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Officials of the State Game Department, including E. L. Perry, of Santa Fe, state game warden; Pete Losey of Hagerman, commissioner and M. Stevenson of Artesia, deputy game warden, have recently completed a survey of the proposed site for the warm water fish hatchery. The hatchery, so far as known now will be located at the Seven Mile lake, four or five miles north of Dexter. The department purchased the tract of land on which the lake is located from Mrs. McClung of Amarillo, Texas. Seven Mile lake is a natural lake fed by springs and is regarded as an ideal site for the hatchery. Construction work on the project will start as soon as plans and specifications are submitted and approved.

The capacity of the hatchery has not been made known, although, according to Commissioner W. A. Losey, there should be enough game fish hatched each year to cause the anglers to work over time, if they catch them all. The plans for building the hatching plant will be copied after one Louisiana, which is the most successful plant in America.

JOINT MEETING OF THE ROTARY-LIONS CLUBS

The regular monthly joint meeting of the Rotary-Lions clubs will be held at the Bullock Banquet hall, Friday noon.

DWELLING ON FIRST STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The three room dwelling on First street was demolished by fire, Saturday evening between the hours of 10 and 11 p. m. The origin of the blaze is said to have been due to a can of gasoline, near a heating stove. Flames quickly enveloped the entire building, which was almost a total loss by the time the fire truck arrived on the scene and made connections ready to fight the blaze. The dwelling formerly occupied by M. H. Ferriman, situated near the building, destroyed, caught fire from flying sparks, but the flames were soon extinguished.

The dwelling which was destroyed was the property of A. H. Crawford estate and was occupied by Mrs. Clara Mack. The dwelling was partly covered by insurance, but the household furniture was a total loss.

ARTESIA ODDFELLOWS TO HOPE

Members of the Artesia Odd Fellows lodge plan to visit the Hope lodge Monday evening in a body. Lodge members will meet at the hall before journeying to Hope.

CHAVES COMMISSIONERS ARE OPPOSED TO HIWAY

Last week, the Chaves county commissioners passed a resolution opposing the proposed highway from Seagraves, Texas west through Artesia to Las Cruces. The bill to create the new highway was recently introduced in the state senate by Z. B. Moon, Eddy county senator.

GINNING SEASON CLOSED

The north Eddy county gins closed the ginning season, Saturday with a total of 6,519 bales. The totals by gins follow: Association gin, Espula.....1,868 Association gin, Artesia.....1,421 Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,653 Association gin, Atoka.....1,577 Total6,519

BAND BOX TO OPEN SOON

Mesdames D. L. Grimm and James Christman, plan to open a new establishment in Artesia, known as the Band Box. Arrangements have been made to hold a formal opening on March 8th in the former quarters of the Norton Specialty Shoppe, one door east of the Wardrobe cleaners. The band box will handle gift ware, including a number of hand made articles and ladies ready to wear.

COMPLETES NEW GREASE RACK

The Artesia Auto Co., has recently completed an all metal greasing rack back of the drive in service station. The rack is equipped with an air pressure greasing gun.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST TO BE PUT ON AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the City Beautiful Contest again this year, according to plans made at a recent directors meeting. While final details are yet to be worked out, it is likely that the movement will be sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia Women's club, since the latter organization is functioning again. The plan followed will be substantially the same as last year. A list of the premiums offered will be published at a later date.

It is generally agreed that the movement should attract more interest during the coming year than it did the past year, since the sponsors will have the benefit of some experience and will be able to present a better working organization. Whether or not you contemplate taking any part in the coming event, if you plan improvement to your premises, it would be well to start at once as the time for planting trees and shrubs will soon be passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES \$5,556,422 FOR NEXT BIENNIUM

SANTA FE.—The general money bill carrying total appropriations of \$5,556,422 for the next biennium and representing an increase of \$791,422 over the 1927 grants and a decrease of \$879,289 from appropriations requested was introduced in the house Tuesday by Chairman Ortiz y Pino of the house committee on finance. The bill carries \$2,160,386 in general appropriations to departments and education, \$115,325 in special appropriations which are likely to receive favorable action, and then in addition to the appropriation figure for the next biennium there is a deficiency appropriation of \$49,579.61 which applies to the remainder of the present fiscal year.

This \$49,579.61 appropriation increases the existing deficit of some \$288,000 to some \$337,000.

The largest figure in the deficiency appropriation is a deficit of \$5,669.61 which was left by the Randolph regime of the state department of education. Among the other deficiency items are \$2,500 for the capitol buildings fund, vocation education \$1,750, girl's welfare home \$2,160, and other minor items.

The appropriations for the next biennium, which total \$2,175,711 annually, would, in the opinion of R. F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association, increase the general state levy from the present 7.54 mills to around nine and one-half mills.

The total requests for the next two years had averaged \$5,445,711.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE TO LAY CORNER STONE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday afternoon at Carlsbad the Masonic Grand Lodge of the Masonic order of New Mexico will lay the corner stone for the new First Christian church building. The ceremony to take place at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Splendid new church buildings, almost free from debt incumbrance, are not erected every day in the Pecos valley and for this reason a special invitation is extended to all people in the valley to be present at a most solemn and important event, the laying of a corner stone.

Rev. H. A. Pearce, the pastor, is also pastor in Carlsbad for part time and has extended a special invitation to the people of our city to be present. The dedication will take place the fourth Sunday in March.

INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE VEGETABLE CASE

John Simons, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery and Market has recently installed a new vegetable case, cooled by the Frigidaire system. Mr. Simons added the vegetable case to his equipment in order to better serve his customers in the fresh vegetable line.

EDDY COUNTY POULTRY ASS'N. TO BE FORMED

A meeting of the poultry raisers of Eddy county will be at the office of W. A. Wunsch, county agent in the court house at Carlsbad at 3:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to form a poultry association.

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Car Crashes Through Railroad When An Attempt Is Made To Pass Another Car Near Narrow Bridge—Injured Man Dies.

Don Gilbert, 29, of Carlsbad met his death in an auto accident, which occurred on the highway between Seven rivers and Rocky Arroya, Tuesday morning about 10:00 a. m. The accident occurred when Gilbert, who was driving a Ford, attempted to pass a Cadillac car, belonging to W. E. Washington near a narrow bridge. Motorists passing the scene of the wreck state that the Washington car pulled to one side of the road to allow Gilbert to pass. Gilbert sideswiped the waiting car and in attempting to stop crashed through a railing into a deep ravine. Gilbert's lungs were crushed when his car overturned.

The driver of the Washington car Miss Catherine Usery rushed the injured man to Carlsbad, where he was taken to the Sister's hospital, but he died a few minutes after his arrival.

The body of the deceased was shipped to Hansboro, North Dakota, his former home for burial.

SCARIFYING HIGHWAY

A road crew has been busy during the past week scarifying the highway from the county line south to Lake-wood. The crew has finished the stretch of road between town and the county line and are now working south of Artesia. The purpose of this operation is to take the corrugations out of the road bed and the method perused is to plow up the roadway, drag it and repack the surfacing materials.

PROSPECTIVE KINDERGARTEN

An incomplete canvass of the town indicates that most of the mothers of children from 4 to 6 years of age are enthusiastic on the subject of a kindergarten. There is also a number of children not yet four, but who will be eligible in September to enter kindergarten, which is hoped will be ready for them to start. Mothers desiring to enroll children will kindly communicate with Mrs. H. A. Stroup, chairman Educational Committee of P. E. O.

NO COLORED PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN LEA COUNTY

A letter from a Chicago firm was received by the Leader this week asking us to give them the name and address of ten colored men and women in the town or county. We were unable to supply the information requested because of the fact that there is not a negro living in this part of the country.—Lovington Leader.

ROSWELL-DEXTER HIWAY OILING IS COMPLETED

The highway from Roswell to Dexter is now completed, the oiled surface having been placed on the road all the way making this one of the best roads in the state. The road was oiled at an expense of approximately \$4,000 a mile for a distance of 16.4 miles.

HOPE HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Through arrangements made with the Hope Woodman lodge, Hope is able to enjoy electric lights. The Woodman lodge recently purchased a Delco plant and will furnish street lights to the town free.

RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY ON COTTONWOOD NETS ABOUT 500 BUNNIES

A number of Artesians attended the rabbit drive held Sunday in the Lower Cottonwood community. About 500 bunnies were slaughtered, according to a conservative estimate, although no accurate check was kept of the number of rabbits each participant killed. The drives were made with the Cottonwood school house as a center.

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Mrs. Sargent Robinson, of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Dexter spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne. The ladies are daughters of Mr. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller and young son from Ault, Colorado, who have been visiting Mr. Miller's mother Mrs. F. A. Miller here for the past few days, left yesterday for Wink, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY IS LOCATED AT SEVEN MILE LAKE

Survey of Site Is Recently Completed — Work Will Start On Hatchery As Soon As Plans And Specifications Are Completed.

Officials of the State Game Department, including E. L. Perry, of Santa Fe, state game warden; Pete Losey of Hagerman, commissioner and M. Stevenson of Artesia, deputy game warden, have recently completed a survey of the proposed site for the warm water fish hatchery. The hatchery, so far as known now will be located at the Seven Mile lake, four or five miles north of Dexter. The department purchased the tract of land on which the lake is located from Mrs. McClung of Amarillo, Texas. Seven Mile lake is a natural lake fed by springs and is regarded as an ideal site for the hatchery. Construction work on the project will start as soon as plans and specifications are submitted and approved.

The capacity of the hatchery has not been made known, although, according to Commissioner W. A. Losey, there should be enough game fish hatched each year to cause the anglers to work over time, if they catch them all. The plans for building the hatching plant will be copied after one Louisiana, which is the most successful plant in America.

JOINT MEETING OF THE ROTARY-LIONS CLUBS

The regular monthly joint meeting of the Rotary-Lions clubs will be held at the Bullock Banquet hall, Friday noon.

DWELLING ON FIRST STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

The three room dwelling on First street was demolished by fire, Saturday evening between the hours of 10 and 11 p. m. The origin of the blaze is said to have been due to a can of gasoline, near a heating stove. Flames quickly enveloped the entire building, which was almost a total loss by the time the fire truck arrived on the scene and made connections ready to fight the blaze. The dwelling formerly occupied by M. H. Ferriman, situated near the building, destroyed, caught fire from flying sparks, but the flames were soon extinguished.

The dwelling which was destroyed was the property of A. H. Crawford estate and was occupied by Mrs. Clara Mack. The dwelling was partly covered by insurance, but the household furniture was a total loss.

ARTESIA ODDFELLOWS TO HOPE

Members of the Artesia Odd Fellow lodge plan to visit the Hope lodge Monday evening in a body. Lodge members will meet at the hall before journeying to Hope.

CHAVES COMMISSIONERS ARE OPPOSED TO HIWAY

Last week, the Chaves county commissioners passed a resolution opposing the proposed highway from Seagraves, Texas west through Artesia to Las Cruces. The bill to create the new highway was recently introduced in the state senate by Z. B. Moon, Eddy county senator.

GINNING SEASON CLOSED

The north Eddy county gins closed the ginning season, Saturday with a total of 6,519 bales. The totals by gins follow: Association gin, Espula.....1,868 Association gin, Artesia.....1,421 Farmers gin, Artesia.....1,653 Association gin, Atoka.....1,577 Total6,519

BAND BOX TO OPEN SOON

Mesdames D. L. Grimm and James Christman, plan to open a new establishment in Artesia, known as the Band Box. Arrangements have been made to hold a formal opening on March 8th in the former quarters of the Norton Specialty Shoppe, one door east of the Wardrobe cleaners. The band box will handle gift ware, including a number of hand made articles and ladies ready to wear.

COMPLETES NEW GREASE RACK

The Artesia Auto Co., has recently completed an all metal greasing rack back of the drive in service station. The rack is equipped with an air pressure greasing gun.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST TO BE PUT ON AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the City Beautiful Contest again this year, according to plans made at a recent directors meeting. While final details are yet to be worked out, it is likely that the movement will be sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia Women's club, since the latter organization is functioning again. The plan followed will be substantially the same as last year. A list of the premiums offered will be published at a later date.

It is generally agreed that the movement should attract more interest during the coming year than it did the past year, since the sponsors will have the benefit of some experience and will be able to present a better working organization.

Whether or not you contemplate taking any part in the coming event, if you plan improvement to your premises, it would be well to start at once as the time for planting trees and shrubs will soon be passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES \$5,556,422 FOR NEXT BIENNIUM

SANTA FE.—The general money bill carrying total appropriations of \$5,556,422 for the next biennium and representing an increase of \$791,422 over the 1927 grants and a decrease of \$879,289 from appropriations requested was introduced in the house Tuesday by Chairman Ortiz y Pino of the house committee on finance. The bill carries \$2,160,386 in general appropriations to departments and education, \$115,325 in special appropriations which are likely to receive favorable action, and then in addition to the appropriation figure for the next biennium there is a deficiency appropriation of \$49,579.61 which applies to the remainder of the present fiscal year.

This \$49,579.61 appropriation increases the existing deficit of some \$288,000 to some \$337,000.

The largest figure in the deficiency appropriation is a deficit of \$5,669.61 which was left by the Randolph regime of the state department of education. Among the other deficiency items are \$2,500 for the capitol buildings fund, vocation education \$1,750, girl's welfare home \$2,160, and other minor items.

The appropriations for the next biennium, which total \$2,175,711 annually, would, in the opinion of R. F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association, increase the general state levy from the present 7.54 mills to around nine and one-half mills.

The total requests for the next two years had averaged \$5,445,711.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE TO LAY CORNER STONE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday afternoon at Carlsbad the Masonic Grand Lodge of the Masonic order of New Mexico will lay the corner stone for the new First Christian church building. The ceremony to take place at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Splendid new church buildings, almost free from debt incumbrance, are not erected every day in the Pecos valley and for this reason a special invitation is extended to all people in the valley to be present at a most solemn and important event, the laying of a corner stone.

Rev. H. A. Pearce, the pastor, is also pastor in Carlsbad for part time and has extended a special invitation to the people of our city to be present. The dedication will take place the fourth Sunday in March.

INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE VEGETABLE CASE

John Simons, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery and Market has recently installed a new vegetable case, cooled by the Frigidaire system. Mr. Simons added the vegetable case to his equipment in order to better serve his customers in the fresh vegetable line.

EDDY COUNTY POULTRY ASS'N. TO BE FORMED

A meeting of the poultry raisers of Eddy county will be at the office of W. A. Wunsch, county agent in the court house at Carlsbad at 3:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to form a poultry association.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Don Gilbert of Carlsbad Is Killed In Auto Crash

Car Crashes Through Railing When An Attempt Is Made To Pass Another Car Near Narrow Bridge —Injured Man Dies.

Don Gilbert, 29, of Carlsbad met his death in an auto accident, which occurred on the highway between Seven rivers and Rocky Arroya, Tuesday morning about 10:00 a. m. The accident occurred when Gilbert, who was driving a Ford, attempted to pass a Cadillac car, belonging to W. E. Washington near a narrow bridge. Motorists passing the scene of the wreck state that the Washington car pulled to one side of the road to allow Gilbert to pass. Gilbert sideswiped the waiting car and in attempting to stop crashed through a railing into a deep ravine. Gilbert's lungs were crushed when his car overturned.

The driver of the Washington car Miss Catherine Ussery rushed the injured man to Carlsbad, where he was taken to the Sister's hospital, but he died a few minutes after his arrival.

The body of the deceased was shipped to Hansboro, North Dakota, his former home for burial.

SCARIFYING HIGHWAY

A road crew has been busy during the past week scarifying the highway from the county line south to Lake-wood. The crew has finished the stretch of road between town and the county line and are now working south of Artesia. The purpose of this operation is to take the corrugations out of the road bed and the method perused is to plow up the roadway, drag it and repack the surfacing materials.

PROSPECTIVE KINDERGARTEN

An incomplete canvass of the town indicates that most of the mothers of children from 4 to 6 years of age are enthusiastic on the subject of a kindergarten. There is also a number of children not yet four, but who will be eligible in September to enter kindergarten, which is hoped will be ready for them to start. Mothers desiring to enroll children will kindly communicate with Mrs. H. A. Stroup, chairman Educational Committee of P. E. O.

NO COLORED PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN LEA COUNTY

A letter from a Chicago firm was received by the Leader this week asking us to give them the name and address of ten colored men and women in the town or county. We were unable to supply the information requested because of the fact that there is not a negro living in this part of the country.—Lovington Leader.

ROSWELL-DEXTER HIWAY OILING IS COMPLETED

The highway from Roswell to Dexter is now completed, the oiled surface having been placed on the road all the way making this one of the best roads in the state. The road was oiled at an expense of approximately \$4,000 a mile for a distance of 16.4 miles.

HOPE HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Through arrangements made with the Hope Woodman lodge, Hope is able to enjoy electric lights. The Woodman lodge recently purchased a Delco plant and will furnish street lights to the town free.

RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY ON COTTONWOOD NETS ABOUT 500 BUNNIES

A number of Artesians attended the rabbit drive held Sunday in the Lower Cottonwood community. About 500 bunnies were slaughtered, according to a conservative estimate, although no accurate check was kept of the number of rabbits each participant killed. The drives were made with the Cottonwood school house as a center.

The high wind prevailing through the greater part of the day, undoubtedly hindered the success of the undertaking and kept many men away. About fifty men participated in the afternoon drive.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT

It may be nice to have every known civic organiza-
tion in Artesia, but unless these organizations undertake
to promote the welfare of the community which they
serve, we doubt the wisdom of their existence. If Ar-
tesia grows, these organizations will increase as a logic
development, but what will they be, a positive or a
neutral community institution? Direct results will not
be measured by the number of luncheon clubs or sim-
ilar organizations we have here, notwithstanding some
people believe that it is a good advertisement for the
town, but what have these clubs accomplished for the
town.

Does it look like to you that the leading men of
the town are exercising good common sense in trying
to solve the world's peace problems, the problems con-
nected with the brotherhood of man and other complex
matters, when they can not instill the spirit of coopera-
tion in their fellow citizens in a sufficient quantity to
properly carry on the community affairs. We sincerely
believe that any organization which hopes to accomplish
the greatest good must be positive in promoting the
things that are worthwhile in the town in which it
serves, including a spirit of cooperation among the
citizens.

Every once in a while you hear some fellow say that
such and such a matter pertaining to the community
is outside of the functions of his or her organization,
but that is all bla bla.

Theoretically an organization exists solely on the
basis of service rendered to the community. If it
exists chiefly to turn its attention to outside matters,
we might as well turn it into a debating club and lesson
the cost.

We don't mean that any organization should make
a pest of itself in sponsoring a lot of things which
would be impractical, but there is always room for
improvement in any town no matter how large or how
small. Here is a few of the things the civic clubs are
sponsoring in other places. First of all fostering co-
operation, encouraging and fostering more interest in
pure bred live stock, promoting poultry shows, promot-
ing trades day, encouraging diversification among the
farmers, encouraging the establishment of cheese fac-
tories, fostering the building of city hospitals, promot-
ing interest in the dairying industry, promoting
interest in pure bred seed, promoting interest in civic
beauty, promoting improvement of city parks and other
activities too numerous to mention.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY FINANCE

Tourists and road users in New Mexico last year
paid \$1,852,000 roughly in gas tax. In license fees they
parted with over \$600,000. Property taxes (of
which nothing goes into roads) added another \$342,-
000 to money paid out by auto owners.

Of the gas tax fund better than \$1,414,000 went
directly into roads. The remainder was paid into a
sinking fund for debenture retirement and on interest,
with a small part retained for collection fees. Of
the auto license fees nearly four hundred thousand
dollars went into roads.

Figures compiled from Federal aid statistics show
that over 2,000 miles of Federal aid roads have been
completed or are under construction in New Mexico.
The total cost of this construction has reached the sum
of 20 millions.

The largest mileage of this work has been surfaced
with gravel to an extent of over 800 miles. Crushed
stone, caliche, non-surfaced and concrete come next
in the order named.

TAXATION BEING STUDIED

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, by
attempting to develop a national consciousness of the
influence of taxes upon progress and prosperity, and
to promote a wiser spending of public funds, is carry-
ing on an activity of the first importance.

A short time ago the chamber issued a pamphlet on
the subject of indebtedness incurred by municipalities,
advocating that, whenever possible, the "pay-as-you-go"
plan be adopted. Future surveys are planned on equal-
ly outstanding similar phases.

The chamber is making no effort to influence com-
munities to refrain from spending money at the expense
of progress. It is attempting to expedite civic pro-
gress, that the maximum of constructive result may be
had from every dollar of tax money.

There is too little popular understanding of the
modern tax situation. Activities of such organizations
as the U. S. Chamber of Commerce are hopeful signs
toward bettering our present tax condition.

A banker in analysing the problem of hard times
on the farm says: "The farmer to-day, who is having
hard sledding financially, is the one who has bought on
the prospects of making a bumper crop."

The Town Doctor Says

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GET BEHIND AND PUSH?

Mice still stick their heads into cheese traps; flies
still swarm atop poisoned honey, moths still fly into
the candle flame, bumble bees still swarm to a buzzing
jug; sheep still follow the leader over the cliff, a sal-
mon fish still swims up the river.

They never learn anything no matter how many
examples, how many experiences of their fellows—they
go on doing the same thing in the same way, generation
after generation—and die.

A town that doesn't learn and profit from experi-
ences of other towns will go the same way as the mouse,
the fly, the moth, the bee, and the "poor fish." Be-
cause they do not learn from experience is reason for
91 towns in one state alone to pass out of existence in
a ten year period—an average of one to a county for
some states. Such towns are in a rut—and the only
difference between a rut and the grave is the depth.

Who doesn't know that to stand still is getting no-
where? In nature—in business—in every human en-
deavor—to cease to grow is to perish—one way or
another.

Bruce Barton says, "When we quit changing we are
through."

The change that will pay the greatest dividend to
any community is for the citizens to quit thinking
that their town is something that will take care of itself,
or that the mayor, the heads of the service clubs and
other civic organizations will do whatever has to be
done.

Refusal on your part to think about your com-
munity—refusal to change your attitude from passive to
active, is costing you money.

You and a few others, by changing positions from
in front of leaning backwards to the one behind push-
ing forward will make you money and make your com-
munity a better, more attractive, more interesting place
in which to live, work, play and make money.

It's a man to man proposition: Is there any real
reason why you shouldn't get behind and push?

MAKING PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE

Senate bill No. 77, recently introduced in the state
senate would make the teaching of the evil effects of
alcoholic drinks, compulsory in our public schools, as
well as in other state institutions. Despite the fact that
the public generally looks with disfavor on cluttering
up the statutes with so many laws, this measure has
its merits.

In the pre-Volstead days, most of us recall that
teaching the evil effects of alcoholic drinks was the
principal factor in bringing about prohibition, but with
the coming of prohibition this educational feature was
almost discarded.

After all effective prohibition is a matter of public
sentiment. Public sentiment can best be created through
public education.

THE PROBLEM

The fellow, who insists on buying foreign stocks
or bonds with his surplus cash when he has any and
who expects to borrow money from the local banks
when he is in a tight has created one of the greatest
problems in modern banking. To make it worse the
fellow who has a hankering for speculation rarely asks
the advice of the competent. Many a man would be
better off to-day, had he sought advice before making
an investment. If permitted this is the highest type
of service a banker can render the community.

EMERGENCY CREATED OR MET?

The Rio Grande Farmer, comments on house bill No.
71, introduced in the legislature, provides that munic-
ipalities may levy a tax for the purpose of providing
a fund for the employment of a band for musical pur-
poses. The band must be musical, no amateurs need
apply. The bill ought to go a step further and provide
a fund to build a barn for the saxophone players to
practice in, otherwise the measure could not be intro-
duced under the emergency act, which declares said
bill necessary for the preservation of public peace and
safety.

A SENATOR'S ESTATE

Oscar Underwood, the late Senator from Alabama,
left an estate of approximately \$50,000 when he died
recently, letters of administration filed at Birmingham,
Alabama, revealed.

Once again it is proved that the size of a man's
estate bears no relation whatever to the extent of his
services to the public. Senator Underwood, for the
South as a whole—but the entire nation is better for
his having lived and worked.

Yet he leaves an estate of only \$50,000—a large
sum, to be sure, for the average man, but nothing like
what a man of Senator Underwood's talents could
have acquired if he had worked for himself and not
for the nation.

Some of our public servants, to be sure, are gross-
ly overpaid. But the good ones get far less than they
deserve.

Legislature of Oklahoma is attempting to impeach
Governor Johnston on the charge of incompetency. One
of the unpardonable sins which he is charged with is
a belief in astrology. It is also claimed that he is
under the dominion of his private secretary who is
said to be a very clever politician. Shucks! Being
controlled by a woman is nothing! More than 90 per
cent of men are living in fear and trembling of some
woman.—Exchange.

There is only a few more weeks left to plant trees
and shrubs, better prepare now those trees and shrubs
you may want later on. From all appearances the in-
terest in beautifying the respective premises over Ar-
tesia will be unusual this year. A fellow just naturally
hates to be left out of the procession when everybody
else is trying to beautify.

As a supplemental pasture, Sudan grass deserves to
be more popular than it is and might well be grown
in all parts of the United States, except in regions with
short or cool summers, in the opinion of the U. S.
Department of Agriculture. It is palatable, productive,
nutritious, easily grown, and does not persist as a weed.

Some seem to think the state newspapers ought
not to give too much advice about how the state legis-
lature should be run. Well, we have not charged
anything for what we've had to give.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Raglan sleeves on a child's dress
are more comfortable than either the
set-in or the kimono sleeve. They are
more easily made than set-in sleeves,
and they allow room for growth with-
out making the dress look too broad
across the shoulders.

Milk may be used in bread-making
it improve the nutritive value of the
loaf, and also to improve its ap-
pearance through the fine golden
brown crust and more creamy color
and better texture of the crumb.
Dried skim or evaporated milk will
give good results as well as fresh
whole milk.

Shepherd's pie is meat, ground and
seasoned with salt, pepper, and stock
or gravy, then covered with a layer
of mashed potato and heated in the
oven. A small amount of baking
powder or a well beaten egg may be
added to the mashed potato to make
it light. Bake until delicately browned.
This is a good way to use up
left-overs too small to be served
alone.

Fine steel wool makes aluminum
saucepans shine. It is sold under
various trade names. Whiting, or
vinegar, or dilute oxalic acid, may
be used to remove food discoloration,
never use strong alkalis such as
washing soda or lye on aluminum or
even scouring powders or soaps con-
taining free alkali. After cleaning
wash the utensil thoroughly before
cooking in it.

Eat plenty of any kind of fish, but
especially the salt-water fish and
shell fish, both fresh and canned. All
fish contribute to the day's supply of
"efficient" protein, similar to that
furnished by meat, eggs, milk, poultry
and cheese. The salt-water fish, or
true "sea foods" are also the best
known sources of iodine, one of the
minerals needed to keep the body
strong and healthy. Lack of iodine
leads to disturbances of the thyroid
gland, which result in goiter.

SOIL FERTILITY WEEK

MARCH 4th TO 9th

"Dirt Farmers" and agricultural
college authorities will join forces
in a program of interest to all pro-
gressive farmers, when the program
of soil fertility week is broadcasted
by Swift and Company over station
WLS Chicago, during the week of
March 4 to 9.

During the five days of the pro-
gram, farmers from the states of
Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa,
and Indiana will narrate their ex-
periences, telling particularly the
manner in which fertilization fits in-
to their farming schemes. One man
who has made an outstanding success
of farming operations in each of these
states has been chosen to appear on
the program.

In addition, one soil specialist from
the agricultural college in each of
these states will speak, giving results
of his knowledge to radio listeners.

A SOFT HEART

Sam: "Is she tender hearted?"
Harry: "Well, she thinks it's cruel
to dip animal crackers in hot cof-
fee."—Contributed.

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is interesting of the man, who decided that he was
wasting the best years of his life without putting
aside anything for the future. He found saving
money hard at first, but soon saw that he could
deny himself many things he had been accustomed
to.

In three years the man and his wife were able
to save \$1000.00. Out of this they bought a home.
While they were paying out the home the property
was constantly increasing in value.

Thrift has revolutionized the life of this man,
he feels more self respecting and self confident and
he works in harmony with his employer as a result.



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H. A. Pearce, Pastor

The time of year is at hand when each one feels an inward urge of some kind that is at once mysterious, tingling, anticipatory. We call it "The Spring." Easter and the Easter spirit connects up with both the earthly and the divine that balances the two worlds of existence as no other event seems to do.

You are thinking of going to Sunday school and to church. You haven't been, perhaps, for a long time. Why not start next Sunday? Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 10:50 a. m. This sermon is entitled, "The Spirit of the Twentieth Century." It has the present generation as its subject. It is frank, open, disconcerting, and sacred. An effort to account for this age is expressing itself in its own way just as the centuries ago have expressed themselves. In the 15th century, it was art, in the 16th, it was religion; in the 17th, it was science; in the 18th, democracy; in the 19th, controversy; in the 20th,—come and hear all about it from one preacher's view point.

There will be no evening preaching service on account of the pastor having to be in Carlsbad at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the laying of the corner stone of the beautiful new Christian church there.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Last Sunday was another good day for us in spite of the bad dust storm. There were ten new members added to our Bible school, making twenty-two in the last two Sunday's. There were four members added to the congregation. The future for us never looked brighter. Most every one is taking an increasing interest in the church work. There are several new people who have just recently moved to our city who are members of our church and we extend to you an urgent invitation to come and worship with us. When we do not have regular preaching service, there is always some one who gives a good lesson at the eleven o'clock hour. We are looking for a full house next Sunday, will you be there? Our Bible school lessons are getting very interesting. You are missing a great treat by staying away, so come and be with us next Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits all who may come.

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

Sunday, March 3, 1929.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "People We Meet and Wish We Hadn't. We have met the politician who is for all religion, but who trembles to think of it having anything to do with cleaning up the political temple or people who are more interested in a "million people" city than in a better city."
6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.
7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Anthem by Junior choir, "Star Bright." Music by orchestra. Sermon subject, "The Hardest Step in Life." What is it that you would rather than do?
Wednesday 7:15 p. m., Praise Prayer and Bible study of Mark's Gospel. "The world only grows better because people wish it should and take right steps to make it better" (Planning.)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. F. Elam, our state B. Y. P. U. secretary brought us a splendid message Sunday morning. He expects to be with us in a training school, beginning the first Sunday in April. We are glad he can be with us at that time and expect the school to be a great benefit to our people.

Next Sunday's morning service will be for our young men. The Young Men's class will be with us in body. The message by the pastor will be for them especially and we are expecting some special music will be furnished. We are expecting this to be a very happy service to which everybody is invited. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "The Seeking Savior." This service will be evangelistic and we shall be glad to have you there.

Our Sunday school is growing. Come and help us make it grow.
B. Y. P. U. s are doing good.
All young people are invited to our B. Y. P. U. s. You will find warm welcome in any of our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor

N. MEX. AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK IS PREPARED BY EXTENSION SERVICE

The New Mexico agricultural outlook for 1929 which has been prepared by the extension service of the New Mexico Agricultural College, indicates no radical change in the price situation for many of New Mexico's principal agricultural commodities, but suggests some changes in the production program for the coming year. Livestock prices, in general, are expected to remain at a fairly high level but the crop outlook varies considerably with the different crops.

The range livestock producers can look forward to continued high beef prices, and lamb prices at a profitable level, even if not up to the peak of recent years. The outlook for wool and mohair is also good, although not quite as good as it was a year ago. Sheep producers are urged, however, not to lose sight of the fact that the sheep industry has been expanding both in the United States and in foreign sheep producing countries, and that continued expansion of production seems likely to result in lower prices.

The present high price that is being received for New Mexico alfalfa hay is due to a reduced acreage and production in the principal alfalfa surplus producing states, and the low quality of the crop produced east of the Rocky mountains, which has increased the premium paid for high quality hay. The high prices are stimulating an increase in the alfalfa acreage so with average yields, somewhat lower but profitable prices may be expected for the 1929 crop. Wheat prices can be expected to show some improvement over last year while the corn prices for the United States may be determined even to a greater extent by weather conditions and the production of feed grain in New Mexico and nearby competing and market areas.

Producers of dairy products can anticipate continued good demand and good prices for butterfat, while market milk prices will tend to adjust themselves to the price of feed. While the number of heifer calves being kept for milk cows is being increased, any material increase in the number of milk cows is likely to be kept in check so long as present high prices for beef cattle prevails and farmers are encouraged to sell old cows for beef and to refrain from milking beef type cows.

WIFE OR SWEETHEART

Teaching his sweetheart to swim: "Don't be afraid, dear, I won't let you go under. Take it easier, dear, you work too hard. No, of course I don't mind you grabbing me around the neck when you get strangled. Gee, but you look good in that one-piece bathing suit. That's right now you are catching on. No, I'm not a bit tired. You're light as a feather. Did you say you had a cramp in your foot? Hold it up here and let me rub it. Is that better, dear? Now, let's try again. Just a few more lessons and you will be able to outswim me. Sure, we'll come again tomorrow night."

Teaching his wife to swim: "Say, I didn't come out here for you to hang on to. Yeah, I know I promised to support you, but don't remind me of it now. I want to enjoy myself. Get your feet off the bottom. No, your head won't go under, it's not heavy enough. For goodness sake, stay under the water. That suit is a mile too small for you. I know it's last year's suit, but I didn't realize you had gotten so fat. What in thunder did you struggle for? I didn't push you under. I just turned you loose. Come on now, start over again. Work your

The prospective supply and demand situation indicates higher prices for poultry during the first half of the current year than prevailed a year ago and prices for eggs during the first six months lower than those in 1928 but higher than those in 1927. The demand for poultry and poultry products during the later months of the year will be less if industrial activity slackens, while the supply may either be greater or less, depending upon the hatching during the spring, weather conditions, and the size of flocks next fall.

While the per capita consumption of vegetables is on the increase, an amount sufficient to supply the demand can be grown on a relatively small acreage. Growers who have intentions of increasing their acreage of any of the vegetables are urged to consider carefully the probable production in competing areas before doing so.

Since a provision of the appropriation act for the United States Department of Agriculture prohibits the making of any statement regarding future prices of cotton, no report on the outlook of cotton has been prepared. With a probable smaller carry-over than that of a year ago, however, a small increase in the acreage with average yields would not give a total supply available for the 1929-30 season any larger than that for the present season.

feet. I know they're big but maybe you can manage them. If you'd work your feet half as hard as you work your tongue you'd be a champion. No I'm not fussing at you. What gave you the idea? What's that? Cramp in your foot? Oh Hell, let's go home!—Buzz Saw.

HUMAN RACE EXPANDS 18,000,000 EACH YEAR

DUSSELDORF, Germany. — Prof. Richard Henig, an eminent sociologist, has completed a survey of the human race showing that the population of the world is increasing about 18,000,000 every year. He says that there is a daily excess of births over deaths amounting to 50,000.

FOR ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3i

OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC NO. 6:

DEAR FRIENDS:
Continuing my remarks of last week about the new hotel will add that if they ask me they will put in plenty of cuspidors.

These steam heat things and gas stoves have caused several good men to nearly drown here lately. We nearly lose S. S. Ward that way every time he comes to town.

We have learned to suggest to tobacco chewing gas stove customers, a cuspidor too. If he chews star, we suggest the small size; tinsley thick plug needs the medium size and brown mule calls for a tub.

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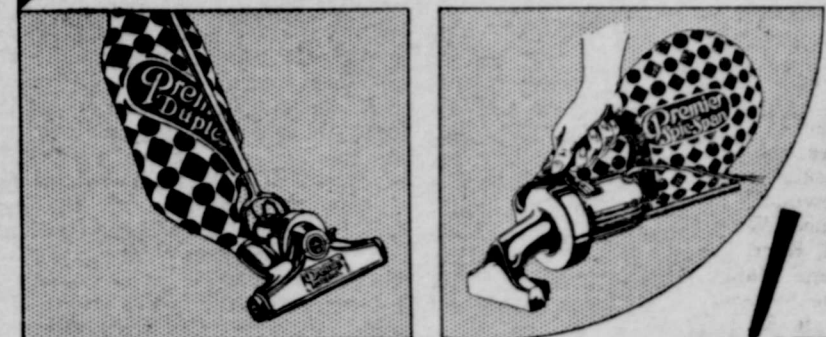
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Social Activities

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

The following report was accidentally omitted from last week's issue: One section of the Freshman Home Economics class gave a lovely luncheon at the High school in honor of the mothers of the class members. In some instances the mothers could not attend and were represented by other members of the family.

A color scheme of red and white was beautifully carried out in the valentine motif, with red hearts decorating the dining room and appearing in the nut cups and place cards of the table adornments. The guests included Mesdames Ohnemus, Newman, Frisch, Nicholson, Corbin, Jones, Wilde, Martin, Kinder, Crockett, Kerr, and the Misses Molly King, Irene Vandever, and Opal Gilliland. The hostesses were Mary Corbin and Junie Ruth Nicholson, the waitresses Margaret Frisch, Edith Crockett, Violet Ohnemus and Catherine Filbert, and the cooks Katherine Blakey, Gladys Burrows, Geneva Gilliland, Jimmy King, Vera Mann, Evelyn Martin, Opal Netherland, Milta Newman, Lucille Norris, Pauline Vandever, Ruth Wilde and Estelle Vogel. The skill of these young girls in preparing delectable viands reflects much credit upon the training of their teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Women's club after nearly six months' recess voted to resume its usual activities for the remainder of the year. The decision was made at a meeting, called by the president Mrs. G. U. McCrary at the home of Mrs. Arba Green Monday afternoon. Election of officers was held and plans for work discussed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th. At the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroup. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. H. A. Stroup, president; Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Arba Green, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. Clarke, corr. secretary; Mrs. W. C. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. G. U. McCrary, custodian; Mrs. M. A. Corbin, parliamentarian; Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Albert Richards and S. E. Ferree, auditors.

STUDY CLUB

A club for the study of public questions especially pertaining to our state and government was formed recently under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Lowry. It met this week on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rex Wheatley and the discussion was confined to two questions, both vital to the interests of our citizenship, "Prohibition" and "Immigration." Mrs. John Sinclair presented the first subject in a comprehensive manner which was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Wheatley merely introduced her subject, and will complete the presentation of it at the next meeting, which will be two weeks hence.

THE PECOS VALLEY SINGING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Deane drove to Hagerman Sunday at attend the meeting of the convention, which was held at that place that day. Mr. Deane was elected president of the convention at the meeting held recently in Hope and was in charge of the meeting at Hagerman. The convention is commendable and pleasant activity for the tunelessly inclined and has become quite an institution in the valley.

MISS SCHOOR ON GLEE CLUB

EMPORIA, Kansas.—Members of the women's glee club at Emporia Teachers college, under direction of Miss Marie Wait, instructor in music, have started working on a cantata, "A Spring Symphony" by Florence Golson, which will be presented in the spring.

The girls' glee club sang a group of songs at assembly recently. At Christmas time the club sang carols in the rotunda and presented a special carol service.

Lois Schnoor, of Artesia, N. M., is a member of the women's glee club.—New item Kansas State Teachers College.

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

A home economics meeting for the ladies of Artesia will be held by Miss Velma Borschell, assistant state agent, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies interested are urged to attend. Miss Borschell will give courses in cooking, sewing, interior decoration and a miscellaneous course. The latter will include art work—the making of decorative and useful articles for the home as well as the little accessories of the costume purses, boutonnières, etc. If interested it is important that the ladies attend this meeting to decide the course given.

"SAILOR MAIDS"

Every year when the High school Glee club presents its operetta the audience is impressed by the splendid manner in which the young people present their program and this year was no exception. In fact not a few regarded the presentation of "Sailor Maids," last Thursday as the best musical offering by the school in some years. At all events it was a very attractive entertainment. The sailor costumes of the performers with the unique lighthouse setting made a very pleasing picture and the singing and acting were quite commendable. The leading characters all did their parts well, the only feature deserving adverse criticism was the footlights, which were unsatisfactory and in some scenes so dim as to mar the scenic effect. The orchestra, with Miss Grace Sinclair, as pianist, did much to make the production a success, of which the music supervisor, Miss Florence Oakes, may feel justly proud. A good attendance greeted the presentation of the operetta. The cast follows:

Cyrus Templeton, light-house keeper ----- Irving Withers
 Frances Marie, a "Sailor Maid," his daughter ----- La Rue Mann
 Jeanette Spencer, friend of Frances Marie ----- Wilma Robinson
 Olga, the Swedish housekeeper ----- Bera Crosby
 Captain Dover, a retired sea captain ----- Melvin Jernigan
 Edward, his son ----- Francis Montague
 Gerald Kennedy, ardent admirer of Frances Marie ----- Harold Stroup
 David Kern, a yachtman ----- Cavitt Jackson
 Messenger ----- Harry Woodman
 Sailor Maids ----- Girls' Glee Club
 Life Guards ----- Boys' Glee Club
 Music Supervisor ----- Miss Florence Oakes
 Accompanist ----- Grace Sinclair
 Overture ----- H. S. Orchestra
 Artists ----- Edley Finley and Stuart Compton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of people from Carlsbad and a number from Artesia dropped into the A. L. Allinger home on Monday evening completely surprising and reminding Mrs. Allinger in this delightful way that their wedding anniversary occurred that day. Mr. Allinger was in on the secret of the surprise for his wife, but enjoyed it as much as she did. The friends brought "eats" which supplemented by dishes arranged for by Miss Leona Allinger, made a splendid supper, which was served in cafeteria style. The evening of fun and merriment which followed the supper will long be remembered by all that had the good fortune to participate in it. The "newly-weds" received some nice presents. The Carlsbad guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little and Misses Nannie Ervin Little and Frances Beach and the Artesians present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClay and their guest Mr. Will McClay of Iowa, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Howard Gissler entertained three tables at bridge last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Mead, of Youngstown, Ohio, guests being principally old school friends of the honor guest and the hostess. The Washington motif was reflected in the refreshments, which were served in two courses. Mrs. Fred Cole won high score and the honor guest was the recipient of a gift from the hostess. Present were Mesdames Mead, Fred Cole, George Williams, Louis Cole, Hugh Kiddy, Carl Jenks and Margaret Ellis and the Misses Marjorie Wingfield, Violet Robertson, Edna Dungan, Minnie Dungan, Vella Spivey and Anna Frances Jackson and the hostess.

P. E. O. ORGANIZER VISITS CHAPTER J

Mrs. Hallie Newell of St. Louis, Supreme Organizer for the P. E. O. Sisterhood, made Chapter J, New Mexico an official visit last Thursday. A session of the Chapter with inspection by Mrs. Newell was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Paris in the afternoon. This was followed by a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin at six o'clock. The luncheon was served in four courses at beautifully appointed tables, laid with dainty linen, silver and sparkling crystal. The color scheme was in yellow and white, with a charming floral center. The Chapter presented Mrs. Newell with a piece of pottery as a souvenir of her visit to Artesia. She went from here to inspect Chapter A at Carlsbad and visited the Carlsbad Cavern while there.

I fit both round and shaped crystals and repair all kinds of watches. Paul A. Otts at Palace Drug Store. 11-1tc

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

MONDAY

The Library Board meets at the library at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The Amuse U Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Lapsley at 2:30 instead of on Wednesday, the usual time.

Second Bridge club meets with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Priest at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Women's club at the Stroup residence at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Borschell, assistant state agent, will meet ladies interested in Home Economics at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m. All ladies interested are urged to be present.

FRIDAY

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet at the Hartell home.

The Cemetary Association will meet with Mrs. Ed Wingfield at 2:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. S. W. Gilbert at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold its monthly business meeting in the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet in the church at 3:00 p. m.

The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with Mrs. John Sherman at 2:30 p. m.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Matteson last Thursday afternoon, with an unusually good attendance. The missionary subject for the day was "Home the Center," with Mrs. J. E. Robertson as leader. The topic drew out an interesting discussion, one of the most interesting being by a visitor, Mrs. DeWitt, who is here in town with her daughter, Mrs. Archer. Delicious refreshments closed the afternoon.

THE 1928 BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Miss Ethel Bullock at the home of Mrs. Landis Feather on Tuesday evening. A buffet supper varied the regular order of refreshments.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS

The class celebrated the birthday anniversary of George Washington last Friday with a party at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn. The afternoon was devoted to fun that included a number of games typical of the occasion. The cherry pie served with the refreshments were reminiscent of the "Father of His Country," also. Mrs. Billy Cox and Mrs. Daniels assisted the hostess in entertaining. There were twenty-one present at this most enjoyable party.

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whiteley this morning, the 28th, a son.

Mesdames Abbott, Littlejohn, Paton, Albee and Michael motored to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at various points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paton and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn left yesterday for a short trip to El Paso.

Marvin C. Collett arrived Monday from Abilene, Texas, for a week's visit to his friend, L. L. Clark.

Albert Glasser arrived from Pennsylvania last Friday for a visit with the T. H. McCombs family.

Mrs. Harold Atteberry and children left Sunday to join Mr. Atteberry, who is employed at Jerome, Arizona.

J. D. Josey, of Hope, returned Saturday from Abilene, Texas where he spent a few days attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. H. Perry returned home Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louise Grosbrenner, and her new grandchild at Lincoln, Nebraska.

W. B. Briscoe came in yesterday from Memphis, Tennessee and left today with his family to make their home at that place. Mr. Briscoe has a position in the terminal post office in Memphis.

Mrs. J. A. Yates, of Red Bluff, California arrived this week for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Q. Haley. Mrs. Yates may decide to make her home in Artesia.

Ben Dunn, wife and children left Tuesday to spend two or three months at Hot Springs for the benefit of the baths. Mrs. Preston Dunn and son, Harold, drove them over to the Springs, stopping at Alamogordo en route home for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn.

MRS. MORGAN RE-ELECTED SECRETARY OF O. E. S.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan of Artesia was re-elected to the office of Grand Secretary at the state convention of the Eastern Star in Gallup last week. Mrs. Morgan has held this office for a number of terms. Mrs. J. F. Hinkle, of Roswell, who has many friends in Artesia, was elected Grand Worthy Matron.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Two candidates, Mrs. Laura Welsh and Mrs. Myron Bruning, were initiated at the regular meeting of the Star Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who attended Grand Chapter in Gallup last week as Grand Secretary gave a splendid report of that meeting. Refreshments and a social time, pleasant little courtesies in honor of the new members, closed the evening. There was a good attendance.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans. Substituting were Mesdames F. G. Hartel, C. E. Mann and J. A. Yates. Lovely refreshments were served at the conclusion of an afternoon of bridge.

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Announcement

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARTESIA:

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LOCALS

... was in from the ranch Tuesday.

M. W. Evans was a Roswell visitor Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson spent the week-end at Melrose.

S. W. Gilbert was attending to business matters in Carlsbad yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland last Thursday the 21st inst.

B. M. Lauderdale of Iraan, Texas made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children spent the week end with relatives at Amarillo, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowland of the Cottonwood community, Wednesday of last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard drove to Roswell Sunday to see their son, Guy Reed, at the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff, of ... former residents of ... were visiting friends here over week end.

... and Mrs. Francis Painter, of ... were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Kelly.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilde and Rex Carroll, left the first of the week for Amarillo, Texas, where their brother, was seriously ill.

Gene Roberts, of Carlsbad local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Frank Savoie, the seventeen year old son of Lee Savoie, was operated upon for appendicitis at St Mary's hospital in Roswell last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Hardin returned home Thursday after spending the week with her daughters Mesdames Watson and Lauderdale, of Iraan, Texas.

Mrs. George Johnson arrived last week from Abilene, Texas and will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Leslie Martin, and Mr. Martin at Alfordale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bryant of Las Cruces, former residents of Artesia spent a short time here Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and children have been down from Elk the past week visiting Mrs. Cleve's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown were in from the Flying H ranch over the week end, guests of Mr. Brown's mother. They brought their sick baby in for medical attention.

Mrs. Jerry Kennedy and mother, Mrs. Payne of Rankin, Texas, have returned to Artesia and will make this their future home. Both are former residents of this community.

Miss Vella Spivey, who is commercial teacher in the high school at Melrose, spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Polston and two children drove over from Melrose with her.

Dick Atteberry, manager of the Artesia Auto Co., accompanied by Mrs. Atteberry and little daughter, made a trip to Roswell Thursday and while there took an opportunity to ride in the all metal Ford, trimotored airplane.

Firm Davenport left last Thursday for a visit at Hamilton, Texas and from there planned to go on to his ... in Tennessee. He does not expect to return for several months. ... Danewood is filling his place ... Pruit's grocery.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson stopped off Sunday afternoon en route from her home in Roswell to Loving for a short visit with her friend Miss Pearl Henderson. The latter accompanied by ... Naylor, drove her to Loving, returning the same evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson of Lamesa, Texas were called to Artesia last week, on account of the illness of their granddaughter, who is reported to be improved. Mrs. Henderson will remain here a few days, but Rev. Henderson returned to his work.

Messrs. Ed Williams, F. L. Austin, Carl McNally and Chas. Daniels of Roswell drove down Tuesday to make their attendance at the local Rotary club, but on their arrival found that the regular meeting had been deferred for a joint meeting Friday with the Lions club.

ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3i

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THE HIGHWAY JOURNAL EDITOR STUDIES STATE AUTO REGISTRATIONS

SANTA FE.—A study of automobile registration, license costs and mileage of roads maintained for the past six years has just been completed by K. W. Bennett, editor of the Highway Journal, and is printed in the current issue of the Journal.

In 1923 there were 32,032 cars registered in New Mexico with a gross license fee of \$295,000 paid in. The average cost per individual car was thus \$9.21. Two thousand six hundred miles of road were maintained in this year.

The following year average cost of license went up slightly as did gross number of cars and license fees. The road maintained mileage increased 300 miles.

From 1924 to the present the road mileage has increased each year as has the number of cars registered and the gross license fee. On the other hand the average license fee has decreased by small increments each year to the present low mark which is slightly above the minimum fee required by law.

"The study seems to indicate that a greater proportion of moderate priced cars are being bought each year which makes the average license fee lower," Mr. Bennett states. "On the other hand maintenance costs have not decreased. Road mileage maintained has more than doubled in the last six years."

LABOR BILL KILLED BY SENATE

SANTA FE.—The senate Tuesday night killed the labor commission 12 to 1 after the absence of Senator Salazar had broken the ranks of the proponents of the measure and eleven senators and Lieutenant Governor Hugh Woodward had walked out of the senate chamber.

The most spectacular session of the legislature to date passed without debate, without discussion and in a most orderly manner, and for the second time this session a bill creating the office of commissioner of labor was killed in the senate.

SNOW IN NORTHERN NEW MEX.

While Artesians were rubbing the dust from their eyes and spitting out an occasional taste of sand, Sunday, it was snowing in the northern part of the state. The Albuquerque and Las Vegas sections report a snow fall. About two inches fell at Las Vegas, but was lighter at Albuquerque. Santa Fe, the capitol reports a snow fall of five inches.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter, (Delayed)

At a regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk were initiated into the order.

B. C. Moots spent this week end with his family and on leaving Tuesday was accompanied as far as Clovis by Mrs. Moots who is en route to Chicago for an indefinite visit with her son Eugene and family and other relatives.

On invitation of Mrs. Moss Spence a number of little girls met at her home Saturday and helped her little daughter Mary Helen celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and dainty refreshments brought the afternoon to a happy close.

Mrs. Harry Bailey was hostess at a sumptuous dinner on Friday 11, complimentary to her son Lea's fifteenth birthday. The guests of the occasion were: Jack Vincent, Robert Spence, George Miles Murphey, Elmore Guy Cantrall, Luke Alexander, Charles Shinneman, Ernest Mahan and the guest of honor, Leo Bailey.

The February meeting of the P. T. A. occurred Thursday being set forward one day to accommodate the basketball game of Lake Arthur and Hope here. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Flora Smith and was very interesting and well prepared, as Mrs. Smith's programs always are. Games for the evening were handled by the Misses Faye McLarry and Montine Pate. Light refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to about one hundred and fifty persons.

Mrs. Dick Spence entertained the Sew and So club at her home Tuesday and as there was no business to come before the club the business session was dispensed with. An exchange of original valentines and the mending of broken hearts was the entertainment feature of the afternoon. A lovely plate luncheon brought the afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be March 5, at the home of Mrs. Lee Shinneman. An impromptu program will be the roll call feature.

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JUDGE LINDSEY TELLS OF ILLS OF MODERN MARRIAGE

(Current News)
The modern American evil is bootlegging in love, marriage, divorce, booze and booze.

That is the way Judge Ben B. Lindsey feels about present day social conditions.

According to the sociologist, bootlegging is the style of the times. We are not satisfied with bootlegging in bad booze, but we bootleg in marriage because the law allows the unfit to go to the altar; and we bootleg in divorce because ninety per cent of the divorces are procured by fraud.

"Companionate Marriage," the Denver judge holds, "is a step in the right direction in curing modern domestic ills."

"It was our purpose," said the producers of the film "Companionate Marriage" the First National picture coming to the Majestic Theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday to create a universally appealing entertainment as well as a vehicle for the constructive program of the judge. A storm of controversy that rages over companionate marriage is attributable to lack of understanding of the real principles and sound logic of companionate marriage. We proposed to clarify the situation through the medium of the screen and to afford millions an unique and worthwhile cinematic entertainment. We had Judge Lindsey's closest cooperation in this and we believe we have succeeded."

Betty Bronson and young Richard Walling exemplify "the companionate couple" in "Companionate Marriage," while other members of the notable cast are Alec B. Francis, Hedda Hopper, Sarah Padden, June Nash, Edward Martindel, Arthur Rankin and William J. Welsh. Erle C. Kenton directed.

STATE HATCHERIES CAN NOW SUPPLY CHICKS

It is no longer necessary to send outside of the state in order to secure high quality baby chicks of the common breeds says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The hatchery business has grown to such an extent that now the total capacity of our New Mexico commercial hatcheries is in excess of one third of a million. If run to capacity, these machines will require that many eggs every three weeks. It will require around 26,000 hens to supply eggs for these hatcheries alone. During the hatching season these machines should turn out close to one million baby chicks.

A large portion of the eggs that will supply these hatcheries are from state accredited flocks. Forty-nine flocks of approximately fifteen thousand birds have been added to the accredited list for the 1929 hatching season. Before a flock can become accredited it must be culled by the state representative of the New Mexico State Poultry Association and A. & M. College. The flocks are culled for egg production, color, type, size and health.

There is also one accredited hatchery in the state. By this is meant that all the chicks from this hatchery must have come from eggs produced by accredited flocks only.

The accreditation of flocks and hatcheries should prove to be a very important step in the improvement of New Mexico poultry.

CONVICT WHO ESCAPED FROM SANTA FE HELD

SANTA FE.—Warden Pat Dugan of the New Mexico penitentiary has received a telegram from San Antonio, Texas saying that Norman Aiken, convict who escaped from the New Mexico prison, is under arrest there charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Warden Dugan said it was likely that Aiken will be tried in Texas. Aiken escaped here by turning out the lights on top of one of the cell houses, sliding down a water spout and then getting away over a wall.

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FOR ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3f

WE THANK YOU!

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LOCALS

C. H. West of Clovis was a business visitor here the first of the week.

F. Donnelly and wife were stopping at the Hardwick hotel the first of the week.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan returned Monday from Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Gallup.

Otto Dozier of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was here from Flagman Tuesday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

C. J. Dexter left the first of the week for a short business visit to Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and Miss Maggie Hollis drove to El Paso Sunday morning for a short trip.

Dan Eipper, Jr., arrived Saturday from Moline, Illinois, to be with his father, Dan Eipper, Sr., who is in a serious condition.

Mrs. S. D. Gates returned last Thursday from an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Los Angeles, California.

Ollin Eipper, who was called here from Wilmington, California by the illness of his father, arrived Saturday by auto accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell, of Pinon, spent the week end with their daughter, Irene, who is a student in the schools here, also with Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Newman, and family.

Mrs. T. H. McCombs was called to Venetia, Pennsylvania, Tuesday by the death of her husband's sister. Mrs. McCombs was called home but a short time ago by the death of a daughter and had returned less than a fortnight ago. This time she will probably remain there to care for her mother-in-law, who aged and bedridden, was living with her daughter who has just passed away.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Billie Smith spent last week end at the home of Pauline Alexandra of Buffalo Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Artesia, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jenkins went to Portales last week end to visit her mother who has been ill for quite a long time.

Misses Faye McLarry and Camille Horner, Messrs. Frank McLarry and Ford Frazier visited friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

An enjoyable program was given by the pupils of the Upper Cottonwood school Thursday afternoon. It was sponsored by the three teachers, Misses Ruby Jenkins, Katie Cowan and Mabel Vowell. Quite a number of the parents were present.

A. D. Hill and Miss Nona Hill drove to Arizona Thursday after Mrs. Hill who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Montgomery. They were accompanied to El Paso by Miss Mabel Watson who will visit her brother Albert for a few days.

SANTA FE FAILS TO GET RIGHT TO BUILD 66 MILES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Santa Fe railroad extension project in Texas, calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 and the construction of 66 miles of line, failed Monday to receive the approval of the interstate commerce commission. The application was presented by the Pecos and Northern Texas, a subsidiary of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe, and contemplated extension from Hale Center to Pamerton, both points in Texas.

NEW SERUM MAY SAVE THE LIVES OF THREE

CHICAGO, ILL.—A new serum for use in counteracting the effects of certain poisons was believed Tuesday to have saved the lives of three Swift and company stenographers who became ill last week after eating contaminated foods.

The serum was brought here by airplane and administered to the victims at Wesley Memorial hospital in time to save them from what physicians at first regarded as almost certain deaths.

MIGRATORY BIRD BILL BECOMES NATIONAL LAW

After a strenuous and protracted campaign of eight years, the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, known in various sessions of congress by different names and generally referred to as the "Game Refuge Bill," was finally passed near the close of the last session of the 70th congress and approved by President Coolidge on February 18, 1929.

This measure was first introduced in May 1921 by Senator Harry S. New of Indiana and Representative Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas. The Bill was passed in the senate in December 1922 but was defeated in the house the following February. It was successively introduced in the 68th and 69th congresses by Mr. Anthony and Senator Brookhart. During these two congresses the bill reached a vote only once, when it was passed in the house of representatives during the 68th congress but failed to reach a vote in the senate.

The chief of the biological survey announces that he is making preparation to begin operations under the Act about July 1, 1929, when the survey provided for will be commenced. It is estimated that from 100 to 125 refuges will eventually be acquired and these will be distributed throughout the country wherever they are most needed and where suitable areas can be found. The exact location of this great system of sanctuaries will closely follow the main migratory flight lines and concentration areas of the birds.

The passage of this act completes our federal system of protection of migratory birds which was begun by the passage of the original migratory bird law, followed by the migratory bird treaty with Canada and later by the migratory bird treaty act of congress, under which regulations are made fixing seasons, bag limits, etc. By taking this step, the United States has moved to fully meet its obligations under the treaty and the act is undoubtedly the most important conservation measure affecting wild life passed by congress since the enactment of the migratory bird treaty act in 1918.

The American Game Protective Association sponsored this legislation throughout most of its eight years' history and participated in the work of the National Committee on wild life legislation which had charge of the final campaign.

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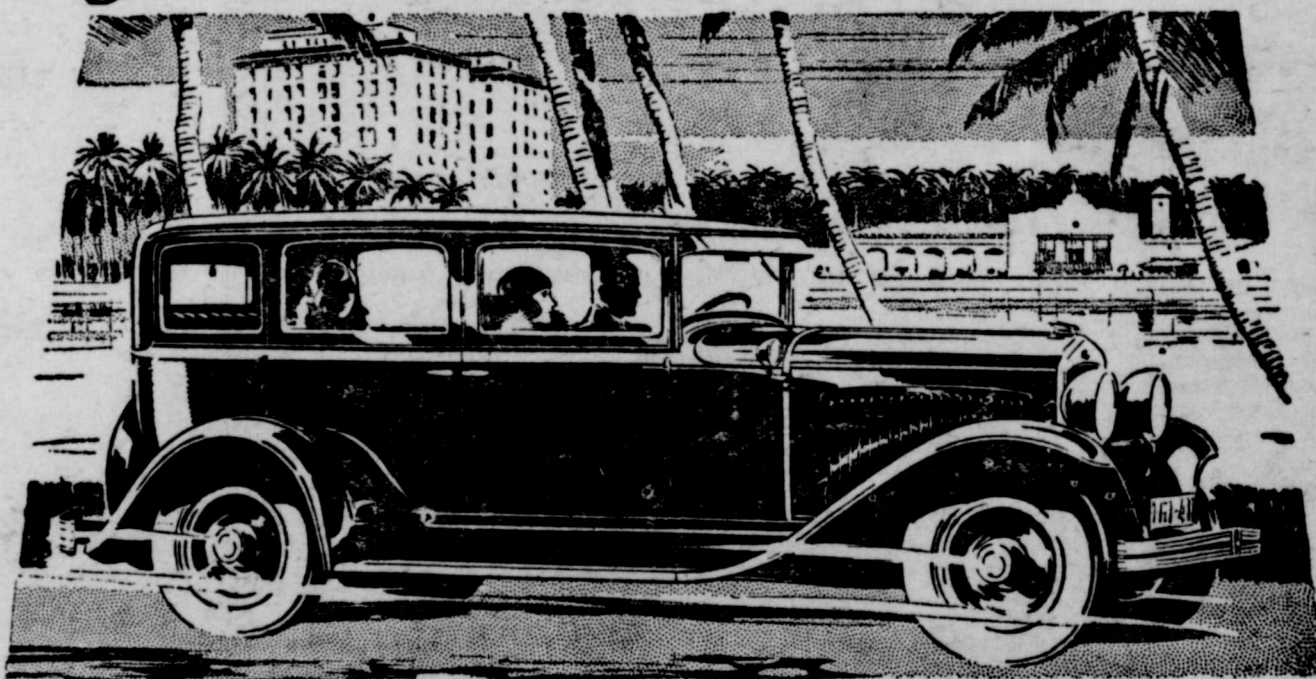
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CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES 19,250 BBLs. FEBRUARY 23

NEW YORK—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 19,250 barrels for the week ended February 23, 1929, totaling 2,694,150 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,885,950 barrels, an increase of 9,150 barrels.

The daily average of the week with differences follow:
Oklahoma, 703,400, decrease 4,800.
Texas, 95,500, decrease 450.
The handle Texas, 55,250, increase 100.
North Texas, 83,000, decrease 700.
West Central Texas, 53,500, decrease 200.
West Texas, 384,500, increase 12,300.
East Central Texas, 21,400, increase 50.
Southwest Texas, 58,600, increase 5,800.
North Louisiana, 35,700, decrease 450.
Arkansas, 76,100, decrease 750.
Coastal Louisiana, 20,900, decrease 650.
Eastern, 107,850, decrease 750.
Wyoming, 51,300, decrease 3,200.
Montana, 8,500, decrease 1,500.
Colorado, 6,300, decrease 600.
New Mexico, 2,650, increase 900.
California, 808,200, increase 10,100.
Totals, 2,694,150, increase 19,250.
Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended February 23 were 171,571 barrels compared with 203,714 for the previous week, and 238,821 for the four weeks ended February 23.
Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ended February 23 were 22,857 barrels compared with 8,143 for the previous week and 68,179 for the four weeks ended February 23.

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27:
Shut down waiting on spear.
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-17-27:
Shut down at 1925 feet repairing engine.

Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling below 1665 feet. Oil show at 1665 feet.

F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Drilling below 2770 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
Drilling below 3475 feet.

George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Drilling below 250 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3, in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-29-29:
Drilling below 225 feet.

Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 2160 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearl No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32:
Plugged at 4339 feet.

Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30:
No report.

Chaves County.
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
Drilling below 700 feet.

Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 3870 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Drilling below 400 feet.

Warman and Meeler, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.

R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
Drilling below 1460 feet.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Drilling below 1600 feet.

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

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

Granfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Drilling below 1150 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34:
Drilling below 4000 feet.

Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
No report.

Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Fishing at 1515 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36:
Drilling below 4060 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36:
Drilling below 3965 feet and flowing.

Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37:
Completed as a gas well at 3915 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38:
Drilling below 3960 feet.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38:
Plugged off water and swabbing.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36:
Drilling below 2000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:
Tentative location, moving materials.

Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37:
Drilling below 400 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slatery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-23-34:
Drilling depth not known.

Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Shut down for storage at 3331 feet.

Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.

Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
No report.

Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Depth not known.

Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 18-20-32:
Location temporarily abandoned.

Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Drilling below 3100 feet.

Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Below 1100 feet.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
Drilling below 3280 feet.

Roosevelt County
J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
No report.

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

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ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

THE KEISER TRUCKS BATTLE SNOW STORM ON WYOMING PLAINS

On account of the general interest in the community in the experiences of the Keiser party during their trip to Wyoming Mrs. A. M. Tarbet has consented to the publication of the following letter, which was written by her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Dotson, to her parents immediately after the arrival of the party at Rock Springs.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO. FEB. 22, 1929.

Dear Folks:
Well, I don't know where to start or how to make a long story short. You no doubt have my wire, so you know we are all right.

Don't know whether you know how much notoriety we've had or not but when we first came into the hotel, a reporter grabbed Mr. Keiser and they tell us our trip has been in every paper form New York west. The sum and substance of it is: from Rawlins to Rock Springs is a high plains country, where the wind gets a good sweep and the snow drifts terribly, and the towns—well, there just "aint any." When we started here had been no travel on the road for weeks but the highway department said it must be opened up so they'd put a snow plow and tractors on the road to help break trail. We left Rawlins Monday morning, got to Wamsutter at noon and from there the fun began. Snow drifts from one to six or seven feet high that had to be shoveled through. Other places where the tractor hooked several cars together and pulled them through, then took the trucks one by one. Mr. Keiser drove the lead truck himself that broke the trail. The drifts that had to be shoveled out were from a few feet to a mile long, so you can imagine how much shoveling had to be done. They worked all night long Monday night and made two miles. Tuesday went some better and Wednesday was a blizzard. All we could do was sit in our cars or wherever we could and keep warm. Thursday and to-day were pretty so we shoveled and dug and pulled and towed our way in. All that saved the day was a sheep wagon. Mr. Keiser bought in Rawlins. Ever see one? They surely are convenient—built in bed, table and cupboards with stove fastened to the floor. They look just like the covered wagons. Never thought I'd ever experience the days of '49, but we didn't miss it much. Mr. Keiser had put in a good supply of groceries in case of an emergency. Well, the women and children piled into the wagon and a man or two crowded in from time to time to warm up. We took turns cooking and making coffee. Those two truck loads of old lumber certainly came in handy. But soon the groceries ran out—but by this time the highway department knew of our plight and pulled a sled loaded with groceries in by hand, walking. Then the Ohio Oil Co., got worried, chartered an airplane and dropped us pounds and pounds of supplies out of the plane. These supplies were a life saver to the boys who had to shovel snow. Every one all over the country knows about it. A number of women here at the hotel to-day have said, "I just could not sleep last night thinking of you women and children out there in the snow. Didn't you nearly perish, starve and freeze?" To tell the truth, the women and children did not actually suffer at all—they were too tired to sleep much but the kiddies all slept in the bed. But we were warm and had enough to eat. None of our boys really suffered. Of course they lost sleep, were tired and could have eaten more, the last day before the extra supplies came, but they were far from perishing. The only ones who really suffered were some boys who were bumming their way through and had hooked a ride, then said they would shovel snow. Some of them did not have clothes enough, were wet and had no bed roll and no place to sleep. We took care of them the best we could, so none of them froze. Gib and I took a spring cot put it cross wise on the shelves in the tool house, spread our bed roll, slept nice and warm. Am sending a clipping from the Rock Springs Rockett, its mostly true, but highly colored. The men they tell about picking up were not in our party but some whose cars had broken down and they started to walk, of course they nearly died. I did not know how bad it was until I saw the papers, however, it might have been a very serious affair, and we are all thankful the way it came out. Rock Springs is quite a good sized town—in a valley protected by the mountains. It is so nice here to-day one can hardly believe the wind blows like it does on those high plains. Its right on the Continental Divide though. Now I must go to bed and be ready to look for an apartment to-morrow. As usual they tell us they are scarce and high.

One of our girls said she did not like Wyoming, and if she ever got back to Texas she would stay there. I am not going to judge yet as we have only seen the worst.

Hope you have 'not worried too much.

MARGARET.

The following dispatch from Rock Springs, Wyoming, relative to the

snow bound trucks of the Keiser Transportation Co., may be of interest to our readers for among the marooned trucksters were a number of local residents:

A tale of hardships, suffering and near madness was related Saturday by the rescued members of a train of 23 automobile trucks, safe in the arms of civilization, after being snow-bound five days in the wastes of the Red Desert.

The article-like force of desolation Saturday had been freed to release the last of sixty or more travelers it had held captive in its icy seclusion since February 18.

Ingress to the snowbound camp where the storm victims were huddled in 23 trucks stalled in deep drifts, was finally gained about 3 a. m. Saturday after a crew of 50 men and three tractors had enabled 14 members of the party to get through late Friday afternoon.

The trapped travelers said the arrival of the food-laden airplane over the camp Thursday afternoon was a timely visit, as a food shortage was imminent and that meals had been reduced to one and two scant offerings a day.

From Herman C. Keiser, president of the company which owned the trucks, came a graphic story of their plight. Keiser unshaven, his eyes bloodshot from lack of sleep, reached here with the first group rescued, but returned to aid in the relief of the others.

"It was the wildest snow I ever saw," he said. Until the airplane with provisions arrived Thursday night we had only a little food, and that was being rationed out in two scant meals a day. No one can realize what we suffered."

An airplane piloted by Edmond T. Allen, of Salt Lake City, test pilot for the Boeing Air Transport company, had dropped a half a ton of provisions and blankets to the marooned band Thursday night when it appeared that relief for the party might be a matter of days. A warm day Friday ended their isolation.

The temperature was below zero on the desert during the time the party was stalled, and they were dependent upon the bodies of the trucks for shelter from the howling gales that accompanied heavy snows. Lumber that was loaded on some of the trucks was burned to provide warmth.

Keiser attempted to keep the band under something similar to military law.

"It had to be done," he said. Some one had to be in control." A near mutiny occurred, however, when several of the men, suffering from prolonged cold, wanted to start out for the Union Pacific tracks where they believed they would be able to stop a train.

"I realized the hazard of such a trip through an unpenetrable blizzard," Keiser related, "and squelched the plan, ordering the men to obey or accept the consequences. Finally it was necessary to use forceful methods to restrain them."

"I don't blame them, though, I believe they were mad—I think the storm had driven them to temporary madness."

The men in the party had but little sleep during the days they spent in the snow wastes. Women and children were huddled into a truck with all available coverings to keep them warm, and the men had to pace back and forth about the machines to keep from being overcome by cold. To have sleep might have meant death by freezing.

The party, composed of truck drivers, their wives and children and some 15 itinerants they had picked up along the way, passed through Artesia February 5th, en route to Casper, Wyoming.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Baker Flowers of Carlsbad, visited at home over Sunday.

M. D. Menaud and family were guests in the E. C. Latta home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, of Roswell is spending several days in Lake Arthur visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Hedges held services here Sunday. Miss Vera Herby favored the congregation with a solo. Next Sunday J. W. McCall will give a talk during the period following Sunday school.

The February number of the "Flower Grower" has a story by James Ramsey, a former Lake Arthur boy. Jim signs himself Chief Red Eagle. He has written a number of stories which have been published in "Boys Life" and other magazines.

Perhaps fifty of the citizens of the Lake Arthur school district met at the court house Monday, relative to controversy which arose over the election held February 12, for the election of school trustees. Judge Richardson advised another election to be held in E. C. Jackson's office on March 5th.

There was a meeting at the Baptist church in Lake Arthur last Sunday afternoon. It being a meeting of the laymen from Roswell. And after the laymen's meeting was over Rev. Atwood pastor of the First of the laymen from Roswell. And of missions. In the meeting there were several from Hagerman and other places in the valley. All who were present pronounced it a very fine meeting for the Baptist cause here in the Pecos valley.

Flowers in Our Garden

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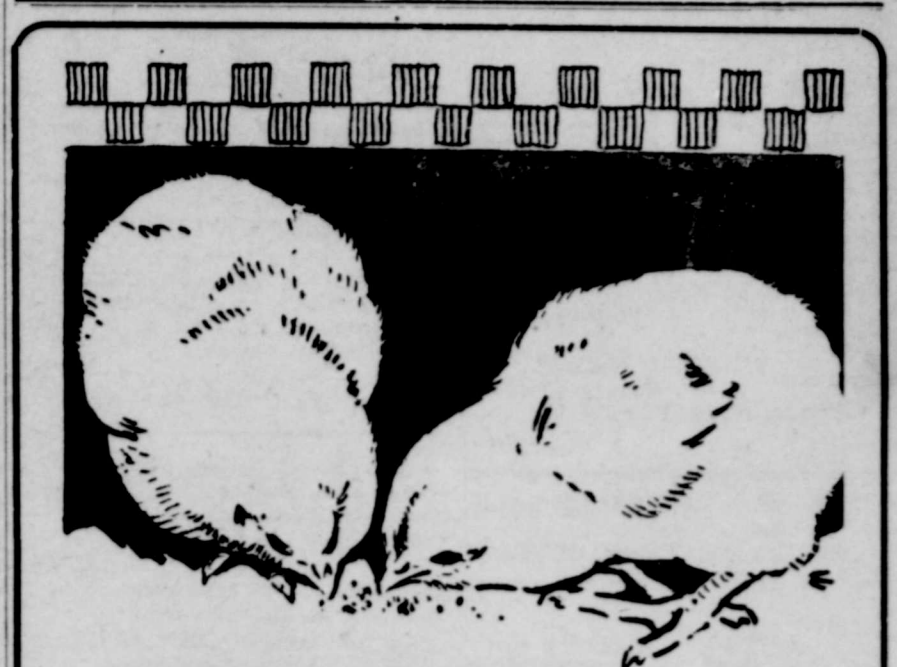
Wichita, Kansas Feb. 25, 1929
Big Jo Lumber Co. Artesia, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:

A copy of the Artesia Advocate under date of Thursday, February 21, 1929 reached my desk this morning, and in looking through it, I wish to compliment you and your city of Artesia in having a publication in your city that measures up with many towns much older and larger than Artesia.

A live newspaper is a power in any community and is something that a live lumber and paint dealer can use to advantage in letting his customers know that he wants their business and what he has to sell. Yours very truly,
United Sash & Door Co.
HARRY W. CONSTANT,
Mgr. Paint Dept.

Mr. Freshwed: "This is an extra fine steak, dear."
Mrs. Freshwed: "Glad you like it, honey. I'll save a sample and see if I can't match it for Sunday."

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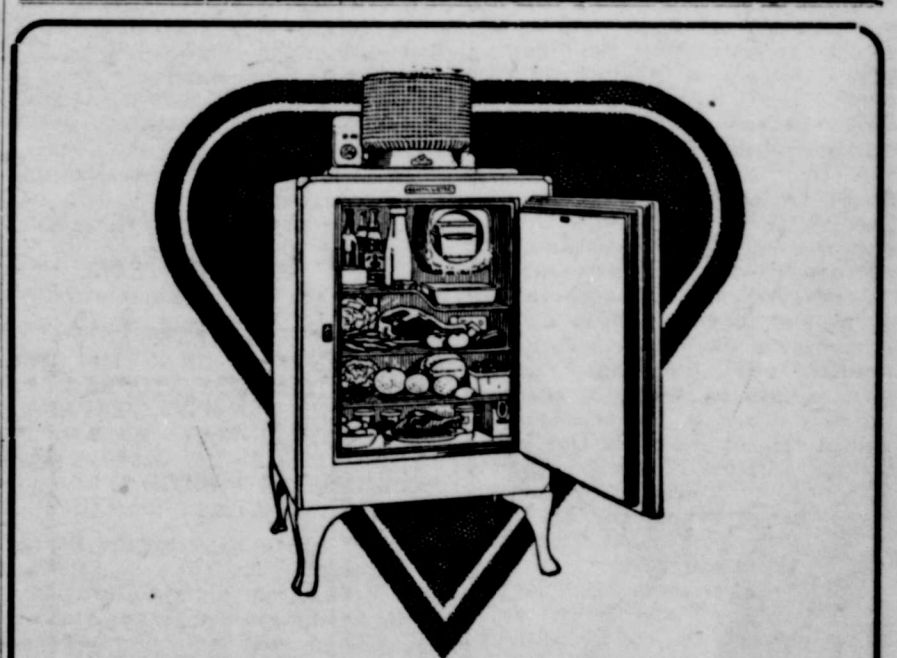
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NOTICE

In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERRY C. LOGAN, DECEASED. No. 596.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Perry C. Logan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 4th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 2nd day of February, 1929. (SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK,
County Clerk.
BY NORMA T. POWERS,
Deputy.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In The District Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico

G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, Plaintiff,

vs.
W. A. Bryan, Anna L. Bryan and Joseph Zeleny, Defendants.
No. 4486.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, is plaintiff and W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, are defendants and Joseph Zeleny is a defendant and cross-complainant, in which cross-complainant his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, W. M. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell in separate part and parcels the herinafter described real estate, shall first expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1929 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day the following described tract of land, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Two, (32), Township Seventeen, (17) South of Range Twenty-Six, (26) East, N. M. P. M. Together with an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located near the Northwest corner of the above described land, together with an undivided one half interest in and to the pumping plant, and engine located thereon, also an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located on the Southwest Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section Twenty Nine, (29) Township Seventeen, South, Range Twenty Six E., N. M. P. M. with ditch right from said well to the above land.

That if the proceeds from the sale of said tract of land do not satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in order of their priority in said Judgment aforesaid, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lots 6 and 8, in Block 7 of the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and if the proceeds from the sale of said lots are not sufficient to satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in the order of their priority, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lot 7, in Block 32 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the proceeds from the sale of all of the aforesaid property will be applied in satisfaction of the amounts, due plaintiff and cross-complainant from the defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, in the order of their priority.

That said sale was ordered to be made for the purpose of foreclosing plaintiff's lien in his complaint and mortgage deed described and for the further purpose of foreclosing two certain mortgage liens which the said Joseph Zeleny had against the above described property of his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, in the following amounts:

Total amount of principal and interest due plaintiff on date of sale.....\$2385.00
Amount of Attorneys' Fees due plaintiff on date of sale.....217.13
Cost due plaintiff.....14.80

Total amount due plaintiff on date of sale.....\$2616.93

Total amount due cross-complainant on his first Court

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Meat Loaf
2 pounds ground beef
1 pound ground pork
1 egg
1 Teaspoon salt
Pepper
½ Minced green pepper
2 Onions, minced
½ Cup tomato juice
Mix all the ingredients together thoroughly, adding enough tomato juice to moisten well. Bake in a moderate oven about 1½ to 2 hours.

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and Cause of Action, principal and interest.....\$1270.30
Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant on his first Court.....125.75
Total amount due cross-complainant on his third mortgage or Second Cause of Action, principal and interest due on date of sale... 743.85
Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant Joseph Zeleny on his Second Cause of Action.....73.65
Cost due cross-complainant... 2.50
Total amount due cross-complainant on date of sale...\$2216.05

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this Notice and Special Master's Fee.....\$4832.98

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have given the above and foregoing Notice on this the 11th day of February, 1929.

W. M. LINELL,
Special Master.
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NOTICE

In The Probate Court Of Eddy County, State Of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WEBB, DECEASED. No. 592.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 15th day of January, 1929, appointed administratrix of the estate of Alexander Webb, deceased, by the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

LULA CANTRELL,
Administratrix.
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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY A RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS THAT PIECE OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that a right-of-way be, and is hereby granted to the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, to cross a strip of land, Seventeen (17) feet wide and One Hundred and Forty (140) feet long, more or less, across Texas Avenue, or from the southerly line of Block Sixteen (16) to the northerly line of Block Seventeen (17) of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Said strip of land is more particularly described from its center line as follows:

Beginning at a point in the said southerly line of Block 16, same being 38 feet, more or less, from the southwesterly corner of said Block 16, thence on a nine degree, 30 minute curve to the left to a point in said northerly line of Block 17, same being 135 feet, more or less, from the northwesterly corner of said Block 17.

And further, across a strip of land Seventeen (17) feet wide and 103 feet long, more or less, across Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Seventeen, (17) of the Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Said strip of land is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lot 13, Ninety four (94) feet, more or less, from its northwesterly corner, thence 103 feet, more or less, on a Nine degree and thirty minute curve left to the easterly line of Lot 13, One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) feet, more or less, from its northeasterly corner.

This Ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed, adopted, and approved this the 14th day of February, 1929.

Signed: C. E. MANN,
Mayor

Attest: Edward Stone,
Town Clerk.
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THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD MARCH 9 AND 10

The schedule of the state high schools' basketball tourney, which will be played in Albuquerque, on March 8 and 9, has been arranged, and the winners and runners-up of the district tourneys will be notified who are to be their opponents in the first round of the state fracas, immediately after the district tournaments are over.

There are six district tourneys to be played in the state this year. In the Santa Fe district there will be two divisions. The winner of the meet at Santa Fe will be declared winner, while the winner of the meet at Tucumcari will be considered runner-up.

District tourneys are 1, Raton; 2, Santa Fe; 3, Albuquerque; 4, Deming; 5, Artesia; 6, Clovis. The places of the different teams were drawn for by Dan Burrows, Deacon Arledge, and J. T. Reid, secretary of the State Athletic association.

In the first round the Roswell runner-up will play the Deming runner-up for the right of meeting the Deming winner. The Raton runner-up will play the Albuquerque runner-up for the right to play the Raton winner.

Clovis winner will face the victor of the Clovis runner-up-Artesia winner game. The Albuquerque winner will play the Santa Fe winner for the right of meeting the Santa Fe runner-up.

In drawing for places, winners and runners-up of the district tourneys were considered on an equal basis. The drawing brought together winners and runners-up of the same district in the second game often. Thus winners of district tourneys will have to be alert for teams from their own section lest the runners-up turn the tables on them in the state meet.

FILED FOR RECORD

February 18, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:

George Williams to Josephine Williams, \$10.00 L. 12 and 14, Blk. 78, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. L. G. Syferd to J. H. Jones, \$25.00, L. 5, Blk. 1, Roberts, Art. H. A. Watson to Susan A. Beal \$10.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 57, Art. Imp. Co. Alice Dawson to L. F. Rayroux \$1250.00 NSWSW, SWSWSW 19-21-27. General Fertilizer Co., to T. A. Biakely, \$10.00 NENW 31-24-25. Kathryn H. Willett to James T. Neeson, Rec. Valley Land Co. \$1.00 NSE 18, NSW 17-24-29. H. W. Clady to W. H. Berry, \$1.00, L. 5, 7, E. 1, Forrest Hill Art. A. V. Williams to C. C. Brown, \$10 L. 1, 2, Sec., 5-16-27.

February 19, 1929.

Dissolution of Partnership:

A. L. Patrick and S. V. Patrick.

In The District Court:

No. 4735. C. P. Pardue and John Guitar, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Pardue and Guitar, vs. W. E. Washington; Suit on account.

February 20, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:

O. O. Smith to A. M. Burnett \$1.00 Lot 2, Blk. 27 Art. Imp. Co., to town of Artesia.

In The District Court:

No. 4676 Transcript of Judgment Dockets. Commerce Trust Co., vs. Beecher Rowan, et al \$42,425.12. No 674 Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. Midwest Refining Co., \$157.05 oil well drilling equipment.

February 21, 1929.

In The District Court:

Louis Adams to R. R. Daniels \$4750.00 Lot 9, Blk. 9 Orig. Carlsbad.

In The District Court:

No. 4736. Divorce. LaVera Carr vs. James E. Carr.

February 23, 1929.

Warranty Deeds:

Gary Kitchens to John Gregg, \$400 Lot 13, Blk. 81 Malage and the W ½ NW ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ 19-23-28.

Special Master's Deed:

J. L. Polk, Special Master to S. P. Blain, \$1600.00 A portion S ½ NE ¼ and N ½ SE ¼ of sec. 19, Twp. 17, S. Range 23 E with 3 hour water right out of Hope Community ditch.

In The Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri:

No. 30,417 In The Matter of the Estate of Jacob B. Lane, of unsound mind. Order approving sole of royalties.

In The District Court:

No. 4737. Suit on contract. Rose M. Polk, et als vs. Richard H. Judkins, \$2440.00. No. 4738 Suit to quiet title. Presiliano Carrasco vs. C. C. Connelly, et als SW ¼ NE ¼ etc., 7-24-28.

Warranty Deeds:

A. D. Parker, et als to Geo. O'Connor, \$10.00 Lot 5, Blk. 68, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

CONVENTION FOR STOCKMEN

The fifteenth annual convention of The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Grower's association will be held in the Court Room at Roswell, New Mexico, March 15th and 16th, 1929.

All activities of the association and all questions affecting the livestock industry of the nation and state will be thoroughly discussed.

The program as arranged will be highly interesting as well as profitable to all who attend.

INTRODUCE BILL ON N. M. OIL AND GAS LANDS

SANTA FE.—A bill to lay down specifications on the leasing of oil and gas lands of New Mexico was introduced in the senate by Senator A. M. Edwards.

The bill provides for a minimum lease period of five years with minimum rental of \$1.00 for the first year, and minimum lease of five cents an acre, together with one-eighth royalties on common school lands.

The bill is designed to supplant the oil and gas lease schedule as recently set down by the state land office and which was later withdrawn in the face of objections. The land office then put the proposition up to the legislature to name the oil and gas terms.

At the same time house bill 229, sponsored by Speaker Baca, Madrid and Kellahin was introduced to provide for the conservation of the oil and gas resources of the state, to prevent waste and to permit operators in the same district to make agreements on a cooperative basis to curtail production and conserve.

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Day School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 3 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Eph. 1:22, 23; 4:4-6, 11-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—So we, who are many, are one body in Christ.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving God in Our Church.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving God in Our Church.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Function of the Christian Church.

I. What it is.
It is the body of redeemed men and women, Jews and Gentiles, called out from the world, regenerated and united to Jesus Christ as head, and to each other by the Holy Spirit.
1. It was unknown in the old Testament time (Eph. 3:5, 6).
There were saved people in that time, but people occupying the peculiar position as members of Christ's body only could enjoy such relation to Him—union, and coming of Holy Spirit.
Predicted by Christ (Matt. 16:18) shortly before Christ's going to the cross, the church was spoken of as still in the future.

3. It began at Pentecost (Acts 2).
That which Christ predicted as to the church began to be historically fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost.

II. Christ is the Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22, 23).
Christ is to the church what the head is to the human body.

III. The Unity of the Church (Eph. 4:4-6).

1. One body (v. 4).
United with Christ by faith, all believers are members of one body, of which He is the head.

2. One Spirit (v. 4).
The Holy Spirit is the agent in regeneration, and is the life uniting believers to Christ and to one another.

3. One hope (v. 4).
The hope of completed redemption at the coming of the Lord.

4. One Lord.
The one ruler of the church is Christ Himself (v. 5).

5. One faith.
Those who are under the control of the one Lord will more and more come into the unity of doctrinal beliefs.

6. One baptism (v. 5).
This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which is that sovereign act of the Spirit which unites believers to Jesus Christ as head and to each other as members of His body.

7. One God and Father of all.
He is the Creator and sustainer of the universe.

IV. The Ministry of the Church (Eph. 4:11-16).

1. The ministry of certain officials (v. 11).
Gifts were bestowed upon the church for its growth.

(1) Apostles. These were appointed by Christ to superintend the preaching of the gospel in all the world, and to create an authoritative body of teaching.

(2) Prophets. These ministers were given for the expounding of the Scriptures, the body of authoritative teaching (1 Cor. 14:3).

(3) Evangelists. These seem to have been traveling missionaries to gather in the members constituting the body of Christ.

(4) Pastors and teachers. The pastor was a shepherd and teacher—two functions inherent in the one office.

2. Object of the ministry of the church (v. 12).

(1) "Perfecting of the saints." Here is meant the mending of that which had been rent—the adjusting of something dislocated.

(2) "For the work of the ministry" (v. 12).
The perfecting of the saints has as its object their qualification to render a spiritual service.

(3) Edifying of the body of Christ. Edify means to build up the church, the body of Christ.

3. The duration of the church's ministry (v. 13).
This ministry to continue till:

(1) We come into the unity of the faith.

(2) Till we come into the knowledge of the Son of God.

(3) A perfect man, which is the measure of the stature of Christ.

4. The blessed issue of the ministry of the church (v. 14-16).

(1) Not tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine.

(2) Speaking the truth in love.

Already Existent

The Christian ideal, when once it is clearly apprehended, becomes already existent.—The Times (London).

The Praise of Men

Among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.—John 12:42, 43.

When God is Closest

God is closest to earth when His dwelling place is a consecrated human heart, a dedicated human intellect.—E. W. Donald.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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FINEST CARS EVER BUILT EXHIBITED AT 1929 AUTO SHOW

No one attending the recent National Automobile show in New York could escape the conviction that the motor cars now being offered to the public are by long odds the finest motor cars ever built. No matter from what angle they are viewed—appearance, performance, or durability—the automobiles for 1929 show a tremendous margin of progress over those of any other year since the industry's inception.

All this is probably only natural, for never has greater attention been focused by manufacturers on the one objective of making motor cars better. The manufacturer has no choice in the matter, for the public has learned to judge automobile values accurately, and the demand for real value in return for the public's dollar can not be disregarded.

And progress in greater values was evident on all sides, at the show. Progress in motor car appearance—in engineering design—and in every other phase of motor car value.

A fact which we have long recognized at Buick, and which has guided the whole process of designing and building our cars, is that mere change does not necessarily represent progress. Because this is true, we have adhered consistently to definite principle of chassis design and the valve-in-head principle of engine design, which Buick not only pioneered but developed over 25 years, and to numerous other features long associated with Buick cars.

The tendency to seek the real facts bearing on every situation will be found pervading the industry to-day. It has spurred the development of such facilities as the famous General Motors Proving Ground, which in-

duced a new and—at the time of its establishment—higher appreciation of the lengths to which manufacturers should go in preparation of their product. It has accounted very largely for the tremendously increased dollar-value represented by the other cars at this year's show as compared with those of, say, five years ago—an increase really amazing.

It was apparent at the show that the improvements in the motor cars before the public during 1929 cover the whole range of automotive value. There is extremely heavy emphasis upon appearance, as a well defined trend toward graceful lines and appealing lines and appealing color effects. There is, in many directions, evidence of continued effort toward performance—an item of value which we have always considered paramount, particularly when interpreted to include endurance. The fact that sixes, as evidenced by volume, very nearly monopolize the industry today contains within itself full justification for the assertion that motor car values for 1929 will be far and away greater than ever before, and that six cylinder cars will lead in greater volume than ever before. And the recently noted attention to the comfort of the driver and passengers has obviously been continued in preparation of virtually all the new cars.

Speaking in the light of careful observation at the show—as well as with intimate knowledge of the advances embodied in every element of our own 1929 car's value, it is possible to predict for the coming 12 months an era of unprecedented acceptance of motor cars—a period during which their usefulness will attain new peaks, and the service they render become more indispensable than ever.

HUMAN WRECK

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Tramp—"No, mum, and the doctor says I never will be again."—Old Maid.

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PRES. HOOVER FACING SEVERAL MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President-elect Hoover entered on the last week before his inauguration Monday with several major tasks in connection with his assumption of office not yet completed.

Final selection of all his cabinet officers, it is understood, has not yet been made by him and likewise the major diplomatic positions have not been assigned. Also he has not received work from congressional leaders as to the earliest date on which the special session of congress can be called. His inaugural speech needs revision.

Before the end of the week, however, Hoover proposes, it is reported, to make up his mind finally on all points requiring decision. To this end he will continue conferences with political leaders and personal friends, who, it is understood, were charged by him with making surveys to determine the availability for administration positions of persons recommended.

Mr. Hoover's greatest uncertainty is said to center about the attorney generalship and the secretaryships of labor and agriculture. Senator Borah of Idaho, to whom the first post was offered, declined last week, saying he felt he could best serve by remaining in the senate. The president-elect had not made any choice. Mr. Hoover is known to be anxious to appoint a man holding full confidence of the farmers and able to direct, efficiently the farm relief policy which the new president intends to initiate.

The labor secretary has been under scrutiny by Mr. Hoover and by trusted friends.

Mr. Hoover lately has been devoting spare moments to his inaugural address. Expecting a strenuous week, Mr. Hoover spent a quiet Sunday.

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MAGDALENA BANK IS ROBBED BY MAN WHO SAYS HE WAS HUNGRY

MAGDALENA, N. M.—Within a short time after he had slugged William Kirby, a bank employee and locked him in a vault and robbed the First National Bank here of \$3,400 in cash, the robber who gave his name as Freeman, was captured by a posse north of here and the loot was recovered.

Freeman who gave his age as 21 said he robbed the bank because he was hungry.

Freeman entered the bank about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and Kirby was alone, the cashier, Otho Lewis, having gone out on a business errand. Freeman drew a gun on Kirby forced him into the bank vault. He then bound Kirby with a rope and struck him over the head with a revolver, knocking him unconscious. He then locked Kirby in the vault, scooped up all the cash he could find and tied from the bank.

Lowe was returning to the bank just as Freeman walked out and they passed each other in the doorway. Lowe paid no attention, believing the man was a customer, but once inside a glance showed him that Kirby was gone and so was the money at the customer's window. He noticed that the vault was closed and it was but a moment's work to open the door and free Kirby.

The fire alarm was sounded and a posse started in search of the robber. He had been seen running past a garage, and within a short time S. M. Craig, Fat Davis and Jess Adlington cornered him in some bushes north of here. He surrendered when the three men leveled their rifles at him, and he admitted that he had robbed the bank.

After a checkup Lowe said \$3,400 was missing and all of it but \$350 was found in Freeman's pockets, and citizens are now hunting for the lost \$350.

The sheriff of Socorro county took the robber to Socorro Tuesday night and officers said they were unable to learn by questioning the man where he was from or whether his name was really Freeman.

THE HAWK BRAND OF WORK CLOTHES ARE A PRODUCT OF THE SOUTH

Twenty years ago the center of the textile industry of the United States was located in the New England section. To-day the larger percentage of the cotton spinning, weaving, dyeing and manufacturing has been transferred south of the Mason and Dixon Line.

This result has been a gradual outgrowth of a desire on the part of the mills and cotton factories to eliminate unnecessary freight and steamship charges, and also to reach a more selective source of skilled labor.

In former years when a representative of a cotton industry, (take for instance an overall manufacturer) called on a merchant his favorite stock or trade talk was, "My overall is made from eastern denim." To-day all that is changed, for the trade has come to realize that even better denims, khakis and shirtings are being produced by southern institutions.

It is a well known fact that better merchandise can be produced more economically at the source of raw materials than at a great distance and for that reason it behooves every citizen of the south, before he buys a cotton product to stop and think, "am I buying a garment made in southern mills and factories from the best materials by skilled operators, or is this made in eastern factories from 'seconds,' and by certain processes made to resemble a good piece of merchandise?"

This question is a very important one for it means that each time you demand southern made product that you are supporting southern factories who employ citizens of the south and who in turn spend their money for some of the raw materials produced in your community.

Outstanding examples of this development are two modern and completely equipped Hawk Brand work clothes factories located at Paris and Waco, Texas. At these two plants, there is now after row of modern machinery, which at full capacity are capable of turning out millions of pants, overalls, auto-suits, shirts and play-suits, annually. Approximately 800 operators can be employed at one time.

Only the best materials and most comfortable patterns are used in these factories for experience has shown that the consumer wants good merchandise when he pays out his money.

Little Boy to grocery clerk in midst of the Saturday night shopping rush: "Please, sir, have you seen a lady without a little boy who looks like me?"

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Basketball



If you missed the Artesia-Roswell basketball game at Roswell Friday evening, you missed the best High school basketball game of the season and one which the locals displayed excellent form, despite the fact that they were playing on a foreign court. The Southwestern Dispatch says of the game:

A desperate last half that netted each team the same number of scores gave Artesia a late advantage in their game with the Roswell High school here Friday night, but the Coyotes were too much for the boys from down the valley and they wound up the basketball season with another victory, winning 26 to 19.

Although the first half was rather slow, the Coyotes were leading, 12 to 6, at the intermission. Artesia came back strong in a flashy finish the last half and each team made 13 points.

Pollard, of Artesia was one of the sensations of the game, dropping three field goals with ease from a position well back of center. The crowd at first thought it was a bit of luck, but when Pollard completed two more in the same manner the spectators cheered him.

Artesia's guard scored all points but three and their forwards made only one point of free throws, all due to the fact that Bond and Nelson were holding them down.

Brookshier and Carpenter did most of the offensive work for Roswell. Their scoring was mostly on short shots. Carpenter was high point man with 10 markers and Williams of Artesia was next with a total of eight.

Summary:	FG	FT	P
Roswell (26)	5	1	3
Carpenter, f.	0	0	2
Tindle, f.	3	0	1
Brookshier, c.	1	0	3
Nelson, g.	2	1	1

Conley, f.	0	0	0
Hodges, f.	1	0	0
Totals	12	2	10

Artesia (19)	FG	FT	P
Horne, f.	0	0	3
Clayton, f.	0	1	0
Miller, c.	1	0	0
Pollard, g.	3	1	3
Williams, g.	4	1	0
Brown, f.	0	0	0

Totals: 8 3 6
Referee: Robertson; Scorer, "Red" Row; Timekeeper, Capt. Brown.

The Artesia Town Team annexed another scalp last night when they decisively defeated the Joyce Pruitt team of Roswell. The boys were in rare form after two nights of practice. They handled the ball with unusual skill. Time and again they worked the ball down the floor for an easy shot.

Through this victory the Artesia team is clearly the outstanding independent team of the valley. The boys are willing to take on any one disputing this fact.

The line up as follows:	FG	FT	P
Roswell (22)	0	0	1
Packingham, f.	1	0	0
Storm, f.	3	1	0
Williams, c.	6	0	0
Gratton, g.	0	1	0
Fowler, g.	0	1	0

Totals: 10 2 1

Artesia (36)	FG	FT	P
Rideout, f.	4	0	2
Priest, f.	6	0	1
Bird, c.	5	0	1
Jackson, g.	2	0	0
French, g.	1	0	1

Totals: 18 0 5

TWO HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR THE DEATH OF A DEXTER WOMAN

Dr. M. A. Grissom, prominent Roswell dentist, and Mrs. Hattie Sommers Hill, who has been acting as Dr. Grissom's office girl, were arrested last Saturday and charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell who died at St. Mary's hospital Friday morning following an alleged illegal operation.

A coroner's jury was summoned Saturday morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Parsell, and after examining a number of witnesses the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the "deceased came to her death as a result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. M. A. Grissom." Officers testified to having found a mass of incriminating evidence at the Grissom home.

About 5:15 Friday afternoon a rush ambulance call was sent from the Grissom home; Mrs. Parsell was rushed to the hospital and a number of physicians were called in a last minute effort to save her life, but she died about an hour after reaching the hospital. Immediately following the death of Mrs. Parsell, Sheriff Hary Thorne was called and came to the hospital and the arrests were made.

Mrs. Parsell was 34 years old and had lived at Dexter for the past 15 years where she was highly respected by all who knew her. Following the death of her husband several years ago she assumed the management of the Parsell farm south of Dexter and has made a success of farming and ranching. She was the daughter of George Gerlach, of Canadian, Texas, and a member of one of the leading families of the Texas Panhandle.

Bond for both the defendants was set at \$25,000 each. When asked by a reporter to make a statement Dr. Grissom replied that he had nothing to say at that time, but at a later date he might have a sworn statement for publication.

A valuable diamond ring, property of the dead woman was found on the person of Dr. Grissom, it was said. Grissom at first denied any knowledge of the ring, later his person was searched by Sheriff Thorne of Roswell and the ring found.

The preliminary hearing for Dr. Grissom and Mrs. Hattie Sommers Hill, who are charged with second degree murder, will be held in Roswell tomorrow.

—The Hagerman Messenger

J. L. Allen, manual training instructor in the Artesia High school, left this morning for Albuquerque, where he will referee the district basketball tournament, Friday and Saturday.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED LOS ANGELES YOUTH IS ENDED AT ROSWELL

Richard Stanley Grant, son of a prominent Los Angeles, California family, who was taken from his home in Los Angeles December 22nd, last, was found in Roswell Tuesday living with his abductor, Harry Palmer; Palmer was placed under arrest and he and the boy in company with California officers left this morning for Los Angeles, where the boy will be returned to his parents and Palmer committed to jail.

Police departments and detectives throughout the western section of the United States had been on the lookout for the boy since his disappearance and it was feared that he had met the same fate as did Marian Parker, who was kidnaped and slain by Hickman last year.

The boy, "Dicky" Grant was found in tattered clothing, with his hair matted and his personal appearance very uncouth, yet he maintained that he was happier with Palmer than he ever had been in his own home, and bore out Palmer's story that the lad was taken away from home at his own request because his parents whipped him, accused him of stealing money and otherwise mistreated him. There seemed to be a marked degree of affection between the boy and his abductor, and "Dickey" told officers that he had told Palmer that unless he (Palmer) took him away from his parents he would commit suicide.

Palmer is suspected of being implicated in the wrecking of the Santa Fe train at Hesperia, California, on December 26, 1928, but emphatically denies any connection whatever with the wreck.

The lad was stolen from his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Grant at Los Angeles, California, on December 22, 1928, and a search for him was conducted up the Pacific coast to Vancouver, B. C., then into Utah, Nevada and Colorado. Gaining information that Palmer was in Roswell through letter written by him to friends, Capt. Allen and another officer jumped into a high-powered car and never left the steering wheel until Palmer was placed under arrest at Roswell.

When arrested Palmer admitted his identity and told officers that he and the boy had been living in Roswell since January 17th. He waived extradition to California and told officers that he was ready to start when they were.

After having been given a bath and dressed in clean clothing little Dicky Grant, who is 11 years old, but looks much younger, told officers that he would be glad to get back home where he could play with his baby sister.

Capt. Allen, in charge of the officers from California, stated that under the California law the penalty for kidnaping was 50 years in the penitentiary, and that Palmer would get the limit.

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The figures for deaths per hundred thousand population, range from over 300 in the early eighties of the last century to about ninety in 1928. Statistics from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show that the tuberculosis death rate has declined 34.7 per cent. During the present decade and 59.9 per cent, since 1911. By reason of the almost continuous decline in tuberculosis mortality since 1911, 192,366 fewer Metropolitan Industrial policyholders died from 1911 to 1928 than from that disease, than would have succumbed had the much higher deathrate of 1911 continued to prevail.

Six diseases—typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, diarrheal complaints and puerperal conditions—all of major public health importance—established lower deathrates in 1928 than ever before. The outstanding achievement of the year was the further decline in the mortality from tuberculosis.

There has been an increase in the deathrate during 1928 for influenza and pneumonia, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

For the first time since the Metropolitan has kept a record of deaths due to automobile accidents, there was a drop in the deathrate.

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"Why do you expect to find them here?"

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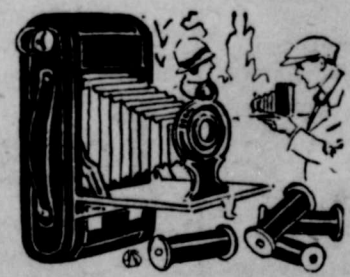
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Mrs. C. O. Brown left for Hot Springs Tuesday and plans to remain there a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Her brother, P. J. Mersselder of Logan this state, came by Artesia and drove her over.

Mrs. J. H. Myrick, of Olney, Texas, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Z. B. Moon, having accompanied Mrs. Moon home last week.

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