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Jamar in County Oil Sand 2334 Feet

Of Oil In The Hole Morning Well Shut To Await The Arr Of An Official Locations Made.

Jamar Oil and Gas Correll No. 1, on the M. E. tract in the NE corner of Sec. 22, Lea county, has again the limelight this week. It is standing with 230 feet of oil, being 2 feet into the hole. The hole is being cased to the lime pay to shut off some of the 20 feet of red sand. This discovery is rated as one of the most important ones since the field and is the first of the proven structure signs of making a conductor. The well is located west of the rim of the well and 45 miles east of here. The well is shut down pending the arrival of one of the officials, it will undoubtedly be renewed interest in this well. It is quite likely this well will have an active drilling campaign in the immediate territory. The well is being completed by the Levers Wilson No. 2, of the SE 1/4, Sec. 18-18, shot Friday by the New Green Co. Twenty feet of oil was shot with 100 lbs. of dynamite. While the well is to be a fair producer, it is rated with the No. 1. The well is in the NW corner of the SW Sec. 4-18-28. The well is placed Tuesday by the Glycerin Co., with 170 lbs. of dynamite. The well is one of the best wells in the field and will produce on this 80

Welch & Yates shot their Sec. 9-18-28, south of the well with 60 quarts after having this hole to 3300 feet and back. It is rated as an important test well. The river was made the past week. The well is in the vicinity of Brown well, in Sec. 15-18-28, will be a 1500 foot test well, which was drilled 2000 feet ago to a depth of 2000 feet. The well is one of the best wells in the field and will produce on this 80

BAD DEFEATS THE CARLSBAD BULLDOGS ON COURT 20 TO 19

The closest games ever witnessed in Artesia was played Friday at Carlsbad High School. The game was exciting from beginning to end. The Carlsbad team showed improvement since their trip to a few weeks ago. Arched out by taking the lead in the first quarter, Carlsbad came back the second quarter and tied the score for the first time. In the second half there was more than three points difference in the scores, with first one then the other in the lead. Things generally end, and happened to end when Carlsbad was one point in the lead. The game ended with the score 20 to 19 in Carlsbad's favor. Carlsbad played good ball for Carlsbad. He went out on personals in the first quarter. Jonas was high in the air for Artesia, accounting for 10 points. Both teams, however, played a good brand of basketball. All games were as interesting and exciting as that one, the basketball tickets would go for \$1.00 and scoring: Carlsbad—Nelson, forward; Watward (3 field goals, 1 foul shot); Henderson, forward; Duncan, Jones guard, (1 field goal, 1 foul shot); O'Conner, guard (1 field goal); Farris, guard (3 field goals). Artesia—Jonas, forward, (4 field goals); Henderson, forward (3 field goals); Feemster, center (1 field goal, 1 free goal); Jackson, guard.

FORD ANNOUNCES A NEW PRICE ON ALL CLOSED MODEL CARS

Sweeping reductions have recently been made by the Ford Motor Co., on all closed cars, according to news received by the Artesia Auto Co. The reduction on the Fordor Sedan which amounts to \$100.00 including the war tax, amounting to \$5.00. The prices on the Tudor and Coupe have also been reduced, but not as much as the Fordor Sedan. Below is listed the new prices now effective in Artesia: Coupe \$613.00, Tudor \$639.00, Fordor \$678.00. This is by far the lowest prices ever listed by the Ford Motor Co., on closed cars.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CLOSED A 3 DAY MEET IN ROSWELL YESTERDAY

Many Artesia Masons attended the forty-eighth annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge which convened at Roswell Monday. The banquet at the Roswell Masonic Temple Monday night was the most brilliant affair of its kind ever held in the city according to the Southwestern Dispatch. More than 250 Masons from all parts of the state were seated around the table, which was served by the ladies of the Christian church. Worshipful Master Ernest Carper, presided. Addresses during the evening were made by Grand Master Jaffa Miller of Roswell; Past Grand Master Francis E. Lester; past Grand Master Alex Goldberg; Grand Lecturer John W. Kelley; Deputy Grand Masters H. B. Holt and E. W. Bryan, of Texas. Music was furnished by Lemp's Orchestra and a male quartet. Harry Andrews with Mrs. Andrews at the piano also rendered a number of pleasing songs. Likewise Oldham Moore assisted by Captain Burnham contributed a number of delightful vocal numbers.

The Masonic delegation visited the New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday morning and viewed the cadet battalion. Master Mason degrees were conferred on a number of candidates Tuesday night at the Temple.

Among the Artesia Masons attending the affair were Worshipful Master A. B. Coll, who remained through the three days session, S. E. Ferree, M. S. Bruning, W. S. Cox, J. R. Atteberry, Louis Story, Jas. P. Bates Jr., Cal Beckett, George W. Welton, V. L. Wells and Ed Stone.

The roster of officers elected for the ensuing year in the Grand Lodge include, Herbert B. Holt, of Las Cruces, Grand Master; Salomon Spitz, of Santa Fe, Treasurer; Alpheus A. Keen, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary. Jaffa Miller, of Roswell, is the retiring Grand Master.

The Royal Arch Chapter meets today. Several Eastern Stars will go to Roswell tonight to witness the program given by the Rainbow girls, daughters of the Eastern Stars, which will be staged at the Armory. Tomorrow the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars will convene for a three day session.

ARTESIA WINS AND LOSES

This Artesia All Star basketball team you have heard something of, has during the past week proved their right to the use of the name. Tuesday night at Carlsbad they defeated Troop B, to the tune of 37 to 19, last night they met and defeated the Hagerman town team on the local ground by a score of 44 to 18. The Artesia High School boys have made marked improvements in every public appearance, although they seem to be a bit unfortunate long toward the end of a game. Last night they met the Hagerman High School boys and were able to overcome a discouraging lead early in the game and tie the score at the close of the last quarter, only to lose the game in the extra time played by a score of 13 to 21.

HALSEY CASE WILL BE TRIED MARCH 25TH

The case of the state against Mrs. Katherine Halsey, Luther Foster and death Archer, under sentence of death for first degree murder in connection with the death of Fred Halsey at his ranch home near Hope two years ago, will come up for review before the state supreme court on March 25, according to word from Attorney General Fred Wilson Thursday.

The three defendants have been in the death chamber of the state penitentiary, since they were tried and sentenced. This was one of the most bitterly fought and most spectacular criminal cases ever tried in this state.

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN CONFERENCE GAME FROM HOPE FRI.

Girls Come Out Victorious By A Score Of 12 To 6—Artesia Loses Only One Game Of The Season To Hope On January 30th.

The game with Hope, February 12, resulted in victory for Artesia, to the tune of 12 to 6. The game was very good. Both teams put forth all the effort possible. Hope had the ball in their possession a much larger part of the time than in the other two scheduled games.

By winning this game, Artesia won the conference. The girls lost only one of their games this season, the game with Hope on January 30. Before the season began, Artesia lost two practice games to Hope, so it is evident that the girls have improved.

The following is the line-up in last Friday's game:

Artesia	fg	flg	pf	tp
Elaine Feemster, f.	5	2	0	12
Glen Polk, f.	0	0	2	0
Guinn Martin, rc	0	0	1	0
Mary Turnbull, jc	0	0	0	0
Lula Wilson, g.	0	0	0	0
Ara Middleton, g.	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	3	12

Hope:

Anabelle Prude, f.	1	0	1	2
Vera M. Prude, f.	2	0	1	4
Inez Blakney, rc	0	0	0	0
Ina R. Glasscock	0	0	1	0
Juanita Smith, jc	0	0	0	0
C. Larrimore, g.	0	0	3	0
Mary Scott, g.	0	0	0	0
Lily Jernigan, g.	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	6	0

Referee—Ernest Black. Timers—Ruth Morgan and H. Hall. Scorers—Ruth Morgan and H. Hall.

LITTLE MAE PEARSON SUCCUMBS TO SEVERE PNEUMONIA ATTACK

A large concourse of friends gathered at the Methodist church here Friday afternoon to pay the last respects to Mae Pearson nine years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, who live in the Cottonwood community.

Her sudden death came as a distinct shock to the entire community. Few realized that she was dangerously ill until news was received here of her death, which occurred at the Pearson home at 7:40 Thursday evening, following a brief attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted here Friday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Z. B. Moon in charge. Special music was rendered by Mesdames Mark Corbin, Ralph Rogers, Rex Wheatley, John Lanning and Messrs. R. A. Brewer and George Threlkeld. Mrs. John Lanning also sang a solo. The pall bearers were: Messrs. O. W. Samelson, J. C. Floore, Guy Stevenson and John Richards. Honorary pall bearers consisted of play mates and small companions of Mae's, who knew her as a school mate and friend. They were: Alice Johnson, Mary Belle Hill, Laura and Pamela Hedgecoxe, Helen Vera Funk and Edith Wilkins. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery following the church services.

She had lived in the Cottonwood community all of her life and was loved by all who knew her. The esteem in which she was held by her many friends was evidenced by one of the largest floral offerings ever seen here. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and a sister, Miss Alma Pearson.

BABY CLINIC

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, the baby clinic, which was held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, had a rather small attendance. County Health Officer Dr. Puckett and Miss Edith Clement, assisted by Mrs. Witkopp, conducted the examination. Seven babies were examined.

MRS. FERRIMAN'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Walter Ferriman received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Quinn Underhill, of San Diego, California, had died very suddenly. The family moved to San Diego some five years ago for the benefit of Mrs. Underhill's health. As soon as he can arrange his business affairs the bereaved husband will return with his children to their old home in Medina, Ohio, taking with him the remains which have been placed in a vault. The Underhills made a short visit to the Ferrimans during the holiday vacation.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

MAN & WIFE BROUGHT TO ARTESIA CHARGED WITH MAKING WHISKEY

Bill Wright And Wife Arrested And Brought To Artesia For Trial—Both Defendants Are Given A Suspended Sentence.

Bill Wright and wife, living in a tent on the county line road were arrested and brought to town yesterday, charged with making whiskey. A crude still, made from a five gallon oil can was also captured and brought along with other paraphernalia and twenty or twenty-five gallons of mash was destroyed. Three pints of liquor was found on the premises.

The Wright family live in a tent on the county line road near the large Artesia sign board, about twelve miles north and east from here. When Wright and his wife were brought to Judge Feather's office yesterday, the three small children were also sent along and will remain with their parents until some disposition is made of the case.

Officers and court officials had to face the most perplexing case probably ever placed on the docket. Neither Wright nor his wife will be able to make bond. If they are fined they will likely be compelled to lay the fine out in jail, but in this event the officers are wondering how they will be able to solve the problem of taking care of the little children. Wright and his wife have been in dire circumstances financially and have received various forms of aid from the people of Lake Arthur. One or two of the Wright children have been in school at Lake Arthur this winter.

Another peculiarity of the case is that Mrs. Wright stands charged equally guilty with her husband in as much as she is said to have sold whiskey on a number of occasions. Wright is believed to have been peddling his wares in the oil field.

Both defendants were given a jail sentence of six months and the sentence suspended on good conduct.

VISITORS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON TUESDAY

O. L. Peterman, Lubbock, Texas; John Tweedy, Roswell; A. B. Coakley, Clovis and P. N. Montgomery, Amarillo, Texas, were visitors at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. Messrs. Coakley and Montgomery, two officials of the Santa Fe railroad, accompanied C. E. Smyers, divisional superintendent of the Pecos Valley branch to Artesia and attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night.

CEMETERY DRIVE

The annual Cemetery Drive will take place next Monday, Washington's birthday anniversary, on which day members of the Cemetery Association will call upon the citizenship and solicit funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. No member of the Association receives one penny of the money collected in the drive, all of which is expended for the sexton's salary, supplies and various items of expense connected with the upkeep. If the committee fails to see you next Monday you are kindly requested to send your contribution to Mrs. J. J. Clarke, chairman of the drive committee.

DR. HOOVER INJURED

Dr. R. K. Hoover was painfully injured Sunday when a horse he was riding slipped on the pavement and fell with him, bruising his ankle. It was feared for a time that a slight surgical operation might be necessary and he was sent to El Paso after an X-Ray picture had been made of his injuries, however, a further examination revealed the operation unnecessary and he was soon able to return home.

HAGERMAN ORGANIZES DAYLIGHT LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

An organization recently perfected at Hagerman, known as the Daylight Law and Order League will make a drive on the boot legger and other undesirable found in the community, says the Hagerman Messenger. Eighty-five men and women have signed the membership roll. The organization has also put a ban on the public dance hall.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL FOR LAKEWOOD SECTION

A. C. Crozier is drilling a new artesian well on his farm southwest of Lakewood, near Seven Rivers. This is the first artesian well to be drilled in this section in fifteen years.

WHISKEY MASH FOUND IN CAVE TUESDAY P. M. NO ARRESTS MADE

The latest hiding place for making liquor was uncovered Tuesday afternoon by officers M. Stevenson and Miller Ammon, in a cave about five miles northeast of the bridge. No still was found, but a quantity of mash was taken and it was found where some one had been cooking the mash off. The scene of operations were placed back from the mouth of the cave about a quarter of a mile and the officers did not find it easy going to get back where the mash was located.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD BY THE EDDY CO. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

One of the most successful meetings ever held by the Eddy County Teachers Association came to a close Saturday afternoon, after a one day session at the High School auditorium. Approximately 92 teachers were in attendance on that day and many important questions were discussed.

Provisions were made for an interscholastic meet among the schools of Eddy county, which heretofore created wide interest. No date for the meeting has been set, however, owing to the fact that the date for the state meeting has not yet been announced. The county meeting will of course be held earlier in order that proper preparations may be made for entrants in the state contest.

A group of resolutions were also passed and approved, favoring the department of education bill now pending before the state legislature. Dinner was served all teachers at the High School by the home economics department under supervision of Miss Ruth Morgan.

STATE MANAGER HERE

State Manager Emma Walling of the Woodman Circle will be here Friday night and requests that all voters meet her at the home of Mrs. Melvin Stevenson at 7:00 p. m.

WANTED IN EL PASO

Two boys, Ray Lewis and Neal Feller, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stevenson Tuesday night while en route from Denver and who are wanted in El Paso for high jacking, according to word received from El Paso officers. The boys will be taken back to El Paso today to stand trial on the above charge.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE FEB. 19TH

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 15th.—Democratic forces of the state of New Mexico are to meet at Albuquerque, February 19th in a state wide Democratic Dinner designed to promote harmony within the ranks of the party, and to discuss conditions which must be met before the fall campaign. The banquet is to be held at the Franciscan hotel at 6:15 p. m. Invitations are being mailed to all county chairmen and vice-chairmen and to the members of the democrat state central committee. It is understood that John B. McManus, state chairman, has called a meeting of his regional chairman for the same day in Albuquerque, and it is probable that every county in the state will be represented at the dinner.

Chief among the speakers will be Gov. A. T. Hannett, who is going to talk on the mission of the democratic party in New Mexico.

Mr. McManus is to make a brief address and the other speakers on the program have been selected from all parts of the state.

PIOR MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Ben F. Pior is adding two new high pressure gasoline pumps to his filling station equipment this week. With the addition of the two pumps Mr. Pior is also making some changes in his driveway, which will be more convenient for the motorist and enable his station to give better service to patrons.

BOY SCOUTS

On Saturday of last week troop one of the Artesia Scouts, accompanied by their assistant scoutmaster, went to the Turknett farm southeast of town for a hike. They left town at about eight o'clock and arrived at their destination about nine. A track meet had already been planned and this lasted until about eleven o'clock when the boys prepared and ate dinner.

This day was "hike day" of the anniversary week of Scouting and the track meet was preparatory to a track meet to be held by the valley Scouts later in the year.

Fifty Attend The Annual C Of C Banquet Monday Nite

Santa Fe Officials Are The Guests Of Honor—Visitors Attend From Carlsbad. Many Speakers Predict Bright Future.

Monday evening's banquet given by members of the Chamber of Commerce served a double purpose in that it provided an annual get together meeting for all members of the organization and served as an expression of appreciation for the cooperation accorded Artesia during the past year by the Santa Fe railroad. Several railroad officials being guests of honor, however, owing to the busy season of the year, not all of the officials invited, were able to be present.

The attendance at the banquet was not as large as on some previous occasions, although about thirty-five members were present and several guests from Carlsbad, Clovis and Amarillo helped swell the number to near the 50 mark.

After a sumptuous meal served by May's Coffee Shop, J. J. Clarke presiding, called for a short talk from G. K. Brainard, commissioner from district 2, who gave an interesting discussion on the present tax situation. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Brainard briefly outlined the situation faced by the county commissioners from his inception in office to the present time. Low valuation was the principal cause of high taxes this year, Mr. Brainard said. Bank failures, failure of the stockmen and various other causes contributed to lowering the assessed valuation in Eddy county from \$12,500,000 to approximately \$8,500,000 within a period of four or five years. This was in the year 1924 and in order to provide sufficient revenue to maintain the county the commissioners often found it necessary to assess property to more than the actual cash value, Mr. Brainard said. Added to the other troubles the county lost approximately \$28,000 in a bank failure and on top of all other troubles increased enrollment in the schools caused an application for a larger school budget. All of the tax troubles it appears occurred (Continued on last page, column 3)

REV. MC-MAHON DIES AT BELLE PLAIN, IA.-- WILL BE BURIED HERE

News reached Artesia Tuesday afternoon of the death of Rev. F. D. McMahon at Belle Plain Iowa. Rev. McMahon was living with his son, Joe, at the time of his death, having moved to Belle Plain in the year 1922. Rev. McMahon spent practically sixteen years of his life in this section, and made many friends here who will regret to learn of his death. He came to Artesia in 1906 and lived here until his removal to Belle Plain.

The body of Rev. McMahon has been shipped to Artesia where burial will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Grover McMahon of Belle Plaine, Iowa, Mrs. Lewis Means, Miss Miriam McMahon and Mrs. C. B. McCree are all of the children who will be able to attend the funeral.

He is survived by eight children, Joe McMahon of Belle Plain, Iowa; Mrs. J. M. Scott, of San Antonio, Texas; Rev. D. Y. McMahon, of San Antonio, Texas; Grover McMahon of Newton, Iowa, Sam McMahon, of Newton, Iowa; Mrs. C. B. McCree, Artesia; Mrs. A. L. Means, Artesia; and Miriam McMahon of Artesia.

Rev. A. L. Means and wife, who recently moved here from Weed, had written Rev. McMahon to come to Artesia and live with them and it was a sad disappointment to know that their plans now can not be realized.

INTERIOR OF MAY'S COFFEE SHOP REMODELED

J. W. Milton, proprietor of May's Coffee Shop is refurbishing the interior of his place this week. New linoleum from McClay-Watson Furniture Co., has been laid on the floors and the walls have been repapered and repainted.

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A town in the middle west paying its primary teachers \$3.50 a week wrote in its school report, "The Board as a general rule have determined to employ no teachers in the schools but those of ripe age, ample experience, successful tact, a fine education, and an ample fund of general knowledge. Besides these, the teacher must have great goodness and kindness of heart, indomitable perseverance, good common sense, and last, but not least, the qualities, in a measure, of a successful military general." Certainly this Board in 1857 was very modest in the list of required graces for such salaries.

School officers selecting teachers for the coming year find it difficult even today to secure teachers meeting many of the above qualifications much less the important additional one of professional preparation. Such preparation includes scientific and technical knowledge in the field of education. In order that an elementary rural school teacher may most effectively teach arithmetic, for example, she must know rather accurately the relative difficulty of the number combinations. This enables her to avoid or use sparingly the easy combinations and to provide for more frequent use of the difficult combinations in classroom games and devices. Such knowledge also aids her intelligently to supplement even the improved arithmetic textbooks and practice materials which modern research is continually bringing forth. Most teachers use repetition in drill to fix number combinations. They should know enough of the science of mind to use also riches and more associations in presenting difficult number combinations. The days such combinations are first introduced should be "red letter" days; this helps to make the number facts more vivid and impressive. Knowledge along such lines possessed by a teacher is to be preferred to ability "to do pretty things with splints, shoe pegs, and colored yarn."

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHRATE
DROPS FIFTY PER CENT
IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

(State Health Bureau)

The year 1925 marks an important milestone in the conquest of tuberculosis; for the deathrate among the American and Canadian Industrial populations, for the first time in their history, actually fell below 100 per 100,000. Even ten years ago the most optimistic of public health workers would not have ventured to predict that the mortality from tuberculosis could be brought down to anything like this figure, within a single decade. Yet, only ten years ago there were on the average, 198 deaths from tuberculosis among every 100,000 Metropolitan Industrial policy-holders. In 1925, there were but 98. This is a short period in which to measure what happens in any department of the field of public health; yet in this important cross-section of the population the deathrate from what was, ten years ago, the principal cause of death, has been cut in half. And since 1911, the first year in which the company began to keep scientifically accurate records of its mortality by cause of death, the reduction in the tuberculosis deathrate has amounted to 56.3 per cent.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

As a result of well organized effort, aided to a great extent by an international press, the observance on February 22 of the 194th birthday anniversary of George Washing-

ton takes on an entirely different national aspect than that we have been accustomed to.

Our participation in the World War and influences, financial and political, to interest the United States in world affairs, in hope of promoting permanent peace, has had a tendency to relegate not only the maxims, but the historical wisdom of our dead leaders.

It is argued that should any of the great political or religious leaders of the past return to earth, after having been dead for a hundred years, the least congenial associates they could find would be their disciples.

Patriotic followers of the great dead too often overlook the fact that changed conditions and altered needs necessitate a facing of today's facts instead of living in ancestral worship.

It means that we should imbibe the courageous and creative spirit that enabled our leaders to become great and apply it to today's facts and needs with the same undaunted courage and candor that they would exercise if here.

If George Washington had slavishly followed his fathers we would still be a British colony. Before criticizing China and other nations for ancestral worship we should be sure that we have acquired a safe and sane system regarding our own ancestors.

WHY DO WE EAT— WHAT DO WE EAT?

Why do we eat and what shall we eat today, are questions asked many times by the busy housewife. The answer to these questions, says Miss Grace Long of New Mexico A. & M. College, involves not only the proper preparation of the food, but its careful selection as well.

When the housewife plans a day's menu she should keep in mind why people eat. Some food is needed even when the body is at rest, and the more work one does the more food one needs. Food is needed as fuel to furnish heat and energy. The growing child needs food to build bones, muscles, blood, and other necessary parts of the body. Some tissue must be rebuilt from day to day in the adult as well as in the child.

The main foods which furnish heat and energy are starchy foods, such as potatoes, macaroni, rice and cereals; sweet foods such as sugar, syrup, honey, candy and sweet desserts; and fats, such as butter, lard, cream, salad oils, and foods such as pies which contain a great deal of fat.

Lean meat, eggs, milk, cheese, most nuts, and dried peas and beans, are valuable primarily for building and repairing body tissues. Of course, not all of these should be eaten by all members of the family. Milk is very important because its sole use is for food and it can be taken by most adults and children.

In order that people may have strong bones and teeth and plenty of blood, also that all parts of the body may work together in the best way, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and the outer part of the cereal grains, should be included in every day's menu.

In planning menus two things should be kept in mind—the physiological needs of the family and the attractiveness of the meals.

ELEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX REPORTED IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

There are eleven cases of smallpox in Roosevelt county in the neighborhood of Causey and Richland, the biggest outbreak in New Mexico, which is normally free from this disease, since 1923, when there was a flare-up in McKinley county.

The Roosevelt county outbreak is traceable to a man who came into the state from Texas to visit friends, according to health authorities. He did not know he had the smallpox. He is said to have stated a physician told him he did not have it.

Five of the patients are children of school age, all of whom are reported to be students. In connection with this, State Health Director George S. Luckett called attention to a state law which holds school authorities, including teachers, responsible for the vaccination of all children attending school. "We've been trying for years to induce the school authorities of Roosevelt county to enforce this law," he said, "but without success."

Another feature of the outbreak is that the eleven patients are practically all members of the families in which the first cases appeared, he said, and only one of the eleven cases had been vaccinated, a man who took this precaution just three days ago, too late to prevent his getting the disease. A week ago there were only four cases there.

GIRL HAD BOX "HOME"

Kansas City.—Mrs. Michael Tomelovich of this city, gave her 10-year old daughter, Mary, a \$10 bill to take to the store to have changed. Instead, Mary went on a career of spending. Afraid to go home, she slept for six nights in a big box in an alley before being found by policemen.

Taken into juvenile court, Mary defended herself by saying that her mother never bought her anything. She is back at home now and going to school in the daytime.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. G. L. Norris, Reporter)

Little Sonny Norris has pneumonia.

Mrs. Davis is in Carlsbad for a few days.

Frank Cronin leaves Saturday for California.

Miss Stevens spent Thursday night with Allene Larton.

J. Tanner was in Roswell last week transacting business.

There are several new radio sets being installed over camp.

Mrs. Charles Holeman is entertaining her niece from Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin are moving into their new house just completed.

Two more new houses built this week. We can almost hear the wedding bells ring.

Van Welch has returned after a two weeks' trip, looking after his various oil properties.

The seventh and eighth grades gave a Valentine party at the school house Thursday night.

Mrs. V. L. Norris entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and Lee Moore.

Huber Howell, who is attending school in Carlsbad, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell.

Bud Alcock, driller for Flynn, Welch & Yates, has a very badly mashed finger but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell entertained at supper Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris.

Mr. Roach has resumed his work in the J. Tanner store, after a very serious attack of blood poison. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis are settled in their new home. The boys of the Flynn, Welch & Yates Oil Co., presented them with a handsome Brunswick phonograph. These young people have the best wishes of everyone.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Jerry Schnoor's Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beard, Frank Marshall, Perry Looney, J. Wiley and the Messrs. Lee Moore and Vernon Norris. All report a nice time.

THE 101 PER CENT AMERICAN

He drinks "Scotch" whiskey that was made in the back room of a drug store in Newark, N. J.

He wears suits of the finest "English" wools, raised in the fields of looms of Lowell, Mass.

He smokes genuine "Havana" cigars that were manufactured in Pawtucket, R. I., of tobacco grown in Connecticut.

He is familiar with all the classics of European literature because they have been vividly interpreted by a continuity writer in Hollywood, Cal.

He eats "French" pastry that was prepared in the basement of a Jewish delicatessen in Long Island City.

He smokes a certain brand of New York made cigarettes because they are said to cost a shilling in London.

He sits in "Chippendale" chairs that were constructed in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He sports a gray felt hat from Danbury, Conn., because he once saw a similar model in a photograph of the Prince of Wales.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, February 17, 1911:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage of Hope were in Artesia Saturday.

A. R. Clardy is busy this week threshing his crop of broom corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley of Hope were visitors in Artesia Saturday.

Sperry and Lukins have made a proposition to sink a deep test well east of Dayton for oil.

Miss Pauline and Janet Shelley were the charming hostesses at a delightful sewing party Wednesday afternoon.

E. E. McNatt, manager of the Pecos Valley Drug Co., was out of town a few days this week on a business trip.

Misses Ester Mendenhall and Freda Heck entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon with a thimble party.

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EATING HABITS

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will a great market for ways will be; but today farmer is pretty certain his profit from diversion.

Study into this national might help many an old who still believes that somebody in the government organized society is robbery national table and table not a robber, influence is great livestock indus-

IRRIGATION DAM MAY BE LOCATED SOUTH OF CARLSBAD

Washington, D. C.—The house irrigation committee Monday approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a dam on the Pecos river in New Mexico near the Texas boundary.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, was amended by the committee to reduce the expenditure from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

As reported, it would provide that no expenditure should be made until settlers on the Pecos valley project had entered into contracts approved by the secretary of the interior and that the cost of construction should be repaid to the government in 200 annual installments without interest. The dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of the Delaware creek and Black river and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least 40,000 acres of land in Texas.

AMERICAN PAPER MONEY MAY SOON BE MADE SMALL

Washington, D. C.—American paper money may be reduced in size to that of the Philippine currency in the interest of efficiency, economy and convenience. That the change is being considered was disclosed to the house appropriations committee by Herbert D. Brown, federal efficiency expert, whose testimony made public Monday.

The Philippine bill, he said, is about two thirds the size of the American paper, and "everyone who has lived in the Philippines testifies that it is a more convenient size."

Mr. Brown told the committee that the bureau of efficiency had affected a saving of \$585,480 by eliminating duplication of work and revising methods of business in government bureaus and departments.

Following Instructions
A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman of the jury with a hundred dollars to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time but finally came in with the desired verdict. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said:

"I'm much obliged to you, my man. Did you have a hard time?"
"Yes," said the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."—Exchange.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch drove to Roswell Saturday.

W. L. Patterson of Hagerman spent Sunday in Artesia.

Mrs. Ollie Watson returned from the hospital at Carlsbad Sunday.

Publicity Director Wm. McGinn, was on the sick list the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Traylor Friday morning, the 12th inst.

Judge Jackson and George Threlkeld were attending to legal matters in Carlsbad last Thursday.

C. Y. Rascoe returned last week from an extended visit with his family at Montebello, California.

George Needham, of the Cottonwood community was a pleasant caller at the Advocate Saturday.

J. B. Cecil of the C. A. P. ranch, states that he is contemplating 25 or 30 acres of garden truck this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Threlkeld and G. L. Reese, Jr., spent the week end in Roswell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reese.

C. P. Riley, of Brownfield, Texas, recently moved to his homestead east of the river and will make his home here in the future.

L. F. Wilson returned last week from El Paso. Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied him to El Paso, will remain for a few weeks stay.

C. A. Sipple returned Saturday from a business trip to Colorado. Mrs. Sipple and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers drove to Roswell to meet him.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and baby are here from Amarillo, Texas, visiting her own and her husband's relatives, the Crawford and R. W. Bruce families.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, who have been living here for several months, departed Sunday for Texas. Mr. Haynes was employed on one of the Holeman rigs.

John Henry, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening last Sunday evening. The youngster weighed seven and a half pounds, a very substantial valentine.

GAME SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY J. S. LIGON

J. Stokely Ligon, game and predatory animal expert of the U. S. Biological survey, will make a comprehensive survey of the game and fish resources of New Mexico beginning the work the first of March.

The announcement was made Saturday by the New Mexico Game Commission, which for some months past has been endeavoring to secure the services of a qualified expert to do the job. U. S. Senator Sam G. Bratton wired that the director of the biological survey bureau had given Ligon six months leave of absence for the purpose. He had been assigned to work in Illinois and it required some hard work to get the plans changed.

The game commission properly regards this game survey as one of the most important things ever undertaken in game conservation in New Mexico, as it will afford valuable data on the supply and general condition, to govern the commission in working out an intelligent policy of stocking and protection. Ligon, who has been working in Texas for some time past, has spent years on New Mexico game ranges and is thoroughly familiar with conditions and needs.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM OF "KFN" SHENANDOAH, IOWA, FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

From 7 p. m. Monday, February 22 until 9 p. m. Tuesday, February 23, radio broadcasting station KFN, Shenandoah, Iowa will broadcast a continuous program. This program is a combination patriotic (Washington's birthday) old time fiddlers contest, and birthday anniversary of station KFN.

This contest is to be strictly a telegraphic contest, mail or telephone acknowledgements not being eligible to receive any of the \$20,000 worth of prizes which will be distributed. While the program will be given during the hours mentioned above, every telegram received from 7 a. m. February 22 until 12 noon, February 24, will be eligible for a prize and it is said that each message will receive a prize equal at least in value to the expense of the message. The capital prize is a Hart Parr tractor, valued at \$1500. Then come about 50 radio sets valued up to \$200 each, cream separators, tractors, cultivators, incubators, brooders and so on down to rose bushes, apple trees and souvenir spoons. Fans who expect to order seeds from the Henry Field Seed and Nursery Company, the owner of station KFN, can combine their order with their telegram. There is no reason why the senders of such messages should not state their preference for a rose bush or an apple tree, etc. in case they do not win any of the major prizes. The telegrams may read any way the sender pleases, but Mr. Feld prefers that they state whether or not the sender is in the market for seeds or nursery stock.

This is, of course, an advertising project for the Henry Field Seed Company and Mr. Field is going to a great deal more expense and is personally offering more prizes than has ever been the case with the promoters of other radio contests. The publicity which he has received from his radio station is said to be bringing him from three to four times as much business as he had a year ago, and because of this fact and because he feels that the greater the publicity, the larger will be his business, he is announcing the contest from his station.

Mr. Field is the most popular announcer in the middle west and in a recent national contest he ran second to the winner, who was backed by a number of high powered stations.

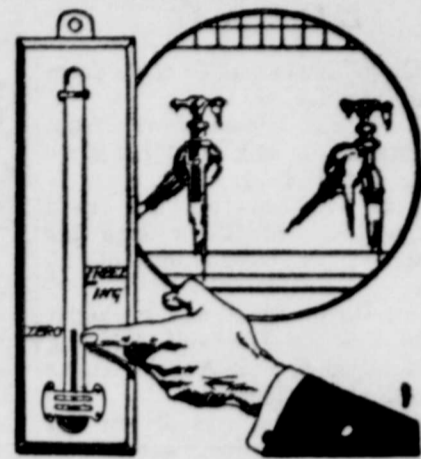
SHAVE IN THE CLASSROOM

Berkley, Cal.—The principle of equal rights for men has been established at the University of California. Proof of this was furnished in the classroom of Prof. Ira B. Cross.

About a week ago he interrupted a lecture to say that as a believer in equal rights for the two sexes he could see no more reason why the girls should make their toilettes in the class room than boys.

Friday two of the masculine gender appeared with shaving equipment and when Prof. Cross started his lecture, they lathered their faces and shaved completely. Professor Cross led the applause, saying that if the two youths would make their names known to him—he was unable to recognize them under the lather—he would see they were given a grade of A for the term.

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LOCAL

Mrs. John Lewis was in town from Carlsbad Sunday.
 D. T. Dewell came down from Clovis Sunday to look after his store here for a few days.

Another evidence of the mild winter is that Ed Stone says his hen hatched 14 chicks out of 15 eggs.

Morgan Davis, scout and geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., was called to San Angelo, Texas this week on business.

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store returned last week from eastern markets, where he purchased a new lot of spring and summer goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Roswell, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett. The Clarks are former residents of Artesia.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown who was recently operated on in El Paso, is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are expected to return to Artesia next week.

Homer Dunagen was down from Roswell Tuesday delivering a new Dodge car to Walter Ferriman. Mrs. Dunagen and little Bernice accompanied him.

Jack Allbright, state manager of the Phillips Petroleum Co., started this morning on an inspection tour of the oil fields of the state. Mrs. Allbright and the children accompanied him.

E. E. Belton, manager of the California Boiler and Welding Co., left Wednesday for a visit to the Panhandle oil fields. Mr. Belton stated that he might install a branch house at Panhandle, if conditions were favorable.

Aubrey Watson has purchased the Charley Kuykendall residence and plans to move in the first of next month. Mr. Kuykendall has removed with his family to Brownwood, Texas and will make his future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert (Lucile James) spent the week end in El Paso, visiting Mrs. Gilbert's aunt, Miss Jeanette Williamson, and took in the Mardi Gras at Juarez while there. Coke Floore, Jr., drove over with them.

Irvin Wells was here from Emporia, Kansas the past week to see his wife and little son, who have been here a year or so for the benefit of the child's health. An acute illness of the little boy was the occasion of the father's visit.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce were hosts at a splendid turkey dinner last week, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Manda, Miss Florence Conner, Bert Shipp and Nathan Kelley.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan for its regular meeting last week. After a delicious supper, to which all the ladies of the club contributed, several rounds of bridge were played. In addition to regular members Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Messrs. and Mesdames C. V. Lee and Chas. Stevenson, Mrs. Moore and Mr. F. G. Hartell were guests.

Tuesday, February 16th, Squire L. L. Feather united until death do them part, Ernest Levitt and Junita Montoya Torrez, both of Artesia. If Judge Feather keeps up his record much longer we think he will be entitled to the name of the "Marrying Squire."

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will give the program at the next meeting on next Wednesday afternoon, and expects to have a speaker from the Military Institute, who will talk upon some phase of literary work. The members are urged to be present.

Mrs. George Ferris, of Ladonia, Missouri, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jesse, and family, left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mayo Alexander, and family at Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. Ota Freels, who came with her mother to visit the Jesses, departed Tuesday for her home at Ladonia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett and sister, Miss Irene Trimble, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Miss Clyde Pierce, primary teacher in the oil field, drove to Roswell Sunday with Mrs. Willie Choate of Loving. Mrs. Choate went to Roswell to see her son, Glenn, who was sick in the hospital. The boy is a student in the Military Institute.

VALENTINE TEA

A lovely Valentine Tea was given by the Dorcas Society of the Christian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant last Friday afternoon from half past two until five o'clock. The spacious home was charmingly decorated in the valentine motif, red hearts being everywhere and red candles illuminating the scene most pleasantly. Despite the windy, dusty weather a large number of ladies were present and were received by the hostesses, Mrs. Merchant, the president of the society, Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. F. A. Manda and Mrs. Hightower.

The refreshments were in charge of Mesdames Ballard and Warrenburg, Mesdames C. E. Brown and Reed poured tea in the dining room and Mesdames Ballard Spencer, Albert Richards and Harry Walker served the guests. A delightful program was rendered. Miss Clementine Warrenburg presided at the piano, Mrs. Corbin rendered two vocal selections and little Helen Hutcheon gave two readings. In every way the tea was an unqualified success.

VALENTINE PARTY

The big event in the Coterie Club year was the Valentine party given at the home of Dr. Stroup last Thursday evening. This is the only function in which the husbands are allowed to participate and the club was at great pains to make the occasion an enjoyable one for them. The first number on the program was a chicken pie supper the committee for this feature consisting of Mesdames A. H. Adams, George A. Threlkeld, A. L. Allinger and Woods.

The entertainment committee, Mesdames G. M. Winans, J. W. Graham and L. B. Jones, then took charge and there was not a single dull moment until the close of the evening. The committee was assisted in the entertaining features by a number of young ladies, Misses Ruth Morgan, Leona Allinger, Elizabeth Adams and Merrill Bradley. Miss Morgan as queen of hearts and Misses Allinger and Adams as her assistants were charmingly gowned in appropriate costume and managed a fortune telling game. A poetry writing contest developed a world of buried talent in the staid business men present. But the surprise of the evening came in the endearing words contest which brought out an astounding assortment of pet names. Valcnones were appropriate prizes in some of the contests.

Red flowers, red hearts and red candles artistically arranged by Mesdames Gilbert, Lukins and Shirley made attractive background for this very pleasant party.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SOCIAL NEXT MONDAY

At 7:30 next Monday evening, a Washington's Birthday Social will be given in the Sunday school department of the Methodist church, being a joint affair of the young people, who are in High School or have reached High School age, of three of our local churches.

The young people of the Baptist church will have charge of the literary features of the program, the young people of the Presbyterian church have assumed the musical part and the young people of the Methodist church will have charge of decorations and games for the evening.

These young people will be supplied with hatchets by their respective organizations, which will serve as a ticket of admission. Each one is to bring a dime to defray the cost of "eats." Also his most charming smile and joyous mood, and plenty of pep for games which will enlist all. There will be lots of fun.

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Evelyn Bullock was hostess at a delightful Valentine party at her home on Monday evening. The traditional valentine decorations were used with charming effect and the games were in keeping with the valentine season. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Rittman, Abington, Ruth Smith, Gladys Cole and Messrs. Moorhead, Chambliss, Fred Cole, Clint Cole, Bernard Bullock and the hostess.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

Miss Jennie Severson, sponsor for the sophomore class, gave a valentine party for the class at the home of C. M. Cole on last Friday evening. The hostess had decorated the Cole residence artistically with the inevitable red hearts and arranged a very entertaining program of games of a sentimental nature. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments. Besides members of the class the following teachers were present—Misses Inez Jones, Rittman and Severson and Mr. Eaves.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The Methodist Missionary Society is arranging to make its "Trip Around the World," a very worthwhile journey for those who go. Committees are at work making plans to feature the characteristics of each country visited and thus give an educational tone to what will be undoubtedly a very enjoyable occasion. The trip will cost only 25 cents and tickets will be on sale at the church at seven o'clock on Friday, the 26th at which hour the first travelers will start. Come join us and have a good time.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very profitable meeting of this young girl's society was held at the home of Cal Beckett last Saturday evening. A good missionary program was given and a short business session held after which the evening was devoted to a social hour. Elsie Dell Beckett and Lola Gray were hostesses and served nice refreshments.

WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING

An unusual amount of important business came before the Council at the meeting, which was held on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Sunday school room. After the business session light refreshments were served by the committee consisting of Mrs. C. C. Higbee, and the Misses Jennie Severson, Leona Allinger and Gladys Cowan. There was a very good attendance of workers in the Sunday school.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards were hosts at a bridge party Tuesday evening, entertaining three tables. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, the Misses Velma-Smith, Nellie Gray, Helen Wortman and Hazel Morris, Messrs. Boyd Adams, Allen Beach and John Richards and the host and hostess.

FOUR COURSE DINNER

Mrs. George Ferris and Mrs. Ota Freels of Ladonia, Missouri, and Mrs. Joe Jesse were guests at a four course dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards on last Friday evening at half past six o'clock.

THE COLONIAL TEA

The Presbyterian Aid Society gave a charming tea in honor of Washington's birthday at the Manse yesterday afternoon, and even though it was a windy, dusty afternoon, there was a good attendance of ladies, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The Manse was appropriately adorned in the national colors, with a flag over the front door, at which the guests were met by Mrs. R. L. Paris, in colonial costume, and introduced to George and Martha Washington. These characters were very successfully taken by Mesdames Olds and Gilbert, who were quaint and interesting in the dress of that period. The midget them—little Billy Paris and Coralie Jones—were very sweet and charming and were much admired. Mesdames A. H. Adams and S. D. Gates also in colonial dress, presided at a beautifully decorated table and poured tea, which was passed around to the guests with cake by four young ladies, the Misses Elizabeth Adams, Clara Spencer, Hollie Cass and Herma Welsh, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Winans and Mrs. R. G. Knodler, in their old-fashioned gowns, as were a number of others, who were costumed for the occasion.

A good program was not the least pleasing feature of the afternoon and consisted of piano duets by Miss Ruth Morgan and Mrs. L. B. Jones, piano music by Miss Clementine Warrenburg, vocal solos by Mesdames Jack Allbright and V. L. Gates, a reading in keeping with the spirit of the day by Miss Sue Soerens and a violin solo by Miss Verne Sehnoor.

SENIOR AND FACULTY PARTY

Miss Dora Russell entertained the members of the Senior class, for which she has been sponsor for the past three years, also the members of the Faculty at a Valentine party at her home last Saturday evening. The rooms were beautifully and uniquely decorated for the occasion in the class colors, lavender and orchid. The colors were used in the candles, the wisteria blossoms and tulle, which were draped upon the walls. Silhouettes of old fashioned ladies and gentlemen, cut out of red cardboard, were placed upon the wall, between the other decorations, to represent pictures, and small colored candles, which were also wall decorations, furnished the illumination. Valentine games and heart shaped cookies served with punch, also carried out the valentine motif, which was the spirit of this delightful party.

CARLSBAD SELECTED FOR MEETING PLACE OF THE SOUTHERN N. M. ASS'N.

Word was received last week that Carlsbad had been chosen as the next meeting place of the Southern New Mexico Association for a two day convention. Much entertainment will be provided for according to the Carlsbad Argus, especially featuring a huge water carnival and festival, a dance at the beach and a trip through the Cavern.

GRAND CHAPTER O.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will begin its session in Roswell this morning. Jessie Morgan, Grand Worthy Matron, went to Roswell yesterday meeting and a number of officers are planning to attend. Also present are Mesdames T. S. Conner, J. M. Storey, J. C. Fletcher, tower, Reed Brainard, Chas. son, Peyton and Goodale.

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**20 HIGH SCHOOLS WILL
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ANNUAL MUSIC MEET**

With over 300 contestants representing twenty high schools already registered, the second annual state high school music and public speaking meet promises to be a record-breaker in size and competition. The meet will be held at State College April 5 and 6 under the auspices of the departments of music and public speaking of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

With the meet still six weeks distant nearly as many entries have been received as the total for the contest last year. Twice as many high schools have signified their intentions of sending students than had done so at this time last year. The number of entries for the public speaking and declamatory contests also shows a marked increase over last year.

Among the competing organizations entered in the meet to date are two boys' bands composed of boys between the ages of eight and seventeen years. The bands have been entered by Lordsburg and Columbus. That northern New Mexico is to be well represented at the meet is evident in the fact that several schools in that section are already entered. Farmington, a school in the extreme northern part of the state, has entered several contestants.

The State Federation of Music Clubs will hold its annual meeting at the College this year at the same time of the high school meet. While in session at State College the Federation will conduct a state senior concert of federated music clubs which will draw an added number of young people to the College and which means that two very important contests for high school students will be held at practically the same time. The Las Cruces high school will cooperate with the College and the State Federation in conducting the two contests. Of added interest is the fact that the senior contest will bring the finest adult music talent in the state to Las Cruces. Nationally known speakers and musicians will also be in attendance at the meetings of the Federation.

Practically every high school in the state which has a department of music will be represented at the meet. To date the following schools have entered contestants: Silver City, Belen, Farmington, Deming, Columbus, Fort Sumner, Tularosa, Hagerman, Elida, Gallup, Las Cruces, Artesia, Alamogordo, Floyd, Hillsboro, Lordsburg, Dexter, Raton, Hot Springs and Melrose.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and niece, Mae. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. We also extend thanks to Bro. Z. B. Moon for words of condolence spoken during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Family.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for February 21, "Mind."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth & Quay
Peter Jensen, Pastor
Residence 1011 Grand Avenue

Last Lord's day proved a very interesting day for all members present. Bible school the last two Sundays has averaged 100 in attendance. Another member was added to our church roll at the morning preaching service and we still urge the public to come and study the scriptures with us. For the Bible contains: The mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrine is holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Heaven is opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, health to the soul, and a river of pleasure. It is given to you here in life, will be opened at the Judgment, and is established forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth in Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life. (John 5:24)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching, 11:00 a. m. Theme "Who Is Your King?"
Junior and Senior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.
Evening sermon, theme "The Weight of the World," 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Lecture series on "Our Matchless Master." Sub-topic: "What Think Ye of Christ?"
6:00 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
Sermon subject: "What They Missed."
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service and Bible study.
A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

We begin Sunday morning an extended series of lectures on the character of Jesus, under the general subject: "Our Matchless Master." All who are Christians and want to be better Christians; and all who are not Christians but would like to learn of the world's highest ideal, will want to hear this series.

There is a decided advantage in choosing an outstanding theme and staying with it long enough to get somewhere. The lectures are more or less connected and the greatest benefit will be derived by beginning with the first and continuing without missing a number. Those not duty-bound elsewhere will find a treat in store in this series.

The sub-topics and the dates on which they will be given at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday morning are as follows:

- February 21st, "Nature of the Lectures." Text: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Matt. 22:42.
 - February 28th, Character of the Records." Text: "These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ." John 20:31.
 - March 7th, "Our Master's Manhood." Text: "Answerest thou nothing?" Matt. 26:62.
 - March 21st, "Our Master's Trust." Text: "He trusted in God." Matt. 27:43.
 - March 28th, "Our Master's Sinlessness." "I find in him no fault at all." John 18:38.
 - April 4th, "Our Master's Resurrection." "He is risen." Mark 16:6.
 - April 11th, "Our Master's Loyalty." "Will ye also go away?" John 6:67.
 - April 18th, "Our Master's Magnanimity." "Love your enemies." Luke 6:35.
 - April 25th, "Our Master's Joy." "Ye shall rejoice." John 16:22.
 - May 2nd, "Our Master's Apostles." "Have not I chosen you twelve?" John 6:70.
- Cut out this schedule and save for reference.

J. L. Duncan was up from his home at Artesia today attending to business matters.—Roswell Record, February 11th.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION
Episcopal
Church school at 6:30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Where Is the Soul After Death Pending the Resurrection?"
Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.
Evening services at 7:00 p. m.
Subject for Sunday evening: "Forward March."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. The meeting will be conducted by our young people, Mr. Moore leading. We appreciate the interest the young people are manifesting in our church work. We trust their activities will be the means of leading others to take active part in our work.

We have just organized a young men's class, under the leadership of Miss Ritman.

Miss Holeman is teaching the young ladies class, which was the largest class in Sunday school last Sunday and was decided by the Sunday school as being the "Best looking class."

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The public is invited to all of these services.

Sister Mary J. Hartline will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. This will probably be her last Sunday with us for a while. She has a position with a Government School in another part of the state. She has many friends in and around Artesia, who will no doubt be glad to hear her again before she leaves.

Our motto is "The Whole Gospel to the Whole World."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., "The Other Cheek."
7:00 p. m., "Moses' Choice."
Everything conducive to real heart worship.
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Our Slogan: "Come and See."

**MULE HOLDS DEATH GRIP
ON TEXAS MAN'S LEG**

For an hour an infuriated mule maintained the grip of its strong teeth on the calf of Alf Ellis' leg near Seymour, Texas, while Ellis stabbed it repeatedly in the head with his pocket knife. Mrs. Ellis discovered her husband's plight and with a neighbor rushed to his rescue. They stabbed the animal again and again, finally forced it to release its hold, and took Ellis to a Seymour hospital.

It was found necessary to amputate the leg.

**ARTESIA STUDENT INJURED
IN A DORMITORY FIRE**

Thursday afternoon when three of the men's dormitories at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas burned, many of the students lost all of their books and clothing. Among the unfortunate ones was Dwight McCree of Artesia, who by strenuous efforts saved most of his clothing, also practically all of those belonging to his room mate, but received several severe burns while attempting to save his belongings. The burns, however, are not regarded as serious. Both Dwight and his room mate lost all of their bedding and many books.

HER CHICKENS MAY BE TWINS

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Mrs. John C. Corrigan of this city has resolved never to count her chickens before they hatch. This is why:

Three weeks ago one of her old hens took a "setting notion." Mrs. Corrigan put her in a nest and placed eleven eggs under her. Friday she went to see how the old hen was getting along. Much to Mrs. Corrigan's surprise she found an even dozen chickens and two unhatched eggs under the hen.

Mrs. Corrigan is at a loss to account for the extra chickens, unless there were three sets of twins.

Last Hope

Two gentlemen of Hebraic extraction were walking down the street one day when one of them started feeling frantically in his many pockets. His friend inquired, "Mawruss, vat iss it de matter?"

"Silverstein, I tink I lost a twenty dollar bill."

"Vell, have you looked in all de pockets?"

"All but dis von," Mawruss replied, as he pointed to the breast pocket of his coat.

"Vell, vell," said Silverstein testily, "vy don't you look in dat von?"

"Because if it ain't dere I drop dead."—Yellow Strand.

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Madison, Neb.—Aaron C. Reed has farmed the majority of his 80 years, and now, after retiring from agriculture and obtaining admission to the practice of law in Nebraska, is ready to indulge a lifelong interest in politics by going to Congress.

He has filed for the republican nomination in the next primaries. Aside from his personal desire to sit among the lawmakers, Mr. Reed believes that this district, mainly agricultural, deserves a farmer "who has lived behind the plow" for its representative.

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

J. C. Turnbull is quite sick with the flu this week.

Miss Janet Fitzgerald visited in the home of her sister on Cottonwood Friday.

W. O. Allen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, was reported ill last week.

The Santa Fe railroad is laying a spur track for the Sullivan Refinery Company's loading rack.

Mr. Sterling, who has been quite sick with the flu for the past three weeks, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Heifner and little daughter, of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharman Sunday.

Rev. Z. B. Moon is conducting a revival at the Methodist church here. The revival will continue each night this week.

Rev. Z. B. Moon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family, took dinner and spent the evening Sunday with Rev. J. D. Terry.

Mr. Russell accompanied his wife and Mrs. Keeter to Roswell where the ladies will take the stage for their home at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Gordon Sterling had a tooth drawn last week and the gum became infected. She went to Carlsbad Sunday night to be treated.

Miss Lizzie Wales, post mistress of Dayton, is kept at home this week with a severe case of tonsillitis. She was some better Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Miller and son, Bill Miller, of Lawton, Oklahoma, with Jack Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood, have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Miller's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry.

A location has been made for a test well on the east end of Alfordale farm. Robert Rehn has set his Star rig and spudded in Monday. The location is about two hundred and fifty yards west of the old Brown well, northeast of Dayton.

REPORT OIL HAS BEEN FOUND IN A WELL NEAR HOLBROOK

Holbrook, Ariz.—Holbrook, Arizona is in the midst of a full fledged oil boom, and the Holbrook Tribune and Holbrook News, a combined weekly newspaper in its current issue proclaims Holbrook the heart of a proven new oil field.

The oil, the paper states, was encountered at the Adamana well, the fluid being classed as a high grade Pennsylvania crude with paraffin base testing 42 plus, Baume, which is said to be an unusually high grade product. The well was blown a week or more ago and since the sensational forcing up of the large quantities of high grade oil, the work of running the hole down the side track of the old casing has been going on as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, states the Tribune. "It had been impossible to operate but one tower, as the workmen refused to work at night, the company used every endeavor to secure an electric light plant to obviate the necessity of using an open light. The large amount of gas coming from the hole made it dangerous for the workmen.

"Holbrook people have been much worked up since large quantities of high grade oil were brought to town and they all feel that the Holbrook oil field has at last been proven. This means that a large number of drilling rigs may be expected in the further development of the field within a very short time."

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Among the national monuments mentioned in the World's Almanac for 1926, located in New Mexico, are El Morro, Chaco Canyon, Gran Quivira, Capulin Mountain, Carlsbad (limestone) Cave and Aztec Ruin.

NOTICE

The 1926 dog tax is now due and payable. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.
M. STEVENSON,
Town Marshal.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

SECT'Y. OF INTERIOR MAKES RULING ON ALL OIL AND GAS PERMITS

The Secretary of the Interior has ruled that an oil and gas permittee, lease, or his assignee, of public lands under the act of February 25, 1920 (14 Stat., 437), is entitled, with certain restrictions, to use timber standing on the lands covered by his permit or lease for fuel in oil drilling operations under rules and regulations issued by the Department of the Interior. The regulations provide that application for permit to cut and use timber must be filed by applicants, in Arizona and New Mexico, in the office of the Division Inspector, John T. Murphy, Santa Fe, New Mexico, who will furnish proper blanks and instructions upon request.

It is also held that it is unlawful to remove timber or other resources from government land prior to the approval of the necessary permit; that if the timber is removed prior to the approval of the permit it will be considered a trespass.

It is further held where permits are secured by fraud, or timber is not used in accordance with the rules and regulations, the government will enforce the same civil and criminal liabilities as in other cases of timber trespass upon the public lands.

CO. CLERK'S OFFICE FILED FOR RECORD IN

February 9, 1926.

Warranty Deeds:

W. S. Gilbert to T. H. Glasier \$140.00 14 A. in SE corner of NE NW 11-23-27. I. S. Osborne to L. R. Sublett \$100.00 L. 11, 12 and 13, B. "E" East Add. San Jose, N. M.

In the Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of E. D. Simmons, Dec. Order appointing administrator SW of L. 3, B. 16, Orig. Art; W 1/2 SE 27; W 1/2 NE 31-18-26; NE 1/4 26-16-25.

February 10, 1926.

In the District Court:

No. 4203 Petition for Release of mortgage. R. C. Dow vs. G. H. Sellmeyer, Rec. of the Carlsbad Cattle Co. & Natl. Bk. of Carlsbad. SWSE 23; W 1/2 NE, NWSE 26; SW SE 13; S 1/2 SE; SESEW 14-32-26.

No. 4204 Divorce. S. J. Reeves vs. H. Reeves.

February 11, 1926.

Patent:

U. S. A. to J. W. Johns, SWN7, W 1/2 SE, SESE 9-23-27.

Special Master's Deed:

L. F. Linell to R. V. Yoho E 1/2 L. 9, B. 6, Orig Town of Hope.

February 12, 1926.

In the District Court:

J. A. Prewitt to W. H. Horchheiner \$1617.23 Int. at 6 per cent. Dover Phillips Atty. for Pltf.

February 13, 1926.

Certificate of sale for Taxes.

R. B. Armstrong to G. H. Sellmeyer L. 2, B. 14, La Huerta.

Oil & Gas Lease:

G. W. Winans to R. B. Rehn E 1/2 N 1/2 of the W 1/4 of the N 1/2 being 40 A. 15; S 1/2 SE 9-18-26.

Warranty Deed:

J. H. C. White to S. N. White 1/2 Int. SW 1/4 15; NW 1/4 10; N 1/2 SW, SESW 9-17-23; G. M. Whitehead to S. C. Scarborough \$1470. All L. 2, B. 14, La Huerta. J. F. Flowers to M. N. Cunningham \$1900.00 L. 1, and 3, B. 82 Lowe.

In the District Court:

No. 4207. Divorce. T. A. Thompson vs. V. E. Thompson.

Warranty Deed:

B. Jones to G. Blakney W. 25 feet of L. 2, 4, 6, Blk. 5, Town of Loving.

February 15, 1926.

Certificate of Sale for Taxes:

R. B. Armstrong to Gessert-Sanders Abstract Co., E 1/2 SWSW 4-19-26; W 1/2 SW 35-18-26.

Patent:

U. S. A. to R. M. Nelson SE 1/4 13-20-26.

Quit Claim Deed:

R. C. Dow to G. H. Sellmeyer N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2 22; W 1/2 SW, N 1/2 NE, N 1/2 NW 1; S 1/2 SW, 26; SESE 27; NWNW 35-20-24.

Warranty Deeds:

N. E. Garrett to K. Liddell \$300 L. 6 and 8, B. 3, Robert's Add. Art. J. E. Accord to K. Liddell \$150 L. 6, B. 26, Art. Imp. C. Add. Art. W. P. Horner to B. L. Burns L. 9, B. 33 Art. Imp. Co. Add. Art. G. H. Sellmeyer, Tr. to J. H. James et als NENW 19-23-30; SESE 34-21-32; SENE 3-22-32.

In the Probate Court:

Estate of W. A. Potteet affidavit made by Voigts Sec. 13-23-27.

In the District Court:

No. 6137 Judgment. D. D. Swearingen vs. W. E. Ragsdale \$81.88.

ASSAULTS BAN ON HORSES

Washington—A tariff regulation barring horse drawn vehicles from Washington boulevard highways, was assailed in the house by Representative William L. Nelson, Democrat, Missouri, as injuring the sale of horses throughout the country.

He declared the ban was unthinkable and described the regulation as a "horse senseless" law.

"Let us keep the best horses on Washington streets," he said. "We don't want Washington boys to be forced to learn about horses from statues only."

Advocate want ads get results.

LAKWOOD ITEMS
(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Dyott Wood is working in the oil field.

H. D. Cass has a Ford coupe. Now who will be the lucky lady to assist Mr. Cass as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Knepple have been entertaining the elite of Lakewood at some very interesting bridge parties.

Well its time Lakewood was waking up and beginning to think of greening up as it is almost spring again.

Lee Standard is working at the Carlsbad Cavern, making a stairway and other conveniences for visitors.

Uncle Landy Howell has commenced to fill out since his cook came home. He got rather thin when hashing by himself.

Since Archie McDonald is father of a ten and a half pound girl he is very proud and steps around like a blind dog in a meat house.

Judge Dauron is keeper of the peace but there is seldom anything to disturb his tranquility except the cock that crowed in the morn.

Grandma Camp, mother of Mrs. J. D. Millman, died at Las Cruces Friday, February 5th. The body was shipped to Carlsbad for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb are now located in the oil field. Ned thinks he will get to look like an oil magnate if he lives there long enough.

Mrs. Larremore is able to be out again after quite a siege of the flu. She can now put on her best bib and tucker and take in the sights of Lakewood.

Dr. B. L. McAleer is partly confined to the house with the gout again. The Dr. lives rather high perhaps as he is his own chef and can control his own bill-of-fare.

CRUDE PRODUCTION FOR JANUARY VALUED AT MORE THAN \$200,000

Figuring the pipe line runs for January, amounting to approximately 111,000 barrels of crude at \$1.70 per barrel totals \$188,851.30 for the amount of oil actually run through the pipe lines, not including oil used for fuel purposes which would place the total value near \$200,000.

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DRILLING REPORT

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, derrick skidded and rigging up on new hole.

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-17-28, shut down.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1 Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, shut down at 2912 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 28, drilling at 1250 feet in hard gray lime.

Cook-Ironside et al., sec. 10-20-29, expect to resume drilling by March 1st for 2500 foot test.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, shut down at 3500 feet.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27, no report.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28, drilling at 750 feet.

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

Dome Oil Co., well No. 4, NE corner of NW of SE of sec. 21-18-28, drilling.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, no report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2300 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 500 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 2 in the SE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3, NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-18-28, spudding.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-19-28, drilling below 2200 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 11, McQuigg, in the NW corner of the NE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, drilling, depth not known.

Hassenfuss, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW of sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 2620 feet.

Levers Carper No. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Levers Wilson No. 2, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, in the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-18-28, on production.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, drilling below 2630 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, in the NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-18-28, setting 8-inch casing.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, well No. 16, 550 feet north of well No. 11 and 550 feet west of well No. 3, in sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 150 feet.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2840 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-16, drilling at 5720 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, cleaning out.

Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, plugged and abandoned at 3426 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-18-29, drilling at 1250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, on production.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 2350 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9, moving rig.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 1450 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-18-28, drilling at 850 feet.

Picher Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 2, 500 feet of well No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-18-28, moving rig.

A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of sec. 2-18-28, rigging up.

Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of Sec. 15-18-26, 800 feet north-west of Brown No. 1, started up this week for a 1500 foot test.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, shutting off water at 4400 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 3, in the NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet.

M. L. Smith et al., White No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9-17-23, drilling depth not known.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 3225 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 7, on west line of lease in sec. 28-18-28, location.

V. K. F. Oil Co., well No. 7, in sec. 17-18-28, drilling in.

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

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-18-29, moving rig.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17-18-28, on production.

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RALPH TEST DEAD

Mrs. C. T. Schenck received the news this week of the death of her nephew, Ralph Test, at his home in Indiana recently. Mr. Test, with his parents spent some time here some sixteen or seventeen years ago. He will be remembered by some of old residents, especially the members of the Cemetery Association at that time for he planted all the elm trees at the cemetery. He was then a high school boy. He went to France during the world war and was gassed and has been in poor health. For some time he has been agricultural agent of Wayne county, Indiana, and took a delegation of his students to Chicago on an exhibition at the Armour stock yards. While they were there a cow went wild and to save some spectators toward whom she was rushing Mr. Test "bulldogged" her and in so doing sustained injuries which, in his frail health, were eventually the cause of his death.

CRUDE PETROLEUM MARKET SITUATION

Crude petroleum market remains decidedly bullish with premiums being freely offered in all light oil districts and further advance of posted prices at the wells anticipated. Recent advance of 25c per bbl. in most of the field in the Rocky Mountain region, on basis of present daily production, has resulted in an addition of approximately \$25,000 a day to the income of the operators in the various fields of the Mountain states.—Inland Oil Index.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Mr. Reed, seventy-seven years of age, fell from a moving truck last Thursday, breaking one hip and cracking the other. The accident occurred near the Texhoma filling station on the highway south of town, which is run by his son-in-law, Mr. Frederickson. He was removed to the Frederickson home nearby, where he was taken care of by Dr. Stroup, who happened along as he was being picked up. He is in a serious condition, his advanced age making his recovery more difficult.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico

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

No. 528.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of February, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Roady, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

CHARLES H. ROADY, Administrator.

Dated February 17, 1926.

2-18-4t

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 3380, in gray sand.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-28, drilling depth not known.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, plugged and abandoned at 3118 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25-13-26, abandoned at 2300 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26, drilling below 1900 feet.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, drilling below 1682 feet.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, repairing boiler at 2070 feet.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, drilling below 1050 feet.

Lea County.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-17-32, shut down at 2334 feet will start drilling soon.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, shut down at 2150 feet.

Texas.

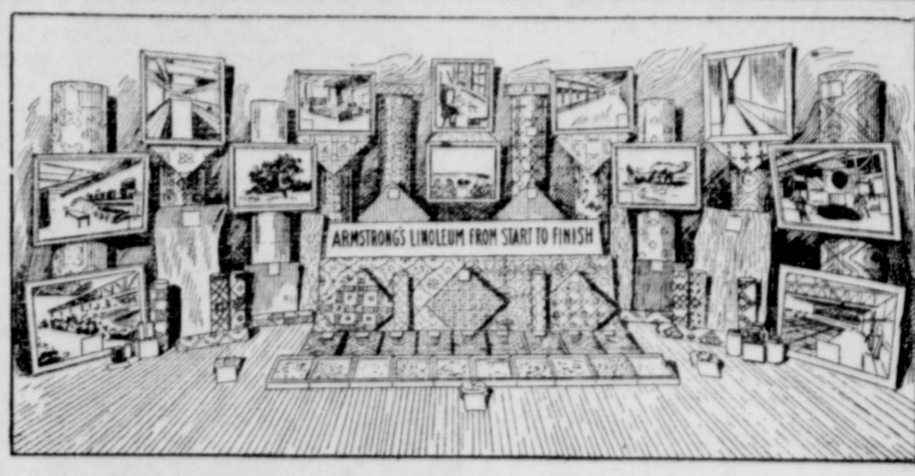
Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk. 63, twp. 1, Culberson county, drilling.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county, Texas, drilling.

BROKEN ARM

Lee, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman had the misfortune to break his right forearm a few days ago. Dr. Russell was

called and after placing the arm under the X-Ray decided that the child had better be taken to El Paso. The parents started to that place with the child yesterday morning.



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NOTICE

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

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

No. 526. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of January, 1926, appointed administratrix of the estate of August E. Wittkopp, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, Administratrix.

Dated February 3, 1926. 2-4-4tc

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THOMAS A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff, Vs. VERA E. THOMPSON, Defendant. No. 4207.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Verna E. Thompson, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court wherein Thomas A. Thompson is plaintiff and you, the said Verna E. Thompson are defendant, said cause being numbered 4207 upon the Civil Docket of said Court:

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you wilfully deserted and abandoned him in the month of October, 1924, and prays the court for an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 10th day of April, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of February, 1926. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 2-18-4t

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 6, 1926

- Chickenpox—Bernalillo 2, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 6, McKinley 2, Quay 3, Union 1.
- Diphtheria—Chaves 1.
- Gonorrhea—Colfax 4, Eddy 1.
- Influenza—Bernalillo 125, Dona Ana 39, Otero 38.
- Measles—Colfax 5.
- Mumps—Colfax 2, Bernalillo 1.
- Pneumonia—Bernalillo 7, Colfax 2, Dona Ana 6, Luna 3, McKinley 5, Otero 4, San Miguel 1, Torrance 1.
- Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 8, Quay 1, Otero 1, Roosevelt 1.
- Smallpox—Roosevelt 4.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 7, Dona Ana 3, Grant 27, Deming 7.
- Typhoid—Torrance 1.
- Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 6, Colfax 5, Dona Ana 4, McKinley 7, Quay 1.

ELMER CROWLEY



Elmer Crowley of Boston, operating manager of the American Export line, was elected president of the Fleet corporation to succeed Leigh C. Palmer, who was removed by the shipping board.

KEYNOTE IS "PREVENTIVE SERVICE" SAYS FENTON

"Preventive Service" is the keynote in the battery business these days, according to Elmer Fenton, Willard Battery man of Artesia.

"For a number of years," says Mr. Fenton, "we have been trying to educate the car owner to the point where he will seek service at the battery station as a preventive of possible future battery trouble rather than coming to us only when trouble develops."

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Realizing the mistaken feeling in the minds of car owners in general, the Willard Battery men of the country recently drafted a preventive service code which they call "Five point inspection service." It includes the five important features in inspection which is offered the motorist by every Willard battery station, one, testing, each cell; two, replacing evaporation of water; three, cleaning terminals; four, cleaning top of battery; five, tightening hold-downs and grounds when needed.

368 CASES OF FLU TOTAL FOR THE WEEK

The flu is still on the increase in the state. Up to noon Saturday, the state health bureau had received reports of 368 cases.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

STRAW VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON PROPOSED ELECTION CODE SOON

Whether Gov. A. T. Hannett will call a special session of the legislature to pass the election measure will be known within a short time.

The straw vote, to ascertain its chances of passage, will be completed soon. Governor Hannett's plan is to call the session if this shows a majority in both house and senate willing to vote for the measure, insuring its enactment.

A majority is said to be already assured in the house.

The election code committee, which wrote the measure, meets in Albuquerque Saturday afternoon to discuss the amendments proposed by the republican caucus held here last week. All members of the committee have indicated that they will be there except C. M. Botts, republican, former justice of the state supreme court, who is ill with the flu at his home in Albuquerque, having suffered a relapse. Of the republican legislators who signed the letter to Governor Hannett, stating their position, Senators A. B. Renehan, Louis C. Ilfeld and Jose Montaner have sent word that they will be there.

Following the conference with the republican solons, the committee will prepare the final draft and Governor Hannett, sending copies of the amended measure to the legislators, then will ask them to state whether or not they will vote for it. If he gets affirmative replies from a majority of both houses, his plan is to call the special session. The result of the straw vote ought to be known within two weeks, perhaps earlier, unless there is some unexpected delay mailing out the final draft.

Some changes in the tentative draft are believed likely, but whether there will be a meeting of minds between the code committee and the republican senators remains to be seen.

With two exceptions, including one senator who has not replied, Gov. Hannett was said Saturday to have received word from all democratic representatives and senators declaring themselves favorably on the measure (on the tentative draft). As the democrats control the house, this means there is a majority for the proposed election code in that branch.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

STATE IS ABOUT READY TO THROW UP SPONGE SAYS LAND COMMISSIONER

That New Mexico is about to adopt a policy of relinquishing any lands which the government decides to contest immediately after filing of the contest is the statement made by State Land Commissioner Ed Swope at joint hearings before house and senate public land committees on the problem of assuring to states titles of lands granted them by the government, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

The hearings opened yesterday. Mr. Swope gave the committee the benefit of the following valuable information on the subject, according to the dispatch:

E. B. Swope, land commissioner of New Mexico, told the committee that unless some limitation is placed on the government's right to reclaim lands granted, it is hopeless for states to try to hold on to these properties.—New Mexican.

Prompt Action

A tourist who had stopped at a mountaineer's cabin, noticed four holes in door of cabin.

Tourist: "Friend, I do not like to be too inquisitive, but what are the four holes in your door for?"

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Mountaineer: "Hell, when I say scat, I mean SCAT!"



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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones visited the Carlsbad cavern Sunday.

C. A. Buchanan, of the C. A. P. ranch was a business visitor in Hope Tuesday.

S. L. Williams, Jr., was in from the Tunnel ranch at the Cap Rock last week.

W. Miller of Hay Canon, west of Weed, was down last Thursday trading with our merchants.

H. A. Denton, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Underwood came last Thursday from Belen to visit her mother, Mrs. Robert Burns, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Medford, east of town, received a splendid Valentine—a fine baby girl that arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. John R. Brown left last week to join her husband in Deming, New Mexico. Mr. Brown departed some time ago to locate a home in that place.

J. C. Allbright, manager of the Phillips Casing Head Gas Company, made a business trip to Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Allbright and children accompanied him.

Mrs. O. B. Bush, of Artesia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Regnier, while her husband is looking after business affairs in Texaco and other points east. She thinks she will be here for a couple of weeks.—Carlsbad Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donnell were visitors in Artesia last week. Mr. Donnell is the son of the president of the Ohio Oil Co., and came to inspect the business of the company here. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern before leaving for their home at Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Bisbee, Arizona, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Finley, at the Dairy southwest of town, and liked it so well here that Mr. Wright bought out the filling station, just west of the Majestic Cafe. Mrs. Wright returned to Arizona, but will come back in a short time.

MAY NATIONALIZE CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—Although there has been no official announcement, the newspapers here have received what is described as authoritative information that the attorney general is preparing to issue an order for the nationalization of all property of the Catholic church in Mexico. It is said he intends to punish all persons who hide church possessions or violate the Mexican constitution.

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Below is the program to be rendered starting at 7:30 p. m.

1. Concert Galop, "Circus Maximus"—C. C. Samuels
2. Polka Brillante, "The Trumpeter"—H. Englemann
3. Violin Solo, "Flower Song (Blumenlied)—Gustav Lange
Miss Verne Schnoor
4. Brass Quartette, "Potpourri of Operatic Airs"—Arr. by M. L. Lake, Introducing Excerpts from Aida, Bohemian Girl, Il Trovatore, Cavalleria Rusticana, Rigoleto and the Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor
- Wayne Hornbaker, Fletcher Hornbaker, Paul Cobble, John Donahue, and Robert Feemster.
5. Gavotte, "Dancing Dolls"—J. S. Sereby
6. Saxophone Solo, "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"—Wagner
Miss Maida Schnoor
7. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—F. von Suppe
8. Cornet Solo "The Shepherd's Dream"—Cecil H. Taylor
Paul Cobble
9. Characteristic Piece, "The Darkies Patrol"—Geo. L. Lansing
10. Trombone Solo, "Tit's Celebrated Serenade"—Arr by Theo. M. Tobani
Wayne Hornbaker
11. Selection of Southern Plantation Songs, "The Sunny South"—J. Bodewalt Lampe

Introducing Excerpts from Swanee River, Mocking Bird, Kentucky Home, Arkansas Traveler, Massa's in the Cold Ground, Zip Coon, Old Black Joe, Dixie's Land and The Star Spangled Banner.
Personnel of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra:
Violins: Miss Neva Schnoor, Ethelyn Cobble, Evelyn Cobble, Catherine Filbert, Eloise Reser, E. W. Tracy.
Cello: Miss Verne Schnoor.
Cornets: Paul Cobble, John Donahue, Cavitt Jackson, Robert Feemster.
Clarinets: Howard Yeager, Wallace Gates, Fletcher Collins, Richard Wheatley, Harry Bartlett.
Saxophones: Miss Maida Schnoor, Thelma McCaw, Thomas Kuykendall, Howard Stroup.
Trombones: Wayne Hornbaker, Jack McCaw.
Alto: Fletcher Hornbaker.
Baritone: George McCaw.
Bass: Reed McCaw.
Drums: Ferrill McLean, Bernard Bullock, T. J. Pollard.
Piano: Mrs. C. O. Gilbert.
Una-Fon: Ray Bartlett.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT TO
BE INSTALLED AT CAVERN**

Construction work on the new improvements at the Cavern is taking rapid strides and will be rushed to completion in the next few weeks. The ground is being leveled near the entrance which is to be the location of the electric light plant. A twenty-five horse power engine will supply the power for the plant. At present the lights will be strung along the trail as far back as the King's Palace, but later the lines will be extended. The plants equipment is already on the ground and will be installed as soon as the building is finished.

Two houses will be built, one for an office building and tourist headquarters and the other will be a five-room residence for the guide Jim White. The office building will be twenty-six by thirty-eight feet. The natural rock which is found in the vicinity of the Cavern will be used in the construction of these buildings. John Wake is the contractor for the houses.

Eighteen men, under the supervision of Jim White, are busily engaged on an improvement project for the hill and trails. The new water line from the spring is finished and on the first test run pumped 3,200 gallons of water into the big tank on the hill.
—Argus.

**PAY TELEPHONE STATION
AT DAYTON ROBBED**

Mr. Frisby received a telephone message last week from Deputy Sheriff Stevenson, in Artesia, telling him that several boys had been found and questioned in connection with the stealing of a telephone pay station in Dayton, last August. The station was torn from the wall of the Dayton garage and broken into. About twenty-five dollars was taken, according to the tickets of the company here. The names of the lads are not known, and nothing has as yet been done in the matter. Mr. Frisby states that if the boys pay for replacing the station and will return the money taken that he is willing to let the matter drop and not prefer any charges.—Carlsbad Argus.

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STANLEY DOYLE



Stanley "Larry" Doyle of Montana who is the newly elected president of the 40 and 8, the fun-making organization within the American Legion.

**TO PAINT ROOFS AS GUIDE
TO THE AIRPLANE PILOTS**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Edsol B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company has suggested to authorized Ford dealers all over the United States that they paint on the roofs of their places of business the name of their city as guide posts for airplane pilots. Inasmuch as there are Ford dealers in more than 10,000 cities and villages throughout the United States, compliance with this request will constitute an important advancement in the development of facilities for commercial aviation.

Possibilities of such aerial guide posts were demonstrated at the time of the Commercial Airplane Reliability Tour last fall when the Ford dealers along the route identified their cities. Reports by pilots of the seventeen planes in the tour of the practical value of this identification are believed to have prompted Mr. Ford to make this service available to aviators all over the country in the general interest of commercial flying.

"We feel that it is our duty to help develop this new mode of transportation," Mr. Ford stated in his communication to dealers, "and are using as many of our facilities as are necessary to this end.

"It seems that one of the very great difficulties of cross country flying is in trying to distinguish over what town or city the pilot is traveling. The motorist is usually advised when approaching a town by appropriate sign boards, but so far the air pilot is not so fortunate."

According to Mr. Ford's suggested plan, the letters of the name will be printed in white of a size which will be visible from ordinary flying height. The name will extend due east and west with the tops of the letters toward the north with an arrow pointing due north at the end of the word. In this way the lettering and arrow serve as a compass to the pilot.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Three marriage licenses were issued at a late hour yesterday afternoon to the following: W. C. Lusk and Miss Josie Myers, both of Artesia; J. D. Smith and Miss Roma Lusk, both of Artesia and George J. Gordon and Mrs. Mary C. Glahn, both of Cameron, N. M.—Roswell Record, February 11th.

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**SIXTY-SEVEN VARIETIES
OF MEAT REQUIRED**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—It requires a total of sixty-seven varieties of meat concocted into 115 different dishes to meet the appetite demands of a fastidious traveling public. These and other interesting facts were revealed by an extensive survey of dining-car services just completed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The survey embraced forty-five leading railroads of the United States and Canada. It was conducted to obtain data relative to consumers' demand for meat and meat products, according to the board statement.

While a recent national study of meat consumption in the home, conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, showed a preference for beef, the board's survey of dining-cars indicated that the traveler relies more generally on the old stand-by "ham and —." The figures showed that every one of the forty-five roads serve ham. Of the pork items, bacon comes next to ham.

In the beef division, the roast is apparently the most in favor. It is served on 84 per cent of the roads, which is a larger number than for any other beef dish. Sirloin steak is a close second, however, being offered by approximately 82 per cent of the roads listed.

As for lamb dishes, chops head the list. Eighty-two per cent of the roads were shown as serving lamb chops. Roast lamb also was quite popular. Fifty-seven per cent of the roads serve it.

That there is wide variety in meats on the dining cars of the country is indicated by the dishes shown in the Board's survey such as ox joints, veal kidneys, calf's brains, rum steak, pig's feet, lamb pie, liver and bacon, frankfurters, head cheese, bologna, and meat loaf.

In commenting on the survey, R. C. Pollock, general manager of the Board, pointed out that the Board found more meat and products served on dining cars than any other one food.

"This fact appears to explode the theory of food faddists and vegetarians that the sedentary worker is turning away from meat," said Mr. Pollock. "The only explanation for the large variety of meats served is that the public demands it; and the public which patronizes the diners is largely made up of sedentary workers."

THIS IS THE WAY HE DID IT

L. F. Mock, winner of second place in the West Texas district of the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, made a remarkable showing, taking in to consideration the handicaps and back sets to his cotton during the growing and fruiting season. Making about 700 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on his five acre tract, and more than a bale per acre on the rest of the tract of land that was in cotton. He demonstrated very clearly that there is a science in farming the same as in everything else.

Mr. Mock is a firm believer in diversification and practices it on the farm he has been cultivating since 1911. Besides growing 50 bales of cotton on 45 acres, he raised two thousand bales of alfalfa, 61 tons of feed, on 45 acres and he has six milk cows, three brood sows, eighteen shoats which will be ready for the June market, and has put up 1,500 pounds of meat for home use. Had good beef to eat during the fall and winter, besides chickens, eggs and butter.

The land on which Mr. Mock made such a good showing with his cotton has been farmed since 1908. He has farmed it since 1911, and has tried to diversify it each year. He planted feed and cotton alternately. He has used no fertilizer except the stalks that he has turned under.

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MALJAMAR GETS OIL SAND

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water and attracted much attention in former years from operators throughout the southwest.

Several new locations made the past week give evidence that a renewed drilling campaign will soon be under way. It is reported that other locations are to be made within the next ten days, in addition to those announced this week. New locations of interest made this week are Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19-18-29, A. H. Ramage in the SE Sec. 2-18-28, the Ohio New State No. 10, 533 feet west of well No. 9 in Sec. 4-18-28, Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3 in the NE corner of the SW NE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28, spudding.

The Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in Sec. 15-15-29, Chaves county, have plugged and abandoned

the hole at 3118 feet. Activity continues in Texas counties near the New Mexico line. Humble Oil and Refining Co., are building derrick on the Klah farm in Reeves county, block 57, twp. 1, the SW SW 1/4 Sec. 32. The Humble is also building derrick on the W. W. McCutcheon farm in Jeff Davis county. The Marland and J. H. Hughes will drill in Jeff Davis county.

REV. WOODS DEAD

C. B. McCree, received word last Thursday that his brother-in-law, Rev. L. A. Woods had died in the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas. The cause of his death was not learned. He was the pastor of the Baptist church at Fisher, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Victrola, good condition. Will sell cheap. Call phone 2-18-1tc

FIFTY ATTEND C. OF C. BANQUET

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long toward the earlier part of Mr. Brainard's administration, although a brighter future is seen ahead and in some instances a substantial reduction on valuations appears likely. To say the least the position of the commissioners little resembled a bed of roses.

Recent expansion in the oil and agriculture development has made its influence felt in more ways than one, and promises a measure of relief for the tax payer, thinks Mr. Brainard. During the past year about 1000 cars were rendered for state and county taxes. This year the number will easily reach 1,500, which will provide approximately \$15,000 state and county revenue.

F. E. Hubert of Carlsbad, president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce was the next speaker called on and made a brief talk on the cooperation of the various Pecos Valley towns. He extended an invitation to Artesia to meet with Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce in their annual banquet, which is to be held soon.

M. O. Danciger, vice president of the Oil Men's Association, briefly told of some of the history of the oil development. There were two difficulties the operators had to overcome in their entrance into the Artesia field. One was that the principal amount of acreage was held by one concern. Another was the high freight rates, however, the high freight rates on crude shipments have been adjusted. The future of the field appears bright and Mr. Danciger believes that 1926 will be the greater year ever seen here in the development work. Other oil pools will be opened up, although the development of the present proven area may be necessarily slow.

Mr. Richardson of the Carlsbad National Bank, Carlsbad, made a short, but optimistic speech, touching on the tax situation. Mr. Richardson confirmed the views of Commissioner G. R. Brainard relative to the lowering of the assessed valuation, stating that the valuations had been one third lower in the past four or five years.

C. E. Smyers, of Clovis, superintendent of the Pecos Valley division, Santa Fe railroad, also made a short talk. According to Mr. Smyers this division of the road is now on the black side of the ledger for the first time in a number of years. P. N. Montgomery, of Amarillo, with the traffic department of the Santa Fe stated that he was not in a position to talk about reduction in freight rates at that time. He took occasion to extend to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce the best wishes of the traffic department.

Enrollment of Artesia Schools 850. Superintendent J. T. Reid, says that the enrollment of the Artesia schools has reached a total of 850, practically double the number in 1924, which was 450. The number of teachers employed last year was 25, this year 29. The schools have increased from five to seven percent every month, Superintendent Reid stated. He asked that the Chamber of Commerce call on the schools when their services were needed.

Short talks were also made by T. C. Horne, Carlsbad, W. E. Ragsdale, M. E. Baish, Floyd Senter, S. W. Gilbert, Martin Yates, G. U. McCrary, Frank Donahue and R. L. Paris.

Messrs. W. E. Ragsdale and E. B. Bullock, advocated the erection of a municipal building. Martin Yates states that he would like to see Artesia get a new hotel and sanitarium. Frank Donahue thinks it might be a good plan to vote bonds during the coming election in April for improvements as they are needed.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. Reno and family have moved to a farm out on Cottonwood. Clyde Taddalac, of Santa Rosa, is visiting the Whinnery home this week.

Mrs. H. A. Sims returned home Saturday night after a three weeks visit in Amarillo.

J. R. Spence went over to Tularosa last Friday afternoon, returning home Tuesday.

Dr. Pate, of Carlsbad, was in town Sunday visiting the home of his brother, R. G. Pate.

Mrs. B. C. Moots came in Monday to spend a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Solon Spence.

Rex Taylor, of Sioux City, Iowa, came in this week to visit the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Taylor.

Clyde Whinnery and family, of Santa Rosa, came in last week to visit the home of his parents. He may decide to locate here.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next week, the 24th inst. Rev. Maddox will be the

ROTARY BANQUET

The first Rotary banquet of the season in which the Rotary Anns were invited to participate was held at the Syferd Cafe Thursday evening. Plates were spread for sixty, although the expected number of guests from Roswell and Carlsbad failed to show up, fifty guests and members were served. The chief business of the evening, the State Rotary versus Chester Russell, charged with committing matrimony, failed to materialize on account of the illness of the defendant. Attorney Mark Corbin read a charge from the grand jury and the case was set to come up for another hearing after Judge Clarke had declared the appearance bond forfeited.

In the absence of the scheduled court procedure, a delightful vocal program was rendered by Baron Auriemma, assisted by Miss Clementine Warrenburg and Mrs. L. B. Jones at the piano.

The hit of the evening was made by M. H. Ferriman and Mrs. George Welton in a touching rendition of the "Prairie Flower." The execution of this ballad, received prolonged applause and will no doubt bring Myron into limelight in the vaudeville circles. The spirit in which the little ballad was rendered was sharply criticised by Mark Corbin, who stated that the better element of Rotary objected to the introduction of a bit of popular jazz, the kind that is sweeping the country.

Those present Thursday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. George Welton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Martin Yates, Baron Auriemma, Miss Clementine Warrenburg, F. E. Hubert, Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin, Oscar Samelson, Miss Lorita Linell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baish.

evangelist conducting the revival.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith returned home Monday from the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell, where she has been for the past four weeks, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey of Vernon, Texas, came in this week and will make their future home here. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Mrs. Mamie Walton went to Roswell Tuesday, bringing home with her, her sister, Miss Amanda Foster, who has undergone a successful operation at the St. Mary's hospital.

Among the Masons who attended the Masonic banquet at Roswell, last Monday evening were: Daddy, John and Ross Haven, V. J. Burks, H. A. Sims, John Lane, Bob Rowan, Will and Charlie Foster, A. V. Flowers, and probably others, whose names we did not get.

Harrison Armstrong has leased the filling station belonging to E. C. Jackson and just completed. He has ordered supplies and will be ready to open up about the first of March. This is a nice new nifty little building on the highway just west of the railroad tracks, and is quite an addition to the city's enterprises.

The Lake Arthur Public School orchestra recently organized here, is very enthusiastic in their musical work, under the able and proficient instructors, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Roswell. They come to us highly recommended as music teachers and we believe will prove their efficiency in organizing and maintaining the orchestra. In a few months, possibly, music week, which is the first week in May, Mr. and Mrs. Harp will be instrumental in organizing the Pecos Valley Orchestra, which will include the best talent of the following towns: Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Pecos and Barstow, and said orchestra will begin working on a program to be given, one annually, in Roswell and Pecos and other towns that desire the orchestra to appear there. The following instrumentation is being studied and practiced: violin section, Ocie Marie Spence, Flora Terry, Jewell Flowers, Mary Anna Ledlie, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Effie Edgington, Vedma Asher, Arvel Edgington, Mrs. R. F. Beasley and Minta Spence; Violoncella, Susanna Butler; Clarinet, Mary Williamson, Edgar Dunbar; trumpets, Howard Beasley, George Walton and Claude Bradley; trombone, Bobbie Rowan; piano, Nantie Spence; drums, Edward Hamilton. Orchestra practice will be at 6:30 Wednesday evenings at the Methodist church.

DANCE

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

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

BISHOP HOWDEN COMING

Members and friends of the Episcopal church will be interested to learn that Rt. Reverend F. B. Howden, Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas, will be in Artesia Sunday, March 21st. Confirmation services will be conducted at St. Paul's Mission at 7:30 p. m., by Bishop Howden, assisted by Rev. J. D. Williams of Roswell. Rev. Williams has been conducting the services here, temporarily filling the vacancy caused by Rev. Eller's removal to Raton.

JUDGE KIKER PRESIDES

Judge H. A. Kiker, presiding judge of the Eighth Judicial District, with headquarters at Raton, presided over a special term of Eddy county district court, which was in session until the middle of the week, while Judge C. R. Brice was on a similar duty at Roswell.

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\$25 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of following guns stolen from residence: One Remington Shotgun, one 351 cal. Automatic Rifle, one 22 cal. Winchester Rifle. 2-18-2tc

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagoner returned from a short visit home at Robinson, Illinois. Mrs. W. C. Austry and law, Mr. Kyger, left for a short business trip to Mexico. Mrs. Perry is expected last of the week from where she was called by illness of her father. Mrs. Bert Sinclair and family last Friday for a two week visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, at Kress, Tex.

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