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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, March 4, 1926

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Oil Run in Field Past Year

Still Centers in the ...
Well in Lea Co.
by Officials Here;
Well in Texas Gets
2750 Feet.

... centers in the Mal-
... in Lea county, which
... the spotlight two weeks
... picking up of an oil
... 34 feet. This wildcat,
... the Maljamar Oil & Gas
... the Baish permit in
... in all probability, will
... of large proportion in
... New Mexico.

... arrival of Wm. Mitchell,
... and Sterling Beardsley,
... of the company,
... resumed and the hole,
... is, standing approxi-
... feet in fluid. Six sands
... encountered, these being
... lime stratas, the lower
... considerably thicker
... per pays. According to
... Baish, the No. 1 well
... down as a deep test
... shot. A number of
... are now being made
... will be drilled in the near

... amar Company owns ap-
... 31,500 acres, not an acre
... has been offered for sale.
... to attract attention
... old Co's. No. 1, Abrams
... Blk. 57, Twp. 2, Reeves
... this being just west
... of Orla and approxi-
... miles south of the
... A gas sand picked up
... proved good for 400,000
... Drilling was resumed
... depth of 2936 a new gas
... up of sufficient pressure
... tools from the hole. The
... after the blow out
... are now engaged in
... out.

... ing of gas in the World
... with the good show-
... in the Empire Oil &
... test in Sec. 31-24-27,
... Malaga, has caused con-
... trading in acreage south
... It is also reported
... production has been ob-
... the Wheat well north of

... oven area Flynn, Welch &
... completed the best well
... in their No. 32, in Sec.
... the No. 5 of the
... on the Toomie Allen
... on a depth of 2700 feet,
... has been flowing natural at
... 300 barrels. In the hope
... ing production, casing was
... at the 2100 foot sand
... pay the hole had pro-
... barrels.

... on of this company's No.
... in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21-
... be of the greatest im-
... to this field, it being in-
... considered the most pro-
... ory.

... al sands have been picked
... Mesa Oil Co's. No. 1
... Sec. 4-19-28, the hole now
... in 2900 feet. It is neces-
... the hole every few hours
... fluid down. The Valley
... Co. have a nice well
... of Sec. 9-18-28, it having
... This producer was shot
... 2403 feet and when set-
... it be good for around 60

... new locations have been
... the past week. Swartz
... moved on the Brainard
... permit in Sec. 5-18-27.
... company are rigging up
... W of the NE of the NE
... 18-28.
... million barrels of oil have
... by the pipe line companies
... Artesia pool during the
... From a careful check
... the wells in the field, they
... consistent producers and
... indications will hold up for
... to come.

JEWELRY SALE
... jewelry sale of the Mogul
... Co., which started last week,
... through this week,
... the opening day of the
... attended by a large crowd.
... who know jewelry have in
... instances taken advantage
... many attractive bargains of-

DIRECTORS OF THE P. & S. F. RAILWAY HOLD ANNUAL MEET. WED.

Several officials of the Santa Fe spent yesterday in Pecos attending the annual directors meeting of the Pecos and Santa Fe railroad. Those attending the meeting were F. A. Lehman, general manager; F. L. Meyers, assistant general manager; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; J. E. Freeman, treasurer; C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos Valley division and Ray Wheatley, director.

After spending the day in Pecos yesterday the party returned to Carlsbad and plan to go on a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns today.

\$3000 LIQUOR HAUL IS MADE AT SEVEN RIVERS THURSDAY BY OFFICERS

Three Cars are Taken with a Large Quantity of Tequila, Alcohol and Whiskey, Some of the Contraband for Artesia.

The largest liquor haul ever made in this section was staged Thursday night about 10 p. m. by officers M. Stevenson, Miller Ammon and Prohibition Officer Howard Meacham of Alamogordo, near Seven River, about eighteen miles south of Artesia. The liquor raid was the result of a twenty-four hour wait by the officers who watched the road all of Thursday and up into the night.

Three men driving two Dodge cars and a Chrysler were headed north and had presumably come from the border. Liquor vauled at \$3,000 was seized after the men had been arrested. One of the cars, a Dodge roadster, was used as a pilot and the others were loaded to capacity. The Chrysler contained seventeen cases of whiskey, two cases of tequila and fifty-four gallons of alcohol, the Dodge contained twelve cases of whiskey, six cases of tequila and ninety-five gallons of alcohol.

The three men, giving their names as Ison Cobb, R. H. Nicholson and W. L. Seal, were transported to Alamogordo Friday, where they will likely stand trial. The loaded cars in front of Judge Feather's office Friday morning attracted unusual interest and as soon as the news spread over town a throng of spectators gathered around the liquor for a last look.

It is believed that part of the liquor captured was due to have been distributed here, the major portion, however, was en route to Amarillo, according to the opinion of the officers.

Officer Howard Meacham gives M. Stevenson credit for the big haul made.

W. C. HOLLISTER WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED SUNDAY MORNING

Jackson, W. C. Hollister, who lived north of the refinery, was found dead in his bed at an early hour Sunday morning. Presumably he had passed away earlier in the night, but was not found until the following morning. Mr. Hollister had been in poor health for some time, but was in his usual health when he retired for the night. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Hollister had lived in the Artesia community for nine years and had labored at various trades. He was at one time editor of the Artesia Advocate. The publication was under his management in 1919. Later the Artesia American was started by J. R. Hoffman and the Advocate was merged with the American in 1920, after Mr. Hollister retired.

For the past several years Mr. Hollister had worked at the carpenter trade.

Funeral services were held at the grave side Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. S. A. Lanning in charge. The deceased was survived by his wife, Mrs. W. C. Hollister. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

LAKE ARTHUR GIN TURNS OUT 1,660 BALES OF COTTON

The Lake Arthur Gin, which closed the ginning season some two weeks ago, ginned a total of 1660 bales, according to J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur.

GREAT OIL FIELD MAY BE OPENED IN LEA COUNTY

Possibilities of tapping the greatest oil pool ever uncovered in New Mexico is seen by the officials of the Maljamar Oil Corp., William Mitchell, president and Sterling S. Beardsley, secretary-treasurer, in their Lea County well in the NE 1/4 Section 21-17-32.

Mr. Mitchell spent Tuesday at the well and was highly pleased with the splendid showings thus far encountered, which have been found between 2334 and 2500 feet. He is of the opinion that the well as it stands will make a good one, but believes the bit is on top of the big pay, which will in time be uncovered.

When the first sand was found sometime ago at 2334 feet, Mr. Beardsley was in Central America and upon being informed by wireless of the strike of the Maljamar, cancelled his business engagements and caught the next boat for the United States, and he feels fully repaid for his trip here.

Both Messrs. Mitchell and Beardsley are today returning to their homes in New York City. Both have extensive financial interests on Wall street, but can always find time to visit their oil holdings in New Mexico and state that they plan to return soon.

Tentative plans have been made to drill other wells near the No. 1 in Lea county, but the locations have not yet been announced.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL WILL BE STAGED NEXT WEEK BEGINNING THURSDAY

The "A" Club of the Artesia High School is going to put on some of the best entertainment our city has seen for many a day, the last of next week. Beginning Thursday evening with the Famous Georgia Minstrel show in the high school auditorium, they expect to start the Big Booster Carnival Friday afternoon on the basketball court in town and run Friday night and Saturday until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The whole performance is being planned on a big scale and will not be lacking in any point that goes to make a hit. Ray Bartlett is coaching with the music for the minstrel, which means that there will be some peppy stuff. Certain members of the "A" Club will appear on the ends as much like professionals as you ever saw. The girls "A" Club is in on it too, to the point that you may expect to see quite a number of "Lizas" and "Lindas" in the line-up. Certain members of the faculty have consented to appear in costume. Would you dare miss it!

Then that carnival! Well, you may expect everything customary in carnivals and much more, for this is the biggest company in the country. There will be "Shrimp, the Skinfliant," a petrified living man; "Web-footed Willie" from South Sea Islands; "Madame Maxinna," the charming snake-charmer; "Chuckling Chesta," absolutely the fattest lady in captivity; and oh, many other and various attractions, suited to every taste and—pocketbook. Of course, there will be stands—every kind you ever heard of: peanuts and popcorn, chewing gum and candy, hotdogs, ice-cold lemonade, etc. and confetti! Then those amusement stands! Say, you will not miss the chance to chuck the "faculty" in the form of cotton dolls, will you?

Well, we mustn't say too much about it, just let you come and see. And what is this all about? The boys and girls need some money for their activities, such as athletics, the music meets, the county meet, trips, and various equipment. None of these things are paid for by taxation. So, you'll like to help, we know. But, remember, you will more than get your money's worth in every bit of it, so be there.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE ON MARCH 8TH

Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir: On March 8, 1926, L. L. Ochampaugh, Deputy Collector will be in Artesia, N. M., at the First National Bank, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1925 tax returns.

Will you kindly publish the above, without cost, as a news item of interest to the general public.

We assure you this favor will be appreciated, and thank you in advance for the courtesy.

Very respectfully,
B. C. HERNANDEZ,
Collector.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Mr. Hawkins had his right forearm badly hurt in the machinery out at the field Tuesday afternoon.

Nat Kemp had a leg badly bruised while unloading roofing at a bank house in the field also on Tuesday afternoon.

GOODLOE HERE

W. E. Goodloe of Amarillo, Texas, divisional freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe, arrived in Artesia yesterday and spent a few hours attending to matters connected with his office and looking over the development work here.

BUSINESS BUILDING AT CARLSBAD DAMAGED BY FIRE SUNDAY NITE

Serious damage was done to a building on Main street at Carlsbad Sunday night when fire broke out in the Helmer barber shop. The blaze spread into the Superior Bakery and both the bakery and barber shop sustained heavy damages. The Carlsbad fire department made a quick response and checked the flames which threatened the adjoining buildings, occupied by the Sweet Shop and the Star pharmacy. No estimate has been received as to the actual loss sustained by the owner or the occupants of the building.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IS ALTERNATED ARTESIA VS CARLSBAD

Directors Are Elected for The Coming Events at Meet Held in Carlsbad Friday; Schedule Arranged for Contests.

The executive committee of the Inter-Scholastic League held a meeting in the office of the County Superintendent, Friday, February 26, to arrange for the regular annual meet. At the suggestion of the president, J. T. Reid, superintendent of the Artesia schools, a resolution was adopted to have the contests in municipal class A and class B schools held in Carlsbad and Artesia alternately, in accordance with which as well as by the special request of the Hope schools to have class A meet this year in Artesia, places and dates of the contests were designated as follows:

Municipal High, Class A school meet, Artesia, Saturday, May 1.
Municipal Grade, Class B school meet, Carlsbad, Saturday, April 24.
The Rural School, Class C school meet, Carlsbad, Friday, March 26.
Directors of events were appointed as follows:
Class A schools: E. P. Eaves, Literary, George White, Athletics, Miss Tinnie Severtson, Forensic.
Class B schools: E. E. Baucom, Literary, W. C. Hall, Athletics, Miss Lenna McCaw, Forensic.
Class C schools: Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Literary, H. R. Rodgers, Athletics, Mrs. John Barber, Forensic.

BUILDING NOTES

J. C. Huff, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co., is erecting a residence on Dallas street. J. C. Whitorn will move a dwelling from Hope to Chisum and Sixth streets. Gilbert and Collins will move a dwelling to Washington and First streets, Tom Ragsdale has moved a dwelling on Missouri and Fourth streets.

MISS DOROTHY WILBURN DIES AT GALLUP---NO PARTICULARS LEARNED

Special to Advocate. Carlsbad, N. M., March 2.—A telegram was received in this city late yesterday by Stone Wilburn stating that his daughter, Dorothy, was dead in Gallup, New Mexico. No particulars were stated in the wire and Mr. Wilburn immediately left for Gallup without giving out an interview. He was accompanied by his son, William, who is a driller on the Empire well south of this city.

Miss Wilburn had been visiting in Carlsbad for the past several weeks and left a few days ago for Long Beach, California, to join her mother and enter a California school. She formerly made Carlsbad her home where she attended high school and was a popular member of the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Stone Wilburn are pioneer residents of the southwest living for many years in Alamogordo and later settling near Hope where they ranched for some time.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6TH

April the 6th is the date set for the city election, according to the proclamation of Mayor Ferriman, appearing in this issue. At this time a mayor and four trustees are to be elected. So far it seems that the prospects of the city election has created little interest and in this respect the coming fray has nothing on the democratic primary.

Basket Ball Tournament Starts Friday At Roswell

Clovis and Portales Not to Enter Tourney—Contest To Be a Hot One—Roswell, Hagerman, Carlsbad Rated Strong.

Sixteen games will be played during the eastern New Mexico basketball tournament to be held in Roswell next Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. All games will be played on the Armory floor and eleven teams will compete for the championship. Drawing for places were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Institute. Coaches Corum, of Roswell, Martin of Dexter, and Cook of Hagerman, were present at the drawing. Other coaches were represented by proxy.

The teams which are to compete in the tournament here this year are: Corona, Hagerman, Carrizozo, Dexter, Roswell, Lincoln, Hondo, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Tatum and Carlsbad. The competition is expected to be very keen as a number of teams in the eastern section are playing great basketball this year.

New Mexico Institute officials will have charge of all games this year as they have in the past. The games will be played exactly as scheduled.

As the state has been divided into districts, Clovis and Portales will not have teams entered this year, but several other towns are entering for their first time.

Roswell, Carlsbad and Hagerman, all have strong teams and it is a hard matter to pick the winner, Artesia, Dexter, Corona, Seminole, Lake Arthur, Tatum and Hondo, are conceded only an outside chance to win.

Hagerman and Corona play the first game, and should Hagerman win, they will play the winner of the second game, (Carrizozo and Dexter).

Roswell drew Lincoln, and should have an easy time of eliminating them. Their second game is with the winner of the Artesia-Hondo game.

Luck favored Carlsbad, as she does not have to play in the first round. Carlsbad's first opponents will be the loser of the Tatum-Lake Arthur game.

Artesia should defeat Hondo with ease and if they are victorious in the Roswell game, they have an excellent shot at the title. The drawing for places in the consolation tournament will not be held until every team has played.

Following is the result of the drawings held Saturday morning and how the teams will play:

Friday Morning
Game 1—Corona vs. Hagerman—9 o'clock.
Game 2—Carrizozo vs. Dexter—10 o'clock.
Game 3—Roswell vs. Lincoln—11 o'clock.
Game 4—Hondo vs. Artesia—12 o'clock.

Friday Afternoon
Game 5—Lake Arthur vs. Tatum—2:00 o'clock.
Game 6—Carlsbad vs. Loser Corona-Hagerman game—3:00 o'clock.
Game 7—Loser Carrizozo-Dexter game vs. loser Roswell-Lincoln game—4 o'clock.
Game 8—Loser Hondo-Artesia game vs. loser Lake Arthur-Tatum game—5:00 o'clock.

Friday Night
Game 9—Winner Corona-Hagerman game vs. winner Carrizozo-Dexter game—7:30 o'clock.
Game 10—Winner Roswell-Lincoln game vs. winner Hondo-Artesia game—8:30 o'clock.
Saturday Morning
Game 11—Winner Lake Arthur-Tatum game vs. winner of game 6—9 o'clock.
Game 12—Winner game 7 vs. game 8—10 o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon
Game 13—Winner game 9 vs. winner game 10—1:30 o'clock.
Game 14—Winner game 11 vs. winner game 12—2:30 o'clock.
Saturday Night
Game 15—Loser game 13 vs. loser game 14 for third and fourth place—7:30 o'clock.
Game 16—Finals—winner of game 13 vs. winner of game 14 for Pecos valley championship—8:30 o'clock.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

The Artesia All Stars are all right
but they have a Blackguard on the
team.

Ma Ferguson has announced her
candidacy for reelection as governor
of Texas, saying that she had not
finished vindicating Pa. It'll be Pa's
turn next to vindicate Ma.

Some politicians act very heroic
in their efforts of trying to save the
country from the grasp of the op-
posite political party, but are not
at home when the neighbor asks for
a community donation.

PAYING FOR OUR ROADS

As a result of the gasoline tax
passed by the last legislature and the
Motor Vehicle Tax, New Mexico tax-
payers within a few years will be
relieved of the burden of paying
taxes for road building, asserted Gov-
ernor A. T. Hannett at Albuquerque
recently in an address before the New
Mexico Electrical Association.

Due to these taxes the state has
been able to reduce the road tax to
one mill, and eventually the mill tax
will also be dropped, the governor
said. Through the gasoline tax and
the automobile license tax approxi-
mately \$1,200,000 have been raised
during the past year, \$700,000 of it
coming from the three cent gasoline
tax.

It is the hope of the governor
eventually to make it possible for
the weight of road building to rest
entirely upon those using the roads.
Especially will it mean that tourists
from out of the state will be re-
quired to bear their share of the bur-
den of keeping up the roads over
which they travel so comfortably.
It is estimated that at least 40 per
cent of travel on New Mexico roads
is by cars from other states.

BONDAGE OF COTTON

The south has been a slave to cot-
ton since the Civil War, declares
Col. Clarence Ousley. He is di-
rector of the newly-organized Texas
Safe Farming Association, launched
to promote the raising of "food and
feed first and cotton next."

The Panhandle should take heed
to what Colonel Ousley has said.
Cotton has not become the slave
driver of the plains country yet,
and will never be the chief crop if
Panhandle farmers and business men
are sensible.

Bankers and business men are as
much responsible as the farmer for
the heavy cotton acreage in the
south. The greater part of the
crop is grown on tenant land. The
farm owner looks upon cotton as a
cash crop that will pay him largest
dividends. The banker lends money
on cotton. It is a negotiable crop.
Paper is turned almost as readily
as land notes.

But to the farmer the crop is a
gamble. One year he wins and
splurges. Four out of five years he
actually loses money, statistics show.
Cotton communities are communi-
ties without wealth, districts of cheap
houses, inadequate schools.

When the country looks upon cot-
ton as a luxury, or places feed and
food first on the farm program, cot-
ton prices will become stable and in
lines with cost of production. Then
farming can be made profitable and
the farmer a prosperous citizen. It
is a story of diversification.

If Panhandle farmers stand by
diversification they will do their part
toward preventing the bondage of
cotton.—Amarillo News.

UNATTRACTIVE NEWSPAPERS?

In an Associated Press dispatch
from Moscow under date of February
5, Leon Trotsky, in a speech compar-
ing Russian and American news-
papers is quoted as saying to an

KEEPING WELL

THE SCHOOL NURSE

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

IN MANY towns the school nurse has
become as much a part of the local
school machinery as the teacher or
the janitor. Most people regard the
school nurse as a recent idea. This is
not correct, as shown by a bulletin
recently issued by the United States
public health service. Dr. Tallaferr
Clark, one of the public service ex-
perts and a recognized authority on
children's diseases, says that school
inspection is nearly one hundred years
old. In 1837, France by royal decree
made the inspection of schools and
the physical examination and super-
vision of both pupils and teachers com-
pulsory. It was over fifty years be-
fore this country profited by France's
example. In 1894, the school board
of Boston first adopted school inspec-
tion as a part of its work. This step
was taken, as has happened in many
public health advances, on account
of an unusual epidemic of infectious
diseases among school children.

The example of Boston was rapidly
followed by other cities, until today
practically all progressive towns have
some form of school inspection as a
safeguard for their children.

The first practical question which
arose was, Who should do the work of
school health supervision?

The teacher couldn't do it, her time
was all needed for teaching. Besides,
she wasn't trained for such work. The
physician? Yes, partly, of course, but
few towns had a doctor who could
give his entire time to school work. To
fill this need, the school health nurse
was created.

In addition to her regular training
school and hospital work, which all
nurses must have to fit them for their
work, the school health nurse should
have experience and training in pub-
lic health nursing, practical instruc-
tion in the feeding of children and
knowledge of the sanitary require-
ments for school buildings and
grounds. Experience has shown that
there should be about one nurse for
every 1,500 children. In country dis-
tricts, on account of the scattered
population and the amount of ground
to cover, it has been found advisable
to combine the school nursing and the
public health nursing.

The school nurses' work includes
weighing and measuring all the chil-
dren at least twice a year, weeding
out those who are below par in nour-
ishment and growth and securing spe-
cial food for those who need it; find-
ing and correcting any deformity or
beginning curvature of the spine; find-
ing defects of vision, teeth, etc., and
guarding all the school children from
contagious diseases, either inside or
outside the school.

ARTESIA JUVENILE ORCHESTRA GREAT

Tuesday night (February 23rd) the
Artesia Juvenile Band and Orchestra
rendered a wonderful program to a
large audience at the Majestic Thea-
tre. The writer drove forty-five miles
to be present at this concert and it
would have been worth driving
many times that distance. This is
probably the greatest organization of
its kind in the state and definitely
makes Artesia the musical capital
of New Mexico. Had the perform-
ers been out of sight an onlooker
might easily imagine he was listen-
ing to a concert given by some of
the world's renowned artists. The
ages of the musicians ranges from
eight to eighteen. They have been
trained up under the skilful direc-
tion of Mr. C. W. Bartlett. It seems
like a work of magic that these
young folks could be trained so
well and so perfectly organized. Ar-
tesia and the whole valley is proud
of these boys and girls.—Editorial—
Southwestern Dispatch, Roswell, N.
M., February 26th.

audience of Russian workers:

"It is scarcely possible to find any-
thing less attractive than the con-
tents of the average American news-
papers. But American editors have
the faculty of giving their readers
just what they desire."

Yes, and they will continue to do
so, and also give the American peo-
ple their best editorial opinion, on
matters which would not please the
Bolshevik leader. Naturally Ameri-
can newspapers are unattractive to
Mr. Trotsky, for he has no power
to muzzle them and control their
comment, as he has in Russia.

America is the nation it is today
because it has 20,000 publications
for 110,000,000 people and every-
body can read. Bolshevik dictators
cannot exist in such a nation because
there is no chance to fool millions
of uninformed persons.

The quickest way to bring perma-
nent stability to Russia, would be to
ship in a lot of good American print-
ing presses and American editors
and let them discuss conditions as
they found them, unhampered by the
crushing hand of Bolshevik official-
ism.

Naturally, there would be "unat-
tractive" papers to Mr. Trotsky be-
cause every one that was printed
would shorten the reign of terror,
and hasten the day of peace, plenty
and education for the Russian people.

Let America be thankful that it
has thousands of newspapers that
are extremely unattractive to Mr.
Trotsky and his supporters.—The
Manufacturer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

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

ABSOLUTELY CASH

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

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

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

BEN J. ROTEN,
Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON,
Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY,
Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:

W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:

G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

FORD AIRPLANE PLANT

A new airplane manufacturing
plant and a new hangar having a
capacity of housing fifteen or more
airplanes, forming one of the largest
and most modern aircraft develop-
ments in the country, will be erect-
ed within the next few months at the
Ford Airport at Dearborn, Michigan.

This was made public recently at
the general offices of the Ford Motor
Company as plans were being com-
pleted for the plant which is to re-
place the building of the Stout all-
metal airplane division of the com-
pany recently destroyed by fire. The
new airplane plant, which is to oc-
cupy part of the site of the former
building, will be three times as large
and will have a floor area of 60,000
square feet. It will be fitted with
every modern facility for the manu-
facture of airplanes laid out in the
standard Ford system of progressive
production. Materials will enter one
end of the building and proceed
through the various stages of manu-
facture, emerging from the other end
completed airplanes.

Until the new structure is ready
for occupancy, the Stout division of
the company will continue to be
housed in one of the new buildings
in the Dearborn laboratory group
where machinery already has been
installed and work of building all-
metal airplanes has started.

Plans for the new plant call for a
building 120 feet wide by 500 feet
long and one story in height, of the
same general construction as all the
newer manufacturing and assembly
plants of the company.

An unusual feature of the build-
ing will be that it will have a full
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bly of airplanes. The roof will be
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walls of buff brick, conforming in
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ings in the group at Dearborn. A
heating plant will be erected in con-
nection with the building.

Swallowed Up in Chasm

Marcus Curtius, a noble youth, ac-
cording to an old Roman legend, rode
his horse into a great chasm opened up
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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
March 2nd, 1912.

Dr. L. L. Taylor has returned from
an extended trip through Texas.

Work has been started on the W.
S. Baker two story residence at Hope.

About \$500.00 damage was done to
the Linell's Meat Market on Main
street.

Bullock Bros. have started a feed
and coal business in the English
Kitchen old stand.

Mrs. L. L. Miller, who has been in
Nebraska, her old home, returned to
Artesia this week

Mrs. E. J. Brooks has returned
from an extended visit to the west,
including California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starkey have
moved in from their farm and are
now living on West Main street.

Superintendent W. L. Bishop of
Artesia schools, attended the Pecos
Valley Teachers' Association at
Clovis last week.

TO MOVE SOON TO ARTESIA

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph A. Shugart
and little daughter will move to Ar-
tesia about the middle of March to
make that place their home. They
have purchased a home in Artesia.
Mr. Shugart, who has, for a number
of years, conducted an accounting
business here, has sold same to Bas-
sett and Harrison. Mr. Shugart
will be with the Sullivan Refinery Co.,
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GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Friday, February 26:

W. W. Hollam, Soffard, Ariz.; Jack Hollam, Soffard, Ariz.; W. H. Otstat, Roswell; J. A. Woolworth, Albuquerque; R. A. May, Wagon Mound; J. A. Johnson, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Okum, Amarillo; J. C. Young, Denver; J. M. Cunningham and son, Roswell; P. M. Iverson, Tulsa; D. Tibbs, Pauhandle; A. H. Lee, city; Wm. Michell, New York City; Sterling Beardsby, New York City.

Saturday, February 27, 1926:

J. Lowery, Roswell; E. M. Green; H. Atkinson, Hereford, Texas; E. A. Johnson, Hereford, Texas; Wm. G. Head, Colvis; L. E. Elliot, Santa Fe; R. D. Brooks, Santa Fe; Tom Cogan, Denver; H. T. Olney.

Sunday, February 28th:

L. E. Lemike, City; Wm. Keeley, Beaumont, Texas; J. S. Long, El Dorado, Arkansas; Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Williams, Roswell; N. M. Post, Amarillo; Frank Groch, El Paso; Gene England, El Paso; A. Shrum, city; Geo. Hanson, Dallas, Texas; J. D. Blair, Wichita Falls, Texas; E. B. Jones, Wichita, Kansas.

Monday, March 1st:

L. R. Fogle, El Paso; J. C. LeMasters, Roswell; E. S. Moore, Denver, Colo.; Bill Deming, Roswell; H. A. Cravens, Roswell; Mrs. A. E. Lusk, Carlsbad; M. Y. Wilson, City; A. Honagger; A. M. Marsh, Portales.

Tuesday, March 2nd:

R. B. Savage and wife, Hollywood; J. J. Miller, Post, Texas; J. A. James, Post, Texas; W. G. Roberson, Ft. Worth; G. A. Hetherington, Denver, Colo.; H. T. Reynolds, Lubbock; R. E. Lee, Roswell; Mrs. F. V. Moore, Roswell; T. G. Cartledge, El Paso; J. A. Gordon, Dayton.

Wednesday, March 3rd:

J. H. Longabough, San Angelo, Texas; Wm. T. Payne, Tulsa, Okla.; Harry Leonard, Albuquerque; Rob't. Erskins, Chicago.

Must Give Attention to Protect All Grain Crops
Attention must be given to protect grain from rats, moisture and fire. Drain tiles, rails and posts placed in the corn will open passages for air circulation, and aid in drying the corn. Rats can be kept out by putting in concrete floors and placing some small mesh wire to a height of 24 inches on the studding before the crib boards are nailed on. A strip of galvanized metal about 8 inches wide can be put on the top of the wire, and the rats will be unable to climb over the metal edge. Be sure to have the doors closed tightly so no passage can be gained by the rats. It is very essential that you provide proper protection for the present crop.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION AT SANTA FE, MANY BOOZE CASES

Kenneth M. Chapman, of Santa Fe, was elected foreman of the federal grand jury which began its deliberation at the Federal building Monday morning. One other Santa Fean, Ellis Bauer, was selected a grand juror.

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, is the only juror from this section serving at the present term of court.

In the absence of Judge Phillips, U. S. District Judge Neblett presided in federal court Monday, the first Monday in the month, which has been designated as "bootleggers' day." There were many defendants in the court room and, as usual, they represented the poorer classes, judging by their attire.

One alleged bootlegger, Eligio Carrillo, who had a close squeak in a motor smash-up Sunday night, was able to appear in court, wearing a white gauze helmet which concealed various bruises and gashes. He was fined \$350.

A number of cases were set for the middle of the month where defendants entered pleas of not guilty. In a few cases the court showed leniency, reducing the term in jail on good behavior. Many \$350 fines were meted out to offenders.

There was one unusual case where a defendant, Jesus Telles, pleaded guilty, and the court, examining the records in the case, remarked: "I do not understand why such cases are presented here. What we want is to go after real bootleggers. This case will be dismissed."

As usual, there were attorneys in the court room, standing by defendants and making pathetic pleas. A few of the defendants seemed impressed, but the court imposed a fairly heavy sentence after one of these touching pleas had been delivered.

The following is a list of cases disposed of by noon Monday, with more cases scheduled Monday afternoon.

- Delfina Montoya, pleaded not guilty; set March 17.
- Vito Peri did not appear; set for March 17.
- Prisciliano Lucero; pleaded not guilty on three counts; set for March 17.
- Joe Naglich, pleaded not guilty on first count, pleaded guilty on second count; set for March 19.
- Susie Cordova, bond forfeited.
- Eligio Carrillo, pleaded guilty; fine of \$350 on one count, the other dismissed.
- A. C. Singer, pleaded guilty; fined \$350.
- Henry C. Maxwell, pleaded guilty on one count, \$350 fine.
- Vincent Leyba, pleaded not guilty on three counts; set for March 17.
- Perfecto Gonzales, pleaded not guilty; set for March 18.
- Max R. Martinez, pleaded not guilty on three counts; set for March 18.
- Prudencio Lucero; set for March 18.
- Lillard Johnson; pleaded not guilty on three counts; set for March 18.
- Francisco Bosquez, pleaded guilty; fined \$350.
- Regina Trujillo, pleaded not guilty; set for March 18.
- Pedro J. Martin, dismissed on court's own motion.
- Magdalena Candelaria, dismissed on motion of U. S. district attorney.
- Merenciano Padilla, pleaded not guilty; set for March 18.
- Victoriana Barela, pleaded guilty; fined \$300.
- S. Y. Cortney, arranged.
- W. A. Welt, pleaded not guilty; set for March 18.
- Jim Poe, pleaded not guilty; set for March 19.
- Simona Armijo, pleaded not guilty; Fred Nymeyer, pleaded guilty on two counts; fined \$300. He pleaded not guilty on one count, which was dismissed.
- Hiram Livingston, pleaded guilty.
- Roscoe Willia, pleaded guilty; fined \$150.
- William Casbeer, pleaded guilty; six months Santa Fe county jail, 90 days of which is suspended on good behavior.
- John Hurst, pleaded not guilty; set for March 19.
- Louis Roberts, pleaded not guilty; set for March 19.
- John Alaro and Ricardo Concino, information presented.
- Nicosal Ortega, information presented; bond forfeited.
- Candido Martin, pleaded guilty; fined \$500.
- Jesus Telles; pleaded guilty; case dismissed.
- Telesfor Armijo, pleaded not guilty; set for March 19. Two cases consolidated.
- Miguel Ochoa, pleaded guilty. Six months in jail; suspended on good behavior.
- Guy Norris, information presented; set for trial in Roswell.
- E. C. Hewitt and Alvin Hewitt, information presented; set for trial in Roswell.
- G. H. Savage, pleaded guilty; 90 days Santa Fe county jail.

Judge: So you tried to drive by the officer after he blew his whistle. Motorist: Your honor, I'm deaf. Judge: That may be, but you'll get your hearing in the morning. Next case.—Princeton Tiger.

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THE CHURCHES

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Subject, "How to Overcome the World."

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Subject, "Herod Heard Him Gladly."
7:30 Wednesday, mid week prayer service.

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N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.
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Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Communion service at the close of the morning worship. We are anxious that every member and all who worship with us be present. The subject for the N. Y. P. S. will be "The Power of Medical Missions," and Miss Amy Wilde will be the leader. We invite all the young people, who are not engaged elsewhere to come and profit by this lesson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Burdett, Wednesday, March 10th at 2:30 p. m.

We extend to you an invitation to attend any or all of our services.

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

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship, Sermon subject: "The Master's Manhood."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Whose Grief is Greatest?"

7:00 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service and Bible study. A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

The Right Breed
This summer, for the first time, Ellen lived on a farm. The rest of her four years had been spent in an Indianapolis flat.

Naturally, she was much interested in the farm animals, especially the cows. So, when some Holsteins which her father had just purchased came slowly down the lane one evening, Ellen watched them almost breathlessly. As the last one passed, she jumped and exclaimed ecstatically: "Oh, mamma! Every last one of those new cows had a cross-word puzzle on her."

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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.
 2-4-4c

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THOMAS A. THOMPSON,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
VERNA 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 24th 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 1st day of March, 1926.
 G. W. SHEPHERD,
 2-18-4t 3-4-4t Clerk.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)
 Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of the Murray Oil Company (No Stockholders' Liability)
 1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$500,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$150,000.00.
 2. The names of the Directors and their Postoffice Addresses are:
 M. L. Smith, Hope, New Mexico.
 J. H. C. White, Hope, New Mexico.
 F. F. Williams, Hope, New Mexico.
 Arthur C. Derrick, Hope, New Mexico.
 3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy, sell and handle real estate of every kind and character including oil and gas leases and leases of patented real estate. To buy, own, sell and otherwise handle all and every class and kind of personal property. To buy, sell, own and handle drilling machinery, well casing and every other kind and class of personal property necessary and incident to the drilling or oil wells and the operation and management of a general oil business; to buy, sell and operate mines of all and every character and to do all and every act and thing necessary and incident to the operation of same; and to do any and all of the things authorized by certificate of incorporation of said corporation.
 4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be

served is M. L. Smith, at Hope, New Mexico.
 5. Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, February 23, 1926, at 8 A. M.; Book 3, Pages 188 and 189 Records of Articles of Incorporation.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
 By B. Montoya,
 Chairman.
 3-4-1t

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 18th day of February, 1926, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—
RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTRATION APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:
 Section 1. That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the first Tuesday in April, to wit: April 6th, 1926.
BOARD OF REGISTRATION
 S. E. Ferree, J. T. Collins, Jesse Glenn Bullock.
PLACE OF REGISTRATION
 Office of Jesse Glenn Bullock, in Ragsdale building. The registration books shall be opened to registration of the voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Tenth day of March, 1926, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1926, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.
 Section 2. That the following voting place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as Judges and Clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.
VOTING PLACE
 At the office of the Justice of the Peace, Schuster Building.
JUDGES
 S. E. Ferree, S. W. Gilbert, William Dooley.
CLERKS
 Clarence Smith, B. E. Spencer.
 The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of election, by publication as herein provided for.
 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.
 Passed and approved the 18th day of February, 1926.
SIGNED
 M. H. FERRIMAN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
ATTEST:
 EDWARD STONE,
 3-4-4t Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, on the 18th day of February, 1926, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other elective officers for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to be held on the Sixth day of April, 1926,
THEREFORE, I, M. H. FERRIMAN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
 that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.
SIGNED
 M. H. FERRIMAN,
 Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
ATTEST:
 EDWARD STONE,
 3-4-4t Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
 In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
PHILLIP L. BIXBY,
 Defendant.
 No. 4210.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Phillip L. Bixby, the above named defendant:
 You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the said District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff, and the general objects of said suit are to secure judgment against you, the above named defendant, and in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$3308.15 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 5th day of February, 1926, for material and supplies furnished by said plaintiff to you, the said defendant.
 And you, the said Phillip L. Bixby, are further notified that plaintiff has attached all your interest, in and to the real estate, oil well, pumping equipment, oil and water storage tanks, engines and machinery,

DAYTON ITEMS
 (Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)
 Mrs. John Lagg was reported ill Monday.
 Rev. J. D. Terry spent Saturday with friends in Carlsbad.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moody and family moved to the Illinois camp in the oil field Monday.
 Miss Mary Turnbull, who has been quite sick for several days, was reported some better Tuesday.
 Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.
 Miss Frankie Wailes is reported very ill again. Miss Myrtle Harrison is taking her place in the school room.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Shoop left Saturday for Amarillo, Texas, where they intend to stay for about two months.
 Mr. Gordon, bought the Callon eating house and moved it to North Dayton on the lot with their service station.
 Rev. Moon, of Hope will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday, March 7th, everyone is invited to come to church and League.
 Mr. Miller has sold the Dayton meat market to Robert Baker. The deal was closed Monday and Mr. Miller and family moved to Carlsbad.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moody received another telegram this week saying their son near Tucson, Arizona, who was reported very low with pneumonia, is much improved.

situated upon and being the land described as the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
 And you are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, May 3, 1926, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, for the amount prayed for in plaintiff's complaint and cost of suit, and the above described attached property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment in said cause against you.
 The name of plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, whose Post Office address is, Artesia, New Mexico.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 2nd day of March, 1926.
 (Signed)
 (SEAL)
 G. W. SHEPHERD,
 3-4-4t County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
 The Land Exchange, Brice Stephenson, and all unknown persons and unknown heirs of such persons, if deceased, who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, defendants.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein L. G. Syferd is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said suit being No. — on the docket of said Court; that the object of said suit is to quiet title to a certain tract or parcel of land taken off of the South End of Block 17 of the Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, and better described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block, thence North along the West line of said Block 49.5 feet, thence East across the said Block to the East line of said Block to a point 58.5 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the said Block, thence in a Westerly direction to the Southwest Corner of said Block or the place of beginning, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.
 You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the 16th day of April, 1926, judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff, and that J. B. Atkeson and James W. Stagner, of Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March, 1926.
 (SEAL)
 G. W. SHEPHERD,
 Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
 3-4-4t

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Do You Progress With Your Community?

There was a time, twenty or thirty years ago, when a fellow didn't hesitate to borrow freely coffee or beans from his neighbor, when a settler would insist on your spending the night with him, when your chief Sunday diversion was to climb aboard the old hack and spend the day with Uncle Bill's family, or if you were single and romantically inclined, an afternoon spent in the front room sparking Sally would be nothing out of the ordinary. With all of the faded glamour of the days gone by, few of us would change places with the pioneers of a quarter of a century ago.

Modern conveniences have brought us an easier method of gaining a livelihood and the standard of living has been raised. During the rapid pace of progress the automobile has played an important part.

Even so, were it possible to turn the hands of time back twenty-five or thirty years so far as the progress of the community is concerned, and you had to drive forty or fifty miles for your supplies, burn your good gasoline, lose valuable time or take chances on getting a mail order through and wait, then the value of your town as a trading point would be doubly impressed on you.

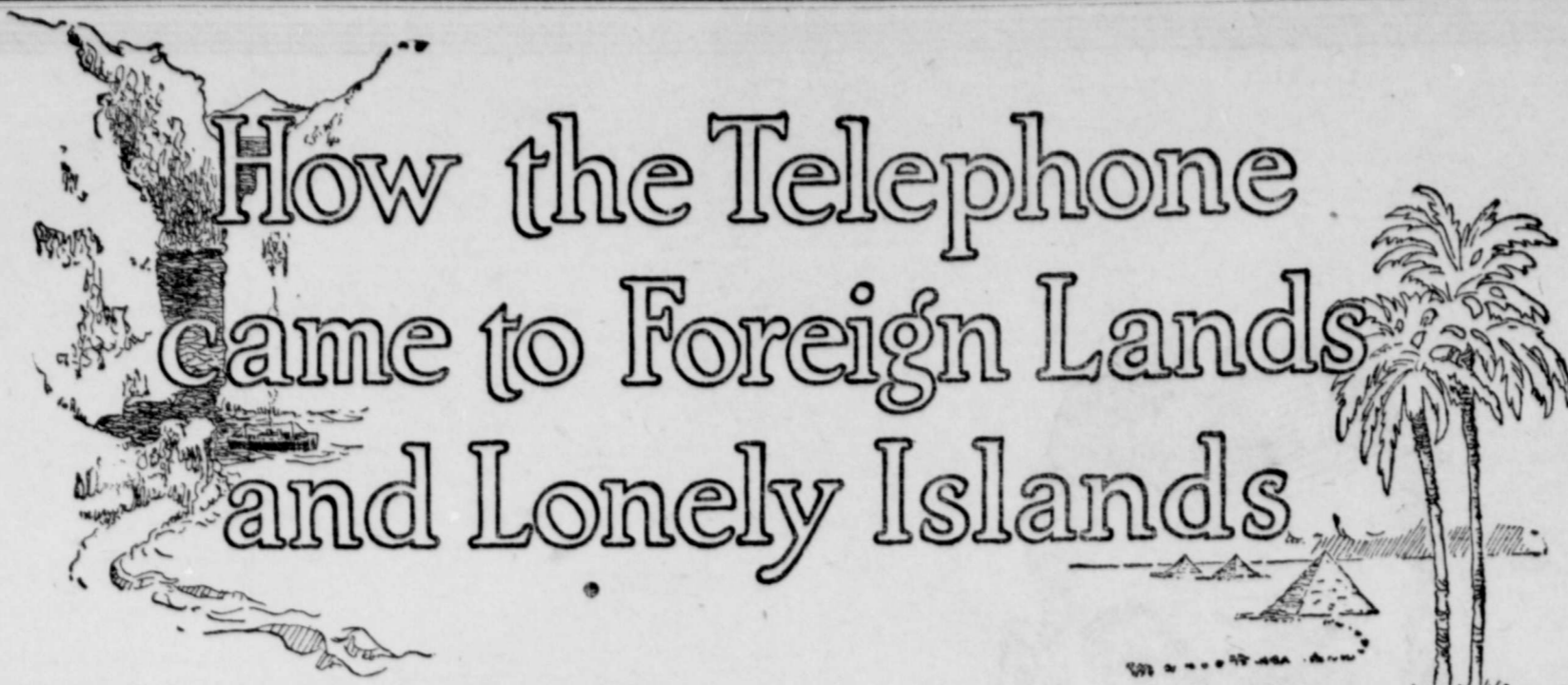
Despite the fact that old customs have come and gone, most of us pride ourselves on the fact that we can still get friendly service from the home town merchant, who through his business relations has come to know and appreciate our whims and fancies. It is quite true that we, as neighbors in a small town have our ups and downs and sometimes our outs, which last for quite a spell, but constant association and a friendly spirit will usually break the most obstinate cases and we join hands to work for a better community.

The fact that we know the members of a local firm is not the only satisfaction to be derived from buying goods directly over the counter, the chief satisfaction comes from seeing what you get and to know that the goods bought will be replaced without red tape or delay. If it is a tire to be bought, the garage or filling station offers you a standard make, selling the country over for the same price with the same high class guarantee. He does not tell you like the "Mail Order House," that the price is \$9.99 when he means \$10.00. The profit of the local dealer does not come from one sale alone, but from a continued patronage, although he must have a profit to remain open. He is often in a position to offer you a tire or battery at mail order prices, but cheap prices mean cheap goods and after all it is your satisfaction that determines his business career as a local merchant.

In this practical age we all want to buy as cheap as we can, provided we can get a tire, tube, battery or an auto part which will give good service. That's business you say, sure, we'll agree with you. It is also a business proposition to get the cash for what you sell, that's the attitude the mail order houses take, and yet there are times in the affairs of most men when an extension of a few days credit means much; a little favor often times granted by the home man because of his confidence in you, but this confidence has enabled many a man to own and enjoy property not otherwise possible. This feature together with the free service offered by the local station, at a considerable expense in testing your battery, testing your tires and giving your tires the proper attention in order that they may give you the maximum service and satisfaction has made the slogan "PATRONIZE THE HOME MAN," a worthy motive and a full measure of value for every dollar spent here.

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How the Telephone came to Foreign Lands and Lonely Islands

By RICHARD STORRS COE

About a gigantic plane tree in the Balkans was gathered a threatening crowd of Albanians and Serbs. A line-gang had already begun trimming the tree to make way for an aerial cable.

The crowd was protesting vigorously. The whole community, Christian and Mohammedan alike, had rallied to the defense of the holy plane tree. Venerated for generations, it had gathered about it a mass of hoary tradition running back to the days when it was worshipped in the Middle Ages. Even the gendarmes were in sympathy with the demonstration. In the crowd their police uniforms were conspicuous among the short jackets of the white-kilted Albanians and the scarlet and blue waistcoats of the Serbs.

The protests were becoming momentarily more vehement. At this point, however, the local authorities took a hand. Quieting the crowd as best they could, they presented a solemn official protest against any further desecration of the sacred tree, which the people had jealously guarded for centuries, even during periods of hostile invasion.

This incident illustrates one of the difficulties sometimes encountered in telephone and telegraph line construction in remote countries—native hostility. Even among the turbulent mountaineers of southeastern Europe, however, hostility can generally be overcome by tact and good sense. Indeed, it is often easier to deal with open opposition than with the less tangible obstacle of native shiftlessness and indifference.

This became very evident to the engineers who constructed a telephone system a few years ago in one of the South Sea Islands.

Lotus Land

To most readers those magic words, "South Sea Islands," conjure up a softly alluring picture. Palms and tree ferns, stirred by the trade winds, fringe the beach of a blue lagoon. Lithe Polynesians sport in the sun-warmed waters or catch brilliantly colored tropical fish among the coral reefs. Parrots scream at the edge of the jungle, and bright lizards sun themselves on the steps of the consulate. British officials in pith helmets and white duck suits, a missionary and one or two derelict beach-combers complete the picture. South Sea Island fiction of the alluring type, however, generally has little to say about three things. One is the rainy season, another is the insects, and the third is the exasperating indolence of the natives.

In this case, for example, when jobs were offered on the telephone construction gang the easy-going islanders simply were not interested. Work seems superfluous in a land where requirements for clothing, fuel and shelter are reduced to a minimum and where food is abundant and easily obtainable.

In the end the labor problem which confronted the telephone engineers was solved only by the assistance of the local government.



In the South Sea Islands

ment, which put a gang of indolent native convicts on the job. Even then, however, new difficulties presented themselves. The regulation spades for digging pole holes could not be used by the barefooted islanders. A type of spade especially adapted to their requirements had to be provided. These handicaps were ultimately overcome, however, and the telephone system was installed despite the difficulties of construction in those languorous tropical islands.

The Country of the Fjords

If one were to search the world over he could hardly find a more striking contrast than that between the coral isles of the South Seas and another island in which also telephone construction has been carried out in the face of difficulties. Many thousands of miles



In the Land of the Fjords

from the blue lagoons, the palms and the sparkling waters of the South Pacific there lies a bleak land against whose cliffs the cold gray waves of the Atlantic beat unceasingly. Deep fjords indent its shores, and in winter Arctic gales sweep over the uplands and along the coast with merciless severity. Such is Iceland. Yet it is the home of a progressive and hardy population, who, since the days of the sagas, have made their island a worthy outpost of Scandinavian civilization. The capital, Reykjavik, is a modern city, with paved streets, a medical school, libraries—and telephones.

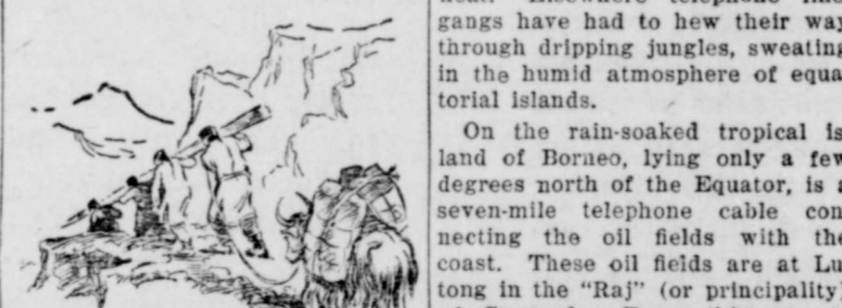
Telephone and telegraph construction in Iceland has been no easy task. In winter the wires sometimes become encased in cylinders of ice six inches in diameter. Poles 23 feet high have been completely covered by drifting snow, and where the lines cross the fjords in submarine cables they are often in danger of breakage by floating ice. Tough little ponies are the chief means of transportation outside the towns.

The Icelandic linemen, riding out in winter across the frozen drifts, sometimes fording icy streams or urging their ponies along the precipitous sides of the fjords, face handicaps that have been overcome only by the utmost hardihood and resolution. But in that sub-Arctic country it is all in the day's work.

In northern Sweden also the telephone is pushing on, even into the Arctic Circle. Not long ago the Swedish telephone authorities undertook to extend their wires far up toward the northern end of the Scandinavian peninsula for the transmission of "meteorological bulletins and information of snow conditions" to the wandering tribes of Lapps. These hardy nomads—short of stature, broad of face—depend for a living upon the herds of half-wild reindeer which they drive south in the autumn, returning north again when winter has broken and the melting snow lays bare the scanty pasturage of the Arctic uplands.

The Land of the Lamas

Recent advances of the telephone into new territory are by no means confined to Scandinavia and the South Sea Islands. The mountainous wilds of Tibet in the depths of central Asia have also been penetrated by a wire line, and the ubiquitous telephone has finally reached even the Forbidden City of Lhasa. For a hundred and forty miles this line was pushed forward with incredible labor over the roughest kind of country. The unskilled work was done by Tibetan peasants, who took the place of the yaks as beasts of burden on



In the Land of the Lamas

trails where even these great ox-like creatures found the going hard. Over the desolate heights, along roads that were merely the roughest of tracks, these stalwart Asiatic villagers hauled the poles, a family of six often forming the "team" for a single pole.

The line to Lhasa is presumably to serve as a permanent communication system. Yet in various quarters of the globe telephone service has been established in the face of formidable obstacles to meet a temporary or at any rate a highly specialized need. Of this character was the telephone line pushed out across the sands of

Egypt to the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen.

Burning Sands and Dripping Jungles

Under the broiling sun of Africa a platoon of Egyptians struggled up a precipitous hill, scrambling, straining, pushing, heaving and hauling in the stifling heat, they finally reached the summit, dragging with them the pole-line equipment for the construction of this desert telephone circuit. The Valley of Kings, where lies the famous burial vault, is shut in by a steep hill. This as well as the treacherous Nile had to be spanned by the telephone line from the tomb to Luxor. This line was not built for public use, however, but



In the Land of the Pharaohs

was designed solely to keep the archaeological explorers at the tomb in constant communication with Luxor and thus speed to the outside world news of the successive discoveries in the magnificent sepulcher of the Egyptian king.

The blistering heat of Egypt, in which this telephone construction was carried out, is at least a dry heat. Elsewhere telephone line-gangs have had to hew their way through dripping jungles, sweating in the humid atmosphere of equatorial islands.

On the rain-soaked tropical island of Borneo, lying only a few degrees north of the Equator, is a seven-mile telephone cable connecting the oil fields with the coast. These oil fields are at Lutong in the "Raj" (or principality) of Sarawak. From this remote spot communication has been established by telephone with the port of Miri—something of a feat considering the climatic conditions.

Telephone Progress

Although in certain cases the introduction of the telephone has been due to the needs of some particular undertaking, there is in many lands a growing appreciation of the value of telephone facilities for the general public. In various countries men are striving for the building up of telephone service along lines similar to those which have been followed in the United States, where the telephone was invented and where it has attained its greatest development.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Story was hostess to the meeting of the Auxiliary, on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a number of important matters of business were disposed of. Mrs. McDade and Mrs. Michel were initiated to membership, the beautiful initiation service of order being used for the first time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Pior. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. M. E. Baish was hostess at a charming bridge party last Friday afternoon entertaining five tables. A dainty two course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted in serving by the Misses Velma Smith and Merle Malchow. Two prizes were given to players, Mrs. Frank Jackson winning the first prize and Mrs. Wm. McGinn, the cut prize. The guests were Mesdames C. W. Williams, Brooks, Wallace Anderson, J. H. Jackson, Hightower, Rowan,

Fred Brainard, Reed Brainard, McGinn, Myer, Irene Whitcomb, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Will Linell, Lewis Story, Bowers, Payne, Phillips, L. P. Evans, Frank Jackson and Anderson of Chicago.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Higbee, enjoyed a Washington party at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper last Friday afternoon. Mesdames Kinder, Billy Cox and Griggs were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream. Games suitable to Washington's birthday were played and each member discovered the identity of her Sunshine friend for the past month and drew a new one for the coming month, which is a very intriguing feature of the Sunshine Class. There was a large attendance of members.

Getting Close

Salesman—"Did you get the order?" Salesman—"No, but I saw his fountain pen!"

He Said It

"Say something soft and sweet to me, dearest."
"Custard pie."

Truly, a Dream

"He is the man of my dreams."
"Really, how is that?"
"He's not all there."

CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS THE ARTESIA ALLSTARS LAST FRIDAY

Carlsbad High School defeated the Artesia All Stars last Friday night at Carlsbad by a score of 22 to 18.

Artesia was in bad form and inaccurate passing, and the missing of easy shots lost them the game. Chambless, Joiner and Rideout would repeatedly work the ball under the high school's basket, only to muff it or miss the chance to score. Cole, star Artesia guard, was not in the lineup and this greatly handicapped the team, although the work of Burns and Mathes was commendable.

Jones, Carlsbad center, was high point man with five field goals. He played an excellent game both on the offense and defense. Chambless and Rideout each scored six points for Artesia.

This is the second defeat for the All Stars out of fine starts. They have lost both of their games to Carlsbad High School, each by a four point margin. They have defeated the Hagerman "Bearcats" 44 to 18, the Battery "A" of Roswell, 39 to 30, and the Cavalry troop at Carlsbad 37 to 19.

Lineups:
Artesia—Rideout, L. F., 3 field

goals; Chambless, R. F. 3 field goals; Joiner, L. G., 1 field goal; Mathes, C., 2 field goals; Burns, R. G.

Carlsbad—Watkins, L. F., 3 field goals; O'Conner, R. F.; Jones, C., 5 field goals; Ferris, L. G., 2 field goals; Fisher, R. G., 2 free throws.

JUST JESTS

Natural History

"Mother, why is the fish so fat?"
"It must have got between two steamers."—Dorbarbier (Berlin).

Not Assertive

"Did you order soup, sir?"
"No, no. I merely said I would like some if there is any left."

'Tis Done Sometimes

Teacher—Willie, what is paint?
Willie—What they put on old houses in order to sell 'em.

Plentiful

"Did you have any trouble in getting cooks?"
"Oh, no! I got ten last month."

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CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1926

- March 4—Junior High Operetta in High School auditorium.
- March 5 and 6—Sectional basketball tournament at Roswell.
- March 11—Negro minstrel at High School Auditorium.
- March 12 and 13—School carnival afternoon and evenings on basketball court in town.
- March 19—Debate preliminaries during the day in auditorium.
- March 19—Lovington High School Operetta auditorium evening.
- March 26—Rural track meet (place not yet decided)
- March 27—Music clubs to Lovington for concert.
- April 2—Dual debate with Hagerman (here and there)
- April 5 and 6—State music meet at Las Cruces (40 entrants for Artesia schools.)
- April 9—Junior-Senior banquet.
- April 16—General program, exhibit and field day for Artesia.
- April 23—High school operetta in auditorium.
- April 24—Municipal grade school track meet at Carlsbad.
- May 1—County high school track meet at Artesia.
- May 7 and 8—State track meet at Albuquerque.
- May 14—Annual music festival in auditorium.
- May 13 and 14—Senior exams.
- May 20 and 21—Regular semester exams.

May 24—Eight exercises in auditorium.
May 25—High School exercises in auditorium.
May 25—School closes.

SANTA FE PLANS TO ISSUE BONDS TO IMPROVE ITS SEWER

Santa Fe, N. M.—The Monday night, by a vote passed an ordinance to issue a sewer bond issue of \$1,000,000 to be held April 6. The issue was left blank, to be filled in by the engineer. It is planned to build sewers and two sewage plants.

AUTO DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR KILLING

Santa Fe, N. M.—Wiley, driver of the auto which killed Edward Bialpando, 14, last Friday night, was charged with murder in a sworn to by the boy's father Antonio Bialpando, District David Chavez announced. McKinley was arrested on bond for appearance before a judge of the peace at Albuquerque, he said.

DO TEL

The weaker sex is the human race which in town in zero weather in lace waist and pumps to flatter and woolen socks to band so he can go to change.

Advocate want ads

MINSTREL AND CARNIVAL

By

"A" Club of Artesia High School

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Thursday Night, March 11
AT HIGH SCHOOL

CARNIVAL
Friday and Sat., March 12-13
ON DOWNTOWN BASKETBALL COURT

THE MINSTREL IS A SCREAM

from start to finish. You can't afford to miss it. Just look at Mose, Ephraim, Nebucadne Zeke, Midnight, Honey Boy, Deacon, Rastus, and Mandy will hurt your sides.

SPECIALTIES BY FACULTY

Carnival starts Friday afternoon and runs Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. All the customary concessions of a regular carnival and more. Come and enjoy yourselves. Bring plenty of money.

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Watch Closely Lambs to Be Fattened for Market

Western lambs, which are to be fattened for market, should be watched closely when put into the feed lot. It will take a few days to get them accustomed to their new conditions, and especially to get them started right on their feed. Too much grain at the start may result in death of some of the lambs. Until all the lambs become accustomed to eating grain, only a small quantity of concentrates should be supplied as there is the danger that some of the lambs will eat an excess of grain. Alfalfa hay is valuable for fattening lambs, but at the start it is safer to give them some prairie hay, straw or fodder in addition to alfalfa.

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ARTESIA

Alsike Clover Is Gaining in Favor

Withstands Freezing, Wet and Acid Soils Better Than Red Variety.

Alsike clover sowing has greatly increased in the last few years owing to short crops of domestic red clover, and to difficulties which have been met in some sections in maintaining red clover yields.

While the importation of unadapted Italian red clover has been almost entirely stopped, and an ample supply of domestic and imported red clovers of proved hardiness is assured, experiment stations have examined the merits of all clovers, recognizing that under some conditions of soil and climate other nitrogen-secreting legumes may give better results. Experiments have been made by the Connecticut experiment station which are summarized in a recent bulletin analyzing the respective merits of red clover and alsike as follows:

Withstands Freezing.

"A larger proportion of alsike is being grown, it may be, because of its withstanding freezing, wet, and acid soils better than red clover. Alsike makes a finer hay than red, but does not yield quite as well, neither does it produce as large a second crop. It frequently lives for several years while red seldom lives for more than two years. However, it cannot be counted upon for more than two seasons. Alsike should be used exclusively on soils which are inclined to be wet but a mixture of red and alsike is best where both wet and dry conditions exist.

Advantages of Red.

"Red clover has longer roots than alsike, hence it is better adapted to soils which may become droughty. It matures about two weeks earlier than either alsike clover or timothy. This is a disadvantage with mixed hay, but an advantage frequently with pure red clover as the harvesting can be started early. The larger second growth of red clover is of particular advantage as it comes at a time when pasture is badly needed."

This last factor has been particularly emphasized through the Middle West during the long dry spell of the past summer.

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

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Forrest Boone returned this week from points in Texas, where he has been on business.

Mrs. B. C. Moots left this week for Belen, where she is spending the winter with Mr. Moots.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo is spending a few weeks in Las Cruces visiting her daughter, Miss Esther, who is teaching school there.

We understand the moving picture project recently purchased for the use of the school and community, has arrived and will be installed shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson are moving this week to their farm on Cottonwood, needless to say we are indeed sorry to lose this worthy family from our community.

We are glad to report the rapid progress of the Lake Arthur High School Orchestra recently organized here. Each pupil seems highly enthused, and the progress made in such a short time is astounding.

The play, "His Uncle's Niece," which was so successfully given last week by the school faculty, has been so urgently requested to play again, that they have decided to repeat the performance Friday evening, the 12th inst.

Hugh Williams, state chairman of the republican party, and James G. McNarry, both of Santa Fe, stopped here last week, for a few hours. They were en route to Artesia and Carlsbad on business in regard to the procedure of the coming political campaign. They met in a conference here with a few republicans for the purpose of discussing their methods of procedure for the committee, which Mr. McNarry stated was to harmonize, organize and finance the party.

Our basket ball boys went to Roswell last Friday evening, to play in the tournament held there. They played the Roswell High School second team, and were defeated, then Saturday evening they played the Junior Military Institute and were defeated again. The line-up was as follows: George Walton, Howard Bensley, Sam Bradley, John Graham, Victor and Max Walden, Ray Williams, and Ray Pate. They were accompanied to Roswell by the following fans, Bob Rowan, superintendent of the High School, Bob Allison, Will Walden and Mrs. Mamie Walton.

Rev. Maddox, state evangelist for the Baptist church, came in Sunday morning to continue the revival already begun Wednesday by Rev. Stanley Lewis. The meeting is well attended and seems imbued with the spirit of the occasion. The profound words spoken are satisfying to the soul hungry listeners. Several conversions have been made. Special music is a very attractive feature of the meeting, as Mr. Lewis is an able musician and soloist, composing most of the songs he sings himself. Come out and hear the gospel. Prayer meeting every afternoon at three o'clock and services at 7:30.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Numerous complaints have reached this office about the excess number of stray dogs roaming the streets. The annual dog tax is now due and payable and unless paid by the 15th of March all dogs not wearing collars showing said tax has been paid will be taken up and disposed of.
M. STEVENSON,
3-4-2tc
Town Marshal.

Feed and Care of Farm Horses During Winter

The feed and care of farm horses during the winter months should be governed somewhat by the condition of the animals and the amount of work and exercise they are getting. Under no conditions is it advisable to cut off the grain ration entirely or turn the animals out to a straw stack to get a scant living as best they can, or in other words barely to exist until springtime and hard work comes again. Individual horses require different feeds and in varying quantities during the winter months. Some animals when not at work will winter nicely on silage as a principal feed with some hay, but some bran and ground oats to the ration is preferred. It is not advisable to feed silage to any horse that is being worked or driven, or one that is at all subject to colic. A horse that goes in the winter in fair flesh should be fed a moderate amount of hay twice a day. What a horse will eat in an hour is plenty. This eating period will include also enough bran and middlings or ground oats to keep him in good condition.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Monday four truck loads of drilling equipment passed through Hope en route to Dunken Dome.

Mrs. Aud Lusk of Carlsbad, was mixing with the voters here Monday.

A. Grant has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, accompanied by Dr. Miller, who is with the State Health Department, visited in Hope one day this week.

E. T. Whitaker and J. H. Bridgeman drove to Artesia Tuesday and spent the day.

Rex Wheatley, manager of the Joyce-Fruit store at Artesia, was here Monday on business, connected with his company.

Joe Richards, road supervisor, has been busy with the road south of Hope and has it in fine shape.

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Ed. Scroggins will know he is recovering from his operation at Sisters Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. live at Hope and Ed., as he is called by his friends, has been in the hospital for forty years and his wonderful home near Hope, by alfalfa fields, big by immense apple orchards, fruit trees, cattle, horses, machinery. He says a boy stays on the job, and take his medicine now and Scroggins accompanied his and is cheering him. Scroggins is an uncle of Walter Smith, also Mrs. on. He has a son living and all wish for him a recovery.—Carlsbad Current.

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February 23, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
W. L. Stamp to C. P. Pardue et al SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW; SENW; SWNE 23-26-27. S. P. Page et al to W. S. Gilbert S 1/2 SE 25-22-27; W. R. A. C. Boeglin to A. Boeglin L 1, & 3, B. 46, Stevens Add, Carlsbad.

QUIT CLAIM DEED:
L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster Lots 2 and 4, Blk. 12 Blair Add. Art. L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster E 1/2 SENWNW 27-18-26. L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster L. 9 and 11, Blk. 9, Orig. Town of Art. Grant Deeds:

L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster E 1/2 SENWNW 27-18-26. L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster L. 2 and 4 Blk. 12, Blair's Add. Artesia. L. B. Schuster to N. M. Schuster L. 9 and 11, Blk. 9, Orig. Town of Art. Receiver's Deed:
W. J. McInnes, Rec. to J. H. Bridgman L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Blk. 2, John A. Beckett's Addition to Town of Hope.

February 24, 1926.
Articles of Non-Liability of Stockholders:
Murray Oil Co.
Articles of Incorporation:
Murray Oil Co.
Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases: Hope Development Co., to W. A. Seidler SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 9; SWNW 10-18-23; W 1/2 SE 30-17-23. W. A. Seidler to Frank J. Herbold SWSE 30-17-23; NWSE 9-18-23.

In the District Court:
Transcript of Judgment: G. H. Sellmeyer, Rec. vs. H. Harrison \$2948.91. Dover Phillips, Atty.
No. 4211, suit on contract and attachment. E. McIntosh vs. E. G. Hurst, et als. Lease on SWNW 17-18-28.

No. 4212, Suit to quiet title. H. L. Muncy vs. J. C. Mings N 1/2 SW 17-16-26 and 1/2 Int. artesian well.

No. 4213, Foreclosure of chattel mortgage. International Harvester Co. vs. J. Scuderi.

February 25, 1926:
Oil & Gas Lease:
J. N. Irwin to W. M. Smith, S 1/2 SENWNE 8-16-27.

Warranty Deeds:
M. B. Culpepper to C. B. Ullam et al \$100 L. 10, B. 36, West Dayton. G. C. Summar to C. B. Ullam et al. \$100 L. 9, B. 16, Orig West Dayton.

M. B. Culpepper to G. C. Summar L. 9, B. 16, Orig West Dayton. J. C. Floor to A. R. Devoll L. 8, B. 4, Forest Hill Add, Artesia. F. D. McMahon to A. L. McMahon L. 3, Blk. 16, Chisum Add., Art.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to M. A. McLean L. 4, B. 15, Chisum; L. 2 and 4, B. 23, Artesia Imp. Co.; L. 2, B. 15, Chisum.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:
M. L. Smith to F. E. Jennings S 1/2 SENE 23-17-23.

Warranty Deed:
F. Watkins to C. A. Sangster \$175.00 NW R. NE 1/4 5-18-26.

February 27, 1926:
Quit Claim Deed:
U. K. Hodges et al to B. M. Kirk \$100 L. 9, B. 45 Malaga; Tr. No. 525; Sec 32, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. In the District Court:

No. 4214 Suit on Note and Garishment. W. E. Wiley vs. G. B. Heath.

Busiest of Busy Streets

Michigan avenue, Chicago, is now the most heavily traveled street in America, the last traffic count upon that thoroughfare showing 56,000 vehicles in 24 hours. Park avenue, New York city, ranks second, with a traffic count of 40,500 vehicles in 24 hours. Fifth avenue, New York, ranks third with a traffic of 39,000 vehicles.

Picking Ducks

Everyone groans at thought of picking ducks. An easy way is to pick the largest feathers by hand. Then cover the duck with a thin coating of melted paraffin and allow to harden. The paraffin may then be quickly scraped off with a knife, bringing the down and small feathers with it.

Vast Salt Beds

A bed of salt averaging 500 feet in thickness is said to be under the surface soil of 40,000 square miles of Texas and is believed to extend far into New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

**METHODISTS HOLD A
TRIP AROUND THE
WORLD FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Methodists were a much travelled folk last Friday evening, for many of them journeyed around the world, going by land and sea. They ate chili in Spain, "praties" in Ireland, wafers with tea in Japan, sweet potatoes and corn bread in Africa and ice cream cones in Iceland. The stations were the residences of J. E. Robertson, E. T. Jernigan, E. B. Bullock, Will Benson and R. O. Cowan. Each home was transformed for the occasion and all of the countries presented a charming, or at least, a characteristic setting, in representing the different lands. In "Spain" the Robertson home, two young Spanish-American señoritas, Martha Villa and Librada Gonzales rendered typical Spanish songs, among them the beautiful "La Paloma," in a very pleasing way, and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, garbed as a Spanish senora, gave some pretty violin music.

In "Ireland," the Jernigan home, "where they kept the pig in the parlor," and the green waved in pretty streamers, a clever little Irish play, a one act drama, "Lady Frances," was given by high school girls under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, director of music and art in the schools. This playlet was worth the price of the round trip ticket. "Japan" the Bullock home, was a fairytale of paper lanterns, fans and parasols. Tea was served by the ladies of the committee, in pretty flowered kimonos with huge paper chrysanthemum ear knots. The program was given by Miss Dolores Higbee, who rendered piano music and Elizabeth Gage, who sang "Yanki San," very sweetly. Both were in charming Japanese costumes.

Cotton, elephants and monkeys were featured in "Africa," the Benson home and a lively program of negro spirituals, readings etc., was given, the performers and the committee being in typical costume. Those who helped in the program were Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mrs. J. H. Long and the Misses Margaret Old, Lorraine Gable, and Wilma Berry and Natalie Filbert and Julia Austin.

The journey began at the Methodist church and ended at "Iceland," the Cowan home, where ice cream cones were served. The program here was given by Miss Winifred Abington, who gave a very entertaining reading. Fun characterized the entire proceedings and many of the travellers had a very merry time on the journey. The affair was a decided success in promoting a spirit of geniality and sociability. The travellers were transferred from country to country by auto.

Women in Industry

Twenty-three out of every 100 women and girls over fifteen years old are employed in gainful occupations, according to an analysis of census figures by the women's bureau of the Department of Labor. The number increased from 3,750,000 in 1890 to 8,250,000 in 1920, the greatest gain being shown in "typical city industry," such as factories, trade and clerical occupations.

Wages and working hours are not yet on a par with those of men in the same fields, according to the report, which also shows that the majority of women in a number of states work more than 48 hours a week.

Ten of the thirteen states included in the bureau's survey allowed more than one-half of the working women to labor longer than eight hours a day.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Winning Colors

The observation train pulled jerkily back into the New London station. Blue feathers were cocked airily, red flags dragged and extras with ink still wet proclaimed: "Yale Beats Harvard."

A grimy man with an armful of gaudy pennants swung past. "Buy yer winnin' colors! Buy yer winnin' colors!"

"My good man," I asked him politely, "have you ever found a man who actually waited to buy winnin' colors?" He eyed me with severe contempt and replied: "What if I ain't? Youse is one of dem guys dat ain't got no respect fer tradition!"—New Yorker.

The New Books

Gov. Nellie Ross of Wyoming said at a Cheyenne tea: "Our new book publishers are very enterprising, but the books they give us are certainly rather strong."

"An old lady said the other day to her granddaughter: "Why are you skipping to the fourth chapter? Do you want to see if they get married?"

"Oh," said the flapper, "they were married in the first chapter. I want to see if it's the best man or the millionaire usher that she elopes with first."

Women Filipino Farmers

Women students were admitted this year to study agriculture in the college of agriculture at Los Banos, Philippine Islands, and seven are now enrolled. Several have petitioned for admission to the farm school at Munos, but so far their application has been denied.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

J. P. House is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bobo, and son, Basil, attended church at Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton made a trip to Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk were shopping in Roswell last Thursday.

The families of E. C. Henderson and Martin Hardcastle are suffering a visit of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained several guests Sunday in honor of Baby Peggy, who was two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells were callers at the W. L. Bradley home Sunday, to see little Billie, who is able to sit up now.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met with Mrs. Carl Nelson this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Briscoe and all members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be discussed.

Our schools are back to normal again with the return of Miss Lillian Evans, principal of Upper Cottonwood, who has been out the past week suffering with an inflamed foot, and Mr. Ray Rogers, principal of Lower Cottonwood, who has been quite ill with flu. Mr. Rogers' wife substituted for him and Miss Hill for Miss Evans.

Mr. Carroon of Roswell, has a fine new well on his place on the Cottonwood. Charlie Powell is deepening the well and estimates that it will flow 20 inches over the casing. This is the same well that caused some excitement here regarding the oil prospects, as there was quite a lot of oil flowing from the well at one time. Mr. Akers, of the Lower Cottonwood community has drilled a well to a depth of 309 feet, trying for the first flow of artesian water which he has failed to get and will likely drill on down to a deeper flow. Pearson Bros., who have been drilling wells at East Grand Plains for the past few months, have struck another big gusher, which they drilled in record time.

Kept His Word

"Before Bill was married he said he'd be boss in his own house or know the reason why."

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LOCALS

Mrs. C. E. Mann was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Howard Gibson and Herman Hemler, of Carlsbad, were in Artesia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and Miss Merrill Bradley were Hagerman visitors Sunday.

Blythe McCollum, of Carlsbad, was an Artesia visitor Tuesday, coming up on business.

Dr. Lowry, geologist for the California Co., has returned from an extended stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil made a business trip to El Paso and Las Cruces the last of the week.

Jack Allbright and family returned the first of the week from a tour of the oil fields of the state.

Mrs. Huff took her little son to the Roswell hospital last Thursday to have his tonsils removed.

Wm. McAdoo of Carlsbad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aud Lusk, spent a few hours in Artesia Tuesday.

Tom Spivey left Tuesday for a business trip to Panhandle, Texas, the center of the most recent oil excitement.

Miss Edith Clement, county nurse, will speak at the Woman's club Wednesday, March 11, on Fly Prevention in Eddy County.

Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter, Merylin, arrived Tuesday from Socorro for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ike Keller, and family.

L. H. Shattuck, who was superintendent of the construction work on the refinery, has finished his work and with his wife and little son, has returned to their home in Denver.

Frank P. Cronin, superintendent of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Topping Plant, returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Los Angeles, California, and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and baby son returned Tuesday from El Paso, where the baby was operated upon. The operation seems to have been very successful and the little one is improving right along.

Chas. Markquardt and wife, of Picher, Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia Monday. Mr. Markquardt, who is an official of the Picher Oil and Gas Co., will remain indefinitely to look after his business interests.

Robert N. Ershine of Chicago, Illinois, who represents eastern capitalists, spent Wednesday on an inspection tour of the Lake Arthur drainage district. Mr. Ershine was well pleased with the present prospects.

Mrs. Frank Wilson returned from the sanitarium at El Paso last week much improved. Miss Helen Sage, student in the University at Albuquerque, returned home and will remain with Mrs. Wilson for a few weeks.

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Pure-Bred Sires Help Beef Herds

Value of Production of Better Stock Can Be Translated Into Cash.

A range live stock conference held recently made the following recommendation:

"We believe that in the production of high-class stock, culling of females and the use of pure-bred sires are of primary importance." It is a recommendation that has been made so often that it may be in danger of being classed as trite. Yet it is an important one, for not all range live stock men see the financial advantages of better stock.

Translated Into Cash.

Can the value of the production of better live stock be translated into more dollars? We know of a cattle section in which 40 ranch men run 85,458 cows. Nothing but pure-bred bulls are used on these cows. Among these ranchers are those who are known through the corn belt as producers of high-class feeder cattle. Many of them receive each fall inquiries from cattle feeders, who desire to buy their cattle direct. This reputation has been won through the production of better live stock, and it is hard to believe that this reputation has not some capitalization value. Even during the weak prices of cattle, it was noted that these men had no difficulty in moving their cattle at the highest prevailing market prices.

In 1923, which was a year of weak prices, the bureau of agricultural economics made a detailed survey of the business of these ranches. They did not all make money, for the strongest advocate of better stock must admit that there is more to a cow ranch than the improvement of the cattle. It may be a matter in point, however, to observe that 37½ per cent showed a small profit even in 1923, while two ranches broke even.

Cattle Are Cash Crop.

Cattle are the cash crop of a cow ranch. A cash crop must pay the bills, return an interest on money investment, and pay the operating expenses. The numbers produced are somewhat limited, and often cannot be readily increased. Therefore, increased costs must be met by cattle that will command stronger prices.

That a spread exists between good, medium and common feeders no one can deny. A spread between grades has frequently been observed to be as high as two cents a pound. This makes a spread of \$16 per head on 800-pound cattle, or \$440 upon a carload of 22,000 pounds of live cattle. How much of this spread is due to the use of pure-bred sires and to culling females?—B. W. Fairbanks, Live Stock Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

BOOMING ROAD FORT WORTH TO ROSWELL

Fort Worth, Texas.—Judging from travel to California through Fort Worth and West Texas, the Florida boom is attracting less attention, Ed McRae, head of the highway department of the chamber of commerce here, said. Hundreds of west-bound tourists still come through daily, although all of them do not stop at the tourist bureau for travel information.

The proposed Fort Worth-Plains highway, plans for which were drafted recently at Spur, will be likely to absorb a great deal of the California bound traffic, as there is little difference in the mileage of the several routes, and the one paved first is expected to get the bulk of the tourists.

Every county between Fort Worth and New Mexico through which this road passes either already has hard-surfaced roads or has voted bonds for surfacing the roads, with five exceptions, which McRae believes will fall immediately into line. The highway is a revival of the old Fort Worth-Roswell highway projected in 1914 and interrupted by the war.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

The maid had been using surreptitiously the bath tub of her employer. He was a bachelor, very fastidious about his toilet, and desired the exclusive use of his tub.

He reprimanded the maid with much indignation. "What distresses me most, Mary, is that you have done this behind my back."—Wisconsin Highways.

"MATCHLESS MASTER"

(Second of a Series of Lectures delivered at the Methodist Church by Rev. C. C. Higbee, Pastor.)
Lecture II: "Character of the Records." Having noticed in our first lecture that our attitude toward Christ is a: pivotal, present-day, practical and personal matter; we are this study to note the character of the records upon which we must depend for information concerning the subject of our series. Let us bear in mind that Jesus is just as much of a historical character as Napoleon Bonaparte or George Washington. And for an accurate understanding of any individual of the past we must have dependable records.

When we come to investigate any historical account there are a few questions which we would like to have answered: What was the character and purpose of the author? Did he have access to reliable information? How was his account regarded by contemporaries? Has his record stood the searching test of time? Practically all that is positively known concerning the world's greatest character is confined within our New Testament. In fact, we might throw away all except the four Gospels and his biography would be practically unimpaired. Let us test these brief records by the question just raised.

Some may feel that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were often unwise in their actions and mistaken in their convictions; but no unprejudiced person will for a moment question the sincerity of their hearts nor the nobility of their characters. They wrote for one common purpose as stated in John 20:31—"These were written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." This is the explanation of the peculiar style of grouping utterances and events so as to impress an outstanding truth, regardless of chronological sequence.

So thoroughly were the writers obsessed of their purpose that all personal considerations vanished. They recorded instances which inflected upon their own intelligence, if only they might reveal the superior excellence of their Master and guide another to Him. They had left all to follow Him. And through those three and one-half years they had come into such illumining understanding of what He was and did that they were wholly absorbed in unveiling Him to others at any cost. Remember, they had nothing to gain and everything to lose in their allegiance to Jesus. And, if we may trust tradition, each sealed his testimony with his own life-blood in a martyr's death, save John.

Did all these well-meaning men have reliable information? The first and fourth Gospels were written by Apostles, who were with Jesus from his baptism to his ascension; thus assuring the most minute and complete information. They were: "Eyewitnesses of his majesty." It is well-known that Mark obtained most of his information from the Apostle Peter. Luke explicitly states that he obtained his data from those who "had perfect understanding of all things from the very first." (Luke 1:3.) No one can read those artless records with an unprejudiced mind and not feel that the writers knew and related with frank sincerity.

At the time these Gospels were compiled hundreds of people were living who had been in the very midst of the scenes which were chronicled therein. Had not the statements been true to facts, honest men, and enemies of the new movement, would have been quick to detect and declare falsehoods. Besides, these Gospels have been in use for more than nineteen centuries. During this period thousands of literary productions have come into existence and ceased to be. While the Gospels shine on with a luster all their own. Labored productions in the realm of philosophy have had their day. A treatise on any science which is even ten years old is regarded as out of date. But the Gospels have stood through the centuries the severest of all tests, the acid test of time. While many a treasure has melted in this crucible, the pure gold of eternal truth shines the brighter for having been tried.

There is pleasure and promise in pursuing a study from records so trustworthy and reliable. As we meditate together upon our Master's Manhood, Courage, Magnanimity, Joy, etc. we have the satisfaction of knowing that they are sublime qualities of an actual historical person.

A Different Matter

"Did you have any epistolary communication with your opponent prior to that date?" asked the pin-feathery young attorney.

"Nope!" returned Newt Strodder. "We just met at the crossroads store. Nobody had no pistol, that I know of. We clinched when he called me a liar, rolled around on the -p'tu-ground for a spell, and tore things up generally. That's all."—Kansas City Star.

WHAT A NIGHT

"Good job our wives don't know where we got to last night."
"Too true! By the way, where did we get to?"
"Blessed if I know."

WHISKEY STILL FOUND ON THE RANCH OF FRED NYMEYER LAST WEEK

A fine copper still of thirty gallons capacity, sixty gallons of mash and eighteen gallons of whiskey, were taken in charge by Howard Beacham, federal enforcement officer, in a raid on the Fred Nymeyer ranch last Thursday. Nymeyer was held on three charges, manufacturing liquor, possession of liquor and possession of a still.

He appeared before Commissioner Grantham Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to those three counts, being held to the federal court under \$1,000 bond each. The federal court hearing on his case is set for the first Monday in March.

Nymeyer was given a heavy fine in district court here last year on whiskey charges. The paraphernalia found Thursday was well hidden. The mash was found under his chicken house. This shed was a dirt floor, and he had dug a pit for the mash, with a trap door, which was covered with about three inches of sand. The whiskey and still were hidden in another pit under his barn, also with a trap door well covered.—Current.

Apply Strawberry Mulch During Severe Weather

"If you would enjoy a bountiful crop of luscious strawberries next spring, then mulch the bed. It is one of the most important operations necessary to produce a good crop of strawberries," says W. R. Martin, extension horticulturist at Kansas State Agricultural college. Many people think that the purpose of the mulch is to prevent winter killing of the plants. This idea is mostly erroneous as the strawberry plants are very hardy and can withstand extremely low temperature, according to this authority.

The purpose of the mulch is to retard the time of blossoming so as to prevent frost injury in the spring, to throttle weed growth in the spring, to keep the fruit clean, and to help retain soil moisture, as strawberries require a large amount of moisture to produce a good crop. It is quite important to leave the strawberry bed exposed to several hard freezes before applying the mulch so that the plants are entirely dormant. It is also well to haul the mulch when the ground is frozen so as to prevent the wagon from injuring the plants.

Flying Chaff

Salaries seldom speak above a whisper.

Power weakeneth the wicked.—Tactus.

True patriotism is of no party.—Smollett.

Handsome is that handsome does.—Goldsmith.

Modern girl is modest—her petticoat never shows.

Truth crushed to earth, nevertheless, continues to talk.

The wrath of brothers is fierce and devilish.—Spanish proverb.

It must be the way a cat treats a mouse that makes a boy hate a cat.

The doorbell always operates more surely when you are in the bath tub.

Rumor moves with lightning rapidity. It is how it keeps ahead of fact.

When one sees a grouch trying to be agreeable, the temptation is to help him.

Happiness is no other than soundness and perfection of mind.—Antoninus.

Will power works best when it agrees with the notions of the majority.

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OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. G. L. Norris, Reporter)

Mrs. R. D. Lyons was shopping in Artesia Friday.

Mrs. Wendell Welch and baby spent Wednesday in Artesia.

Mrs. Will Howell called on Mrs. V. Norris Friday afternoon.

J. Tanner was attending to business matters in Roswell last week.

Lee Francis is entertaining his brother from Kansas this week.

Mrs. Lee Francis spent a day taking care of sick relatives in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beard called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall Wednesday evening.

It is understood that we are to have a fine new school building, work to commence soon.

Mrs. P. V. Morris is not so well at this writing. All the flu victims are up and at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley had as their guests for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Montague and family.

There will be a box social at the school house March 17th. Every one is invited. Come and bring a box.

Will McCaulpin has sold his store in the oil field and will have charge of the Oasis filling station near Artesia.

The pic social Monday night, although not well advertised, was well attended and the proceeds amounted to \$32.00, which will be applied on a piano for the school.

The P. T. A. meeting Friday was well attended. The usual school business was gone into and after a pleasant social hour, refreshments of sandwiches, combination salad and coffee were served by Mrs. J. J. Montague, Miss Clyde Pearce and Mrs. A. Holman.

NOW IS THE TIME TO UNCOVER GRAPE VINES

The time is now here for grape growers to uncover the grape vines growing in the warmer valleys of southern New Mexico, says Director Garcia of the New Mexico A. & M. College. It is important that the dirt be removed from around the vines early enough in the season to retard the development of the base buds on the cane. If the dirt is allowed to remain until quite late in the spring, the covered buds at the base of the cane will develop faster than those above which are exposed to the air. Quite often the grape growers do not uncover the vines early enough, and the result is that by the time the dirt is removed, the base buds have started to grow and may become injured either from the sun, wind, or spring frost, after they are exposed. The fruit crop is always produced on the shoots which grow out from the base buds on last year's cane; therefore, the idea should be to retard the development of the base buds as late as possible in the spring.

In the lower and warmer irrigated valleys in southern New Mexico the uncovering of the vines is done considerably earlier than it is in the northern part of the state. For example, the uncovering of the vines at State College is done from the 20th to the last of February. The time for uncovering farther north will depend on the altitude and latitude of the place, but the work should be done before the base buds have started to grow on the cane. After the temperature begins to warm up, the buds that are covered up usually develop faster than the exposed ones on the cane.

It is also important not to prune the grape vines too early. Since the fruit is produced on the shoots growing from the base buds on the spur, it is important to delay the development of these buds as long as possible. This seems to be done to some extent by delaying the pruning of the vines in the spring.

"Growing Early Cabbage," a new bulletin number 151 by A. B. Fite, may be obtained free of charge by writing to Extension Service, Bulletin Section, State College, New Mexico.

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

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

MOTHER AND SONS BANQUET AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mothers and Sons banquet, sponsored by the ladies bible class of the First Baptist church, was one of the leading social affairs of the week. This event, which was staged in the parlors of the Baptist church on last Friday evening, was attended by approximately fifty young men and their mothers.

The ladies bible class conceived the idea of a Mother and Sons banquet, similar to the well-known Father and Son banquets which are always a great success. However, from all reports, the mothers easily surpassed any event staged by the fathers for the sons. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with blue, white and gold, the class colors of the Bible class. Beautiful arches and festoons of ribbons and flowers were very prominent and added much to the beauty of the surroundings.

The early part of the evening was devoted to music and a general social hour, consisting of various unique contests and means of becoming better acquainted. The two course banquet, was served in a very pleasing manner as is characteristic of all good mothers.

The banquet tables were heavily loaded with a bounteous supply of good things to eat and were decorated with beautiful vases of sweet peas and large candles, which burned during the course of the evening. Little favors, in the shape of small hatchets, brought thoughts to the minds of all present, of the Father of Our Country, whose birthday was commemorated during the past week.

Fred Cole was toastmaster of the occasion and introduced each speaker of the evening. Short after dinner talks were delivered by P. E. Eaves, high school principal; Miss Florence Rittman, teacher of the young men's Sunday school class; Mrs. L. T. Shirley, president of the ladies Bible class; Mrs. N. P. Bullock, teacher of the ladies Bible class; Mrs. R. D. Holeman, president of the Woman's Society of the church; and Carlton Moorhead, superintendent of the boy's work in the Sunday school.

The fathers and daughters were barred from this affair and it is rumored that a Fathers and Daughters banquet will be staged in the near future.

MORE FARMS FOR LEA COUNTY

Ten thousand additional acres will be placed in cultivation this year in Lea county, and an additional twenty thousand acres will be added to the agricultural possibilities of the county immediately after the state land sales in March. Hundreds of inquiries reach Santa Fe daily in regard to this sale. The oil development has proven the existence of an unlimited supply of water for irrigation at from 40 to 100 feet. Farm experts have pronounced the soil well adapted to the growing of cotton, alfalfa and other crops.

LOCALS

Grant Knepple of Lakewood, spent Monday in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Chas. Green of Roswell, was attending to business matters here Monday.

A daughter was born to H. A. Duncan and wife Sunday morning, the 28th ult.

E. B. Bullock has been absent from his place of business this week on account of flu.

W. B. Turner, of the Cottonwood community, spent Saturday here attending to business matters.

Miss Ollie Simmons left last week to resume her work as governess at a ranch near the Cap Rock.

Mrs. Van Welch and Mrs. Jack Clady left last Thursday for a few weeks visit at Robinson, Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, now of Artesia, was here this week looking after property and visiting her son—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and baby, of Roswell, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. Dixon's brother, I. C. Dixon, and wife.

Fred Knowles and wife have returned from Belle Plaine, Kansas, where they have been for the past couple of months.

W. A. Watson and family have returned from San Pedro California and will make Artesia their future home. Mr. Watson is employed in Welton's Grocery.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale has had a house moved over from Hope and placed on a lot, which she purchased from the Artesia Improvement Co., and which is on Missouri avenue, east of the V. L. Gates residence. A couple of rooms will be added and various improvements made, making it a very desirable home.

John Garertt has sold his new residence on Dallas street to Ralph Shugart, of Roswell, who is book-keeper for the Sullivan Refinery. Mr. Shugart will move his family here from Roswell as soon as he can get possession of the property, which will be about the last of the month. The sale was made by W. E. Ragsdale.

ROSWELL HIGH WINS FROM PORTALES FRIDAY

Roswell High School won Friday night's basket ball game from Portales by a score of 31 to 13. The game was played at Roswell.

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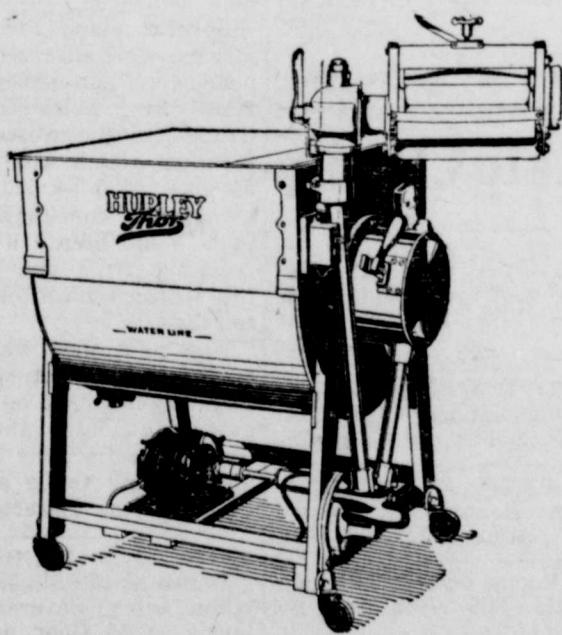
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LOWER P. V. COTTON SHIPMENT 5000 BALES SHORT FOR THIS YEAR

The lower valley cotton shipments for this season were about 5000 bales less than the preceding season, according to figures of the Santa Fe system. A total of 13,000 bales have been billed out from the Carlsbad, Otis, Malaga and Loving gins. Between four and five hundred bales, owned by private parties, still remain on the Loving and Malaga yards and at Otis and Gilbert gins there is about fifteen bales held over.

Although the ginning season is closed, the Otis Mill & Warehouse Company's oil mill at Loving will run for about thirty days treating a quantity of bolles. Eight thousand tons of seed supplied from gins at Otis, Carlsbad, Loving, Malaga, Lake Arthur, Dexter and Artesia were used at the mill this season.

ROTARY CLUB ELECT DIRECTORS AT LAST TUESDAY'S LUNCHEON

At Tuesday's luncheon hour the Artesia Rotary Club held the annual election of the directors of the club, who will serve for the ensuing year. The directors number seven. Officers are to be selected from this number at the first meeting and will probably be announced next week.

The new directors are: W. R. Hornbaker, J. H. Jackson, C. Russell, Frank Donahue, J. E. Robertson, E. B. Bullock and D. I. Clowe.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A Dodge car stolen at Portales Sunday night was abandoned near here Monday morning and was recovered by the officers who brought it into Artesia.

The owner was notified and came down yesterday to drive the Dodge home.

M. E. Balish, field superintendent of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp., has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu, but is able to be out today.

ROSWELL RECORD TO AWARD A SPORTSMANSHIP CUP

An added feature of the valley basketball tournament to be played in Roswell on Friday and Saturday is a sportsmanship cup to be awarded by the Roswell Record. This cup which will be awarded by a secret committee, will be presented the team displaying the greatest sportsmanship.

Catty

Mrs. Leonard—Mrs. Harker is thirty-three, but you couldn't tell it.

Mrs. Lennox—Nevertheless, I will.

Hardly Fair

"How is she as a neighbor?"
"She'll borrow butter and try to pay you back with gossip."

As Matters Stand

Canvasser—"Who's the head of the house?" Husband—(yelling)—"I am, my wife is in Europe."

That's Just What

Mother—Nice little boys don't fight.
Darling Son—Naw, they get the pants beat off'n 'em.—Life.

Best He Could Say

"Can't you recommend that resort?"
"All depends. I didn't like it, but my wife's dog gained an ounce."

Standard Oil Cuts

Loss by Evaporation

A flock of balloons that never fly! The Standard Oil company has them. They weren't meant to fly. It also has a flock of gasoline tanks that "breathe." The job of the balloons is to help the tanks catch their breath. This is how it works:

Fifty million gallons of gasoline used to go to waste every year through "breathing losses," that is the evaporation of gasoline in tanks, due to the sun's heat.

To avoid this loss, the Standard Oil company has just perfected an invention, described at a recent meeting of the American Chemical society as consisting of a balloon which captures the escaping gas during the day and gives it back to the tank at night. When the gasoline-saturated air in the top of the tank expands, it merely goes into the breather balloon while the temperature is rising, and is sucked back again when the tank cools off at night, thus preventing any loss.

Statue to Kemal

A memorial to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, now being erected in Constantinople, will be the first public statue in Turkey.

A Hint

Julia—Mary doesn't seem to care much for that young doctor.
Muriel—No. Every time he calls she lets him see her eating an apple!

Both

Secretary—A man was just in here to see you.
Boss—Was he tall or short?
"Both. He was tall, and he wanted to borrow \$10."

Advocate want ads get results.

DAIRY

AVERAGE COW IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

The average American dairy cow is not good enough, according to Dr. C. W. Larson, chief, United States bureau of dairying. In an address before the National Dairy club at Chicago recently he characterized the greatest need of the dairy industry at this time as not an increase in the number of cows, but a greater production per cow. The average yearly yield of cows in this country is around 4,000 pounds of milk and 150 pounds of butterfat. Through intensive studies made by the bureau it was found that a cow producing this amount of milk and butterfat in one year furnishes an income of \$28 over cost of feed. It was further shown that cows capable of producing 8,000 pounds of milk and 300 pounds of butterfat in a like period returned an income over feed cost of \$74.

The most practical and least expensive way for the average dairyman to increase the profits from his milking herd is through the cow-testing association and the use of a good pure-bred sire. An example of the greater profits possible by careful selection of cows, systematic weighing and testing of milk, proper feeding and the use of a good bull, is shown in the Allenton-Kohlsville Cow-Testing association of Wisconsin at the 1924 National Dairy exposition. Ten immature cows in this association, all daughters of the same pure-bred bull, produced an average of 1,483 pounds more milk and 70 pounds more butterfat in one year than did their dams at mature age. The outstanding exhibits of interest to the largest number of dairy farmers at the National Dairy exposition held this year at Indianapolis, October 10 to 17, again are devoted to these lessons. The comprehensive exhibit of the United States bureau of dairying and those of the national breed and state dairy associations and the leading state agricultural colleges will have special application to the good results obtained through cow-testing association work and the pure-bred sire.

Eradicate Tuberculosis in Utah Dairy Section

A noteworthy advance in the nationwide campaign against bovine tuberculosis occurred during June in a new sector, Cache (pronounced Cash) county, Utah, completed a systematic tuberculin test of its 23,000 cattle, which showed less than one-half of 1 per cent infection. This very small extent of the disease, together with the fact that all reactors were removed, won for Cache county a place on the United States Department of Agriculture's list of "modified accredited areas."

It is the first county in Utah to have that distinction, and department officials consider that the leadership of Cache county will stimulate similar activity in other counties of the region. This will greatly advance the progress of systematic tuberculin testing in the West. Such a view is supported by the fact that another county has in the state already applied for a similar intensive test of its cattle. The county commissioners of Summit county voted \$500 toward the work which is now in progress.

A survey of the state indicates that the percentage of tuberculous infection in cattle is less than 1 per cent. This low figure and the growing sentiment in favor of the work give promise of an active state-wide campaign.

Prevent Mold in Butter by Sanitary Measures

Moldy butter, which takes a toll of many thousands of dollars from creameries every year, can be absolutely controlled and prevented, says Harold Macy, bacteriologist for the division of dairy husbandry of the University of Minnesota. He points out that molds are living plants and must be present and alive to do any damage. If they are excluded or destroyed, there will be no moldiness of the butter.

Chief of steps to be taken in excluding molds, says Mr. Macy, are pasteurization of all cream, the emptying, cleaning, and sterilizing of the butter-milk tank every few days, and the use of two sets of cans by farmer patrons of the creamery, one set for transporting cream to the creamery and the other for taking buttermilk back to the farms. Sanitary piping and pumps must, of course, be provided and be kept clean and sterilized. Only pure, low acid starters, made from thoroughly pasteurized milk and pure cultures and kept in sterilized containers, should be used. Paraffin tubs and treated parchment are indispensable. And, finally, the butter should be stored in a cool, clean, dry, and well ventilated room.

Dairy Notes

Cow-testing associations rid herds of pickpockets.

Roughage is not a sufficient feed for good dairy cows, especially if it is somewhat poor in quality.

Groom the cows vigorously twice per day. It will help to prevent fly annoyance and will increase production.

THIRTEEN BIRTHS AND FIVE DEATHS IS THE RECORD FOR FEBRU'RY

Thirteen births and five deaths were recorded during the month of February by S. E. Ferere, subregister of the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts.

The births recorded were: Enisco Morona, son; Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, son; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dungan, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Taylor, son; Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Eturalde, son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reinecke, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Medford, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpenning, son; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cobble, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Peter, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Able, son; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hale Duncan, daughter.

Deaths recorded were: Mrs. Clara Hathway, Miss Mae Pearson, Librada R. Roybal and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dostalik.

THE CEMETERY DRIVE

\$850 has been raised up to date in the cemetery drive. The association is much gratified with the results and the president, Mrs. Tex Polk, takes this opportunity to thank all who contributed and all who participated, and especially Mrs. J. J. Clarke, chairman of the committee, for the efficient manner in which she handled the drive.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE

Walter Ferriman and family left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend sometime visiting relatives. The trip was made in Mr. Ferriman's new Dodge.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Mr. Huddleson, engine salesman for the Frick-Reed people, was very badly burned in the face a few days ago by the back-fire of an engine, which exploded while he was setting it up out in the field. The fire hit him in the eyes, which are in a very bad condition.

KARL VERNON CLEMENS DEAD

Karl Vernon Clemens died at the St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell Sunday, following an attack of the flu. Mr. Clemens was a health seeker, who came to Roswell about six months ago. The body was shipped to the old home in Ohio for burial.

DAIRY HERDS TO BE INSPECTED

The Health department requests that all persons who intend to sell dairy products in the town of Artesia see the county health officer, Dr. Puckett, so that the premises may be inspected. An inspection of the premises is necessary before the City Clerk can issue a permit as well as the entire dairy herd from which milk or dairy products may be sold.

Whenever milk or butter is sold from more than one cow, an inspection becomes necessary. Dr. Puckett hopes to be able to make the inspection here within the next few weeks.

BABY CLINIC

The regular baby clinic will be held here, Friday, March 12th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., at the Presbyterian church. County health nurse, Miss Edith Clement in charge.

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A LINE OR TWO

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Over a million barrels of oil have been run from the local field in the past twelve months.

Things look better in the neighborhood of the World well at Orla. A gas blow-out put the tools almost to the crown block.

Artesia is being flooded with chain letters. We were under the impression that this type of bunk and other similar forms of superstition were things of the past.

The opening of the Maljamar field in Lea County will probably be followed by the laying of a trunk line and the building of a railroad across the plains.

If some people would devote the same energy to helping others as they do in tearing down their good characters, this wouldn't be a bad old world to live in.

A pumping test of the Picher No. 1 well made last week showed 75 barrels. Mike Clark is drilling an off-set to the south the hole being down 600 feet. Wonder what the text of the wire to Picher will be on its completion?

It is the duty of every man in any way connected with the oil business in this state to attend the first annual convention of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association to be held at Albuquerque on the 13th and 14th of this month.

The curb stone authorities are at it again. The Maljamar wildcat in Lea County is no good, they never had a showing in the wells south of Carlsbad and the Mesa will probably be good for ten barrels, the real oil field is at Amarillo, etc. etc. We wonder what keeps them here.

According to a bulletin of the University of Texas the "cap-rock" of the high plains is a "caliche" deposit. This is a deposit of lime formed by the evaporation upon reaching the surface of waters carrying calcium carbonate. The waters rise through the pores of the soil by capillary action and upon reaching the surface are evaporated and leave their mineral matter as a precipitate which serves to cement together the soil materials.

LOWER VALLEY MAY BE MADE NON COTTON ZONE

Measures to control the bollworm may lead to making the Pecos Valley and Rio Grande Valley, a non-cotton zone according to R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, who recently met with the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington, D. C.

Following investigations of this territory during 1925 the results showed a surprising increase in the pink bollworm.

Several plans for controlling this menace were discussed and a plan to place a non-cotton-growing zone from five miles east of the Rio Grande to the western limit of dry farming, which would include a zone of about 300 to 500 miles in width, was under consideration. A second plan would create a non-cotton zone reaching from the Pecos Valley to the western limit of the Texas cotton belt.

The plan that was finally agreed on for the present, was to make regulated zones east of the Pecos river, extending into the cotton area. Greater restrictions of handling seed, and lint are to be put into effect—Pecos, Texas Enterprise.

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