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1919 TAX TITLES VOID

According to a recent decision handed down by District Judge C. R. Brice all 1919 tax titles are void. The decision which was rendered on the 23rd at Carlsbad in the case of Mrs. Abbie McCowan versus Josie M. Swisher et al., was made known today. The same decision is also given in the case of Granville Jones against Edward Conner, which was styled as a straight tax title suit. J. H. Jackson was the attorney for the plaintiffs and J. B. Atkeson the attorney for the defendants. This is probably the most sweeping decision to be handed down by the court in as much as it probably affects a number of titles in this section.

THE ALFALFA GROWERS ASS'N. PLAN TO ERECT THREE NEW GINS SOON

Announcement was made Wednesday by members of the board of directors and the manager of the Alfalfa Growers Association to the effect that the board decided without dissenting vote to start a general building campaign which will include three gins, one at Artesia to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, one at Espula on the location recently purchased of V. L. Vates and one at Atoka on the location purchased several years ago for this purpose. Espula is six miles north and Atoka six miles south of Artesia, both being well located for gins.

On the Espula location a warehouse for hay will also be built, construction on the warehouse will commence at once in order to have this work out of the way before the hay season opens up if possible. This warehouse will accommodate the farmers of the Cottonwood district who frequently deliver hay to that shipping point faster than cars are available, or as sometimes happens, have a piece of a car left after loading out complete cars. This warehouse, being located at Espula, will also serve as "in transit" storage for both Artesia and Atoka, without any (Continued on last page, column 1)

THE INTERNATIONAL SALES CO. MOVES INTO THEIR NEW QUARTERS

The International Sales Co., have moved to their new quarters next door to the Cunningham barber shop on Main street. This firm will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Tourist Cafe. The International Sales Co., started operations here in January of this year, first occupying the east half of the Southern Bakery building. Later when the stock was expanded the store was moved to the present quarters where they have a 40 foot front on Main street. According to the local manager, Herbert W. Williams, the management expects to establish a wholesale shipping point at Artesia for all other stores operated by the International Sales Co. The firm expects to stock about \$10,000 in a general merchandise.

R. B. ARMSTRONG ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION TO TREASURER'S OFFICE

R. B. Armstrong of Carlsbad this week authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the office of county treasurer of Eddy county. Mr. Armstrong is serving his first term in this office, having been appointed as treasurer in 1924, when Treasurer Aud Lusk of Carlsbad was made assistant land commissioner. Mr. Armstrong is well known in the south part of the county, especially to the people of Carlsbad. He came to the valley in 1891 and has been connected with various official capacities since his residence in the county. He served as deputy sheriff under two of the earlier sheriffs J. D. Walker and M. C. Stewart. He was also a pioneer in the mercantile business and was for a number of years connected with the Joyce-Fruit store at Carlsbad.

Mr. Armstrong has made a very efficient treasurer and at present there is little likelihood that he will have opposition.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER

If you expect to vote in the coming city election April 6th and have not registered, it would be well for you to do so at once. A list of the names of the registered voters is found in the Citizens State Bank window. If your name does not appear on the list see S. E. Ferree in order that you may be properly registered. Books close Saturday.

REDUCTION IN FIRE INSURANCE RATES IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

New Fire Truck Is Tested by Fire Boys and Rathbun—Other Men from Underwriters to be Here Next Week.

A substantial reduction of the fire insurance rates effective over Artesia is practically assured as a result of the visit of Mr. Rathbun, Denver, Colorado, who is with the Fire Underwriters Department. Friday, Mr. Rathbun with six of the fire boys made a number of tests with the new fire truck and other equipment. The results of the tests were very gratifying and revealed that most of the equipment measures up to standard.

Next week other representatives from the Underwriters department will visit Artesia and make a house to house canvass of both the business and residential section. At this time the entire town will be rerated. As soon as the rating process is completed the new rates will be published. According to the opinion of Mr. Rathbun, who makes the basic rates, a general reduction will be in order which in some instances will amount to as much as 18 per cent per hundred.

After Mr. Rathbun's visit, M. E. Rehberg, fire chief, made the following report to the town council:

March 19. The fire truck was tested by six of the fire boys and the insurance man of the Underwriters at Lanning swimming pool. Five joints of hose 1 inch nozzle. The pressure stood 120 pounds, steady on his gauge. The nozzle pressure as his figures showed was 217 gallons per minute, which was equal to 300 or 350, gallons per minute on a fire plug with 16 pounds pressure on the main. We had to use the screen on the suction hose as the water was covered with moss. I asked him before we tested how much pressure he expected. He said 120 pounds, so 120 pounds is what we had.

He recommended that all the new hose be put on the truck, and the lighter hose or old hose be put on the two wheel cart; also the cart should be kept in another building from the truck. For practice we could have two or three joints of old hose handy.

He also recommended the city to buy 250 or 300 feet of hose each year which would replace the hose every seven years and keep it up to the standard, as seven years is the life of the hose.

He said the fire alarm whistle was very good, as close to an electric siren as we could have.

He also said the attendance of the fire boys at fires and on meeting nights was good and also the way the books were kept. He recommended that the extent of the damage of each fire be kept on record.

He advised us to sell or junk the old chemical, but to keep the two hose carts for emergency and to keep them in good repair.

M. E. REHBERG, Chief.

ROTARY VISITORS

Visitors at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday were: Ross Malone, Roswell; Hugh Williams, Roswell; Claud Sikes, Carlsbad; Miss Johnson, Caroline, Miss.; Clayton H. Parker, Denver, Colorado.

The program for Tuesday was in charge of the boys work committee. Messrs. Frank Donahue and Martin Yates very generously consented to give a rendition of the Hindu prayer, which proved the hit of the hour.

CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 5 TO 11

The week from April 5th to 11th inclusive has been designated as Clean Up Week in Artesia by the city dads and the county health department. This is one movement that should interest every citizen, not only from the standpoint of the general health, but from the general appearance as well. A clean city now will be a wonderful aid in starting the hot weather months off right. An ounce of prevention in the early spring is often worth a pound of cure later, if, therefore, everybody will lend a hand in cleaning up the rubbish the accumulated garbage and putting all out houses in proper condition around their premises, we may avoid an epidemic of sickness during the summer months.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Believing the citizens of Artesia are interested in having healthful and sanitary conditions in our town, and are willing to aid the health board and town officials in improving these conditions, I hereby declare the week starting April 5th, 1926 as Clean Up Week. I earnestly request your co-operation and efforts in making this year's clean up a success.

All rubbish placed in the alleys during this period will be hauled away by the town trucks.

M. H. FERRIMAN
Mayor.

78,000 ACRES STATE LAND SOLD IN EASTERN NEW MEX. BY SWOPE

Thirty Thousand Acres of Land Sold in Lea County in the Shallow Water Belt; Are Selling Three Thousand in Chaves.

A party from the state land office at Santa Fe stopped over in Artesia a few hours yesterday while en route to Roswell where they will conduct a land sale of several thousand acres of public lands in Chaves county. The party included Commissioner Ed. Swope, John L. Sullivan of Santa Fe, civil engineer from the land office, Felipe Zamora, of Albuquerque, sheriff of Bernalillo county, Paul Baubian of Santa Fe and a Mr. Miller from the state of Colorado, who is connected with the land department there.

Tuesday the land officials held a sale of public lands in Lea county at Lovington. Much of the land offered for sale was situated in the shallow water belt and bidding was brisk. The total lot sold according to Mr. Zimmerman, comprised from 25,000 to 30,000 acres, most of which was good tillable land. The price paid ranged from \$5.00 to \$20 per acre.

Previous to the land sale at Lovington they held a land sale of Curry county lands at Clovis and from Clovis the party went to Portales where a sale was held of Roosevelt county lands. The sales held in the eastern part of the state was made in a circuit, explained Mr. Zimmerman and tomorrow at Roswell will complete the rounds.

Approximately 78,000 acres of public lands have been sold on this trip of Commissioner Swope and party. The Chaves county sale will consist of about 3,000 to 4,000 acres.

Mr. Zimmerman reports several nice rains have fallen over the eastern section of the state since the land officials started their itinerary of land sales.

While here yesterday afternoon the party was taken on a tour of the oil fields by Messrs. Wm. McGinn and Floyd Senter and a visit was paid to the Maljamar well in Lea county before returning.

MRS. ROGERS DEAD

Mrs. Silva Bee Rogers, wife of Mell Rogers, died here Tuesday night about 11 p. m., after an illness extending over a period of several months. The Rogers family came to Artesia about four months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Rogers' health, but her condition did not improve.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Adair, Oklahoma, on May 19th, 1904. Mell Rogers, her husband, was employed at Dad's Cafe as a cook. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. L. R. Simmons officiating.

TWO NEGROES CAUGHT ON WHISKEY CHARGE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Myrtle Finley and Frank James, negroes, were arrested by officers here Friday night, charged with making peach brandy. A quantity of liquor was found on the premises of the defendants when officers went to make the arrest. Myrtle Finley is said to have in her possession twenty-five gallons of liquor and James had six gallons. Both defendants lived north of the Batton place.

They were brought before the justice court here Saturday and fined \$25.00 after paying the court costs.

CRUDE REPORT INCORRECT

In checking over the production story which was sent us and appeared in our last week's issue, we find a number of errors. Since the story was accepted by the editorial department in good faith, we believe the public is entitled to know the facts so far as we can obtain them, we have planned to run a corrected report at the earliest convenience.

While the pipe line runs given in the story were in the main correct, we are informed that the total production was in error about 10,000 barrels. And in as much as other data given in the story with reference to the production by months may be misleading, we plan to correct it as far as possible.

STOREY AND PARTY MAKE A VISIT HERE; VIEW THE OIL FIELD

W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe railway accompanied by a number of other Santa Fe officials, spent a few hours in Artesia and the oil fields Monday afternoon. Mr. Story, who with the other officials was looking over the Santa Fe territory, expressed much pleasure at seeing the recent developments in the oil field. The party arrived by special train and were met by a number of the oil operators and taken on a tour of the oil field. The itinerary included a visit to the Ohio camp, the plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., the field office of the pipe lines and the Flynn Welch and Yates camps. They were driven to the field by Messrs. Frank P. Jackson, E. H. Perry and Agent C. O. Brown.

After spending about two hours on a tour of inspection of the field they returned to Artesia and departed to Carlsbad and went through the Caverns Tuesday, returning Tuesday evening.

The personnel of the party included: W. B. Story, president; F. A. Lehman, general manager, C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division; J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton division, Slaton, Texas.

LESTER WOODS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT AT ROSWELL SUNDAY P M

Lester Woods, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Woods, of Roswell, died at St. Mary's hospital at 5:30 following injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday morning.

According to an account of the accident given in the Roswell Record of Monday the lad had started across the street east in front of the Catholic church and in some manner was struck by a car driven by J. S. Brown of Artesia. The accident was described as being unavoidable as Mr. Brown did all in his power to avoid hitting the little fellow. The lad suffered a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held from the Talmadge mortuary at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Roswell cemetery.

MRS. S. E. FERREE IS WINNER IN THE AD CONTEST LAST WEEK

Our ad contest last week, created unusual interest among a number of readers, although the first one presented a difficult solution. Mrs. S. E. Ferree was the first person to submit a correct answer, Miss Virginia Atteberry was a close second. Other contestants who deserve honorable mention are: Earl Collins, John Clarke, Glenn Edward Stone.

The sentence hidden last week reads "Grayco shirts are made right in Los Angeles."

This week the hidden sentence will consist of nine words, the first person to submit a correct answer will be entitled to \$2.00 worth of merchandise from the Palace Drug store.

All previous winners will be classified as ineligible for this week's contest. One prize to a person only. Answers should be submitted before our next publication day, Thursday.

LIGHT FROST

A light frost fell here Tuesday night, following colder weather Monday. While the frost appeared to be heavy in places, the gardens recently planted are not believed to have been damaged. Fruit may have been damaged in some places, but most of this year's crop is not hurt yet.

Artesia Will Enter State Music Meet At Las Cruces

Fifty Contestants to Take Part in the Second Annual Meeting Beginning April 5th—Eight Cars Promised for Trip.

Much interest has been manifested here in the coming state high school music and public speaking contest to be held at Las Cruces, beginning April 5th and lasting for two days. According to information furnished us by Superintendent Reid, about fifty contestants from Artesia will make the trip and will enter practically every event held during the two days. Among the representatives will be the Artesia Municipal Band, the High School Orchestra, the Girls' High School Glee Club and a number of students will appear in the literary events, not all of whom have been chosen yet.

The contestants will be accompanied by five directors and assistants, which will make a total number of 65 from the community. About twelve cars are needed, eight have been promised; four more will be needed. Every child will be looked after and Superintendent Reid will accompany the contestants to see that all affairs are attended to in a satisfactory manner.

Tuesday night, April 6th, the winners of the musical contest will broadcast a program over the station of the A. & M. College. The winners will include one of the three bands to be entered.

The personnel from the various organizations are:

Artesia Municipal Band:
C. W. Bartlett, director; Raymond Bartlett, piano; Evelyn Cobble, violin; Ethelyn Cobble, violin; Catherine Kinder, violin; Eloise Reser, violin; Paul Cobble, cornet; John Donahue, cornet; Cavitt Jackson, cornet; Howard Yeager, clarinet; Fletcher Collins, clarinet; Richard Wheatley, clarinet; Wallace Gates, clarinet; Howard Stroup, saxophone; Fletcher Hornbaker, alto; Wayne Hornbaker, trombone; Farrel McLean, snare drum; Robert Feemster, snare drum; Bernard Bullock, bass drum; T. J. Pollard, cymbals.
High School Orchestra:
Miss Laura Raguse, director; Glenda Gray, pianist; Paul Cobble, cornet; Robert Feemster, cornet; Cavitt Jackson, cornet; Fletcher Collins, clarinet; Howard Yeager, clarinet; Wilmar Ragsdale, violin; Verne Schnoor, violin; Evelyn Cobble, violin; Ethelyn Cobble, violin; Catherine Kinder, violin; Howard Stroup, saxophone; Maida Schnoor, saxophone; Neva Schnoor, cello; Loraine Voss, drums.
High School Girls' Glee Club:
Miss Laura Raguse, director; Miss Dora Russell, accompanist; Ina Cole, Gladys Cole, Mary Courtney, Florence Connor, Barbara Denton, Elaine (Continued on last page, column 2)

GOOD RAINS FALL OVER EASTERN NEW MEXICO RANGE IS BENEFITED

A general rain visited the eastern part of the state Saturday afternoon and in some places again Saturday night. A good shower fell here Saturday afternoon, accompanied by heavy hail. The rain will be of much benefit to the farmers north and east of here, but seems to have grown lighter as it traveled south, settling the dust in the Lakewood section.

Roswell reports a heavy down pour which extended to the west twenty miles. The mountain sections received very little moisture. A quarter of an inch fell there again Saturday night after a good shower in the afternoon, but the rain that night was light here. From Vaughn to Tucumcari the rain was reported heavier than from Roswell to Vaughn.

The needed moisture will be great aid to the stockmen also and is expected to improve the general range conditions.

The best rain of the season fell here yesterday evening between 6 and 7 p. m. It was slow enough to insure a good top season and will be beneficial in early planting.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE SALE OF STATE LAND

(Taxpayers Association)
The director of the Taxpayers' Association in commenting on the proposed sale of state land to be held at Lovington in Lea county next week, expressed gratification over the assurance of State Land Commissioner Swope that no lands would be sold where it was evident that the interests of present lease-holders would suffer.

The proposed sale has given concern to many livestock men whose business depends entirely upon the lands which they lease from the state. Their credit, already greatly impaired, would be wiped out by the selling of land from under them. They are not in a position to buy themselves even under the contract plan which, at the minimum price, would involve the payment of 20 cents an acre for interest instead of the 3 or 5 cents an acre which they now pay for leases.

One can agree with the general principle that state lands should come into private ownership as soon as possible. But the advisability of selling now is open to serious question, when land values in southeastern New Mexico are just beginning to advance. The manipulations of land agents and speculators are too well known to feel that these sales are necessarily in the interest of the state. It is quite possible that purchasers of these lands would be willing to pay agents substantial commissions in order to get the land for the nominal initial payment of 25 or 50 cents an acre, then hold the present livestock lease-holders up for enough to pay the annual interest until the lands can be disposed of to some one at a profit.

The property taxes upon state lands sold under contract do not amount to very much, as only the equity is taxable. Nearly 50,000 acres will be sold in Lea county. If only the initial payment of 5 per cent is made, it may not add more than \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the assessed value of that county.

In concluding his letter to the director, Mr. Swope says "My deepest sympathy lies with the stockmen and the livestock growers and I assure you and your association that I would not damage this industry in any way if can be avoided. I hope you appreciate my position and again assure you and the members of your association that you need not worry as to our attitude in this matter as we apparently agree on the main points with reference to this sale."

HE OUGHT TO KNOW

Guy Huston, who is one of the country's largest dirt farmers as well as being chairman of both Kansas City and Southern Minnesota banks, and president of both the New York and Chicago joint stock land banks, declares that "the bad spots in our agricultural situation that have held the farmer down since 1921, have been definitely corrected by improvement of farm prices and restoration of agricultural purchasing power."

He believes that by next summer the farmers will have reached a position of financial security and a movement will start to increase their holdings.

COMMENDATION DUE SENATE

A movement has been started in the United States senate to curb the "habit of the senate" of embarking upon numerous investigations. There is a feeling that congressional and senate investigations are in many instances largely for political effect, and that as such, they upset sound industrial conditions, with resulting loss and inconvenience to the public.

We have legal, judicial and regula-

VALUABLE LAND MAY BE TAKEN AWAY FROM N. M.

Commissioner of Public Lands, E. B. Swope has received information through Senator Sam G. Bratton that Congressman Colton from Utah will introduce in the House of Representatives a substitute for the Smoot Bill as presented to the Senate with reference to the withdrawal of the Federal Government of 250 school sections of land presumed to be mineral in character situated mostly in San Juan County.

The new bill as prepared by a joint committee acting for the Senate and House of Representatives will contain a provision to place a statute of limitations upon which the Federal Government can file contest to three years. This would give clear title to the state of New Mexico on all lands upon which no contests had been filed by the government during the three year period of time.

This piece of legislation is of vital importance to the state of New Mexico and especially to the common schools. If these lands are withdrawn it means that several million dollars worth of valuable land will be taken away from the state, thereby affecting the common schools of this state to that extent. Senators Bratton and Jones and Congressman Morrow are doing everything in their power to secure the passage of some measure that will give us relief in this connection.

Mr. Swope recently returned from Washington, D. C. at which time he appeared before the Public Lands Committee in the House of Representatives and in the Senate urging the passage of some legislation giving the necessary relief.

The citizen of the state of New Mexico should urge their representatives in Congress to push this legislation if for any reason a measure of this nature fails to pass as it will take away from the common schools, as above stated, a considerable amount of revenue.

EARLY BLOSSOMS RISK LATE FROST

Not all of the different kinds of fruits bloom at the same time, and it is well to know which trees must be protected from late spring frosts. According to Fabian Garcia of the New Mexico A. & M. College, it is found at the experiment station that Japanese plums and apricots are among the earliest to bloom. These are followed by the almonds and late ripening peaches. The early ripening peaches are a little later and usually bloom with the native varieties of plums. The European plums, cherries, pears and apples bloom about the same time and are among the latest blooming fruits.

This year the Japanese plums and apricots were in full bloom at the college during the early part of the second week in March. The Texas Prolific almond was about one-quarter out, the Elberta and J. H. Hale peaches, which are among the earliest blooming peaches, were just beginning to show pink in the bud.

As a rule the Japanese plums and apricots are about ten days earlier in blooming than the Elberta and J. H. Hale peaches.

While on the whole the temporary conditions during March have been favorable for the blooming of these early fruits, there have been two days, March 12 and 13, when the temperature dropped to 24½ degrees. This temperature killed a great many of the apricots which seemed to be a little more tender than the Japanese plums. The injury to the Japanese plums was not as great.

Because of the extremely early blooming of the Japanese plums, apricots, almonds and late peaches, very frequently the crop is partially or totally destroyed by the late spring frosts.

Hear Leola Turner at High School Auditorium, March 30th. She is a former Artesia girl who has made good. 3-18-26-31

tory departments of our government which should be capable of carrying on proper investigations and hearings where the facts warrant. Such duly authorized proceedings might not be as sensational in character as the "shows" the senate stages, but they would be as effective in getting results and far less expensive for the taxpayers.

RUNNING THE DEVIL OUT OF TEXAS

Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, known as the Fighting Evangelist, will run for governor of Texas, if the people want him, he says. The chief planks in his platform will be to reduce taxes 30 per cent, cut out the red tape and give his best endeavors to running the devil out of Texas. Getting rid of the devil is a very commendable step, but we would like to know how Rev. Zimmerman proposes to accomplish the feat.

Likewise the reduction of taxes appears to be a popular measure, but the question is more often a campaign promise which is never fulfilled. Despite the many promises, taxes continue to rise in practically every county and state in the nation. The candidate who is successful soon sees the impossibility of his task when he learns the run of his office.

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.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS
WILLIAM McCLOUGH,
Roswell.

For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY FOR A. H. S.

The Artesia schools should furnish elementary instruction in the industry or industries most vital to the community. Without a doubt, farming and stock-raising, or, better stated, stock-farming, is the industry upon which the community most depends.

To this end, we are sending out this questionnaire to determine whether the community wants this work taught in our high school or not. The course will be along the line of soils, crops, farming methods, etc.; poultry raising, stock-judging in general; the breeding, care, feeding, etc. of all farm animals; farm accounting; in fact, a general study of farm life and farming.

The work will not go over unless there are those pupils who will want to take it up and those farmers who will encourage their boys and others to make the most of the opportunity. Such a department could be made a vitalizing force to the farms and farmers within the radius of the influence of the school.

Whether you are in favor of it or not, will you fill out the blanks below and return to:

SUP'T. J. T. REID, Artesia, N. M.

1. Should the school, in your opinion, offer this work?—

2. If a student, would you want the work next year?—

3. As a farmer, would you benefit any from it?—

4. As a farmer, would you encourage your boy to take the work?—

5. Would you, as a farmer, be interested in the short course of the department might bring to you?

Economy, but—

Rene Fonck, the noted French ace, said on disembarking from the Olympic:

"We realize in France that to pay our debts we must economize. The trouble is that everybody wants the other fellow to do the economizing."

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
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Miss Edith Tullis left yesterday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit her sister.

T. M. Bradshaw is building a concrete residence three miles north of Hope for Mr. Overhaul.

S. A. Turner, of Raton, bought the home bakery from Mrs. Adams and will take possession April 1st.

E. N. Requa received word Wednesday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. George Westfall at Houston, Texas.

T. H. Boyd and Mrs. Gill were married in Pecos, Texas, Wednesday and arrived here Thursday where they will make their home.

LOT OF INDIAN RELICS UNCOVERED ACROSS THE RIVER RECENTLY

What is believed to be a number of Indian relics was recently uncovered by J. B. Cecil and Mr. Thompson while out prospecting southwest of here. Mr. Cecil's attention was attracted by a white object which later revealed a resemblance to a piece of Pueblo pottery. The piece of pottery found appears to be similar to that placed on exhibition over the southwest by the Pueblo Indians. Along with the broken pottery was found chips of flint and other crude instruments, probably used by the Indians years ago.

In connection with the same discovery, Mr. Cecil found a hard flint stone, while walking through his orchard, which is fashioned in the shape of a heart. It is his theory that the stone was used in grinding corn. At least it gives evidence of much wear.

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.

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ROSWELL MAN FIRES TWO SHOTS AT HIS WIFE MONDAY MORN

Pat Hill fired two shots at his wife Monday morning missing both times. The affair happened at 11 o'clock Monday.

Standing only two feet away with a double barreled shot gun, Pat Hill fired at his wife point blank two times. Both shots missed and there-in hangs a mystery.

Mrs. Hill was going west on Second street near the filling station on West Second street when Hill stepped to the side of the road and fired two shots at the woman, according to local officers.

Mrs. Hill was accompanied by a man, whose identity was not revealed by the sheriff's office. Officers believe that Mrs. Hill owes her life to the rapid movement of the car. They are convinced that Hill did not gauge correctly the movement of the car when he fired.

Hill and his wife have been separated for several months and have been having trouble, say officers. Hill told officers following his arrest that he intended to kill his wife and had made up to kill any one else who should go after him.

Hill is now in the county jail and officers said that they would file a charge of assault with intent to kill against him. Officers said that Hill seemed to be perfectly sober when arrested.

After missing the two shots Hill rammed the gun barrel through the windshield of the car and later loaded it, leaving for a point on the Berendo where he ordered a taxi and returned to the city where he was arrested.

Hill told officers that he had planned to kill anyone who should come after him, but later reconsidered and returned to the city.

KEEPING WELL

PREVENTING INSANITY

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE importance of the state taking such steps as may be necessary to protect public health is becoming more obvious every year. Practically all our public health legislation has been passed in the last fifty years. Before that time, there was no state public health work and there were no health laws, because no one knew the causes of any of the contagious diseases and consequently no one knew of anything the state could do to protect its people from disease.

In the last half century, much has been done for better health and the amount of preventable sickness has been very greatly reduced. But only a few of our state health departments have as yet realized the importance of preventing mental diseases. Probably one reason for this is that few people realize that mental conditions are largely dependent on physical conditions and instead of the mind ruling the body, as some of our later day cults teach, the fact is that the condition of the body, to a very large extent, determines the condition of the mind.

So we are beginning to realize now that many mental conditions arise from physical conditions that are controllable and preventable and that many of these mental conditions can be checked or entirely removed in their early stages, which, if allowed to go on, may become serious and incurable mental afflictions.

In a number of states societies for the promotion of mental hygiene have been formed, to prevent, as far as possible, the development of insanity. This work includes talks on mental conditions before schools, women's clubs and local organizations, pamphlets and articles on mental conditions. Some day, as knowledge on this subject grows, the strange or unusual child, the odd eccentric person, the confused and harassed man or woman who realizes that there is something wrong with their minds, will voluntarily or at the suggestion of their friends go to the hospital for mental diseases for treatment and care, just as the patient of today, suffering from typhoid fever, pneumonia or tuberculosis applies for admission to a hospital because he knows that there he will get the best possible care.

The old idea was that the insane person was possessed of a devil. Today, the idea is far too prevalent that there is something disgraceful about an abnormal mental condition. Both ideas are incorrect. Mental conditions are dependent on body conditions which can often be prevented or cured.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

After the heavy rich foods of winter, the spring months with the greens of all kinds will furnish the best of tonics. Eat freely of fresh green food, a green salad once a day is necessary for health.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, fried mush, toast, eggs, coffee cake. Dinner: Roast duck with dressing, mashed potatoes, lettuce with French dressing, fried parsnips, rolls, caramel custard. Supper: Scalloped oysters, baking powder biscuit, canned fruit, cake, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, corn cereal, cream, griddle cakes, coffee. Dinner: Minced duck on toast, nut and fruit salad, creamed potatoes, lemon pie. Supper: Cheese souffle, lettuce salad, sliced oranges, rolls, cookies, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, oatmeal, top milk, muffins, bacon, coffee. Dinner: Lamb steak with peas, spinach, baked potatoes, apple pie. Supper: Cream of celery soup, croissants, whole wheat bread, cup cakes, tea.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Orange marmalade, buttered toast, omelet, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Fried oysters, shredded cabbage, string bean salad, hot corn bread, currant jelly. Supper: Baked potatoes, butter gravy, raisin bread, sliced boiled ham, cookies, tea.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Fruit, wheat bran, milk, frizzled ham, toast, cookies, coffee. Dinner: Hamburger steak, fried onions, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, apple dumplings, cream. Supper: Mush and milk, salt codfish, ginger bread, canned fruit, tea.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, wheat cereal, omelet, gems, coffee. Dinner: Steamed salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, spinach salad, green onions, raisin pie. Supper: Cream of tomato soup, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, jelly, cake, cocoa.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, muffins, bacon. Dinner: Pork and beans, brown bread, lettuce with French dressing. Supper: Cold meat, creamed potatoes, salad, tea.

Nut and Fruit Salad.
Take one cupful of diced juicy apple, one half cupful of celery, two slices of pineapple, a little green and red pepper shredded, one half cupful of finely sliced Brazil nuts. Serve with a good boiled dressing using two tablespoonfuls to one-half cupful of whipped cream. Season well with salt and cayenne.

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LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Grant Knepple has been under the weather with a bad cold.

D. M. Lee and wife, of Loving, visited with friends here Sunday.

Wm. Nelson and family, came over from the oil field and spent Sunday with H. E. Stedman.

Lee DeAutremont has been in sympathy with flu patients by having the snuffles himself.

Judge Dauron and the Misses Jenkins and Vowell were visitors at the county seat Saturday.

John Fanning and family, of the Lamb ranch, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fanning's father, H. E. Stedman.

Mrs. R. L. House and Miss Ruth Netherlin of Artesia visited with Mrs. M. C. Lee and family Sunday.

Ernest Millman was in town last week driving the school truck while J. H. Angell attended court, being one of the jurymen.

Uncle Landy Howell and wife left for Ingram, Texas Tuesday. Mrs. Howell will take care of her mother who is in poor health.

Dr. B. L. McAleer is drilling a surface well on H. E. Stedman's place to be used in operating a Rotary rig for testing out this part of the valley for oil.

Don F. Lyman left Monday for Los Angeles, California, called there by the serious illness of his wife, who has been in poor health for some time.

Miss Florence Cass returned from Texas, where she has been in a sanitarium, much improved in health. The many friends of Miss Florence will be glad to see her smiling face in their midst again.

An artesian well has been completed on a ranch owned by Crozier & Humphreys on Seven Rivers. The water flows out filling a ten inch casing and is estimated at about 2300 gallons per minute. The depth of the well is about 561 feet.

BURSUM GIVEN TWENTY DAYS TO FILE PLEADING IN CONTEST CASE

WASHINGTON.—The Senate election committee Monday decided to grant W. L. Zumburn, counsel for former Senator Holm O. Bursum, twenty days in which to file additional pleadings in the election against Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico.

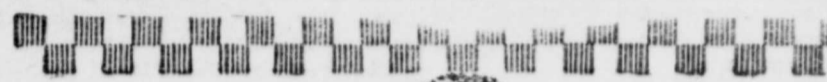
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PRIZES TOTALING \$400 WILL BE AWARDED AT STATE MUSIC MEET

STATE COLLEGE, N. M.—Registration for the Second Annual State High School Music and Public Speaking Contest has closed with 376 contestants representing 22 schools listed on the entry blanks. The contest will open Monday, April 5 and continue for two days. It is being held under the auspices of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On Sunday evening, April 4, all contestants will be the guests of the college at a reception at McFie Hall. Arrangements have been made to accommodate all guests at various homes in Las Cruces and State College and assignments to places will be made Sunday evening following the reception.

The contestants will appear for the first time Monday at 8 a. m. in the Hadley Hall auditorium. In the afternoon a reception for all high school visitors and members of the State Federation of Music Clubs will be given at the auditorium of the Memorial High School in Las Cruces. Winners in music contests will present a joint program Tuesday evening which will be broadcast by Station KOB.

Features of the meet this year, which will be the largest thing of its kind ever staged in this state, will be the appearance of the three bands composed of boys between the ages of 7 and 17, and a program by a special massed chorus made up of all women's glee clubs. Ten such clubs are entered with an average membership of 16 and the combined organizations will give a concert Tuesday evening. The various orchestras entered will also be brought together under one director for a concert on the same evening.

Prizes totaling \$400 in value will be awarded. A silver cup donated by the alumni of the college will be given to the school winning most points in both music and public speaking contests. Silver cups will also be awarded to the schools winning the most points in music and public speaking contests respectively. Winning organizations such as bands, orchestras, and string quartets will receive cups while individual winners of first and second places in any event will receive gold and silver medals respectively.

The State Federation of Music Clubs will be in session at the college during the music meet and a state senior contest of federal music clubs will be sponsored by the members of this organization while in session here. The Federation will present the winners of this contest in a joint concert at the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 7. The local committee in charge of arrangements for the meetings of the Federation is composed of Mesdames George Frenger, H. B. Holt, Wm. Broadbent, Henry Stoes, Thomas Branigan, and M. J. Stevens.

The following schools will send representatives to the meet: East Las Vegas, Ft. Sumner, Farmington, Las Cruces, Gallup, Belen, Alamogordo, Hot Springs, Raton, Dexter, Hagerman, Silver City, Tularosa, Hurley, Columbus, Lordsburg, Artesia, Hillsboro, Floyd, Deming, Elida and Roswell.

The Junior clubs of the Federated Music Clubs of New Mexico are anticipating one of the greatest events of the year when they meet at Las Cruces on April fifth, sixth and seventh for their fourth annual convention according to Miss Ethel Smith, director of music in the Dexter schools and who is state chairman of these Junior Music Clubs.

Miss Smith reports that more interest is being manifested in this meeting by the clubs in the various towns to the high quality of the work which is being done by the efficient corps of music instructors who are now working in a great many of the schools in the state.

The need for a better understanding of music generally is being met by the State Federation of Music Clubs with a concerted effort to organize a Junior Music Club in every school in the state and the work of these clubs is to bring the pupils to a greater appreciation of the finer things of music, and to bring this appreciation to the pupils through recitals and concerts which could not otherwise be arranged.

The program at Las Cruces during the three days of the convention will be one which will prove of interest to all who attend and more especially to representatives from the various towns which already boast Federated Music Clubs. These include Raton, Clayton, Albuquerque, Clovis, Springer, Dawson, Hagerman, Dexter, Las Vegas and many others.

MORROW LAND EXCHANGE BILL GETS BOOST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Morrow bill to provide for an exchange of state and federal lands in New Mexico was ordered favorably reported Monday by the house public lands committee.

The measure seeks a consolidation of state lands in New Mexico to be accomplished by an exchange on a basis of equal value, of state lands in national forests for federal lands in state land areas.

FRISCO RAILWAY MAY BUILD NEW LINE FROM PLAINS INTO EL PASO

(El Paso Times, Saturday)

Plans of the Frisco to build a line from the plains to the Mexican border were brought a step nearer yesterday when Commissioner Boles of the interstate commerce commission recommended that the Frisco be given a permit to build a line from McBain to Floydada.

Directing officials of the Frisco are known to have had the building of such a line in contemplation for some time, and have repeatedly declared that as soon as permission to build the McBain-Floydada link, which would put them upon the caprock, had been secured, that nothing could stop them from extending this road to El Paso.

The recommendations of Commissioner Boles, which also administered a rebuff to the Santa Fe and Burlington system, which have been fighting bitterly for territory in the plains country, it is believed by Vernon L. Sullivan, member of the committee of engineers, who made an unofficial report on the plains railway project, to open the way for the Frisco to carry out its announced plans to build into El Paso.

Recommendations as made by the El Paso engineers committee relative to railway consolidation call for the construction of 370 miles of railway between here and Quanah, terminus for the Frisco lines.

Between Quanah and El Paso, 80 miles of railway has already been constructed, being operated by the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway.

Combination of Pennsylvania Lines with the Frisco system, and extension of the Frisco, Quanah, Acme and Pacific lines from Quanah to El Paso would, according to Mr. Sullivan, on completion of the Obregon railway line in Mexico, shorten the distance between St. Louis and the Pacific coast by 300 miles.

Recommendations made to the commission by Examiner Boles are believed by Mr. Sullivan, to be exactly in line with proposals as made by the El Paso engineers committee relative to railway consolidation in the southwest and south plains country.

Approval of the commission on the application of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, which is a subsidiary of Frisco lines, Mr. Sullivan points out, is carrying out the plan to extend the lines from Floydada direct to El Paso.

Two routes between Floydada and El Paso were found feasible by the committee of El Paso engineers. One route would take the line north to the Guadalupe mountains, and the other on the south.

In their report the committee urged the extension of the Frisco lines to El Paso as a means of serving the best interests of the nation, instead of the commission approving construction of numerous branch lines. This, Mr. Sullivan believes, is probably the viewpoint on the matter as taken by Examiner Boles in submitting his recommendations to the committee.

Addition to another transcontinental railway to El Paso would increase her trade territory 100 per cent, Mr. Sullivan stated. It would open direct transportation facilities between El Paso and the Pecos valley, which, according to Mr. Sullivan, is more productive from a farming standpoint than the farming district of east Texas.

New Mexico would also receive considerable benefit if the Frisco lines were extended into El Paso. Mr. Sullivan pointed out. It would place the nationally known Carlsbad Caves on a transcontinental railway line, which to the railway would be as much of a financial asset as the Grand Canyon or Niagara Falls.

Transcontinental service without construction of various branch lines was the keynote of recommendations made by the El Paso engineers committee.

"When members of the interstate commerce commission and railway company officials are convinced that the line would be a financial success as well as a means of speeding up transcontinental transportation, there is no doubt but what El Paso will get another railway line," said Mr. Sullivan.

"Our report shows where the line would be a success financially. Facts and figures compiled by the committee, who spent several months in preparing the report, will speak for themselves.

"Combination of Pennsylvania Lines, Frisco, Mexican and Northwestern and the proposed Obregon railway would insure eastern shippers quicker and better transportation service than has ever been dreamed of by railway officials or manufacturers," Mr. Sullivan declared.

"I believe that the commission will see that they are acting for the best interests of the country by fostering the construction of an extension of Frisco lines into El Paso instead of allowing building of more branch lines by other roads.

"Their actions in refusing the Santa Fe and Burlington lines permission to extend their lines in the south plains of Texas was positive evidence that they favor transcontinental lines against construction of branch lines," said Mr. Sullivan. Possibly of the Van Swearingen

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL



Col. William Mitchell was found guilty by the court-martial after a trial lasting more than seven weeks and was sentenced to suspension from rank, command and duty for five years, with forfeiture of pay and allowances for the same period.

interests, which recently were refused permission to carry out their proposed Nickel Plate merger, will move to secure a line from St. Louis into the south plains country of Texas, as seen by Mr. Sullivan.

"In the event the Van Swearingen interests are active in solving the south plains country transportation problem, El Paso is practically assured another railway line," said Mr. Sullivan.

"Their engineers, I have heard, are investigating transportation problems in Texas at the present time. Our report as submitted to the commission should be turned over to them for their consideration and investigation. There is no doubt they would see our plan was feasible from every standpoint, both financially and from a transportation point," he added.

"However, now is the time for El Paso to get busy and see what is being done in Washington. Send a representative down there, if necessary, but get behind a move to secure another transcontinental railway line for El Paso.

"Business men as well as engineers can see the plan is feasible. They should lose no time in demanding that officials of the chamber of commerce take some immediate steps in the matter," said Mr. Sullivan.

Other members of the committee of which Mr. Sullivan was chairman, included, James Pike, Walter Stockwell, L. A. White, and D. E. Manigault.

A copy of their report was filed unofficially with the interstate commerce commission, following their investigation, which was financed by the chamber of commerce.

Members of the committee were named by Mr. Sullivan at the time he was president of the local engineers' organization on request of a private citizen, who was trying to create interest in securing another railway line for El Paso.

After the committee had been working for some time, the chamber of commerce became aware of their activities and offered to finance their investigations, which resulted in a lengthy report on the matter being prepared, according to Mr. Sullivan.

WHY

Women "Nag" Explained by One of the Sex

Just why do women nag their husbands and children as so many of them are always doing?

Gina Lombroso, the famous Italian woman scientist, has a very interesting answer to give this question. She says that a woman's "nagging" is simply a by-product of her finest trait, her sovereign intelligence.

"There is no virtue that has not its defect," she says. "It must be admitted that women are of a more combative temperament than men. They are always bickering, quarreling with husband, friends, servants, in fact, pretty much with everybody, and if they are not fighting openly they are usually boiling with wrath inside.

"Men are more even tempered, and families where the masculine element predominates are generally more peaceable than families where the feminine element is the stronger.

"But why are men more peaceable? Simply because they are more indifferent to things. Because man's only desire is to be left in peace. He shuts one eye, or even both, to whatever goes on around him, provided things do not get so bad that he has to take a hand himself, or get someone else to do so.

"Woman, on the contrary, who is blessed with a desire to do things, cannot bear to see them badly done. She inevitably steps in to correct what she thinks is wrong, to reconstitute if her orders are not carried out, and sooner or later she loses her temper."

Slight Delay

"Frank proposed to Ethel in his racing car."
"Did she accept?"
"Yes, just after they left the hospital."

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIAL

The "Bell Social" for the young people of the churches will be held at the Methodist church, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. If you do not have your bell which admits you, it may be gotten at the door Friday evening for ten cents. We are planning to have another good time together.

CARLSBAD GIRLS ATTEND DANCE

Several Carlsbad girls spent the week-end in Artesia with friends, coming up to attend the dance at the Silver Moon pavilion, among whom were the Misses Tura Bates, Eunice Herring, Margaret Hitson, Edith Clements and Blanche Burns.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn was the victim of a very delightful surprise at her home on the Cottonwood last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn at church, through the cooperation of the former a number of friends of the family entered the house and were there to surprise Mrs. Vaughn when she entered the house on their return home. The surprise was complete and a very pleasant evening was spent by the party in progressive forty-two. Refreshments of pie and salad and coffee were served, the ladies of the party contributing the "eats." The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Noel Meeks, Leon Meeks, L. E. Hinrichsen and John Simonds.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB

A new bridge club has been formed among the wives of the men of the oil fraternity, Mrs. Jack Allbright being the leading spirit in organizing the club. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Jackson on west Main street last Friday afternoon. This was really a party, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Anderson of Chicago, served a delicious three course luncheon. The St. Patrick motif was used effectively. The nut cups were shams, sweet peas were used to center the table and decorate the rooms. The club decided upon two hostesses for each meeting and Wednesday for meeting day. The club members are Mesdames Jack Allbright, F. P. Jackson, Anderson, Reuben Payne, Ben Bowers, Kennedy, Abra Green, Will Stevenson, Moore, Baish and Sellery. Mrs. J. M. Myers substituted for Mrs. Baish and Mrs. Swann of Roswell, was a guest at this delightful social affair.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Five members of the Hope Missionary Society, Mesdames Santo, the president, Tom Coffin, Johnson, Burnett and French were guests of the Artesia Methodist Missionary Society at its last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Allinger, last Thursday afternoon. In honor of St. Patrick the Allinger home was attractively decorated in the typical Irish color, green, and a fat pig was on display. The refreshment committee for the day, Mesdames R. O. Cowan and Charles Shorey, served delicious refreshments.

REBEKAHS VISIT LAKE ARTHUR LODGE

The Rebekah degree team and a number of other members of Sunrise Lodge visited the Lake Arthur lodge last Thursday evening. The purpose of the visit was to initiate three members into the Lake Arthur lodge, the Artesia team putting on the work. The hostess lodge served a splendid supper and made the evening a very pleasant one for the visitors.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon was a regular Easter party, the hostess, Mrs. Mann, using the Easter motif in decorations, score and tally cards, etc. Each lady received an Easter bonnet for a favor and a tiny chicken graced each dish of ice cream. A three course luncheon was served before the playing. Mesdames J. T. Reid, C. C. Kearnes, Skillen and Reed substituted at this delightful meeting of the club.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Williams was hostess to the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining an extra table. Delicious refreshments were served and the beautiful spring flowers were used in decorating the spacious Williams home. Mrs. Will Stevenson substituted and Mesdames

COTTON PRODUCTION IN NEW MEXICO PLACED AT 64,443 BALES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The 1925 cotton crop was officially placed at 16,085,905 equivalent 500 pound bales exclusive today in its final ginning report of the season.

The crop, the size of which had been the subject of much controversy, was estimated by the Department of Agriculture last December at 15,603,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. The department's forecasts during the growing season brought numerous complaints from southern

G. R. Brainard, Corbin and Yates were special guests.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Dramatic Department was in charge of the program at the club meeting on yesterday afternoon, at which time, Mrs. M. P. Skeen, chairman of the department, gave a very interesting talk upon the subject of "Cultivating the Voice in Reading, Speaking and Acting." Mesdames C. R. Blocker and J. B. Atkeson were elected delegates and Mesdames George Threlkeld and Reed Brainard, alternates, to the Third District meeting, which will be held in Clovis beginning April 11th. The president is a delegate by reason of her office. Mrs. J. W. Berry was elected to membership in the club.

An exhibit of American pottery will be held in the club room on Friday and Saturday April 2nd and 3rd. On Saturday afternoon a tea will be given in connection with a silver offering will be received to help pay the expenses of the exhibit. This is really a wonderful exhibit containing as it does, specimens of the finest pottery produced in the country. It is hoped that the public will avail itself of the opportunity to see these fine specimens of art.

The Citizenship Committee will give the next program, which will be on April 14th.

POTTERY EXHIBIT

The Woman's Club will have an exhibit of fine pottery at the I. O. O. F. hall, next Friday and Saturday. Some of the best examples of the potter's art are in the collection, which comes to the club at considerable expense. A tea will be given on Saturday afternoon at which there will be a silver offering to defray this expense. This is an unusual opportunity to see the best of this type of art.

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Mrs. Ed. Stone

The President's Father De

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 - 2½ Pounds Folgers Golden Gate.....
 - 1 Pound Folgers Golden Gate.....
 - 2 Pounds Schillings Coffee.....
 - 3 Pounds Golden Wedding Coffee.....
- We still have a few Dish Pans with 40c worth of Soap at.....99c

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members of Congress... The 1924 crop total... equivalent 500 pound... 1925 production includes... which ginners estimated... turned out after the... as compared with 1924... year ago.

The number of running... the 1925 crop was placed... 586 including 351,119... counted as half bales, com... 13,639,399 bales includin... round bales in the 1924...

The average gross weight... for the crop, counting... bales and excluding... 499.5 pounds compared... pounds for 1924 and 498... for 1923.

The number of ginners... for the 1925 crop was... pared with 15,476 for 1924... American-Egyptian com... ed in the total for the... 20,053 bales compared with... 1924 and 22,426 for 1923.

The crop by states in... 500 pound bales follows:

Alabama	.....
Arizona	.....
Arkansas	.....
California	.....
Florida	.....
Georgia	.....
Louisiana	.....
Mississippi	.....
Missouri	.....
New Mexico	.....
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
All other states

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Saturday, March 27th

AND ENDS SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday to Prepare for This Big Sale

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Each fast color, a splendid selection of the best styles in shadows and hairline checks

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YARD 19c

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Sunrise, 29-inch, yard.....19c

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Hose, 35c Value, all colors, at a pair.....19c

Stiff Collars, 2 for.....19c

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8 Size Fry Pans at.....19c

White Wash Bowl, large size each.....19c

Heart Mixing Bowl, each.....19c

Monday 29th Specials

Stationery, 30 to 50c values, asst colors.....19c



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Friday and Saturday Specials

White China Plates and Cups and Saucers
Plate, Cup and Saucer for.....19c
(6 of each to a customer)

Hytone Tablets, 8x10, 3 for.....19c
Waxed Lunch Paper, 5 rolls for.....19c
100 Crepe Napkins.....19c

Saturday 27th First Day Specials

Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls (12 to a customer).....19c

GOLD BAND DISHES

Cup and Saucer for.....19c
Dinner Plates, each.....19c
Oatmeal Dishes, each.....19c
Fruit Dishes, each.....19c
Wash Boards, 7x15 inch, each.....19c
1-Quart Measuring Cup, 2 for.....19c

Tuesday 30th Specials

Mixing Bowls, 3 sizes to select from, 50c val.....19c

Clothes Pins, the pin with a bulldog grip, 3 doz.....19c
Safety Pins, 2 packages, 100 nickel plated.....19c

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3-Pint Stew Pans.....19c
3-Pint Pudding Pan.....19c
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Tack Hammers, each.....19c
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 willfully 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.

(SEAL)
G. W. SHEPHERD,
2-18-4t 3-4-4t Clerk.

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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, E. 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, a Corporation,
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, situated upon and being the land described as the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) 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)
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. 4215 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. RICE, Deceased.
No. 465.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
To Sarah E. Rice, Clinton I. Rice, Wesley Austin Rice and Cora E. Sipple, heirs, legatees and Divisees under the last will and testament of said James W. Rice, deceased, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of said Sarah E. Rice, executrix of the last will and testament of said James W. Rice deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirs'ip of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant

thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of March A. D. 1926.

(SEAL)
G. W. SHEPHERD,
3-25-4t Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Obie Stoker and John Stoker for themselves and other heirs of Allen Stoker, deceased, who on May 5th, 1920, made Original Entry, Roswell Serial No. 047479 for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. and on July 18th, 1921 made additional entry for NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, Dan Savage, at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oliver Pierson, of Artesia, New Mexico.
C. A. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New Mexico (Signed)
K. D. STOES,
3-18-5t Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. S. MARTIN,
Plaintiff.
Vs.
ARCADIO HERNANDEZ,
Defendant.
No. 4130.

Whereas a judgement was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and number cause on the 14th day of January, 1926, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendant, Arcadio Hernandez, was adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, D. S. Martin, the sum of \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the cost of said suit already taxed and to be taxed.

And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M., and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 19, S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. M.

for the satisfaction of the said judgement, interest, attorney fees, and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgement and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 20th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff, together with the costs of the said suit, and the cost of carrying this said order into effect, the amount of said judgement being \$807.00, principal, \$360.00, interest, \$116.70, attorney fees, and the interest on said judgement from the date of said judgement to the date of sale being \$19.35, and the cost of suit to the date of this notice being \$9.00.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1926.
JAMES W. STAGNER,
3-18-4t Special Master.

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3-18-5t Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

D. S. MARTIN,
Plaintiff.
Vs.
ARCADIO HERNANDEZ,
Defendant.
No. 4130.

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for the satisfaction of the said judgement, interest, attorney fees, and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

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Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1926.
JAMES W. STAGNER,
3-18-4t Special Master.

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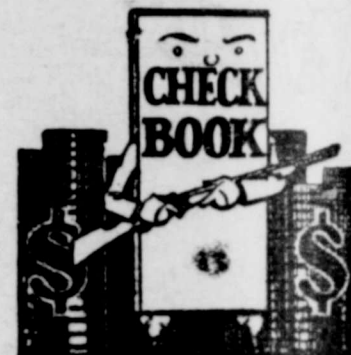
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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Earl King and family have moved to their farm near Roswell.

Mrs. Beasley and Howard went to Roswell on business Monday.

Bob Rowan and R. T. Spence motored to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mesdames Forrest Boone and James Hill motored to Roswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and son, Glenn, motored to Roswell Saturday evening on business.

Mr. Lorin and son, of Roswell, have rented the Flowers place east of town, near the river, and are farming same.

Mrs. Carlos Sides left this week for Roswell, where she will join her husband, who is employed on a ranch near there.

Howard Moots, of Clovis passed through Lake Arthur last Saturday and spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. Solan Spence.

Mrs. Fern Russell was taken suddenly and violently ill last Saturday morning with acute indigestion. She is better, however, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Churchill, of Summerfield, came in last Friday and spent a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Rowan.

Messrs. J. T. Reid and Walter Martin, of Artesia, came up Friday to act as judges in the declamation contest held here by the high school, to determine the delegate to go to Las Cruces.

Miss Amanda Foster was taken to Roswell last Saturday, by Will and Charlie Foster and Mrs. Walden, to the hospital where a minor operation was performed. She has returned home and is doing very nicely.

The senior class of the Methodist church were loath to accept the resignation of J. R. Spence, as their teacher, Clyde Nihart was appointed by the council as teacher of the class, with Mrs. Beasley as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill entertained a number of their friends at their home last Monday evening with a Forty-two party. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and refreshments added to the delightful evening.

The officials of the Baptist church met last Sunday afternoon and ordained the following as Deacons, Forrest Boone, Jerry Williams and Luther Terry. They have re-organized the Baptist church work and have called Rev. Dyer of Artesia to preach here regularly.

The Rebekah Lodge of Lake Arthur entertained the Rebekah members of Artesia last Thursday with a banquet. Some very important drill work was put on and three members initiated into the work. About forty guests were present from Artesia, and one grand time proclaimed.

Among those who went from here Sunday to play in Mr. and Mrs. Harp's forty-piece orchestra, for the Sing-song at the First Christian church, were Misses Susanna Butler, Velma Asher, Mary Williamson, Ocie and Nantie Spence. They were accompanied by Mesdames Beasley and McCullough of Dexter, and Wade Lane.

The declamation contest, in the

Lake Arthur High School was held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, the entire school in a body and many interested patrons were present to hear the speaking. Under the coaching of Miss Butler, the English teacher, the pupils each did exceptionally well. First place was awarded to Howard Beasley, who will be sent to Las Cruces to the state contest, and second place was given Flora Terry.

The members of the "Win One for Christ" class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane last Friday evening. A previously arranged program was carried out, and the young folks voted this a most successful affair. A mad march party was the scheme of the evening and the games and stunts were carried out accordingly. Delicious refreshments rounded out the delightful evening.

The young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers last Friday evening and enjoyed a nice social. These jolly gatherings a very important part in the rounding out of the lives of our young folks, and we as parents should lend a hand in every way we can to encourage clean wholesome recreation for our young people. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have made the statement that their home is always open to the young folks at any reasonable time, and we are sure they appreciate same.

Rev. J. T. Terry, of Dayton filled the pulpit here at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, in Rev. Moon's regular place. Rev. Moon closes a series of meetings at Cottonwood Sunday morning and preached here Sunday evening. On account of an epidemic of flu here he decided to postpone the meeting until next week, that he had planned to begin here. So next Sunday Rev. Moon will begin a series of sermons, which will last one week, he calls this his "get acquainted sermons," and the regular revival will be held next summer.

NET VAINLY SPREAD FOR ONE PROFESSOR

Dr. Max Mason, the new president of the University of Chicago—Doctor Mason invented during the World war a submarine detector that proved of incalculable value to the allies—told an amusing story at a dinner party in New York.

"College professors," he began, "are supposed to be the bogus stock promoter's easiest victims, but this supposition isn't always correct.

"A bogus stock company established itself not long ago in magnificent offices in Wall street, and a well-to-do college professor was somehow induced to call. He sat in a tapestry-covered Louis Quatorze armchair and listened to the glib selling talk of the company's president, but at the end he shook his head. He wasn't sold.

"No, gentlemen," he said. "Nothing doing." And with a wave of his hand he embraced the Renolrs and Corots, the needlepoint armchairs, the eastern rugs and antique porcelains. "The fact is, gentlemen, I prefer your room to your company."

Tribute Paid to Cats

In the city of Osaka a Buddhist service was lately held to console the spirits of the thousands of cats whose lives had been sacrificed that their skins might be used in making the "samisen," a banjo-like musical instrument much used by the geisha girls of Japan.

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STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE NOW ACCREDITED SCHOOL

Word was received at State College on Saturday that the New Mexico State Teachers' College was admitted as a member of the North Central Association of Colleges at the annual meeting of that organization in Chicago Friday. This recognition comes as a result of the recent visit of Dr. Cole of the University of Colorado, who inspected Teachers' College for the Association. Dr. Cole found the financial condition, the equipment and faculty, and the work being done quite up to those of standard colleges and recommended accrediting by the North Central Association. This action places Teachers' College on a par with the best colleges in the country in teacher training and in academic work and it means that graduates and students of New Mexico Teachers' College will be recognized anywhere for a teacher's certificate or for work which they have done here in case that they wish to enter other colleges. Teachers' College has had a class A rating in the American Association of Teachers' Colleges for a number of years.

Mary Garden (Grand Opera Prima-dona) pronounced Leola Turner's voice beautiful and her method perfect. Hear her at High School Auditorium, Tuesday March 30th at eight o'clock. 3-18-2tc

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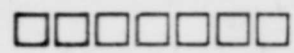


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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Exa Terry was the guest of Miss Barbara Denton Sunday.

Lower Cottonwood is making plans to add a room and another teacher to the school.

Mrs. Southard, of Portales, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kersey Funk, on Cottonwood.

Miss Margaret Brown is home from Hagerman, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Pardue, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Nelson, has returned to Artesia.

Mrs. Mahan returned home Monday night from Cuba, New Mexico, where she has been teaching school.

Rev. Z. B. Moon has closed his meeting at the Cottonwood Methodist church. The services have been very well attended.

Nita Denton has been suffering with a very sore finger and has been kept busy going to Artesia, having the doctor care for it. She almost cut it off in the sausage grinder.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mrs. Yarnell, nee Monice Fleming, taught school at Lower Cottonwood two years ago.

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe left Tuesday for a visit with her son, Ben Briscoe and family of Neosha, Missouri. Ben is a former resident of Cottonwood and will bring his mother back and remain for a visit later in the summer.

A. J. Basil has returned to his home at San Angelo. Before leaving he tried out his new pumping plant, and returned home well satisfied, for it produced a stream of water amounting to one thousand gallons per minute.

The family of Houston Felton and Mrs. T. J. Terry are reported ill with flu. We are glad to welcome the advent of warm spring weather and hope for the speedy departure of this pesky guest, who has visited most of our homes.

Mrs. Joe I. Funk and Miss Mary Funk, mother and sister of Jesse Funk, arrived Saturday night from Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Funk became sick on the road and is still ill at the home of her son. Mr. Funk is bringing a truck and car through and is expected here soon. They plan to make their home here.

Hear Leola Turner at High School Auditorium, March 30th. She is a former Artesia girl who has made good.

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

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon series: "Our Matchless Master." Lecture VI: "Our Master's Sinlessness."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president. 7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Christian Citizenship"—No. 2.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and Bible study. 4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. A hearty welcome to "A Homeless Church."

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Bro. W. L. Martin will preach at both morning and evening service. Offering for State Missions will be taken at morning service. Come prepared to assist in this worthy effort to take New Mexico for Christ. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Communion, 10:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion, 11:50 a. m. Morning subject: "The Vine and The Branches."

Evening subject: "The Great Supper." Vital truths relating to the life and growth of every Christian and warnings that we all need contained in the messages. The supper has been prepared at great cost and you are earnestly invited to come and partake of its provisions freely. What is your excuse for not accepting the invitation? Come to these services and we'll tell you.

A. J. COX, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri

L. M. MAY, Pastor. Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with Mr. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Wilde leader and the subject is one of special interest.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. At the close of this service we will have choir practice, preparatory for the special Easter service. All the young people are requested to be present.

Cottage prayer meeting for this week will be at the home of Sister Hartline, on west Main street. These services are greatly appreciated by all who attend.

Ladies Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wilde, all the ladies are invited to attend.

You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene. We remember the words of the Master, when He said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

CHURCH COUNCIL OF ARTESIA

The Church Council of Artesia meets the last Monday night in each month at some one of the representative churches. This organization consists of the pastors of the various churches and one duly elected lay member from each church. Our purpose is to unite the Christian forces of the town and community for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in our midst.

Our next monthly meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church, Monday night, March 29, at seven thirty. L. M. MAY, Secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor. Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The W. M. S. meets at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the church for the

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March 16, 1926:

Deeds: E. E. Carter to W. J. Glasscock \$2500.00 L 10, Blk. 25, First Add. Carlsbad. W. J. Glasscock to A. Carter \$2500 L 10, Blk. 25, First Add. Carlsbad. J. C. Shuff to R. L. Shoop \$300 NENE 1-19-25. Woodbine cemetery to E. S. Bishop \$15 L. 5, Blk. 3, Woodbine cemetery, Artesia, N. M.

In the District Court: No. 4223. Divorce. Ethel Buchanan vs. Albert Buchanan. Dover Phillips, Atty.

No. 4224. Divorce. C. F. Harper vs. Vera Harper.

In the Probate Court: No. 311. Order fixing date of the hearing of final account Estate of Mary A. Gilson, Dec.

March 17, 1926.

Patent: U. S. A. to J. P. Martin NE 1/4 10-16-27.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases: L. B. Nichols et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co. W 1/2 NE 36-14-27; SWSE 11-14-28; SESE 17-14-28; E 1/2 NW 32-16-30.

Quit Claim Deeds: Scott Etter to D. Bearup \$1.00 SWSW 13; S 1/2 SE SESW 14; SWSE 23; W 1/2 NE; NESE 26-22-26. G. R. Howard to J. M. Dillard \$1.00 E 1/2 SESW 17-23-28.

Warranty Deeds: J. C. Thayer Pipkin et als, to E. T. Gerrells S 1/2 SE; SESW 25; NENE 26-24-22; NW 1/4 4-25-22. C. J. Bogenschutz to J. R. Smith \$1000 N 1/2 Blk. 10, Forest Hill Art. Penasco Townsite Co. to B. Foster All Lot 3, Blk 28 North Dayton Add. Emma Koch to H. Q. Haley \$10 L. 3, Blk. 13, Clayton & Stegman Add. Artesia.

In the Probate Court: In the Matter of the estate of B. A. Nymeyer Dec (Administration bond)

March 18, 1926. Quit Claim Deed: W. E. Ragsdale to New Mexico Pipeline Co., \$1.00 20 acres of Blk. 1, Fairview Add. in 917-26.

Warranty Deeds: J. V. Garrett to R. A. Sugart \$1.00 L. 6, Blk. 40 Art. Imp. Co. Add to Artesia. S. Thomas to C. A. McKinney \$1,000.00 L. 13, Blk. 59 Lowe Add. Woodbine Cemetery to R. B. Kislough \$25.00 L. 16, Blk. 6, Woodbine.

March 20, 1926: Quit Claim Deed: F. Geier to A. J. Shockley \$1.00 L. 9, Blk. 3, Robert Add. Artesia.

In the District Court: No. 4079 Judgment. Tri-State Development Co. to Doss Barron, et al E 1/2 NE 15; NW 1/4; N 1/2 NE 14; 18-26; NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 23-18-28.

No. 4227. Suit on Note. L. P. Evans vs. W. C. West

No. 4228 Suit on Contract and Garnishment. Morrison & Pardue vs. Southern Theater Equipment Co. Marriage License: Irene Regnier to Virgil L. Tucker.

March 22, 1926. Special Master's Deed: G. H. Sellmeyer to Peoples Bk & Trust Co., \$3397.16 E 1/2 NW NESW 34-19-26.

Quit Claim Deed: Mary Wall to J. L. Warren \$100 L. 7, Blk. 78, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad.

In the District Court: No. 9770. Order appointing Receiver. People Bk. & Trust Co.

No. 9770. Order of sale E 1/2 NW; NESW 34-19-26.

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Artesia Woman's club will appreciate the interest and attendance of Roswell music lovers at the Leola Turner concert, to be given Tuesday night, March 30th in the Artesia High School Auditorium. Miss Turner, a Pecos valley girl, possesses a lovely soprano voice. It would be a friendly and neighborly act to motor down to this concert and honor a home girl who has won honor abroad.

One critic enthusiastically says: "Her pionissimo is close to perfection." She sings with a natural grace which senses the myriad "little effects" which are the earmarks of real artistry. Her resources of distinct diction, ample volume, and astonishing facility give her mastery over many types of songs. Her coloratura, lyric and dramatic effects are commented on with every program.

Miss Turner's flair for the stage lends her a poise which permits her personality a wide range of expressiveness in her singing. Her instinctive taste as well as her musicianship aid her in finding songs which, while new to the ear, are full of charm and human interest. Her keen artistic comprehension of the spirit of her songs is a great factor in the spontaneous response accorded her by both press and public.—Roswell Record.

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From these tests, it is shown that the farther they go to the northwest the better the field. From Pecos, the Church & Field well is about forty miles straight east. The whole trend is assuming a westward movement that encouraging increases the prospects of the Pecos field.

West Texas is now undergoing a great deal of development, and the Pecos fields are slowly coming in for their share. This is shown by the entry of several of the large companies, some classed in the major company group.

The excellent show found by the Dixie well in Pecos county, created a stir in the southern Reeves field, with acreage leased at high prices. Active operation in Reeves county are gaining, with much brighter prospects with each new wildcat.—Pecos, Texas Enterprise.

GRISSOM ANNOUNCES HIS ITINERARY FOR BUDGET HEARINGS

The dates of school budget hearings in all of the 31 counties were announced Friday by State School Auditor R. H. Grissom who begins his trip April 3 at Lovington.

His itinerary follows:

Lovington, April 3.
Fort Sumner, April 5.
Clovis, April 7.
Portales, April 9.
Carlsbad, April 12.
Roswell, April 14.
Alamogordo, April 14.
Carrizozo, April 16.
Santa Rosa, April 19.
Tucumcari, April 23.
Mosquero, April 23.
Clayton, April 26.
Raton, April 28.
Las Vegas, April 30.
Mora, May 3.
Estancia, May 4.
Bernalillo, May 10.
Albuquerque, May 11.
Los Lunas, May 13.
Socorro, May 14.
Hillsboro, May 17.
Las Cruces, May 18.
Deming, May 20.
 Lordsburg, May 21.
Silver City, May 24.
Reserve, May 27.
Gallup, May 29.
Aztec, May 31.
Tierra Amarilla, June 3.
Santa Fe, June 7.
Taos, June 9.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Epworth League will have a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 3. Plan to get your cakes and pies for Easter from us. 3-25-1tp

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Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile salesmen who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is logical that automobile dealers should be eager to trade with Ford owners. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford—because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to recondition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford—another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.

But, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

- Torque Tube Drive
- Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch
- Dual Ignition System
- Planetary Transmission
- Simple, Dependable Lubrication
- Thermo-Syphon Cooling
- Three Point Motor Suspension

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

TOURING RUNABOUT COUPE TUDOR SEDAN FORDOR SEDAN
\$310 \$290 \$500 \$520 \$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f.o.b. Detroit

"22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE-DESIGN-QUALITY"

I BOUGHT THIS GOWN IN PARIS

How often have you heard the remark, "I bought this gown in Paris." Perhaps its a larger city closer in or a larger city than the wearer happens to live in. Regardless of the place of purchase, however, the two fold purpose of the expression is made first with the intention of lending importance to the transaction, although, the chief object is to impress the casual hearers with one's importance, but does it always do it?

We all want to feel important; that human nature, and a very commendable phase of our nature, but it depends on the method we take as to results obtained. More often we fall short in our efforts to center attention on ourselves.

After all what difference does it make so far as value is concerned whether we buy in Chicago or Artesia? The fact that a dress is purchased in a large city does not make it worth more than the same class of materials purchased at home, your friends are only interested in your clothes in so far as they may become you and after all its the appearance that counts, not the city your dress or suit was bought in. If your friends really think more of you for buying out of town, then you may be justifiable in such action, but pause and reflect, how did it impress you the last time you heard such a remark?

If you attach historical importance to your purchases your home town merchant will gladly take time in explaining where the various materials he sells come from, how they are made and other interesting facts connected with their manufacture. Usually they are the same standard brand of goods you would buy in the larger cities, manufactured in the same place, but sold to you at a substantial saving.

Your home town merchant is always anxious to serve you, will take pleasure in giving you the best fit possible. His reputation as a local citizen is based on the service he renders to the community in which he lives. If he knows your wants he will gladly stock the kind of goods you like, however, it often happens that purchases are made in other places without first consulting the home merchant and then the purchaser registers surprise when he finds that identically the same materials can be bought at home, sometimes at a considerable saving in price. And then if the goods does not suit or does not fit, what are you to do?

When you walk into a store, the salesman or saleslady ordinarily shows you the best there is in the particular line called for because they naturally assume that you want the best, but if it is a cheaper grade you want, such as you sometimes find in the mail order catalogue quoted at 98 cents, plus the postage and the express charges, which brings the final total up to \$1.35 or \$1.40, they can quote you the same goods at practically the same price or less money. Startena

Its a good thing to remember that a standard brand of goods sells the section over at practically the same price. When you buy a car you buy it by the make, not by the price. Similarly when you purchase a standard brand of goods, you do so on the reputation of the particular goods in the past.

It's Confidence that Wins in the End

Dry Goods Stores of Artesia

Joyce-Pruit Company, Dry Goods
Ferriman & Son, Dry Goods

Peoples Mercantile Co., Dry Goods
"Our Store", J. W. Nicholson

Want Ads

Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one month and five cents per line for two months. No ad accepted for less than one month. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges on this average. Cash on delivery. All ads sent by letter. They will not be in-

FOR SALE

100 for \$1.75, pan-

House, lot and ga-

Band saw in A-1

Oil field laundry,

HATCHING—White

Underwood typewrit-

Hay baler, equipped

Nice early cabbage

HATCHING—From

CARRIAGE FOR SALE—

COTTON SEED

Also 3 room house for

A splendid irrigated

typewriters for sale—

FOR RENT

Room for Rent with

Dwelling east of

Furnished rooms for

Two room house on

light house keep-

HOUSES CHEAP—

WANTED

Steel letter file cabi-

To make your Easter

All kinds junk, copper,

LOST

Red letter Bible with

ELLANEOUS

100 for \$1.75, pan-

If you intend

WANTED

are fixed for turning

DRILLING REPORT

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Side tracking bit.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Fishing for tools.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: No report.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Drilling at 600 feet after oil showing at 406 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28: Shut down, broken engine.

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

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

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW corner SE NE sec. 17-18-28: Drilling in.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27: Abandoned.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Drilling at 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3, NE corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28: Drilling below 1600 feet.

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

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling at 500 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28: Drilling below 600 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28: Fishing for tools.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28: Shot this morning.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 1525 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28: Rigging up.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23: Shut down.

Lever Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilled in at 2370 feet.

Lever Wilson No. 5, center of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: Drilling below 1400 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Drilling below 3050 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: On production.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, well No. 16, 550 feet north of well No. 11 and 550 feet west of well No. 3, in sec. 28-18-28: On production.

McFrederick-Eppenuer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25: Drilling below 3250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29: Drilling below 2600 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28: Drilling below 2370 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 3460 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9: Drilling at 1760 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28: Waiting for shot, total depth 2501.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22-18-28: Drilling at 1600 feet.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Shot, running tubing.

BONDED INDEBTNESS 52 TOWNS ANNOUNCED BY TAXPAYERS ASS'N.

Previous statements of the Taxpayers association of New Mexico have shown that the state has outstanding bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$3,400,000 and the counties owe a total of \$3,960,800.

A recent compilation shows that incorporated cities, towns and villages owed on June 30, 1925, an aggregate of \$5,433,150. Of this amount \$1,226,450 represents refunding issue; \$1,350,300 of bonds are for sanitary sewers; \$185,000 for storm sewers; \$45,000 for fire protection; \$50,000 for libraries; \$9,000 for viaduct; \$102,500 for street improvements; \$52,500 for municipal halls; \$4,500 for court house and jail; \$25,000 for light plant, and \$3,372,500 for water works. Included in the total is a judgment of \$10,400.

There are in New Mexico fifty-two incorporated cities, towns and villages, with total bonded indebtedness respectively as follows:

Alamogordo	\$ 200,000
Albuquerque	1,538,000
Artesia	126,000
Aztec	60,000
Belen	100,000
Carlsbad	56,000
Carrizozo	25,000
Cimarron	none
Clayton	232,000
Clovis	348,000
Columbus	85,000
Deming	136,000
Dex Moines	15,000
Dexter	12,000
East Las Vegas	78,850
Elida	none
Espanola	none
Estancia	60,000
Farmington	53,400
Folsom	none
Ft. Sumner	none
Gallup	411,000
Greenville	none
Hagerman	14,500
Hope	none
Hot Springs	32,000
Lake Arthur	2,000
Las Cruces	114,500
Las Vegas	50,000
Lordsburg	110,000
Lovington	none
Magdalena	none
Maxwell	15,000
Melrose	none
Mills	none
Mosquero	none
Mountainair	none
Portales	100,000
Raton	330,500
Roswell	215,000
Roy	45,000
Santa Rosa	75,000
Santa Fe	10,500
Silver City	213,000
Socorro	39,100
Springer	37,000
Texico	none
Tucumcari	278,800
Tularosa	75,000
Vaughn	none
Wagon Mound	none
Willard	none

The constitutional limit for indebtedness for towns and villages is four per cent of the assessed valuation. There is a statutory limitation, however, of one and one-third per cent of the assessed valuation about which there is some question. Bond issues for water works and sanitary sewers are outside these limitations, but not storm sewers. The interest in the case of water works bonds is required to be paid from water rates and sinking fund requirements are expected to be met in the same way, though tax levies may be made therefor.

Experienced
Counsel—The cross-examination didn't seem to worry you. Have you had any experience in that line?
Client—Married three times.—Nut-ton Zephyr.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

No report.
Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26: Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26: Shut down.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26: No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25: No report.

Lea County.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Running 3000 feet 8-inch casing.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 300 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Location.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Drilling below 300 feet.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: Drilling below 2150 feet.

Texas.
Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk. 63, twp. 1, Culberson county: No report.

MAJ. U. S. GRANT III



Maj. U. S. Grant III, grandson of the Civil War general and President of the National Capital Improvement Commission, was named by President Coolidge as director of public buildings and grounds in the national capital to succeed Col. C. O. Sherrill, who resigned to accept the position of city manager of Cincinnati.

OBITUARY OF MRS EARL HARRIS, NEE MISS BROWNIE BURKETT

She was born in Tennessee July 27th, 1896 and died of T. B. in St. Mary's hospital at Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 17th, 1926. She was married to Earl B. Harris, June 7th, 1914. To this union was born two boys—Mack, age 11 years and Harley, 1 year and two girls—Christine, 9 years and Earline, 6 years. She is survived by all of her children her husband, her mother and father and three brothers and five sisters. All are now in Tennessee but Mr. Harris and the baby boy who is being cared for by Mrs. Olinger of Dayton.

She and her family came to Artesia for her health in 1923. Gradually she became worse until it was thought best by her husband and friends to send her children back to her people in Tennessee, except the baby boy, and to place her in the hospital at Carlsbad. This was done in July of last year. Patiently she endured her suffering while she fought bravely for life that she might be spared to help her self-sacrificing husband to rear their children.

The battle was lost along that line but the victory gained in that she is now resting from her labors and her good influence is following after.

Sister Harris came into the Church of Christ in the summer of 1914 under the preaching of one of the Dunn brothers, preachers of Tennessee and was faithful to the extent of her physical ability and opportunities until death. Hence in her departure her husband and relatives and friends should not sorrow as those who have no hope. Our loss is her eternal gain. Blessed be God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Church of Christ building in Artesia at 2:30 p. m., March 18 and the remains laid to rest in the Woodbine cemetery a little later.

Sympathy and Christian love for the husband, children and sorrowing relatives and friends is extended by her minister.

A. J. COX.
Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. V. L. Norris, Reporter)

Mrs. Wharton has enjoyed a visit from her daughter and babies from Roswell this week.

Mrs. P. V. Morris called on Mrs. Fletcher, Friday afternoon in the hospital at Carlsbad.

Herbert Howell, spent Sunday with his parents. Herbert is attending school in Carlsbad.

Among the flu victims this week are Mrs. J. W. Wylie, Frank Marshall and Mrs. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norris and son for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Looney, Mrs. Chas. Hays and Mrs. Bud Settlemire called on Mrs. V. L. Norris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Schnoor and daughters, Edna, Maida, Verne and Neva, called at the Norris home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis entertained for dinner Sunday the Misses Irma Woodridge, Adele Ohnemus, and Lois Hnulik and Hugh Kiddy.

Van Welch has returned from a three weeks business trip to various parts of the country and was calling on the sick boys in camp this week.

The box supper Monday night was well attended and the ladies feel amply repaid for their efforts. A very nice program, prepared by our teachers, Mrs. Whitkopp and Miss Clyde Pearce, was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dillard, county superintendent, made a very interesting talk assuring us of a new school house in the near future adequate for properly caring for our children in the field. The net proceeds amounted to \$120.00, finishing paying for our new piano at the school.

ARTESIA TO SPEND THE DAY

Mrs. John Cauhope, Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Mrs. G. C. Cottingham and her mother, Mrs. Durkee of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will motor down to Artesia tomorrow to spend the day with Mrs. Martin Yates, Mrs. Durkee, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. Cauhope and Mrs. Yates are all former Mexico, Missouri residents.—Roswell Record, Wednesday.

house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lyon entertained at a card party at their home Friday evening, March 21, in honor of Robert Hargrove who leaves shortly for Bridgeport, Illinois. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moyer, H. B. Blackburn, F. H. Montague, Clyde Brannon, E. A. Monguter and the Misses Margaret Perry, Clyde Peace, Helen Vandagriff, Beatrice Fuhs and Messrs. Carl Joener of Artesia and D. E. Slaughterback of Dayton. Mr. Hargrove was presented with a set of white gold cuff links from his friends who regret to see him leave but wish him the best of success in his new home.

Mrs. E. M. Elliott
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SPECIAL STILL ON WHITE ENAMEL DISH PAN
3 Cakes P and G. The White Naphtha Soap ALL FOR ONLY
1 Cake Ivory Soap (Medium Size)
1 Package Chipso (Medium Size)
1 White Enamel Dish Pan REGULAR VALUE \$1.65 } **99c**
We have received a fresh shipment of peaches, pears, apricots, plums, pineapples and cherries in gallon cans.
THE STAR GROCERY
J. S. SHARP, Prop. Artesia, New Mexico
FREE DELIVERY—PHONE 48

ANNOUNCEMENT
We wish to announce that our new quarters have been completed and we are now ready to offer even greater values than we have in the past.....
SPECIALS THIS WEEK
Athletic Underwear.....65c
Work Shirts, Blue.....65c
Work Shirts, Khaki.....95c
Coveralls.....\$1.95
Sox, 15 pair for.....\$1.00
Canvas Gloves, 3 pair for.....40c
Small Lot of Shoes.....\$3.25
Small Lot of Work Boots.....\$7.75
CANNED GOODS
Large Del Monte Pineapple, sld. 25c
Small Del Monte Pineapple, sld. 21c
Small Del Monte Pineapple, grtd 16c
4-oz Calumet Baking Powder.....5c
Plum Preserves.....24c
We have many other values not listed here and we cordially invite you to come and inspect our large stock of Shoes, Boots, Canned Fruits, Work Clothing, Tents, Tarps, Camping Equipment and Surplus Army Goods.
INTERNATIONAL SALES CO., Inc.
Old Tourist Cafe Stand Next to Cunningham Barber Shop your

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

The High School will put on a play Friday evening.

J. T. Dostalik of Amarillo is here spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Powell will spend the summer at Lower Penasco with the boys.

Lit Prude is in from the ranch for a few days. He reports weeds fine and grass good.

Uncle Dee Swift and wife had a family reunion last Sunday, all the children being present.

The Dunkin Dome well is about ready to start drilling, having recently received more equipment.

The Brewer surveying gang have gone out again to survey a few more permits that have been secured.

Joe Coleman and family will leave the last of the week for Winkelman, Arizona, where Joe has a position.

The water in the creek is holding up splendidly and farmers are encouraged for the several spring showers help a lot.

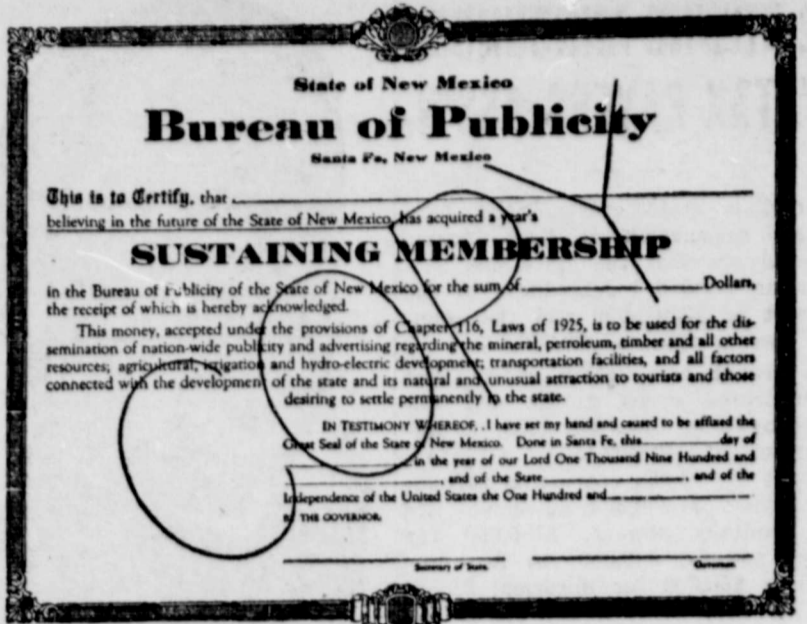
The school board have about decided to call an election to vote bonds to build a gymnasium and put in a modern heating plant.

Mr. Pichks has some fine lambs, everybody getting ready to lamb. Many farmers are preparing to save any lambs that may be dropping out of the flock. They find this pays about as well as turkeys.

Overcoming Tuberculosis
Tuberculosis in the Irish Free State is gradually lessening, statistics show. In 1919 one in about every seventy of the population was affected by some form of the disease, while in 1923 the proportion had diminished to about one in every ninety. The decrease in deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in five years was 1,371. In 1923 the tuberculosis death rate was 1.41 a 1,000.

Advocate want ads get results.

New Mexico Offers Membership



The above reproduction is a greatly reduced facsimile of the Sustaining Membership being offered to business men of the Bureau of Publicity of the State of New Mexico. The funds derived will be used to advertise the state and to bring tourists and settlers into New Mexico.

THE HOME FOR THE SICK
Having secured suitable quarters for minor operations and caring for the sick, I am now in position to do all kinds of nursing.

Mrs. Katherine Glasspoole
Corner of Missouri and South 2nd Sts.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

You can make no mistake in getting acquainted with our new fountain service. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the new fountain, recently installed and see the modern way of serving you many drinks; see the fountain make its own ice; see the separate compartments used for storing creams and sherbets.

Mann Drug Co.
"Between the Banks"

The Woman's Club
Presents
Leola Turner
SOPRANO
IN SONG RECITAL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday Evening, March 30th, 1926
Eight O'clock

Mrs. Constance Barrington Jones
AT THE PIANO

If Music Be the Food of Love.....Clifton
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces.....Arr. H. Lane Wilson
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark.....Bishop

The Disappointed Serenader.....Brahms
Fairy Tales.....Erich Wolff
Devotion.....Strauss

Ritorna Vincitor (Aida).....Verdi

Would God I Were the Tender Appleblossom.....
Open the Door Softly.....Irish Songs
Come to the Fair.....

Song of the Open.....La Forge
Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
Musieu Bainjo.....Arr. Grant-Schaefer
Thistledown.....Becher
Possession.....Sharp

PUBLICITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES DRIVE FOR MORE FUNDS

SANTA FE, N. M., March 23.—For the sole purpose of obtaining sufficient money to advertise the state of New Mexico, the Bureau of Publicity of the state today announced the opening of a drive for funds, through the sale of Sustaining Membership in the Bureau.

This is the first time in the history of the United States according to Kyle S. Crichton, commissioner of the bureau of publicity, that citizens have ever had an opportunity to own a membership in a state bureau.

The Sustaining Membership certificate, which carries the signature of Governor A. T. Hannett and Secretary of State Soledad C. Chacon, together with the Great Seal of the state, is a beautiful document, printed on green safety bank paper, making changes or forgeries impossible. The size of the certificate is 8 1/2 by 11 inches.

One of the first steps in the Bureau of Publicity's nation-wide advertising campaign will be the issuance of a state booklet. This booklet, dealing with nothing but facts, will cover every phase of mining, petroleum, timber and all other resources; agricultural, irrigation, hydro-electric and conservancy development; livestock; transportation and in addition will be a complete catalog for the vacation seeker.

Money from Sustaining Memberships will be used to advertise and obtain nation distribution for this booklet. Moneys raised through Sustaining Memberships will be used exclusively for promotional work. Other expenses have been taken care of by legislative appropriation.

Every county in New Mexico is represented on the Bureau of Publicity board and every county is adequately represented in the new booklet. It is the unanimous opinion of the Bureau's commissioners that sufficient money can be raised through the sale of sustaining memberships to insure New Mexico taking its proper place among the states now building through national advertising and publicity.

Lou E. Holland of Kansas City, president of the National Better Business Bureaus; president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and for the last three years president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, in a letter to the Bureau of Publicity says:

"Hearty congratulations on New Mexico's decision to take its rightful place in the national marts of commerce. Communities and states today are being made over through national advertising and publicity. If you will let the other 110,000,000 Americans know what you have in New Mexico in the way of opportunities, you'll grow more in the next two years than you have since statehood.

"You have far more attractions as a summer and winter resort than some states now getting hundreds of thousands of vacationists annually. Your natural resources, I believe, surpass almost every other state in the Union. Unfortunately very few people outside of New Mexico know it. You have only to let the world know what you have in order to achieve results.

LOCALS

Mrs. F. P. Jackson and sister, Mrs. Anderson, drove to Roswell Tuesday.

W. A. Tate, representative of the New Mexico Oil News was here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Higbee are expected home tonight from an auto trip to Albuquerque.

Jack Allbright made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday. His family accompanied him.

Louis Story and Frank Seale returned the first of the week from a short trip to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico.

Tony Dostalik has sold his house on south Rose Lawn avenue to Howell Gage, who will take possession about April first.

Joe Anderson, who has been spending a few days here attending to business matters, returned to his home at El Paso yesterday.

Frank P. Cronin, superintendent of the Flynn, Welch & Yates topping plant in the oil field, made a business trip to Lovington last week in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Michelet, his two sisters and father and mother were in Artesia a few hours Monday en route to Carlsbad where Louie has been transferred by the Santa Fe.

Mrs. George Ferriss, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mr. Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reecer, left Monday for her home at Laddonia, Missouri.

Granville Powers, of Socorro, has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Ike Keller, during the past week and on Tuesday departed for his home accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been here for the past fortnight.

John Lemond, oil operator, who has been visiting relatives at his home in Chicago came in Sunday and will remain over a few days looking after business matters. John reports the birth of a son on the 6th of this month. Now he says he has another tool dresser.

COOKED FOOD SALE
A cooked food sale will be held Saturday afternoon at Joyce-Pruit store, by the Dorcas Society of the Christian church. 3-25-1tc

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

"You are to be congratulated on keeping your state free of oil and land sharks. Nothing will ruin a state more quickly than fraudulent oil and land promoters."

Mr. Holland, as head of the National Better Business Bureaus, is the man who obtained more than 400 indictments of fraudulent oil promoters in Texas, including Dr. Frederick Cook. Today, Mr. Holland is devoting his gigantic organization to the cleaning out of Florida real estate sharks.

Business men all over the state are urged to take a membership in the Bureau of Publicity. For information, communicate with the Secretary, Bureau of Publicity, Capitol Building, Santa Fe, N. M.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ELECTRIC RANGES INSTALLED

NEW TYPE FIRELESS COOKERS

We Handle New and Second Hand STEAM GENERATORS

We Have a Large Stock of Westinghouse Pumps New Prices

RICHARD'S ELECTRIC SHOP
Best Equipped Electrical Shop in Artesia
"P. S." Let us clean up your electric fan for summer

NOTICE OF PRICE CHANGE

We have established a lower price on finished family. On any finished family bundle amounting to more than \$4.00 we allow a

We Allow a Discount of 20 Per Cent
from our regular list prices and any finished bundle amounting to more than \$4.00 we allow a

Discount of 25 Per Cent

NEW ROUGH DRY AND FLAT WORK PRICES
Bundles of 8 lbs or under, per pound.....
Bundles from 9 to 22 lbs, per pound.....
Bundles over 22 lbs, per pound.....

All Handkerchiefs and Collars are finished

Rough Dry Bundles

Handkerchiefs, each
Collars, each

No bundles either rough dry or finished less than 40c

ALL LAUNDRY IS C. O. D.

Drivers are Allowed to Extend No Credit

We have just installed a new National Marking Machine which will enable us to do neater and better marking than we have done in the past.

ARTESIA STEAM LAUNDRY
Telephone 96

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

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NEW MEX. LIVESTOCK AND RANGE REPORT FOR MARCH 1, 1926

Stockmen of the state report ranges good; winter mild; losses light; grass and feed supply good in most localities; favorable moisture conditions; livestock in excellent condition; demand and prices good; and an effort to restock the ranges. These conditions prevail also largely throughout the range states.

Conditions of ranges, cattle and sheep, as expressed in a percentage of normal, are given for New Mexico and the western states in the table below:

Ranges: New Mexico—March 1, 1926, 85; February 1, 1926, 84; March 1, 1925, 74. Western States—March 1, 1926, 90; February 1, 1926, 87; March 1, 1925, 79.

Cattle: New Mexico—March 1, 1926, 87; February 1, 1926, 85; March 1, 1925, 77. Western States—March 1, 1926, 92; February 1, 1926, 90; March 1, 1925, 84.

Sheep: New Mexico—March 1, 1926, 90; February 1, 1926, 89; March 1, 1925, 89. Western States—March 1, 1926, 97; February 1, 1926, 96; March 1, 1925, 90.

Livestock Movements.

The receipts of cattle at seven leading markets for December, January, and February were 2,270,501, or 132,324 below last year's receipts for the same period, which makes about 5.6 per cent less.

The sheep receipts at seven markets during this period amounted to 3,019,038, or 66,094 less than last year, which makes a decrease of about 2 per cent.

The number of cattle forecasted to move from New Mexico this spring is about 100,000 head, which compared with 167,000 last spring; 195,000 in 1924; and 99,000 in 1923. Last year's movement was the heaviest at any time in the past seven years. Arizona expects to move 70,000 this spring, compared with 98,000 in the spring of 1925. The movement from Texas this year is forecasted at 533,000 head, compared with 513,000 last spring.

The movement of sheep from the state last year amounted to 618,924, compared with 607,752 in 1924 and 576,244 in 1923. Of these 481,774 were lambs, compared with 517,472 in 1924; 128,724 were ewes; and 8,426 were wethers and bucks. Socorro county was the heaviest shipper with 83,785; Rio Arriba was next with 76,544; Mc-Kinley, 65,295; Guadalupe, 55,243; Valencia, 52,381; and Chaves, 50,738. The 1925 shipment of sheep into the state amounted to 29,174 head.

The movement of cattle from the state last year amounted to 511,352. This is the largest movement of record except 1922, when 568,935 head were moved. The average for the past ten years amounted to 441,530. Union county shipped 43,560 head last year; Roosevelt, 40,458; Quay, 39,624; and Chaves, 28,932. In January of this year 27,517 head were moved, compared with 41,299 for January 1925, and a seven-year average for this month of 21,757. In February 13,574 head were moved, compared with 24,269 for February 1925, and 13,990 for an average of the past seven years.

"One ship sails east, another, west, With the very same winds that blow; 'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales, That determine which way they go. Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate As we voyage along through life; 'Tis the set of the soul that determines its goal, And not the calm or the strife."—Anonymous.

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"MATCHLESS MASTER"

Lecture VI: "Our Master's Sinlessness."

That New York City possesses the world's tallest building is not due alone to American initiative and genius. Our metropolis is underlaid by solid rock of great thickness, while many are wanting in this essential. Thus it is that human ingenuity and skill are limited by basic preparations, which are the prerogative of God's creative hand. In our preceding lectures we have been observing various elements build into the being of Jesus, which have combined to produce a beauty and balance of character unapproached by any other. In this interview we hope to consider the bed-rock upon which His, the sublimest of all characters, was builded; namely, His Divinity, of which His sinlessness is the supreme evidence.

Of all the great in human history, Jesus is the only one of whom it can be truthfully said: "I find in Him no fault at all." Do we know that He was absolutely sinless? His disciples were not blind, unthinking followers. They often differed with Him in ideas and frequently complained that He did not take a different course. They were with Him day and night for years. Yet it is their unanimous conviction and repeated statement that "He did no sin." It is equally clear that they were as certain as anyone can be that there was no remorse on the part of Jesus Himself on account of evil, in His own life and heart.

There were shrewd and cunning men who tried in every conceivable way to catch Jesus in some fault. They did bring various charges against Him. They accused Him of associating with sinful men. And He did. But it was from a desire to win them to a righteous life. They said He violated the Sabbath law. And He did do good on that day. In fact, all their accusations are found to be commendations. The Roman Procurator, Pilate, was in position to render a verdict without bias or prejudice. He was a trusted official of that nation which posed as the champion of justice and the founder of our modern jurisprudence. And, yet, after repeated hearings before a wide variety of witnesses, his deliberate and reasoned conclusion on the last day of our Master's life was: "I find in Him no fault at all."

Having concluded from the testimony of Jesus' friends and foes that He is the world's one sinless character; the question naturally arises: "Was this unparalleled purity due to inability to sin or not having been tempted?" Such scripture statements as: "He took upon himself the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men;" and: "He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin;" have no meaning at all if they do not teach that Jesus had the same inclinations, incentives and capacities for sin as have each of us. The disciples often spoke of his mortal struggles. Jesus Himself must have told of that temptation in the wilderness. And in Gethsemane He waged so fierce a battle that His brow was bathed in blood. The fact is, He was not tempted less, but more severely than any of us. The greater one's power the stronger the temptation to use it wrongfully.

Many willingly admit that Jesus was an unusually intelligent teacher. And that He was doubtless the world's best man. Yet are not willing to admit that He was Divine. They tell us they consider His life more beautiful when viewed from a purely human standpoint. But in the matter of His sinlessness we find Him passively unique. Never has there been but one white soul, but one unspotted life, but one perfect heart. He sustained a relation to God which has been sustained by no other. Herein is the basis of His power. Jesus was able to build to sublimer heights because He had the bed-rock of the Eternal. And if we do not take into account the Supernatural, our human ingenuity can construct but mediocre and temporary character; destined sooner or later, like the house which the foolish man built upon the sand, to a tragic fall.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

ROSWELL BASKET BALL TEAM TO BE ENTERED IN TOURNEY AT CHICAGO

The Roswell high school basketball team, champions of New Mexico, will attend the eighth annual interscholastic basketball tournament to be held under the auspices of the University of Chicago, on March 30, 31 and April 1, 2, and 3.

This became certain Tuesday morning when Roswell business men started a movement to provide the necessary funds to send the Coyotes to the national basketball tournament in Chicago which is held each year to determine the high school basketball championship of the United States.

Other teams which have represented New Mexico at the national tourney held in Chicago are Hagerman, Menaul and Albuquerque. Hagerman made the journey to Chicago on two occasions.

MRS. HARRIS DEAD

Mrs. E. B. Harris, of Artesia, died Wednesday at the Sisters Hospital. The body was shipped to Artesia today for burial. Mrs. Harris was 29 years old and was afflicted with tuberculosis. She had been a patient in the Sisters' Hospital for about nine months.—Carlsbad Argus.

Leola Turner has won recognition as an artist of high rank everywhere she has sung. Hear her at High School Auditorium, March 30th. 3-18-26

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CRUDE PRODUCTION SLUMPS 6,250 BBLs. WEEK ENDING MCH. 20

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 6,250 barrels for the week ended March 20, totaling 1,928,950 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field decreased 100 barrels. The daily average production in the United States, excluding Smackover heavy, decreased 6,150 barrels.

The daily average production east of California was 1,321,950 barrels, a decrease of 5,750 barrels.

Daily avg. Production	Difference
Oklahoma	451,350 1,350x
Kansas	102,850 500x
North Texas	83,350 200x
E. Central Texas	58,950 250x
W. Central Texas	78,000 2,250x
Southwest Texas	40,100 450y
North Louisiana	48,700 50y
Arkansas	165,100 900y
Gulf Coast	94,450 550x
Eastern	97,500 --*
Wyoming	83,050 1,200x
Montana	17,450 950x
Colorado	7,250 50y
New Mexico	3,950 50y
California	607,000 500x

Totals 1,928,950 6,250x
 * Increase. y Decrease. * No change.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principle ports for the week ended March 20 were 223,714 barrels compared with 260,000 for the previous week, and 224,214 for the four weeks ended March 20.

LEA CO. WELL TO OPEN A LARGE EASTERN AREA

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 down as a deep test.
 In the same section this company has also completed a nice producer in their No. 3 Keyes, which was shot with 120 quarts from 2141-2160 feet, by Dick Carr of the New Mexico Glycerin Company.

In the same section, the Dome Oil Company are drilling in their No. 5 below 2100 feet, it giving indication of being one of the best wells on this property.

The Frontier Petroleum Company today are shooting their No. 2 on the McQuigg Bros. lease in Sec. 4-18-28, the sand having been encountered from 2275 to 2307. This is one of the best pieces of property in the north extension.

The Picher Oil Company are drilling in their No. 2 on the Cronin permit, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 12-18-28, with the log checking closely with the No. 1 producer which has been in for the past fifteen months.

A nice well was completed by the Twin Lakes Oil Company in their No. 7 on the west side of the SE 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, having been shot Wednesday afternoon with 140 quarts from 1992-2025. State Land Commissioner Ed. Swope and party were interested spectators to the shooting of this well.

A good showing has been picked up in the Dave Compton No. 2 on the Mann permit in Sec. 3-18-27, at a depth of 406 feet. No effort will be made to develop this sand until the hole has been drilled to a depth of 2000 feet.

Failing to find the deep sand has caused the Empire Oil & Gas Company to plug back their wildcat in Sec. 31-24-27, southwest of Carlsbad, it being their intention to shoot the sand encountered at 2300 feet. Drilling into a black slate below 3000 feet, caused the Empire to give up hope of a deeper pay.

ALFALFA GROWERS ASS'N. TO ERECT THREE NEW GINS

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 additional freight charges, which fact alone makes it a very practical and advantageous proposition, for all the members of the Association who have hay to ship.

The above program contemplates a total expenditure of approximately \$50,000. It is being made by the farmers and for their benefit and meets with practically the unanimous approval of the membership of the organization. One half of the proposed investment has been earned in cash by Association activities during the past several years, the other half will be so handled as to jeopardize no interest and at the same time will not require any additional money or security from the membership. At the last annual meeting of the Association members, it was voted to retain the accumulated profits for further investments instead of dividing same in cash among the membership. Certificates of Interest will be issued soon showing the increased values.

This organization is unique in that it divides profits on the basis of patronage rather than stock or investment. It is unique also in that it aims to serve the farmers directly as well as through their patronage. This thought prompted the three gin idea instead of but one gin because the benefit accruing from convenience of location is often greater than that accruing from earnings.

W. R. Hornbaker has been retained as manager of the Association for another year.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

WILL ORGANIZE A NEW ORCHESTRA IN ARTESIA

E. D. Harp, who for many years was a student under the best instructors of band and orchestra and is a graduate of New York Conservatory of music, will give his first public rehearsal in Artesia at the high school auditorium, Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m.

He has been engaged to come to Artesia every Thursday for the present and if a sufficient number of pupils can be secured, will bring his family here to reside.

Mrs. Harp is also a very fine musician and teacher. She is exceptionally proficient with piano, cello and harp and is qualified to teach any instrument in band or orchestra. Their young son is a celebrated trombonist.

Mr. Harp has been engaged in this work for twenty-nine years, and comes well recommended. The "Etude" and other high class music magazines have given publicity to his work by the publication of various articles illustrated with pictures of his bands and orchestras.

He plans to organize in the near future, a Pecos Valley Orchestra, using the best talent in Artesia, Roswell and all the towns of the valley including Pecos, Toyah and Barstow, Texas. All these community orchestras will work on the same music during the year, then meet and give programs together during "Music Week." This will stimulate good music in the Valley and be an incentive to the musicians of Artesia.

Mr. Harp would like to meet the people of Artesia, Dayton, Lakewood, Atoka and Cottonwood to organize a "Community Band and Orchestra." All musicians are asked to bring their instruments in this first rehearsal.

The general public is invited, the date is Thursday, March 25th, 7:30 p. m. The place is High School Auditorium.

It is very important that those who desire lessons see him at this time as he can take only a limited number of pupils. Beginners, old or young, have a special invitation.

POST OFFICE FIXTURES SOON TO ARRIVE

Postmaster E. A. Hannah received a telegram Monday stating that the new post office fixtures for Artesia would be shipped from Dallas Saturday. It will be probably a week or ten days from the date of the shipment before they arrive here. Shipment of the fixtures has delayed the removal of the office, which will probably take place in about two weeks.

FORMER U. S. GEOLOGIST HERE LOOKING OVER FIELD

F. S. Donnell, oil operator from Albuquerque, accompanied by F. B. Van Horn, also of Albuquerque, formerly assistant chief geologist in the U. S. Geological Survey, are here this week looking over the field and checking information. Messrs. Donnell and Van Horn visited the Maljamar well in Lea county and are well pleased with the prospects there. Mr. Van Horn is operating as an independent geologist.

ALFALFA MILLS AT DEXTER AND HAGERMAN SOLD

The alfalfa mills at Hagerman and Dexter, owned by the Denver Alfalfa Milling and Products has been sold to Roy Lochhead and R. E. Levers, according to announcement appearing in the Hagerman Messenger last week. The property sold represents an approximate investment of \$100,000. The mills at both places were under the management of Mr. Lochhead.

The new owners will not operate the mill at Hagerman this season.

THE PECOS GATEWAY CASE TRANSFERRED

Dr. J. J. Clarke, who returned last week from Ft. Worth, where he was called by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Pecos Gateway question, states that the case has been transferred to El Paso. The majority of representatives from this section, we understand, favor the dismissal of the case, but the lower Pecos representatives succeeded in having the hearing transferred to El Paso.

STATE MUSIC MEET

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 Feemster, Guinn Martin, Margaret Perry, Dorothy Reddy, Ethel Ransberger, Katherine Ragsdale, Elizabeth Rogers, Velma Richards, Clara Spencer, Irene Trimble, Exa Terry, Lola Ward, Mae Wilson, Lula Wilson, Alene Wilson, Margaret Old. Literary Events:
 Miss Fannie Severson, director;
 Debate: Not selected yet.
 Declamation: Lois Gable.
 Orator: Not decided yet.

ROTARY DISTRICT GOV. HERE

Henry Fletcher, district governor of the 8th district of Rotary dined with the Artesia Rotary Club last evening. Mr. Fletcher will be with the Roswell club today at their regular luncheon hour.

Advocate want ads get results.

WILL HARRIS AN OLD TIME RESIDENT OF ARTESIA DIES FRIDAY

Will Harris, old time resident of the Artesia community, died Friday night at 10 p. m., while stationed at the Braden Trueshell well, across the river east of here. His brother, Charley Harris was alone with the deceased at the time of his death and walked into Artesia for help.

Mr. Harris came to Artesia with his parents in 1902 and has been a resident almost continuously until his death. Five members of the family have passed during their residence here. The deceased is survived by one brother, Charles. He was 60 years of age.

The cause of Mr. Harris' death resulted from a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia and while Mr. Harris had been in ill health for some time, his condition was not regarded as grave until a short time before he passed away.

Burial was made at the Woodbine cemetery Friday. Funeral services were held at the grave side, Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church in charge.

QUARTERS SECURED FOR A LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Katherine Glasspoole of Artesia, who for the past few months has done various kinds of nursing over our city, has recently secured quarters for a small hospital in what is known as the Smith house, corner Missouri and Second streets. These quarters will provide a place where all minor operations can be made and many cases of sickness can be handled. Mrs. Glasspoole feels that with the cooperation and support of the local medical profession that the long needed place to care for the sick has been solved. This will eliminate the necessity of sending many cases out of town and will provide quarters where relatives of the patient may stay at home and see the sick each day.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Odin Cranfield left Monday for Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Will Marable and little son, was in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Terry visited with her son, Paul Terry and family Monday.

J. W. Billings and W. Scott made a business trip to Dexter Tuesday.

Myrtle Harrison is spending a few days with friends on a ranch near Carlsbad.

J. L. Pruitt and family spent Monday with A. E. Moody and family in the oil field.

Lillian McDermon spent the week-end with Mrs. M. C. Lee on her ranch near Lakewood.

Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Paul Terry spent the afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Terry.

H. G. Cameron and A. T. Hunt left for a trip to the mountains Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Blakely and son, Frank are visiting with A. A. Kaiser east of Dayton this week.

Earl Bowman and family arrived in Dayton Sunday and will make their home here again.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family spent Sunday with her parents, William Sterling and wife.

Deaval, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterling, was reported quite ill Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Fulgham came home Monday from California. Mr. Fulgham says this country looks good to him.

Don F. Lyman went to his wife in California upon receiving a message Monday that she was very ill.

The Swartz Eaton Brainard No. 1, oil well in NE corner of SW quarter of sec. 5-18-27, is drilling at 400 feet.

Arden Turnbull and wife and baby of Elida, came down Monday to visit with his parents, J. C. Turnbull and wife.

The oil well on the Charley Mann permit in sec. 3-18-27 came in Sunday a six barrel well at the depth of 430 feet.

Mrs. A. E. Moody received a letter from Oklahoma, stating her mother was seriously ill with flu and pneumonia.

A dance was given at the home of Vina Bowman Friday night. A large crowd gathered and all report a good time.

Miss Frankie Wailes is reported to have taken her place in the school room again as teacher after her illness of three weeks with flu.

Dinty Moore, chemist at the Sullivan refinery at Dayton, received a message Monday from El Paso stating that his wife was thought to be dying so he left at once for her bedside.

Misses Mable and Mary Turnbull Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mr. Poinder and Dave Flat, of Dayton, made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday. They brought Miss Bobby Gordon home with them.

Charley Foster, of Artesia bought the Dayton Drug Store from Bob Shoop last week. Mr. Shoop and wife expect to leave for the Panhandle of Texas some time this week.

Rev. J. T. Terry will preach an Easter sermon Sunday morning, April 4th at the Methodist church in Dayton. The young people will have an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon, the place of which has not yet been decided upon. It will be announced next week and all the young people are requested to come and bring all the old people with them.

E. N. HANNAH DIES THIS MORNING AT 5 A. M. FUNERAL FRIDAY

E. N. Hannah, aged father of Postmaster E. A. Hannah, died this morning at 5 a. m., after an illness lasting more than three months. Mr. Hannah, who had been suffering from heart trouble, has been near the point of death several times, but had always been able to throw off the more severe attacks until his physical condition grew too weak.

While his passing is not unexpected, the announcement this morning is tinged with sadness and will be learned with regret by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the Hannah family. Mr. Hannah had been a resident of the Artesia community for the past sixteen years and was nearing his 71st birthday when the end came.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at the grave side, Rev. C. C. Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church in charge. Surviving Mr. Hannah are a wife and son, Mrs. Maggie E. Hannah and Ernest A. Hannah.

LOCAL

R. A. Brewer was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Homer Dilbeck left yesterday for an extended visit to Los Lunas.

Ben Pior spent Monday in Roswell attending to business matters.

R. E. Bates of Elk, is visiting in the home of Rev. Lewis Means this week.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Mrs. Wade spent the week-end in Roswell and Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Roswell.

A. C. Derrick and J. H. C. White, of Hope, were transacting business matters here Monday.

Forrest Levers, of Roswell, spent a few hours here attending to business matters, Tuesday.

Myron Bruning and the Misses Margaret Tarbet and Herma Welsh made a trip to El Paso and Las Cruces last week.

Mr. Joe Anderson returned to El Paso Tuesday after spending a few days here looking after business and visiting his son, Wallace, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bigler, who had been visiting their son, Earl Bigler, and family, left Tuesday for their home at Abilene, Kansas.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke left last Friday for Mornington, La., where her brother is in the hospital in a critical condition following a stroke of apoplexy.

L. R. Sperry has returned from an extended stay in Texas and will start soon on some drilling operations, his nephew, Myron Brunning being associated with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard and Mrs. A. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent the week-end at the Brainard cabin on the Ruidoso.

The next meeting of the Coterie Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Morgan on Monday, April 5th, instead of on Friday as previously announced.

Mrs. H. C. Kaiser returned home this week from Carlsbad, where she has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks. She is getting along quite satisfactorily.

George B. Jewett, M. J. McDonald and Will Vandewart, all of Roswell, spent a few hours here Tuesday en route to the Maljamar well in Lea county.

The V. K. F. company has abandoned operations here for the present and the superintendent, J. M. Myer, left on Sunday with his wife for their home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Tom Whitted drove to Amarillo, Texas this week and will return shortly with his son, Paul. The latter has been in poor health for some time and will go from here to Palomares Hot Springs to take the baths.

The Calico Carnival, given by the Presbyterian ladies last Saturday afternoon was a decided success despite the unfavorable weather. Practically all of the calico articles offered for sale were disposed of and the lunch department was well patronized.

E. L. Harp of Roswell, arrived in Artesia this morning and will hold a rehearsal at the high school. Mr. Harp has been engaged for one rehearsal a week for the present and expects to organize an orchestra composed of musicians of the entire Pecos Valley in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Rev. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bullock, Mrs. C. M. Cole and Messrs. Bert Bishop and Curry Bishop drove up to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon to conduct an ordination service for three deacons of the Baptist church there. Rev. Simmons preached the ordination sermon.

Mr. Sullivan, manager of the Sullivan Refinery at Dayton, recently brought his family here from Amarillo. They are occupying apartments at the Joe Anderson residence and will have the whole house when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson move into their new home, which will be completed about the middle of next month.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

IN POLICE COURT

Town of Artesia versus Louise Wilson, charge prostitution; fined \$25.00 and costs. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, charge prostitution; fined \$25.00 and costs. Both above cases disposed of in police court here Saturday. Town of Artesia versus Myrtle Finley, charge manufacturing intoxicating liquor; fined \$25.00 and costs. Frank James, charge manufacturing liquor; fined \$25.00 and costs. Above cases disposed of Saturday. S. O. Anenorisus was arrested at Panhandle Friday on information furnished by...

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Last Saturday, our first anniversary the greatest day ever enjoyed by the Mercantile Company, since the opening of store here a year ago. We are truly grateful the responsive customers who thronged in the afternoon.

Now, as we enter our second year, mindful of the liberal patronage accorded the past, which has set for us a standard of greater service in our future business relations.

Peoples Merc. Co.

Dry Goods--Groceries

All Ready for Easter



Non-poisonous Egg-dyes in many colors will the children to color eggs for Easter in a variety of hues.

Because they are harmless the Eggs may be eaten after coloring. We have in stock a specially assorted combination of Dyes for Easter.

Palace Drug Store

"The Home of Pure Drugs"

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