

Artesia Ties Carlsbad for Third Place At State Meet

Finn Watson is High Point Mann for Artesia—Team Holds Honors in Relay Race—Tucumcari Takes First Place in Meet.

Artesia came within six points of winning a state championship in track last Saturday in Albuquerque. The final result was a tie with Carlsbad for third place, Tucumcari winning with 27 points and the Albuquerque Indians coming in second with 25. Artesia and Carlsbad each made 22.

Old man Tradition played its part in the final event of the day. Artesia high school had never sent a team to Albuquerque that did not win the relay. And this team could not be denied. The 1926 model not only won this event but made the splendid time of 3 min. 48 sec., which is better by several seconds than any previous Artesia quartet of quarter milers ever ran the distance.

Clarence Connor got sweet revenge on his rival, Donaldson of Carlsbad, when he stepped out on the quarter for a first place, the latter failing to place among the first half dozen. Finn Watson was high point man for Artesia with eight points, taking first place in the two-twenty and losing first place in the century by only two inches. Running the first lap of the relay this young man drew a bad lane but stepped off from the field to give McLean a good twenty yard lead on his lap.

Bob Feemster took the other first place for the Bulldogs by besting the field in the pole vault. He also missed placing in the discus throw by three inches. Elvin Jonas, doped to make at least eight points in the hurdle races came out second to Ray Moncos in the highs and got a third place in the lows. McLean placed third in the highs but was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles.

Ray Moncos, of Tucumcari, won the meet single handed when he accumulated 26 points. Their total was raised to 27 when his team mate got a third place in the pole vault.

SUMMARY OF TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash:
Final heat—Donaldson, Carlsbad; Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad. Time 10.5 seconds.

First semi-final—Baca, Belen; Poe, McAlister; Hill, Santa Fe. Time 10.8 seconds.

Second semi-final—Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad; Carvosa, Menaul. Time 10.6 seconds.

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BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD SUMMER CAMP FROM JULY 21st TO AUG. 10th

The eyes of the Boy Scouts and scout leaders in the eastern New Mexico area are turned toward the area summer camp. An entire new lay out has been provided this year. The camp will be held on the Ruidoso in the White Mountains, the most central spot in the area. The site is on forest service land, close to the highway but scheduled so that it makes an ideal place along the river.

Their first period will be from July 21 to July 30 and the second will be from July 31 to August 10. In the first period the troops to be taken care of will be Mesalero, Tularosa, Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Corona, Melrose, Grady, Clovis, Texico, and Farwell, Portales, and Elida. In the second period there will be troops from Ft. Sumner, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad. The capacity of the camp at any one period is 150 scouts and leaders.

There will be an adult in camp for every eight scouts. The camp will be under the direct supervision of Minor Huffman, scout executive and the camp staff will include H. C. Morehead, scoutmaster of troop 2, Artesia, Chief Red Eagle, and six Eagle Scouts. These leaders will be in camp the entire time and will have one week's training prior to the opening of the camp. A balanced program of recreation and instruction has been worked out, and there is no question that this will be the largest and most enjoyable camp ever established in the area. Every scout who goes will have a big time, and at the same time get a lot of permanent good out of it.

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FIRST ALFALFA HAY CUTTING NOW UNDER WAY—YIELD IS HEAVY

First Shipment of Alfalfa Hay from Artesia Made by S. A. Lanning—Prospects Bright for Bumper Crop—Acreage Gains.

The first cutting of the 1926 alfalfa is now well under way and hay will soon be moving rapidly. The first hay sent out from Artesia this year was shipped by S. A. Lanning from his field east of town and brought around \$21.00 per ton, it is understood. A number of farmers followed close behind Mr. Lanning in the first cutting and will soon be ready to dispose of all of the first crop. Due to the seasonable weather this cutting is expected to make a fine showing if the hay is not exposed to the weather. Others who started the mower during the early part of the week are: G. M. Winans, E. C. Higgins, J. F. Cobble and W. R. Hornbaker. Farmers on the Cottonwood are busy with the first cutting also, but in general the crop does not appear to be quite as easy as in the Artesia section.

The Alfalfa Growers Association will probably ship out a car of hay today.

The general opinion is that the alfalfa acreage will show a slight increase over last year and promises to make a heavier yield also and should the present season remain during the summer, hay production will show a decided increase.

The largest increase in yield will be shown in the Hope community, which was cut short last year on account of continued dry weather. Hay cutting at Hope has already started and the crop promises to be much larger than usual.

An increase in the cotton acreage over this territory will be shown also, but the approximate per cent can not be determined at this time. In the cotton acreage Hope will again show the greatest gain. The actual crop carried through the season ready for picking showed to be considerably less than the estimated acreage last year amounting to 1200 acres. This year the acreage will run even higher than the estimate for the past year.

The early fruit crop was cut short on account of the freeze in April, but the apple crop will be normal or above, as will the cherry and pear crop.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

A number of new books, mostly fiction, have been received at the library recently. Among the books is Wells' "Outline of History."

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKS WHEN TANK CAR SPLITS A SWITCH

Special to the Advocate.
Saturday a freight train wreck occurred at Dayton when the south bound local attempted to make a fly-in switch passed the spur of the Sullivian Refinery. One of the tank cars which the local was pulling split the switch and three tank cars went into the ditch as a result. One car was loaded with water and the other two were empty.

The wreck caused the north bound passenger a delay of about three hours. The wrecking crew was promptly called and cleaned up the wreck within a short time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES MAY 30TH

A union service commemorating Memorial Day will be held at the Methodist church May 30th at 11:00 a. m. The Clarence Kepple post American Legion in charge of the program. A complete program will be published in next week's issue.

You'll Understand Some Day

by O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE



Oh, little men, whom God has given me
To cherish and to nurture through the years
Of childhood, how it hurts my heart to see
Your faces clouded with unbidden tears,
Or in your trustful eyes the flash of fears
That suddenly disturb your spirits gay,
And drive the smiles of happiness away!

At times it grieves me most because I know
Your tears are prompted by an act of mine,
Some effort on my part to help you grow
In harmony with Nature's great design.
I wish that every moment joy could shine
Upon your busy little world of play,
And life could be an endless holiday.

I wish that everything you want to do
Could be accomplished in the way you planned;
But oh, so many tears must come to you
Before your baby minds will understand
The laws that rule our actions, and demand
A penalty for every word or deed
That violates what Wisdom has decreed.

And so, dear little men, I hope some day—
Perhaps I shall have crossed the Great Divide—
I hope that then your manly spirits may
More readily believe your father tried
To be your friendly comrade and your guide.
Oh, maybe you will thank me for these tears
When you recall them in the after years!

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| E. C. Higgins |5.00 |
| E. H. Hinshaw |5.00 |
| T. E. Simons |5.00 |
| John Simons |5.00 |
| Col. W. S. Williams |5.00 |
| Dr. D. A. Loucks |4.50 |
| Abe Conner |3.00 |
| Threlkeld & Reese |3.00 |
| J. H. Thompson |3.00 |
| Gissler Market |3.00 |
| Artesia Battery Company |3.00 |
| M. A. McLean |3.00 |
| PP. V. Garage & Mch. Shop |3.00 |
| Dunn's Garage |3.00 |
| Total | \$653.50 |

The twenty-first annual session of the Artesia schools will come to a close next week with appropriate commencement exercises for both the High School and Junior High School. The baccalaureate program will be held at the Methodist church Sunday beginning promptly at 11:00 a. m.

The following is the Sunday program:
Processional: March Militaire.....Shubert
High School Orchestra, Miss Laura Raguse, Director
Doxology.....Kethe
Audience
Invocation.....Rev. Staley
Anthem: Gloria, from Twelfth Mass.....Mozart
Tenors; R. A. Brewer, Fred Cole, E. N. Bigler;
Sopranos: Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Besses: L. T. Shirley, A. C. Brown, G. A. Threlkeld.
Pianist: Miss Dora Russell.
Announcements.....Sup't. Reid
Scripture.....Job 28: 12-28
Prayer.....Rev. May
Baccalaureate Address.....Rev. Higbee
Anthem: But The Lord is Mindful of His Own, from Saint Paul
Mendelssohn
Personel of choir same as in No. 4
Benediction.....Rev. Simmons

GUESTS AT THE ROTARY LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The following were the guests of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday: Rev. W. A. Staley, city; W. W. Ferriman, city and P. Peterson, Lubbock.

CHARLES MCCREE DEAD

Charles Bryant McCree, eleven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCree died at the McCree home Friday after a long illness. Charles had been in ill health practically all of his life, but his condition did not become serious until a few weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday morning, Rev. C. C. Higbee officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery. He is survived by a father, mother, three brothers and one sister.

SKELLY OIL CO. OFFICIALS PLEASSED WITH PROSPECTS

H. J. Lawler, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, head of the land department of the Skelly Oil Co., who recently visited the oil field, expressed himself as being highly pleased with its possibilities after a tour of the field and surrounding section. As further evidence of Mr. Lawler's faith in the territory, he purchased several blocks of acreage in both Eddy and Lea counties and announced plans of starting drilling operations within thirty days on a test well four miles west of the Maljamar No. 1 in Lea county.

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Surviving Mr. Franklin are: a wife, Mrs. L. B. Franklin and son, Eugene, his mother, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and brother, C. D. Franklin and sister, Mrs. Paul Bomar.

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Miss Linna McCaw, principal of Junior High.
Mrs. Laura B. Howard, principal of Central.
Miss Tennie Severtson, English in High School.
Miss Inez Jones, Commercial in High School.
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H. E. Mehrens, Manual Training in High School.
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ALL GAS WELLS IN THE FIELD WILL SOON BE CONNECTED TO PLANT

Connections to practically all of the gas wells in the field will be completed by the Phillips Petroleum Co., by the latter part of the week, according to Manager J. C. Albright. At present the casing head plant is running about 3800 gallons of gasoline, but the output will be considerably increased as soon as connections are made to all the wells.

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Navajo Gets Well in Area Week

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Producing area, approximately miles north of Section opened by the Navajo No. 1 test, in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, which is now swabbed following a shot hole which was run last week.

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Oil Company after drill- ing 9 New State in Sec. 22 to 2250 at which level was shot.

PEARSON WILL FACE FOR CNTY PRISONER DIST. 2

Authorized to announce the arrest of A. Pearson, of the community as a candidate commissioner of district

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extension two more have been completed, by Yates, these being 42 both located in Section 4, is proving a good one shot last Sunday to 2442 feet. The No. 1 shot this morning by the New Mexico Gly-

appointments were re- the current week. Company encountered their No. 6 at a depth of 4035 feet, are now being plugged to 2250 at which level he shot.

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FIRST ALFALFA HAY CUTTING NOW UNDER WAY--YIELD IS HEAVY

First Shipment of Alfalfa Hay from Artesia Made by S. A. Lanning—Prospects Bright for Bumper Crop—Acreage Gains.

The first cutting of the 1926 alfalfa is now well under way and hay will soon be moving rapidly. The first hay sent out from Artesia this year was shipped by S. A. Lanning from his field east of town and brought around \$21.00 per ton, it is understood. A number of farmers followed close behind Mr. Lanning in the first cutting and will soon be ready to dispose of all of the first crop. Due to the reasonable weather this cutting is expected to make a fine showing if the hay is not exposed to the weather. Others who started the mower during the early part of the week are: G. M. Winans, E. C. Higgins, J. F. Cobble and W. R. Hornbaker. Farmers on the Cottonwood are busy with the first cutting also, but in general the crop does not appear to be quite as easy as in the Artesia section.

The Alfalfa Growers Association will probably ship out a car of hay today.

The general opinion is that the alfalfa acreage will show a slight increase over last year and promises to make a heavier yield also and should the present season remain during the summer, hay production will show a decided increase.

The largest increase in yield will be shown in the Hope community, which was cut short last year on account of continued dry weather. Hay cutting at Hope has already started and the crop promises to be much larger than usual.

An increase in the cotton acreage over this territory will be shown also, but the approximate per cent can not be determined at this time. In the cotton acreage Hope will again show the greatest gain. The actual crop carried through the season ready for picking showed to be considerably less than the estimated acreage last year amounting to 1200 acres. This year the acreage will run even higher than the estimate for the past year.

The early fruit crop was cut short on account of the freeze in April, but the apple crop will be normal or above, as will the cherry and pear crop.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

A number of new books, mostly fiction, have been received at the library recently. Among the books is Wells' "Outline of History."

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKS WHEN TANK CAR SPLITS A SWITCH

Special to the Advocate.
Saturday a freight train wreck occurred at Dayton when the south bound local attempted to make a flying switch passed the spur of the Sullivan Refinery. One of the tank cars which the local was pulling split the switch and three tank cars went into the ditch as a result. One car was loaded with water and the other two were empty.

The wreck caused the north bound passenger a delay of about three hours. The wrecking crew was promptly called and cleaned up the wreck within a short time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES MAY 30TH

A union service commemorating Memorial Day will be held at the Methodist church May 30th at 11:00 a. m. The Clarence Kepple post American Legion in charge of the program. A complete program will be published in next week's issue.

Artesia Ties Carlsbad for Third Place At State Meet

Finn Watson is High Point Mann for Artesia—Team Holds Honors in Relay Race—Tucumcari Takes First Place in Meet.

Artesia came within six points of winning a state championship in track last Saturday in Albuquerque. The final result was a tie with Carlsbad for third place, Tucumcari winning with 27 points and the Albuquerque Indians coming in second with 25. Artesia and Carlsbad each made 22.

Old man Tradition played its part in the final event of the day. Artesia high school had never sent a team to Albuquerque that did not win the relay. And this team could not be denied. The 1926 model not only won this event but made the splendid time of 3 min. 48 sec., which is better by several seconds than any previous Artesia quartett of quarter milers ever ran the distance.

Clarence Connor got sweet revenge on his rival, Donaldson of Carlsbad, when he stepped out on the quarter for a first place, the latter failing to place among the first half dozen.

Finn Watson was high point man for Artesia with eight points, taking first place in the two-twenty and losing first place in the century by only two inches. Running the first lap of the relay this young man drew a bad lane but stepped off from the field to give McLean a good twenty yard lead on his lap.

Bob Feemster took the other first place for the Bulldogs by besting the field in the pole vault. He also missed placing in the discus throw by three inches. Elvin Jonas, doped to make at least eight points in the hurdle races came out second to Ray Moncos in the highs and got a third place in the lows. McLean placed third in the highs but was disqualified for knocking down three hurdles.

Ray Moncos, of Tucumcari, won the meet single handed when he accumulated 26 points. Their total was raised to 27 when his team mate got a third place in the pole vault.

SUMMARY OF TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash:
Final heat—Donaldson, Carlsbad; Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad. Time 10.5 seconds.
First semi-final—Baca, Belen; Poe, McAlister; Hill, Santa Fe. Time 10.8 seconds.
Second semi-final—Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad; Cardova, Manual. Time 10.6 seconds.
(Continued on last page, column 1)

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD SUMMER CAMP FROM JULY 21st TO AUG. 10th

The eyes of the Boy Scouts and scout leaders in the eastern New Mexico area are turned toward the area summer camp. An entire new lay out has been provided this year. The camp will be held on the Ruidoso in the White Mountains, the most central spot in the area. The site is on forest service land, close to the highway but scheduled so that it makes an ideal place along the river.

Their first period will be from July 21 to July 30 and the second will be from July 31 to August 10. In the first period the troops to be taken care of will be from Mescalero, Tularosa, Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Corona, Melrose, Grady, Clovis, Texico, and Farwell, Portales, and Elida. In the second period there will be troops from Ft. Sumner, Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad. The capacity of the camp at any one period is 150 scouts and leaders.

There will be an adult in camp for every eight scouts. The camp will be under the direct supervision of Minor Huffman, scout executive and the camp staff will include H. C. Morehead, scoutmaster of troop 2, Artesia, Chief Red Eagle, and six Eagle Scouts. These leaders will be in camp the entire time and will have one week's training prior to the opening of the camp. A balanced program of recreation and instruction has been worked out, and there is no question that this will be the largest and most enjoyable camp ever established in the area. Every scout who goes will have a big time, and at the same time get a lot of permanent good out of it.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Quite a scrap seems to be going
on in Santa Fe over the location of
a cultural colony there. Some want
it and some don't and the Santa Fe
Chamber of Commerce has already
endorsed the move. Maybe the ob-
jectors have learned about some peo-
ple's idea of culture.

What's the matter with our street
paving program, the community hos-
pital and a few other things we've
been promising ourselves for the
past few years. Maybe we are wait-
ing for the signs in the moon to
get right and if so we would like
to have some astrologist come for-
ward with satisfactory explanation,
so that we will know when to ex-
pect action.

SAVE IT

The farmer who puts from \$1200
to \$2000 in farm equipment and al-
lows it to rust and rot in the open
air, rain and snow is short on one
of the first lessons in economy—that
of—it isn't what you make, but
what you save that counts.—Tucum-
cari News.

100 YEARS OF COTTON

A pamphlet entitled "100 Years of
Cotton," compiled by the Interna-
tional Market Forecast Bureau of
New York City and which was sent
J. E. Robertson presents an inter-
esting study for those who believe
that cotton is the only money crop
for the valley.

The quotations are based on the
New York market and will not
average as low probably as the pre-
valving prices paid over the cotton
growing counties, principally over
the South until a few years ago.
The year 1826 was the first year
listed with a crop of 957,281 bales
and a low price of 8 3-4 cents per
pound and a high price of 11 1-2
cents. During the years 1841 to
1844 the low price of cotton ranged
around 5 cents, but no definite rea-
son can be assigned for the low
price except that it might have been
due to the financial condition of the
country. The highest price reached
over the 100 year period was paid
near the close of the Civil War in
1864, when the market ranged from
72 to \$1.90 per pound. A new high
mark was again reached in 1919
when the highest New York price
reached 40, 50.

Those who are familiar with the
conditions under which cotton is
grown will undoubtedly conclude that
few if any have ever grown rich in
cotton growing over a period of
years.

The worst objection which may be
brought against cotton raising is
the fact that it is a 13 months a
year crop, as one man put it, owing
to the long growing season it many
times interferes with the school work
of the farmer's children. The best
examples of this objection is found
in the communities which have
raised cotton for a long period of
years.

ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILDREN (Bureau of Public Health)

Not many months ago, a tragedy
was uncovered which well illustrates
the evils of promiscuous giving away
of children, and poor child-placing
methods. In a western state a
mother brought her baby to the re-
ceiving home of a private, state-
wide children's agency. Her hus-
band had died and she was ill. She
arranged with the children's agency
to care for her baby for three
months or until such a time as she
would be in a position to take the
child again. The agreement was
that she would either call for her
baby or notify the agency as to her
plans before the end of ninety days.
At the end of two months the agency
permitted a family to legally adopt
this child. When the mother wrote

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT the dealer who prides him-
self on selling the best quality ad-
vertises not only once in a while, but
all the while.

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want, what you pay for and what
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recommend certain lines through lo-
cal papers, it is a guarantee that
what is offered is the best of quality
and will give you perfect satisfac-
tion.

THAT buying from local concerns
who advertise protests you from
buying inferior and shoddy merchan-
dise.

THAT well advertised lines are
all active; they keep moving from
seller to buyer, assuring you of get-
ting fresh merchandise.

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public. Those concerns who adver-
tise continuously are giving you a
worth while service—A service that
will save you time and money.

Read the advertisements and buy
from those concerns who are pro-
gressive enough to invite your busi-
ness.

Advertising is an invitation—A
money-saving invitation.

BE YOUR BEST

If you can't be the pine on the top
of the hill,
Be a shrub in the valley—but be
The best little shrub by the side of
it;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush—be a bit
of grass
And some hiway happier make;
If you can't be a "Mushie," then
Just be a bass,
But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, some have
to be crew,
There is something for all of us
here;
There's work to be done, and we've
all got to do
Our part in way that's sincere.

If you can't be a hiway, then just
be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you
fail,
Be the best of whatever you are.
—Selected.

Customer—"Which leather makes
the best shoes?"
Shoe Salesman—"I don't know,
but banana skins make the best slip-
pers."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

that she was coming to get her
baby, the head of the organization
wired her that the child had become
suddenly very ill, and although the
agency had not saved any expense,
the baby had died. The mother, who
was heartbroken, criticised the or-
ganization for not wiring here im-
mediately when the baby first be-
came ill, but, of course, she never
questioned the fact of the child's
death. This organization was well
known throughout the state and had
been functioning with apparent suc-
cess for many years. About a year
later an employee of this children's
agency, upon being discharged by
the superintendent, notified the
mother that her baby was alive and
well, giving the name and address of
the foster-parents. The community
chest of one of the largest cities in
the state, which was a heavy con-
tributor to the organization, im-
mediately investigated the matter
and withdrew all financial assis-
tance; the man who was superinten-
dent is, of course, no longer in that
position. One wonders how many
other tragedies in that state might
have been avoided if there had been
at that time an adoption law, simi-
lar to the one now in force in New
Mexico.

A PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRY

J. H. Wiggins, of Chicago, estimat-
ed that modern conservation devices
are saving 26,200,000 barrels of crude
petroleum, or 1,102,500,000 gallons of
gasoline yearly in United States. Ad-
dressing American Institute of Min-
ing and Metallurgical Engineers he
said:
"Five years ago a conservative esti-
mate of amount of gasoline lost by
evaporation, from time crude oil is-
sued from the well until it had pass-
ed through the refinery, was about
7 1-2 per cent of oil produced—200
or 300 million dollars annually.
"Since 1920, the industry has been
very busy working out new devices
and has spent millions of dollars in
building new tanks with gas-tight
roofs, and in replacing thousands of
oil 'air-leaky' roofs with gas-tight
ones. Many unnecessary complete
movements of oil into and out of a
tank have been eliminated. Various
other means have been introduced
which tend to decrease evaporation.
Total evaporation loss may now be
as low as one-half that of five years
ago in percentage."

The oil industry is constantly ap-
plying new methods to the various
processes of producing and refining,
all of which look to a greater con-
servation of crude oil, and lower
cost. This saving is passed on to
the public in lower prices for oil pro-
ducts.

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

For Representative, 19th District:—

ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For District Attorney:—

DOVER PHILLIPS

WILLIAM McCLOUGH,
Roswell.

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 Treasurer:—

R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:
W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

O. A. PEARSON,
Cottonwood.

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

POTASH REGULATIONS ARE AMENDED

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
Washington
March 27, 1926

Registers,
United States Land Offices
Gentlemen:

Section 6 of the potash regula-
tions, Circular No. 594, approved
March 21, 1918 (46 L. D., 323), un-
der the act of October 2, 1917 (40
Stat., 297), is hereby amended to
read:

(6) The lands in class (B), if
containing potash in some or any
of the forms specified in said act,
will thereupon become subject to
lease, with a preferential right of
the permittee thereto upon such
reasonable royalty as shall be fixed
by the Secretary, on condition that
the permittee shall apply for leases
at the time he applies for patent,
else he will be held to have waived
his preference right to a lease. If
not made the subject of such a pre-
ferential lease, such lands may be
offered for leasing by publication
for a period of thirty days in a
newspaper designated by the Reg-
ister of the proper land district,
published at the capital of the state,
inviting applications therefor, on or
before a date specified. Applications
for such excess permit lands will be
considered without further notice,
and leases awarded thereunder in
general accordance with the provi-
sions of paragraph 5 herein. Land
once included in a published notice
of leasing offer, remaining unleased,
may thereafter be applied for with-
out publication of notice.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM SPRY,
Commissioner.

Approved: March 27, 1926.
E. C. Finney
First Assistant Secretary.

CHAVES DELEGATION WANTS RICHARDSON FOR GOVERNOR

A delegation of the Chaves county
democrats have pledged their solid
support for G. A. Richardson of Ros-
well for governor. The present in-
dications are that Chaves county will
give Richardson a practically solid
support at the state convention. Some
are of the opinion that Richar-
dson will receive the governorship
endorsement from both Eddy and Lea
counties, but no definite action has
been taken on the matter in this
county yet so far as known.

We have a complete line of samples
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-
vocate.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
May 17th, 1912:

S. L. Cleveland was in town the
first of the week.

The new ice factory is now run-
ning full time in Artesia.

J. H. Jackson has been in Texas
several days on legal business.

The closing exercises of the Ar-
tesia public schools last Friday were
well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock are the
proud parents of a fine boy born
Monday night.

D. S. Donnell and family leave
in June for several months stay in
San Diego, California.

Mrs. E. T. Dunaway and children
left Tuesday for Portales, where she
will join her husband, Dr. E. T. Dun-
away, who has been practicing his
profession for sometime.

DON'T KILL THE PRAIRIE HAWK

Santa Fe.—The large prairie
hawks of the southwest are a decided
asset to farming and ranching inter-
ests, instead of being an enemy to be
killed at every opportunity, declares
J. Stokley Ligon, game expert who
is now making a survey of game and
fish conditions in New Mexico for
the state game department. These
hawks, instead of destroying game
birds, subsist principally on the ro-
dents which eat the food which
would otherwise be available for the
game birds, Mr. Ligon says.

In the past, the birds of prey,
which were abundant, rendered a
valuable service in killing rabbits,
prairie dogs, mice and rats accord-
ing to Mr. Ligon. But the unre-
strained killing of these friends and
co-workers of man has virtually re-
moved the great economic asset.

Game bird destroying hawks are
not common in the southwest, Mr.
Ligon says. He believes that a con-
servative estimate, 95 per cent of
the hawks in New Mexico are far
more beneficial than harmful. The
few bird destroying hawks and their
prey live for the most part in moun-
tainous sections and along timbered
water courses. They are shy and
swift of flight and smaller than the
prairie hawk.

Unless people refrain from the dis-
graceful practice of killing prairie
hawks, we shall soon have all de-
structive and no beneficial hawks.
Mr. Ligon declares, and a consequent
increase in rabbits, mice, prairie
dogs and rats to destroy food and
forage plants.

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stipation. Mann Drug Co.

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ment of poultry and hog wire. In making
your garden you'll probably need some of

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At Richard's Blacksmith Shop

...NE MAKES
...SUCCESSFUL TRIP
...VER NORTH POLE

...An airplane has flown North Pole for the first time.

...successful Polar expedition, the first, was American, of the American navy, the first trans-Atlantic air-...
 ...Commander Richard ... shares with Admiral Peary the honor of having only expeditions over the world. Commander Byrd the North Pole yesterday ... plane, the first ... expeditions this year ... goal.

...men have seen the ... Four were Esquimaux, ... Peary, one was Matt ... Peary's negro fol- ... another was Chief Petty ... Bennett, Commander ... brought back to ... cable brought back to ... York Times and St. Louis ... news that the Byrd ... made in 15 hours and ... yesterday a trip that ... Peary eight months ... dog sled. The objective ... in 33 days after the ... from New York for ... Spitzbergen. Peary was ... 42 days.

...brought congratulations ... Coolidge, Secretary ... Wilbur, Secretary of ... and from fellow explor- ... Amundsen and Lincoln ... whose Italian-built diri- ... is at King's Bay to ... same flight, were among ... congratulate the Ameri-...

SHIPMENTS THROUGH CARLSBAD

...movements through Carls- ... part of last week were ... for many months, sev- ... heads having been handled ... Texas and Pacific railway ... local shipments. The ... were caused by ... of cattle brought from ... to Texas pastures and ... now being moved to ... Oklahoma and Kansas. ... local shipments, the D. ... moved twenty-five cars to ... New Mexico, in the north- ... of the state.

... Finance Corporation ... of the Sam B. ... to Melena, Texas, ... to be pastured.

... cars of Texas cattle ... through Sunday for Ama- ... cattle bought from E. C. ... Lee Bivins, and several ... through Monday bound ...—Carlsbad Argus.

NUMBER GAME SERVES IN CHAVES CO.

...looking to the selection of ... in southeastern New ... be set aside as game pre- ... made last week at a ... of the Chaves Coun- ... Protective association.

...Ligon, a game and fish ... employed by the ... mission to make a ... survey of the game and ... of this state, was in ... week to spend several ... area on which prairie ... and pensants will ... and protected.

...also made for the feed- ... birds during the winter ... The association went on ... being in favor of the mid- ... refuge bill now before ...

LOUGH HOUSE AT LOVING WED. NIGHT

...icans sat at a restaurant ... Loving last Wednesday ... the table sat a quart of ... They waxed merry, and ... A call for an officer ... the constable, who found ... means resisting in great ... ready to put on a mob ... of them flourishing a ... weapon. A call for the ... was made and five of them ... jail here. The sixth, who ... the shooting iron, escaped. ... were taken back to Loving ... examination.—Current.

COUNTY PRIMARY POLLS HEAVY VOTE

...a record vote was polled ... county primary which ... Saturday April 1st. A ... 897 votes were cast in the ... race, which seems to have ... more interest than any ... the county. E. P. Cannedy ... the renomination to this ... 816 votes over his nearest ... H. D. Reeves.

...amples of Engraving—Ar- ... ocate.

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C. POWELL
 Arthur, New Mexico

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

Mrs. Ollie Sterling was reported very ill Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Daugherty has installed a nice pumping plant on his farm east of Dayton.

Rev. Z. B. Moon preached a fine sermon Sunday morning to a large crowd at the M. E. church.

Rev. Cochran, presiding elder of the Roswell district, spent Sunday night at Rev. J. D. Terry's.

There was a large crowd out to Epworth League Sunday night. We have very enjoyable meetings.

A. Frederickson, of the Penasco Townsite Company, returned from a business trip to Duncan, Arizona Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Penn has recovered from her illness of last week. Her little daughter, Peggy, is reported ill this week.

W. C. Marable, who owns one of the best farms on the Penasco above Dayton, is installing a new pump this week.

I. L. Kerr, who took a prospecting trip through the Davis mountains, returned to Dayton Monday and reported a fine trip.

A small laundry was purchased at the oil field last week and is being installed at the Glasspool home this week by Bill Glasspool.

A large crowd of Dayton young people spent a very pleasant outing at the Lakewood lake Sunday afternoon, chaperoned by Mrs. Rambo.

Wilma K. Dillard, of Carlsbad, who is a candidate for county superintendent of schools, took lunch with Rev. J. D. Terry Monday evening.

O. C. Lusk and wife and Joe McCutcheon were guests of L. J. Michelet last week and all made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Hagerman, made a trip to the Sullivan Refinery of Dayton Saturday with her husband. Paul runs a tank wagon and makes two trips daily.

J. L. Michelet and wife received a very pleasant surprise Monday morning when Mrs. Prince of Vaughn, Mrs. Michelet's mother, came in on the morning train to make them a visit.

The Rehn et al., drilling on 15-18-26, Wynans No. 1 Alfordale farm northeast of Dayton are now under-reaming below 500 feet. They have only been working daylight but will start working tower this week.

AN ENTIRE TEXAS SCHOOL WILL VISIT THE CAVERN

Information on Carlsbad Cavern is requested of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce from nearly every state in the Union. Midland, Texas, will furnish a party of fifteen visitors who will arrive in Carlsbad next Friday; one entire school from a Texas town is arranging for a visit to the "Grand Canyon Underground" and the National Geographic Society is referring inquiries to the Carlsbad office for information on guide services, roads and hotel accommodations.—Carlsbad Argus.

LOCALS

Mrs. M. J. Henderson is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Effie McCaw visited in Roswell Friday.

Col. Bujac was in town from Carlsbad Tuesday.

Contractor Tom Heflin made a business trip to Roswell Friday.

Lewis Story and mother, Mrs. J. M. Story, made a trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and Miss Merrill Bradley spent Monday in Roswell.

R. C. Hutton came in from Roswell Tuesday afternoon and reported a good rain up the road.

Jeff Hightower is attending the Hardware Men's Convention in Amarillo, Texas this week.

Mrs. Howard arrived from Carlsbad Saturday and is the guest of her son, Harold Howard, and Mrs. Howard.

Ross Connor has bought the Ben Pate house on Dallas street and will take possession of it the last of the month.

Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard of Carlsbad, candidate for county superintendent, spent Tuesday here interviewing the voters.

Miss Helen Wortman and John Pate drove to Albuquerque Friday, where they visited Miss Wortman's parents, returning here Sunday.

The Presbyterian Aid Society is financing some improvements in the church building, varnishing floors, and otherwise beautifying the building.

Mrs. C. E. Mann and little daughter, Janice, leave today to visit the Misses Zanada and Helen Mann at Simmons College, Abilene, and relatives at other Texas points.

Mrs. Wilma Dillard, county superintendent, was in town from Carlsbad the first of the week and participated in an entertainment at Atoka school house Monday evening.

Ross L. Malone, a prominent Roswell business man who is also well known here, has announced his candidacy for the lower house of the legislature from Chaves county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett went up to the Sacramento camp, west of Weed, last Sunday and will be there a couple of weeks, superintending the construction of their summer cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy drove to Roswell last Wednesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. George Williams and baby, who were returning from southern California. Mr. Williams preceded his family a couple of weeks.

H. P. Larsh left last week for Pampa, Texas, where he goes to look after his gin interests. His 15 year old son, who was stricken with paralysis at Norman, Oklahoma some time ago, is reported to be doing fairly well.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Eloise Reser spent the week-end with Gladys Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk moved to their new home last week.

Gene Denton attended the carnival at Roswell Thursday night.

Miss Lillian Evans went to the carnival at Roswell Saturday.

H. F. Bailey and wife have moved to a farm in the Lake Arthur district.

Miss Irene Vandivere, of Artesia, spent the week-end at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion and C. W. Nelson spent Thursday in Roswell.

Lee Scrivner and wife from Hagerman were visiting Mrs. Bradley last week.

Mrs. Tom Terry is having a tennis court and croquet grounds built on her lawn.

Mrs. O. O. Culver and son, Leslie, were business visitors in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, of Artesia spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson.

Joe Duncan of Oil City, was a visitor at the Clarence Pearson home Friday evening.

The Hayseed Orchestra is to give a recital at Lower Cottonwood May 14, in the evening.

Mr. Milan from Hagerman was on Cottonwood one day last week, attending to business.

Walter Hill and Mr. Comtary went to El Paso Saturday. They returned Tuesday morning.

Joe Thompson came in from Los Angeles, California and is a guest at the R. H. Norton home.

Pearson Bros. and families went to Roswell on business Saturday. They also attended the Carnival.

O. O. Culver, Alex Morrow and Leslie and Roy Culver were fishing at Lakewood Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a party of Upper Cottonwood folks had a fishing party and picnic at the Cottonwood dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk have moved to the Morgan farm, which Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk recently vacated.

Mrs. Noah Buck has had a portion of her jaw bone removed and she has been quite ill on account of its becoming infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford and the Misses Mildred and Gertrude Meeks of Artesia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

The Roberson family moved Tuesday to the Pearson-Nelson walnut farm. They will occupy the new house recently moved there.


Cottonwood Woman's Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. As there was no busi-

ness of importance the following program was given:
 "What the Better Homes Movement Is"—Mrs. J. I. Funk.
 "How to Enter The Better Homes Contest"—Reading by Mrs. C. W. Nelson.
 Reading of papers prepared by members for contest: My Ideal Kitchen." The prize was awarded to Mrs. Houston Felton.
 After the program most refreshing "eats" were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. I. Funk, where we will continue the "Better Homes" study.

START CAVERN HOUSE

Construction work has been started on the house for the assistant guide at the Cavern. The foundation work is completed, and it will be completed at as early a date as possible. It will conform to the type of other buildings at the cavern and is being built of native stone.—Current.

The BULL'S EYE
 Editor and General Manager
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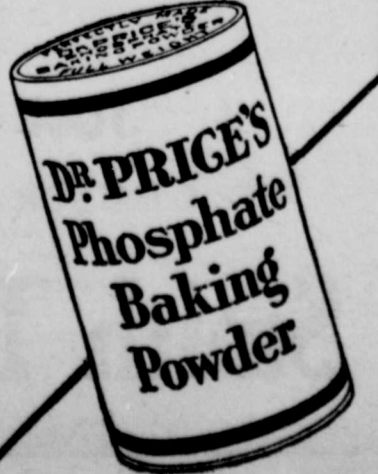
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ORCHARD GLEANINGS

USE OIL EMULSION TO CONTROL SCALE

There is a growing tendency among apple growers to substitute oil emulsions for lime-sulphur for the control of scale insects, especially the San Jose scale. A number of growers in New York state, particularly in the Hudson river valley, where apple scab is not a major problem, used oil emulsions with bordeaux during the past season for the delayed-dormant spray. Their thought in using the oil was to control the scale and rosy aphid, and with the bordeaux they hoped to eliminate the light infection of apple scab with which they are sometimes troubled, writes Glenn W. Herrick in the Rural New Yorker. The formula which we believe safest to use is as follows: Potash fish-oil soap, two pounds; red engine or diamond paraffin oil, two gallons; water (soft), one gallon.

This emulsion is known as the lubricating oil emulsion. It is being widely used in the Middle West to combat the San Jose scale. A 2 per cent emulsion is employed for application to the trees while they are in the dormant stage in the early spring, and even up to and including the delayed-dormant stage. The 2 per cent emulsion is obtained by putting the whole batch of stock emulsion containing the two gallons of oil in a 100-gallon tank, and then filling the tank with soft water.

The growers in the Hudson river valley have combined the oil with a 3-3-100 bordeaux mixture by adding the batch of stock emulsion to 97 gallons of the bordeaux, the latter being made up in the usual way by using three pounds of copper sulphate, three pounds of fresh stone lime, and 100 gallons of water. This combination of 2 per cent oil and 3-3-100 bordeaux has been applied during the delayed dormant period without injury. The oil should aid in the control of the oyster-shell scale, and the bordeaux, although weak, should aid in checking the scab. We believe, however, that further applications of bordeaux or lime-sulphur should be made for the scab, especially if this disease is prevalent and serious in Nova Scotia.

Orchard Problem to Get Apples to Bear Early

The first apples borne on a tree are its most valued ones. The first crop is rarely large enough to more than check the mounting expense connected with starting an orchard. This small financial help is, however, especially welcome. The early fruits also give promise of better times ahead. At least, one of the most discussed orchard cultural problems is the one of getting early bearing.

What should be done or not done to get apples to bear at an early orchard age? At times the answer seems clear; at other times it is not so definite. Trees which grow very much are usually late in bearing unless they produce terminal and lateral blossoms at an early age. Checking the wood growth usually helps early fruiting, but starved trees are late in bearing. Pruning is commonly found to delay bearing, but there are frequent and marked instances of cutting having hastened blossom bud formation. Sometimes the use of readily available nitrogenous fertilizers brings trees into bearing, and at other times it unquestionably retards early fruiting.

Propagating Currants in Spring Is Favored Plan

Currants will strike root readily in most any way they are handled. Sometimes they are planted out in the fall directly after being cut, but ordinarily they are either buried outdoors butts up or else stored in a cool cellar so as to hasten callus formation, and then in the spring they are planted out. The length of cutting depends mostly upon the amount of wood available and the convenience of handling. Ten inches is a good average. A three-foot cutting is too long. The roots that will form will not be able to keep such a large top supplied with food materials and moisture. It will be just as well to defer cutting back until spring, on account of possible killing back, but one or two buds above ground are sufficient.

Horticulture Hints

Apple, king of fruits, nature's richest gift, better than medicine.

Apple scab passes the winter on old leaves and if they can be disposed of it will aid materially in producing clean fruit.

Have you put up any houses for the birds? Rustic ones are practical and ornamental. Put them up before spring comes.

Don't prune large main limbs from mature apple trees. Use discretion and a smaller saw, or even a pair of pruning shears.

Prune the grapes—this fruit is borne on shoots of the present season from last year's wood. Cut back several canes of last year's growth to three buds each and remove the rest.

Community Building

Municipal Parks One of Today's Great Needs

Municipal parks of the larger type, which combine the advantages of the great national parks and the small neighborhood parks, are, in some respects, the type most needed by American cities, Karl B. Lohmann, chief of landscape architecture at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, says in an article in Parks and Recreation.

Our great national parks are too far removed from the people in cities to serve them adequately, Lohmann points out. Neither are the small neighborhood parks, which are within easy reach of many, the ideal form because they afford so little of what the brain-wearied people of the city most demand, he adds.

"The type to which we may turn, therefore, must be one that combines as nearly as possible the advantages of these two extremes, having primarily scenery on the one hand and accessibility on the other. From this we may assume that it must be a place of considerable size, within fairly convenient reach of the people and offering them a feeling of the open country, with woods and views over stretches of grass and water sufficient to provide refreshment of mind and body for hours at a time."

Parks are beginning to occupy an outstanding place in the lives of the American people, Lohmann says. Millions of dollars have been spent in this country and millions of acres have been acquired for park purposes, while the demand for parks goes on increasing and finds continuous expression in the acquirement of new lands and further new developments.

Correct Rather Than Cover City's Faults

"Boost Spokane," says an advertisement of the Western city; "boom its merits, but forget its faults," or words to that effect.

When a city's boosters bid its citizens forget its faults, they forget that, even as a matter of mere expediency, honesty is the best policy. They ignore the truth that there are elements of progress which are bigger than mere bigness. If a city is to reach its best possible estate, it must be told its faults. It must welcome painful truth-telling. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." Honest fault-finding is one of the greatest benefits that can be bestowed upon government. Exposure of a city's faults is the best boosting it can have.

One compounds evil who tries to conceal the fact of its existence. Delayed exposure of wrong reacts to the disadvantage of a city in all ways. It is told that in Denver organizations have insisted that nothing be published that would "hurt business." Facts as to concealment are sure to be more damaging than the publication of the truth at first would have been.—Chicago Journal.

Smaller and Better

"At the risk of incurring the scorn of the go-getters, I think that I shall withdraw my support from the bigger-and-better city movement and devote it to the smaller-and-better city movement," said Mr. Cato Ninetalis. "There is nothing reactionary about this; quite on the contrary, it is progressive. The bigger-and-better movement, if not as old as the hills, is doubtless as old as cities. The smaller-and-better movement is a reform, a getting away from old things, a getting away from old 'slogans,' as they are so ineptly called. The bigger-and-better movement has been in progress for a long time, and it has achieved remarkable results in the way of bigness, but nothing at all in the way of betterment. It may be that bigness and betterness are incompatible."—Indianapolis News.

Fire Alarm Lights

Because the use of red lights for motor-car stop signs, and other warnings, tends to detract from the effectiveness of the color when applied to locating fire alarm boxes and stations, Detroit's city council has recommended that purple be adopted for fire purposes. Boxes are to be illuminated by a special type of lamp with a purple lens on each side. Experiments are said to have shown that this shade is visible under unfavorable conditions caused by smoke or fog. The words "fire alarm box" are to be placed on the posts in letters discernible at a distance of 300 feet. It is proposed to forbid the use of the color for other purposes.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Decorative Plants

Plants, bulbs, flowers or fruit form house decorations which give much return in pleasure for very little money spent. The important thing, however, is to be on the lookout for something that will give the touch to a room that corresponds to the high light in a picture.

English Ivy, especially when trained over a trellis, is very satisfactory. Bulbs also give excellent results and for those who enjoy flowers but do not care to spend much time over them nothing is so desirable as paper white narcissus. Hyacinths, Jonquils and pale pink Murillo tulips are lovely.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Frank Wimberly, of Hagerman, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Oil City spent the week end here visiting.

Miss Anna Nihart spent the week-end here from Roswell, visiting her parents.

Miss Oriole Curtis, of Roswell, visited the home of Mrs. John Lane last week.

E. L. Selby of Las Cruces, is here this week on business and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hill, of Needmore community, spent Sunday in Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of Roswell, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks Sunday.

John Griffith returned home this week from Oil City, where he has been employed.

D. F. Johnson, Will Walden and Chester Ledley went to Lakewood last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Harry Bailey and family moved to town from the Cottonwood community. Mr. Bailey has bought a cotton crop from Luther Terry.

Leslie Shinneman and wife, of Omaha, Nebraska, came in this week to visit the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Mrs. Ella M. Becker came in Tuesday from her home in Ann Arbor Michigan, to visit her many friends here, and also on business.

Quite a number of music lovers of this vicinity attended the concert of the Artesia Municipal band and orchestra at the Majestic Theater last week.

Mrs. M. E. Hedges of Pine Lodge came down this week and spent a few days visiting her children, Victor and Max Walden, her grandchildren accompanied her home Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Evans left this week for Wellington, Kansas where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. G. J. Kille, who has undergone an operation, and is in a very serious condition.

Scout master Bob Rowan accompanied the local scouts to Cottonwood dam last week where they spent Friday afternoon and all day Saturday in fishing, hunting and swimming. They report having one grand time.

The members of the Freshman class accompanied by Misses Asher and Butler went out to Washington ranch on a picnic last week. They built a camp fire and cooked their supper camp style. These young people enjoy an occasional outing immensely.

Quite a number of people from here attended the program of music given by the Pecos Valley Orchestra last Friday evening at the Baptist church in Artesia, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harp of Roswell. This was certainly a splendid program, a number of solos be-

LOCAL

J. D. Josey, of Hope, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Frank Copp spent the day in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Tate arrived from Clovis Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wood.

Geologist V. H. McNutt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here this week looking after his oil interests.

Mrs. Johnson, who was called here by the fatal illness of her son, Leon Franklin, returned Monday to her home at Wellington, Kansas.

E. Barker left Tuesday for San Diego, California, where he will spend a few weeks looking after business matters.

Will Morgan and sister, Miss Minnie, were here from Carlsbad Monday and were guests at the home of Austin Brown. The Morgans formerly lived at Dayton. Miss Minnie has been visiting at Carlsbad for sometime, but expects soon to return to her home at Big Springs, Texas.

R. G. Knoedler left Sunday to attend the Hardware Men's convention, which has been in session in Amarillo, Texas, this week. Mrs. Knoedler and the children accompanied him as far as Clovis, where they were the guests of Dr. E. E. Mathes and Mrs. Mathes until today, when they went on to Littlefield, Texas. Mr. Knoedler joins them at Littlefield and after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett they will return home next Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father.

MR. AND MRS. NED HEDGES
5-13-1c

Richard E. Hoard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hedges Monday morning. Dick Hoard, as he was familiarly known here, was fifty-nine years of age. He moved to Roswell with his family from Wingfield, Kansas about fifteen years ago. He was a carpenter in Roswell until about two years ago, when he came here to make his home with Mrs. Hedges, and remained until his death. Mr. Hoard was a member of the local carpenter's union of Roswell, members of which attended in a body the funeral service held at the Talmage Chapel, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Eli Crouse of the North Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, deceased being a member of that church. Surviving him are his mother, who resides at St. Joseph, Missouri, one brother, Garfield Hoard, Casper, Wyoming, and two daughters, Mrs. Luella Johnston, of Portales and Mrs. Pearl Hedges of this place.

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State of New Mexico, Eddy County.

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Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 10th, 1926, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 2212.
The SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

A copy of the form of contract will be furnished on application.

All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved by the state.

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5-pass. 2-door Sedan	1395
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3-pass. Sport Roadster	1495
5-pass. Sport Touring	1525
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, a banking Corporation, Plaintiff
Vs.
J. A. MILTON, JOYCE PRUIT CO., a corporation and V. L. GATES, Defendants.
No. 4245.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
J. A. MILTON, One of the defendants in the above entitled cause, GREETING:

J. A. Milton, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, is plaintiff and J. A. Milton, Joyce Pruit Company, a corporation, and V. L. Gates, are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover the principal sum of \$500.00 together with 10% interest thereon and attorneys fees evidenced by a promissory note dated February 9, 1926, signed by said defendant, J. A. Milton, and payable to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, plaintiff; and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure the payment of said promissory note.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

4-29-4t

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

A. O. SMITH, B. A. BLACKMAN, ODEL O. SMITH, B. F. COOPER, MARY H. POWELL and all UNKNOWN OWNERS or claimants of land or of interest in the lands or premises described in this complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 13 on the Civil Docket of said Court; and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property hereinbefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with the law upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 2, Original Artesia and to obtain a judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1926, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for

the Plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this 22 day of April, 1926.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.
By L. M. SEARS, Deputy.

4-29-4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MRS. ABBIE McCOWAN, Plaintiff,
Vs.
JOSIE M. SWISHER, AUBREY SMITH and ALEX G. MCGONAGILL, Defendants.
No. 3956.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mrs. Abbie McCowan is plaintiff and Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill are defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. E. Robertson, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, June 15, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Josie M. Swisher, Aubrey Smith and Alex G. McGonagill, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Forrest Hill Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Abbie McCowan and against the defendant, Josie M. Swisher, in the following amounts: \$650.35 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 12, 1926; \$50.70 as attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1926, and the further sum of \$4.66 for taxes paid by plaintiff and cost of suit.

Said judgment also being against all said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage deed, against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$666.60
Attorneys fees due on date of sale 56.53
Clerk's Cost 10.00
Taxes paid by Plaintiff 4.66
Sheriff's Cost 1.50
Publication of Notice of Sale 19.55

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice \$768.84
Dated this 10th day of May, 1926
J. E. ROBERTSON,
Special Master.

5-13-4t

PHYSICIAN MADE NAME IMMORTAL

The centenary of the discovery of the condition known as Bright's disease was recently celebrated at Guy's hospital, where, a hundred years ago, Dr. Robert Bright made the definite statement that in his opinion a sailor admitted to the hospital complaining of dropsy, and of a large and inflamed heart, owed his condition to disease of the kidneys. Bright's name ranks today among the half dozen greatest of English physicians. Before him the symptoms of the disease with which he will always be associated had been observed again and again, but they had been correlated by no one with damage to the kidneys. His history was peculiar and significant of the spirit which makes for discovery. He started his career by studying arts in Edinburgh, and then embarked upon medicine, interrupting his course to visit Iceland and to write extensively upon its botany and zoology.

Merry Christmas
Representative Riley Wilson said the other day in Washington:
"The farmer is a brave and cheerful individual, and the fall in the price of corn will cause very little whining in the corn belt."
"I once said to a farmer at the end of a hard year:
"How did Santa Claus treat you this time, brother?"
"Great!" said the farmer heartily. "Joe Slinnickson brought back my gum boots what he'd borrowed in '97. I managed to mend my meerschaum pipe that the hired man had broken, and my wife's mother wrote to say her lumbago was so bad she couldn't visit us."

Cities Change Names
During the five-year period of 1921 to 1925, 63 cities in this country changed their names for one reason or another. Generally speaking, it was done for the purpose of avoiding confusion resulting from the existence of several cities with the same name, and in other instances it was for the purpose of simplifying the name. The duplication of city names presents a serious problem. In the postal guide there are 31 Franklins, 27 Madisons, 25 Clevelands, 24 Monroes, 23 Wilsons, 13 Roosevelts, 15 Adams, 12 Tatfs and 5 Herdings. In such cases business firms in these towns are often subjected to great annoyance and delay by their mail going to the wrong town.

FEDERAL COURT BEGINS SESSION AT ROSWELL. JURY IS COMPLETED

Dwight T. McNally and L. L. Johnson have been summoned to serve as members of the regular federal petit jury panel during the term of federal court which meets at Roswell, beginning Monday, May 17.

There are a number of important criminal and civil cases to be tried at this term of court of Roswell. Following are the jurors who have been summoned to serve during this term of court:

Paul H. Judah, Elida; George Clark, Cliff; W. A. Fronabarger, Buchanan; James W. Bryant, Albuquerque; Frank S. Tarazon, Deming; G. C. Machen, Mesilla Park; Arthur E. Joubert, Hurley; Hampton H. Lisle, Las Cruces; J. I. Hodges, Willard; Carney Lee Brooks, Las Cruces; Thos. W. Jones, Jr., Orange; J. P. Brook, Fort Sumner; Louis A. Droste, Santa Rita; Luther Cooper, Lovington; William L. Ayers, Columbus; Emmet P. Cable, Clayton; J. F. Castillo, Jr., Bernalillo; John F. Brooks, Maxwell; Carlos Cervantes, Old Albuquerque; Charles R. Keyes, Wagon Mound; Adam G. Romero, Los Lunas; Frank D. Bass, Tatum; George Maisel, Jr., Deming; J. H. Zurich, Stead; Hilario Valdez, Fort Sumner; W. M. Snyder, Lovington; A. J. Burkett, Red Lake; J. R. Holt, Carlsbad; R. L. Yoachum, Portales; L. L. Johnson, Roswell; A. H. Gerdeman, Las Vegas; Dwight T. McNally, Roswell; J. R. Fernandez, Colmar; Alfred Thelin, Albuquerque; Leslie Hays Bates, Carlsbad; Rafael Maes, Peralta; Fred H. Beatty, Clayton; David F. Bland, Cedar Hill; Robert Noble Beall, Silver City; A. W. Freeman, Portales; Tom Winkler, Hachita.—Roswell Record.

SNAPPY SAYINGS

Words once spoken can never be recalled.—Dillon.

A good mind will always find something to do.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

Kind words never die except when killed by ingratitude.

Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.

Usually half a scandal is true, and usually, the other half isn't.

Our country is that spot to which our heart is bound.—Voltaire.

Haste trips on its own heels, fetters and stops itself.—Seneca.

Unpaid bills are sometimes the source of a poet's best efforts.

Small nations do not seem to have half the worries that big ones do.

The man who makes a fortune in the coal business is likely to give it all a weigh.

We are always striving for things forbidden, and coveting those denied us.—Ovid.

Good opportunities are lost to the lover who does not know how to embrace them.

All men that are ruined are ruined on the side of their natural propensities.—Burke.

If some people profited by their errors it would keep them busy declaring dividends.

We can never be certain of our courage until we have faced danger.—La-Rouchefoucauld.

Easy to Answer

"How does a good doctor get a reputation?"
"By letting well enough alone."

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IS CHANGED IN
OF ENTRYMAN**

man who initiates a home-
under the conditions pre-
sec. 23 of the act of Feb-
20, is entitled to a pre-
award of a permit
for oil and gas on the
if the entry was intact
that the permit applica-
presented, altho statutory
had issued thereto, and
was cancelled for default
permit was granted.

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for sheriff, was shaking hands with
the voters in Artesia last week.

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Carlsbad, spent a few hours here
Thursday attending to business mat-
ters.

**SEVERE TEST
FOR FORD ENGINE**

endurance run the
of half way around the
wide open throttle and
normal load is obviously
test for any motor, yet
what happened to a
recently in the Ford
company Highland Park
though the test was ar-
ranged to test a steel
in a part of the motor,
results which were most
from the standpoint of
performance.

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ning to leave this week, Mrs. Cox
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Los Angeles, writes that he is en-
joying his trip and he finds the coun-
try around Alhambra very attrac-
tive.

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LOCALS

Miss Virginia Atteberry has been
on the sick list the past week.

Glenn O'Bannon, of the Cotton-
wood community, spent a few hours
here Saturday.

Joe R. Thompson arrived from
Wilmington, California, Saturday to
visit Miss Alma Norton.

Frank Wimberly, of Hagerman,
spent a few hours here Saturday at-
tending to business matters.

Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, candidate
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Wilson Keyes, of Pecos, Texas,
who is with the California Oil Co.,
of Texas, was visiting here last
week.

Mrs. R. L. Newberry and little
daughter, Doris, are leaving shortly
for a visit with relatives at Weather-
ford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and
son, Wilmer, and niece, Miss Kath-
erine, made a trip to Roswell Satur-
day afternoon.

Roy Vermillion, of the Cottonwood,
had the misfortune of having two
of his work horses badly cut on the
barb wire last week.

Mr. Tom Bradshaw left yesterday
for Haxtum, Colorado, where he will
build a house for Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Myers, and probably spend the sum-
mer.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck expects to
leave the last of the week for an ex-
tended visit during which she will
visit Chicago, Indiana and Ohio and
perhaps New York City.

A. L. Allinger will leave Sunday
for St. Louis, Missouri, to attend the
annual convention of the south-west-
ern department of New York Life
Insurance Co., representatives.

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tive.

B. P. Williams, of Wichita Falls,
Texas, has been here the past week
looking after business and visiting
old friends. He was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan while
in town.

A. A. Kaiser of Dayton, spent a
few hours here Saturday attending
to business matters. Mr. Kaiser
says range conditions in his section
are the most promising that have
been for years.

Miss Annabel Spivey has returned
from a visit to her sister, Miss Vella,
at State College. Miss Vella
was one of the attendants of the
May Queen at the May Day festivi-
ties at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton re-
turned home Friday from Mesilla
Park, where they had been attend-
ing the State Convocation of the
Episcopal church, which was in ses-
sion there several days last week.

Mrs. Parks and daughter, Miss
Corinne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Everett arrived last Friday from
Clarendon, Arkansas for a short
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale.
Mrs. Parke is the mother and the
other ladies, the sisters of Mrs.
Seale. They left yesterday for a
trip to El Paso, being accompanied
there by the Seales and Mr. and Mrs.
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**SEVEN PRISONERS ARE
GRANTED PARDONS BY
GOVERNOR HANNETT**

Commutations were granted by
Governor Hannett Saturday to seven
men serving time at the state prison,
all upon recommendation of the state
penitentiary board.

Among the men benefiting are a
lifer and two long-termers. In the
case of Jose S. Borrego, one of the
latter, the mother of the man he
killed asked for his release. Ales-
andro Garcia, the lifer, is a citizen
of Mexico and subject to deportation,
District Judge R. R. Ryan recom-
mending clemency on condition that
he be deported.

A former candidate for governor
on the Republican ticket, C. L. Hill
of Dona Ana county, has agreed to
look after one of the men, Louis
Odom.

A summary of the commutations,
giving the county from which the
man was sent up and the date, his
original sentence and commuted sen-
tence, is as follows:

- Chaires S. Harris, Hidalgo, 1923—
Original sentence, 5 to 10 years;
commuted sentence, 5 years.
- Ralph H. Smyth, Roosevelt, 1925—
Original sentence, 2 to 2½ years;
commuted sentence, 1½ to 2½ years.
- Alesandro Garcia, Grant, 1917—
Original sentence, life; commuted
sentence, 25 years to life.
- Louis Odom, Dona Ana, 1925—
Original sentence, 2 to 3 years; com-
muted sentence, 1 to 2 years.
- Jose S. Borrego, Colfax, 1917—
Original sentence, 60 to 70 years;
commuted sentence, 16 to 30 years.
- Juan Sanchez, Torrance, 1925—
Original sentence, 1½ to 2 years;
commuted sentence, 1 to 2 years.
- Walter Fleming, Colfax, 1919—Or-
iginal sentence, 25 to 30 years; com-
muted sentence, 15 to 30 years.—New
Mexican.

**UNCLE JOE HAS GREAT TIME
AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Danille, Ill.—"Uncle Joe Cannon,"
venerable statesman, doffed his rak-
ish black hat Friday, laid aside his
famous long black cigar and greeted
the local unit of boy scouts, former
fellow statesmen, delegations of citi-
zens and received among many pres-
ents and received among many pres-
ents that "mother used to make."

But, the boy scouts alone were for-
tunate of all the visitors, for when
Uncle Joe laid a knife into a huge
birthday cake presented to him
Thursday, the scouts "fell in for
mess."

News reel camera men ground out
the picture record of Joe's ninetieth
birthday.

Following the scouts came a dele-
gation from Battery A, First Illinois
Light artillery, who owe their ser-
vices in Porto Rico in the Spanish
American war to the efforts of Mr.
Cannon. They presented flowers.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters
from friends over the country were
received by the former speaker of
the house.

Not Concerned
Mistress (engaging new maid)—Can
you answer the telephone?
Maid—Not very well, ma'am, but I
shan't be using it much.

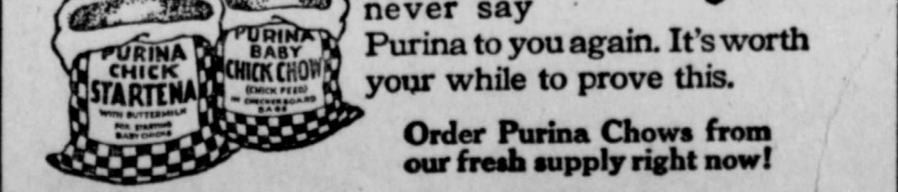
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steward of the Cunard fleet, retired
when the Aquitania reached England
on a recent trip. He had completed
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and had crossed the ocean just seven
hundred times.

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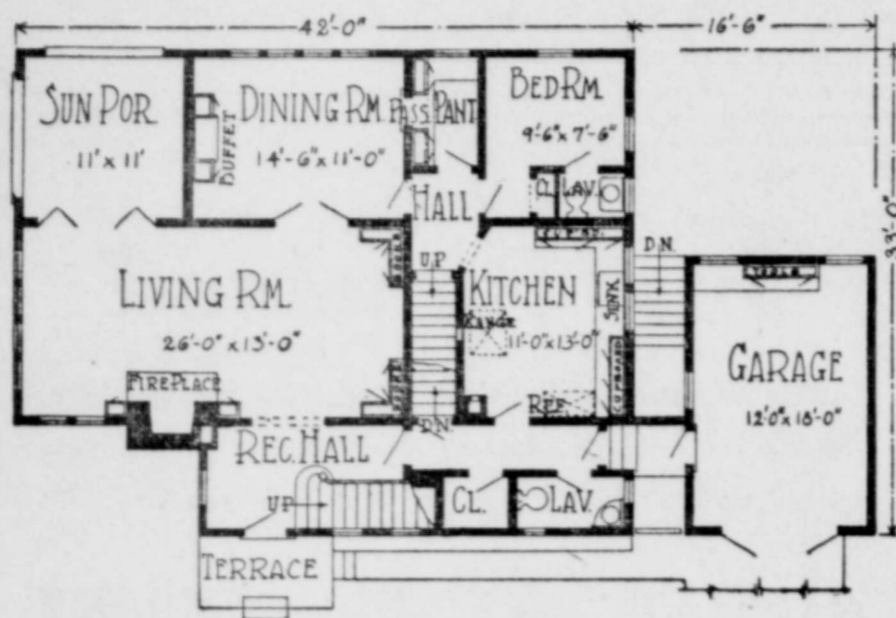
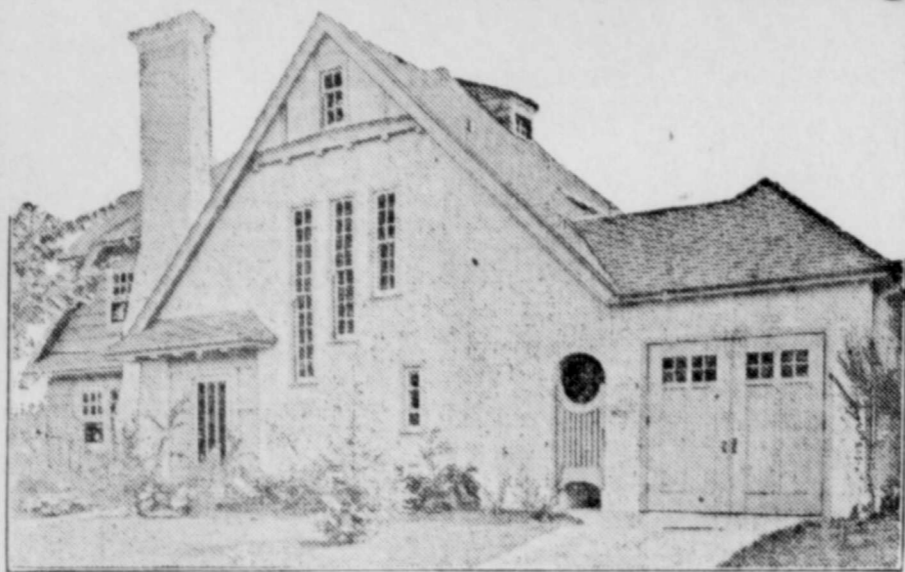
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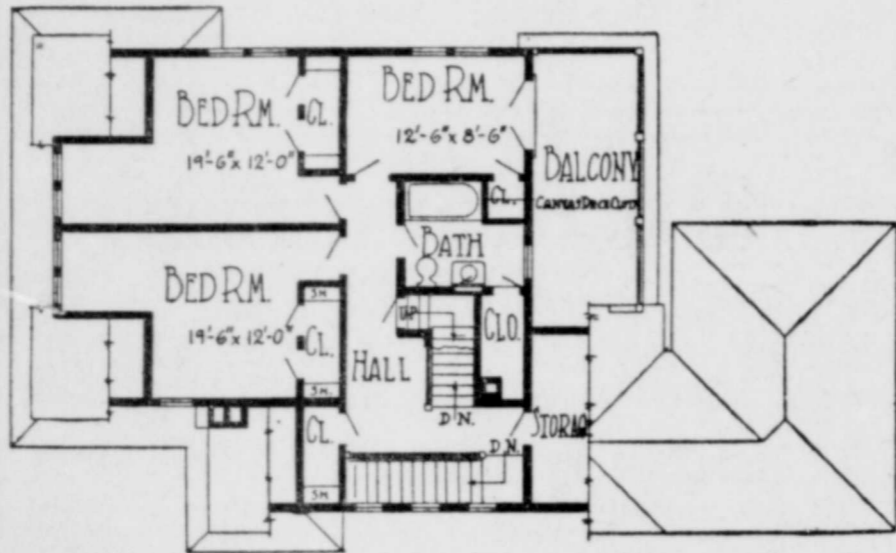
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House and Garage Conveniently Combined in Attractive Building



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

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Almost universal ownership of automobiles makes the garage an important consideration in the planning of the present-day home. By far the most common arrangement is a small separate building, to combine the garage with the house and thereby secure such additional convenience as the accessibility of the garage from the house without going out of doors.

When such a design is properly handled it is highly desirable, but care should be taken to avoid making the garage appear to be an addition merely "stuck on to" the house proper and also to subordinate it so that it does not appear as too conspicuous a part of the whole design.

This problem has been well handled in the house which is shown with the aid of a most attractive gateway which admits to the service entrance of the house and also to the garage. The stucco walls, on frame construction, lend themselves very satisfactorily to this treatment, and the shingled portion at the living-room end is effectively blended with them. Exterior ornament is strictly limited and simple in character. The gateway, already mentioned, a well designed entrance, the small-paned windows, brickwork at the top of the chimney and a panel effect in the gable, are the sum total of the ornamentation.

The floor plan shows a most unusual and practical arrangement of the essential rooms. From the terrace porch, entrance is made into a reception and stair hall, and from this directly into the large living room. Back of the living room is the dining room and, in the corner of the building, a sun porch. These living rooms are all well separated from the kitchen and first-floor bedroom as well as from the garage. The living room is provided with a large fireplace in the center of the front wall, built-in bookcases at one end, and French doors opening into dining room and sun porch.

From the reception hall one passes into a hallway which gives access to the basement stairs, a hall closet, and a convenient lavatory. Beyond is the door which is used as a service entrance and which opens from the entry which also serves the garage. Back of this hallway is the kitchen from which another door opens into a small rear hall. From this there are doors opening to a second stairway to the second floor, the dining room and a pantry with service window into the dining room. Still another door reveals a bedroom with private lavatory which may serve as

a most convenient arrangement of servants' quarters.

On ascending to the upper floor we find two large bedrooms and one smaller one. The large rooms, placed over the living portion of the first floor, are practically identical, and each is provided with an unusually large closet, with shelves at both ends. The smaller bedroom has a smaller but ample closet, and there are large closets in the hall and off the bathroom.

The bathroom is conveniently placed at the head of the stairs within a few feet of all the bedroom doors. There is a large storage space under the roof adjacent to the garage structure, and a large balcony opening from the smaller bedroom. This balcony is decked with canvas and could easily be adapted to use as a sleeping porch. It is entirely hidden from the street side of the house.

Concrete Block for Partitions Advised

Basement partitions of concrete block or tile are recommended for carrying the weight of the floors and interior partitions as preferable to beams and columns, although for wide spans and heavy structures the latter are obviously necessary.

The rigid support afforded by interior masonry walls insures that there will be practically no settling of floors or interior partitions and consequently little if any cracking of plaster or loosening of interior trim. Such walls afford fireproof inclosures for heating equipment and fuel, confine steam, moisture and odors and provide isolation for fruit, vegetables or other perishables.

Concrete block and tile are much used for both load-bearing and non-load-bearing partition walls, also for fire-wall inclosures. Standard units are used for load bearing walls, while special units from four to six inches thick are often used for partition walls that do not carry loads other than their own weight.

Wider Flooring

Present styles of architecture demand wide plank flooring for use with the early English, early French and Colonial house. Due to lumber having a tendency alternately to take on extensive moisture and dry out, one manufacturer of flooring is producing these wide planks, after lumber has been thoroughly kiln dried, of a veneered or laminated construction, to prevent shrinking, cupping, warping, etc.

Stucco for Beauty

Stucco is one of the most attractive types of construction and costs less for the effect given than almost any other type of construction. Stucco is ideally suited also for the needs of the man who wants to remodel his house.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR CLASS B SCHOOLS HELD AT CARLSBAD

Athletics: Tennis—Tennis forfeited to Carlsbad. No other intrants. Field and Track Events:

First Division
50-yard dash—W. Rodgers, Artesia 1st; Lois Warren, Carlsbad 2nd; Cowan, Artesia 3rd.
440-yard run—W. Rodgers, Artesia 1st; Lois Warren, Carlsbad 2nd; Earl DeArcy, Hope 3rd.
Pole vault—Cowan, Artesia 1st; Bullock, Artesia 2nd; Warren, Carlsbad 3rd.
100-yard dash—Ransberger, Artesia 1st; Rodgers, Artesia 2nd; Brad Leck, Carlsbad 3rd.
Broad jump—Warren, Carlsbad 1st; Wheatley, Artesia 2nd; King, Artesia 3rd.
220-yard dash—Ransberger, Artesia 1st; King, Artesia 2nd; Okley, Carlsbad 3rd.
High Jump—Ransberger, Artesia 1st; Warren, Carlsbad 2nd; King, Artesia 3rd.
Relay race—Artesia 1st; Carlsbad 2nd.

Second Division.
100-yard dash—Frank Hollis, Artesia 1st; Earl Binan, Hope, 2nd; Anderson, Hope, 3rd.
Shot put—Artesia 1st; Hope 2nd; Hope 3rd.
880-yard run—Jackson, Artesia 1st; Pollard, Artesia 2nd; Bynum, Hope 3rd.
Pole vault—Frisby, Carlsbad 1st; Bynum, Hope 2nd; Fanning, Hope 3rd.

440-yard run—Anderson, Hope 1st; Fanning, Hope 2nd; Jackson, Artesia 3rd.
High jump—Bynum, Hope 1st; Fanning, Hope 2nd; Glenn, Artesia 3rd.
220-yard dash—Bynum, Hope 1st; Hollis, Artesia 2nd; Fanning, Hope 3rd.
Discus—Jackson, Artesia 1st; Graham, Artesia 2nd; Frisby, Carlsbad 3rd.
Broad jump—Bynum, Hope 1st; Frisby, Carlsbad 2nd; Hollis, Artesia 3rd;
Relay race—Hope 1st; Artesia 2nd; Carlsbad 3rd.

FORENSIC

Declamation:
First division—Nannie Lee Tucker, 1st; Marie Louise Paris 2nd.
Second division—Edward Foster 1st; LaRue Mann 2nd; Margaret Johnson 3rd.

LITERARY

Music:
Choruses—First division—Artesia 1st; Second division—Carlsbad 1st; Artesia 2nd.
Piano solos—Virginia Menter 1st; Ruth Bigler 2nd; Louise Gates 3rd
Vocal solo—Elizabeth Gage 1st; Cleo Heath 2nd; Wayne Brown 3rd.
Violin solo—Kathryn Filbert 1st.
Cornet solo—Hazel McCord 1st.
Project:
1st Grade—Carlsbad 1st.
2nd Grade—Artesia 1st; Carlsbad 2nd.
Art:
1st Grade—Carlsbad 1st; Artesia 2nd; Hope 3rd.
2nd Grade—Artesia 1st; Carlsbad 2nd.
3rd Grade—Carlsbad 1st; Artesia 2nd; Hope 3rd.
4th Grade—Carlsbad 1st; Hope 2nd; Artesia 3rd.
5th Grade—Carlsbad 1st.
6th Grade—Carlsbad 1st.
7th Grade—Carlsbad 1st.
8th Grade—Carlsbad 1st.

Maps:
5th Grade—Lois Perry, Carlsbad 1st; Lois Skeels, Artesia 2nd; No name, Hope 3rd.
7th Grade—Ann Marquess, Carlsbad 3rd; Artesia 1st; Hope 2nd.
8th Grade—Margaret Marquess, Carlsbad 1st; Lura Painter, Carlsbad 2nd; Helen Matkins, Carlsbad 3rd.
Spelling:
5th Grade—Jimmie Zimmerman, Carlsbad 1st; Julia Bynum, Hope 2nd
6th Grade—Frances Riley, Carlsbad 1st; Elizabeth Gage, Artesia, 2nd; Mary Evelyn Brewer, Hope 3rd.
7th Grade—Margaret Hannah Carlsbad 1st; John Donahue, Artesia 2nd; Evelyn Miller, Hope 3rd.
8th Grade—Janie Campbell, Carlsbad 1st; Lola Gray, Artesia 2nd.

Essays:
5th Grade—Florine Patterson, Carlsbad 1st; Carlsbad 2nd; Ethel Mae Wheeler, Carlsbad 3rd.
6th Grade—Vera Roten—Carlsbad 1st; Louise Hemlet, Carlsbad 2nd; Margaret Womack, Carlsbad 3rd.
7th Grade—Edna Puckett, Carlsbad 1st; Myra Celie Studer, Carlsbad 2nd; Bobby Butcher, Carlsbad 3rd.

8th Grade—Carolyn Wells, Artesia, 1st; Agnes Rohmer, Carlsbad 2nd; Hazel Lee Thompson, Carlsbad 3rd.
Penmanship:
1st Grade—Frances Hamilton, Carlsbad 1st; Philip Mersfelder, Artesia 2nd; Johnnie McLaughlin, Hope 3rd.

2nd Grade—Raymond Thomas, Carlsbad 1st; Frank Jones, Carlsbad, 2nd; Charlie Coleman, Carlsbad 3rd.
3rd Grade—Emalie Riley, Carlsbad 1st; George Womack, Carlsbad 2nd; Wayne Brown, Artesia 3rd.
4th Grade—Wilma Dean, Carlsbad 1st; Louise Smith, Artesia 2nd; Florine Patterson, Carlsbad 3rd.
5th Grade—Lois Skeels, Carlsbad 1st; Jimmie Zimmerman, Carlsbad 2nd; Elgin Gunderson, Carlsbad 3rd.
6th Grade—Frances Riley, Carls-

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

CLUB YEAR CLOSES

A three course luncheon, served by the Home Economics department, in the east building at the high school at one o'clock yesterday afternoon was the grand finale of a very successful club year. Six tables were laid for the company of eighty, which included club members and a number of guests. The six tables were charmingly adorned with beautiful red roses, which also served as favors. Between the first and second course the Art department, sang an original club song. At the close of the luncheon the company adjourned to the auditorium, where an elaborate program, under the direction of the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. W. Graham, chairman, was given.

The five different departments of the club changed off, each representing some other department in burlesque. The first on the program was the Literary department, Mrs. Stroup chairman, which represented the Art department. A wonderful exhibit of pictures was given by the substitute committee with diverting explanations and comments. Unsuspected talent in the committee was unearthed and will be utilized in the club next year.

The Literary department was burlesqued by the Dramatic department, the chairman of the department Mrs. Skeen giving the program. It was a very clever performance, including original poems and stories of Mrs. Skeen, which she attributed to members of the Literary department, and which was much enjoyed.

The American Home department, Mrs. J. M. Story chairman, was so busy managing the luncheon that it had little time to prepare a program and contented itself with representing the Dramatic department with a song by Mrs. Jack Albright, Mrs. Corbin accompanying. Mrs. Albright was in excellent voice, render-

bad 1st; Claire Benson, Carlsbad 2nd; Inez Teel, Hope 3rd.
7th Grade—Myra Celia Studer, Carlsbad 1st; Cleo Heath, Carlsbad 2nd; Margaret Williams, Hope 3rd.
8th Grade—Attie Lee Horne, Carlsbad 1st; Lois Patterson, Carlsbad 2nd; Helen Matkins Carlsbad 3rd.

ing a beautiful number to appreciate listeners.
The Music Department, Mrs. Corbin chairman, gave a very amusing impersonation of the American Home department, marching in with all the paraphernalia of housekeeping, mops, brooms, dustcloths, egg beaters, mixing bowls, etc. and giving a practical demonstration of home life. Incidentally they told the club "How to Cook a Husband." Their demonstration was much enjoyed.

Last, but not least, the Art Department, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson chairman, represented the Music department. Mrs. J. H. Jackson was chairman of their program, which was one of the best. From the wonderful array of musical talent, both instrumental and vocal, which put on the program it became evident that the members of the Art department should join the Music department forthwith. The impersonations given of our leading local singers were really very funny.

The Entertainment Committee, garbed in old-fashioned costume, then followed with an old-fashioned concert, the concluding number being an original club song, which was delightful and Mrs. E. F. Olds concluded the program with a good impersonation of a negro mammy.
Just preceding the Entertainment Committee, the club sang an original song of tribute to their president, Mrs. Brainard, who leaves shortly for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she will be one of the clubwomen, representing New Mexico at the Biennial of the General Federation. Mrs. Brainard made a brief talk of the year's work in retrospect and of possible objectives of the year prospect. Altogether the luncheon was a very happy closing to the club year.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin were hosts to the Friday Evening Bridge Club last Friday, a seven o'clock dinner being served prior to the playing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Laura Elizabeth Bullock celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party in which a dozen of her young friends participated happily. Mrs. Bullock served delicious "eats" for the little folks.

DINNER PARTY

Miss "Jack" Hightower was hostess at a small dinner party Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, assisting in entertaining the guests,

MRS. WILMA K. DILLARD'S CA

In as much as the office of Mrs. Wilma Dillard, county superintendent, is presently vacant, she states that she is able to see all the voters as she would like to and opportunity to put her card before the public.

She has spent twelve years at Carlsbad, some half of which she has taught in city schools. Her previous teaching experience extends over a period of six years in Oklahoma.

Her first work in the county superintendent's office began when she was made an assistant in November 1925, she resigned in the Carlsbad and came full time deputy and succeeded the late Mrs. K. Dillard was then appointed office of county superintendent the county commissioners' unexpired term of Mrs. Dillard feels that she is qualified for the office to which she is appointed. She was a student in the State Teachers' College and the University of New Mexico. She also feels that her experience in the county superintendent's office was also a patron.

She will appreciate the support of all the people.

LOCAL

Mrs. Edward Tracy will hold a picnic in the afternoon, except for the day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts to Carlsbad yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Jones were in Carlsbad yesterday for a short time.

C. L. Jones, of Cedarvale, is operating a near Cedarvale.

John Clarke, who is in operation for appendicitis at the Sisters Hospital at Carlsbad, was removed yesterday where he will be cared for by Dr. Crouse.

Mrs. Clarke accompanied El Paso. It is sincerely hoped that she will make a speedy recovery.

who were Miss Maxine Messers, Stanley Blocker, Woodruff.

Mrs. Walzalsky Mrs. Smith

A little Polish boy, without telling his parents, changed his name the first day in an American school. He had a fine Polish name, but he was in America, in a new world, and he wanted a name that would symbolize his great change.

European women, upon coming to America, quickly revolutionize the manner of things they buy for their tables and homes. An authority has estimated that foreign-born women ask for goods by their advertised names within two weeks after they have begun housekeeping in America.

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OF MANDA FAMILY

Mrs. Frank Manda are this week a visit with all of their children, except one, the children have arranged to arrive here today and spend a week with their parents in the parental home. The company includes Mrs. Manda and Mrs. Carl Manda, California, Mr. and Mrs. Manda and children of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Manda and Gayle Manda, Kansas.

TH GRADE PICNICS

Third grade, Mr. Moorhead, had a picnic in the Tourist camp on Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Manda was assistant chaperone and was assisted by Miss Laura Manda, California, Mr. and Mrs. Manda and children of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Manda and Gayle Manda, Kansas.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The meeting of the Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Manda, last Wednesday afternoon. Some changes of management were made. It was decided that the field entirely be given to the members and to mark all unmarked graves with small metal markers. The ladies plan to go to the cemetery to secure all the names of the graves. Information will be given to the unmarked graves to be appreciated.

INARY MEETING

Parents Week was observed by the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. E. E. Manda, last Thursday afternoon. Special numbers on the program included "The King's Men" by Mrs. Austrey; "The Light" by Mrs. Manda; "The Watcher" by Mrs. Manda; "The Watcher" by Mrs. Manda; "The Watcher" by Mrs. Manda; "The Watcher" by Mrs. Manda.

PPY MAKING

The Auxiliary will meet at the farm again next Monday for their poppy making for the day. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock and in the evening will be joined by their husbands at a fine picnic supper. The ladies plan to poppies for sale on Poppy Day, the 29th inst.

ED BY JUDGE LEA

Mr. and Mrs. Manda were married by Judge J. S. Stevens Saturday afternoon. They are leaving for their future home in Artesia, California.

IDGE PARTY

A. Corbin was hostess to a cards Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Manda. The members of the Second Evening Club and four others, Mrs. Manda, California, Mr. and Mrs. Manda, California, and Mrs. Manda, California.

ATION PROGRAM

The Junior High School has started a conservation department at the home of Mrs. E. E. Manda. The program is among the pupils of the high school. Prizes will be given to the owner of the best garden, both vegetable and garden, being considered.

D BEAUTIFUL

The dance given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Manda, California, Mr. and Mrs. Manda, California.

Frank Jackson of Artesia, at the Swan Berrendo country home was a wonderfully unique and brilliant society affair.

The great loft of the barn with its excellent floor and deeply curved rafters lent itself to most effective decoration. Great boughs of trees lined walls and ceiling. Hanging from the rafters were vari-colored Japanese electric lanterns, also great bushel baskets filled with wild flowers and trailing vines. These beautiful and realistic decorations created a real orchard or garden atmosphere, exactly the right setting for a rural dance. The hundred guests in their tacky country clothes or fancy period costumes added to the charm of the scene. Lempi's orchestra played wonderful dance music. Refreshments were served in the farm manager's house near the barn, by a group of maids. The tables were covered with old red cloths, tin plates, cups and spoons were used. Sandwiches, pickles, coffee and doughnuts were the reasonable refreshments.

The beautiful prizes for the best country costumes were won by Miss Susie Mae Winston and Bob Dakens who represented gawdy country lass and lad to a most ludicrous degree. Mr. Woodford, Mrs. Cahoon and Mrs. Beers, were the judges. There were several fancy period costumes that are worthy of mention. Mrs. Bowers of Artesia wore a most wonderful trailing basque-calico dress made in 1865. The calico was as fine and soft as silk. Mrs. Grier was stunning in a white silk ball gown trimmed with real Duchess lace of 1900. Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Folsom of Vermont were quaint in lovely basque full skirted gowns of '80. Mr. Pearson was in afternoon dress, grey trousers, long frock coat, wide stock, tall silk hat of '70. Mrs. O'Connell was Bowers type to the nth degree. Mrs. E. A. Anderson was charming in a wedding gown of '80.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were delightful hosts sparing neither time, effort or expense in making this barn dance the great social success it was. Bob Dakens assisted with the decorations which were a work of art. Roswell Record, Monday.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being a number of the teachers—Misses Rittman, Jones, Severtson, and Abbington and Mr. Morehead.

J. G. VAUGHNS HONORED

One of the pleasant social events of the week was a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Bannon on the Cottonwood, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn and children, Ferne, Wayne and Jack Quinten.

BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY

A business and social meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Je Jesse last Thursday afternoon. The social hour was an unusually pleasant one and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The Society holds a business meeting at the church this afternoon.

THE LIBRARY BENEFIT SHOW

The library benefit show given under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Skeen Tuesday evening was well attended and practically all of the numbers given were enjoyed very much. Some of the numbers were rather elaborate and the manner in which they were presented indicated that much time had been given over for preparation. The costumes were pronounced beautiful and the actors generally acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The tiny tots and the "Poney Ballet" deserves special mention. The Poney Ballet probably received more favorable comment than any one number.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

One Thing Granddad Might Boast About

It may have been a fact that granddad had never seen a movie. He may never have attended a ball game. He possibly did not own a radio and he was not in possession of a silver. He did not go downtown every night to get the girl's neck shaved, and he only took a bath now and then. It was weeks, yes, even months, before the happenings of the city reached him, and he never thought of swimming with ladies. He never smoked a cigarette. He never had his nails manicured. He never divorced grandma. He never went to a burlesque show and took a front-row seat. He never bought pointed-toed shoes. He never went to the club. He never had a dark brown taste the next morning. He never wore a bolted shirt or one of those little go-devil neckties. He never took physical culture or anything that did not belong to him. He never shot a filling station bandit nor was he ever held up. He never slept in pajamas. There was just a lot of things that folks have now that granddad did not have. He was a real dyed-in-the-wool backwoods fossil, you might say. But granddad was never behind with his work. Ever think of that?

ELECTION CONTESTS DISMISSED BY JUDGE HOLLOMAN THIS WEEK

What may be a final echo of the republican "contest" suits over the election of 1924 was heard Monday when District Judge Reed Holloman, of Santa Fe dismissed the four remaining suits and dissolved the injunction about interfering with ballot boxes in all counties of the state. Three of the four suits dismissed were against former state officials now deceased—Justiniano Baca, who died while in the office of land commissioner; Ed Tafoya, who departed this life while state corporation commissioner, and J. W. Armstrong, who succumbed to a long illness while attorney general.

The only living official against whom a contest suit was pending is J. N. Vigil, state auditor, and that suit, No. 10976, was dismissed with the other three Monday.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 23 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

May 5, 1926. Warrant Deeds: Lewis Mathias to Wm. P. Horner \$1.00 L. 9 and 11, Blk. 33, Imp Co. Add., Artesia. R. V. Young to C. J. Wilson \$1.00 L. 5 and 7, Blk. 18, Forest Hill Add., Artesia.

No. 3. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. Unknown Owners. Lots 1 to 16, Blk. 2; Lots 1 to 21, Blk. 4; L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15 Blk. 7. Malaga.

No. 4. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. B. O. McGee, et als, L. 4 and 5, Blk. 7, Malaga; Tr. No. 751, 752, 753, 754, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 764, 765, in Sec. 18 Twp. 24 S., Range 28.

No. 15. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. All Unknown Owners. Lots 1 to 13 and 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 26 to 29, Blk. 14; Lots 1 to 12 and L. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 to 28, Blk. 15; Lots 1 to 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, Blk. 17; Lots 1 to 18, Blk. 18; Lots 1 to 7, Lots 10, 11, 13, 14, Blk. 63; L. 1 to 8; L. 10 to 14, Blk. 64; L. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Blk. 65; L. 3 to 16, Blk. 82; L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 83; L. 1 to 16 Blk. 84, Malaga.

No. 16. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. E. S. Murphy, et als. Lots 26, Blk 15; L. 10 and 13, Blk. 17; L. 3, 9, 27, Blk. 14; L. 8, Blk. 16; L. 2 and 14, Blk. 18; L. 6 and 3, Blk. 63; L. 9 and 12, Blk. 65; L. 13 and 14, Blk. 82; L. 1, 3, 6, 10, 11, 14, and 15, Blk. 83; L. 4, 5, 8, and 15 Blk. 84 Malaga.

May 6, 1926. Quit Claim Deed: M. B. Culpepper, et al to Santiago Salazar \$1.00 Lot 444, in Sec. 12, Twp. 19 S., R. 25.

Warranty Deed: Granville Jones to J. H. Jackson \$1050.00 L. 1, 3, and 5, Blk. 5, Roberts Add. to town of Artesia. L. 1, Blk. 16, Chisum Addition to Artesia.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Rice, Deceased. Order allowing final account.

No. 19. Tr. No. 1 and 2; L. "A", "B", "C" Riverside Farms. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESW; Pt. NESW 8-22-27; Pt. NE SW 8-22-27.

May 7, 1926. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Tom Warhar-ton La Vita Tr. No. 4; to W. R. Kalkner SENE 5-17-26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 4-17-26.

Affidavit: Howard Prater, to ex parte, L. 18, Blk. 8, Orig. Carlsbad.

Quit Claim Deed: C. P. Pardue et als. to Jose Duarte \$1.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 8-24-28.

Warranty Deed: John Garrett to C. F. Garrett \$500.00 L. 11 and 19, Blk. 2, Orig. Artesia.

In the District Court: No. 19. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. A. J. Hitchcock, et als. Tr. No. 1 and 2; "A", "B", and Pt. "C" Riverside Farms; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESW; Pt. NESW 8-22-27.

May 8, 1926. Patent: U. S. A. to Willie E. Riley E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 22-17-21.

Quit Claim Deed: W. P. Mudgett to J. S. Stevens L. 5 and 7, Blk. 7, La Huerta.

3,000 CATTLE SHIPPED

Over 100 cars containing over 3,000 head of cattle were shipped from the pens at Fort Sumner last week, the consignment going to the pastures of Kansas. The loading of the entire lot only required a little over seven hours. Lee Bivins was the shipper.

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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 15, "Mortals and Immortals." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts. Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH Fifth & Grand Avenue.

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

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

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Baccalaureate sermon.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Whom Shall I Tell?"

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday school council.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service and study of Sunday school lesson.

2:30 p. m., Thursday, Missionary society.

4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsals. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir guest of parsonage, 407 W. Richardson. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Sixth & Quay R. A. Staley, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown Superintendent. Classes for all ages. Capable teachers.

10:45 a. m., Communion.

11:00 a. m., Union services at the M. E. Church South.

7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic message by the minister.

Mid week prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. C. Bert Smith leader. Subject "Our Lord's Return."

Last Sunday was a great day at this church, three people confessed their Saviour and one was received by statement. Large attendance at both services. The three above mentioned were baptised. Others will follow. Every service worth while. Only once a stranger.

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching service Sunday morning because of the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

The district assembly will be at Capitan, May 19 to 23. A great

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LOCAL

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirsey of this place, at the Carlsbad hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews moved here from Carlsbad last week and are located in the Brooks apartments.

Mrs. Mose Hewitt, who has been in the hospital at Carlsbad for some time returned to her home at Atola Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, of Comanche, Oklahoma, are here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Sr.

Pete Loving and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley attended services of the Church of Christ in Hope last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and little son returned the last of the week from Hagerman, where they had been spending several days with her parents.

J. H. Naylor and A. C. Bishop are the new accessions to our growing populations. They are working on the new highway across the Felix.—Hagerman Messenger.

School bonds aggregating \$13,500 voted a year ago by the Hagerman school district, have been approved by the Attorney General, according to the Hagerman Messenger.

H. B. O'Harra of Bonner Springs, Kansas, arrived here last week for an extended visit to Artesia. Mr. O'Harra is interested in the oil development of this section and is much pleased with the prospects in both Eddy and Lea counties.

time is expected and we urge that all elected delegates be sure to go.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

On account of the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church there will be no preaching service at eleven o'clock.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Wise Master Builder."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Leader, H. C. Morehead.

Choir rehearsal at the home of the pastor, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ORCHESTRA PROGRAM HERE FRIDAY EVENING

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Artesia gathered at the Baptist church last Friday evening to hear the concert given by members of Prof. Harp's orchestras of Artesia, Lake Arthur, Dexter and Roswell, and Pecos, Barstow and Toyah, Texas. Only the best musicians of each orchestra took part in this program. Laverne Schnoor, Neva Schnoor, Wilmer Ragsdale and Merle Rhoady represented Artesia. One of the main attractions of the evening was a trombone solo by Ernest Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp. This solo was undoubtedly the finest horn solo of any kind ever played here.

A cornet solo by Harold Coppedge of Roswell received much favorable comment.

Josephine Grisham, the eleven year old violinist from Toyah, received round after round of applause and responded, as did the other soloists, with a fine encore selection.

All the music played during the evening was of the highest class not a light number being given.

Lovers of music are looking eagerly forward to Mr. Harp's next concert which will be given in the near future by his "Community" orchestra of this place.

PUMPING TEST NEAR HAGERMAN

Messrs. Stout, Blount and Dees installed their pump and started it in operation last Thursday, and the way their plant is delivering water is little less than a sensation. They are using a No. 10 pump pulled by a John Deere tractor, and the pump is raising its full capacity from a depth of approximately 50 feet, its consumption of power being estimated at only 14 h. p. The pump has a rated capacity of 1000 gallons per minute, and it lowers the water level only three feet below the test, made with a number 9 pump with a rated capacity of 750 gallons per minute.

These men have about 60 acres of land under cultivation, the most of which they have irrigated from their pump, and they plan to have at least a hundred acres in crop this year.

Jacob Jacobson has recently completed a new well of the same nature of the Stout well, and expects to install a new pumping plant, C. G. How, in the same locality, is just finishing a well and will also install a pumping plant just as soon as possible.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Edgar Watts and Ed Payne were in Hope Monday.

Arthur Brewer and Ike Keller, with their families, spent Sunday in Hope.

Tom Larrimore has purchased the W. L. Whitaker residence and has moved in.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman will make a trip back to her old home in Tennessee this week.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Abe Burnett and son, Dick, will return this week from Dallas.

Mrs. E. J. Powell, with her son Hez and family from Lower Pecos, attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin George are here from Avis with their sick daughter, who is under the care of Dr. Williams.

D. E. Brownlie has arranged to have a marshal put in full time looking after the welfare of the town. Ivis Hickson has been appointed marshal.

Joe Richards, county road supervisor, is busy these days building the Hope-Elk highway, which promises to increase the summer tourists travel a good deal as Cloudercroft, the summer playground, is only about three hours travel from Hope.

Z. B. Moon preached the Hope High School baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening to a house full. The graduates from high school are Thelbert French, Johnnie Means Jr., Annabelle Prude, Dock Teague, Hazel-belle Johnson and Juanita Smith.

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

The bringing in of a big artesian well on the Felix ranch last week has been another addition to available water being developed in this community, and in these developments lies more potential wealth than in all the oil wells in New Mexico and New Mexico has real oil wealth, too.—Hagerman Messenger.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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GOOD BULLS BRING MORE GOOD DOLLARS

A recent trip to a range in southern New Mexico brought out most convincing evidence of the value of good bulls in the range herd, is the report of Director C. F. Monroe of the New Mexico A. & M. College. A buyer was on hand to receive about 100 head of last year's calves, many of which showed the evidence of drought in lack of size. Their dams which were in an adjoining corral had also failed to grow out as they should, for the same reason. However, the calves all showed superior type. There was hardly a single low rump, high tail head, or other defect of conformation to be found. They brought \$32.50 f. o. b. cars at the local shipping point.

The same day a neighbor rancher brought in a somewhat smaller shipment of calves the same age. They had been raised on an adjoining range. The same buyer took them and paid \$20 around. The owner seemed glad to get it. After the buyer had completed the deal he stated that he could sell the first bunch more easily and would probably clear more money on them than on the others.

Why this difference of \$12.50 between two lots of calves, few of them over a year old and many of them less than that age? One look at the two lots would furnish the answer. One herd had been graded up with good bulls and the other had not. In the poorer herd few if any good bulls had ever been bought. Promising bulls from the herd had been turned out and some inbreeding had occurred, serving to fix the undesirable qualities that were present. The main difficulty, tho, was that neither sires nor dams in the one herd had many of the desirable qualities that are necessary in producing good feeder calves.

How much could the owner of the last lot of calves have been able to pay for good bulls? Let us assume that a bull would sire 20 calves a year, and they were evenly divided as to sex. At the difference in price mentioned, the steers from this bull's calves would bring theoretically \$125 more than those from the bulls that are now in service. They would probably not do that well, tho, because the dams of these calves would not be as good as those in the herd that brought the better prices. By cutting the price 20 percent, the difference would still be \$100. Assuming that the bull would be in service only three years, the owner could still afford to pay \$300 for him and break even. At present prices he would not have to pay over a third of that for bulls that would materially improve the herd in one generation. In these figures no credit is taken for the improvement in the breeding herd that is bound to be brought about from heifers retained in the herd.

While this is partly a discussion of a theoretical principal, yet it is based on facts that can be verified. Furthermore, it is being proved every day by men who are making just such improvement in their herds. It is also being verified in the prices paid by buyers for feeder and stocker cattle. Good bulls are higher now than they were a year ago, but they will be higher yet before they are lower.

Early Spraying Is Best to Kill Orchard Pests

Early spring is the time to strike and strike hard at the aphids and scale insects which later in the season are likely to infest trees, shrubs and plants. According to entomologists the oyster-shell scale is becoming abundant in Minnesota, working not only on orchard trees but on hedges like the cotoneaster and dogwood.

"Plant lice, or aphids, usually go through the winter as eggs around the buds or on the bark of trees and shrubs," says A. G. Ruggles of the division of entomology, university farm at St. Paul, Minn. "In our experimental work we have found that the dormant spray of lime sulphur put on just before the buds break in the spring is a very effective method of control. Lime sulphur should be followed up, as soon as the young leaves make their appearance, with a nicotine and soap spray."

"The lime-sulphur is on the market in two forms, one a liquid and the other a powder. If the liquid is used, one part is diluted with nine parts of water and then sprayed on the trees. If the powder is used, three pounds are dissolved in ten gallons of water and then sprayed. At this strength it must never be used on trees in leaf."

"The nicotine sulphate is on the market under several trade names, as Black Leaf 40, Sulphate of Nicotine, Nicoticide. Nicotine sulphate is diluted as per directions on the container and soap is added at the rate of one pound to 15 gallons of water. The spray is then directed so that each and every insect is touched."

GRANT COUNTY TO HOLD A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Grant County is planning a democratic primary to nominate candidates for county and legislative offices. This is the first time any county outside of the Pecos valley has followed this plan, according to the information received. The date of the primary will likely be set on the 19th or 26th of June.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Community Building

Town Planning Needs Ability of High Order

There is little to be gained by attempting to determine whether the engineer, the architect, or the landscape architect is better fitted for the work of town planning. Each has his own peculiar advantages and limitations. In this country, the landscape architect has taken a prominent part in town planning for two reasons: First, the profession has had the good fortune for several generations of having a leading firm of gifted men, with high ideals of professional work and public service and a developed social sense, who in turn have trained many younger men.

"A second reason for the high place occupied by the landscape architect in town planning is the fact that the most complete course of specialized training in town planning offered by an American university is most closely related to the advanced technical courses and research work in landscape architecture. These courses of instruction, however, are equally open to engineers and architects, and have been taken by many men already well trained in these professions.

Town planning finally simmers down very largely to the relation between design and construction, and the methods by which design can be translated successfully into construction, keeping always in view the element of cost and the legal authority with which to proceed.

There must be wider training in design of those who have to do primarily with construction, and a larger experience in construction of those who have to do primarily with design. The town plan itself must show an orderly distribution of all its parts, with a nice regard for the practical requirements of each part, and its esthetic potentialities. And there must be foresight and vision as to what is involved in the social and civic life of the community in the execution of the plan.—Philadelphia Record.

Millions of Americans Are Owners of Homes

Fourteen million American families are home owners today. It is estimated by the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's association in a survey showing the growth of the home-owning idea.

"America, perhaps rightfully tagged the most extravagant nation in the world, spends in one year the sum of nearly \$3,000,000,000 for automobiles. Its tobacco bill runs almost as high, while candy, cakes, ice cream and the like consume another \$2,000,000,000. Yet with all this seeming disregard for the future the great enterprise of home-making is by no means overlooked," says the association.

"Residential building being approximately 60 per cent of the year's estimated \$6,000,000,000 construction program, home-making is easily the biggest business of the country. Most convincing evidence of the stability and strength of the American people, despite their so-called pleasure extravagance, is the ever-growing influence of the more substantial type of dwelling."

Give Trees Protection

It is a known fact that trees and shrubbery enhance the beauty of almost any ordinary-sized building, yet it is surprising to see the utter lack of appreciation of this fact displayed by a great many contractors.

When working on a job they made absolutely no effort to prevent growing things from being killed, with the result that there is not a live tree left on the place when the job is done.

Trees are very easily killed by piling rubbish about them or by knocking off the bark. If the builder will take care to see that these things are not done he will leave the premises in such a condition that the trees will continue to bloom.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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

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Winter Building Gains
 Responses to a questionnaire sent out by the Department of Commerce show that the winter depression in construction is being gradually leveled out. During the last two years winter building has shown a decided increase over that of former years, which proves conclusively that the agitation in behalf of year-round construction is producing definite results. Investigation and experience have shown that except in the most northern sections and during extreme weather, work can go ahead about as rapidly and profitably as in summer.

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NATION WIDE STRIKE IN ENGLAND COMES TO A CLOSE YESTERDAY

London. — The British general strike was called off yesterday. Announcement of the settlement was made from Downing street, where the general council of the trades union congress meet Premier Baldwin and his cabinet. The cabinet ministers were told of labor's decision to end the conflict by Arthur Pugh, chairman of the trades union council. The general council of the T. U. C. called off the strike in order to resume negotiations. Telegraphic instructions to this effect were sent to the unionists throughout the country yesterday afternoon.

NAVAJO GETS GOOD WELL IN NORTH AREA THIS WEEK

(Continued from first page) east trend from the Maljamar well continues to be purchased by the major companies, who are confident that southeastern New Mexico production is connected with production of the Big Lake pool. One of the largest purchasers is the Skelly Oil Co., who have checkerboarded the country to the south and east of the Maljamar. The Gypsy Oil Co. has purchased ten thousand acres also in a southeasterly trend. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company are buying royalties on thousands of acres of fee land in the same direction. The Standard of California are preparing to re-enter southeastern New Mexico having four representatives in the field. The Empire Oil & Gas Company are rigging up for a test on a Government permit in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-17-27, this being northwest of the productive area. The Picher Oil & Gas Corp. have made a location for their No. 3 this being 700 feet north of the No. 1 producer in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12-18-27. The No. 2, which was completed two weeks ago, is making 50 barrels daily. Good time is being made on the Wooley-Jones No. 1 Beeson in the southeast of the southeast of 33-17-30, drilling being in a shale at a depth of 1850 feet. This test is being closely watched as it is midway between the Artesia and Maljamar

ARTESIA TIES CARLSBAD FOR 3RD PLACE AT STATE MEET

(Continued from first page) Third semi-final—Donaldson, Carlsbad; Sekiestefa, Indians; Smith, Albuquerque. Time 10.5 seconds. 880-yard run—J. Yazza, Indians; Lasileo, Indians; R. Vann, Albuquerque. Time 2 minutes 11 seconds. Shot put—Jarmillo, Menaul, 41 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Moncus, Tucumcari, 41 feet 6 inches; Foster, Albuquerque, 40 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. High hurdles—Moncus, Tucumcari; Jonas, Artesia; Townsend, Indians. (McLean, Artesia, finished third, but knocked over too many hurdles.) Time 17.4 seconds. 440-yard dash—Connor, Artesia; Caldwell, Springer; Jones, Clovis. Time 54.4 seconds. Low hurdles—Townsend, Indians; L. Vann, Albuquerque; Jonas, Artesia. Time 27.4 seconds. Pole Vault—Feemster, Artesia; Wade, Texico; Miller, Tucumcari. Height 10 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. High jump—Moncus, Tucumcari; Henderson, Carlsbad; Heller, Albuquerque. Height 5 feet 7 inches. 220-yard dash: Final heat — Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad; Baca, Belen. Time 23.5 seconds. First semi-final—Donaldson, Carlsbad; Connor, Artesia; Cordova, Menaul. Time 24.2 seconds. Second semi-final—Watson, Artesia; Hamblen, Carlsbad; Baca, Belen. Time 23.6 seconds. Broad jump—Tucumcari, 20 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Hood, Indians, 19 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Farris, Carlsbad, 19 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Discus—Coleman, Carlsbad, 110 feet (new record); Moncus, Tucumcari, 104 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Romero, Menaul, 97 feet 10 inches. Mile run—J. Yazza, Indians; Lasileo, Indians; I. Redmond, Albuquerque. Time 4 minutes 54.6 seconds. Javelin—Moncus, Tucumcari, 157 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Howard, Carlsbad, 150 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Henderson, Carlsbad, 149 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Mile relay—Won by Artesia (Watson, McLean, Jonas, Connor). Indians second, Albuquerque third. Time 3 minutes 48.2 seconds.

DANCE AT CARLSBAD ARMORY

Everybody dance at the Armory Tuesday night. Lemp's Orchestra. Special dances and a Derby. Worth your time and energy. Sponsored by Blue Derby Book Club. Tickets on sale at the Smoke House.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of being unable to conform to the proclamation of the Governor, Eddy County Hospital Board has designated Wednesday, May 26th, 1926 as Hospital Day in Carlsbad. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the institution. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Hospital Board, throughout the day. EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL ASS'N. 5-13-26

F & F REFINERY TAKE OVER PLANT OF EAGLE OIL AND REFINERY CO.

Frank C. Foster and E. B. Fisher who have recently taken over the plant of the Eagle Oil and Refining Co., located in the north end of the oil field, are now operating the plant known as the F and F Refining Co. They have also purchased the Oasis filling station near the Oasis; pleasure resort east of Artesia and are now operating the station also. The gasoline produced by the F and F Refining Co., has passed the standard test and the other products manufactured are also of a high quality.

PROGRAM AT LOWER COTTONWOOD SCHOOL

A free musical and literary entertainment will be given at Lower Cottonwood school house Friday, May the fourteenth, beginning promptly at eight p. m. The school furnishes part of this program. Several numbers will be given by the Hayseed orchestra, of which Mrs. J. J. Schnoor is the leader.

Florian: "Chief, Ah needs protection! Ah done got a unanimous lettah this mornin' which done says: 'Nigger let mah chickens alone.'" Chief of Police: "Why protection? Just leave the chickens alone." Florian: "Dat's all right, boss, but how does I know whose chickens I's to leave alone?"

REDUCING

Hiram was not feeling well. So he went to the doctor. "Buy a car" said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off a lot of flesh." Speaking of the results obtained by this prescription, Hiram said: "I got a car and got out more. I got out six times in one block and took off flesh in four different places. Once I got through the windshield. That seemed to take off the most flesh." —Brooklyn Standard Union.

Bill Klepper returned Saturday from the Carlsbad Hospital, where he had been operated upon for appendicitis the previous week.

Advocate want ads get results.

THAT JOKE ABOUT LOOKING UPWARD

You've heard the joke about the rube getting his mouth and the inside of his throat sunburned the first time he visited the city. That rube was human—just like you and I. If you see someone standing in the street looking upward, back goes your head and your eyes gaze into the heavens. You can't help it. You want to see, too. You want to know what's going on—on among your neighbors, among the people throughout the state, throughout the nation. And that is what advertising is for, too. So you can know the news about styles in clothing, about theories in foods, about the best to buy and where to buy it, and when. The advertising in The Advocate is printed and paid for by the merchants so they can tell you things. It is in this newspaper to keep you in touch with the things that are going on. Advertisements are interesting are useful, are full of news of interest to all. Read them and tell the merchant you read them. WE THANK YOU.

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STATE OFFICIALS MEET WITH LOCAL LEGION HERE THURSDAY NITE

Many members of the Clarence Kepple post American Legion turned out Friday evening to greet two of the state officers, State Commander Jesus Baca and State Adjutant Bronson M. Cutting.

An informal banquet was first held in May's Coffee Shop, which was attended by fourteen members besides the guests. After the banquet the members retired to the hall, where they listened to a number of addresses, chief among which was the talks by the state officials, who stressed in their remarks the need of the passage of the Reed Johnson bill for the benefit of the ex-service men. All members present made a few remarks on the importance of this measure. Twenty members were present at the meeting held in the hall.

Plans were also made for a special membership drive to increase the local membership to one hundred or more.

LANNING SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN

What promises to be one of the most popular spots during the coming summer months is the Lanning Swimming Pool, which was opened to the public last week. The motto of the management, "It's always cool at the Lanning pool" will be remembered by many of the kiddies and grown ups, who spent many pleasant hours in the pool and under the shady groves during the past summer.

A separate pool will be maintained by the management for children and kiddies who do not wish to swim in the deeper pool.

ROUND THE WORLD BUICK IN ROSWELL

What is known as Round the World Buick car arrived in Roswell Saturday and was put on display by the Roswell Buick Co. The machine which has traveled many miles attracted unusual attention, it was learned here.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved Leon Franklin. MRS. L. B. FRANKLIN AND SON, EUGENE MRS. W. H. JOHNSON C. D. FRANKLIN MRS. PAUL BOMAR 5-13-1c

HE SHOULD WORRY

"Are you the plumber?" asked the lady of the house. "Yes, ma'am, I'm the plumber all right." "Well," she replied. "I just want to caution you to exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in perfect condition." "Oh, don't worry about me slipping, lady. I've got nails in me shoes." "Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English." "Well, sir, to be frank you are lazy." "Thank you, doctor. Now tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus." WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate. Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

UPWARD TREND OF CRUDE PRODUCTION REACHES HALT SAT.

After registering material increase for several weeks past, daily average crude oil production of the United States reached a virtual halt in the upward movement for the week ending last Saturday, showing but a nominal change, according to the American Petroleum Institute figures.

The production was 1,994,050 barrels per day last week, representing an increase of 3,950 barrels according to the institute. For the same week a year ago the daily average production was 244,300 barrels more than at the present time. At that time the output was 2,238,350 barrels, and it represented an increase of 55,500 barrels from the week before.

Changes in individual fields as reported by the institute were nominal the principal decrease in Wyoming where the output fell 3,500 barrels from the previous week.

APPRECIATES ORCHESTRA

It was the privilege of the writer to attend the concert given at Atoka last Monday evening by the "Hayseed Orchestra."

I wish to express my appreciation of a community enterprise of this kind. I feel the conditions of every community could be greatly improved if more consideration was given to things of this kind.

Mrs. Schnoor is to be complimented on the success she is having in directing the "Hayseed Orchestra." It is a credit to the community. L. R. SIMMONS.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ROSWELL IN PAVING CASE

Santa Fe.—The state supreme court Monday handed down its decision in the Roswell paving case, written by Justice Bickley and Chief Justice Parker and Justice Watson concurring.

The action of the district court of Chaves county is affirmed in dismissing a complaint in an injunction case brought by M. W. Hodges and others seeking to restrain the city council from going ahead with a paving project.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening and T. E. Hinshaw and wife, Dr. Lura L. Hinshaw, visited the Carlsbad cavern last Thursday. Tom says if the infernal regions lie below us, as we are taught and the two and a half mile trail they traveled in the big cave is a sample of that mysterious world, it is not going to be so bad after all.

Wife—"I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?" Husband—"Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."—Akron Times.

ARTESIAN WELL ON OASIS FARM FLOWS 5,100 GALS. PER MINUTE

The artesian well recently completed on the Oasis farm south of Roswell by Pearson Bros., is proving to be a wonder according to the Roswell Record. By actual test the well is producing 5,100 gallons or 100 barrels per minute. This means 6000 barrels per hour or 144,000 barrels during a 24 hour day. The well is 780 feet deep and is coming through a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing. Such a record places the well in a class by itself so far as actual flow is concerned.

REV. SINCLAIR CALLED

Rev. Sinclair, who preached at the Presbyterian church for a couple of Sundays a short time ago, has been called as stated supply and will begin his pastorate here June first. Rev. Sinclair is now located at Belen.

SO I'VE HEARD

There was a crack bowler named Cy Who made his strikes easy as pie. But he took a good spin And barked up his shin Whenever some women were nigh.

CALIFORNIA MINISTER ACCEPTS ARTESIA

Rev. R. A. Staley of California, has received a unanimous call from a Christian church and duties at once.

Mr. Staley is recently from Arizona where he held a successful meeting, sixteen to the church and amounting to over \$1500.

The local church here service Sunday, over 100 in attendance. Special music by choir under the able leadership of Mrs. John Lanning. He gave a special message of hope to the invitation of the services. Three were baptised and a large audience bearing witness on the subject of "The Doctrine of Ancient Times."

Rev. Staley announces have plans for future of the work which will be later.

DANCE AT CARLSBAD

The best music, the best and the best place—Dance the races at the Carlsbad Tuesday night. Tickets at Smoke House.

Graduation Gifts

which are both useful and practical contained in many suggestions we have to offer for the Artesia High School and Junior High Graduates.

We also wish to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to those who will soon receive their diplomas and go out in the world to make a place for themselves. May success attend your efforts.

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TEN REASONS WHY

Capt. W. H. McCullough Should be Elected District Attorney

1. He is one of our prominent citizens; is also a successful business man and has been a faithful and hard worker for Democratic success and has never failed to contribute his mite when victory or principle was at stake.
2. He was Democratic floor leader at the last legislature. Was instrumental in introducing and passing administrative measures which were to the best interest of New Mexico and helpful to the people as a whole. Also rendered valuable assistance to Senator Bratton in his contest.
3. He is well qualified for the position of District Attorney, due to having practised law sixteen years.
4. He stands for strict law enforcement, and believes that the high and mighty should face the bar of justice as well as the lowly and poorly.
5. He is opposed to the illegitimate use of money in buying off prosecution and jail sentences.
6. He is controlled by no special interest, corporation or individual in any way whatsoever.
7. He is an ex-service man, having served his country in the World War three years and twenty-seven days.
8. He is a tax payer and will be fair and equitable in the adjustment of tax matters and will not force the people to employ counsel to protect their interest in the adjustment of taxes, which is the District Attorney's duty.
9. He believes that the District Attorney's time should be given to the people and not to any special interest, and that a square deal should be given to every one.
10. He stands one hundred per cent for Americanism and American Institutions.