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Activities Increasing as Development Opens Area

Area Gets More Attention with Bright Prospects for Extending Territory—Eyes Turned to County.

Good showings of oil, which was sufficient to attract the Woolley-Jones No. 5, is attracting considerable attention. This test, which is in the Artesia and Maljamar, is located in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33-17-30. The crew is running a string of 8-inch pipes being set at 2400 feet and sand is looked for between 2500 and 2600 feet, this being on correlations made by geologists. This latter formation is believed to be the only one in the field and it is thought that the gas is coming from the Maljamar well in Lea county to a depth of 3115 feet. Conclusions have changed hands and the Woolley-Jones well and its opening of a vast amount of oil in eastern Eddy and Lea counties.

Artesia pool, one of the best ever completed is the No. 5 in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, which is gauging 25 barrels settled following from 2265-2279 and from 2280 feet. This company apparently has missed the center of Sec. 17-17-30 which is shut down awaiting a depth of 2500 feet.

A good producer to be completed by the Flynn, Welch & Yates in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, which was shot with 40 at Saturday. A gauge taken production, showed the well to produce 100 barrels in the first hours.

On the west side of the field, two wells are nearing the pay, both should make good production logs are running true to these are the Picher Co's No. 1 in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12-18-27 now drilling below 1850 feet. The Hasenfuse & Donley in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13-18-27. The well in Sec. 35-17-27 is checking nicely and many believe it has an excellent making a producer. The well will be started in the SE 1/4 of the field, this being the Dexter & Blair, Los Angeles, who have made a well in the NW corner of Sec. 17-17-30.

Lea County. New locations it is expected will be made within the next few days in Lea county and a well will soon be running an effort to pick up the sands encountered in the well. Work is being done on the Skelly Oil Co's No. 1 in the NE corner of Sec. 22-17-30. A steel derrick being erected and built through the sands in this location. In the Ingfield in the SE corner of Sec. 4-17-30, 1 1/2 inch casing is being run in order to shut off the quick-sand. A steel derrick being moved to the Bruce No. 1 in the SE corner of Sec. 31.

Covert test in Sec. 15-21-30 set of bull wheels has delayed operations. These were rebuilt and drilling will be resumed on last page, column 5).

LET PICNIC TO BE HELD AT THE ARTESIA CAMPER CAMP JULY 3

are underway to have a picnic at the Artesia-Sacramento grounds, six miles west on Saturday, July 3rd. Arrangements are in charge of the Sacramento camp stockholders, stage the celebration in the afternoon and with the assistance of the community.

of music will be furnished by the Artesia Municipal Band and a number of other acts will be supplied in the form of a complete schedule. The amusement features are as we go to press. An invitation is extended to attend and bring a filled

LIST OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE BOARD

New Mexico Has Forty-six Four-year High Schools; Fifteen Three-year and Fourteen Two-year and Five One-year.

The list of high schools accredited by the state, as revised by the state board of education at its recent meeting, which became available for publication Friday, shows 46 four-year, 15 three-year, 14 two-year and 5 one-year schools.

In addition to these there are 31 high schools in the state accredited by the North Central association. The schools on the state list follow.

Four-Year Schools
Bernalillo county—St. Mary's Manual, Harwood Boys'.
Curry—Melrose, Texico, Grady, Pleasant Hill.
Colfax—Cimarron, Kiowa, Maxwell.
Chaves—Dexter (when report is received).
Dona Ana—Alta Vista, Canutillo, Texas.
Eddy—Hope.
De Baca—Taiban.
Guadalupe—East Vaughn.
Harding—Roy.
Lincoln—Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona.
Lea—Lovington, Tatum.
Luna—Columbus.
McKinley—Sacred Heart (Gailup).
Otero—School for Blind.
Quay—Logan, House, San Jon, Nara Visa.
Roosevelt—Floyd, Elida.
Rio Arriba—Spanish-American Normal (El Rito).
San Miguel—Immaculate Conception (East Las Vegas).
Santa Fe—Allison-James, Loretto academy, St. Michael's college, Edith McCurdy mission (Santa Cruz).
Sandoval—Los Alamos (Otowi).
Sierra—Hillsboro, Hot Springs.
Socorro—Magdalena.
Taos—Taos.
Torrance—Estancia, Mountainair.
Union—Capulin, Des Moines, Grenville.

Three-Year Schools.
Catron—Reserve.
Colfax—Newton.
Curry—Hollene.
Grant—Cliff.
Hidalgo—Virden.
Harding—Mosquero, Mills.
Lincoln—Lincoln.
Mora—Levy-Nolan.
Quay—Porter (San Jon).
Rio Arriba—Española.
San Miguel—Pecos.
Santa Fe—Cerrillos.
Union—Amistad, Seneca (when report is received).

Two-Year Schools.
Bernalillo—Harwood Girls, (Albuquerque).
Colfax—Moreno Valley, Miami.
Grant—Hachita.
Harding—Solano.
Lincoln—Hondo.
Mora—Mora.
Otero—High Rolls, Cloudcroft.
Santa Fe—Santa Cruz.
Sandoval—Pena Blanca, Bernalillo.
Socorro—San Marcial.
Union—Sedan.

One-Year Schools.
Colfax—Gillespie, St. Patrick's (Raton).
Union—Mount Dora.
Valencia—Grants, Bluewater.

Schools Accredited by North Central.
The following high schools are on the accredited list of the North Central association, all being four-year schools:
Bernalillo—Albuquerque, St. Vincent's Academy (Albuquerque).
Chaves—Hagerman, Roswell, Military Institute.
Colfax—Dawson, Raton, Springer.
Curry—Clovis.
Dona Ana—Las Cruces.
Eddy—Carlsbad, Artesia.
Grant—Hurley, State Teachers' College (Silver City).
Guadalupe—Santa Rosa.
Hidalgo—Lordsburg.
Luna—Deming.
McKinley—Gallup.
Otero—Tularosa, Alamogordo.
Quay—Tucumcari.
Roosevelt—Portales.
San Juan—Aztec, Farmington.
San Miguel—East Las Vegas.
Montezuma College, Normal University.
Santa Fe—Santa Fe.
Socorro—Socorro.
Union—Clayton.
Valencia—Belen.

PLUMBING CO. MOVES STOCK
The Pecos Valley Plumbing and Heating Co., have closed their Artesia office and moved the plumbing stock back to Roswell. A small amount of tile and plumbing fixtures was purchased by L. P. Evans.

Oil and Gas Royalties Show Big Increase Over Last Year

The Commissioner of Public Lands, E. B. Swope, has issued the following statement as to a comparative report for the month of May, 1925, comparing with the month of May, 1926:

The monies received by the state land office are deposited to the common schools and institutions of the state. The land office has been able to increase its revenues by having installed new records and an intensive drive for collection. Up to date, State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope has been able to avoid bringing any suits against those who are delinquent in payments. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to file suits against any one who is delinquent. Payments are gradually coming in for back rentals and it is felt that the distribution for school purposes will be materially increased. A comparative statement follows. As will be shown by this statement, the revenues for the month of May, 1925, were \$11,048.02. For the same month in 1926, the revenues were \$138,362.37, showing an increase of \$27,314.35.

COMPARATIVE REPORT		
	May 1925	May 1926
Note Payments	\$ 2,158.93	\$ 4,420.42
Note Interests	255.01	701.95
Initial Payment Grazing Leases	4,678.22	3,826.86
Contract Payments	7,092.16	8,949.23
Contract Interests	2,245.30	1,419.18
Contract Penalties	8,657.49	13,907.46
Sales Expense	379.62	731.95
	None	305.90
Oil and Gas Rental Payments	11,282.41	16,364.49
Oil and Gas Initial Payments	44,353.63	49,341.04
Oil and Gas Royalties	12,023.74	3,466.25
	5,200.61	20,748.09
Timber Payments	61,577.98	73,555.38
Mineral Leases	1,791.67	4,427.82
Right of Way	None	201.00
	None	170.00
	1,791.67	4,798.82
Maintenance	4,113.55	3,675.17
Grazing Department (Bro't Down)	7,092.16	8,949.23
Contract Department (Bro't Down)	11,282.41	16,364.49
Oil and Gas Department (Bro't Down)	61,577.98	78,555.38
Timber, Mineral, etc. (Bro't Down)	1,791.67	4,798.82
	85,857.77	107,343.09
Grazing Lease Applications—Received	5,100.02	3,596.09
Grazing Lease Applications—Distributed	4,852.77	5,678.98
Grazing Lease Applications—Refunded	694.61	565.15
Purchase Applications—Received	15,007.18	4,382.84
Purchase Applications—Distributed	None	5,317.09
Purchase Applications—Refunded	14,279.03	5,217.67
Oil and Gas Applications—Received	22,164.81	38,053.64
Oil and Gas Applications—Distributed	12,260.99	4,026.30
Oil and Gas Applications—Refunded	2,234.86	1,294.46
Notes Issued During Month	14,351.82	15,509.26
Notes Reduced During Month	None	1,471.05
Notes Cancelled During Month	None	1,103.14
Contracts Issued During Month	None	23,392.41
Contracts Cancelled During Month	None	30,298.86
Cash Received During the Month	111,048.02	138,362.37

GABLE RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

At an early hour this morning, fire seriously damaged the roof of the two story frame dwelling belonging to O. R. Gable, situated in the southwestern part of town. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered by members of the family and by the time the fire department arrived practically the entire roof was ablaze. Two streams of water were played on the dwelling until the flames were extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not known, although defective wiring has been assigned as a probable cause. The frame work of the residence received little damages except for the water. It is understood that both the dwelling and furniture were fully insured. The exact amount of the damages have not yet been determined, but it is known that the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

The fire department has received much favorable comment on their quick and effective work. Hardly had the last note of the shrill siren died before the truck was on its way and little time was lost in making the necessary connections. The fire this morning is the second call to be answered by the department in this section for the week.

WATSON BACK AT POST WITH THE PALACE DRUG
Many friends of Aubrey Watson will be glad to know that he is again back at his former position with the Palace Drug Co. Mr. Watson, recently of the McClay-Watson Furniture Co., has sold his interest in the establishment back to Owon McClay and has again taken up his duties as pharmacist at the Palace Drug, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

BUILDING HIGHLINE TO ATOKA
Plans have been made by the Southwestern Public Service Co., to construct a highline to Atoka. The new line will furnish power for the Association gin and a number of pumping plants in that vicinity.

MEXICAN WOMAN IS REPORTED KILLED AT CARLSBAD TUESDAY

A Mexican woman was reported killed near Carlsbad Tuesday, according to word brought to Artesia Tuesday by W. E. Ragsdale, who was a visitor in Carlsbad on that date. Not all of the details are known and the affair is somewhat clouded. It is understood, however, that the Mexican woman and her husband were coming into Carlsbad from the south when they became engaged in a quarrel. The woman threatened to leave the car and finally made her threat good when she jumped from the running car and in some manner hit on her head when she attempted to make a safe landing. The blow on the head caused concussion of the brain and death followed shortly afterwards.

CLUB CAFE SOLD
The Club Cafe, situated next door east of the Style Shop, is now under new management. F. E. Foster, the former proprietor, has sold his interest in the establishment to Frank J. Herbold. Mr. Herbold was employed for sometime in May's Coffee Shop and is well known to many restaurant patrons here. The new management has enjoyed a nice business, since starting operations here last week.

RESIDENCE BURNS
The Artesia fire department received a call Tuesday morning to extinguish a fire in a dwelling belonging to a Mr. Klepper, situated in southwest Artesia. Owing to the situation of the residence, the building had been practically destroyed before the department arrived. The building was a total loss, according to reports.

CLARKE REELECTED
Dr. J. J. Clarke returned from Santa Fe Sunday where he spent several days attending the meeting of the state dental board of examiners and the state dental society. He was re-elected secretary of the state dental board.

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CARL MAGEE GOES ON TRIAL AT LAS VEGAS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Albuquerque Editor Goes on Trial Tuesday. Case Attracting Much Attention Over the Country—Court is Crowded.

East Las Vegas.—Plunging at once into the disposition of preliminaries and the details of organization district court convened here Monday morning. State wide interest centers on the trial of Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, charged with manslaughter, set for Tuesday morning.

The manslaughter charge grew out of the fatal shooting of John B. Lasseter, young highway employee and a friend of Magee in the crowded lobby of a hotel here August 21, 1925.

The shooting of Lasseter occurred during an altercation between Magee and former Judge David J. Leahy, political enemy of the Albuquerque editor, who twice had sentenced him to jail.

According to numerous witnesses who appeared at the inquest of Lasseter, Magee was sitting on a divan in the lobby of the Hotel Meadows here talking to a newspaper reporter and a friend when Leahy approached and struck Magee in the face, knocking him to the floor. Then it is alleged Leahy started to kick Magee. At this juncture Lasseter and another friend of Magee's grabbed the arms of the former jurist and Magee, still on the floor, pulled a small automatic pistol and fired two shots. One struck Lasseter in the neck and he died within a few minutes. Another shot struck Lasseter in the forearm.

Leahy then walked from the room while Magee and Lasseter were attended by friends. Magee pleaded not guilty when arraigned and has been at liberty under bond since the shooting occurred.

Court House, Las Vegas, N. M., June 16.—James Wheaton testifying for the prosecution in the trial of Carl C. Magee on charges of manslaughter said Magee was the victim and not the aggressor in the fight with former Judge David J. Leahy, when he fired the shot that killed John B. Lasseter, state highway employee in the lobby of the Meadows Hotel here on August 21, last.

"Judge Leahy moved rapidly toward Magee who was sitting on a divan in the hotel lobby and struck him a downward blow at the side of the head, to open the fight," declared Wheaton on direct examination. "He continued to rain blows on the head of Magee and knocked him to the floor off the divan," Wheaton continued. "Even while he was lying on the floor, part of the time on his hands and knees and part of the time on his left side, Judge Leahy was standing over him beating him. Magee was lying on his left side when he fired the three shots at his assailant and Lasseter was killed by a bullet fired, while he was endeavoring to pull Judge Leahy off Magee," the witness concluded his testimony in describing the events leading up to the shooting.

Wheaton, a mechanic and automobile electrician entered the Meadows Hotel with Judge Leahy, supposedly on a business trip he informed the jury when he was called to the stand. He declared he had been with the former jurist about 30 minutes when the shooting occurred.

Before starting the examination of Wheaton, District Attorney Chester H. Hunker, elected to try Magee only on a charge of manslaughter despite the fact that the Albuquerque editor is accused in a direct information of having committed first degree murder.

Magee, during the entire testimony of Wheaton sat at his counsel's table, with his head reclining in his right hand and his back turned toward Judge Leahy, who sat within five feet of him. Although the men are bitter and open enemies, neither seemed to even sense the fact the other was in the court room during the taking of the testimony.

Wheaton was excused from the stand at 10:45 o'clock and was immediately followed by H. W. Kelly, who met Leahy and Wheaton as they entered the hotel lobby on the fateful evening last August.

It was announced by counsel for Magee at the opening of court today that with the completion of the state's case, that a motion for a direct verdict of not guilty would be asked providing the counsel for the defense figured the state had failed to prove its case. The question of arguments on the motion will not be determined until the motion is presented. (Continued on last page, column 1)

Taxes Will be Near \$12,000 Lower in 1926 Than in 1925

Increased Property is Cause of Lower Tax Rate—North End of County Has Approximately Two Million Increase.

Substantial reductions in both the state and county taxes are in sight as a result of a meeting of the budget committees of the commissioners court at Carlsbad Thursday. R. F. Asplund, representing the state tax commission at Santa Fe, a Mr. Logan, representing the Santa Fe railroad and W. E. Elser, assistant agency director of the State College at Las Cruces, also attended the meeting.

The budget fixed for the coming year by the commissioners court represents a reduction of about \$12,000 in state and county taxes over last year, according to G. R. Brainard, commissioner from district No. 2. Unless the city and school tax budget should show a considerable increase, the 1926 tax rate will be cut to a new low figure over the past few years, Mr. Brainard thinks.

Among other matters, in connection with the budget meeting, which will no doubt prove of general interest to the people of this section, is the fact that valuations in the north end of the county are practically on par with those in the south end and the taxable valuations in Artesia and Carlsbad will run approximately the same. Artesia will show an increase in taxable wealth over last year amounting to almost \$600,000. This does not represent an increase in taxes, but is due to the new taxable property. New properties in Dayton and the oil field will show enough increase in taxable property to run the valuations in the north end of the county near the additional million dollar mark. Figuring the valuations of the pipe line runs, according to the taxes already paid and the present automobile valuations now on the rolls, will add practically an increase of another million dollars to the county's taxable wealth. This will make an approximate increase of two millions for the north end of Eddy county over the year 1925.

In this connection it might also be well to note that the valuations in Artesia alone have increased about 50 per cent.

The commissioners made no levies for public roads. It is estimated that the collection of delinquent taxes, the road tax and the auto tax will furnish between \$20,000 and \$22,000 for public roads another year.

WINS DIAMOND
Mrs. Irene Billings, of Dayton, was the winner of the diamond ring given away Saturday night by the Brunck's Comedians. Mrs. Billings was fortunate enough to hold the number on the first call made. The diamond remained on display in the window of E. T. Jernigan for several days, previous to the time it was given away.

GARAGE CHANGES OWNERSHIP
The stand of the Real Service Station No. 2, situated across from the old post office building, formerly operated by Thomas Murphy has been taken over by Joe Clayton, who will continue the operation of the same.

ALFALFA ASSOCIATION SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN PAST 3 YRS.
In this issue of the Advocate will be found the audit of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, ending March 1st, 1926. According to the audit the showings made for 1926 in the trial balance sheet is very gratifying. The same trial balance shows a steady but healthy growth during the past three years. A study of the audit should prove of general interest, not only to members of the association, but others as well.

The audit was completed by the El Paso branch of the Palethorpe, Jones Co., certified public accountants, who maintain offices in many of the principal cities throughout the United States.

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SPORTSMANSHIP

"There is a certain type of mind
which is unable to grasp the essential
principle that the fish and game of
the state are a common property in
which each citizen has an equal
interest with every other citizen, but
no more," says State Game Warden
Thomas P. Delgado in reference to
the fisherman who thinks the trout
were made for him alone.

"Whenever any person violates
any of the laws thrown about the
fish and game to protect this common
property against destruction, he
deliberately steals from his fellow
shareholders and in the long run
cheats himself and his property," Mr.
Delgado says. "In the long run,
lack of regulation eventually spells
extermination of game and fish."

"There are those who profess to
believe that 'beating the game' is not
an immoral act or indicative of a
lawless tendency, but that is pure
self delusion. A man who will steal
fish will steal anything else if a
safe opportunity presents itself."

"As a nation, we pride ourselves
upon our sportsmanship and love of
fair play. It is not sportsmanlike
to take game and fish out of season,
or by foul methods kill does and
undersized fish, or evade the pay-
ment of the license fee. The vast
majority of people respect and abide
by the game laws, but there are a
certain number who do neither, and
those we must use force upon."

INSTITUTIONS IMPROVE

For the past few years all state
institutions have shown improvement,
according to an official bulletin of
the Taxpayers' Association of New
Mexico. It is true that appropriations
have had to be increased to meet
growing needs, but the taxpayers
seem, generally speaking, to be
receiving full value, says the associa-
tion, which is a non-political orga-
nization.

IS IT FAIR?

There are many ways in which a
section may get unfavorable adver-
tising. In some instances it may de-
serve adverse publicity and in others
it may be circumstances over which
the section or community has no con-
trol. Many times it happens that
a man comes into town or goes to
the oil field hunting work, if he
fails to find it, he goes away telling
that the particular community
has gone to the bow-wows. Perhaps
he may be justified in saying that
conditions have slowed up, again he
may drift into a place which is a
thriving bee hive and fail to land a
job. Under these circumstances is he
right in saying that the com-
munity has gone to the devil? We'll
just leave the proposition to your
own good judgment. Similar cases
have been recorded against a few
curb stoners, who give up a loud
wail, when they come into a town
and fail to get rich overnight,
peddling leases and royalties. They
occupy the street corners and waste
several hours a day button holing
the general public and spend the
same amount of energy as the wide
awake reah or in putting over the
product, which he sells.

THE HOUSE OF DESPAIR

If you could see the end of the
criminal's road; could visit for a day
the house of despair and sorrow that
is the last station on the route of the
transgressor!
Two Kansas City boys were given
the chance the other day. The judge
had sentenced them to 30 days in
jail for motor car thefts. It was a
police captain's idea that one day in
the penitentiary, where they could
see closeups of the result of crime,
would help them more.
So for a day they went to the

Making Progress Against His Will



Nearly every town has a few citizens whose positions are similar to
that of the man shown above, hopelessly trying to run things his way. As
in this man's case, it is usually fortunate for them as well as everybody
else that they do not have the power to guide the destinies of the
home town.

The unfair critic and the man who finds fault with everything in
town are better off not running its affairs. They had better leave that
to the men and women of broad vision who are able to show the way to
progress.

And all the while the fault-finder fumes and battles against the
way the town is going, it is really towing him safely along, while other-
wise his craft doubtless would be wrecked on some reef.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

R. W. Angus, vice president and
editor of the Chatham (Ontario)
Daily News, says:

THAT your home merchant is a
partner with you in building up
the social and business life of your com-
munity.

It is worth a thought, for it places
buying in a new light.

If you owned a grocery store,
would you send out of town for the
food that appears on your table?

You may not own a grocery busi-
ness but you are part owner of a
city, which represents a business that
has to be kept going. Your part-
ners in that ownership are your
grocer, your hardware man, your
dry goods man—every merchant and
citizen of the community.

You derive dividends from that
business—such as educational facili-
ties, fire protection, police protection,
well-kept paved streets to ride upon
—all of the advantages a modern
city supplies.

The capital you invest is repre-
sented by the taxes you pay. If the
business is not run upon a sound
financial basis, you increase your
capital investment by paying more
taxes.

The best way to keep taxes down,
is to promote local prosperity
through co-operation with your part-
ners in that civic business. If you
buy out of town, the local merchant
has greater difficulty in making his
private business pay, and he has
more trouble in meeting his taxes.
When he fails to pay, the other
partners in the civic business have to
make up the deficit. YOU PAY
MORE TAXES.

So, through buying at home, you
are helping to reduce your own
taxes.

IF YOU NEVER STOPPED TO
THINK OF IT, DO SO NOW.

BILL FOR TWO MILLION FOR RED BLUFF DAM NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, June 11.—Congress-
ional action was completed Friday
on the Hudspeth bill to authorize
an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for
a flood control-irrigation dam at Red
Bluff on the Pecos river, between
New Mexico and Texas. The house
approved senate amendments to the
measure, which now goes to the
president.

earthly heel where men are caged
On the way they passed green fields
where birds were singing. Other
men had gone that same way, years
before, heard the birds and reveled
in the gorgeous beauties of field and
stream, for the last time.

In the house of despair and silence
a train robber gave them the best
advice a man can give.

"Boys, I'm telling you the truth,"
said Bill La Trasse, "crime doesn't
pay."

The boys looked out over the bar-
ren prison enclosure, where men
broke rocks and rocks broke men.
They saw others toiling in the sum-
mer heat in a coal mine, hopeless
men, automatons, machines, human
picks and shovels. They saw still
others sitting in cells, the light of
sanity gone from their dull eyes.

They have learned that bandit Bill
La Trasse was right. Their eyes
have been opened.—Amarillo News.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
June 21, 1912:

Pete Loving, of Chismville, Ark-
ansas, is spending some time in Ar-
tesia.

John W. Sanner, of Lakewood, was
attending the sugar beet growers
association here Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Erb has gone to Ok-
lahoma, where she joins her husband
to make their future home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berger, formerly
of Artesia, but now of Philadelphia,
took passage from New York for
Ireland, where she goes on a visit.

Mrs. F. J. Bauslin and daughter
Helen, of Hagerman, were visiting
over Sunday with the family of N.
A. Palmer.

STOCKS OF GASOLINE ARE BEING DEPLETED

Runs to stills of crude petroleum
during the month of April, 1923, to-
taled 61,289,000 barrels, of which 3,-
590,000 barrels was foreign crude pe-
troleum. This was a gain in daily
average crude runs over the preced-
ing month of 1 per cent.

Gasoline production broke all re-
cords as 987,633,000 gallons, or 23,-
515,000 barrels was produced. This
represents a daily average produc-
tion of 32,921,000 gallons or 784,000
barrels, which, compared to the pre-
ceding month, is a gain of 5 per
cent, and to April, 1925, a gain of
13 per cent. This production repre-
sents a gasoline recovery from the
crude oil run to stills of 38.4 per cent
the highest ever recorded. Exports
of gasoline also set a record figure
—the previous high figure—the total
for the month, 185,000,000 gallons,
(4,400,000 barrels) exceeding by far
the previous high figures—that for
January, 1926, when 144,000,000 gal-
lons was shipped out. Domestic
demand for the month amounted to
831,110 gallons, or 19,795,000 barrels,
a gain in daily average over March
1926, of 10 per cent. Stocks of gaso-
line were reduced 10,000,000 gallons
during the month to a total of 1,926,-
725 gallons, or 45,874,000 barrels,
on hand April 30, 1926. By the usual
method of computation, these stocks
represent 64 days' supply, which
compares with 73 days' supply on
hand a month ago and 61 days' sup-
ply on hand a year ago.

The less important refined prod-
ucts experienced very little statisti-
cal change during April. Stocks of
both lubricants and gas and fuel oils
(east of California) were again
drawn on. On the other hand,
stocks of wax are still on the in-
crease.

The refinery data of this report
were compiled from schedules of 326
refineries, of a daily crude oil capa-
city of 2,590,000 barrels, which op-
erated during April at 79 per cent
of capacity.—Inland Oil Index.

Satisfactory Arrangements

He wandered into a Woman's Ex-
change and looking about, inquired
if this was the Woman's Exchange.
He was answered in the affirmative
by the woman behind the counter
and he said: "Are you the woman?"
"Yes," she replied. He looked at her
a moment and then said: "I guess I'll
keep Lydy."—Inland Oil Index.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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- For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.
- For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.
- For County Clerk:—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.
- For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.
- For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.
- District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.
- District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

FORREST KYLE ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Albuquerque, N. M.—Forrest Kyle,
former meekly newspaper publisher
at Roswell, was arrested here Satur-
day on request of the sheriff's office
at Hot Springs, N. M., on a
charge that he had cashed several
worthless checks there.

Kyle recently was mentioned in a
statement by Dr. Crail, removed as
superintendent of the insane asylum
at Las Vegas, as having come to the
asylum in the automobile of a mem-
ber of the board and told inmates
that Dr. Crail and other employees
were to be discharged.

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LOCALS

Bruce Sullivan spent a few hours in Roswell Saturday, attending to business matters.

Victor Buel, Miss Olive Buel and Miss Dora Roady were Roswell visitors last Saturday.

M. O. Danciger spent several hours in Roswell Friday attending to business matters.

Ray Bartlett and family spent the week-end at the Bartlett cabin in the Artesia Sacramento camp.

Rev. Staley left Monday morning for a visit to relatives at Tucumcari and Raton. He is expected back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson returned Tuesday of last week from Ft. Bayard, where they have been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn, on the Cottonwood enjoyed a visit last week with Mr. Vaughn's brother, C. L. Vaughn, and wife, of Ft. Sumner.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Ruth Morgan drove up to Roswell Friday and returned Saturday with Miss Esther Morgan, who spent the week-end at home.

Charles Roady, Rube Dunn and Wm. Wright were fishing on the Pecos below Lakewood last Friday and Saturday. It is not reported what they caught.

Miss Aline Rowan returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, where she was a sophomore at the Southern Branch of the California State University the past year.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers will be interested to know that they have located at Oakland, California. Ralph has a good job in a garage there and the family are all enjoying good health.

The many friends of Arthur Kaiser, son of Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Loving, and a former student of the Artesia high school, will be interested to learn that he graduated last week from the high school at Santa Paula, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan left to visit with his brother, C. B. Duncan of Artesia, after a few days visit here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan. Bert is now located in Phoenix, Arizona. He was formerly located with the U. S. Market here and met many old friends on the visit.—Carlsbad Current.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

Audit of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association Records Ending March 1, 1926

PALETHORPE, JONES & CO.
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 Members American Institute of Accountants
 Executive Office Los Angeles, U. S. A.
 First National Bank Building
 EL PASO, TEXAS

May 13th, 1926.

Mr. G. M. Winans, President,
 Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association,
 Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our agreement we have audited the books and records of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for the years ended May 1st, 1924, March 1st, 1925 and March 1st, 1926, and herewith present our report, consisting of balance sheets for each year, statements of operation and other schedules as shown in the index.

During the early existence of the Association it was operated at a loss and not all of the records were preserved of the business transacted or the receipts and expenditures. We were however enabled to obtain a balance sheet and compile a statement of operations for the year ended May 1st, 1923 and took this as a starting point for our audit. At this date the net worth of the Association was minus \$139.93.

From this date, (under competent and efficient business management) the Association prospered and thrived, the balance sheet showing the net worth jumping from minus \$139.93 to \$45,693.39 in three years time.

All receipts and disbursements, for the period audited, were carefully vouched and the ledger bank balance reconciled with the statement rendered by the bank on April 30, 1926 and found in agreement, after taking into consideration the outstanding checks.

The Association appears to be on a very sound basis financially and there is every indication that it will continue to prosper if continued under the present efficient management.

A study of the comparative balance sheets shows an increase in the current assets from \$1,221.05 in 1923 to \$16,223.60 in 1926; an increase in inventories from \$717.73 in 1923 to \$8,766.57 in 1926 and an increase in fixed assets from \$370.00 in 1923 to \$27,350.00 in 1926. Against this the current liabilities show only an increase of \$4,198.07 from 1923 to 1926, a most commendable showing.

In the past years it has been the custom of the Association to distribute all the earnings of the Association to the members. We would advise that a certain proportion of the earnings each year be set aside and placed in a "surplus" account in order that it may be available to meet any unforeseen contingencies.

We desire to express our appreciation of the assistance given us in this audit and the courtesies extended.

Yours very truly,

PALETHORPE, JONES & COMPANY.
 By W. J. PALETHORPE,

Member of the American Institute of Accountants.

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION
 Artesia, New Mexico

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
 For the years ended May 1, 1923, May 1, 1924,
 March 1, 1925, March 1, 1926.

LIABILITIES	May 1 1923	May 1 1924	March 1 1925	March 1 1926
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable, members	\$1,283.66	\$3,393.49	\$2,364.74	\$4,008.38
Accounts payable, current	1,165.05			
Notes payable		8,209.10		1,638.40
Interest payable		328.00		
Accrued taxes				1,000.00
Total current liabilities	\$2,448.71	\$11,930.59	\$2,364.74	\$6,646.78
Capital:				
Property interest	\$2,195.45	\$2,317.31	\$12,004.80	\$28,908.95
Undivided profits	110.73	2,335.38		
Profits for period	2,446.11	11,683.60	18,048.02	16,784.44
Net worth	\$ 139.93	\$11,665.53	\$30,052.82	\$45,693.39
TOTAL	\$2,308.78	\$23,596.12	\$32,417.56	\$52,340.17

A net loss of \$3,070.53 was incurred by fire destroying the Artesia gin plant at the close of 1925 season which otherwise would have increased the profits to \$19,854.97 and the net worth to \$48,763.92.

Standard Store Changes Management and Name

Having decided to remain in Artesia I have purchased an interest in the Standard Store and take charge of the business.

We solicit a share of your grocery business strictly high grade groceries with first class service. We will operate a free delivery system and will make deliveries on schedule time. Hereafter this store will be known as

ROSELAWN GROCERY

This store will be stocked with fresh, clean groceries, the best that we can buy.

The store is being renovated and overhauled and the stock rearranged.

When you deal with us our motto shall be "We are not satisfied unless you are."

Roselawn Grocery

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The Meat Market

be operated separately from the grocery under management of Bob Caraway and J. L. Truitt. will be known as the Standard Market.

First class service, sanitation and quality, special effort. We do not handle fish.

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OFFICERS MAKE BOOZE HAUL NEAR CARLSBAD LAST WK.

Mike Martinez and Eulalio Salgado are in jail in Carlsbad and nine cases of whiskey have been added to the stock of illicit booze cached in the court house strong box by Sheriff Shattuck and Deputy Ben Roten.

The sheriff's office had a tip Saturday that two Carlsbad bottleggers were on their way from the Pass City and Juarez to their home town with a cargo of booze for their patrons, and the officers departed for the south to intercept the entrance into New Mexico of both the booze and the men.

After waiting for a day at the state line, the vigilance of the officers was rewarded by the appearance of the car with the men and booze, which were at once taken into custody and the men returned to Carlsbad and placed in jail to await action by the court.

In the car were nine cases of whiskey which were in transit under the chaperonage of Mike Martinez, who has figured in the same business before and who has served time in jail by order of the court, and Eulalio Salgado, an ex-soldier, who before his service in the army had given officers more or less trouble, but upon his return reported that he had reformed and would in future walk the straight and narrow path. He has done so until now, and will probably serve a jail sentence for his slipping over. Mike will probably get the limit this time.—Argus.

ROSE OF ROSWELL WINS ONE OF SESQUI AWARDS

Santa Fe.—Celia Glassman, Albuquerque, 19 years old, and Benjamin Franklin Rose, Roswell, 18, were selected by a score of High School students, all girls, for the American youths award.

Sister Mary Bernard, of Loretto Academy, Santa Fe, was chosen as the teacher who has accomplished the greatest amount of good for the children of the state by the state award committee of which Miss Esabel L. Eckles, state school superintendent is chairman.

The boy, girl and Sister Mary Bernard all get a trip to the Sesqui-centennial with their expenses paid by the exposition management.

The alternates are: Hazel A. Smith, Roswell; Daniel H. Griswold, Raton, and Miss S. Myrtle Plant, Albuquerque, teacher in the central school there.

Four votes were necessary to decide the winner among the boys entered, the final balloting giving the Roswell lad a lead by one vote.

Several candidates had saved lives, one of them rescuing three companions from drowning but failed to land either first or second place.

A gasp of admiration was heard from the girls acting as judges when Rose told of having made four radio sets on which he was able to get Mexico City, London, Cuba and Honolulu. This apparently was the deciding factor.

Miss Glassman has nursed her mother for six years, taken care of a family of five and gone to school. She has been in High school six years, not being able to attend regularly on account of her many duties, but expects to graduate next year.

There were four boys and four girls entered from Roswell. The girls were Misses Hazel Smith, Alice Ray Wilson, Dorothy Jagger and Elizabeth Lancaster.

The boys were Wade Wood, Ross Malone, Robert James and Ben F. Rose, Jr.

Miss Jennie Kenny was the teacher selected from Roswell.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, as trustee of Jno. W. Mize bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, June 25th, 1926 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the building now occupied by said stock in Artesia, New Mexico, all of the stock and fixtures belonging to said Jno. W. Mize, bankrupt. The stock consists of, millinery, drygoods, hosiery, mens furnishings, tinware, glassware, enamelled ware and notions usually found in a variety store; the fixtures consist of display stands, tables, mirror, cash register, McClasky fireproof accounting register (nearly new), platform scales, pattern cabinets and etc. Pattern cabinets will make fine parts cabinets for service stations.

W. E. RAGSDALE, Trustee.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to all who gave me their support in the primary election on May 25th last and in the strenuous days of my campaign, and assure them that my best efforts will be directed to giving the county an efficient administration of the duties devolving upon me.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK, Candidate for County Clerk. 6-17-ltc

Fresh butter milk daily. Artesia Dairy. Phone 219. 6-3-tfc

The Eastland Oil Company put on a new Dodge-Graham truck this week, purchased through Jas. P. Bates, local representative. 6-17-ltc

Best used Fords to be had, see our stock before buying. Artesia Auto Company. 6-3-2t-ltc

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

A. V. Flowers and J. H. Reeves went to Roswell last Friday on business.

Mrs. Ned Hedges is on the sick list this week, suffering with acute indigestion.

Tom Clark left this week for the plains country, where he goes to work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal have moved to the place recently vacated by Newt Mobley and family.

C. G. Ditto and family have moved from their former residence to a place just north of their old place.

Miss Esther Gromo came in last week from Las Cruces, where she has been teaching school for the past term.

Mrs. H. A. Sims left last week for an extended visit to Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas and various other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson returned this week from El Paso, where they have been on a business and pleasure trip.

Rev. Lanning will fill the regular appointment of Rev. Moon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

J. R. Spence went to Clovis last Friday where he spent the week-end with his cousins, whom he had not seen in thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton, of Cantulillo, Texas, came in last week and visited a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Redman Pate.

B. C. Moots and sister, Miss Gertrude Moots of Belen, came in last Friday to visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Solon Spence.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and Mrs. James Hill motored to Oil City last week where they accompanied George Walton, who is working there.

George Waldrip and family and Bob Johnson came in a few days ago from Mercia, where they are employed. They returned after a few days visit.

The picture show given at the Methodist church last Saturday evening was well attended, another will be given this Saturday evening, so be sure and come.

Edwin Gromo came in last week from California, where he has been for the past few weeks. He was called home on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Patrick and son, of El Paso, came in this week and visited a few hours. Mrs. Patrick lived here a number of years ago, this being the birth place of her son.

Mrs. Redman Pate has been elected president of the B. Y. P. U. and is showing considerable enthusiasm and interest along that line as they are growing as an organization, and having some splendid programs.

H. A. Denton, of the Cottonwood community has leased the Ditto farm north and west of town and is operating same. He expects to farm this place on a big scale, and prospects are bright for a good crop this year.

The city dads met in a council meeting last Wednesday evening and completed arrangements whereby the city of Lake Arthur will continue to have the streets lighted with electricity, furnished by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

On account of the vacancy of the office of secretary of the Methodist Sunday school, occurring in the absence of Mrs. C. K. Ledlie as secretary and Edgar Dunbar as assistant, Mrs. O. L. Johnson was elected as secretary, with Mrs. John Lane as assistant.

After an excellent sermon last Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, the following were baptized into the Baptist church here by Rev. Dyar: Misses Helen, Lucille and Ruby Waldrip, Zanobia Whinery and Ray and Lee Williams, Harvey and Herbert Newton.

Rev. Hughes gave a very interesting lecture and a one reel film showing the Holy Land last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. Quite a few were present to enjoy this privilege. Rev. Hughes promises another good picture in four reels Wednesday, showing "Soldiers of the Cross." No admission is charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

The members of the young folks class of the Methodist church, went in a body last Thursday evening on a chicken roast. Thirteen in number were present. A statement was made to the reporter to the effect that they purchased the chickens used for the feast. The Washington ranch south of town furnished the place of pleasure. A good time was reported by all.

Remember the home of Fords is the place to buy that used Ford car. Our cars are better values than you can find elsewhere. 6-3-2t-ltc Artesia Auto Company.

THE GOOD OLE DAYS

They used to kiss and make up. Now they don't do either. And what they miss! Some men used to start something just to get a girl mad so she'd kiss and make up later. That was the days.

HAGERMAN SCHOOL BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

Hagerman school board officials report the sale of school bonds to the amount of \$13,000 last week. The sale was made at a premium of 2.35%, with accrued interest from June 1st.

Advocate want ads get results. 6-3-2t-ltc

AMARILLO ALL SET FOR BIG WEST TEX. C. OF C. CONVENTION

Amarillo, June 16th—"All Set." This is the message Amarillo is broadcasting to the world on the eve of the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty thousands of people will swarm this city during the convention June 21-22-23, who will find this sort of welcome to greet them, a welcome that has been the result of weeks of careful preparation and determined effort in the face of obstacles. Never before, in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a convention loomed with such magnitude nor attracted such widespread attention as has this.

Among the many thousands who will be here will be visitors from every portion of the United States, men and women drawn here by the influence which the phenomenal development of West Texas and especially of that section of West Texas of which Amarillo is the center, is exerting.

To all these Amarillo is opening her home and her institutions with a hospitality not unworthy of her reputation. Everything that would assist or permit of greater convenience to her visitors and their entertainment while here has been done in so far as it has been possible. The citizens of Amarillo have shown themselves eager and energetic in their efforts, cooperating with their own Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber at all times in a manner that has meant much toward the successful consummation of the plans which have necessarily been attended with a great mass of detail.

All that is humanly possible to do has been done, and Amarillo is ready. Her homes are open and her people are eagerly awaiting this opportunity to fulfill the pledge made at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells last year.

GUESTS AT HARDWICK HOTEL

Saturday, June 12, 1926:
T. B. Van Horn, Artesia; L. L. Purrell, Hope; Harry Wiley, El Paso; A. J. McFee, El Paso; J. C. Iverson; C. L. Sullivan, Wichita Falls. Sunday, June 13:

T. W. Lambert, Hereford, Texas; Ed Toner, Carlsbad; T. B. Smith, San Angelo, Texas; W. A. Roberts, Carlsbad; W. J. Funk, Tulsa, Okla.; M. L. Steele, Hereford, Texas; M. F. Cuchma and wife, Cicero, Ill.; L. G. Michels, Elmhurst, Ill.; F. Korasch, Elmhurst, Ill.; V. Craig and wife, Hope; F. R. Boxwell and family, Florence, Kan.; Chas. P. Ames, Denver, Colo.; D. W. Flint, Denver, Colo. Monday, June 14th:

R. D. Meeks, Abilene; J. C. Lemasters, Roswell; W. G. Jenkins and wife, San Angelo Texas; W. L. Breeding, St. Louis; C. B. Williams, Hereford, Texas; J. F. Witt, Lubbock, Texas; O. F. Cleve, Elk; Wm. G. Head, Clovis; John Foster and wife, Clovis; R. G. Breland, Las Cruces; Geo. Monte, Wichita, Kansas; Joe E. Fenn, Clovis. Tuesday, June 15th:

E. A. Anders, Lubbock, Texas; G. E. Brake, Clovis; S. T. Quinn, Clovis; John S. Merry, Amarillo; W. H. Reading, Las Vegas; O. E. Reading, Las Vegas. Wednesday, June 16th:

C. H. Cobb, Albuquerque; G. E. Brake, Clovis; S. T. Quinn, Clovis; W. E. Davis, Roswell.

LOCAL

Mrs. John Creek and Mrs. F. V. Hegeman motored to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Francis was in from the Illinois camp yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, and shopping.

A. D. Hill was in from his farm on the Cottonwood yesterday and reports conditions moving along fairly well in his community.

William Dooley left yesterday for Kress, Texas, where he will spend a few days looking over the prospects for oil developments in that section.

Clarence Cisco and Everett Cisco arrived from Los Angeles Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hammond. Clarence is a brother and Everett, a nephew of Mrs. Hammond.

Miss Annie Fanders, of San Antonio, Texas is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Ward, and family. She will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where she will attend summer school at the Southern Branch of California State University.

Miss Eva Austray arrived Monday from St. Joseph, Missouri, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austray. On Tuesday she accompanied Mrs. Austray up to the Ruidoso, where they are occupying the Pistole cabin this week. They will visit her cousin, Mrs. Azelia Austray Thomason, at Alamogordo before she returns home.

We have plenty of every kind of milk to supply your needs. Phone us if you want an extra supply for any occasion. Artesia Dairy. Phone 219. 6-3-tfc

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Reed visited the Carlsbad Cavern Sunday.

Dr. R. K. Hoover is spending a short vacation in Dallas this week.

The Simmons family were dinner guests of the Worleys at Atoka Monday.

H. S. Ferbrache, of Roswell was a guest at the Rotarian luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans returned Saturday evening from a few days trip to El Paso.

Miller Ammons has moved his family to the Lampton house on west Missouri avenue.

F. J. Lukins has rented his residence on west Richardson avenue to H. A. Lee for the summer.

State Treasurer Warren Graham of Santa Fe, spent a few hours here Thursday, attending to business matters.

W. E. Ragsdale and William Kissinger spent a few hours in Carlsbad attending to business matters Tuesday.

M. E. Baish, superintendent of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., left Tuesday for a short visit to points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, in El Paso this week and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMains arrived from Kansas City, Missouri Tuesday for a fortnight visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains.

Cal Lucas, of Carlsbad, former manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co. store here, was shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart spent the week-end in Roswell. Mrs. Fanny Seamens, who had been their guest since the preceding Sunday, returned home to Roswell with them.

Conrad Hatchett and family, of Quanah, Texas and Mrs. Nannie Merle Vaughn and baby, of Amarillo, Texas, have been here the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White. On last Friday the party made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFadden, former residents of Artesia and owners of the place just south of town, known as the McFadden ranch, were here for a short visit last week en route to their old home at Havana, Illinois. They were making the trip by auto, a nephew going along as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allinger and little daughter, of Follett, Texas, returned home the first of the week after a visit to his brother, A. L. Allinger, and family. Tuesday of last week, they, in company with the Artesia Allingers, visited the Carlsbad Caverns. On Thursday the party drove up to the Ruidoso, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and small son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and children, Mary Louise and Billy, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hull and two children, of Marysville, Missouri, spent the week-end seeing the sights at Santa Fe and vicinity. The Hulls did not return here, but went on to their home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warrenburg have been enjoying a visit the past week with their two sons, who have been attending college during the winter. Clarence, who has been a student of the medical department of Baylor University, which is located in Dallas, returns to Dallas, where he has employment during the vacation. Alton, who attended the State University of Texas at Austin, goes on to their old home at Dalhart, Texas, where he has work during the summer.

DISTRICT COURT CASE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The attention of New Mexico is being centered this week on a case being tried before Judge Carl A. Hatch in the Curry County District Court. The suit is brought by the State against the Howell Oil Company to test the constitutionality of the gasoline tax laws of New Mexico since 1919. The suit is brought to recover excise taxes alleged to be due the state by the defendants, and the decision in the case will have a wide effect over the state in deciding similar cases. Asst. Attorney General R. C. Dow and Asst. District Attorney J. C. Compton have represented the state and Jas. A. Hall was attorney for the defendant.

The arguments have been completed and Judge Hatch has the matter under advisement, but has rendered no decision as yet.—Clovis News.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Cottonwood District No. 27, New Mexico

A public notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at Carlsbad, New Mexico, the County Board of Education of Eddy County, New Mexico, will sell to the highest responsible bidder the bonds of Cottonwood District No. 27, New Mexico, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000); said bonds shall consist of ten bonds in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1926, due June 1, 1936 and Optional June 1, 1931 and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest being payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of New Mexico, or at the Carlsbad National Bank, at the option of the holder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank or trust company, payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, for five per cent of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bonds will be taken by the bidder, if his bid is accepted, and to be forfeited if the bid is accepted and the bidder does not take the bonds in accordance therewith. No bid will be accepted for less than ninety-five per centum (95%) of the par value of the bonds plus the interest accrued from the last preceding interest date to the date of sale. Only unconditional bids will

be considered and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1926. R. B. ARMSTRONG, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

No. 3916. U. S. Vs. VAL WALCH. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Honorable Colin Neblett, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, in that certain cause pending in said court, wherein the United States of America is plaintiff and Val Walch is defendant same being No. 3916 on the criminal docket of said court, in which said order it is provided, among other things that the United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico be, and hereby is ordered and directed to sell the said automobile at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, after having notice of such sale by publication in the Artesia Advocate, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than five days before the date of sale; therefore, as herein directed, I, Secundino Romero, United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, will on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1926, at the hour of 2 p. m. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Dunn's Garage, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, one Ford Coupe, Engine No. 6825047, License No. 26379 N. M. Model 1922.

SECUNDINO ROMERO, United States Marshal, By A. L. MORRISON, Chief Deputy.

NOTICE TO WELL CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Roswell, until 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, July 6th, 1926 for the drilling of a deep test Artesian Well at the City Water Plant, all in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Engineer at the City Hall.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the City Clerk to the credit of the City of Roswell, without indorsement, a cashier or certified check of deposit in the sum of (\$200.00) as a guarantee that he will enter into contract, if awarded to him, according to the terms of his bid, within fifteen days after the certification of the award. Should the Contractor fail to enter into a contract with the City of Roswell, then the certified or cashier's check shall become forfeited as liquidated damages and the money realized therefrom shall be turned into the Treasury of the City of Roswell. S. P. JOHNSON, Mayor. F. E. PLYMATE, City Clerk. LEA ROWLAND, City Engineer. 6-17-2t

NEW STATE OFFICERS NAMED BY DENTISTS

Dr. P. T. Pierson of Roswell was elected president of the State Dental society at the closing session of the society's three-day meeting at Santa Fe.

Other officers are: First vice president—D. D. D. Lord, Santa Fe; second vice president, Dr. E. G. Brentani, Belen; secretary and treasurer Dr. C. C. Robinson, Albuquerque. Roswell was selected for the 1927 meeting.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 20, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m., Communion followed by sermon.

7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., Evangelistic message by the minister. Mid week prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p. m., subject "Our Lord's Return."

Public is cordially invited to any and all of these services. Only once a stranger.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Fred Cole, superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at the church, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. You are always welcome at the Baptist church. Come and bring someone with you.

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. Sermon subject: "Peace Conditioned on Knowledge."

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Series: "My Life Work"—Lecture No. 3. 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, young men's Bible class business meeting.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and study of Sunday school lesson. 8:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium. 2:30 p. m., Friday, Sunshine class business and social meeting.

8:00 p. m., Friday, Orchestra rehearsal. Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, director. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Grand

Services Sunday, June 20th. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject "New Departures in Life or the Gospel of Breakings Up."

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject "Anti-Deluvian Piety." Wednesday 8 p. m., prayer and Bible study. Rev. John P. Sinclair will conduct these services.

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Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

THE HARPS COMING AGAIN

We are glad to announce to our friends that Mr. and Mrs. Harp, of Roswell, will give another free concert at the Baptist church Friday evening, July 2.

HERBERT W. STREGER IS FREED OF CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Lightning changes took place late Thursday in the status of Herbert W. Streger, charged with an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. F. R. Jackson of this city.

To have been bound over to await the action of the next Chaves county grand jury under a bond of \$3000 and within ten minutes to have had all charges against him dismissed, was the unique experience of Streger Wednesday following a long preliminary hearing before Judge Lea on charges which under the law are regarded as most serious.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Streger was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed in the sum of \$3000. Before the last spectator had left the room, F. R. Jackson, husband of the complaining witness returned to the courtroom and asked Judge Lea to reverse his ruling.

Several spectators accompanied Jackson into the courtroom and gave their version of the affair to the court. Assistant District Attorney Curtis Hill, who had prosecuted the case on behalf of the state, was summoned and stated that he would make no recommendation in the case until Mrs. Jackson returned.

Officers went to get Mrs. Jackson and upon her arrival she was asked to make a statement in open court.

"I want to see that man comb down his hair," said Mrs. Jackson.

Streger produced a comb from his coat pocket and combed down his hair.

"That is not the man, I was mistaken," said Mrs. Jackson.

"The state of New Mexico now moves the court to dismiss the charges," said Assistant District Attorney Curtis Hill.

"The motion is sustained," said Judge Lea.—Roswell Record, Friday.

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I have also just received a program of the Baptist assembly at Paisano, Texas, from July 3 to August 7 and note Mr. Harp has charge of the orchestra music from 7:00 to 7:30 each morning, by request of the vice president, J. M. Garner, Del Rio, Texas.

It is understood the local orchestra of Artesia will accompany Mr. Harp to the assembly. We consider this quite an honor for our local talent, and it speaks well for the splendid work they are doing.

We are sure our friends will enjoy the coming of the Harps again. Special programs will be printed later.

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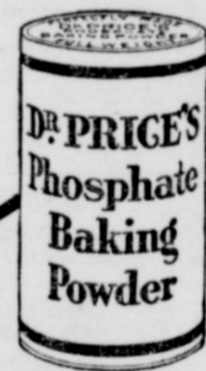
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Chaves county Oil and gas lease for sale. 12-15-17; 31-15-17; 16-10-13. Sec. 2-4-13.

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DRILLING REPORT

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

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 1200 feet.

Cook Ironsides No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 1-20-29: Drilling.

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Drilling below 2112 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the SE corner of the SW SW sec 35-17-27: Drilling below 1400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28: Cleaning out after shot Saturday.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 4, 300 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner, sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 1700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 46, 600 feet east of well No. 13, in sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 2050 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 47, 600 feet north of well No. 32, in sec. 28-18-28: Swabbing and drilling.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 48, 600 feet west of well No. 12, in sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 800 feet.

H. F. Hall et al., sec. 27-17-31: Location.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 2, in the NW corner NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-27: Drilling below 1425 feet.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Shut down at 752 feet, cementing casing.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26: Drilling below 500 feet.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28: Location.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28: Drilling below 150 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: On production.

Picher Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27: Drilling below 1900 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Braimard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Shut down at 1595 feet.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30: Ready to spud.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31: Building steel rig will spud June 30.

Shugart et al., SE SW sec. 1-17-31: Location.

Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28: Fishing for 6inch bit at 2612 feet.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Texas Company, George Bobb No. 5, in center of Sec. 17-17-28: Shut down at 2500 feet awaiting orders.

Wade and Bajac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29: Drilling below 2000 feet.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Setting 8-inch casing at 2400 feet.

Chaves County. Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Shut down.

D. C. Devito et al., in the SW 1/4 sec. 24-11-26: Drilling.

Dunn et al., in sec. 8-11-23: Shut down at 360 feet.

Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26: Shut down.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: No report.

Lea County. J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 650 feet.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 250 feet.

Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32: Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Shut down at 4100 feet, spraying oil.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Standard rig completed.

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

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, 6-17-3tp

ED STONE
Optometrist
Artesia, New Mexico

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL AND WIND STORM HITS THE HAGERMAN COMMUNITY

Saturday afternoon one of the most destructive wind and hail storms the country has known, occurred east of Hagerman. Merrill C. Martin, of Roswell, insurance agent, received a long distance telephone message last Saturday night, stating that 500 acres of cotton on the Buffalo Valley Farm (now owned by El Paso parties) upon which Mr. Martin's insurance agency has \$15,000.00 hail insurance, was totally destroyed by this storm. The message also stated that many farm buildings, wagons and machinery, located in the main path of the storm, were demolished and scattered over the fields by the force of the wind.—Roswell Record.

ORDER WITH REFERENCE TO OIL AND GAS LEASES IN RESTRICTED AREAS

Hereafter, the Commissioner of Public Lands will reserve the right to lease lands within the areas heretofore designated as restricted areas without advertisement, upon such guarantees as the Commissioner may require as to the ability and intention of drilling for oil and gas upon the lands so leased without advertisement, and upon such terms and conditions and for such rentals as the Commissioner may deem to be the best interests of the state.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 9th day of April, 1926.
E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico.

ORDER WITH REFERENCE TO OIL AND GAS LEASES IN RESTRICTED AREAS

In filing applications for oil and gas leases in Eddy, Chavez and Lea counties it will be necessary that a plat, done in color of all lands embraced in the application accompany each application.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 17th day of April, 1926.
E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands
State of New Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

All democrats of precinct No. 6, comprising the city of Artesia and adjacent community are urgently requested to be present and assist in the election of eight members, democratic central committee Eddy county, for the ensuing term and elect eight delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Carlsbad on June 22nd, 1926. Said mass meeting to be held in Artesia Friday, June 18th at 3:30 p. m., at the American Legion hall.

C. BERT SMITH,
Precinct chairman
6-10-2t

Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Waiting for tools.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., McDonald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32: Drilling below 150 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-32: Drilling below 300 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-32: Drilling below 180 feet.

Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32: Validated hole.

Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32: Validated hole.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: Plugged and abandoned.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Fred Avant is sick this week with measles.

Houston Felton made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Jesse Moore spent Sunday with home folks at East Gran Plain.

Clifford Adkins, of Oil City is doing farm work on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Henrichsen and Mrs. Vaughn were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Miss Mary Funk was a guest of Hannah and Emma Briscoe, Friday.

Vernon Palmer, who has been employed at Hope, was on Cottonwood Friday.

W. H. Reading and son, Buck, were business visitors on Cottonwood the past week.

Miss Alma Pearson spent last week in Artesia as the guest of Miss Ethel Olson.

Miss Bertha Hooper, of Artesia visited this week with her sister in our community.

Miss Ocie Marie Spence, of Lake Arthur, is visiting friends and relatives on Cottonwood.

Miss Fern Porter, formerly of Cottonwood, is spending the summer in Hollywood, California.

Misses Alma and Gertrude Bradley were the week-end guests of the Misses Watson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daugherty spent the week-end with Mrs. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, of Fort Sumner, visited with Mr. Vaughn's brother, J. G. Vaughn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and daughter, Miss Ara, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Watson home.

Mrs. Stroud and daughter, from Altus, Oklahoma are visiting the Terry home. Mrs. Stroud is Mr. Terry's sister.

Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eaker, Charles and Evelyn Eaker.

Mrs. E. C. Henderson gave a swimming party Tuesday afternoon. There was a large crowd and every one reported a good time.

Roy Vermillion returned from Texas, Friday, bringing with him his sister, Mrs. Allen and daughter, who will spend the summer here.

Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet June 24th with Mrs. W. L. Bradley and Misses Briscoe at the Briscoe home. Every one is invited.

Miss Amandad Lungren, of Roswell is spending her two week's vacation with her cousins, the Meadams Oscar and Clarence Pearson. The Pearson families and their guests, Miss Lungren, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Miss Ethel Olson are spending this week on the Ruidoso.

A number of Cottonwood young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours in song service.

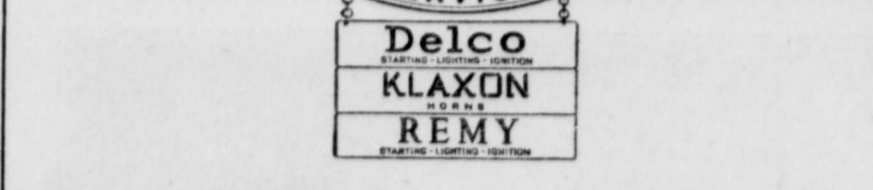
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace gave a dance Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins, who left the next day for a prolonged visit in Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Powell was hostess Tuesday at a lovely dinner. She had as her guests Mesdames E. D. Wells, Bobo, Sion Edgerton and Miss Hannah Briscoe.

W. A. Eaker, accompanied by F. A. Manda, left June 9th for Hot Springs, where they will spend two weeks. They motored through, going by El Paso to see a specialist.

Miss Jewell Smith, of Cross Plains, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Adkins, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Adkins who will spend the summer at Cross Plains.

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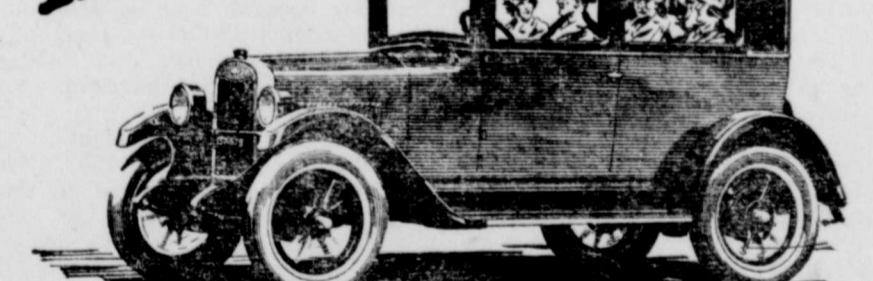
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Forty-six Years Spent in the Artesia Community as Told by J. W. Turknett

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles on the pioneers of the Pecos Valley, the third will appear in an early issue.



PHOTO OF J. W. TURKNETT AS HE APPEARED IN 1907

A unique distinction, that of being the oldest settlers of the Artesia community, who still reside among us goes to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turknett, living southeast of here. Coming to the Pecos Valley in the fall of 1880, they have spent almost forty-six years in the same community and during this time have made one move from the old homestead near Mud Springs to their present home.

Early History.

J. W. Turknett was born in Neshoba county, Mississippi, on March 3rd, 1854 and came to Henderson county in 1859. From Henderson county the family moved to Llano county, a frontier outpost and a sparsely settled section of Texas at that time. In the fall of 1861 he again moved with his parents to Kimball county and settled sixteen miles south of old Fort McCavat, a military post of the United States army. After the Turknett family left Mississippi, Mr. Turknett never knew anything but frontier life, consequently, he became accustomed to the perils of the hardy plainsmen at an early age. Indian raids were frequent at this time and it became necessary for the settlers to band together for their protection and safety. As a result a Minute Company was formed and Mr. Turknett saw two years of service with this organization, from April 1872 to April 1874.

Two years previous to coming to the Pecos Valley, in the year 1873, to be more exact, the Indians raided the settlement and four white men were killed as the result. The Turknett family, however, was missed and Mr. Turknett had no part in the fight between the Indians and the settlers, which followed. He did see exciting moments during his services with the Minute Company, but was reluctant to relate any of his experiences.

Sixteen Wagons in the P. V. Caravan
Sixteen wagons started from Texas to the promised land in the west. Others besides the Turknett family who came along in 80 still reside in this section. Some members of the caravan had more than one wagon, which would of course make the number of families less than sixteen. Among the families included were: George Larrimore and family, W. T. Nelson and family, Ed Perriman and family, Marion Burlison and family, Joe Woods and family, J. T. Fanning, Jim Holloman and wife, Buster Gibbins, Levi Watson and family and Howard Henderson and family.

The caravan came up the territory later traversed by the Texas and Pacific railroad and passed through the site where Pecos City now stands. The Texas and Pacific road at this time had only been built to Eastland Texas, but a party of engineers were camped near the present town of Pecos and were surveying the railroad further west. About 60 miles east of Pecos, Howard Henderson, brother-in-law of Mr. Turknett was accidentally shot and Mr. and Mrs. Turknett remained with the wounded man fourteen days until he was able to travel. The delay caused the Turknett family to miss the Indian raid, which occurred four days after the first of the caravan had arrived at Seven Rivers.

The Turknett family first settled

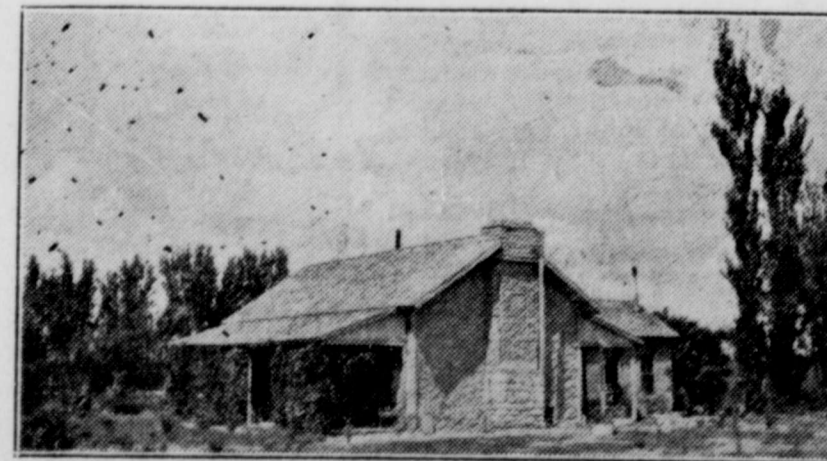


PHOTO OF OLD TURKNETT RESIDENCE NEAR MUD SPRING

on a ranch south of the present town of Lakewood. Seven Rivers at this time consisted of one store, situated east of the highway and also east of the town bearing the same name, which came into existence at a later day. The store carried in stock a few ranch supplies, but Las Vegas and Carthage were the principal trading points serving this section then.

The Indian Raid of 1880.

The remainder of the wagon caravan, who pushed on after the Turknett family stopped east of the Pecos, arrived at Seven Rivers in due time. Four days after they landed the first Indian raid occurred. They awoke one morning to hear the Indians driving off the stock. Just as soon as arrangements could be made, the settlers formed a pursuit party and started out to recover the stolen horses and cattle. Travel with the herds was necessarily slow and the whites soon overtook the Indians, who were headed for the Gaudalupe mountains west of that they had been foiled. They were placed in a very disadvantageous position, because every Indian was armed with the Long Toms, while the settlers only had 44 Winchester. The range of the Long Tom was of course greater and every mount of the attacking whites was killed except one, that of Joe Woods, who was riding a good horse and managed to keep out of range of the Indian guns. In the attacking party were: George Larrimore, Pete Corn, Joe Woods, Joe Fanning, Marion Burlison and W. T. Nelson. A short time after the raid the Indians were trailed to Fort Stanton by a band of soldiers and settlers. It was here that the whites put in a claim for their stolen stock to the government and were paid.

During the first year of the stay of the Turknett family, the section was comparatively free from Indian raids and lurking bands of red skins, but the settlers were never free from the fear of an attack. Only two years previous in 1878, the famous fighting chief, Geronimo murdered a wagon caravan near El Paso. Geronimo was making his last stand in the Gaudalupe mountains at the time of the arrival of the settlers at Seven Rivers.

In 1881, Mr. Turknett was called back to Texas on a cattle deal. He remained some time and returned in the year 1882 and settled at Mud Spring. The early residents almost invariably located near a watering hole and at this time there were only two in the community, Mud Spring and Blake Spring, in the camp site here.

Notes On Early Residents.

In the early part of 1907, Mr. Turknett wrote a few notes on the early settlers, who lived in the vicinity of Blake Spring, now a part of Artesia. These notes are now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell and read as follows: Allinger and Johnson kept a cow camp there (Blake Springs) in 1878. I think Jack Henderson settled here in 1880 or 81 and lived at the place some two or three years. The old lady Corn and Ed and Belle Hudson lived with Mr. Henderson and family. Henderson sold out to Blake and Murphy and they resided here

a few years. Trueblood and Sid Hubbell lived with them in the latter eighties, don't remember the year. Then Blake and Murphy sold out to the Chisum people, I think. The Chisum people kept a cow camp here a while. Then in 1889, I think it was Mrs. Sallie Roberts, her father and her two little boys, moved here and put up some good improvements.

We moved to this valley in 1880 and settled on this place (Mud Spring) the 26th or 27th day of May and have lived here ever since.

I know quite a number of people in the Valley, who have been here longer than I have, though not in the Artesia district except J. D. Henderson, he came here in 1878. The first artesian well in the valley was drilled in by Capt. J. C. Lea at Roswell. Lee Turknett came here in 1883. Mrs. Sallie Roberts has lived in the Valley for more than 30 years, I think her home was at the old Chisum ranch, now known as South Spring.

The Letters, Which Were Never Delivered.

In 1882 Mr. Turknett went to Las Vegas and bought a herd of sheep. It was a long tiresome drive when he started home with the sheep and the trip up there and back consumed practically the entire summer. During the time he was away from his family he wrote many letters home, addressing them to the post office at Roswell. The postmaster, a man by name of Edwards, learned that Mr. Turknett had gone to Las Vegas and held all mail, including the letters Mr. Turknett had written his wife, until his return. So when Mr. Turknett came home, he brought all the letters written Mrs. Turknett.

Mr. Turknett recalls the time when Billy the Kid was killed, also the many stories circulated about the noted character, but he never saw Billy to know him. In fact Mr. Turknett never happened to witness any of the more exciting early day incidents, which were of frequent occurrence at that time. Of course, Mr. Turknett always heard of them, but his duties as a sheepman, kept him pretty well at home.

When Frank Rheinboldt was erecting an adobe store building in Old Seven Rivers, he employed a bunch of Mexicans, from the Hondo section. One day while the building was in the process of erection a cow hand came to town and unfortunately put too much booze under his belt. He started a fight with one of the Mexicans and in the encounter which followed, the Mexican came out the best man. Other men drifting into town during the day took up the quarrel and all of the Mexicans were finally routed, after one had been killed. They left town and started walking toward home, up the road near where the present highway follows. When they passed Mr. Turknett's place they were struck out like a herd of cattle, some of them preceding others almost a mile.

Owing to the distance from one town to the next, it was not often that the early settlers bought supplies. When they did so, they would usually lay in enough provisions for the next six months, molasses, syr-

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ups and flour were purchased by the barrel. And speaking of syrup barrels, Mrs. Cogdell recalls one very amusing incident which was centered around the family barrel. Pete Corn had a rather large family, fifteen in number, and it so happened that one of the children unfortunately turned over the molasses barrel. Corn wanted to punish the guilty one, but was unable to get a confession and at last hit upon the method of lining each one as they stepped from the line. While the switching process was underway, however, the guilty one sidestepped and crowded in with the ones who had received their "medicine" and thus escaped punishment.

"There was hardly a night passed that we did not have company," says Mrs. Turknett, "and they were always welcome too." The latch string hung on the outside at all times and the stranger was extended a cordial welcome. Long hours were spent without the sight of a human and it was small wonder that the western hospitality was unlimited.

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**NEW MEXICO CROP
REPORT FOR JUNE 1925**

Prospects were never better for good crops at this season. Reports from farmers all over the state are very optimistic. Out of fifteen crops reported, none except fruits averaged below a condition of 95 per cent. Five of the crops were reported 100 per cent of normal. A cool May retarded the growth of some crops, and rains delayed plowing and planting. Some wheat was lost from hail, but this has been comparatively light to date.

Wheat Prospects Excellent. The winter wheat is now forecasted at 4,240,000 bushels, which is 636,000 bushels above the forecast for May 1. In 1925 the production was only 156,000 bushels and in 1924, 2,450,000 bushels. Spring wheat averaged 95 per cent condition, compared with 50 per cent for 1925, and 90 per cent for the 10-year average on June 1. For the United States the winter wheat production was forecasted at 543,300,000 bushels, compared with 398,000,000 bushels in 1925. The condition of spring wheat was 78.5 per cent compared with 87.1 per cent last June, and 89.9 per cent as the ten-year average.

Oats were reported as 97 per cent of normal, compared with 55 per cent for June 1925, and 91 per cent as a 10-year average. For the United States the condition was 78.8 per cent, compared with 79.6 last year.

Barley was 95 per cent normal in the state, compared with 65 per cent in June 1925. For the United States the condition was 81 per cent, compared with 83.1 per cent last June.

Rye production for the state is forecasted at 17,000 bushels, compared with 4,000 bushels last year. The United States forecast is 41,131,000 bushels, compared with a production of 48,700,000 bushels in 1925.

Hay. The first cutting of alfalfa was unusually heavy. All hay was 98 per cent normal, compared with 80 per cent in June 1925. For the United States the hay was 76 per cent, compared with 82 per cent a month ago, and 78.6 per cent a year ago. New Mexico pastures were reported at 100 per cent of normal, compared with 42 per cent last June. For the United States the pastures were reported in 77 per cent condition.

Fruit: All the state reports good apple prospects. The losses from frost were light, but the drop has been heavy. The condition is 87 per cent, compared with 72 per cent a year ago, and 62 as a 10-year average. For the United States the condition was 78.3 per cent, compared with 63.4 per cent last year, and 69.5 per cent as the 10-year average. Peaches in New Mexico are forecasted at 146,000 bushels, compared with 156,000 bushels last season. The loss from frost was heavy in some sections, but the condition for the state now averages 62 per cent, compared with 70 per cent last June. For the United States the production is forecasted at 58,650,000 bushels, compared with 46,000,000 bushels in 1925. The pear crop for the state is forecasted at 65,000 bushels compared with 56,000 bushels in 1925. The pears for the United States are forecasted at 23,645,000 bushels, compared with a production of 19,800,000 bushels in 1925.

CLOVIS TO BUILD CITY HALL
The city commissioners have under advisement plans and specifications for a new city hall for Clovis which will probably be erected in the near future, and will cost between \$25,000 and \$35,000. The site of the new hall will be that of the city property on the southwest corner of the 400 block on Mitchell Street, the building having a south front. The size of the building will be 50 feet by from 75 to 95 feet long. No specific arrangement of the building has as yet been planned, but it will probably be used as a home for the fire department, office of city clerk, police court with cells for city jail, etc. It is intended to build the new hall with sufficient foundations to permit making additions to the building should the occasion require them. Although several sketches of the proposed city hall have been submitted to the commissioners, no absolute plans have been decided upon, but it is a settled fact that the new city hall will be built.—Clovis News.

INTERIOR DEPT. WIPES OFF \$420,753 CHARGES AGAINST THE CARLSBAD PROJECT

Washington, D. C.—Department of interior figures made public Friday placed the wiping off of construction charges against irrigation settlers at \$27,456,371, in accordance with the new omnibus reclamation adjustment act. The bureau of reclamation said that \$414,937 above the original recommendations of the board of survey and adjustment will be eliminated in charges. The government, it added, will assume definite losses totaling \$14,667,965 with payments suspended involving probable losses of \$12,788,406 on the construction costs of nineteen projects. The bureau made public these probable losses or charge-offs: Carlsbad, New Mexico, \$420,753; Grand Valley, Colorado, \$2,105,037; Rio Grande, New Mexico-Texas, \$381,661; Uncompahgre, Colorado, \$2,801,582.

**LITTLE COURTESIES
FOR DINNER TIME**

We learned when we were quite small that "politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way." However, there are some few little rules that if followed will make us more at ease in the company of others. Miss Grace Long of the New Mexico A. & M. College suggests the following table courtesies.

All should stand until a signal is given by the hostess to be seated, and then be seated from the left of the chair and arise from the same side.

If you are asked to express a preference for food, even tho it makes no difference to you, state a choice, as it is an aid to the one who is serving you.

After taking bread, break it into several pieces and lay on bread and butter plate or at the side of the dinner plate. Butter only a small piece of bread at a time. Break the piece you wish to butter; do not cut it with a knife.

In eating any soft food, such as soup, cereal or sauce, dip the spoon away from you. This prevents dripping. Do not break bread or crackers in the soup.

When helping yourself to bread, celery, whole pickles, olives or nuts, you may use your fingers. For frosted cake a fork is needed.

Always lay your knife, and fork with the tines up, on the right side of the plate when thru, and when passing a plate for a second helping. Keep your knife in this position during the meal when not using it.

Unfold a dinner napkin only half, a luncheon napkin entirely, and lay across your lap.

If you are a guest at only one meal, partly fold your napkin after you have finished eating, and lay it beside your plate. If you will be there longer, fold it as it was before the meal started.

**MRS. JOHN ROGERS
GIVEN NEW TRIAL
BY SUPREME COURT**

Santa Fe.—Mrs. John Rogers, of Los Cerrillos, who was sentenced to the state prison for one to two years in the district court of Santa Fe county, for shooting and wounding Marcelino Padilla at Los Cerrillos on April 7, 1925, gets a new trial as the result of a decision handed down by the supreme court.

Her conviction is reversed on an error in the court's instructions to the jury.

Passing on the constitutional amendment permitting prosecution on information filed by the district attorney as well as by indictment for the first time the supreme court rules that the amendment, which was ratified in 1924, is self-executing and needs no further legislation to put it in force.

Another man wounded allegedly by Mrs. Rogers at the time of the shooting of Padilla recently filed suit for damages against her in the district court here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning to John Ash of Artesia and Miss Segrid Bernice Crone of Holdenville, Oklahoma.—Roswell Record.

**SHEEPMEN ASK
VALUATION CUT**

Representing the New Mexico Wool Growers' association, a number of sheepmen appeared before the state tax commission, at Santa Fe last week, asking a reduction of 25 per cent in the valuation of sheep, saying the price of wool had declined from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent since the commission fixed the valuation last fall.

The commission has not acted on the petition as yet. Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens says a legal question may prevent the commission from considering their request on its merits, and before taking any action the commission will confer with the attorney general.

Among those appearing before the commission were Frank Bond, Albuquerque; J. H. McCarthy, Taos; W. S. Day, Buchanan; M. L. Norris, Clovis; Fred Huning, Los Lunas; Lloyd W. Lee, Albuquerque; Eduardo M. Otero, Los Lunas; R. C. Dillon, Encino.

865 REGISTERED AT CAVERN

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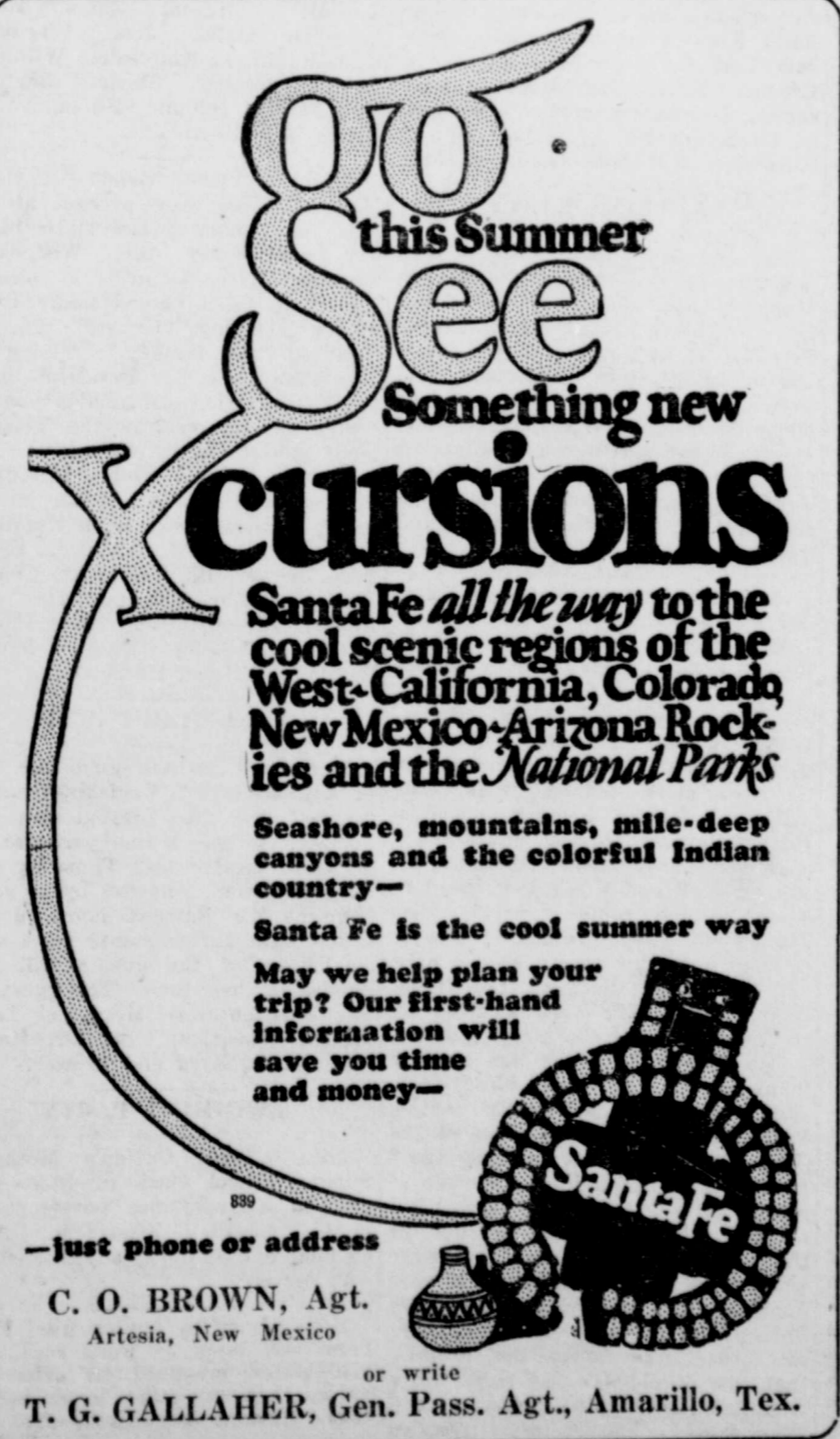
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Saturday is Another Sugar Day

We want our friends in the rural districts and our neighboring communities to get in on this big offering. Nine o'clock in the morning is too early for many to get to Artesia—so for the benefit of those and for everybody, as far as that is concerned, for those who took advantage of the offer on opening day—we are using no discriminating methods. All men and women who are in our store at two o'clock Saturday or enter our store between 2:00 and 2:30 o'clock, can buy 10 pounds of best sugar for 10 cents, with a \$5.00 or more purchase.

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Saturday

THE STANDARD STORE CHANGES HANDS AND NAME THIS WEEK

Another change in the name and management of the Standard Grocery Store occurred this week and will no doubt prove of interest to the public of the Artesia trade territory. R. V. Young, former manager of the Big Jo Lumber yard of Artesia, has purchased an interest in the Standard Grocery, situated at the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Main. Under new management the name of the establishment has been changed from the Standard Grocery to the Roselawn Grocery. In connection with the change in name a number of improvements have also been announced. Plans have been made to renovate and overhaul the interior of the building and rearrange the stock.

Mr. Young, the new manager enjoys a wide acquaintance over the community, due to his various business connections here, extending over a period of several years. He has been sold to the Artesia community, hence his decision to remain here and establish a business for himself. The grocery business is not a new line to Mr. Young. "I am just going back to my former occupation," Mr. Young states.

Messrs. Jess Truitt and Bob Caraway have taken over the meat market and will operate the market under the name of the Standard Market. Both Messrs. Truitt and Caraway are experienced men in their line. Mr. Caraway formerly operated a string of markets in Texas and has been employed in various markets here from time to time during his residence here. Mr. Truitt successfully operated a market in the Gissler stand on Main street for some time and will be remembered by all of the older residents.

CARL MAGEE GOES ON TRIAL AT LAS VEGAS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

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Judge David J. Leahy followed Harry Kelly to the stand and told the story of his attack upon Magee. It differed little from the stories of Wheaton and Kelly.

His reason for the attack on Magee, he testified, was the latter's publication in which he expressed a desire to meet Leahy "man to man" and take him to a "cleaning." The meeting in the hotel lobby was the first opportunity Judge Leahy had after the publication of the articles, he said, to meet Magee "man to man."

Court recessed until 1:30 o'clock.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Naturally
 "Why is Dorothy running around with the Rokhill twins?"
 "She's building heir castles."

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE FOR DOWN TOWN DIST. OF CITY

A new traffic ordinance has recently been instituted by the City Council. We use the word new in the sense that it applies to Artesia, the regulations adopted, however, have been used successfully by a number of towns for many years. Roswell is the nearest town having this system in working order.

In the middle of each intersecting street into Main from Fifth street east the letters "Stop" are written. All traffic will be required to halt before entering Main or attempting to cross Main. Signs were made several days ago, but were not observed because they were not plainly painted and because the regulation was not generally understood. Accordingly a sign painter repainted all intersections Tuesday and made them so that they may be easily read.

Practically all of the comments on the new system have been very favorable and it is believed that the public will approve of the measure and properly observe the regulation.

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

C. B. TIMBERLAKE



An especially posed portrait of Representative Charles Bateman Timberlake, Republican, of Colorado, a member of the house ways and means committee. He was a school teacher and banker before going to congress and is now engaged in stock raising and farming.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn were honor guests at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frisch and Misses Vesta and Margaret Frisch. Mr. and Mrs. Chunn, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frisch for the past two weeks, departed Monday morning for Abilene, Texas, where they may decide to locate.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen on the Cottonwood had a house party of relatives from Hereford, Texas last week. In the party were Mrs. Hinrichsen's father, Mr. Troy Womble, her brothers, Baker and Johnnie Womble, her sisters, the Misses Ethel and Alice Womble and Mrs. Carl Williams and the latter's husband. They brought with them Miss Alva Mae Norton, granddaughter of R. H. Norton. While here Mr. Womble visited Mr. Norton, E. B. Bullock, Mrs. W. W. Meeks and family and Mrs. Smith and family, all former residents of Hereford.

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Gissler was hostess to the Sussannah Wesley class last Thursday afternoon at its regular monthly social meeting. The members had a delightful time visiting and the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gissler.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY MEETING

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its first meeting at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Mrs. I. C. Huff is in charge of this society and little Miss Virginia Hawkins is the president. The latter conducted the business in a very commendable manner and Miss Gladys Cowan gave the program, which elicited much interest on the part of the little folks. After the program Mrs. Higbee served light refreshments and the children spent a pleasant half hour playing games on the lawn.

CHURCH SUPPER

A church supper and dollar social were held at the Christian church last Thursday evening. The ladies of the Dorcas Society for some time past had been earning money for the church, each being supposed to earn one dollar. The dollars were turned in on this occasion and the members gave poetical accounts of the manner of their acquisition. Some of the poems are said to have been very amusing. A splendid supper was served by the ladies and a delightful social time was enjoyed.

WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING

The Workers' Council of the Methodist Sunday school held its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening. After a short business session, conducted by the superintendent, M. A. Brown, light refreshments were served by the committee consisting of Mesdames H. C. McDade, W. R. Hornbaker and Miss Gladys Cowan.

SWIMMING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hammond, Mesdames Mary Abbot, John Michael and Lydia Widney, the Misses Irene Trimble, Clara Spencer, Joyce Nicholson, Junie Ruth Nicholson and Velma Klopfenstein, and George Nicholson and J. W. Nicholson and Messrs. Everett Cisco and Clarence Cisco, of Los Angeles, composed a swimming party at the Oasis Tuesday evening. A picnic supper followed the swim.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mesdames J. H. Jackson and R. G. Knoedler were hostesses at a Miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Hema Welsh, whose forthcoming marriage to Mr. William Mead of Youngstown, Ohio was announced last week. The attractive Jackson home was beautifully decorated for the event in a color scheme of green and white, although pink and white were used in some of the rooms. Little Miss Jeanne Wheatley, dressed in kewpie costume met the guests at the door and conducted them to the living room, where they were received by the hostesses and the honor guest.

The "shower" feature was cleverly managed. The bride was blindfolded, walked around and finally seated. When the bandage was removed she found herself under a "wishing tree" from which she plucked a shower of lovely gifts. A "Floral Love Romance," added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The questions were written upon white bells, which were hung about the rooms. Miss Vella Spivey was the winner in this contest, the prize being the promise that she would be the next bride. A green and white wedding bell from which a kewpie was suspended

WERSELL OF CARLSBAD RECEIVES INJURIES IN COLLISION TUESDAY

A Mr. Wersell, son of a well known dairyman at Carlsbad, received serious injuries Tuesday when he was hit by a truck of the Southwestern Public Service Company, according to reports reaching here. The accident occurred north of Carlsbad near the bridge over the Pecos river, just as Wersell crossed the bridge. An intervening hedge prevented the truck driver from seeing Mr. Wersell until too late to avoid the accident. The truck, according to witnesses made a broadside hit and threw Mr. Wersell from his car.

In the collision Mr. Wersell received a broken collar bone, a broken shoulder and a broken arm. He was rushed to the hospital and at an early report was said to be in a serious condition.

AUTOS MAY REGISTER AT 1000 A MONTH

It is estimated by State Comptroller Carter of Santa Fe, that the registration of automobiles will go ahead now at the rate of about a thousand a month. The number so far has reached 46,000 this year, with good indications of climbing considerably higher than the grand total for last year which was about 50,000.

hanging in a doorway, was both a pretty decorative feature and a prophecy of coming events, for the kewpie held the prophecy of the three next brides.

The guests wrote amusing recipes for the bride-to-be on managing a home and a husband and drew their own pictures on the backs of the recipes. There was also the traditional prophecy cake containing the ring, coin and thimble. Miss Helen Mann drew the ring, Miss Katherine Clarke, the coin and Miss Zanaida Mann, the thimble.

Dainty refreshments in the green and white of the color scheme were served by the hostesses. The guest list of this happy occasion included the prospective bride, her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh, Mrs. Louis Cole, Mrs. Luther Caraway, the Misses Merrill Bradley, Ruth Morgan, Zanaida Mann, Helen Mann, Vesta Frisch, Vella Spivey, Virginia Atterberry, Katherine Clarke, Lois Burns, Lois Hnulik, Velma Smith, Ethel Bullock, Margaret Tarbet, Emma Caraway, Clara Spencer and Jeanne Wheatley.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Little Emma Jane Brewer celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Monday afternoon with a party at which eleven of her little friends were present. The little folks had a merry time with games and a wonderful birthday cake with candles. They were also much pleased with the tiny boxes of candy that were used as favors. Emma Jane received a number of nice presents from the little guests. Two of the mothers, Mesdames Ray Bartlett and Gayle Hamilton, and one grandmother, Mrs. Woods, were present and helped entertain the children. Mrs. Grace Langston Thompson, who is at home from Birmingham, Alabama, visiting her parents, was also there. The little folks, who enjoyed the party were Charles Mack Knoedler, Virginia Gates, Helen Meredith Gates, Joan Wheatley, Ruth Hamilton, Ann Adele Williams, Phyllis Bartlett, Shirley Bartlett, Joe Smith, Johnnie Hoffman and Nellie May Hoffman.

Thirteen little friends of Helen Meredith Gates were present at her party in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary last Wednesday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock. The little folks played many lively games including, "Grunt," "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," "Going to Jerusalem," etc. A beautiful birthday cake bearing six candles was the center of interest in the refreshment period when ice cream and cake were served. Helen Meredith's little guests, who helped her have a happy birthday were Ruth Hamilton, Carolyn Seale, Joan Wheatley, Emma Jane Brewer, Billy Bartlett, Charles Mack Knoedler, Virginia Gates, Ann Adele Williams, Lela Bess Mann, Charles Preston Dunn, Maxine Brown and Helen Hutcheon.

VANISHING PARTY

Mrs. Ray Bartlett gave the first of the series of Vanishing parties planned by the Presbyterian Aid Society. It was a line party at the Majestic theatre last Thursday evening and was followed by a social hour at the Bartlett home, during which light refreshments were served. Four of the guests will give parties in their turn. The guests on this occasion were Mesdames Laura Welsh, Wheatley, Knoedler, Hamilton, Austin, Byrd and Brewer.

SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Gladys Cowan's Methodist Sunday school class of little girls enjoyed a swimming party at the Oasis yesterday afternoon. After an hour of swimming a picnic supper was served.

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IN POLICE COURT

Town of Artesia versus Reynolds, charge drunkenness; fined \$20.00 and costs.

OIL ACTIVITIES INCREASING

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be resumed in a couple of days, the bottom of the hole being 300 feet.

The Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation's No. 1 Baish from all indications is increasing daily. Most of the oil is coming from the various pays encountered between 3600 and 4000 feet.

After spraying a continuous stream Tuesday morning from 7:00 to 8:30 the well was connected with a 1600 barrel tank and a gauge taken of this yesterday, showed 35 barrels to have been made in 16 hours. This would be materially increased should the flow be run through a separator as considerable oil escapes with the gas through the large vent in the top of the tank. The well has been shut down for several days at a depth of 4085 feet, this being in a dark, soft gray lime, after passing through a black lime from 4065 to 4070 feet. The well will probably be shot on the return of Manager M. E. Baish.

Humble Officials Visit Field.

A visit was made to the local oil field Monday by Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Wallace E. Pratt, director Geological and Land Department, James Anderson, president of the Humble Pipe Line Company and Wm. Funk, director of the Carter Oil Company, also several other officials of these companies.

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Bad Accident

Senior—Why is Stanley so very narrow-minded?
 Junior—He was putting his mind on his book one day, and someone closed the book.

LOCAL

Dr. Clayton Stroup home this week from Oklahoma for a short visit.

J. C. Cooper and son, Sudan, Texas, visited a few days this week with his C. R. Blocker.

Lewis Story took his family to the Ruidoso Monday, to some time in the Tigner business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. J. and Mrs. G. A. Threlkeld, Welch, Misses Hema Vella Spivey and Messrs. Anderson and Cavitt Jacks a picnic supper and swim at Oasis Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie McLean, Texas, is here to visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, Marjorie, with Mrs. Bruce McLean, met Rowan, who was returning from Los Angeles, in Clovis. After a few hours visit McLean returned to Dallas. Marjorie accompanied her for a visit.

MR. AND MRS. LUKINS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins this week for an extended visit to the north and east. They will be in Kansas, Fresno to Aurora, Illinois to son, Lester, and wife, and first grandchild, Lester daughter, who took the for beauty and physical in a baby show in a city five thousand not long ago. Fourth they expect to Sperry picnic, a reunion Sperry family on the Michigan. Later they are to New York City and the Sesquicentennial in P.

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