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AN ELECTRIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION HERE THREE DAYS—24-25-26

The Southwestern Public Service Co., has arranged a demonstration of the Hotpoint electric range, which should be of unusual interest to all of the ladies of Artesia. The place of the demonstration will be the Mize building on Main street and the dates are August 23, 24 and 25. The officials of the Southwestern Public Service Co., who are directing the demonstration, consider themselves very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mrs. Shockley, a home economist of national reputation, who is under the direction of the Edison Electric Appliance Co., and who will be assisted by Mr. Armstrong, electric range specialist.

In addition to many helpful hints, which may be gained by attending these daily demonstrations, Mrs. Shockley offers to each customer her collection of private recipes. See the two announcements of the Southwestern Public Service Co., in this issue for further details regarding the time of demonstration.

LAS CRUCES GETS NEXT SESSION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ASS'N.

**Silver City Gets First Prize
In Attendance—McIlvain
of Carlsbad Selected As
Next President—365 See
Caverns Yesterday.**

CARLSBAD.—The 1927 convention of the Southern New Mexico association will go to Las Cruces, while the attendance prize goes to Silver City. This prize is awarded upon the total mileage of each delegation, being the number present times the number of miles traveled. Silver City won the trophy with a total mileage of 6510. Roswell had a big delegation, but one which traveled only a short distance, cutting down its total mileage so that it was unable to compete with Silver City.

In the election of officers W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad, was elected president of the association for the coming year, H. D. Hill of Hatch, refusing to accept the presidency for another year. Other officers elected were O. Fred Arthur, of Alamogordo, vice-president, Claude Simpson, of Roswell, secretary and H. E. Bassett, Silver City, treasurer.

Tuesday night was the feature evening program. It is estimated that 5000 people saw the huge display of fire works on the beach at Carlsbad. The water carnival was another outstanding event of the two day session.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN THIS SECTION—HAY IS DAMAGED BY SHOWERS

Visitors to the valley who may have been rather skeptically inclined as to the moisture conditions of New Mexico, have no doubt been convinced that it can and does rain here. While in some cases the rains have been welcomed and this is especially true of the ranges, it is doubtful if they have been beneficial to the farmers to any great extent. The greater part of the cotton has not needed much added moisture at this stage of its growth. Much of the latter part of the third and a small percentage of the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay has been damaged. Nearly all of the hay farmers had hay down ready to bale during some of the rains. The extent of damage to the hay crop can not be estimated at this time.

Saturday afternoon and evening Artesia was visited by the best shower, the hardest part fell early in the evening. Several heavy rains are reported in the mountains west of here and in the Ruidoso section, but the Roswell section appears to have been passed up during the early part of the week. Two or three rises were reported in the Penasco which enabled the Hope farmers to secure much additional water for irrigation purposes. Sunday numbers of the irrigation ditches in that section were flowing full from a recent rise.

Van Welch left today for a business visit to various points in Texas.

Dollar Spent at Home Comes Back



Every dollar spent in Artesia comes back to the spender with interest, figuratively speaking. There is no wiser use of money. In the first place, we are assured of getting the best goods and service, and in the next place we are making an investment with the same cash.

By patronizing our local merchants, we are helping to build up Artesia's business section. This means larger stores, bigger assortments of stock and better service to the community. Visitors usually judge a town by the size and appearance of its business district. The storekeepers' ability to make a good showing in this respect depends upon the local patronage they receive.

Bigger stores pay bigger taxes and the public improvements and other benefits that come from higher revenues are enjoyed by all.

COLD CHECK ARTISTS ARRESTED AFTER TWO CHECKS ARE PASSED

Cold check artists still continue to ply their trade in Artesia. The latest arrests to be made in this territory was effected Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Herman Jones, after three men had visited Artesia and cashed two alleged worthless checks. Deputy Jones, who got on trail of the three men late Saturday night, had them arrested within a short time after they reached Roswell and after they had passed two \$60.00 checks, one on the Dunn's Garage and the other on the International Sales Co. here. The member of the party who cashed the checks after buying a number of supplies, gave his name as George Avett. C. C. Turner and W. E. Shropshire, of Fort Worth were the names given by the other two men. Avett was placed in the city jail and the money found on his two companions was taken into custody by Deputy Jones, pending the arrival of further information as to their identity. Officers suspected that the Ford roadster they were driving might be a stolen car and endeavored to learn the true state of affairs by sending telegrams to officers at Fort Worth.

Monday, they were released after Avett had paid a \$40.00 fine in justice court and returned the money secured on the worthless checks. A few hours following the officers here received a telegram stating that the car in which they were riding was mortgaged.

D. W. COOTER DEAD

D. W. Cooter of Miami, Oklahoma, who owns extensive oil holdings near here died at his home in Miami early yesterday morning, according to a telegram received by Dr. J. D. Bewley from his son, B. H. Cooter. The deceased had visited here a number of times and enjoys a wide acquaintance here. Further details regarding the death of Mr. Cooter are not known at this time.

MISS BISHOP DEAD

B. A. Bishop received the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Ora Bishop at her home in El Paso, Texas, on August 18th. Miss Bishop is well known by the old timers in Artesia, having made her home here for a number of years.

The remains will be brought to Artesia for burial which will be at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nola Naylor left Sunday to spend her vacation at Fort Worth, Texas.

R. L. Paris shipped out the first car of alfalfa seed to E. W. Mitchell of Roswell, to leave this section during this year.

MARRIAGES IN N. M. DURING 1925 SHOWS DECREASE OVER 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The department of commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 4,281 marriages performed in New Mexico during the year 1925, as compared with 4,443 in 1924, representing a decrease of 159, or 3.6 per cent.

During the year 1925 there were 558 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 498 in 1924, representing an increase of 60, or 12.0 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of New Mexico on July 1, 1925 was 383,927 and on July 1, 1924, 379,818. On the basis of those estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 11.2 in 1925 as against 11.7 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.45 in 1925, as against 1.31 in 1924.

The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces granted were reported by the County clerk of each county. The figures for 1925 are preliminary and subject to correction.

Chaves: Marriages—1925, 212; 1924, 179. Divorces—1925, 45; 1924, 33.

Eddy: Marriages—1925, 142; 1924, 127. Divorces—1925, 22; 1924, 14.

Lea: Marriages—1925, 11; 1924, 16. Divorces—1925, 4; 1924, 3.

KELLY'S BOND SET

Jack Kelly, who was arrested here last week charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquors will be permitted to make bond, the amount was set at \$1,000. Kelly has not yet made bond and is still in the city jail. He will await trial before the federal authorities in September, it is understood.

COMMUNITY BAND TO PLAY AT HOPE RODEO

The Community Band, under direction of Ernest Harp has been engaged to play during the three days at the Hope rodeo, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Prof. and Mrs. Harp will resume the rehearsals of the Community Orchestra the latter part of the month. The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening, August 31st, at the Baptist church.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY AT CARNIVAL

C. W. Bartlett, director of the Artesia Municipal Band, announces that he has recently closed a contract with the officials of the Chaves county Cotton Carnival to be held the latter part of October. New uniforms have been ordered and no doubt will be ready for this occasion.

OFFICIALS INSTITUTE MANY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS ON ROAD

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted against the property owners situated along the proposed highway north, who have not signed up for the right of way. This matter will likely go to the district court at its next meeting in Carlsbad and after adjustment the stretch of road running from Artesia and paralleling the railroad track to the highway south of Lake Arthur will be opened for bids. Harry Robbins, district engineer for the highway department was in Artesia sometime ago in company with G. W. Shepherd and others looking after the furtherance of the road.

WALLACE MERCHANT'S SISTER DIES IN OKLA.

Wallace Merchant, last week was called to Drumright, Oklahoma, by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Ulery, who died the following day after his arrival, Monday.

STORES CLOSED TODAY TO ATTEND RODEO AT HOPE--FREE BARBECUE

Horse Versus Auto Race Attracts Attention—Rodeo This Afternoon—Barbecue to be Served on the Grounds Today.

Today is expected to be the big day at the Hope rodeo. The stores of Artesia closed at 10:00 this morning and a large number from here will attend the free barbecue and rodeo this afternoon. Yesterday the opening day enjoyed a fair attendance with the interest centered on the mare and car race.

Rodeo Events.

Bronc riding—purse of \$30.00; first prize won by Oran Ford, of Elk, riding Prude Black; Purse of \$20.00, second prize won by Roy Vermillion, Cottonwood, riding Firebug; purse of \$15.00, third prize won by Bill Browning, riding Silver.

Calf roping—Tuff Welch, 1st; Earl Miller, 2nd; Oran Ford, 3rd.

Wild cow milking—Ed Watts, 1st; names of other contestants not secured.

Steer riding—Buford Polk, Carlsbad, 1st; Chas. Hepler, Carlsbad, 2nd; Roy Hepler, Carlsbad, 3rd.

Team tying—three men tied for first place, time, 26 seconds (names not secured).

Mare and car race—Mare of L. O. Miller beat Wyllis-Knight six, driven by Travis Coats by 40 light feet. Distance 250 yards.

Saddle horse race—Hepler Gray, Carlsbad, 1st; Clayton Sorrell, 2nd; Ed Watts, 3rd.

Today the Amonett Saddle Co., of Roswell will give an \$85.00 saddle to the man riding the bucking Ford.

Night Program.

The dance at the grove furnished the chief entertainment during the evening hour. Music by the Hollywood Syncopators. This orchestra will play during the dance each night until the Rodeo is closed.

ARTESIA BOY SCOUTS HOME FROM TEN-DAY OUTING ON RUIDOSO

The Artesia Boy Scouts, who attended the ten day encampment at the Ruidoso, returned home last week and report the most successful outing since the organization of the Eastern New Mexico scout area. This was the second annual encampment and in order to accommodate all scouts wishing to attend the period of time allotted for the outing was divided, the Artesia scouts went for the latter period July 31st to August 10th. A total of twenty-three attended from this section, twenty-one from Artesia and two from Hope. A total of one hundred and twenty scouts were in attendance from the various towns represented.

The local troupe report a most delightful time. In addition to the regular routine of duties assigned the scouts each day, said to have kept them busy every minute of the day, they were permitted to hike to the top of the summit. Practically all of the Artesia boys are reported to have made this trip.

Friday the 13th, the local scouts held their first meeting after their return from Ruidoso. Troop 2 changed the name of its patrol to Eagle and Crow. A large program is being planned for the coming year and new recruits will likely be enlisted. The next move made will probably be the formation of a new troop.

New Tests to Be Made in Lea County Near Caprock

Good Showing Found in the Skelly—Topped at 3023 Feet—The Maljamar Pre- pares to Start Operations On Grace Mitchell No. 1.

Another good showing of both oil and gas was picked up in the Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 well on the Lynch permit in the NE 1/4 of sec. 22-17-31, Wednesday. Samples examined by several geologists showed this to be coming from lime and anhydrite, which was topped at 3023 feet and extending to 3058 feet. This last showing is believed to be a stray pay as a correlation of the Wooley-Jones and Maljamar logs show nothing but lime. The red sand in the Skelly, which was found from 2767 to 2798 feet failed to carry the heavy gas encountered in the Maljamar but proved to be good for fifteen barrels of oil daily. The next real showing is looked for around 3225 feet, this corresponding with the 3600 foot sand of the Maljamar.

In the latter well the water is rapidly diminishing with the oil steadily increasing. One head made by this producer Wednesday morning gauged eighty-seven barrels and with the water completely bailed off the well should easily be good for 250 barrels. The Maljamar interests are preparing to start operations on their No. 1 test on the Grace Mitchell permit in the SE 1/4 of sec. 5-17-32, which is two miles north and slightly west of the producer. The Ohio Oil Co., are also ready to spud in their No. 1 on the Wm. Mitchell permit in the NW 1/4 of sec. 18-17-32, this being just east of the Eddy county line. They are also rigging up on their No. 1 on the Pearl Miller permit on the north line of sec. 35-17-32 and should be ready to start drilling within a week.

Two additional locations will be announced within a few days, these being the tests of the Prairie Oil & Gas and Henderson-Dexter-Blair. The former will probably be in the south end of township 18, range 32, while the latter is expected to be on the east side of township 18, range 33, just west of the cap-rock.

Up on the cap-rock casing is being set around 1100 feet on the Ingfield et al No. 1, in sec. 4-17-34. The rotary rig that has been used on this hole will be moved in the next few days to the No. 1 of the Cap-Rock Oil & Gas Corporation in sec. 11-16-32. It will be possible to make an

LEAF WORM MAKES APPEARANCE IN COTTON FIELDS; DAMAGE SLIGHT

The ravages of the so-called leaf worm, sometimes referred to as the army worm are reported to be on the increase in the cotton fields. Those who are familiar with the activity of the leaf worm will recall that they have made their appearance in this section for the past two years at about this season of the year. Their appearance in any numbers have usually followed rains.

While little damage has been reported so far, the majority of farmers are reported to be taking precautions against the serious inroads of this pest by applying a spray to the cotton stalk. So far the application of the spray has checked the start of the worms and it is believed little difficulty will be experienced in keeping the ravages of the leaf worm to a minimum.

One cotton farm north of Artesia is said to have suffered a serious loss when some insect practically stripped the stalk of squares. Some believe that this may be the work of the cotton flea, but this has not been confirmed by an examination so far as known. This cotton patch is situated near a corn field and its proximity to the corn may have had something to do with the damage done to the cotton square.

Some of the earlier cotton west of Lake Arthur is opening up and will soon be ready to start picking. Practically all of the cotton in this section, however, is later and will not be ready to gather for several weeks yet.

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LOCALS

Bert McCaw and family visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

B. E. Spencer and wife left Sunday for a short visit to Mitchell, Nebraska.

R. D. Mackintosh, of Weslaco, Texas, spent Monday in Artesia looking after property interests.

Landis Feather and family returned Sunday from a visit with Adlai Feather and family at Las Cruces.

M. T. Kirk, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, special representative of the Phillips Petroleum Co., spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Wallace Merchant returned Sunday from Clovis where she attended a convention of the Seven Day Adventists.

Ralph and Mary Smith, of Artesia, were visiting relatives and friends in Hagerman Sunday—Hagerman Messenger.

M. A. Corbin returned Monday from Ruidoso, where he accompanied his wife and son, Mark, Jr., who plan to spend a short visit with Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

Miss Kate Cowan, of Artesia is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leon Meeks and is also visiting Hagerman friends.—Hagerman Messenger.

C. C. Pior and daughter autoed to Wellington, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Langford, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pior and family.

Fred Gleason, general operating superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, spent the first of the week here looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. I. S. Reser Saturday brought into the Advocate office a peach measuring eleven and a half inches in circumference and weighing three quarters of a pound. This peach should have the ribbon as it is the largest we have seen.

Miss Evelyn Bullock, who has been attending school at Montezuma College, returned home last week, after a short visit with friends at Amhurst, Texas. She was accompanied home by Miss Dagan, of Amhurst, who will visit here for several weeks.

W. E. Goodloe, of Amarillo, Texas, division freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, W. H. McEachern, of Amarillo, Texas, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and C. E. Snyder of Clovis, superintendent of the Santa Fe Pecos division attended the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here Monday.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk moved to the Will Morgan farm.

Miss Alma Norton, who is in California, is reported quite ill.

Everybody is planning to take in the rodeo at Hope this week.

E. D. Wells and J. H. Felton spent three days on the Ruidoso last week.

Cottonwood was favored with rains and showers several days last week.

Cottonwood Woman's Club met Thursday with Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Frank Kelsey, from Las Cruces spent Sunday at the H. A. Denton home.

Mary Funk returned home Saturday from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell.

The Misses Shepherd, of Roswell, are visiting with the Shepherd family on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion are the proud possessors of a Cadillac "S" recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk left last week for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. S. Rowe and son, Robbin, who have been visiting Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Reser, left Friday for Florida.

George O'Bannon returned Thursday from Creighton, Missouri, where he visited relatives and looked after his farming interests there.

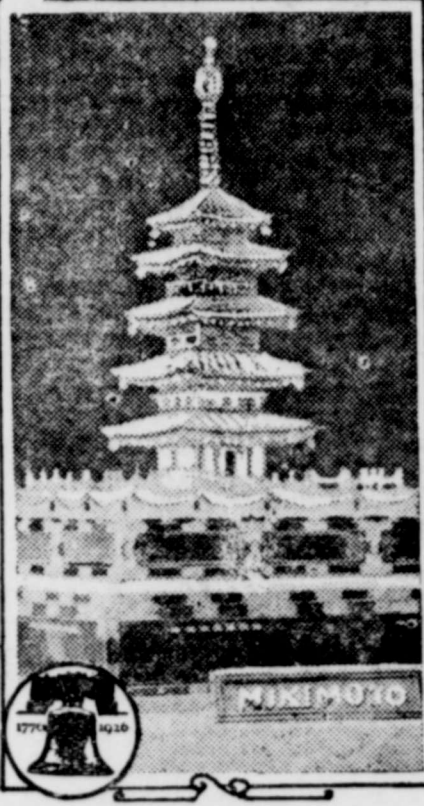
Mr. Compary and little daughters, Margaret and Dorothy Bob, returned Thursday from Plainview, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mesdames C. M. Pearson, I. P. Nelson, Matilda Larsen and C. W. Nelson were visitors at the Harry Fairbanks home and with Amanda Lungren at Roswell, Tuesday.

The Hedgecoxe twins, Laura and Pamela, of Roswell, arrived at the Clarence Pearson home Saturday, where they will be the guests of Alma Pearson for several days.

Mrs. Edwin McGay and Mrs. P. H. Frederick, of Houston, Texas, are

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

visiting at the I. S. Reser home. Mrs. McGay is a sister and Mrs. Frederick a niece of Mrs. Reser.

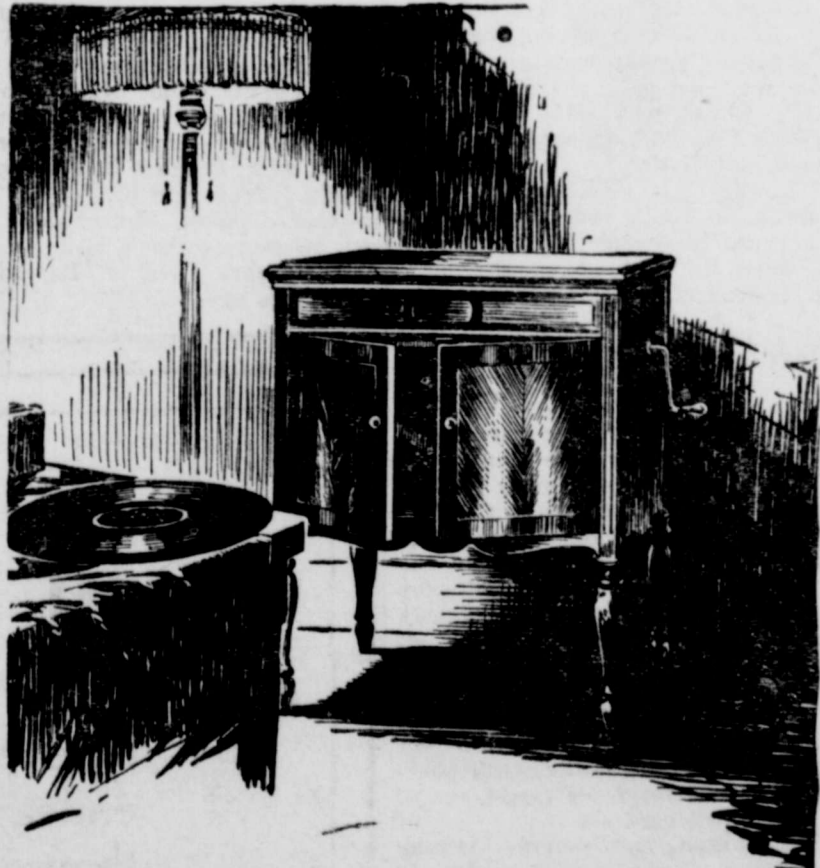
Loreta and Sarah Frances Montgomery were the honorees at a farewell party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, given by Mrs. Oscar Montgomery.

Mrs. E. C. Henderson, Misses Gladys Henderson and Florence Nelson returned Monday from Portales, where they met Miss Frances Nelson, who had been to Texas, and brought her home with them.

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Here the cars are tested in every conceivable manner for strength, stamina, comfort, roadability and economy of operation. Each of the fifteen or twenty test cars is driven from 300 to 500 miles every twenty-four hours. They are periodically torn down and inspected for signs of wear by Buick engineers.

The picture shows a speed test in which a fifth wheel and recording apparatus is used. It is one of hundreds of tests which determine the qualities of the car.

MANY months are spent in designing and experimental work before an automobile is actually produced in quantity. The engineering department must plan a model down to the finest detail, and then build a fleet of test cars to be used in proving that

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Epworth League will have a short business meeting for the purpose of electing its new officers, Friday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. After the meeting there will be a good old time social with plenty of peppy games and a jolly time for all. All Epworth Leaguers and others who are interested are urged to be present.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, of San Pedro, gave a dance at the Majestic club room in Long Beach, California, complimentary to Miss Opal Martin, who was soon to leave for her home in Artesia. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sengebusch, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Howeth, Mr. and Mrs. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Mellard, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. John Craft, Mrs. Floy Brookshire, Misses Aline and Maxine Rowan, Helen Hurt, Marjorie Paredith and Messrs. Ted Rowan, Boucher Brookshire, Bob Montgomery, Johnnie Williams and Ed. Hollybake.

Some of the guests accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Beckett home and the following day departed on the ship "Avalon" for Catalina Island.

SUNSHINE SINGERS

Misses Margaret Speakman and Helen Henry, of Fort Sumner, gave an excellent musical programme at the Artesia Methodist church last Tuesday evening. They are making an itinerary of Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas. The program consisted of whistling and vocal solos, musical readings and instrumental selections. These young ladies are experts in their art. The most popular number seemed to be: "Listen to the Mocking Bird." And in this Miss Speakman can make a mocking bird ashamed of himself.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET

The Artesia Methodist church tendered its young people an excellent banquet Friday evening of last week, which was attended by fifty-one youths from fourteen to thirty. The repast was prepared and served by the Womens Missionary Society of the church. Mr. Ohnemus presided as toast master. The program was rendered as announced in the last issue of the Advocate.

Beside local people, Dr. J. O. Leath, vice president of Texas Womens College and the Miller Brothers of Las Cruces were guests of the banquet. The purpose of the banquet was to decide whether we would have a young peoples department of the church. On account of inadequate facilities it was decided not to inaugurate this enterprise at this time.

Daisies were used in the flower scheme. In addition to numerous

vases of this flower on the table, each place-card had a daisy inserted through an eyelet in the upper right hand corner. The plates were served bountifully with creamed chicken constituting the meat and ice cream and cake for dessert. The room was artistically decorated in crepe paper streamers, white and royal purple. The motto: "Life at its Best" was conspicuously displayed.

In the parable of the prodigal son the elder brother makes this statement: "Thou never gavest me a kid that I might make merry with my friends." With occasions of this kind our young people cannot give as an excuse for a worldly life that the church never gave them any special advantages. For the next few Sundays Rev. C. C. Higbee will preach at the evening hour on subjects requested by the young people themselves.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. J. P. Lowrey entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Mrs. C. G. Raht, who is here from San Antonio, Texas. Light refreshments were served. Beside the guest of honor the ladies present were Mesdames Clarke, Ferree, Atkeson, Hagaman, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Bigler, Corbin, V. L. Gates, Wallace Anderson, Baish, Hartell, Donahue and the hostess.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY

The Rebekahs met at the home of Herman Jones last Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Flora Tracy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Tracy and baby left Wednesday to join her husband, E. W. Tracy, who has a position as electrician, working on the Moffatt canal.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards last Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Glass jars were placed at the Smoke House, Richards Electric Shop, Cunningham Barber Shop, Driller's Pool Hall and the Nobby Cleaners for donations to help pay for the stand of colors purchased by the Auxiliary. The amount received was \$10.63, which was highly appreciated by the Auxiliary. This stand of colors includes the U. S. flag and the Auxiliary unit flag. They are made of a fine grade of silk and are hand embroidered. They are on exhibition at Richard's Electric Shop.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. A. Jones surprised Mr. Jones Wednesday by inviting a few friends to 6 o'clock dinner to celebrate his birthday. The guests present were C. C. Pior and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Arizona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Brown.

M. A. McLane and family, a niece, Hazel McLane and Clarence Crockett went to the Ruidoso Wednesday for a few days outing.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Miss Vina Bowman is ill with tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. A. T. Hill and little son are expected home Tuesday from the Eddy hospital.

The left arm of Mrs. Denton was broken in a fall at the Artesia roller skating rink, Monday night.

Hugh McClure, wife and son returned to Clovis Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Tuesday morning Miss Erma Nickols, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma arrived at the home of Mrs. R. C. Horner for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Gordon and family, formerly of Loving, now of Yuma, Arizona, were in Dayton en route to the Hope Rodeo Wednesday morning.

A. Frederickson of the Penasco Townsite Co., and son, who had been spending a few days in Dayton, returned to their home in Duncan, Arizona, Saturday.

The Dayton Industrial club met with Mrs. J. C. Turnbull Wednesday of last week. A very pleasant evening was reported and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

J. C. Turnbull and son, Harry started for Alamogordo last week but on account of the heavy rains making the roads so bad they turned back a few miles from White Mountain Inn.

Wednesday, August 25, will be the last meeting of the Dayton Industrial club as the most of the members will start to school next month. The meeting will be at the home of Miss Vina Bowman. All are requested to attend.

Another old timer, Mrs. Fannie Spaul, wife of Jim Spaul, who was well known in the valley twenty years ago, called on her old time friends, Will Marable and family last week. She is now Mrs. Mercer of Texas.

Last week while working on the fifty-five thousand barrel tank that the Ohio Oil Co. is wrecking east of Dayton, a rivet struck Louis McCleary in the eye, at first they feared the sight was ruined but later reports state there is some hope of saving it.

Tuesday of last week Rev. J. D. Terry returned to his home after assisting in a revival meeting held at Weed. He reports a very successful meeting. There were sixteen conversions, among them one man seventy years of age, also four family altars were organized.

Rev. J. D. Terry and wife, with their sons, Tom Terry of Cottonwood and Paul Terry and family of Artesia, Mrs. Mamie Stroud and daughter, Bula, of Oklahoma, took a trip last week to the Washington ranch on Black River, leaving Thursday and returning Saturday. They also went through the Carlsbad Cavern.

Last week Frank Morgan, wife and two sons, former residents of Dayton, were guests of Judge Daugherty for dinner and at the Wailes home in the afternoon. They went on to Carlsbad that evening to visit with Will Morgan and family, where they expect to meet Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Charles Daugherty and family. They plan to stop in Texas to visit a sister, Miss Minnie Morgan en route to their home in Iowa. The Morgans lived at Dayton sixteen years ago.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

Slim Evans says the big issue now is whether you prefer your corn in the bottle or on the cob.

We heard it rumored that "Big Hig" has a date with a certain young lady to go to the skating rink and try his luck next week. "Hig" must have found the fountain of youth.

Fred Cole is reported to be a very promising young man, the girls say he will promise almost anything. Yesterday, however, a different report was out, it was said that he was swelling to bud.

It is understood that the Santa Fe railroad will enter C. O. Brown in the next track tournament since his fast record down the railroad track the night of the refinery fire.

M. W. Evans was a visitor in Roswell yesterday after he found out it was his time to pay for a dinner for three at the Majestic.

Mark Corbin promises to cut the pigeon wing at the skating rink now that he feels comparatively safe after seeing a 200 pound lady test the floor recently.

A certain resident of Artesia finally grew tired of answering the question "How big do they grow down your way and put up a sign on his back, which was self explanatory reading thus: "Steam exploded, eight times normal size."

The latest explanation we have heard from a bald headed man, as to the cause of a nude head was that he hurriedly grabbed up the high-life instead of the hair restorer.

Carefully Select Eggs

for Hatching Purposes

"Don't blame all poor hatches on the incubator," says the poultry department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. Over 75 per cent of poor hatching is due to the egg and the hen that laid the egg. Some hens will continually lay eggs that will not hatch, while others will continually lay eggs nearly all of which will hatch strong healthy chicks.

The elimination from the breeding pen of hens whose eggs will not hatch, although fertile, will help greatly to increase the percentage of hatch of all eggs set.

Trap-nesting and pedigree hatching are the only sure ways of getting rid of poor hens, but these methods cannot always be used on the farm. By watching carefully at hatching time the shape and size of individual eggs, and also the texture of the shell, some of these troubles may be avoided in future hatches.

Abnormally large or small eggs, mis-shaped eggs, or eggs with thin shells or shells of poor texture will not hatch well, and therefore should not be set. It is also unwise to set tinted eggs, or eggs that weigh less than two ounces, not because they will not hatch, but in order to avoid breeding these characteristics into the flock.

How Do Ants Know?

Ants' nests, says a recent authority, contain between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 inhabitants, all living peacefully; all hostile to any intruder even of the same species from another nest. How do they know?

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES 25c DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, to the surprise of Wall street, today declared only the regular quarterly dividends of 25c on common shares and \$1.75 on the preferred stock. It had been expected that action would be taken toward the retirement of the preferred stock

through the issuance of common shares or that a dividend policy would be adopted for the common.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts, of joyed a five days visit mother, Mrs. S. D. Sikes, Mrs. G. D. Ellis, husband of Lubbock, Texas. The for their homes last Mo

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the issuance of shares of that kind policy would be common.

Cecil Roberts, of five days visit Mrs. S. D. Sikes, D. Ellis, husband of Mrs. Sikes, home last Monday.

Turknett is visiting Mrs. Will Klepper August 18th.

of Carlsbad, Sunday and Monday.

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was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson last Tuesday.

Morehead has returned from where he spent the week-end at the camp.

Mrs. Ben Dunn came last Saturday and will be home in Clovis.

Mrs. O. O. Thorne, of Clovis, is visiting A. L. family.

E. F. Olds and W. M. E. Baish, has returned from home in Kentucky.

Robert Rehberg and Sheldon, of Hope, went to Carlsbad cavern last Saturday and returned.

Miss and daughter, Miss returned to their ranch in Saturday and returned.

of the hospital at Carlsbad as being much improved.

returned Saturday after a ten days vacation at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mrs. N. O. Richardson, returned here last week in the Curiss Steam Cooker, Saturday for Clovis.

Mrs. Adlai McCaw, of Texas, came last Sunday with her father, on Saturday, Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. A. Stuart and Frankie, of Jal, New Mexico, week-end visitors at their son, Austin Stuart.

Mrs. F. W. Walker, nee Brady, of Amarillo, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner and sister, Mrs. R. K. Carr, returned from the Ruidoso to Seagraves, Texas.

Dum and W. H. McMillan returned last Friday to meet Mrs. Dunn, who had been visiting mother, Mrs. Powell, in California. They returned Sunday evening.

composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bert and Mrs. C. Bert and Mrs. John Lanning and Mrs. Bettynelle, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and John Richards, returned last Monday evening.

McAleer, alias Coal Oil the Irishman from Lakeport, that his city will go in the general election, has decided to remain in the old party. Indications are that Al Smith will carry the box for president, he says.

Whiteside, wife and two boys returned last week with C. Bert and family. Mr. Whiteside, a chemist for the Santa Fe has attained prominence in work in this state. He is M. P. G. P. and P. G. R. Odd Fellow lodge. Mrs. Whiteside is the vice president of the Mexico Rebekah Assembly.

Austry, who has been emcee book-keeper by Brainard for the past year, has resigned with that firm. Mr. Austry left last Monday for a month's vacation, accompanied by their Mrs. Jno. Fuller, of Sacramento and Mrs. Azalia Thomas, daughter, of Alamogordo and other points of interest. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Austry will locate at Hondo, Mexico. He will take charge of a general merchandise store at Hondo.

typewriters for sale—Office.

Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advertisement.

FARM MOTORS IN ACTUAL FARM USE

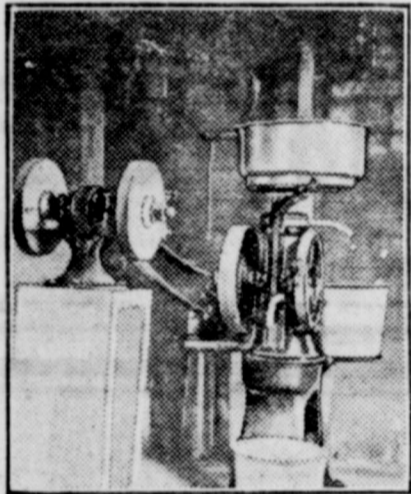
Tests by General Electric Engineers Reveal Interesting Benefits From Electricity.

In order to obtain data in regard to the flexibility of motors in respect to their adaptability for operating farm tools already in use on the farm and now driven by tractors or small gas engines, General Electric engineers at Schenectady, in New York state, in conjunction with representatives of the Adirondack Light and Power Company, made arrangements last year with several farmers near Schenectady, to drive various farm machines with motors. Following is a brief summary of what was done last summer and fall.

The first test on grinding feed was made on the farm of Godfrey Lenecker, near Ft. Plain, N. Y. A five horse power portable farm motor was belted to a Stover mill used for grinding oats. This test, and another conducted later, demonstrated that the portable motor is ideal for feed grinding, which is usually an intermittent operation on the farm, only a few minutes being required to connect the drive.

At the George Nellis farm, St. Johnsville, N. Y., tests were made of hoisting hay, using a three horsepower motor employed on the farm for driving the vacuum pump of the milking machine. This motor was bolted through a jack shaft to a Farrell hoist. With the motor drive a two horse load of hay weighing one and one-half tons was unloaded in six minutes, and there was the added advantage that all operations were controlled by the man on the load.

On a farm near Charlton, N. Y., where wood, a saw and electric service were all available, the five horsepower portable farm motor was connected to the saw. The test indicated



A 1/4 HP Motor Running Cream Separator and Tool Grinder.

that to give the best results a circular saw should have a small flywheel to assist when the saw is cutting sticks of very hard wood and tough knots.

At the Sarnowski Dairy Farm, about two miles from Schenectady, a fifteen horsepower portable farm motor was used for driving a threshing machine for threshing oats. The motor proved to be superior to the gasoline tractor which was usually employed for this drive, in that the speed did not fall off when the bundles of oats were first thrown into the machine. The machine could, therefore, be fed faster, and because of the steadier speed the blower carried away the straw to the stack and did not clog, whereas clogging sometimes occurs with gasoline engine drive when the speed falls off. The constant speed also increased the number of bushels that could be threshed per day at a ratio of about 1,400 bushels per ten hour day, motor drive, to 800 bushels per ten hour day, gasoline engine drive.

The fifteen horsepower portable farm motor was used at the same farm for filling the silo and was connected to a Blizzard ensilage cutter. In ensilage cutting the superiority of motor drive was further proved by the fact that speed was kept up to normal when heavy overloads, caused by the bundles of corn when they first entered the machine, came on, and freedom from clogging in the pipe through which the ensilage was delivered to the silo.

In moving the fifteen horsepower portable motor from the threshing machine to the ensilage cutter over the uneven barnyard roadway considerable oil was spilled out of the compensator, and for this reason an automatic compensator, which requires no oil, was substituted.

During the year a number of five horsepower portable farm motors have been built and changes designed to improve the outfit have been made. The principal change was the substitution of a chain drive from the motor to the pulley shaft for the belt and belt tightener attachment on the motor, thus eliminating the latter. This effected a saving in no load losses. The ease with which this motor may be moved from one location to another and its adaptability to driving so many farm machines which are used for only a short time each year should make it a most useful and popular aid to the farmer.

SHOOTING OF TEST WELL MAY HAVE CAUSED FISH DEATH

Shooting of oil wells near the Fin and Feather club is now believed to be the key to the situation regarding the death of fish in Lea Lake, according to the opinion as expressed by Members of the club and those who have gone carefully into the situation at the lake.

Edgar L. Perry, an expert of the game and fish department, came in Saturday night from Santa Fe and spent yesterday and today at the lake in company with H. B. Smyrl, H. P. Sounders and other local sportsmen. A large number of the dead fish were examined and in so far as possible to ascertain, there is no disease among the fish.

Practically all of the fish in the lake are now believed to be dead. Many believe that numbers of the fish are still in the deep water, however. The crappie were the last to die, indicating that this species had a greater resistance than the other fish.

It is now believed that shooting of the Franks and Jones wells had a direct connection with the loss of these fish. Comparative data reveals that a same or similar situation has resulted in other states where oil wells have been shot.

The generally accepted theory today was that the force resulting from shooting these wells led to the opening of poison gas stream into the lake, or that salt water or other injurious substances were forced into the lake as a result of this shooting.

Samples of water from the lake were sent to the bureau of fish at Washington, D. C., and to the state college for a complete analysis.—Roswell Record, Monday.

Milking Three Times a Day Produces More Milk

Recent studies completed by the United States Department of Agriculture on the comparative yield of cows milked twice a day and those milked three times a day will no doubt be viewed by the farm boy and the hired man with the feeling that some one is always taking the joy out of life. The department's milkers have found that milking three times a day produces more milk than twice-a-day milking. In fact, over a short period the increase in production is 12.5 per cent, while over a long period it appears that this increase is even greater. It was noted that cows milked three times a day hold up better near the end of the lactation period than cows milked twice a day. The economy of three-times-a-day milking has not yet been accurately estimated, but it will depend upon several factors, chief of which are quantity of production, cost of labor, and value of product.

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Each afternoon from 2:30 until 4:00 and Tuesday evening at 7:30 Mrs. Shockley, a nationally known home economist, assisted by Mr. Armstrong, the Hotpoint Range specialist, will give a lecture on the advantages of electric cookery and during each of these lectures we will give one of our famous Hotpoint Electric Irons free.

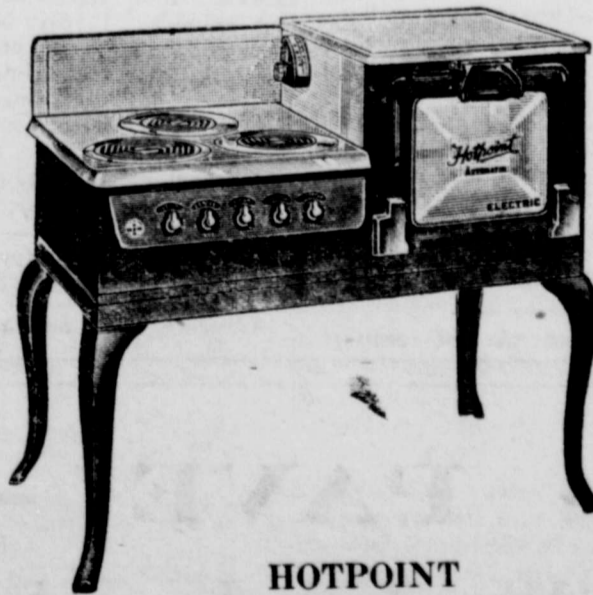
Mrs. Shockley's Private Recipes

Mrs. Shockley has agreed to give our customers not only her private recipes, but all that she has collected in her travels over the United States as a home economist employed by the Edison Electric Appliance Company of Chicago. Ask her for them.

SAFEST HEAT

With electric cooking there are no fumes or gases. Little hands can do no mischief, nor will they be burned. Unlike fuels electricity consumes none of the air or oxygen in the kitchen. This is especially important in winter when the doors and windows are ordinarily closed.

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The Hotpoint fireless cooker type oven uses only a very little electricity for it does not cook by gradually diminishing stored heat. On the same dial with the oven heat control is a thermometer. It will show you the desired heat is being maintained in the oven. This does away with the absorbing of other food flavors as the temperature falls—that characteristic cooker taste. It prevents soggy baking.

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Southwestern Public Service Co.

EXCELLENT FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY

The State University has mailed to Governor Arthur T. Hannett the usual financial report for the past year. The new fiscal year ended on June 30, 1926, and a complete financial and statistical report thereof has been prepared at the offices of the university.

Notwithstanding the increasing cost of conducting the institution, with the constantly increasing enrollment which has made strained demands upon the faculty, equipment, and buildings, the fiscal year has been completed without any deficits.

A gratifying feature is the completion and payment of the new library of the university, a concrete, brick and steel building with a capacity of one hundred twenty-five volumes. This building, including construction, steel stacks, and furniture, will cost about eighty thousand dollars. A remarkable feature of the administration of the university is that only ten thousand dollars of the money paid or in hand to meet this cost of eighty thousand dollars was appropriated therefor by the legislature. Most of the money is the result of accumulated savings, fees, gifts, and miscellaneous incomes during the past five years.

The secretary-treasurer of the university, Dr. John A. Reidy, in transmitting the annual financial report to the governor, included these paragraphs by way of summary in his letter of transmittal:

All finances have been put upon the basis of budgets, requisitions, and careful supervision, with the result that no deficits have been incurred.

Gifts, the largest of which was only \$5,000, have more than equalled the salary of the president during five years. If economies and savings also be taken into account, the president has not cost the state of New Mexico anything.

Six new buildings have been erected and paid for, although appropriations were received for but two. These buildings are the library, home economics building, two residential halls, buildings for radio station, and completion of the engineering building.

Salaries of practically all professors have been increased annually, although the present salaries remain small.

Men and women have been employed with credentials of graduate training (either the master's or the doctor's degrees or both) from Harvard, Columbia, California, Bryn Mawr, Wisconsin, Illinois, Cornell, Peabody, Michigan, and Stanford universities.

Successful summer sessions of high grade have been established and conducted for the past three years. The session of this year (1926) had fifteen per cent increase of enrollment over that of last year.

The enrollment of different persons shows that the attendance, notwithstanding higher standards, has about doubled during the past six years.

The institution became the first college in the state to become accredited by the commission on higher education of the North Central Association as a standard institution of higher learning. Its graduates have been received recently at the graduate schools of Harvard, Michigan, Yale, Stanford, etc.

Ventilation in Chicken House Quite Important

Chickens need more fresh air for their size than any other farm animal. This is because the moisture other animals exude through the skin and kidneys is in poultry almost entirely given off in breathing. The air of an overcrowded, under-ventilated house quickly becomes foul. The chickens get off the roost in the mornings dull and drugged from bad air.

Even open front houses with three sides closed and open on the south may not provide enough fresh air. A narrow board's width opening along the south side immediately under the rafters improves the circulation without draft. The curtained openings should be from 30 to 36 inches from the floor. All openings should be arranged for closing if necessary.

Inventory Is Big Aid

The farm inventory is an aid in keeping a record of property that has been lent or misplaced. This is often sufficient justification for taking the inventory, although the information it furnishes concerning the progress made in accumulating farm property is of far greater importance. Many farmers who are keeping a close record of their farm business never fail to take their farm inventory.

Economical Rations

Stock keepers must know the cost of their feeds in order to determine the best and most economical rations. For this reason it is necessary to investigate the cost of making silage. The Missouri Agricultural college last year showed a cost of \$5.90 per ton for corn silage. They based this on 26 1/2 bushel yield, crediting the corn with 94 cents per bushel and charging actual costs, which were liberal on all items.

Community Building

Charm Plays Important Part in Real Estate

In nothing outside of art does the intangible element known as charm play so important a part as in real estate. The home-buyer is usually a very undecided and bewildered sort of person. He has a vague idea of what he wants, but can't quite find it. He is shown dozens of houses for sale. The price counts within his range. That is, say he will pay from \$6,000 to \$8,000 for a five-room house. Inside of that range the one thing that counts most with him is not the cost of the house, but whether or not he wants it.

Now that is where charm comes in. If the outlook is pleasant, the house convenient, and it has some beauty that makes him want it—the sale is made on your terms. If he does not quite want it, the price must be cut five hundred or a thousand dollars, to make the cheapness overcome his reluctance.

It is surprising how few builders realize the great commercial value of beauty and good taste. I can take two houses exactly alike, side by side. The least expensive thing about a simple little house is tinting the walls. It costs perhaps, for five rooms, less than \$75. I can tint the rooms in one of these houses a drab, depressing color; the other a bright, pleasant shade. The bright one will sell for \$500 more than the other—and sell months sooner.

Almost the entire secret in investing in city property is: Select a location that is growing better, and buy something that has charm.—William H. Wamby, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Not All Workers Want Homes Near Factory

There is no demand from modern workmen to have their homes within sound of the factory's whistle and within sight of its smokestacks, according to the executives of the Home Builders' and Subdividers' division. And it is by no means necessary or advisable to preempt for workingmen's homes areas that because of trackage facilities or other reasons are going some day to be needed by the city for industrial sites.

"Where his wife's card club is located is a great deal more important to a foundryman or machinist than where his work happens to be," the home building specialists agree.

Action of the regional planning commission of Los Angeles is cited by the committee as a typical instance of a city's recognition of the advisability in some cases of giving an industrial use precedence over use for housing. The commission is now excluding homes from certain districts in the city, because trackage facilities there need to be conserved for future industrial development.

Cites Zoning Benefits

Zoning is reflected in reasonable phone rates, gas and electric prices and in street car fares, Chairman Marshall of the board of zoning appeals declared in a speech before the Baltimore real estate board.

Mr. Marshall explained that the number of houses in new developments and the price of their construction regulates the number of inhabitants and enables public service corporations to forecast in advance improvements they must supply in the section concerned.

"The ability of the public service corporations to give service without large emergency expenses will result in lower costs to the consumer," Mr. Marshall said. "We in Baltimore should be allowed to pass legislation that will protect the public from a small minority."

Good Work Encouraged

The committee on craftsmanship awards of the Philadelphia Building congress has awarded certificates to 12 guildsmen, 8 craftsmen and 7 builders and subcontractors.

The object of the Philadelphia Building congress is to encourage and preserve in Philadelphia and its metropolitan area the spirit of craftsmanship and to give recognition to those whose skill, patience and toll have built well in the community.

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ARTESIA WINS GAME FROM HAGERMAN SUN.

Artesia won her first shut out game Sunday on the home grounds when the local baseball team met and defeated the fast Hagerman aggregation by a score of 16 to 0. The first three innings was a battle royal, neither side was able to score, but the hard hitting Artesians finally found Barnett, the Hagerman pitcher, and the remainder of the game was a free hitting contest, every member of the Artesia team securing at least one run. Martin, Artesia's ace pitcher, was never in danger and hurled stellar ball throughout the game. Catcher Johnny Ash had the misfortune to have a finger hurt, when he attempted to stop a fast one bare handed and will probably be out of the line-up for two or three weeks.

The incomplete box score is given below:

Player	AB	R
Hagerman	4	0
Bowen, ss	4	0
McMillan, 3b	4	0
Nail, fb	4	0
Faust, lf	5	0
Utterback, 2b	4	0
Compton, rf	4	0
Leggenegger, cf	3	0
Campbell c	3	0
Barnett, p	3	0
Brindley, p	3	0
Artesia	AB	R
Linell, lf	6	4
Kite, rf	4	3
Harper, ss	6	3
Kyle, lf	6	1
Boren, 2b	6	1
Harvey, 3b	6	1
Rideout, cf	5	1
Ash, c	4	2
Martin, p	4	1

THE FLY MENACE

The common house fly is responsible for more deaths every year, here in the United States, than all the poisonous reptiles and savage beasts of India or Africa kill in those far off jungles. The house fly is a carrier and distributor of disease germs of many kinds. That is why campaigns to kill the fly should be given the greatest encouragement and also one of the reasons why the campaigns should be started as soon as the fly begins to reappear in the warm months.

Contrary to general belief the true house fly does not bite, since its mouth is constructed for sucking, and not for piercing. There are, however, truly biting flies which resemble the house fly in general appearance.

The mouth parts of the house fly though not constructed for biting, are most efficiently equipped for gathering and disseminating filth and germs, not to mention its feet, with their claw like hooks.

The normal length of life in the adult fly is not known, but this matters little, since its rapidity of breeding is almost beyond belief. Throughout the entire warm season a new generation of house flies may come to its maturity about every ten days and since the female lays more than a hundred eggs at a time, anyone mathematically inclined can figure for himself the prospective progeny of a pair of flies spread in early spring to set up housekeeping.

Since the house fly breeds almost entirely in manure, the decrease in the number of horses, due to the development of motor propelled vehicles, has resulted in the production of a greatly lessened number of flies, especially in cities. Flies are still too numerous however, and unremitting efforts to keep down their numbers are necessary if the heavy toll of human insects is to be reduced to a minimum.

The modern approved method of killing flies is by the use of the liquid household insecticide.

A crystal clear liquid, which evaporates quickly after being sprayed about the room. It leaves no muss or dirt. It will not stain the finest fabrics. It is harmless to humans and animals. It can be purchased from your retailer in convenient bottles. Spray a cloud into the room. It lingers just long enough to kill the household insects and is harmless to mankind.

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Services every Sunday.
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R. A. Staley, Minister
9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O. Brown superintendent. Classes for all ages. Bible class for men. The school is growing, help us go over the top.

11:00 a. m., communion, followed by sermon by the minister.
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic message by the pastor.
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Wednesday 8:00 p. m., prayer services looking forward to our coming revival under the leadership of L. F. Powell, of Portales.

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Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249
Sunday, August 22nd.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject—"The Church's Task."

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Anthem by junior choir. Sermon subject—"Modern Idol Worship."

Friday, 20th (instead of Thursday) ladies society meets with Mrs. F. A. Linell.

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Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
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Phone 26.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Power of a Noble Purpose."
7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "Youth and Christian Activity."
8:00 p. m., Tuesday, Character Builder's class business meeting.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, president.
2:30 p. m., Friday, Sunshine class

business and social meetings. A hearty welcome to all. See our samples of Artesia Advocate. WANTED—Clean copy. Woodstock typewriter. Advocate Office. Calling cards, 100 for paneled stock.—The Advocate

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For Saturday, August 21st and all next

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AUGUST

23rd, 24th and 25th

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Shut down at 2060 feet.
Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29:
Drilling below 1785 feet.
Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
Set casing with packer and baling.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28:
Cleaning out after shot.
Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28:
Fishing at 600 feet.
Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 50, in the NW NE sec. 28-18-28:
Drilling below 1100 feet.
Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26:
Drilling below 1700 feet.
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26:
Drilling below 900 feet.
Hasenfuse Donley No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-28:
Drilling deeper below 2400 feet.
Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28:
Drilling below 1500 feet.
Levers-Carper No. 4, SE corner SE NW sec. 3-18-28:
Rigging up.
Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28:
Preparing to shoot.
Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31:
Validated hole.
Picher Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27:
On production.
Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28:
Drilling below 2450 feet in hard lime.
Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27:
Shut down at 2002.
Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30:
No report.
Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31:
Drilling below 3010 feet.
Shugart No. 1, SE SW sec. 1-17-31:
Location.
Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28:
No report.
Sullivan, NE corner sec. 8-18-31:
Validated hole.
Sullivan No. 1, in NE corner sec. 8-17-31:
Validated hole.
Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31:
Drilling below 1170 feet.
Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28:
On production.
Merriweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29:
Drilling below 2350 feet.
Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Drilling below 3100 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 33-17-28:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Chaves County.
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27:
Fishing.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25:
Drilling below 630 feet.
Gibson Oil Corp, Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:
Drilling below 700 feet.
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26:
Drilling deeper below 1400 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahriander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:
Moving in rotary rig.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:
Drilling below 1450 feet.
Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32:
Waiting on rotary rig.
J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33:
Drilling below 1400 feet.
Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34:
Reaming to set pipe below 1000 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:
Baling and producing.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32:
Ready to drill.
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, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., McDonald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Dale Cheesman permit in sec. 22-18-32:
Validated hole.
Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32:
Validated hole.
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34:
Spudding in.
Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32:
Validated hole.
Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4, sec. 35-17-32:
Rig on ground.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32:
Ready to spud.

PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ASS'N.

The following is the program of the two day session of the Southern New Mexico Association, which ended yesterday at Carlsbad:

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 17, 1926

At American Legion Pavilion
9:00 A. M.—Band concert, court house lawn—Carlsbad Band.
9:30 A. M.—Band Marches to Bathing Beach Pavilion.
OPENING OF CONVENTION
10:00 A. M.—"America"—Audience
10:05 A. M.—Invocation—Rev. W. G. Gaston.
10:10 A. M.—Address of Welcome—E. K. Neumann.
10:20 A. M.—Response to Welcome Address—D. A. O. Bowden, Silver City.
10:30 A. M.—Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. G. S. Westfall.
10:40 A. M.—"Accomplishments"—H. D. Hill, president, Southern New Mexico Association.
10:50 A. M.—"The Year's Work"—Claude Simpson, secretary, Southern New Mexico Association.
11:00 A. M.—"Money Talks!"—H. E. Bassett, treasurer, Southern New Mexico Association.
11:10 A. M.—"The Earth"—J. F. Jarrell, editor, The Earth, Santa Fe Ry. Co.
11:20 A. M.—Introduction of distinguished visitors.
11:30 A. M.—Announcements.
11:40 A. M.—Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Band marches to Pavilion at Bathing Beach.
2:00 P. M.—Whistling solo—Miss Wardie Leck.
2:10 P. M.—Address—Homer D. Wade, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
2:25 P. M.—"Why I Live in Alamo-gordo"—R. G. Herron.
2:35 P. M.—"Eden's Valley at Capitan"
2:45 P. M.—"The 'Gran Quivira'"—Prof. J. M. Helm, Carrizozo.
2:55 P. M.—"The Resort in the Clouds"—Dr. Hendon, Cloudcroft.
3:05 P. M.—"Health, Wealth and Happiness"—C. C. Bassett, Deming.
3:10 P. M.—Vocal Solo—Henrita Dilley.
3:20 P. M.—"In the Better Valley of the Rio Grande"—L. Clapp Hatch.
3:30 P. M.—"The Meccas"—Hot Springs.
3:40 P. M.—"The Metropolis"—C. F. Knight, Las Cruces.
3:50 P. M.—"Selling Sunshine"—Willard E. Holt, Lordsburg.
4:00 P. M.—"The Gateway"—Robert Kellahin, Roswell.
4:10 P. M.—"The 'Silver City'"
4:20 P. M.—"Sacramento Play-grounds"—Tularosa.
4:30 P. M.—"Selling Darkness"—W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad.
4:40 P. M.—Introduction of distinguished visitors.
4:50 P. M.—Announcements.
5:00 P. M. Adjournment for Water Carnival.
2:00 P. M.—Baseball, Roswell vs. Carlsbad—Fireman's Park.
5:00 P. M.—Water Carnival at Carlsbad Bathing Beach.
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert at Carlsbad Bathing Beach. Bands from Brownfield, Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico.
7:30 P. M.—Fancy Diving under Flood Lights.
8:15 P. M.—Mammoth Fireworks Display at Carlsbad Bathing Beach.
9:00 P. M.—Dance at American Legion Pavilion, Carlsbad Bathing Beach.

SECOND DAY, AUG. 19, 1926

8:30 A. M.—Leave Carlsbad for Carlsbad Caverns.
10:30 A. M.—Trip into World Famous Carlsbad Caverns—Address by Hon. A. T. Hannett, Governor of New Mexico, and Hon. Arthur P. Duggan, President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in 'Big Room' 800 feet underground.
2:00 P. M.—Baseball, Roswell vs. Carlsbad—Fireman's Park.
7:30 P. M.—Band concert at Court House Lawn, Carlsbad.
9:00 P. M.—Dance at American Legion Pavilion at Carlsbad Bathing Beach.

Sweet Cream Buttermilk Made Into Milk Powder

Recent experiments have been made by the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association as to the possibilities of making sweet cream buttermilk into a milk powder. The buttermilk from several plants was assembled at a plant equipped for making milk powder, and 550 pounds was made in a single day as a trial. Samples of the product were distributed among the bakers for the purpose of determining the relative quality of the product. If the plant is successful it will present another opportunity for bringing additional income to the milk producers. Recent contracts have been made which increased the quantity of sweet cream sold at eastern markets to nine carloads a week.

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"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

Factory Improvements

The modern American factory is far different from the dingy brick structures that one still sees in parts of Europe. It seems to be built chiefly of glass; its ventilation is scrupulously regulated; its floors and walls are swept and washed, and every precaution is taken against dust which might play havoc with machinery and delicate tools, as well as with the health of the employees. We are practically forcing such factories on Europe, because Europe is learning that she cannot compete with us successfully unless she adopts our methods.

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GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Sunday, August 15th:
Dr. W. Adams and family, Dawson; Gene England; W. J. Emery, Los Angeles, Calif.; B. M. Howe and family, Ft. Sumner; J. P. Wuerth; W. D. Hasenfuss, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Littlefield, Tex.; H. D. Arnett, Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Tex.; E. W. Whitehead, Stamford, Tex.; B. W. Whitaker and son, Haskell, Tex.; C. L. Jones, Abilene, Tex.
Monday, August 16th:
R. G. Belaut, Roswell; F. E. Richardson and wife; J. E. Caldwell, Waco, Texas; E. S. Blair, El Paso, Tex.; O. C. Lamastre, Dallas, Tex.; R. E. Richmond, Roswell; Mrs. T. M. Brynton, Marlin, Tex.; Morgan J. Davis, Roswell; Cecil Martin, El Dorado, Ill.; Carroll J. Maas, Equality, Ill.; W. C. Doss, City; Helen Henry, Ft. Sumner; Margaret Speakman, Ft. Sumner.

E. Barker returned Saturday from an extended business trip to points in California.

A. D. (Big) Hill, of the Cottonwood community spent a few hours here yesterday attending to business matters. Big Hill has been a regular attendant at the Methodist meeting now in progress at Lake Arthur and this accounts for his absence in Artesia for the past few days.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

Tuesday, August 17th:
W. N. Everett, El Paso, Tex.; D. C. Booth, El Paso, Tex.; John S. Merry, Amarillo, Tex.; J. Slewmon, Hollywood Syncopators; O. E. Eane-hardt, Albuquerque; Touyette A. Jones, Albuquerque; J. T. Fisher, Ruidoso; W. Richardson, Dallas, Cora Barringer, Tulsa; T. Fisk, Roswell; F. Nelson, Dallas; Bill Dick Brown-ing, Ruidoso.

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Information has been received at Carlsbad of the personnel of the board of engineers who will review all hydrographic and geologist data pertaining to the feasibility of the proposed new dam site between Avalon and McMillan reservoirs on the Carlsbad project. Louis C. Hill, consulting engineer of Los Angeles, and a former supervising engineer of the U. S. Reclamation service, will represent the interests of the water users at Carlsbad and Fort Sumner. Mr. Hill constructed the Roosevelt dam in Arizona and the Rio Grande dam in New Mexico. He also was in charge of the reconstruction of Carlsbad project after the flood of July 24, 1911. S. O. Harper, assistant chief engineer, bureau of reclamation, Denver, will serve as the representative of that bureau, and Oro McDermith, a former engineer of the same service, will represent the secretary of the Interior. Representatives of the Pecos Water Users' Association spent several months at Washington last winter and asked for a review of all data on water supply and geology on the third reservoir site, owing to its proximity to the present irrigated area of the Carlsbad project. The entire 25,000 acres of irrigable land under the project is under cultivation and the crop returns since the inception of the project in 1907 have amounted to more than fifteen million dollars, or ten times the construction cost. The average crop value per acre for the past five years amounts to \$67.24 per acre.

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The Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen: In reply to your notice, I am handing you herewith my St. Clair National Bank check of even date for \$2.50 being payment for one year's renewal subscription from 8-8-26 to the Artesia Advocate. I am extensively interested in your country and am anxious not to miss a copy of the Advocate. In addition, I find your paper exceedingly interesting and newsy and I wish to state that I enjoy very much reading each issue. I will thank you to send me a receipt. Yours respectfully, O. C. EIDMAN

COTTON TAKES MOVE UPWARD OF \$2.00 A BALE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—An advance of approximately \$2.00 a bale occurred in the cotton market Monday on increasing apprehensions of crop deterioration as a result of insect activities in the south. December contracts, which had sold off to 16.08 last Friday, advanced to 16.93 today, or 42 points above Saturday's closing quotations and closed at a net advance of 35 to 38 points.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Dixon and baby, of Roswell, are visiting I. C. Dixon and family.

Mrs. Chas. Porter, of Corona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, of Sharon, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shryock.

Ural Boyd, with the Peoples Mercantile Co., at Carlsbad, was an Artesia visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Harrison, of Minneapolis, Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Henderson and other relatives.

Miss Julia Dunaway, who had been visiting Miss "Jack" Hightower, left Friday for her home in Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mrs. M. Kugler motored to Carlsbad last Thursday and spent the day calling on friends.

Mrs. "Col." Williams and sons, Johnny and Woodrow and Miss Opal Martin returned last Friday from Long Beach, California.

Clyde C. Coleman came from Monhams, Oklahoma, to spend the week-end with his family, who are living at the Jernigan home.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Doss and Pearl Henderson have returned home from a week's vacation at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henderson, son and nephew, of Kerrville, Texas, are visiting Mr. Henderson's uncle, J. W. Turknett and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Conner and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Nail and two children have returned to their home in Amarillo, after a six weeks visit with relatives in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Spencer left last Friday on an auto trip to Torrington, Wyoming to visit L. D. Merchant, brother of Mrs. Spencer. They will also visit in Mitchell, Nebraska.

J. C. Floore and Rube Dunn are spending their vacation in the northern part of the state, fishing and sight-seeing. They will visit Santa Fe and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt returned last Friday from an auto trip through Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Swift and daughter, Rachel attended the community singing convention at Hope last Sunday. There was a large attendance. All enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson, accompanied by Mrs. Baumgardner, motored to Carlsbad last week, where Mrs. Baumgardner took the train for Pecos. She had been visiting a daughter in Hope several weeks.

Amos Duval and family returned last Saturday from Portales, where they spent their vacation attending the Pentecostal camp meeting. Mr. Duval is employed in the grocery department of the Peoples Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Lovington, came last Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and family. Wade Kimbrough, who had been visiting his grandparents, returned with them to his home.

Mrs. Nella Stehwein and sisters, Miss Della Bolinger, Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Bridges, of Lamar, Colorado, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cobble. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Miss Bolinger visited the Carlsbad Cavern last Friday.

A party composed of Mesdames Jeff Hightower and Cash Austin, Misses Julia Dunaway, Catherine Clarke, "Jack" Hightower, Annette Gooden and Messrs. Tom Spivey, Frank Stone and Dyke Cecil went through the Carlsbad Cavern Thursday.

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SOUTHWESTERN DISPATCH SUED ALLEGED LIBEL

East Las Vegas.—Complaint was filed Thursday on behalf of Dr. F. M. Demarais against Will Robinson and W. E. Wheeler personally and doing business as the Dispatch Publishing company of Roswell, New Mexico, as announced by Caswell S. Neal, attorney for Desmarais, for \$50,000 damages for libelous statements made in the Southwestern Dispatch last June, regarding Dr. Demarais, who was about that time appointed superintendent of the New Mexico insane asylum, located here.

The alleged libelous publication is as follows:

"Crail's friends are hot. 'The many Roswell friends of Dr. F. M. Crail have been sizzling hot for the last several days over the summary removal of the great alienist as superintendent of the hospital for the insane, which occurred Saturday at the first meeting of board after the appointment of Tom Neal, the Las Vegas lawyer, recently named by Governor Hannett to succeed J. O. Seth. Dr. F. M. Demarais in disgrace under very dark charges, several years ago was appointed superintendent."

The complaint contains the usual allegations in such cases, that the publication has brought the plaintiff into disrepute in San Miguel county, in New Mexico and in adjoining states and that he has been damaged thereby.

No intimation is made by Mr. Caswell S. Neal, the attorney in the case who is the son of Tom Neal, president of the board, as to when the case would probably be tried.

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