

# Artesia Advocate

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The only newspaper in the Pecos Valley carrying authentic, first-hand drilling information

## A SEARCHING PARTY FAILS TO FIND BODY OF AN AGED MEXICAN

Marseline Salazar, age 90, a Mexican living at the home of N. Ferro in the Dayton community, is believed to have perished when he wandered from the Ferro home last Thursday. It is surmised that Salazar became lost when he left home Thursday and perished in an attempt to return to the Ferro home.

A searching party formed Monday, spent the day in endeavoring to learn of the whereabouts of Salazar, but the search was without results, although it extended as far east as the river and many of the younger men waded the shallower lakes in the hope of uncovering Salazar's body. Salazar was said to have been practically blind, which is thought to have been a contributing factor in his failure to return home at the appointed time.

## ROSWELL HIGH WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET HELD HERE SATURDAY

Carlsbad Gets Second Place With Artesia Third and Lake Arthur Fourth—Locals Will Leave For State Meet Today.

The Roswell High School track team won the district track meet held at Roswell, Saturday, when the final count showed that they had garnered a total of 45 1-3 points. Carlsbad high school took second place with a total of 35 1-3 points and Artesia took third place with a total of 25 points. Lake Arthur secured six points and Lincoln 5 1-3.

The feature of the meet which should be of interest locally was the comeback of J. Naylor in the low hurdle event, after he had fallen of exhaustion in an effort to win the half mile race.

Winners in the various events follow:

100 Yard Dash—Cagle, Roswell, 1st; Brown, Lake Arthur, 2nd; Hamblen, Carlsbad 3rd. Time 10.6 seconds.

Shot Put—Jones Carlsbad, 1st; Shockey Artesia, 2nd; Derrick, Lake Arthur, 3rd. Distance 43 ft. 10 in.

880 Yard Dash—Williams Roswell, 1st; Corn Roswell, 2nd; Jackson Artesia, 3rd. Time 2.19.

Pole Vault—Bears Roswell, 1st; Foster Carlsbad, 2nd; Taylor, of Lincoln, Lewis of Carlsbad and Miller of Roswell, tied for third place. Distance 10 feet 6 inches.

120 Yard Hurdles—Foster Carlsbad, 1st; Bears Roswell, 2nd; Montague, Artesia, 3rd. Time 18.2 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Cagle Roswell, 1st; Fleming Artesia, 2nd; Derrick Lake Arthur, 3rd. Time 55.6 seconds.

High Jump—Middleton Artesia, 1st; Jernigan Artesia, 2nd; Bears, Roswell, 3rd. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Naylor Artesia, 1st; Foster Carlsbad, 2nd; Poorbough, Roswell, 3rd. Time 28.5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Traylor Lincoln, 1st; Hamblen Carlsbad, 2nd; Crozier Artesia, 3rd. Distance 18 feet, 11 inches.

220 Yard Dash—Cagle, Roswell, 1st; Hamblen, Carlsbad, 2nd; Brown, Lake Arthur, 3rd. Time 23 seconds.

Discus—Gross, Roswell, 1st; Jones Carlsbad, 2nd; Zimmerman, Carlsbad, 3rd. Distance 107.5 feet.

Mile Run—Bond Roswell, 1st; Hughes, Carlsbad, 2nd; Rogers, Artesia, 3rd. Time 5 minutes 21 seconds.

Javelin—Zimmerman, Carlsbad, 1st; Terry, Artesia, 2nd; Gross, Roswell, 3rd. Distance 155 feet, 9 inches.

## "Disobeying The Rules"



## FINAL PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN DURING BOYS' WEEK APR. 30 TO MAY 7

Approximately three hundred boys of all sizes, ages, shapes and nationalities, entered the various contests in the great athletic meet, conducted at the East Main baseball park on last Friday afternoon. In spite of the driving dust storm, a large crowd of several hundred people assembled to witness the expert marksmanship and fancy shooting, put on by representatives of local ammunition houses. The athletic contests followed immediately after this exhibition.

The hundreds of boys were under the supervision of the athletic committee appointed by the Artesia Rotary Club to conduct the athletic meet. F. Finley was in charge of all ages and their respective contests. A. L. Mount was the awarder of all prizes. Fred Cole was recorder of results and Messrs. Kenneth Priest, Tom Bullock, Ray Bartlett, R. A. Brewer, John Lanning and Albert Richards were judges.

The greased pig decided that the day was too hot and the boys too thick as he refused to run when released. Much persuasion failed to make the porker show any action, so a free for all sack race for 100 yards was substituted for this event.

None of the boys were able to climb the greased pole although many shirts and trousers bore evident proof that several lads had attempted to ascend to the top. Jerome Gallup was the first to reach the top, but only after the grease had been wiped off by the many other contestants who had tried to climb it.

The following are the results of the meet:

50 yard dash—8 to 10 years—Homer Cisco.

50 yard dash—10 to 12 years—Emery Champion.

50 yard dash—12 to 14 years—Warren Rogers.

50 yard dash—15 to 18 years—J. (Continued on last page, column 3)

## LOCAL DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF TOTALS \$230.10

A splendid response has been made locally to the call of the Red Cross for funds to aid the stricken flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley. Artesia's quota was originally set at \$100.00, but owing to the increasing numbers of people made homeless the sum of \$5,000,000 first requested by the Red Cross was doubled, which raised the local quota to \$200.00.

We are glad to report that the amount needed from this section has reached a total of \$230.10. The amount reported last week should have been \$219.00 instead of \$166.00.

Previously reported \$219.00  
R. L. Paris 2.00  
Nazarene Church 2.60  
Dan Eipper 5.00  
Mrs. E. E. Coll 1.50

Grand total \$230.10

## DE AUTREMONT TRIAL HALTED

Jacksonville, Ore.—Another twenty-four hour adjournment was taken in the trial of Hugh DeAutremont, charged with the robbery and murder, yesterday, when a report was received that a sick juror, S. W. Dunham, had materially improved and might be able to resume duty.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

## FOUR AMENDMENTS ARE TO BE VOTED ON IN FALL ELECTION

Four amendments to the state constitution are to be voted on at a special election next November. The amendments are:

No. 1. To raise the pay of members of the legislature to \$10 per diem.

No. 2. To lengthen the terms of state officials of the executive branch to four years.

No. 3. To provide for the exchange of forest lands for outside lands on the basis of value.

No. 5. To limit introduction of bills to the legislature to the first 45 days of the session.

The one proposed amendment which is held over until the general election of 1928, No. 4, seeks to relieve the state land office of the restrictions imposed upon it by the enabling act relative to the sale of oil and gas leases.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR ARTESIA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Baccalaureate Service Will Be Held At Methodist Church Sunday 11:00 A. M.—Old Fashioned Picnic At Lakewood May 18.

The following commencement programs of the Artesia schools will be rendered during commencement week, beginning Sunday, May 15th.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon at Methodist church.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—Grade school operetta in park.

Monday and Tuesday—Regular examinations.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—High school operetta.

Wednesday—School picnic.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Junior-Senior banquet.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Junior high graduation.

Friday, 8 p. m.—High school graduation.

## PROGRAM EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium, May 19, 1927, 8 p. m.

Play: "Rescued By Radio"—By Class.

Processional—Miss Elizabeth Hogue.

Song: "Alma Mater"—By Class.

Short Address—C. Bert Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas—Miss Linna McCaw.

Congratulations.

Class Roll: Alice Mary Adams, Frank Bowman, Olen Bowman, Charlie Bullock, Victor Byrd, Inez Buchanan, Marie Buck, Clyde Cobble, Clarence Crockett, Burch Crockett, Bera Crosby, Donald Cowan, Lawrence Clarke, Mark Caraway, Britton Coll, Ramah Cass, Mabel Champion, John Donahue, Rena Belle DeArcy, Lester Frizzell, George Gushawa, Marvin Glenn, Wallace Gates, Virginia Goodell, Ruth Graham, Dorcas Garrett, Mary Lynn Haley, Wayne Hornbaker, Dick Kimbrough, Evelyn Kimbrough, Delbert Jones, Herman Jones, Wayne Kissinger, Noble Littlejohn, George McCaw, Thelma McCaw, Tessie Mathis, Ruby Meyers, Vera Pior, T. J. Polard, Russell Simmons, Turner Smith, Thelma Swisher, Beryl Tibbetts, Gray Thomas, Helen Vandagriff, Ike Vogel, Velma West, Richard Wheatley, Wayne Withers, Ila Walker, and Boyd Wright.

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## DO NOT OVERLOOK THE PAYMENT OF YOUR TAXES

In this issue is published a notice from the County Commissioners, calling attention to the provisions of section 416, house bill No. 355, passed by the recent legislature. The substance of the provision relating to the payment of state and county taxes, the last half of which was due May 1st is to the effect that a 10 per cent penalty will be charged the county, if the taxes now past due are not paid by May 31st. The 10 per cent charged the county is in addition to the 5 per cent charged the taxpayer. It is estimated that there is about \$100,000.00 unpaid taxes for 1926. This means that the county will have to pay a \$10,000 penalty, which amount will have to be raised by increasing the assessment. It is therefore highly important that every taxpayer make an effort to pay all taxes by June 1st.

It might also be well to mention that the banks have expressed a willingness to cooperate in every way possible.

## CAR OVERTURNS

Friday morning a Studebaker coach belonging to B. F. Kelly, district highway engineer of Roswell, was turned over about ten miles north of here. The car was loaded with New Mexico Military Institute cadets, who were en route to Carlsbad to see the Caverns. No injuries were reported. The cadets were picked up by other cars and transported to the Caverns.

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## Wm. McGinn Killed in Car Accident On South Hiway

Studebaker Coupe Turns Over Just After Crossing Small Culvert—McGinn Is Thrown Free of the Auto When Car Overturns.

William McGinn, publicity man for the New Mexico Oil Men's Association was killed Thursday evening near the hour of seven o'clock when the Studebaker Coupe he was driving overturned several times about eight miles north of Carlsbad on the Artesia Carlsbad road. Sterling S. Beardsley, of New York, Wall street broker and secretary of the Maljamar Oil Corp., who was riding with McGinn at the time of the accident, sustained a few bruises, but escaped without serious injury.

It is not clear how the accident occurred. It is surmised that the car must have been going at a high rate of speed when a small culvert was encountered. The front wheels left the ground for some fifteen feet and in the meantime the driver cut the wheels in toward the bank.

Those who examined the road at the point of the accident, stated that the car must have gone about one hundred and fifty feet before turning over and that the machine made two or three revolutions before coming to a stop. The speedometer on the coupe had stopped at 50. McGinn was thrown free of the car and was found lying in the middle of the highway about fifteen feet from the car. The force of the blow when he struck the ground is thought to have crushed his skull. Half of the steering wheel was found near where McGinn lay. His right arm was almost severed from his body and he sustained several cuts about the face and neck.

Life lingered in the body of McGinn a few moments after the accident, although he was never conscious. Mr. Beardsley, somewhat dazed by the accident was extracted from the wrecked car and was able to walk over to the place where McGinn's body lay.

Traveling A. C. Brown, of Artesia was a mile or so behind the McGinn car and was one of the first ones to reach the scene of the accident and after ministering as best he could to the unfortunate man, drove into Lakewood and telephoned the news to Artesia. A traveling salesman going into Carlsbad spread the news in that city and soon fifty or more cars had gathered near the wrecked auto.

Mr. McGinn's body was brought to Artesia and was shipped out the following day to his former home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where burial was made Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. McGinn's sister, Mrs. F. B. Westerfield.

William McGinn came to Artesia about two years ago and was engaged in publicity work, first serving as publicity man for the Chamber of Commerce and later serving the New Mexico Oil Men's Association in the same capacity. He was a former newspaper man of Cincinnati, Ohio. Since his newspaper career in Cincinnati, he has done oil publicity work in the principle oil fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. As a publicity expert in matters pertaining to oil, he was probably the best known newspaper writer in the southwest. He also served on the republican national campaign publicity committee in the last presidential campaign. He was an aviator during the World War.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Ruth McGinn and a brother at Cincinnati, Ohio.

## RANSACKS OFFICE

An unknown person or persons entered the office of Gilbert and Collins last night and ransacked the office, although if they were in search of valuables, their efforts were of no avail. Desk drawers were pulled out, papers were littered over the desk top and an ink bottle was spilled on top of the desk. Entrance was made through the back door, which was apparently left unlocked.

C. A. Blair was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Oil Journal of Western New Mexico \$2.00 per year Mexico, \$2.50 out

Well State Holding Spotlight

Closely Watched Average Sales Ration—Texas Comp'y Rhodes Is Thought Running High.

Co. The fact that the Llano 1 Scarborough, in sec. 1 one half mile south of New Mexico line, is being run structurally for the time being the spot light among here. Reports reach that lease selling in rather active with choice ranging as high as \$50.00 below 2880 feet.

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ny Krest 50 ROAD MEN HERE Wilson, county engineer, city surveyor, Mr. Herring, county engineer of El Paso, were here the looking over the proposed

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Advocate want ads get results.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

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COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN  
THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO IN-  
SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Yes, we know it very trying  
when the wind blows all day and  
the dust fogs. There are times when  
we feel like we would like to sell  
out for two bits and get out, but did  
you ever see a country that has a  
monopoly on all the good things?  
If we may believe old timers, when  
this section is getting what appears  
to be a little more than its share  
of high winds, some section is either  
getting a storm or a blizzard. And  
since we come to think over the situ-  
ation seriously we believe we feel  
safer to stay where the wind blows  
sometimes, rather than take a  
chance on being blown away or  
drowned in a flood.  
The wind may be a bit disagree-  
able at the time of course, but like  
many other irritating things, it  
soon forgotten.

### THE CREAM CHECK

Farmers of the Pecos Valley  
should not be disillusioned into  
planting a large crop of cotton on  
account of the flood disasters of the  
Mississippi valley. It is true that  
the price of cotton appears to have  
several factors in its favor at  
present, but these are all dependent  
upon conditions, which the wisest of  
us can not see at present. Another  
large crop of cotton on top of last  
year's production would be a little  
short of disaster.

A very gratifying situation has  
been manifested in the last few  
months with the local farmers turn-  
ing increasing attention to the dairy-  
ing industry. Reports indicate that  
more cream is being shipped from  
Artesia now than in the past several  
years. Perhaps shipping cream has  
its disadvantages just as any other  
principal industry of the farm, but  
a cream check every week comes in  
mighty handy in the spring of the  
year, when a little cash goes a long  
way toward carrying on the neces-  
sary expenses. Perhaps too that the  
check may look small and insignif-  
icant, but taken the year around,  
the weekly check amounts to a tidy  
sum, at least its playing safer than  
betting all on the one crop.

### NEW SONGS FOR OLD

If anyone bewails the passing of  
the old songs, let him hold his tears,  
for they are still being written. The  
national capitol has just honored two  
young men who are today the fore-  
most singers of old-time songs—  
Vernon Dalhart, born in Jefferson,  
Texas, and Carson J. Robison, from  
Chetopa, Kansas.

It was the "Prisoner's Song" that  
brought them together, according to  
Farm and Fireside, which features  
their story in its May issue. The  
success of this song carried them to  
fame together. Dalhart was the first  
to sing it. Robison was brought in  
to play the accompaniment. Now they  
are partners, riding the crest of public  
demand for old songs.

"They sell their wares and their  
talents to the phonograph compan-  
ies," writes their biographer, "and  
the phonograph companies make re-  
cordings of these new-old melodies  
and in turn sell them to the public.  
If you don't believe it, go to your  
nearest dealer and ask to hear some  
of the old songs sung by this pair.  
It doesn't matter much which make  
of record the dealer sells, for they  
make records for nine companies."

It isn't all accident that Dalhart  
and Robison are outstanding in this  
practically new business of writing  
and singing new songs for old. They  
were born to it. The real old songs  
came from folks who lived close to  
the soil and both of these singers  
were born of such folks and grew  
up among them.

Dalhart used to think he was an  
opera singer. For seven years he

### MANY FARMERS GROW TON LITTERS

American swine growers are mak-  
ing remarkable progress, and are  
becoming more and more efficient in  
the principles of pork production. It  
is now considered a practical goal,  
but one requiring close application  
of methods and management to raise  
from one sow a litter of pigs weigh-  
ing a ton or more when 180 days  
old.

Figures recently compiled by Dr.  
C. D. Lowe, of the United States Bu-  
reau of Animal Husbandry, show that  
a total of 808 ton-litters were pro-  
duced in 1926 by farmers in twenty-  
nine states.

Several of the litters weighed well  
over two tons each. The heaviest  
litter in the 1926 contest was pro-  
duced in Illinois. Although it con-  
sisted of seventeen pigs, they made  
an average weight of 301 pounds at  
six months of age, or a total weight  
of 5,117 pounds.

Tennessee farmers produced 121  
ton litters, winning first place in  
number produced. Pennsylvania farm-  
ers produced 114, Illinois 90, In-  
diana 80, and Kentucky 64. About  
thirty per cent of the total number  
of entries finished in the ton litter  
class.

While the ability to bring a single  
litter to the required weight in 180  
days is a measure of the farmer's  
success, to bring every litter on the  
farm to its maximum weight should  
be his final objective. Projects in-  
volving the produce of all breeding  
sows on the farms, such as the Ne-  
braska Pig Crop Contest, are gain-  
ing favor as a follow-up for ton-  
litter work, and to a greater or less  
extent may displace it, especially in  
the Corn Belt.

### SUPPOSE

"If all that we say  
In a single day,  
With never a word left out,  
Were printed each night  
In clear black and white—  
'Twould prove queer reading, no  
doubt."

And then just suppose,  
Ere one's eyes he could close  
He must read the day's record  
through;  
Then wouldn't one sigh,  
And wouldn't he try  
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think  
That many a kink  
Would be straightened in life's  
tangled thread,  
If one-half that we say  
In a single day  
Were left forever unsaid."  
—Author Unknown.

sang opera tunes to Thomas A.  
Edison, only to be turned down  
every time. Then one day he forgot  
all his high-falutin ideas of sing-  
ing and, going back to his Southern  
accent, sang "Can't Yo Hear Me  
Callin', Caroline?" into Mr. Edi-  
son's ear trumpet. He has been  
making records for Mr. Edison ever  
since.

### "THIRTY" FOR BILL MCGINN

The tragic death of William W.  
McGinn as the result of an automo-  
bile accident near Carlsbad last week,  
removes one of the best friends of  
the eastern New Mexico oil fields. A  
trained newspaper man, with many  
years of experience on metropolitan  
dailies, Mr. McGinn had made a long  
study of the oil business with the  
result that he probably knew the oil  
game better than any other man in  
New Mexico, in the writing profes-  
sion.

Oil writing is a most difficult task  
at its best, different from all other  
kinds of news writing. The ultimate  
aim and goal of every good news-  
paper man is accuracy. It would be  
as reasonable for a contractor to  
build a house without a foundation  
as for a newspaper to attempt to  
build a business, except on a struc-  
ture of accuracy.

To get oil news when it is news  
and get it accurately is a big job,  
especially in instances where develop-  
ment extends over a wide area, for  
the most part inaccessible to the oil  
writer, as is the case in eastern New  
Mexico.

William McGinn did this job and  
did it well. He told to the world the  
story of the New Mexico oil field,  
from the days when the Artesia  
field first received attention from the  
major operators until the day when  
he filed his last story on the oil situ-  
ation in eastern New Mexico—the  
story which appeared in southwest-  
ern newspapers Sunday.

"Bill" McGinn kept his "stuff mov-  
ing" during lean days as well as  
in the days when things were go-  
ing good. Most any of us can do  
good work when things are moving  
smoothly, but the man who can keep  
up the interest when crude is \$1.00  
a barrel and the drills have almost  
stopped pounding, is a man worth  
while. Such a man was Bill McGinn.

During the World War William  
McGinn was an aviator in active ser-  
vice and had made his home at Ar-  
tesia for the past two years after  
having filled various positions as  
publicity man in the oil fields in  
Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

"Bill" McGinn's work is over. He  
will be missed by the newspaper men  
of eastern New Mexico and especially  
the oil fraternity.—Roswell Record.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, pan-  
eled stock.—The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.



Grandfather used to sit with his  
paper beside the glowing lamp and  
when he began to feel sleepy he  
pulled the paper over his head and  
went to sleep. Ask dad, he knows.

The new way of hanging electric  
lights and gas lights above the heads  
of people prevents the rays of light  
from hitting the eyes abruptly. That  
is one reason why sleepy parents do  
not use newspapers as eye shades any  
longer.

Printers and bookkeepers have  
long used green eye shades. With-  
in the last year or two boys and  
young men have used this same type  
of shades, both as a fad and as a  
substitute for a cap or hat.

Recent figures show that 7,000-  
000 eye shades were produced last  
year, and it is interesting to know  
that they were chemical product with  
cotton as a basis of the pyroxylin  
plastic. This same class of chemi-  
cal treatment of cotton is seen in  
nearly everything about you. It is  
used in automobile curtains, auto-  
mobile windshields, and it is even  
the decorative piece on musical in-  
struments that appears in the big  
brass bands, or orchestras de luxe.

**SIGHTLESS CHILDREN**  
Recreation for blind children has  
been studied by the United States  
Children's Bureau at Washington, D.  
C.

Games and other recreations are  
declared especially valuable in train-  
ing the blind. In the blind schools  
the children are taught to take part  
in group activities so that when they  
leave school they may readily join  
in the recreation of the family in the  
community in which they live.

Blind children have become very  
proficient in playing basketball.  
Track meets are carried out by  
schools for the blind to the point  
where they include competition be-  
tween both blind and sighted chil-  
dren, and only a few of the more  
dangerous events need be omitted.

The Children's Bureau advocates  
that blind children engage in swim-  
ming, dancing, rowing and fishing,  
as well as other outdoor sports.  
There seem to be very few things,  
in fact, that blind children can not do.

### ROSSELL PLANS JUNIOR HIGH

A proposal for the erection of a  
junior high school building in Ros-  
well at a cost of \$100,000 is now be-  
ing considered. The rapid growth  
of Roswell during the past few  
years has brought about crowded  
conditions in all of the city schools  
and the junior high school is to be  
built to meet this situation.

### HONESTY AT LAST

Tourist—"Listen officer—I'm on  
the right side of the white line—I  
was going less than 4 miles an hour  
—and still you say I am to blame  
for this accident. How come?"  
Local Cop—"Because this other  
driver's father is mayor, his brother  
is chief of police and I am keeping  
company with his sister."

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### WE THANK YOU!

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subscription to The Advocate the  
past week:

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Mrs. J. F. Gilmore Isaac Kiser  
Chas. Quick  
International Supply Co.

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envelope for subscriptions—it is  
liable to be lost—send a money or-  
der or check.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

E. G. Burkham, publisher of the  
Dayton (Ohio) Journal-Herald, says:  
THAT the important and over-  
whelming community assets are its  
newspapers, and the generous sup-  
port of merchants of their news-  
papers pays a great deal more than  
the mere results from advertising  
and is in reality adding to the cap-  
ital account of your community by  
having newspapers that reflect the  
prosperity, progress and vision of  
the community in which the mer-  
chant does business.

The community with really credit-  
able newspapers sufficiently sup-  
ported not only by the merchant  
but by the industrial and financial  
interests of the community, is the  
one big agency that makes for com-  
munity progress and prosperity.

No city can be really great and  
progressive unless the newspapers of  
that community stand out as re-  
flecting the spirit, vision, achieve-  
ments and ideals of the people. The  
newspaper is the direct agency of  
first and vital importance to the  
merchant, and the bigger and  
stronger he makes his community  
newspaper the greater will be his  
dividends, good sound business and  
ever growing prosperity.

### MINING MEN OF STATE MEET AT SOCORRO, MAY 19

Silver City, N. M.—The annual  
meeting of the New Mexico chapter  
of the American Mining congress is  
to be held at Socorro on May 19,  
at which time mining men through-  
out the state will gather here. The  
session will be held at the Val Verde  
hotel, and the delegates also will  
be guests of the New Mexico Mining  
School.

JUDGE: "Having left your wife  
you are charged with being a de-  
serter. Are these facts true?"  
Victim: "No, your Honor, not a  
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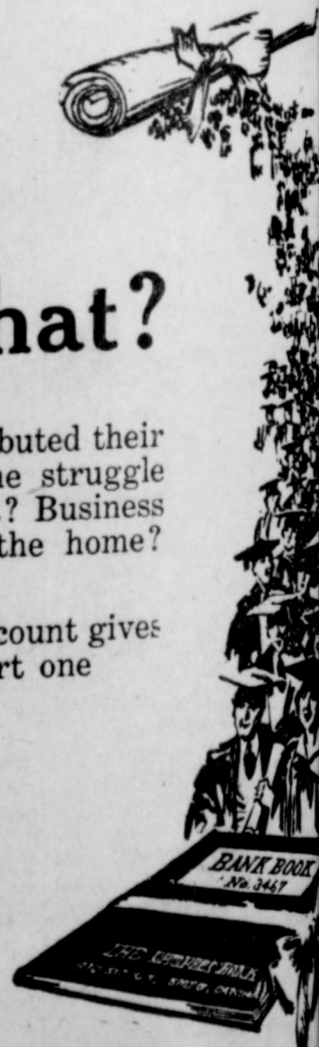
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ARTICLE No. 29

play before you think," is a rule that should be easy of application and should be followed by all players. Only a very few players really follow the advice at the first trick. If you are the declarer, review the bidding carefully upon the proper lead. If dummy hand is placed on the table, review the bidding again before

you play to the next trick. Many games are won or lost by the play of the first three tricks, so be sure that you take plenty of time and decide on your course of action at the first trick. "Think before you play" is the advice to follow at all times. The failure of a player to observe this advice is well exemplified in the following hand:

Hearts—A, J, 8, 5  
Clubs—K, 8  
Diamonds—A, Q, 10, 9  
Spades—10, 4, 3

Hearts—Q, 10, 4  
Clubs—10, 6, 5, 4, 2  
Diamonds—6, 4, 2  
Spades—Q, J

Hearts—9, 6, 2  
Clubs—9, 3  
Diamonds—5, 3  
Spades—A, 9, 7, 6, 5, 2

rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. Y doubled and bid two spades and all opened the ace of clubs and with the seven. Z won the dummy and led the trey of spades. Y's hand, winning the trick in his own hand. He now led the trey of spades. A played the seven and Z from Y's hand, winning the trick where Z failed to think. He realized that if he can get his hand to do this by leading the spades from dummy, (Y's which A would take with the ace, no matter what A would

lead back, Z could get the lead in his own hand with a trump and thus be in a position to lead the diamonds. Unfortunately for Z, however, he played the four of spades, without first giving a little thought to the matter. A won the trick with the king of spades and led his king of hearts. Z couldn't afford to win this trick for he had no way of getting his own hand in the lead. The ten of spades which he had thoughtlessly left in dummy blocked his spade suit. As a result of this bad play, Y-Z only scored three odd on a hand where a game should have been easy. Like everything else, you get much better results in auction by thinking before you get into trouble, not afterwards.

Answer to Problem No. 33

Hearts—A  
Clubs—A, Q, 3  
Diamonds—10, 9, 8, 7, 3  
Spades—A, 10, 9, 2

Hearts—K, Q, J, 2  
Clubs—K, J, 8  
Diamonds—Q, 6, 4, 2  
Spades—K, 4

Hearts—10, 8, 7, 4  
Clubs—10, 9, 7, 4  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—Q, J, 8, 6, 2

rubber game. Z dealt and bid one diamond, Y one no-trump. B passed. Z bid two spades, and A opened the king of hearts. How should Z plan the play? Z should trump the king of hearts and then play for a cross ruff. He should lead the spades and cannot go game for B would

win the first spade trick and lead spades back. Therefore after trumping the diamond lead, Z should return a heart trick. He should then cross ruff diamonds and hearts. In that way, he can trump hearts three times and diamonds five times. These tricks with his ace of hearts and at least one club trick will score game easily.

Answer to Problem No. 34

Hearts—A, J  
Clubs—A, 7, 5, 4  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—K, 5

Hearts—none  
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 2  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—9, 6, 4, 2

Hearts—none  
Clubs—K, 8, 3  
Diamonds—Q, 7  
Spades—A, J, 7

no trumps and Z is in the hand. Y-Z so play the hand. Y can win all the tricks against Z. Z should lead two rounds of clubs, discarding the four and clubs from Y's hand. A should discard the six of clubs and the five of hearts. B should discard the deuce of hearts. Z should lead the king of clubs and the trey of hearts. A follows suit on the second trick but on the second

round, he is forced to discard the eight of spades. He cannot discard another heart or Y's hearts will be good. B follows suit on both rounds of clubs. Y should now lead the ace of hearts and B is forced to discard either the queen of clubs or the four of spades. If B discards the club, Z will discard a spade. If B discards the spade, Z will discard the club. Therefore, in either event, Y-Z must win the balance of the tricks. It is a pretty problem in forcing discards and should be carefully studied.

# LOCALS

W. D. McIntyre, field manager for the Danciger Oil and Refining Co., returned Sunday from Hoisington, Kansas, where he has spent several days in the interest of his company. Mr. McIntyre has located at Liberal, Kansas, where he has been transferred by his company.

W. R. Hornbaker drove over to El Paso Friday and returned with Mrs. Hornbaker, who has been a patient in the El Paso hospital for the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Hornbaker has been doing very nicely since her return home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes left Thursday night for their home in Clovis, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Verne Gloss, who has been living at Maljamar, will spend the week-end here with Mrs. Frank Foster, before joining Mr. Gloss in Tucumcari, where he is now located.

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# METHOD FOUND TO LOCATE LEAKS IN ARTESIAN WELLS

The following article taken from the Roswell Record with reference to locating the leaks in the artesian wells will be of interest to many:

An artesian well is one which taps a rock fountain that contains water under so much hydrostatic pressure that the water is forced up in the well above the normal ground-water table. In certain areas, called areas of artesian flow, the pressure is sufficient to raise the water above the surface and thus to produce flowing artesian wells. In some of the first wells drilled in the Dakota artesian basin the pressure of the water at the top of the wells was more than 150 pounds to the square inch, and the well at Woonsocket, S. Dakota, was reported to have a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch—about six times the pressure that is obtained from a standpipe a hundred feet high. Some artesian wells deliver immense quantities of water by natural pressure. For example, the Tinderry bore, in Australia at first flowed 2,520 gallons a minute; a well near San Bernardino, California, flowed 3,739 gallons; a well at Chamberlain, South Dakota, flowed 4,350 gallons; and a well near Roswell, New Mexico flowed 5,710 gallons. The flow of the well near Roswell amounted, in other terms to about thirteen cubic feet a second or eight million gallons a day.

For many years it has been surmised that large quantities of artesian water are lost by leaking underground through holes in the corroded casings of the artesian wells. Recently the Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior has developed a practical method of locating these leaks and measuring the quantities of water that are wasted through them. Hence, an individual well owner or a community that depends for its water supply upon artesian wells can now obtain definite information as to whether the wells leak, and if so, how much and at what depths.

The method is very simple in principle. A current meter that was specially constructed for the purpose by Carl H. Au, of the Geological Survey, is let down into the well, where it records the velocity of the water at any depth desired. With the velocity and the diameter of the well known, the rate of flow at any point can be determined. Hence a series of measurements taken at successive levels from the bottom to the top of the well will show just where the water enters and in what amounts, where it leaks out and, in what amounts and how much is delivered at the surface. For certain investigations it may be necessary to devise apparatus for measuring the diameter of a well at any depth, but thus far no serious difficulties have arisen on account of uncertainty as to the diameter.

This method has now been successfully used in the artesian area of Honolulu, and in the Roswell artesian water is especially valuable, because it forms the principal supply for the city. In nineteen defective wells in Honolulu a total underground leakage of 7,750,000 gallons a day was found, which is equal to

# HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

The Hope schools closed Friday with appropriate exercises.

J. W. Collins, of Artesia, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Judge G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. M. Bobo, of the Cottonwood community was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Dr. Williams, is spending a few days in Roswell.

We understand that a contract has been let to drill the Duncan well 1000 feet further.

We understand that Miss Mildred Doss will take the Hope Camp Fire girls to the mountains soon.

Joe Richards, of Artesia, road supervisor for this district, is here this week, grading and repairing our community roads.

State Engineer Black is doing quite a lot of repair work on the Pecos river. He is putting in a cement syphon across the river leading to the south and will also do repair work on the north side. Water in the canal is holding up nicely, considering the weather conditions.



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GIRL SCOUTS

Arrangements were made for completing the organization of the Girl Scouts at a meeting of the executive board of the Women's club at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, yesterday afternoon. A council which will manage the girl's organization was elected and Mrs. W. C. Martin was elected captain. Mrs. Martin is to spend some time at the organization headquarters in the mountains this summer, perfecting herself in the Scout work. The council will be composed of women and men whom it is believed will take a vital interest in this important work and make it very helpful to the girls. Quite a number of girls have already joined the organization and are planning to go to Roswell Saturday to a Scout picnic which will be held at the Country Club.

SCHOOL PICNICS

Last Friday evening the Senior class enjoyed a swim and picnic at the Oasis and finished up with a marshmallow roast down on the Penasco. The chaperones were Miss Ruth Morgan and Messrs. Eaves, Washam and Priest.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. D. L. Grimm entertained with a dinner and bridge party last week in honor of her birthday anniversary. It was a fried chicken dinner, served at seven o'clock in the evening and was followed by bridge. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Reid, Deyton Reser, and Mike Clark, W. G. Ross and the host and hostess.

DINNER PARTIES

On Saturday at 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown entertained at a turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Miss Velma Smith, George Welton, John Richards, the host and hostess and their daughter, Miss Ella, who was at home from school at Lubbock, Texas over the week-end.

On Monday at 12 o'clock they again entertained at a turkey dinner, the guests on this occasion being their pastor, Rev. Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and family.

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

HOWLING

A dog sat out in the midnight chill And howled at the beaming moon; His knowledge of music was strictly nil, And his voice was out of tune.

He howled and howled as the hours went by, While dodging the bricks we threw; 'Til the moon was low in the western sky, And his voice was split in two.

There wasn't a thing at which to howl, Or to show why a pup should weep; And the course of the dog was wrong and foul, For people were wild to sleep.

There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound Who yell when there's nothing wrong, Disturbing the country with senseless sound— The pessimist's doleful song. —Louisiana Highway Magazine.

"I want a leg of lamb roast," said the bride of a week to the butcher. "Sorry, madam, but we're entirely out of lamb." "Well, then, I guess I'll take a leg of beef, if it's nice and tender."

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

The Noble Grand's Club meets with Mrs. Bob Caraway.

FRIDAY

The Butterfly Bridge Club meets with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30.

The low score members of the Idlewhites Bridge Club will entertain the high scores at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. L. P. Evans at 2:30 p. m.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Story.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Jackson at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. O. Cowan at 2:30.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The making of poppies was carried on industriously at the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary, which was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Green Valley ranch, on Monday. It was an all-day meeting and several hundred flowers were constructed, which added to the number made at the last meeting and the leftovers from last year, totals around 1000. Plans were made for Poppy day, Saturday, the 28th, when the bossoms will be sold. The Auxiliary has been asked by National Headquarters to collect clothing for the Mississippi flood sufferers, among whom are many ex-service men and their families. The citizens will be asked to contribute to this drive a notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper. The usual splendid cafeteria lunch comprised the mid-day meal, all contributing to the "eats."

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

YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. Harold Atteberry was hostess to the Young Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. John Dunn last Friday afternoon. A tree game in which Mrs. Ben Dunn won the prize, created considerable interest. There was also an advertising game and the writing of recipes which were exchanged. Light refreshments were served. Present were Mesdames Tokio Vandagriff, Barnett, C. E. House, Ben Dunn, Dan Watson, Mehrens, Patton, Louis Cole, John Rowland, of Hope, Mrs. John Dunn and the hostess.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Misses Opal Martin and Glenn Polk entertained at a Sunrise Breakfast Sunday morning, complimentary to Miss Leota Pettus of Moran, Texas, who is a house guest of Miss Elaine Feemster. The breakfast was staged on the bank of the Pecos river. The guests were the Misses Pettus, Elaine Feemster, Verda Merle Prude, Guenn Martin and Marguerite Meeks and Mrs. Margaret Ellis.

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P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, last Friday afternoon. After the conclusion of the business meeting, an interesting program upon the aims and objects of P. E. O. was given with Mrs. J. H. Jackson as leader and various members participating. Mrs. J. F. McMains and Miss Emma Clark became members of the chapter by transfer from the chapters of which they have been members for many years. Mrs. W. C. Kneale, who is a member of a Montana chapter, was a guest at the meeting. The chapter has abandoned its meetings for the summer and will take a vacation until the middle of September. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jackson in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake in the P. E. O. colors, yellow and white.

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THREE ARTESIA COUPLES WED

While the marriage license business at the county clerk's office has been very, very light, Artesia sent a delegation of three couples on Saturday, all of them being married by Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace.

A double wedding was performed for two couples: Jack Winsett and Clara Bell Hill and Perry W. Wilson and Ethel King. The other couple was Donald Bailey and Dorothy Jerry.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

STAR INITIATION

Mrs. Lydia Spivey and the Misses Bessie Hand, Jack Hightower and Margaret Perry were initiated into the Eastern Star lodge last Tuesday evening with the impressive initiation service of the order. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by a committee composed of the Mesdames Jim Berry, Reed Brainard, Cal Beckett, Beal and Dick Atteberry.

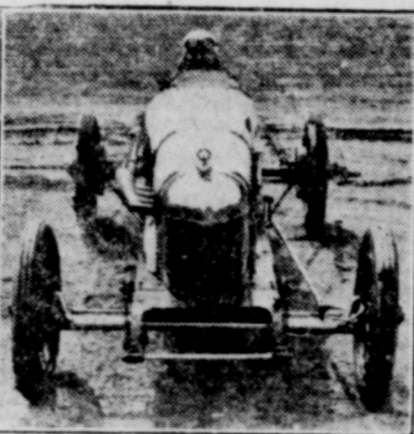
The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Carlsbad Christian church put on a very attractive "railroad program" at the Artesia Christian church last Sunday evening.

FLOOD RELIEF

The American Legion Auxiliary has received a call from headquarters for clothes for the Mississippi flood sufferers. Everyone realizes the suffering and the need and will respond generously to the call. A committee from the Auxiliary will make a collection of clothes next Thursday morning, the 19th. Place your bundle upon the front porch and it will be collected without trouble to you. Any donations missed at this time may be taken to the Bullock banquet hall, Monday the 23rd, where a committee will pack the goods that day. People in the country are especially requested to bring their donations there. All clothes should be clean and mended as the refugees have no means for laundry work or mending. Articles especially requested are layettes for new born babies, many of whom have been born in refugee camps, shoes, coats and suits (for both men and women) shirts, underwear, dresses, blankets, towels and dish towels, in fact any good serviceable article of wearing apparel and bedding. No flimsy, fancy clothes are desired. Donations of money for food will be gladly accepted.

LAMB, CALF, WOOL PROSPECTS GOOD

Prospects for lamb and calf crops in New Mexico were good on May 1, according to a bulletin issued here by R. F. Hare, U. S. Agricultural Statistician for the state. Many contracts for yearling steers have been made at \$35 to \$40 a head. Lambs are being contracted at 10 and 11 cents, and a few wool contracts are made at 25c to 28c.



THE MEN WON'T RACE AGAINST HER

Mlle. Mozette, pretty French racing "driveress," arrives in Los Angeles to compete in the races being held at the Ascot Speedway. When she came to enter, however, the men drivers protested against competing with a woman and on her initial appearance she was allowed only to take part in an exhibition race. Whether the vivacious little French woman can override the veto laid on her by the men drivers and get into the regular contests is a matter of much interest in racing circles. Photo shows Mlle. Mozette with her little racing car.

LOCALS

Homer Dunagan was down from Roswell Tuesday.

C. Bert Smith transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Morris and baby were in from the Illinois camp yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower is expected home Saturday from Mineral Wells, Texas.

James Yates, of Glendale, Arizona, was here last week visiting Miss Nellie Gray.

Miss Katherine Larramore and Miss Mary Scott were in town from Hope Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cumpston at the Artesia hospital this morning, May 12th, a son.

Little Wilma Paton had the misfortune to dislocate one of her elbows, while playing at school Tuesday.

Miss Bingham, teacher at Maljamar, and her friend, Miss Shipp, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Joe Jesse returned last Friday from Roswell, where she had been for ten days taking treatment from a specialist.

Miss Ruth McFadden spent the week-end at her home in Roswell and Miss Elizabeth Hogue at her home in Carlsbad.

Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor, passed through Artesia the first of the week en route to Carlsbad where he visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vandagriff made a trip down to the Yates oil pool in Pecos county Sunday, returning by way of Midland, Odessa and Pecos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teal came over from Hope Tuesday to visit Mrs. Teal's sister, Mrs. John Dunn, and Mr. Dunn. The two men went fishing down on the Pecos Tuesday night and returned with a fair catch.

Mrs. W. Adams and daughter, Alice Mary are leaving this week for Kansas City, Kansas, for a few week's visit with Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Doane, before joining Dr. Adams, who is leaving for Old Mexico Sunday.

Calvett Jackson entertained at a dinner Sunday, honoring Miss Alice Mary Adams, who is leaving soon for Old Mexico, and Perry Hill, a former resident of Artesia, who came in yesterday from Albuquerque to spend the summer here.

COOKED FOOD SALE The Christian Ladies Association will hold a Cooked Food sale in Joyce-Pruit's next Saturday afternoon. 21-1te

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

OPENS MUSIC DEPT. IN SWEET SHOP

C. O. Gilbert has fitted up a special room in the rear of the Sweet Shop and has added a music department to this establishment. The Sweet Shop music department will carry in stock Brunswick phonographs, phonograph records, sheet music and music supplies. It has also been planned to stock a nice line of pianos at a later date. Miss Peggy Mitchell, formerly with Ginsberg Music Co., will manage the new establishment. See the announcement in this issue.

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FOREST FIRES IN MOUNTAINS

ALAMOGORDO.—Two men are on guard over an area of the Southwest cut over timber on which out during a severe wind night. The fire which is Canyon, twenty-five miles is controlled but still under a small fire near Ruidoso reported by Ranger Vance Tanager stated that the man arrested and fined. A fire discovered Sunday on the way of the Mesclero Indian but foresters who by held it to a three acre

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## COMMISSION AID COUNTYS PREPARE BUDGETS

Representatives of the state tax commission will visit all counties, except those which have already prepared their budgets for the fiscal year, according to a report sent out by John Joerns, secretary of the tax commission, to the county boards.

The itinerary follows:  
Otero.  
Grant.  
Luna.  
Hidalgo.  
Lincoln.  
McKinley.  
Valencia.  
Sierra.  
Socorro.  
Sandoval.  
Bernillo.  
Quay.  
Torrance.  
Guadalupe.  
San Miguel.  
Colfax.  
Curry.  
Harding.  
Union.  
Chaves.  
Mora.  
Eddy.  
Santa Fe.  
Lea.  
Taos.  
Rio Arriba.  
San Juan.  
Doña Ana.

## IN MOUNTAIN

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On School Budgets. The commission on the school budget beginning next month, all to the commission's office at

assigned to the different follow:  
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Colfax, Lincoln, San Mi-  
Doña Ana, Otero, Tor-  
Bernillo, Sierra, Curry.  
Socorro, De Baca, Roose-  
Valencia, McKinley, San-

Mora, Union, San Juan.  
Lea, Taos, Santa Fe,  
Eddy, Chaves, Rio Arri-

mission will hear any com- objections to the budget made by Educational Bud- get Comstock and the local commissioners on these dates approve or disapprove them.

## SHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

A local training school is conducted at the Artesia church for the training of workers. The courses of "The Methodist Church Work" and "Organization Administration of the Sunday School" are being taught by Ernest Sidwell and sets at the Methodist church is she is doing. The latter taught by Rev. C. C. Hig- sets forth the plan and ment of the church school. In these classes is of any such school which has held.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

are being formulated for a school of Christian beginning the first Monday. The school is a joint ar- between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The included are primary and groups, covering ages six to Sessions will be held from five weeks. The curriculum include religious instruction, worship, craft-work, etc. ary group will meet at one churches and the junior at. The enrollment is not to the two churches inter- as school. Materials have and most of the facul- ed. At the conclusion of a public exhibition will be the work done. All who avail themselves of the of this school should notify the other of the cooperating

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Caesars of Today  
man name much in favor in army is Caesar. It is and others. Marshal Joffre calls himself Caesar.

## GEO. LEWIS OF DENVER ADDRESSES ARTESIA ROTARY CLUB TUESDAY

George E. Lewis of Denver, manager of the Rocky Mountain Committee on Public Utility Information, is visiting this section. He is the guest of Frank Schram, manager, Southwestern Public Service Company, which is a member of the Information organization and one of the companies, along with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, responsible for its formation.

Lewis is scheduled to make a number of public addresses while here. Tuesday he spoke to the Rotary Club membership at Artesia. His talk was directed toward explaining some of the seldom-thought-of things concerning the utility industry, which are of as much interest and concern to the people as to the companies.

During the course of his talk, Mr. Lewis, in part, said:

"Rural electric service is naturally of interest to the people of this section and the people of all rural sections. The electric companies of the country are putting in a whole lot of time considering how they can extend service to the farm and ranch. Thus far no satisfactory method has been perfected.

On one hand, the electric companies cannot afford to extend their lines because of their inability to make a charge for service that the farmer could afford. It costs four times as much to deliver electric service as it does to produce it at the source. So we find today that the extension of rural service is deadlocked, because the farmer cannot afford to pay enough in the way of rates to have it extended to him and the company cannot afford to extend that service to the farmer unless the rate is high enough to finance such extensions.

Ultimately there will be a solution of this problem. It might be some years yet, but, eventually, highway lighting is going to be the solution.

There is a well defined movement the nation over to do away with accidents and deaths, by properly lighting the main highways. Naturally, this entails the expenditure of large sums of money and it will be some time before highways, generally, are lighted.

But when that time comes, the farmer will benefit. There can be extended to his very door lines from the main feed lines for the highways. Thus the long-wanted "back-to-farm" movement will become a reality. For the women on the farm, the family on the farm, is just as much entitled to all of the comforts and conveniences made possible by electric service as the dwellers of the city. Naturally, there will be a greater incentive to remain on the farm and go back to the farm.

Just a statement of a few more little facts that may not generally be known, and I am through. Most people, for instance, do not know that the privately owned public utilities pay one-fourth of the entire tax bill of the nation. I say privately owned public utilities, for municipally owned utilities pay no taxes and the people in general must bear this additional burden. The public utilities today pay \$700,000,000 a year taxes. This is \$23 every second.

This has been due to the efficiency of the men in the public utility industry. They are now making one pound of coal do what

## MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN CYCLONES SWEEPING MIDWEST

At least fifty were killed, more than a hundred injured and property damaged to the extent of more than two million dollars by tornadoes and cyclonic winds, accompanied by downpours in some sections, that lashed the middlewest and southwest over the weekend. Death lists were expected to increase momentarily as additional reports came from the storm area.

Texas was hardest hit, with twenty-five deaths and a half hundred injured reported from tornadoes that struck Garland and Nevada, both within thirty-five miles of Dallas, early Monday. In Missouri the toll had reached fourteen dead and an undetermined number of injured.

Kansas, where a tornado swept four counties Saturday night, reported ten dead (correct). In Iowa a woman was drowned when her motor car was swept into a ditch during a heavy wind and rain storm.

Garland, fifteen miles northeast of Dallas, and Nevada, thirty-five miles northeast of Dallas, were struck by twisters early Monday. Miss Irma Coone, Red Cross nurse at Greenville, telephoned to the Red Cross at Dallas that there were seventeen dead at Nevada. Eight known dead were at these two towns.

Twisters raged Sunday night in central and south-central and eastern Missouri. They struck at or near Auxvasse, New Bloomfield, Carrington, Eldon and Mexico, with a high wind at St. Louis. Loss of life was heaviest at Eldon, with six reported dead. Five were killed in the Auxvasse-New Bloomfield-Carrington area, two near Mexico in Callaway and Audrain counties and one at St. Louis.

Greater property damage in Kansas was at Hutchinson, where the tornado swept through an industrial district and a poorer residential section, causing damage estimated at more than a million dollars. There was one death in Hutchinson, four nearby in the country and five in Barber and Kingman counties to the south.

The tornado which lashed Garland and Nevada passed high over Dallas. Torrents of rain fell at Dallas, the first anniversary of a hail storm that caused \$2,000,000 property damage there.

Denver, Colo.—Blocked highways, paralyzed telephone and telegraph communication and considerable crop and property damage was caused in Colorado, Sunday, by a snow and wind storm, which extended throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

used to require two or three pounds. They have met the soaring costs of labor, materials and taxes with efficiency that has overcome the increase. Today they are selling 1927 goods at 1914 prices. What other business can equal that record? These are but a few of the facts that the public utilities are endeavoring to lay before the people. Once the people understand these facts the utilities will enjoy the friendship of even more people than they do today. The person who is prejudiced without knowing why will disappear. The chronic kicker will follow him. Utilities will be in a position to expend more of their time and money—which now go to litigation and bickering in many instances—on extensions and betterments, that will not only improve service, but will eventually result in lower rates."

The storm did little damage in Denver. Rain, which started late Saturday, fell throughout Sunday, interspersed with snow and hail. Travel on the principal roads leading to Denver, however, was blocked by snow which in places drifted to a depth of twelve inches.

Santa Fe.—Cold and cloudy weather of Sunday which was accompanied by intermittent snow flurries here, gave way to clear and slightly warmer weather today. Snow is reported at Taos and forest service officials received word that there is a foot of snow on the ground at Bland, N. M.

## Stone Slab Admitted in Manuscript Class

A slab from a royal palace in Nineveh, on which had been carved an inscription which covered about half of it and the rude picture of a king, arrived not long ago at the port of New York.

The customs authorities promptly assessed the slab as "a manufacture of limestone," subject to a certain ad valorem duty. The importer insisted that it was a manuscript and not liable to duty. The board of general appraisers decided that the carving was a manuscript. This decision raises an interesting question whether another branch of the government would not overrule the decision in-stanter if the importer carried the slab, four by five feet in size to the post office and asked to have it sent, say, to Babylon, Long Island, at manuscript rates. It is believed that the postal authorities would deny the request.

## TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

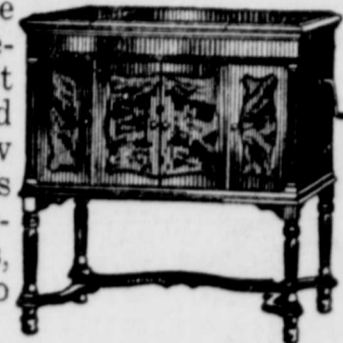
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# Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

## "LET'S MAKE A CAKE!"

(Editor's Note: This is one of the unique series of cooking articles appearing weekly in this paper.)

"Nothing difficult about cake-making so long as you make sure of three things before you start—a steady oven temperature, constant air circulation, and the careful, exact measurements of all ingredients," says Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, household economics director, Los Angeles Evening Express. "And what a chance for cake variety there is! Here are two of my favorite recipes, date cake, and orange cake."

**Date Cake**

1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1 cup dates  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup nuts  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder

Put soda and the cup of boiling water over the dates and let stand until you have creamed the sugar and shortening, add the egg (need not be beaten). Add flour, baking powder, salt. Then add dates, hot water and nuts the last thing. Bake slowly (300 degrees). This may be served with whipped cream as a pudding.

**Orange Cake**

1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
3 eggs (separate)  
1/2 cup strained orange juice  
1/2 cup water  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon orange extract

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly, add a little water. When very light add the well beaten yolks of eggs and as quickly as possible add the dry ingredients which have been sifted together, and the liquid. Beat the whites of eggs and add with the rind of orange and extract.

Bake in 2 or 3 layers in slow oven (300 degrees) and slowly increase heat to 350 degrees F. Decrease when begins to brown. Use orange icing. When the icing has set on cake, press down into same, sections of the orange in a rather thin wreath about the edge and a star made of the sections, in the center of the cake.

Always mix cakes thoroughly, work quickly, and bake as soon as mixed. After your cakes are in the oven, never reduce the heat until cakes are fully risen.

Perfect air circulation is necessary for good baking, as most women know. One manufacturer has invented an oven which uses the "live heat" principle, and keeps the air in constant circulation. 108 small holes let the air into the oven, and out. All odors are carried away.

**New Orleans Gingerbread**

"Good for children, good for adults," says Miss Rosa Michaelis.

New Orleans cooking expert, of gingerbread. "And what a tempting dessert it makes, topped with whipped cream and a few nuts!" This is the recipe Miss Michaelis uses—

3 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup water  
2 tablespoons ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter or 1/2 cup liquid shortening

Cream shortening and sugar. Add yolks of eggs, molasses, the buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved. Sift together flour, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Add to first mixture, then beaten whites. Bake in square pans for an hour, cut into squares and ice.

**Delicate Angel Food**

Angel food, that test of a good cook, is easily made according to the recipe of Miss Margaret A. Hall, teacher at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. The secret is in starting with a cold oven.

1 cup egg whites  
1 cup pastry flour  
1/4 cups fine granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once and measure, then sift four times. Sift sugar four times. Place egg whites on large platter, beat until foamy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until stiff but not dry.

Add the sugar, a tablespoonful at a time, fold in carefully until all has been added. Then add flour in the same manner. Fold in flavoring.

Four into unbuttered tube pan, place in cold oven, light burns gradually increasing temperature to 325° to 350° (moderate). Bake for fifty to sixty minutes. Remove cake from oven, invert pan, allowing cake to remain suspended in pan until cold.

**When's the Cake Done?**

Here are three reliable tests for cakes. They are done when:

1. They "creep" away from sides of pans.
2. They spring back at the touch of finger.
3. They won't stick to a clean straw or toothpick.

In hot weather a woman is certainly justified in thinking of her own comfort in the kitchen. Thousands of women have learned that an oil stove is a big aid in keeping the kitchen cool. It saves work, too. No wood to chop and carry. No coal to haul. And no messy ashes.

# FARM POULTRY

## BAD VENTILATION BIG LIABILITY

A poultry house without ventilation is a source of trouble and a liability to the owner, authorities at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois claim.

Proper ventilation is the changing of the air within the house without causing a drafty condition, and changing it often enough to take care of moisture. In other words, the ideal desired by good ventilation is a house free from drafts and in a dry condition.

During winter months so many poultry keepers will make the mistake of closing their houses so tightly in an effort to get warmth that they will cause a stagnant air condition, and dampness will result. At no time during the year should the front of the house be entirely closed, and especially so if the pen is in any way crowded.

There are many schemes and mechanical devices made that will aid poultry-house ventilation, and while these have a value, the aim should be to establish conditions as efficient and fool proof as possible for getting fresh air into the house.

For the shed-roof type of house, the open front will solve the difficulty. This opening may have a rough weather protector of cotton, but a cotton screen is not necessary. Fresh air will never hurt the birds. Incidentally the open front will allow the birds direct sunlight on days of sunshine.

For the house with an A-shaped roof and which generally is wider than other types of houses, it would be advisable to put in a straw loft. The straw will insulate against cold and heat and will help to absorb moisture from the pen. It is advisable to have an opening in each gable end allowing for an air current over the straw. This is a very simple and efficient way of ventilating a house, and has the advantage of keeping the house cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

The one thing a person must guard against with a straw loft is the control of all mites and lice.

## Pullets Hatched Early Begin to Lay in Fall

Early hatched pullets properly grown and matured will begin to lay during the fall and early winter, when fresh eggs are scarce and when egg prices are at their very highest point. It will make a great deal of difference in the returns from the flock whether the pullets lay fairly well during the winter or whether they do not begin to lay until spring, for in either case they will be consuming feed. Practically any pullet, whether late or early hatched, or even a very old hen, will lay during the spring season, but it is the early hatched pullets which must be depended upon for eggs during the fall and winter. The practice of hatching early as compared with hatching late will enable the poultry keeper to receive the very considerable added profit due to the production of winter eggs, and in many cases will make all the difference between loss and a good profit from the poultry flock; therefore, practice early hatching and secure winter eggs. It is very important.

## Poultry Facts

Early roosting keeps the chicks from crowding into the corners.

Electric lights in winter is an artificial way of making things natural for hens, who do more work with longer days.

Never put chicks of different ages in the same coop or brooder unless there is a partition so that the tiny ones are separated from the older ones.

Don't neglect grass for the young chicks in the brooder house. It supplies the vitamins necessary to health and growth, that can be obtained nowhere else.

Poultrymen are placing stress upon the need of early hatching and early production from the pullets.

Duck eggs can be hatched very successfully in incubators, and most incubator manufacturers furnish special instructions for the hatching of duck eggs with their machines.

It takes 21 days for hen eggs to hatch; 28 days for duck eggs; 30 to 34 for goose eggs, and 28 days for turkey eggs. The time may vary somewhat according to conditions.

Even in the best of hatches there are always some chicks that are not just right. Such birds should be disposed of at once.

Exercise, grit and green feed all have their place in the development of the growing chick, but they cannot take the place of sunlight.

Sunshine is one of the necessities in successful chick raising. It prevents rickets or leg weakness, so common among chicks that are kept indoors during the early weeks of spring.

# BULLETIN ISSUED BY RED CROSS HEADQ'TRS ON FLOOD CONDITIONS

This bulletin contains a statement compiled by Memphis Headquarters Thursday night on the basis of the most complete survey possible in view of the rapidly changing conditions in Louisiana and southern Mississippi.

323,837 people are receiving aid from the Red Cross at present. This includes not only those in refugee camps but those in public buildings and those marooned in second stories of their homes. Of the above number 173,566 are reported from refugee camps. The Red Cross records are now carrying the largest number of refugees ever reported following a disaster in this country. This record figure is increasing rapidly with the exodus of refugees from the flooded Louisiana area. The count by states is as follows:

Arkansas	114,373
Kentucky	3,032
Missouri	11,821
Mississippi	160,941
Tennessee	4,322
Illinois	6,600
Louisiana	Incomplete

The Louisiana figure is incomplete because of the constant additions to the numbers forced out by the rising water. The total for Louisiana Friday night was 22,748.

Sixty-four area relief offices have been established by the Red Cross for the states affected. These offices are all in immediate and intimate touch with the Memphis headquarters by wire and radio. Ninety-nine trained Red Cross disaster relief workers are directing the relief in the various areas. 826 power boats flying the Red Cross flag are engaged in rescue work and the transportation of supplies. Hundreds of additional small boats are in service in the area where rescue work is still a major problem.

Twenty-seven aeroplanes are operating in the area under direction of the Memphis headquarters. Thirty-two radios set up at points throughout the area are assisting in the maintenance of adequate communication facilities.

Forty doctors and seventy-eight nurses are on duty directing emergency health measures initiated following conference of federal and state health officers with Dr. W. R. Redden, Medical Assistant to the Vice-Chairman of the American Red-Cross.

To date 95,000 persons have been inoculated against typhoid fever; 85,000 persons have been vaccinated against smallpox and 120,000 doses of quinine have been issued in the preventive campaign against malaria.

On the basis of these figures the \$10,000,000 relief quota set by the Red Cross must be considered as a minimum. The devastation by the flood in Louisiana and southern Mississippi continues and no one can predict with any certainty the final record of devastation that will be charged against the Mississippi River when the present flood has spent its energies.

## WORTH CIRCULATING

None but a fool is always right.—Hare.

A heart free from care is better than a full purse.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.—Young.

Be not merely good; be good for something.—Thoreau.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

None but yourself who are your greatest foe.—Longfellow.

He only is exempt from failures who makes no effort.—Whately.

Thoughts are dreams till their effects be tried.—Shakespeare.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

The contented man is never poor, the discontented never rich.—Bible.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gaiety in it.—Montaigne.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.—Emerson.

Of all paths leading to a woman's love, pity is the straightest.—Beaumont.

Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the school of genius.—Gibbon.

Method is the very hinge of business and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

After all, men are considerably like a wagon—the less there is in them the more noise they make.

## The Trouble

"I hain't going to take my children to town any more to see the movie show when there's a western picture on." In the crossroads store stated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Why not?" asked the proprietor of the emporium. "You figger them shows give the kids the wrong lds?" "No, but the actors kick up so much dust chasing each other through the desert that the kids get choked and cough all night."—Kansas City Times.

## Important Anniversary

The eleven hundredth anniversary of the conversion of Denmark to Christianity was celebrated in the ancient town of Ribe with great pomp.

# THE CHURCHES

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Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend all these services.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
807 West Main

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject for Bible Lesson for Sunday, May 15: "Mortals and Immortals."  
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Res. 407 W. Richardson  
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9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.  
M. A. Brown, superintendent.

10:00 a. m., Sunday, picture of Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Sunday, Baccalaureate services. Message by Rev. A. S. Dowd, pastor Christian church.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League: Study course: "Choice of a Career." Taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "How Maintain the Spiritual Glow."

7:30 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Leadership Training School.

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

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

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.  
Daily Vacation Bible school begins first Monday in June.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Phone 123

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On account of the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday morning we will have no service at the eleven o'clock hour.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., B. A. Bishop leader.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Grand  
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.  
Phone 249

Sunday, 15th May.  
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m. This service will be merged with Baccalaureate service at Methodist church.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., Missionary service, Junior choir and orchestra. Two special features: (1) "A Persian Village" dramatised by Berean Class. (2) "Missionary Dollies," by primary girls. A unique service with

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## Novelist and Woman

Charles G. Norris, the novelist, lives that woman's life at home, and he said at a luncheon at Saratoga: "Men won't consent to be women. That's why women succeed in business. On the street a beautiful girl, if she is doesn't climb very high on a good woman. I think I added that behind every woman there's a bad man."

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By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary expert and lecturer on  
household science.

**Kidney Bean Goulash**  
A mixture of red kidney beans, canned tomatoes, a cupful of grated cheese, a pound of sliced bacon, and green peppers.

Shred the onions and peppers very fine and fry until tender in the butter. Then add the meat and fry with onions and peppers for a few minutes. Add the water and season and simmer slowly for ten or fifteen minutes. Add the spaghetti and serve.

### Prune Souffle

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook to a paste with the same quantity of flour, add one cupful of prune juice and one-quarter cupful of sugar and simmer to a thick smooth sauce. Remove from the fire and while still hot beat in the well whipped yolks of three eggs and one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract. Finally fold in one-half cupful of prune pulp and the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten and pour in a buttered pudding dish. Bake slowly till firm, then serve immediately.

### Fried Onion Soup

3 or 4 medium sized onions  
3 pints of rich stock  
1 cupful of grated cheese  
Slice the onions and cook them in a tablespoonful of butter, stirring all the time until they take on a rich brown color. Heat the stock to boiling and pour over the fried onions, then simmer about five minutes. Pour the hot soup over

a slice of crisp, freshly made toast for each serving, and scatter the cheese thickly over the surface; sprinkle with paprika.

### Prune Fritters with Prune Sauce

Cook large prunes in the ordinary manner till tender. Then drain, reserving the juice. Remove the stones and dip each prune in lemon juice, then in powdered sugar and lastly in a batter made of two eggs, a cup of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful of salt and enough flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder to make a stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling fat and fry a delicate brown. Drain on paper and serve with prune syrup cooked down slightly and thickened with a very little cornstarch blended with cold water. Grate a little nutmeg into the sauce.

### Prune Puff

Stew half a pound of prunes and add a teaspoonful of butter. When cool remove the pits. Place in a buttered baking dish and pour over them a batter made of a cup and a half of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, half a cupful of sweet milk and two eggs beaten separately. Bake till well done and serve from the dish in which it is baked.

## SUMMER TRAINING FOR N. M. NATIONAL GUARDS ANNOUNCED

SANTA FE.—Summer training camp time for the New Mexico national guard was announced Monday by Major W. G. Halthusen, Q. M. C. State staff corps department, the 111th Cavalry and 158th Field artillery will encamp at Fort Bliss August 13-27, and preceding them the 120th Engineers will train at Las Vegas, July 3-18.

The schedule is expected to be announced about May 15. Changes in personnel since last summer find Harry Yontz in command of Troop E; Captain R. L. Thornton as regimental adjutant of the 111th; Lieutenant Juan A. Sedillo now as assistant adjutant general; F. J. Gormley as second lieutenant to succeed Sedillo in command of Troop D; Alex Barnes as first lieutenant commanding the first detachment, second squadron of the 111th; and Attorney General Bob Dow as judge advocate general, with the rank of captain.

### Tube Under the Tyne

Europe, too, is going in for river tunnels. It is now proposed to construct a tube under the River Tyne, which, it is said, would be used by from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 passengers a year. Engineers urge that a tunnel of this sort would be much more practicable than a bridge.

### Americans Study in Paris

There are said to be about 2,000 American students now in Paris, the majority of them centering their studies in the Sorbonne.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS DONATES \$30 FOR A TROPHY CASE

The Sophomore class of 1927 recently donated \$30.00 to the school annual fund. Since the annual was estimated to be on a firm financial basis the class saw it fit to purchase a necessary object for the good of the school. This item was a trophy case in which all the cups and various awards might be placed. In the past the cups were on display in the superintendent's office on a table. On close inspection it will be found that the cups have deteriorated, corroded and depreciated. Today these awards will be found safely enclosed in a case free from the elements.

The case was made by the various manual training classes of the school and to these the Sophomore class is extending a thanks of appreciation for their services.

### Sure of That

Joe Poppitous and Sam Acidophilous got into a philosophical argument in the rear room of the former's restaurant.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," suggested Joe, when it became evident that they couldn't settle the matter. "We'll call up Socrates and accept whatever he says. Do you agree?" "Fair enough," agreed Sam. "Go ahead and call him up." "What is his number?" "I don't know exactly, but he's on the Hemlock exchange."

### World's Largest Producers

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### Mystery Seeds

A Fellow of the Royal Horticultural society has just received a quantity of seeds collected at altitudes between 7,000 and 14,500 feet by an expedition which recently spent five weeks on Mount Ruwenzori, in the Congo Free State. Some of the seeds are not yet identified, but there are certainly among them those of the great lobelia which bears a spike of blue flowers, 15 feet high, and a tree of St. John's wort, which, with its flame-colored flowers, is said to be the crowning glory of the Ruwenzori flora.



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## LOCALS

Johnson, of Hope, was in business here Tuesday.

Miss Ella Brown returned to school at Lubbock, Texas, after spending Mother's Day at home.

Bill Horner returned last week from a trip to Kansas with a bunch of cattle, which he took there to be placed on pasture.

G. R. Brainard was present at a meeting of the county commissioners in Carlsbad Tuesday. Mrs. Brainard accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham and little daughter, Jessie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Choate at Loving.

Guy Reed Brainard spent the week-end at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, took him back to the Military Institute at Roswell Monday.

A party of Artesia young people drove to Clouderoft Sunday and spent the day. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stiewig, the Misses Dorothy Stiewig, Minnie Dungan, Edna Dungan and Dimple Price and Messrs. Clint Cole, Lee Bewley, Preston Glenn and Ben Price.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Adams will leave Sunday for San Luis Potosi Mexico, where Dr. Adams expects to take charge of a hospital for the American Smelting and Refining Co. Dr. Adams has been a practitioner in Artesia for several months and during his residence here has made many friends who will regret to lose Dr. Adams and his estimable family.

Queer Find in Opal Fields of Australia

Within the past few years the famous opal fields at White Cliffs, New South Wales, have yielded so many curious fossils, particularly those of prehistoric marine life, that many scientists have inclined to the opinion that central Australia was once an ocean bed. Of these curious finds perhaps the most extraordinary is that of a fossilized, or rather opalized, dogfish (a member of the shark family) found 35 feet below the surface of the ground.

The specimen measures three feet six inches from the snout to the top of the tail. The body is in seven sections, the circumference of the largest of which (the head and shoulder portion) is 18 inches. Each section is six inches in length. The deeply indented eye sockets show very plainly, and thin veins of purple opal encircle the fish from tip to tip. At the mouth these veins make an oblong and clearly defined course, though the continuity is occasionally broken.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story motored to Roswell yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ethel Lewis is visiting Miss Margaret Tarbet in Phillips, Texas this week.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, of Lakewood, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Hooper, at the Dave Beckett home.

Dr. V. H. McNutt, of San Antonio, Texas, spent a few hours here Monday looking after business interests.

Frank Donahue returned Sunday from a business trip to El Paso connected with the new road project.

Mrs. Mike Clarke accompanied Mrs. McGinn to Ohio last week and will go on from there to visit relatives in New York state.

J. E. Robertson went to El Paso Tuesday to attend the Bankers' Convention and also to meet the committee working on the new road to El Paso project.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Means have broken up housekeeping preparatory to moving back to the mountains at Weed and Mrs. Means and little daughter are visiting relatives at Hope until their departure about June 1st.

J. W. Nicholson, accompanied by the Misses Delores Higbee, Joyce Nicholson, Verne Schnoor and Inez Jones, left yesterday for Albuquerque, where the Misses Nicholson, Higbee and Schnoor will enter the state typewriting contest to be held at that city Friday.

Monday evening the Junior Class took its annual outing also at the Oasis and although the water was quite cool, a number took their annual bath, or perhaps we should say, a swim at their annual picnic. The chaperones on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gittinger, and Messrs. Eaves, Washam and Priest.

Mrs. Lock Bibb, of El Paso, left Monday after a few day's visit with her brother, Deyton Reser, and wife and her father, Ira Reser and wife. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser accompanied Mrs. Bibb on a trip to Carlsbad Cavern, and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser entertained Mrs. Bibb and Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser at dinner.

The Cat's Out

Sister—Peter, what do you mean by coming in here like that?  
Peter—I heard mother say you had been fishing for Mr. Waverly a long time, and I just wanted to see if that was a fishing smack I heard.—Passing Show, London.

## The Judge :



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by M.B.



C. P. SIMPSON  
Zone Sales Mgr., Chev. Motor Co.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Geo. Kaiser motored to Artesia Sunday.

Price Bowman returned from Texas last week.

Mrs. J. D. Terry is on the sick list this week.

J. C. Turnbull and wife motored to Carlsbad Monday.

James House spent the week-end with his parents, Bob House and family.

J. C. Turnbull and J. A. Patrick returned from Alamogordo Wednesday of last week.

Last week Mrs. D. S. Martin visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cleve at Elk.

Roy Patrick and Newberry Canfield came home from Alamogordo Thursday and went on to Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, Misses Emogene Kaiser, May and Gladys Burrows were guests of Mrs. Wm. Sterling Friday.

Rev. Thomas, of Loving met with the League and gave us a nice talk Sunday night, remaining as a guest of Rev. J. D. Terry until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Tanner, former proprietor of the Bankhead hotel of Roswell, with his daughter, Mrs. McBride, of El Paso, were visiting old Dayton friends this week.

The losing side of the Dayton Epworth League contest served the winners of the contest a picnic lunch at the Daugherty grove Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. It proved to be a very enjoyable outing despite the high wind.

A very interesting Mother's Day program was given at the Dayton Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. D. Terry delivered an appropriate sermon on the subject of Mother. Two songs "My Mother's Bible" and "Where Is My Wandering Boy, Tonight" were very effectively rendered by a ladies quartette composed of Mesdames D. W. Eads, J. C. Turnbull, W. H. Rambo and Miss Emogene Kaiser, with Miss Mary Burrows at the organ.

### Live Stock Hints

Heavy feeding and no exercise on Sunday are bad for horses.

Any kind of millet hay fed in large quantities for a very long period of time is liable to be injurious to horses.

Beef production in the United States next year promises to fall somewhat short of that of 1926 on a tonnage basis.

Sows fed on mangel and a little alfalfa, or bright clover hay, need but very little grain feed, and they always produce strong, healthy litters of well-developed pigs.

Marked scarcity of mature or aged cattle has developed everywhere in the trans-Missouri pastoral region, the storehouse from which the corn belt draws its supply of raw material for beef-making purposes.

## NEW SALES ZONE IS ESTABLISHED AT EL PASO BY CHEVROLET

Establishment of a new Chevrolet zone sales headquarters at El Paso, with C. P. Simpson as zone manager, was announced this week by E. W. Fuhr, Chevrolet Regional Sales Manager. Chevrolet sales here have hitherto been under the supervision of the zone office in Oklahoma City but the newest Chevrolet zone includes West Texas, New Mexico, all but the extreme western portion of Arizona, and the state of Chihuahua in Old Mexico.

Simpson, who will henceforth have general charge of Chevrolet sales in this large sales division, goes to El Paso from Los Angeles, where he has been assistant zone manager there. He is very familiar with his new territory, however, as he is a native of Texas, and for eight years was engaged in business in El Paso. He is an extremely capable sales executive, as is shown by his rise in four years time from the position of factory representative to that of heading the 39th sales zone to be established by Chevrolet.

R. W. Hill, formerly city sales manager in Los Angeles, will act as Simpson's assistant. Hill, too, is familiar with much of the territory included in the new zone, for five out of his eight years of service with Chevrolet were spent in travel service out of the Dallas office.

Opening of the new El Paso zone is in direct line with Chevrolet's successful policy of increasing intensive sales effort, according to regional manager Fuhr. A schedule of 7000 Chevrolets has been set for the new zone for the next twelve months.

By May first, the zone offices, with headquarters in the Two Republics Building in El Paso, will be open and ready for business. They will be inspected on May 16th by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who is making a special trip to El Paso for that purpose.

### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

May 3, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
Hope Development Co. to First Natl. Bk. Roswell \$1.00 S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9; SWNW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW Sec. 10; NWNW; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  15; Twp. 18 S., R. 23 E.

Warranty Deeds:  
W. A. Simmons to R. E. Hughes \$1800 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  29-22-25. B. F. Peisch to E. D. Ennefer \$1,669 S. 30 acres of NESW 9-22-27 W. R.

In the District Court:  
No. 4430 Suit on Warranty Deed and to recover taxes. J. P. Lancaster vs. J. G. Bujac, et al, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 9, La Huerta.

May 4, 1927.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to W. B. Glover Lots 1, 2, 5, Blk 55, Art. Imp. Co. Add Art.

Oil & Gas Leases:  
F. E. Little to Pool Oil & Gas Co. S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  20; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  29-22-27.

Warranty Deed:  
M. Livingston to J. V. Lusk NE SW; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE; SENE; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 29; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; NENE; NWSW 20-21-28.

May 5, 1927.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
J. R. Plowman to C. P. Pardue \$1.00 NWSW 10-24-28 (48-505)

Warranty Deed:  
Geo. Brantley to J. K. McCall \$10.00 Lot 19, Blk. 14, North Carlsbad.

May 6, 1927.  
Warranty Deed:  
W. W. Smith, et als to W. F. Scarborough \$1.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE 30-26-24; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 28; NESE; ESNE; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  19; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; SWNW; NWSW 11; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 2-26-24; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 25-26-23.

May 7, 1927.  
In the District Court:  
No. 109069 Decree changing name. Las Angeles Trust & Savings Bank to Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank.

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R. W. HILL  
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### PICKED UP ON MAIN

Senator Moon: "Do you boys still want a new county?"  
V. L. Gates: "No, a new senator."

It is rumored that E. C. Higgins has been appointed life guard at the Oasis and will give special attention to the ladies.

M. W. Evans and party went out to the Cottonwood dam the other day to spend a few hours fishing. It was just about the time that they were ready to throw their hooks into the water that a party of young ladies came up for a few hours swim and the poor fish went hungry.

TENDER FLOWER  
"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor ordered. How does it go?"  
"Seems a bit awkward at first without a windshield."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN HERE SUNDAY P. M. MAY 1

Through oversight last week we failed to mention the splendid musical program given at the Majestic Theater, Sunday afternoon May 1st, in observance of National Music Week.

The program was made possible through the cooperation of the Artesia Women's Club and the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra. Much credit goes to Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, director of the Women's Club Musical department, for her untiring efforts in assisting to make the event a success, also to C. W. Barlett, director of the band and orchestra, who gave a hearty cooperation.

The classical selections given by the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra were especially appreciated by the audience, as the two orchestra numbers were well rendered, although of difficult composition.

The community choruses, composed of members of the various church choirs, proved a very enjoyable part of the program. The feature number was the vocal quartette and solo "List The Cherubic Host" and "I Heard the Voice of Harper" from the "Holy City," by Mesdames Lanning, Wheatley, Richards, Corbin and Mr. C. A. Bulot.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly aided us in every way at the death of our loved one. Also we wish to thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Paul Wilde and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilde Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilde & family Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde & family Mr. Clifford Wilde Miss Amy Wilde Mrs. M. H. Rigdon Mrs. Mary J. Hartline Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Owen

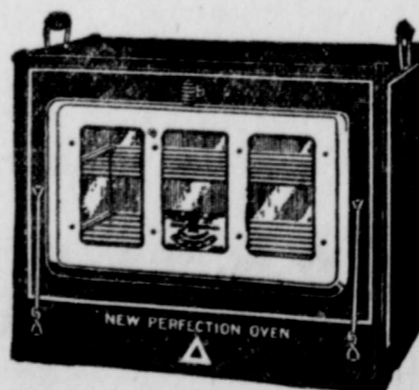
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**NOTICE OF REV. SINCLAIR**  
Rev. Sinclair, who has very recently filled the place of superintendent of the Presbyterian church for this congregation, was installed as pastor in impressive ceremonies at the last Thursday evening. Rev. Mathes, of Clovis, for the sermon of this church, the secretary of Board of Nationalities, Rev. Leroy Thompson, of the Roswell church, gave the charge to the people. Unusually fine music was rendered by a quartet of singers from other churches, joined with the regular choir.  
The service there was a most interesting one. The Bullock banquet hall was filled with the pastor and the church officers.  
The out of town guests included Mrs. Mathes of Clovis, Mrs. and Mrs. Thompson, daughter, Miriam, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Roswell and Rev. and Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. J. W. Castle of Carlsbad.  
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**DRILLING REPORT**  
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**Eddy County.**  
Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Drilling below 1000 feet.  
Danciger Oil and Refining Co. SE SW sec. 24-17-27: Rigging up.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: No report.  
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., No. 4, Dunn permit in the SE SW sec. 10-18-28: Drilling below 400 feet.  
Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N½ NE¼ sec. 33-18-28: Location.  
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Shut down to install heavier rig.  
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract.  
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Shut down on top of oil sand at 2142 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Drilling at 2100 feet.  
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.  
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW¼ sec. 15-18-26: Fishing for pipe.  
Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Shut down at 3212 feet. 400 feet water in hole.  
Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27: Location.  
W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Shut down at 1450 feet.  
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Drilling at 600 feet.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Drilling at 3675 feet.  
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Fishing.  
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE¼ sec. 21-17-30: Rebuilding derrick.

**Chaves County.**  
Arena Oil Co., NE¼ sec. 18-13-31: Ready to spud.  
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling at 4045 feet.  
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE¼ sec. 8-11-23: Reported preparing to start up.  
Hall et al., NW¼ sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Twin Mounds Drilling Co. preparing to deepen.  
Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW¼ sec. 29-17-18: Shut down at 3500 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE¼ sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 3320 feet.  
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Shut down in Salt at 3000 feet.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35: Drilling below 1500 feet in red beds.  
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling at 4930 feet.  
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling at 4844 after building rig.  
Majamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Ready to spud.  
Majamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, SE sec. 16-17-32: Rigging to deepen.  
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW¼ SW¼ sec. 28-11-38: Location.  
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling.  
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW¼ sec. 22-26-37: Drilling below 2200 feet.  
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Moving material.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Fishing at 1230 feet.  
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Spudded and shut down.  
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE¼ sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down waiting for 10-inch at 1100 feet.

**Quay County.**  
No report.  
Gibson Oil Co., NW¼ sec. 25-8-32: Drilling in salt and anhydrite at 2420 feet.  
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N., rg. 29 E.: Drilling in red shale below 1202.  
**DeBaca County.**  
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Drilling in lime shale below 2535.  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE**  
WHEREAS, David M. Harper and Margaret Louise Harper, his wife, did on the 19th day of March 1927 make and deliver to Frank E. Miller of Artesia, New Mexico, a certain chattel mortgage conveying to the said Frank E. Miller all pool tables and billiard tables, chairs, counters, show cases, cooking and restaurant fixtures and all other furniture which go to make up and are now in what is known as the Drillers Pool Hall situated on the north side of Main Street in the building located on Lot 10 in Block 8 of Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and WHEREAS, the debt secured by said chattel mortgage was evidenced by a certain promissory note bearing date the 19th day of March, 1927 for the sum of \$1296.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from date thereof until paid with 10% attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and WHEREAS, said chattel mortgage provides that if said goods and chattels or any part thereof shall be attached or claimed by any other person or persons, at any time before payment of said note and mortgage, then it shall be lawful for the said Frank E. Miller to take immediate and full possession of the whole of said goods and chattels to his own use and to sell the same in manner and form as now prescribed by law and take all the moneys arising from said sale to pay said note and all charges touching the same, rendering and paying the surplus if any in accordance with the forms of the statute in such cases made and provided to the said David M. Harper and Margaret Louise Harper or their legal representatives, and WHEREAS, said goods and chattels have been attached by Thomas J. Cooksey in a suit now pending in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 of Eddy County, New Mexico, and WHEREAS, the said Frank E. Miller has taken possession of said goods and chattels, and WHEREAS, it has become necessary to foreclose said mortgage and that said note and mortgage have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and WHEREAS, there is now due the said Frank E. Miller from the said David M. Harper and Margaret Louise Harper on account of said note and mortgage for principal, interest, attorneys fees and cost of sale the sum of \$1490.65. NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of said mortgage and the provisions therein contained, I, Frank E. Miller, have entered into and taken possession of the above described goods and chattels and will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of June, 1927, at the front door of that certain building situated on Lot 10 in Block 8 of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the north side of the main street of said town, sell the said described goods and chattels to the highest bidder for cash or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off and discharge said debt, interest, attorneys fees and cost of sale, and that I will at the time of said sale execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said property a bill of sale conveying the property so sold to said purchaser or purchasers and I will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said note and indebtedness and will account and pay to the said David M. Harper and Margaret Louise Harper any surplus, if any, in excess of the above mentioned amounts due on said note, costs, attorneys fees and expense of sale. Signed and dated this 11th day of May, 1927.  
FRANK E. MILLER, Mortgagee.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for the construction of a grade school building will be received by the Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District up to 1 o'clock P. M., June 8, 1927. Plans and specifications for said building can be secured from the president of the Board, J. E. Robertson, at the First National Bank. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
MRS. LINA A. MANDA, Secretary of Board of Education 21-4t

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids for the laying of a water main from the intersection of Washington avenue and Ninth street to the high school building will be received by the Board of Education of the Artesia Municipal School District up to 1 o'clock June 8, 1927. Plans and specifications for said construction can be secured from the president of the Board, J. E. Robertson, at the First National Bank. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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**100,000 HOMELESS AS MISSISSIPPI WATERS CONTINUE THEIR RISE**  
The Mississippi River is on its greatest rampage. All along its banks, from Kentucky to Louisiana, levees are breaking and flooding hundreds of square miles of territory. One hundred thousand are reported to be homeless and many more are marooned on the upper stories of their houses. The number of those who lost their lives is not known. This striking photo shows the town of Columbus, Ky., almost completely submerged by the flood waters.



**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Bob Rowan went to Santa Fe Monday returning Tuesday.

E. L. Selby of Las Cruces, was here one day last week on business.

Mr. Watson, of the Weed community, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Anna Nihart, of Roswell attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster here Wednesday.

A. V. Flowers came in Monday from Abilene, where he has been on business for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of Roswell, were in Lake Arthur, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moots of Pedernal, N. M. came in last week, and spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Nugent Everett, of McKamey is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Griffith, and sisters here.

Fred and Will Edington came in Wednesday from the ranch near Ft. Sumner and spent the day with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence, Mrs. Roy Vermillion, Mrs. Roy Moots and Mrs. Solon Spence went to Roswell Wednesday on business.

There will be a community picnic next Saturday on the D. A. Bradley place, west of town. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket of lunch.

Lyle Moots has moved out on the farm with his sister, Mrs. Moss Spence, and will take charge and finish the crop already started by the late Solon Spence.

Next Sunday the Baccalaureate

sermon for the graduating class of the Lake Arthur High school will be preached at the school auditorium. Rev. Clyde Campbell has been invited to deliver the sermon.

A very appropriate and entertaining program for "Mother's Day" was given by the community, at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Readings, dialogues and songs were given by the young people.

Henry Howard and wife of Houston, came in last week to visit with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Beasley. They visited the Carlsbad caverns Sunday, and left Tuesday for a trip to Santa Fe and other points of interest in New Mexico.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. and quite a number of other young folks were entertained with a social at the Baptist church last Saturday evening. Games, music and contests were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of our high school will take place next Wednesday, the 18th at the high school auditorium. Those in the senior class who will finish this year are Miss Jewell Flowers, Elvis Brown, Zee Pate and Sam Bradley.

The entire community was saddened again this week, when the death angel crept in and carried away the life of "Granny Foster," as she was lovingly known by every one. Mrs. Mary Jane Foster was born near Van Buren, Arkansas, in 1839, and lived for the last twenty-seven years in Lake Arthur. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She joined the Presbyterian church when a young girl, and lived a devoted christian life. There were twelve children in her family, only five of whom survive her. One son in Stockton, California, one son in Gladstone, this state, and Charles, Will and Mamie Wal-

ton here. Three grandchildren are also here, Mrs. James Hill, George Walton, and the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster. Rev. Moon of Hope gave a very impressive address at the Methodist church Wednesday morning, and interment was made in the Lake Arthur cemetery.

A joyous occasion took place last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Dan Goode invited the "Blue Bird" Sunday school class, and their teacher, Mrs. Alva Spence, and several other friends to attend the third birthday celebration of little Dixie Dan. The children were entertained with a story hour by their teacher, and several songs, by little Elaine Frazier. A number of out door games were played and several snap shot pictures taken. The table held a beautiful birthday cake with three lighted candles, cake and cocoa was served to the happy little tots. Many lovely gifts were bestowed on the honoree, and wishes for many more such happy birthdays. Those present were: Donnie Bell and Wanda Morris, Francis Clark, Roy Lee and Edward Ridgeway, Clea Rae Waldrip, Gordon Brennon, Mary Helen Spence, Martha Joe Rowan, Johnnie and Ruth Nihart, Elaine Frazier, Peggy Sims, Mozelle Pate and Dicky Hedges.

**ATTENDS MEDICAL MEETING**  
Dr. Stroup was in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday attending the State Medical Association. On Tuesday Mrs. Stroup and Mrs. Allinger went with him to attend the child welfare meeting held by Mrs. Cora Henry Meachem of Albuquerque, widely known over the state for her work with the Christmas seals in connection with the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Mrs. Brainard also went to Carlsbad to meet Mrs. Meachem. Mrs. Brainard is the president of the Women's Club the past three years, has a keen interest in the welfare work and Mrs. Allinger, as chairman of the welfare committee of the club has done very efficient work with the undernourished school children. The doctors' wives and ladies interested in the welfare activities were entertained at a luncheon and also with a drive about the city, by the wives of the Carlsbad doctors and Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

S. F. FREEMAN, Plaintiff vs. ENOS P. McCORMICK, and CITIZEN'S STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree issued by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the county of Eddy entered in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 9th day of February, 1927 wherein the plaintiff, S. F. Freeman, was decreed to have a lien prior and superior to all others upon the property hereinafter described for the sum of \$6,055.15 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 9th day of February, 1927 until paid and the sum of \$605.51 attorney's fees together with six per cent interest thereon from the 9th day of February, 1927 until paid and cost of suit, and

WHEREAS, by said decree the undersigned was appointed Special Master and was authorized to advertise and sell the hereinafter described property upon the failure of the defendant, Enos P. McCormick, to pay said judgment within 90 days after the date of the same, and

WHEREAS, the said Enos P. McCormick has failed to pay said judgment or cause the same to be paid within the time aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned as such Special Master by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree will on the 21st day of May, 1927 unless said judgment, interest, costs and attorneys fees are fully paid and satisfied by said date at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the First National Bank Building in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree which on said day of sale aforesaid will amount to \$6,842.46 together with all costs of suit and cost of sale including Special Master's fee for making the sale, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public venue as directed by said decree the following described property and real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M. containing 160 acres of land more or less.

ETHEL LEWIS, Special Master. 18-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 028640 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. April 14, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Walls, of Artesia, N. M., who on January 29, 1924, made H. L. Orig. containing 319.95 acres, No. 028640, for Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 1, Township 17-S., Range 31-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M. on the 25th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Meadows, Daniel McCreary, John Will Taylor, Zachariah A. Taylor, all of Artesia, N. M. K. D. STOES, Register. 18-5t

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

FRICK-REID SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. ANNA L. BLOCK, Defendant. No. 4363.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and Order of Sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 30th day of March, 1927, wherein the Frick-Reid Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff and Anna L. Block is defendant, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, A. L. Allinger, heretofore appointed Special Master in the Judgment and Order of Sale in said cause, and having been ordered to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendant Anna L. Block, of, in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as that certain Oil and Gas Well located on the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico including all casing therein, the pipes used in connection with the drilling of said well, all tanks, piping, tools, cables, pumps, drilling machines and machinery of every description connected therewith or located upon said land, together with the 30 Horse-power Reid Gas Engine with force feed oilers and cut-off clutch using camel hair belting installed in the 22'x72' building with 8' walls and two sliding doors, 6 four light windows,

concrete floor and bull pen, and all other material and supplies shown in the itemized statement attached to plaintiff's claim for lien.

Said sale to be made with the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, Frick-Reid Supply Company and against the defendant, Anna L. Block, in the sum of \$3171.49 as principal and interest with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid, and for Judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the further sum of \$317.15 as attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid and for all cost accrued and to accrue in said cause.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this the 19th day of April, 1927.

A. L. ALLINGER, Special Master. 18-5t

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSE K. BAISH, Deceased. No. 549.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, N. M. has been appointed this 2nd day of May, 1927, by the said Probate Court, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rose K. Baish, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Rose K. Baish are required to present the same in the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred.

MRS. E. E. MATHES Dated May 2nd, 1927. 20-4t

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY

Section 416, House Bill 355 passed by the recent Session of the Legislature reads as follows: "Thirty days after the second half of any tax shall become delinquent and unpaid, there shall be added thereto, by the County Treasurer, a penalty of 5% of the amount thereof and thereafter the 1% interest specified in the preceding section shall be computed upon the tax only. Ten per cent of the amount of such taxes, when collected, shall be, by the County Treasurer, paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Mexico and by such Treasurer of the State covered into the State Tax Commission Fund to be used by the State Tax Commission as provided by law."

The attention of the tax payers is called to this clause. This means that if your taxes are not paid by May 31st of this year, the County will be obliged to pay a ten per cent penalty in addition to the 5% penalty which the tax payers pay. As there is about \$100,000.00 unpaid taxes for the year 1927, this means that the County would have to pay a penalty of \$10,000.00, which amount will have to be raised by increasing our tax levy. You are urged to request to make every effort possible to pay your taxes prior to June 1st. The Banks have expressed their willingness to cooperate in every way possible.

G. R. BRAINARD, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico. 20-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico will receive bids until One o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, for the purchase of the negotiable coupon bonds of the School District under the jurisdiction of said Board, known as the Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, County of Eddy, New Mexico, in the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), to consist of 50 bonds in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered consecutively from one upward; the said bonds to be dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1927, to mature serially Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) annually in each of the years 1932 to 1947 and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on the 1st day of May in the year 1948, both inclusive, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of New Mexico, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros., New York City, U. S. A.

All bids must be addressed to the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Education at Artesia, New Mexico, and must be without conditions or reservations and accompanied by a certified check on a national bank in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to take up any pay for said bonds in accordance with the award. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and sell said bonds at private sale.

BY ORDER OF THE Board of Education of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) LINA A. MANDA, Secretary, Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16. 20-5t

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 9, 1927.

To Andrew Strand of Lake Arthur, N. M., Contestee: Artesia, N. M. Post Office nearest land. You are hereby notified that Cecil Ricketson, who gives Lake Arthur N. M., as his post-office address, did on March 2, 1927, file in this

office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 029154, Serial No. 029154 made October 14, 1924, for SE 1/4 Section 9, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Andrew Strand has never established his residence on said land. He has made no improvements whatsoever; that contestant has made inquiries from neighbors and no one has seen him during the past two years, that his absence is not due to military service.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. K. D. STOES, Register. 20-4t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

SULLIVAN REFINERIES, INC., Plaintiff vs. P. H. DARLING, Defendant. No. 4320.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered by said Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 10th day of December, 1926, the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$2,476.59 which includes principal, interest and attorneys fees, in addition to cost of suit and cost of sale, and

WHEREAS, a mortgage deed and a chattel mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises and personal property hereinafter described were declared to be valid and subsisting and first liens and foreclosed upon the lands and personal property hereinafter described and said lands and premises and personal property were ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness by the sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Johns, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of June 1927 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. I will proceed to sell at public auction at the south door of the Court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lands and real estate and personal property, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block 36 West Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, also Lot 9 in Block 16 in the original West Dayton Addition to the town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico; and One Chevrolet truck, engine No. 1889600, one Chevrolet truck, engine No. 1639496, same being 1925 and 1926 models respectively and equipped with tanks and pumps, also One 1925 model Chevrolet touring car, engine No. 1638568, to satisfy said indebtedness, cost of suit and the cost of said sale.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico. 21-4t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are the agents for the owner of the fee simple title to the following described lands, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., being more particularly described as the Clark Lake, located about seven miles north of Artesia.

And notice is further given that said premises are posted and all hunting, fishing, swimming and bathing on said premises is hereby prohibited, and any person hunting, fishing, swimming or bathing on said premises shall be treated and considered as trespassers.

This notice is being published and posted in accordance with and as provided for by Section 2433 of the Statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1915 Codification.

Signed and dated this 4th day of May, 1927.

GILBERT & COLLINS, 20-3t Agents for Owner.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 206

AN ORDINANCE AMELIORATING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 201, PRESCRIBING TRAFFIC RULES IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, AMENDING PARAGRAPH 15 THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

1. That Paragraph 15 of Ordinance Number 201 which provides the penalty for violation of the provisions of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: "15. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days in the discretion of the Court trying the case."

2. This amendment shall be in full force and effect Five days after its publication in the Artesia Advocate.

MISS SANDS CALLED AS A WITNESS IN THE DE AUTREMONT CASE

A touch of local interest was added to the DeAutremont trial, now underway at Jacksonville, Oregon, with the appearance of Miss Mary K. Sands, of Montana, a former Artesia high school teacher, who was called to Jacksonville as a witness for the defense. The press report follows:

Jacksonville, Ore.—That character witnesses for Hugh DeAutremont, 23, alleged bandit-slayer now on trial for his life, will come from hundreds of miles away became known when Mary K. Sands of Montana, Hugh's former school teacher, arrived and said she would be a witness in the case.

DeAutremont is charged with the murder of Charles O. Jonsson, Southern Pacific brakeman in the Siskiyou train holdup in October 1923, in which three other men were killed.

Miss Sands was called from Montana by the defense. She still has the highest regard for Hugh, she says, declaring that he was one of the best behaved and most promising students in her school, and that she can not believe he would ever do "a brutal or unkind thing." She kept up a correspondence with the young man many months after he was graduated.

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Alamogordo, N. M.—Fire broke out on the Mescalero Indian reservation last week which burned approximately one hundred acres of timber of the Breece Lumber company's unit in the Elk division.

Quick work of the Indians' forest service officials prevented greater loss. The fire is controlled but is still under guard.

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Passed, adopted, and approved this 27th day of April, 1927.

C. E. MANN, Mayor. Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk. 21-1t



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Local contributions to the Red Cross flood relief fund have been very gratifying thus far. For the benefit of those who may desire to contribute additional funds or who may have not yet made their contributions, we are reproducing a letter which was written on receipt of the first local contribution reaching the midwestern branch of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Missouri. The communication follows:

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, President, Women's Club, Artesia, New Mexico.

My dear Mrs. Blocker:

This is to acknowledge with sincere thanks receipt of \$18.00 sent through the Artesia Women's Club for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley disaster. The old saying that "he who gives twice" never was truer than in the present instance. The need in this emergency is so immense and so immediate that your contribution just received was all the more welcome.

It was particularly gratifying to hear that the Women's Club had taken up our appeal for funds, since the chapter in Artesia is inactive at the present. May I suggest that you give wide publicity to our appeal throughout Eddy County, for I am confident that there are many people in Eddy County who would be glad to contribute to this fund, if they are given an opportunity.

The number of refugees now mounts into hundreds of thousands. The distress caused by this flood is appalling and Secretary Hoover now estimates that at least ten million dollars will be needed to carry on the gigantic task of relief work.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the chairman of a chapter in the flooded area written on April 20th, which gives a vivid picture of the situation, which scores of communities are facing. I believe the publication of this letter in your local papers will interest people who have already responded to your appeal, and stimulate others to do their part.

Very truly yours,  
WM. J. BAXTER,  
Assistant to the Vice-Chairman.

### CO. SCHOOL SUPT. CANNOT BE AGENT FIRM DEALING IN SCHOOL BOOKS

SANTA FE.—That a county school superintendent cannot represent as agent any firm dealing in school books is the holding of Attorney General Robert C. Dow in the opinion handed down at the request of Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction.

Miss Randolph also asked the attorney general's opinion upon the proper notice to be served on a superintendent guilty of the violation of the law if superintendents representing such corporations are guilty of violating the statute on this question.

In answering this Dow cites the 1923 law and says: "Under the above statute in order to suspend an officer you should first notify said officer of a time and place of hearing. Such officer is entitled to a full hearing or opportunity for hearing and you should give such officer time enough to prepare for hearing. The notice to the officer should contain clear and concise language explaining the charge in such a way that such officer may be prepared to defend at such hearing."

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ACOSTA AND CHAMBERLAIN SET NEW WORLD'S NON-STOP ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD

Roosevelt Field, N. Y.—Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain, civilian pilots, flying a Wright-engined Bellanca monoplane, set a new world's non-stop endurance flight record when they landed at Roosevelt Field, L. I., after 51 hours, 11 minutes and 25 seconds of consecutive flying. During the test flight, the aviators flew more than 4,000 miles in the plane which they hope to fly from New York to Paris within three weeks to win the Orteig prize of \$25,000.

Photo shows, left to right, Mrs. Acosta, Bert Acosta, Clarence Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain.

### GOOD PAYING JOBS FOR AG GRADUATES

"If high school seniors and their parents realized the many different kinds of positions at good salaries that are open to a man who has completed a course in agriculture, many more men would take this course each year," is the statement of Professor C. D. Bohannon of the New Mexico A. & M. College. It is highly probable, continues Professor Bohannon, that today the man trained in agriculture has, when he graduates from college, more possibility of securing a good paying job than a graduate from any other course.

This demand for men with agricultural training comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for service in its various branches of work, from the state experiment stations and agricultural colleges, from high schools for teachers of agriculture, from manufacturers of farm implements, feeds, electrical equipment for farms, etc.

Every year civil service examinations are held to fill positions in the United States Department of Agriculture. These positions cover a wide variety of work, including forest and range inspectors, assistants in entomology, in plant disease eradication work, in farm management and marketing work, plant quarantine work, and so on. For each of these positions the first requirement is that one be a graduate of a college agricultural course.

There is a strong demand that is bound to continue and to increase, for men to become teachers and research workers in agricultural college and experiment stations, or to become county agents in agricultural extension service. Each year there are more demands for well trained men as teachers of agriculture in high schools than the agricultural colleges can fill.

Within recent years there has been a very considerable increase in the demand for men who have had training in agriculture on the part of concerns which manufacture feeding stuffs, agricultural machinery, electrical equipment and devices for farm homes, and other supplies and materials which are used on the

farm. One of the largest manufacturers of feed stuffs in the country is reported as hiring on its sale force only men who have a degree in agriculture, and this firm takes a considerable number of such men.

From all this, concludes Professor Bohannon, it is plainly to be seen that a high school senior who takes agriculture as a college course may not only expect that such a course will put him in much better shape to carry on farming, but that it will also open up to him a very considerable number of extremely interesting and well paid positions in other lines of work, if he does not wish to farm.

### THREE CARS HORSES AND MULES SOLD

Jim Brisco this week delivered two cars of horses and one car of mules to buyers at Artesia. Horses sold for \$25 and mules for \$35. This stock was shipped to Texas.—Panasco Valley Press.

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A nice Suit of Clothes, a Bathing Suit or Shirt, Tie, Cap or Straw Hat, Belt. Silk, Linen or Pongee Handkerchief or if summer school is in view then perhaps a nice Leather Traveling Case.

# Saturday

## SCHOOL STORY

(Continued from first page)

### CAST OF PLAY

Madge, the Hostess—Virginia Goodell.  
Janet, guest at house party—Thelma McCaw.  
Bab, her young sister—Mary Lynn Haley.  
Helen, another guest—Ruth Graham.  
Lucia, a strange visitor—Vera Pior.  
Kitty, a maid—Marie Buck.  
Miss Price, a young nurse—Bera Crosby.  
Ray, Madge's brother—Wayne Hornbaker.  
Clem, his guest—Lester Frizzell.  
Burt, another guest—Wallace Gates.  
Robin, another strange guest—T. J. Pollard.  
Kito, a Jap boy—Ila Walker.  
Scene: Madge's summer home.

## PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

At High school Friday, May 20, 1927, 8 p. m.  
Processional—Orchestra  
Invocation—Rev. C. C. Higbee  
Salutatory—LaVerne Schnoor  
Music—Girls Glee Club  
Valedictory—Delores Higbee  
Address—Dr. A. O. Bowden, Teachers College, Silver City.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. E. P. Eaves.  
Awards—Supt. J. T. Reid  
Congratulatory—Orchestra  
Class Roll: Willard Bradshaw, Hollie Cass, Chester Cave, Florence Conner, Barbara Denton, Harold Dunn, Elaine Feemster, Ernest Fleming, Glenda Gray, Frances Harshy, Delores Higbee, Jack Hightower, Evelyn Maxwell, Farrell McLean, Marguerite Meek, Ara Middleton, Joyce Nicholson, Ernest Ohnemus, Margaret Perry, Robert Rogers, Maxine Rowan, Clara Spencer, LaVerne Schnoor, Paul Stroup, Julius Terry, Glen Polk, Ethel Ransbarger, Clovis Lattion.

## SCHOOL PICNIC

For the first time, in many a year at least, Artesia is to have an old fashioned school picnic, when everybody can take their lunch baskets and hike out for a day of outing and good fellowship together.  
The children of the schools requested such a move and the board of education authorized it so far as the schools are concerned. Consequently next Wednesday, May 18th, has been declared "Picnic Day" and Lakewood the place to have it.  
Let's all get our lunch baskets and automobiles out and take the kids to the picnic. Transportation and lunch will be a matter for parents. Let's all be generous with those who do not have cars.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA "RINGS IN THE SAWDUST"

Tuesday evening, May 17, 1927, 8 p. m., High School auditorium.  
Cast:  
Toby Dunn, owner of circus—John Clarke  
Sally Squeezem, in love with Tony—Katherine Ragsdale  
Alonzo Squeezem, Sally's Father—Carroll Graham  
Marybelle Jaybird, a widow in love with Alonzo Squeezem—Florance Conner  
Willie Jaybird, Marybelle Jaybird's spoiled son—Howard Stroup  
Eliza Slimmer, Marybelle Jaybird's old maid sister—Elaine Feemster  
Inky Snow, colored helper in the circus—George Bruce  
Dinky Moore, Irish helper in the circus—Francis Montague  
Chorus of Irish Colleens—Girls Voices  
Chorus of Villagers—Mixed Voices  
Act One—The circus grounds during the afternoon performance.  
Act Two—The same, evening of the same day.  
Miss Elizabeth Hogue, Music Supervisor.  
Miss Ruth Morgan, Accompanist.

## BOYS' WEEK STORY

(Continued from first page)

P. House.  
100 yard dash—12 to 14 years—T. J. Pollard.  
100 yard dash—15 to 18 years—J. P. House.  
220 yard dash—15 to 18 years—J. P. House.  
440 yard dash—12 to 14 years—Warren Rogers.  
440 yard dash—15 to 18 years—Olan Bowman.  
High jump—10 to 12 years—Russell Spivey.  
High jump—12 to 14 years—T. J. Follard.  
High jump—14 to 16 years—Dare McLean.  
High jump—16 up—J. W. Withers.  
Broad jump—10 to 12 years—Herman Byrd.  
Broad jump—8 to 10 years—Vernon Brookshire.  
Broad jump—15 to 18 years—Harold Crozier.  
Sack race—7 to 10 years—Kenneth Reid.  
Sack race—10 to 12 years—Velly Finley.  
Sack race—12 to 14 years—Don Cowan.  
Sack race—100 yds, free for all—Richard Wheatley.  
Shot put—free for all—Ed Shockley.  
Three-legged race—8 to 12 years—Vernon Webb and D. Chestnut.  
Wheelbarrow race—7 to 10—Kenneth Reid.  
Wheelbarrow race—10 to 12—V. Brookshire and R. Mumford.  
Wheelbarrow race—16 to 18—D. House and G. Naylor.  
Tandem race—12 to 14 years—J. W. Brown and Thos. Kuykendall.

One of the outstanding days of Boys' Week was the program at the Majestic Theatre, Thursday, 3:00 to 4:30 p. m., in charge of the committee on citizenship consisting of Messrs. C. C. Higbee, C. Bert Smith, V. L. Gates, Howard Whitson and Tom Hinshaw. The youthful officials of the city were: Mayor, Ernest Ohnemus; councilmen, Allen Bowman, Fletcher Collins, Earl Pior, Willard Bradshaw—elected respectively by the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian Nazarene and Christian churches—City attorney, Clovis Lattion, Justice of the Peace, Julius Terry, elected by the high school; Marshal, T. J. Pollard and City Manager, Edgar Bishop, elected by the Junior High school.

The newly-elected mayor made a fitting address expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and pledging his best efforts in behalf of the city. The officers took the oath of office administered by the Justice of the Peace.

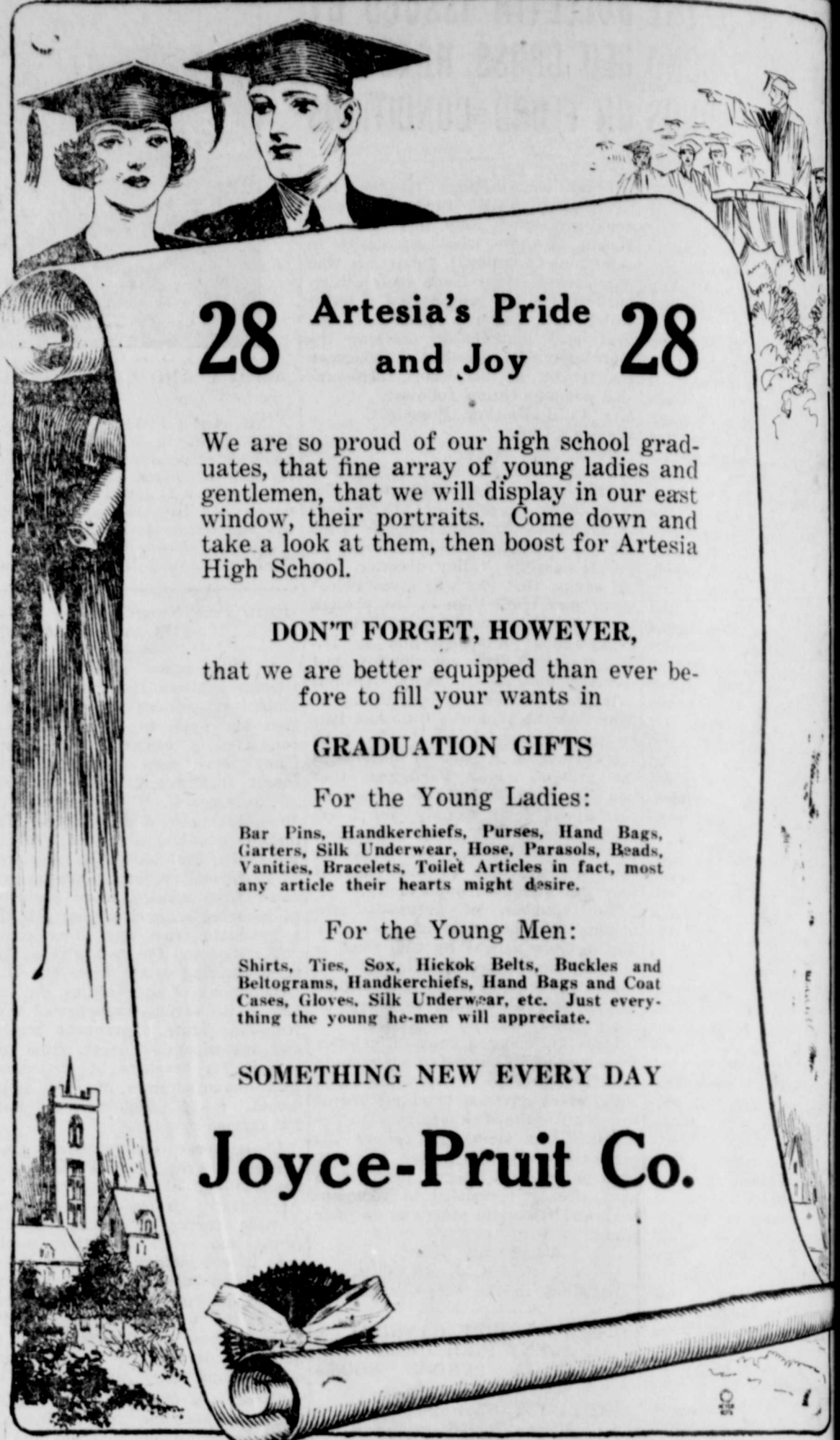
The first item of the program was a "Model Session of the City Council." Among other items coming before the body was the consideration of an ordinance reading as follows: "Be it enacted by the board of trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, that all places of business of whatsoever nature and wheresoever held within the corporate limits of said town, be and are hereby ordered closed from the hour of twelve o'clock, midnight, to the hour of five o'clock a. m."

This piece of proposed legislation was earnestly debated by the members of the council. One amendment was proposed and defeated. The amendment excepting the railroad and post office from the places of business ordered closed was carried on the ground that these were interstate and federal affairs and did not fall within the jurisdiction of our city. It is evident that when these young men who are to be the actual officers of the city in the near future assume their responsibilities they will be alive to the moral as well as the financial interests of Artesia.

The second feature of the program was a mock trial. Mr. Cobble, blacked as a negro, made an actual turn about the button at the intersection of Main street and Rose-lawn. He was arrested by the marshal, T. J. Pollard, handcuffed and taken into the custody of the law. He was formally charged with violating section four of the City Ordinance prohibiting a "U" turn at this intersection. It developed that the driver actually circled the button and made an "O" turn. But as this was adjudged a still more flagrant violation of the law, he was found

## GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA "A PAGEANT OF FLOWERS"

Sunday, May 15th, 5:30 p. m., in the park.  
Song: Hollyhock.....Knowlton  
Patriot's Song.....Lackner  
The Blackbird.....Baum  
Fifth Grade  
Pageant:  
Opening Chorus—first and fourth grades  
The Lilies—Second grade girls  
Daisies—Third grade girls  
Violets—Fourth grade girls  
Rain-clouds—Fourth grade boys  
Dewdrops—Fifth grade girls  
Roses—Fifth grade girls  
Sunbeams—Third grade boys  
Genevieve, the Queen—Elsie Jer-nigan.  
Flower Dance—Helen Hutcheon  
Song of the Wind.....Parker  
The Windflower.....Gaul  
The Naughty Tulip.....Parker  
Josephine Payne  
Dance—Helen Keiser  
Miss Elizabeth Hogue, Music Supervisor.  
Miss Miriam McMahon, Accompanist.



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## GUESTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB

The local force of the Southwestern Public Service Co., were guests of the Artesia Rotary Club at the luncheon hour Tuesday and together with the club members heard a discussion along the line of "Some of the seldom thought of things, concerning the utility industry," by George E. Lewis of Denver, manager of the Rocky Mountain committee on public information. In addition to the local force of the Southwestern Public Service Co., which included Manager C. C. Tebbetts, Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts, Miss Pearl Henderson, Elmo Naylor, Jack Trimble, V. B. Tebbetts, Jack Fleming and Ralph Smith, District Manager Frank Schram of Roswell was also present together with S. B. Barnett, manager of the Big Jo Lumber Co.

Dr. Felix Miller, president of the Texas Medical Society, Dr. K. D. Lynch and wife of El Paso, Texas, and Dr. A. C. Viehers, medical director of the Tubercular hospital at Deming, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke yesterday. The doctors were en route home from the meeting of the New Mexico Medical Society that was held at Carlsbad the early part of the week. All expressed themselves as having a wonderful meeting, and their pleasure to visit this part of New Mexico.

guilty by a jury composed of boys. The defendant was most ably defended by French Gray, as attorney. A large company of citizens was present to show their interest and encouragement to the boys.

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AT  
**SILVER MOON**  
**Friday, May 13**  
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## STOCKHOLDERS OF ILLINOIS RE-ELECT BOARD DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., held at the home offices of the company in Lima, Ohio, April 28, all the members of the old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: W. A. Miller, Charles Bunge, Jr., F. J. Sargent, O. F. Moore, and J. H. Ferry. Following the stockholders meeting, the board met and re-elected the old officers: President, W. A. Miller; vice president and treasurer, Charles Bunge, Jr.; secretary, O. F. Moore, and assistant treasurer and assistant secretary, F. J. Sargent.—Inland Oil Index.

## BLIZZARD KILLS THREE

Laramie, Wyo.—Three persons were known dead and seven were reported missing as a result of this week's blizzards in southern Wyoming.

## WILL OPEN NEW RE

Albert Richards has received the Clarke lake, seven north of Artesia and plans a local association among anglers and fishermen here. Statement, including a number will be added to the report expected to become a popular this summer. The lake was under a similar organization several years ago.

## MONTHLY C. OF C. LUNCHEON

Today the Chamber of Commerce is holding the monthly luncheon at the Artesia Banquet hall. The time the secretary will report on the activities of the chamber for the past month.

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