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GIRL SCOUTS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE MEET AT ROSWELL SAT'DY.

Approximately one hundred Girl Scouts from Roswell, Artesia and Dexter enjoyed the field meet held at the Roswell Country Club Saturday afternoon. The various events staged followed along the principle lines of the Boy Scout activities and included tying knots, fire building, signaling, racing, etc. The average age of the girls attending was thirteen years and despite the fact that this organization is practically new for the eastern slope, a fine troop spirit and excellent team work was manifested.

Eighteen Girl Scouts from Artesia attended the meet. Owing to the fact that the troop has not thoroughly perfected its organization, few of the locals entered the various events, however, they did manage to carry away a second place in the obstacle race.

Ham sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, jam, ice cream and cakes were served with lavish hand by members of the council under the direction of D. N. Pope and Minor Huffman. The Rotary boys camp equipment was used and the supper was served down in the grove.

OLIN BOWMAN DROWNS IN LAKE MC-MILLAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Succumbs While Attempting To Swim Lake—Body Recovered After More Than Four Hours Search—Burial This P. M.

Olin Bowman, age 16, son of Mrs. Preston Sears, of Artesia, was drowned in Lake McMillan at a late hour yesterday afternoon, while attempting to swim the lake. Young Bowman had attended the school picnic held at the lake yesterday and after practically all the picnickers had returned home, decided to take a swim. Mrs. Boddy and her two sons, Edward and Alfred remained at the Lake with the unfortunate lad and were the only witnesses to the tragic accident. One of the Boddy boys and young Bowman had swum across the Lake and were attempting to return to the starting point when Olin became exhausted. Efforts of the two Boddy boys to save young Bowman were futile. He went down at a point about 150 yards north of the dam. The news was spread into town soon after the accident and a rescue party was formed. In the mean time several men had arrived from Carlsbad and numerous attempts were made to recover the body. It was only after a grab hook was used that the body was uncovered. Recovery was made about 10 p. m. last night and the body brought into Artesia.

Young Bowman was a member of the Junior High graduating class and had he lived would have taken part in the graduating exercises to be held at the Junior High building this evening. He was a very bright lad and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

RESIDENCE OF GENE ROWLAND DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY A. M.

The residence of Gene Rowland, situated on the Oil Field highway in east Artesia, was completely demolished by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland had gone to Hope to spend the night with Mr. Rowland's brother and there was no one about the place at the time the fire started. Dalton Wilson who happened to be passing near the house, was the first to discover the flames and rushed back to town to turn in the fire alarm. By the time the fire department arrived on the scene, the walls of the dwelling had fallen in and the efforts of the fire department were directed chiefly toward saving the residence occupied by Dr. Bewley. The firemen and neighbors were able to salvage only a small amount of the household furniture.

The loss was covered by insurance, it is understood. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

DeARCY INJURED

John DeArcy had the misfortune to have a leg broken last week, while repairing a windmill.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

MRS. G. W. LAMAR DIES LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING FOR RURAL SCHOOLS HEMORRHAGE OF HEART IS HELD AT CARLSBAD

Mrs. G. W. Lamar, age about 73 years, bled to death last night about 10 p. m., following a hemorrhage of the heart. Death was practically instantaneous. A physician was summoned by Mrs. Harold Atteberry, who is occupying apartments at the Lamar residence, but Mrs. Lamar was beyond medical aid when the doctor arrived.

Mrs. Lamar was one of the pioneer residents of this section and news of her sudden death was quite a shock to the entire community. Surviving Mrs. Lamar is one son, Ben Wilson, of Artesia. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow, but the hour and place have not been announced.

FIRST AID CABINET WON BY CARLSBAD

The first aid cabinet given by the Eddy County Health department has been won by room 1, (Miss Hileman) of the Carlsbad grammar school. This room had a percent of sixty-five "five point" pupils while the second place goes to room 1 (Mrs. Howard) of the Artesia Central school which had a percent of sixty-one. The highest single rural school report was East Otis, 25 percent and second highest was Harroun with twenty percent. The contest percentage was taken only for those schools sending in a complete report.

A five point pupil is one who has no defects of teeth, throat, weight, eyes or posture and the check was taken from the examination given the children by the health department. The defects were corrected by the family physicians and a written report taken to the school.

The total percent for the Carlsbad Grammar and Junior High schools was thirty-two per cent of the enrollment, of the Artesia Grammar and Junior High schools was twenty-two percent, of the rural schools reporting, the average was ten per cent.

The increase in percent of the Carlsbad schools for the year is twelve and a half and of the Artesia schools, twenty-three, showing a wonderful result of the health crusade carried on in Artesia grades this year.

FEDERAL INSPECTION SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALFALFA SHIPPERS

Federal hay inspection service is now available for the alfalfa shippers of this section according to E. O. Pollock, supervising hay inspector of Kansas City, who was a visitor here the first of the week. Three local men have been licensed by the government and will issue federal certificates upon request of any hay shipper. The three men are Frank Childers, W. G. Everett and J. W. Milton.

In commenting upon the inception of the inspection service at this point Mr. Pollock says: "Licensed hay inspectors are carefully trained and supervised by the U. S. department of agriculture. Wherever federal inspection has been used the hay trades have been exceptionally well pleased with the service.

The U. S. hay grades are very simple, practical and easy to apply. They are based on the feeding values of hay and consequently are closely connected with the market prices. Government hay standards furnish the trade definite language on which to base their contract and eliminates most of the controversies that arise where hay is sold on description, as it has been in the past.

Alfalfa growers in the southwest will also be furnished hay market news information from Washington. This information will consist of the supply and demand situation, weather conditions in hay producing areas, hay movement, prices, etc.

ELECTRIC COOKING SCHOOL

Much interest is being manifested in the electric cooking school which is being conducted at the old Gissler Market building. The enterprise is being sponsored jointly by the Southwestern Public Service Co., and Richards Electric Shop.

Many attended the first day of the school given yesterday afternoon and an increasing number is expected for the closing session this afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Clarke was the holder of the lucky number in the free drawing contest held yesterday and was awarded a hot point electric iron.

Mrs. Preston Dunn and son, Harold, and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children and Mrs. John Dunn and baby daughter, were Roswell visitors yesterday.

The annual meet of the rural schools of Eddy county was held in Carlsbad, Friday, May 13. The forensic contests began at nine o'clock in the court room. The children competing from the various schools acquitted themselves so well as to make decision difficult. The awards were as follows:

Division 4—Gwendolyn London, Loving, 1st; Velma Burrows, Lakewood, 2nd; Wilson Bailes, Otis, 3rd.
Division 3—Margaret Crowley Loving, 1st; Lucile Arrington, Otis, 2nd; Bernice Weldy, Oil Field, 3rd; Viora Lewis, Lakewood, 3rd.
Division 2—Minnie Standard, Oil Field, 1st; Doris Lee Ogden, Loving, 2nd; Robert Corley, Otis, 3rd.
Division 1—Katherine Tipton, Otis 1st; Rith Willie, Oil Field, 2nd; Clarence Kaiser, Loving, 3rd.

Total score—Loving 14; Otis 10; Oil Field 8; Lakewood 4. The Forensic cup was awarded to Loving.

Immediately at the close of the Forensic contest, the Athletic contests began at the ball park, with the Shuttle relay by grades 1 and 2. Loving team won first, with Oil Field a close second. The Arch Coal Ball by grades 3, 4, and 5, was won by the Otis team.

HIGH JUMP:

Division 1 boys under 100 lbs.—Robert Vosberg, Otis 1st; H. Martin, Otis, 2nd; Elmo Bailes, Otis, 3rd.

Division 2, boys weighing more than 100 lbs.—Stewart Reid, Loving, 1st; Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 2nd; Herschel Harty, Loving, 3rd.

Pole Vault, Division 2 only—Stewart Reid, Loving, 1st; Herschel Harty, Loving, 2nd.

Running Broad Jump, Division 1—Hartsel Martin, Otis, 1st; Vosberg, Otis, 2nd; Elmo Bailes, Otis, 3rd.

Broad Jump, division 2—Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 1st; Hartsel Martin, Otis, 2nd; Wilson Bailes, Otis, 3rd.

Shot Put—Hershel Harty, Loving, 1st; A. Moore, Cottonwood, 2nd; J. D. Crowley, Otis, 3rd.

50 Yard Dash—Boys, Div. 1—Hartsel Martin, Otis, 1st; C. Jones, Loving, 2nd; Robert Vosberg, Otis, 3rd.

50 Yard Dash—Girls, Div. 1—Enily Forni, Otis, 1st; Euline Tidwell, Otis, 2nd; Ruth Mohan, Cottonwood, 3rd.

50 Yard Dash—Boys, Div. 2—Hartsel Martin, Otis, first; Robert Vosberg, Otis, 2nd; C. Jones, Loving, 3rd.

50 Yard Dash—Girls, Div. 2—Alma Bradley, Cottonwood, 1st; Mildred Crowley, Loving, 2nd; Grace Watson, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Girls 100 Yard Dash, Div. 1—Edna London, Loving, 1st; Velma Burrows, Lakewood, 2nd; Ruth Mahon, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Girls 100 Yard Dash, Div. 2—Gwendolyn London, Loving, 1st; R. Tidwell, Otis, 2nd; Bertha Congers, Otis, 3rd.

Boys 220 Yard Dash, Div. 2—Herschel Harty, Loving, 1st; Wilson Bailes, Otis, 2nd; Dallas Golden, Cottonwood, 3rd.

Total points—Otis 29; Loving 37; Cottonwood 20; Lakewood 3; The athletic cup was awarded to Otis.

Girls Relay—Division 1—Otis, 1st; Loving, 2nd.

Girls Relay, Division 2—Loving, 1st; Otis, 2nd; Cottonwood, 3rd.

Boys Relay, Division 1—Otis, 1st; Cottonwood, 2nd.

Boys Relay, Division 2—Otis, 1st. The Relay cup was awarded to Loving.

By mutual consent of the schools participating, no literary contests were held this year, so the literary cup was not awarded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk's office on Saturday to C. G. Pendergrass and Beulah Welch, both of Artesia. They were married by Justice N. C. Doering of the Cottonwood precinct.

On Saturday also a license was issued to George Baum of Dexter and Eva Sneed of Hagerman, who were married here by Rev. N. A. Coxsey of the Baptist church.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

SHYROCK TRANSFERRED TO EL PASO

Substitute Clerk Lloyd Shyrock, of the local post office is transferring to the El Paso, Texas, office. An examination has been scheduled for the local office to fill the vacancy. Male applicants will be given preference. Blanks may be had at the post office.

Mrs. J. D. Terry has our thanks for a years subscription to the Advocate, sent as a birthday present to her sister, Mrs. S. F. Evans of Lafayette, Georgia.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY BY MR. DOWD

Every seat was filled Sunday morning at the Methodist church when the Baccalaureate services were held for the Artesia High School graduates. Rev. A. S. Dowd, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, taking for his subject, "As a man thinketh, so is he."

Some of the high points in the address of Rev. Dowd were: "Man is the head of all the universe, all other things are subject to man. Man is the greatest creature we behold. Man's will is his greatest possession, he tills the soil, mines for gold and the like and is able to bring the things of the earth under his control. God can create the universe out of nothing and can lift man up."

In the latter part of his sermon, Rev. Dowd stressed four points (1) As a man thinketh physically, (2) as a man thinketh intellectually, (3) as a man thinketh morally and (4) as a man thinketh spiritually.

"Much of the education today is one sided" said Rev. Dowd. "I want to see the spirit of Jesus Christ in every one," he said.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON MOUNTAIN HIWAY HAS BEEN FINISHED

Highway Crew Is Moved To New Route After Completing Building Program On the West Highway to Upper Penasco.

Road work on the new highway west from Y. O. Crossing has been completed and the highway crew are now working on the short cut highway from Y. O. Crossing in the direction of Roswell. While the road work program from the vicinity of Y. O. crossing west to the mountains is not as complete as was first anticipated, the road in general has been wonderfully improved, the chief accomplishment probably along the route is the elimination of several crossings on the Upper Penasco.

The forest service is expected to take up the road building near the point where construction was left off by the highway department. In fact all of the road west from Artesia to Cloudercroft has been designated as a state highway and will be put up in good shape within the next few months. The condition of the road now connecting the two towns represents a wonderful improvement in road building and has shortened the driving time by more than one hour.

FIRST CUTTING OF ALFALFA HAY

The first cutting of alfalfa hay is well under way. Due principally to the weather conditions, the cutting is rather light. In some cases the first crop will not be baled, but will be clipped and stacked preparatory to letting the patch seed. Choice hay from this cutting is bringing from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton. Some twenty or thirty cars of hay have already been shipped out. The present crop will amount to about sixty cars.

GRADE WORK ON THE NORTH HIGHWAY IS RECENTLY COMPLETED

The grade work on the north highway, running north from Main and First streets to the county line has been finished. The south end of the surfacing work has been completed and materials have been moved to the gravel pit on the Brown place preparatory to start surfacing work on the north part of the highway. The surfacing work has been finished from Eagle Draw north a distance of some five miles.

Construction work will likely be completed about July 1st.

SCOUT NEWS TROOP 29

The Scout meeting last Thursday was attended by twenty-three Scouts, Mr. Morehead and Mr. LaFollette, the old scoutmasters, Mr. Hamilton, the new scoutmaster and three visitors. New officers were elected and plans for another year were discussed. Richard Wheatley was unanimously elected as our senior patrol leader. All of the Scouts and Mr. Hamilton are going to do their best to make a better scout year than the last one. Everyone hopes to see Mr. Morehead in camp this summer and back with them next year.

Two Men Are Burned by an Explosion of A Gas Torch

Explosion Occurs While the Men Are Attempting To Heat Engine Manifold With Gasoline Torch; One Is Seriously Burned.

John Fawkes and Ray Crites, two workmen were severely burned Tuesday afternoon near 3:30 p. m. by an explosion of a gasoline torch. The men were working on a pumping plant engine located in the Atoka settlement, about five miles south of Artesia and were attempting to heat the engine manifold with a gasoline torch, when excessive air pressure blew the bottom of the torch out and threw burning gasoline over the clothing of the two men.

According to the current story of the accident, a man whose name we could not learn was standing in the doorway of the pump house, the force of the explosion blew him out of the doorway and in some manner closed the door. Fawkes was pumping air into the torch and Crites was holding the instrument up to the manifold of the engine, when the torch bottom blew out, spreading gasoline over the clothing of the two men and about the face and hands of Crites. The man who was blown out of the pump house door, was compelled to kick the door in before either Crites or Fawkes could be rescued and in the meantime both men had been severely burned. Fawkes was the first to make his escape, Crites was not so fortunate and suffered burns about the body, face and hands before the flames could be extinguished.

The men were brought into Artesia and received medical aid, after being placed in the Hardwick Hotel annex. Crites' condition is regarded as serious, but was resting very well at the last report.

TWO ARTESIANS GO TO W. TEXAS CONVENTION AT WICHITA FALLS

The Pecos Valley delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which is being held at Wichita Falls, arrived at their destination Monday morning. A special car of twenty-three representatives of three valley towns left Roswell Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Ragsdale and C. O. Brown, of Artesia were sent as representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce. Hat bands and coat badges made of white ribbon with the lettering, "Artesia, N. M." will be worn by the local delegation, so that in the event they become lost in the city, they can be easily identified and sent home. It is also understood that both of the delegates and more especially W. E. Ragsdale will be given a free reign to talk as much as he wants to about Artesia and the opportunities offered by the community.

The Roswell delegation will include:

E. H. Robertson, J. H. Dustin, Claude Simpson, S. H. Hale, Edward Purdy, Cecil Bonney, H. D. Burdette, W. J. McInnes, Boud Cooley, John Leakou, Will Vandewart, R. V. Young, Sam Stolaroff, Walter Harrison, S. R. Carr, Floyd Childress, John Beers and Tom Hall.

The Carlsbad delegates include Calvin Boykin and Victor Minter.

HEALTH OFFICERS AT ARTESIA

Dr. Puckett and Miss Clement were in Artesia Tuesday. Miss Clement was making arrangements for summer health conferences and Dr. Puckett did sanitary inspections over the town.

It is the desire of the health department to reduce the number of typhoid fever and summer complaint cases in Eddy county. June is the month when these diseases are more prevalent but by the proper precautions many cases can be prevented. Vaccination for typhoid is advised for all and the most careful selection and care of foods. Good clean milk is the best diet and especially for the babies. The little fellows in their summer should have no food that has not been cooked besides orange juice.

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THE TWENTY-FOUR

Sand in Co. Well proved to be Glorietta

Thousand Feet of Oil in Hole—Drilled When Thirty New Sand Is Pen-

is again directed to the area in Lea county this time a new sand encountered. Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1 in the SW SW sec. 4, a depth of 4958 feet, reports the new sand to be the Glorietta and is attached to the sand is carrying oil. The amount of oil standstill it is difficult to determine. Other tests have appeared to be the same as has always been discovered. The strike in the Dexter, Blair, therefore room for encouragement indications point to the area thus far.

has been stopped at 4988, approximately thirty sand and the drillers setting 4515 feet of 6% preparatory to making production. Absence of well removes the specter of the test, although standing 3500 to 4000 feet. When the casing is set the amount of sand in the hole, but is barely possible will cause the well drilling operations will resume at an early date further determine the present sand and its communication from the Advocate office yesterday stated that the Cap last page, column 4)

ATION OF THE ER COMPLETED OF THE WEEK

of the Artesia High School. The Rattler, has been delivered was made in 1927 Rattler was the annual to be printed in 1927 volume contains it is well illustrated, and its general appearance favorably with the annuals found in the It is chock full of in-school events and the creditable way the the past school year, parts to come will prove store house of pleasant and associations, charm-around the high school

volume was sponsored by senior class. Its made possible by the of the Artesia business and patrons of the combined with the and perseverance of staff, the editor-in-chief business manager. Much is due Miss Florence editor and Ernest Oberhiesner manager for the 1927 gotten up.

FOR LOCAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

of health conferred by the county health as follows: The second white clinic, at Methodist third Friday, Spanning at the old pool hall of the tracks; and the day at Hope. These conferences for all mothers and children and it is hoped others will remember and get the habit of attending and bringing some one to 4 p. m.

OPENS NEW STORE

ham has recently opened and boys furnishing Vandagriff building, one the City Bakery. Mr. a formal opening Saturday well pleased with the word him thus far.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

We do not often grow reminiscent,
but we just happen to recall the
days when Artesia had a street
sprinkler and we are not so very old
either, however, it is not the intention
of this reminder to start an argument
among the old timers as to how
long ago this was.

THE GAS MAN

In the hectic days following the
war the Nation was very much
concerned as to whether there would
be enough petroleum left to supply
public needs, and the gas man was
frequently suspected of adding dish
water and discarded crank shaft
lubricants to the products he retailed
to the public. This period of
doubt and fraud has been followed by
competition over the equality of
gasoline, and some of the big
companies have protected their reputations
by sealing tanks after they
have filled them. In other cases the
gasoline has been colored in order to
distinguish it. "Tricks of the trade"
have run the gamut of time in all
industries and all lines of business,
and evidently the gasoline situation
has greatly improved.

DESTROY THE TUMBLE WEED

Prevalence of hay fever in the
summer months, is ascribed to the
presence of the tumble weed by
some medical authorities. We just
happen to remember that there are
a number of healthy tumble weed
patches in Artesia, which are growing
right along undisturbed. We do
not claim to be authority on the hay
fever question, but the destruction of
the tumble weed patches around
over the city would be a good
ridance even though they are not
responsible for the fever.

It occurred to us that this situation
could be handled by the Boy
Scout organization. To say the
least it would not be a bad idea to
include the tumble weed's destruction
as one of the Scout objectives for
the year.

THE PREMIUM ON COTTON STAPLE

There are many factors yet in the
making which may effect the cotton
situation next fall. While it is generally
agreed that the outlook for a
better cotton price is encouraging,
increased acreage in the west may
overcome the loss of acreage in the
Mississippi Valley, caused by the
flood conditions, but one ray of hope
seen by local growers is that the
staple on Pecos Valley is likely to
command a good premium.

Soil and climatic conditions here
are very favorable for the growing
of a fine staple and it appears that
cotton is destined to be one of the
principle crops of the valley, farmers
would do well to consider the
one advantage few other sections
have. There is no reason why the
Pecos valley can not produce a staple
equal to that produced in the Salt
River valley in Arizona.

EDDY COUNTY UNIT SETS PACE (State Health Department)

The Eddy County Health department,
consisting of the full-time
health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett, the
full-time health nurse, Miss Edith
Clement, and the part-time clerk,
Miss Eunice Herring, are setting up
one of the best records in the state
for successful team-work. Miss
Clement's April narrative report is
well worth reproducing in full.

"This month Dr. Puckett (county
health officer) and I did complete
physical examinations on the high
school boys of Artesia who were
planning to enter the track meet.
Out of the sixteen boys examined
two were found to be unfit to com-



WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

COLORS

Generally stated there are seven
colors and they are violet, indigo,
blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
In botany it is considered that there
are eight principal colors classified
as white, gray, black, brown, yellow,
green, blue and red.

"All the colors of the rainbow" are
more pronounced and brilliant to the
eyes of children than they appear to
the vision of grownups. A rainbow
is a luminous bow or arch appearing
in the clouds opposite the sun.
Every rainbow exhibits the prismatic
colors. These are produced chiefly
by the refraction of the light in
passing through the rain drops and
partly also by its reflection from
the back of the drops.

Never in the history of the world
has there been such a vogue for
color as there is at present. Pastel
shades are being adopted by builders
of a Spanish type of houses, and
bright cheerful colors are now taking
the place of sombre black and
other conservative decorations.

Perhaps the most vivid displays in
colors are seen on the new automobiles.
The shades are beautiful, and
concerns like the General Motors
follow the suggestions of artists of
recognized ability who are employed
in behalf of the manufacturers of
Dueso to scour the world for that
which may be most resplendent in
decoration made possible by the new
paints. These new paints are as
much ahead of old paints as new
automobiles are ahead of horse-
drawn vehicles.

One automobile manufacturer has
produced a full line of machines
painted and decorated to represent
the plumage of different varieties
of birds. Another scheme is to copy
the shades of nature and animals of
the forests. Art has been captured
as a commercial science. The results
are appearing not only on automobiles,
but on railroad locomotives as well,
where we are astonished and
pleased to behold the Colonial colors
of buff and blue, and the Virginia
state colors of gold and green. Railroad
coaches are also crawling out
of their conservative jackets.

Wearing apparel, household
furniture, and everything that people
look at is searching for the best that
exists "in the new colors." Ships,
shoes, toys, refrigerators, sewing
machines, bedsteads, bathroom
fixtures and signs have entered the
riot and race of new vogues and colors.

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pete in the contests and one was
conditioned.

"We have spent a great deal of
time stressing five point school
children this month, as the contest for
the highest percentage between the
school rooms closed on May 1st. All
of the reports are not in, but so far,
improvements are showing up
remarkably. However, the percentages
are not nearly as high as we would
like them to be. The Eddy County
Health Department is giving a first
aid cabinet to the school room with
the highest per cent.

"There was one case of smallpox
in Carlsbad, but as every contact and
many others were immediately
vaccinated, no new cases developed.
Word was sent out that we would
vaccinate the native children at the
preschool conference and for the
whole week natives of all ages came
to our office for "Vacuna."

"Our preschool conferences have
been very interesting this month.

"The home hygiene and care of
the sick class has completed the
course of instruction and as a whole
the grades made were very good.
Dr. Puckett took the class on two
trips of inspection to the cafes, meat
markets and city water and sewage
disposal plants. Keen interest was
shown in the conditions found. Also
a section of the class was invited to
witness an appendectomy at the
Eddy County Hospital. The doctor
who gave the anaesthetic in a very
interesting way explained everything
as the operation proceeded.

"The Artesia Central school had
had a health crusade this past term,
the result of which has been the
reduction of their number of under-
weights from 82 to 35 for about 255
pupils, beside a much better attitude
toward health and hygienic principles
among both teachers and pupils."

Note the percentage of boys found
physically unfit to participate in an
athletic contest. Undoubtedly such
conditions prevail in other schools.
While contests of this sort may not
do great harm to a normal person,
they can work irreparable injury to
one who is already below par. No
team should be built upon material
of this sort. Every candidate should
have a complete and competent physical
examination before being accepted,
and those who cannot pass
should be excluded. If the condition
is remediable, this may act as a
stimulus to have the defect corrected.

An athlete, above all others should
be as nearly as possible an example
of physical perfection for others to
emulate.

MORE PRECIPITATION NEEDED OVER STATE SAYS WEATHER REPORT

The first half of the week was
warm and dry turning much colder
Saturday night, with high winds,
and light precipitation in northern
districts along with frosty weather.
More precipitation, however, is
urgently needed over the state, especially
in east and south counties
where planting has largely been suspended,
ranges are becoming poor,
lacking new growth, and spring
grain and winter wheat are drying
up. Considerable of the winter
wheat is beyond recovery and has
been abandoned. Elsewhere over
the state ranges are fair and stock
in fair to good condition, with
lambling favorably under way in
northern districts, and a large increase
anticipated. The first cutting of
alfalfa is progressing in southern
valleys where cotton and cantaloupe
planting continue. Northward
the planting of corn and beans
continues, many districts having finished
with corn, while a few still
sowing oats. The damage, if any to
fruit by the present cold period, is
not yet apparent.

Aurora: Range is good and improving,
green grass coming along
finely. Rather dry, windy week and
we need rain; all stock in fine condition.
Lambing will begin about
the 12th and prospects are favorable
for large increase.

Springer: The lambing season is
at hand and reports indicate that
the increase will be large. The
weather has been fine for ewes and
lambs, and there is plenty of water
and new grass.

Chacon: Planting is well along
and crops are coming up in fair
condition; moderate week, closing cold;
somewhat ahead of normal season.

Ione: Warm and dry most of the
week and farm work delayed by
dry soil, needing rain. Winter
wheat mostly gone, pastures and
range poor, and little done thus far
in gardening; backward season.

Quemado: Corn and oats being
planted and range coming nicely.
Rather windy weather, with warm
nights and clear days.

Servilleta: Moderate temperature
most of the week, but closing cold.
Winter wheat looking well, not much
planted. Range and pastures doing
pretty good.

Bluewater: Good growing week,
where there was moisture, but generally
rain is badly needed. Seed
will not come up till land has been
irrigated. Cattle are only fairly
good on the range.

Ft. Bayard: Dry, warm weather
with some wind during the week and
soil is rapidly drying out. Grass has
not shown much improvement, but
cattle are still looking good. Spring
grain which is up looks good, but is
needing moisture. Some ground is
still to be prepared for planting.

Colmor: What little farming that
is being done in this locality is practically
at a standstill on account of
drouth—no water in the reservoir;
pastures and range are very dry, also
alfalfa.

Portales: Weather continues dry
and no farm work to speak of. What
little wheat was sown is suffering
from lack of moisture. On the
night of the 7th high wind began
from the southwest and a gale continued
Sunday Roswell: Another
week without precipitation and temperatures
above the normal. Light
showers Wednesday from Dexter
south and southeast, but insufficient
to be of value. Range poor, with
no growth; livestock fair. Cotton
planting under way, but high drying
winds have injured some cotton and
other tender plants.

Taos: Planting mostly finished,
except some corn and beans. We
had a nice rain Saturday night,
followed by about one inch of snow,
strong winds and dust storm prior.

Levy: Ranges need rain. Planting
cotton, corn and cantaloupes continues,
some coming up with rather
spotted stand. First cutting of
alfalfa under way. Strong winds the
7th and 8th blew off some small
fruit.

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PRESBYTERIAN CLASS ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET

One of the prettiest functions of the Presbyterian church during the past year was held last Friday evening when the intermediate class of the Bible school entertained their mothers and grandmothers to a delightful banquet. The young folks sponsored the entire affair including invitations, hand made place cards, bandeaus as well as loading the table with all kinds of "good eats." At 6:30 p. m., the mothers and grandmothers were escorted to the dining table. A chicken supper was served with ice cream and cake. Rev. J. P. Sinclair, teacher of the class headed the table. Following the supper, short speeches were made by members on topics such as, "What the church means to us," "What the Sunday School means to us," "What we owe to our homes." The mothers then expressed their appreciation and enjoyment of such a unique occasion. It was decided to make the mother's banquet an annual affair. After supper the class entertained their guests with music and games. The members of the class are: Thelma McCaw, Jeanne Wheatley, Shirley Hnulik, Maude Olds, Grace Sinclair, Boyd Wright, Wallace Gates, Richard Wheatley, Lester Frizzell, Eugene Boans, Mark Carraway, Cavett Jackson, Frank Clowe, Frank Olds, Jack McCaw, Edley Finley, Fletcher and John W. Collins, Jesse Carrol Paris.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Velma Smith was the honor guest at a "shower" which was also a complete surprise, and was given by Miss Nellie Gray last Thursday evening. After several rounds of bringe lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Glenda Gray. At the completion of this feature of the party a messenger boy arrived with a package for Miss Smith, which contained an assortment of pretty gifts for the prospective bride, whose wedding occurs next month. The guest list included the honor guest, the Misses Elizabeth Hogue, Ruth McFadden, Alma Norton, Viola Pearson, Ruth Morgan and Marjorie Wingfield, and Mesdames C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Una Hutcheon, Eileen Gage and Fred Cole.

PARENTS' CLUB

The parents of next year's Freshman class met at the home of Rex Wheatley last Tuesday afternoon and organized a Freshman Parents' club. Mrs. Wheatley was elected president. The organization will be completed later and the interests of the Freshman class will be the inspiration for the activities of the club.

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SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The Sophomore class picnicked at the Oasis last Wednesday evening and had lots of fun swimming and disposing of a bountiful picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Covey and Mr. Eaves were the chaperones.

YOUNG FOLKS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Dell Beckett last Friday evening. The hour was advanced to six o'clock in order that the girls might be free to practice for the operetta in the evening. The usual program was given. There was also a very interesting report by Miss Lois Gable of the State Missionary Conference recently held in El Paso, to which Miss Gable was delegate from the organization. The Artesia society is on the honor roll of the States Society and the record of its achievements as given by Miss Gable in El Paso was one of the outstanding reports of the Young Peoples' program. This is the last meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Dell as the Beckett family have rented their house and Mrs. Beckett and Elsie Dell will be for the summer at Hope, where they will have apartments at the home of Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift. During the vacation the boys will be with their father, who is employed near Carlsbad.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL ORGANIZED MONDAY

The committee elected by the board of directors of the Women's Club to take charge of the Girl Scout organization, met at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox last Monday afternoon and perfected an organization of the Girls' Scout Council. Mrs. W. C. Martin was chosen commissioner, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, deputy commissioner, Mrs. D. L. Grimm, treasurer and Mrs. Cox, secretary. Miss Helen Sage has consented to be captain of one troop and Mrs. George Threlkeld will be captain of the other.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

The Young Mothers' Club will picnic in the park at 4 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. E. N. Bigler at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Sunshine Class will meet with Mrs. Frank Miller at 2:30 p. m.

"A PAGEANT OF FLOWERS"

The charm of childhood, the charm of the out-of-doors with its green grass and trees, the charm of a late afternoon in early summer all combined to make the "Pageant of Flowers" a most attractive thing. It was held in the city park last Sunday afternoon, beginning at half past five o'clock and was given by the first five grades of the schools under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Hogue, director of music, and with the efficient assistance of the teachers of the grades and Miss Miriam McMahon, accompanist. The flowers, the birds, the rain-clouds, the dew-drops and the sunbeams, all in their characteristic garb and making a brilliant picture, met in the park and sang and danced on the green, while waiting for the arrival of the queen, little Elsie Jernigan. At length she came, a sweet little sovereign in a pretty robe of white and was escorted to her throne the sunbeams bearing her long train. Then while she held court little Helen Hutcheon gave a pretty flower dance for her amusement, Josephine Payne gave a series of three delightful songs and Helen Keiser, a wonderful little dancer, gave the closing number of this enjoyable pageant.

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MISSIONARY PLAY

On Sunday evening the Young Women's class of the Presbyterian church put on a Missionary play, entitled "A Persian Village." In a picturesque and dramatic manner, life in Moslem lands was brought before the appreciative audience. The following took part, Mesdames Sinclair, Wheatley, Gittinger, Misses Inez Jones, Hazel Bynum, Marjorie Wingfield, Clara Spencer, Grace Sinclair.

Members of the primary department, Joan Wheatley, Wanda Cook, Virginia Gates and Avis Clowe, presented in a charming manner their playlet entitled "Missionary Dollies."

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A MAY PARTY

The guests had an illusion of fairy land on entering the W. C. Martin home last Friday afternoon for a May party given by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Flowers were everywhere in profusion, festoons of streamers in enchanting colors reached from the center of the two rooms to the four corners of each. Myriads of bright winged butterflies were on curtains, suspended from above and met the eye in numerous places, such as the score cards, the tips of the pencils, the handles of the little baskets that held the candy. Even the invitations bidding the guests to this charming party were hidden beneath the wings of butterflies. There were seven tables for bridge and each table carried out in decoration and refreshments one of the following color schemes—yellow, green, orchid, pink, white, blue, and apricot. These colors also appeared in the decorating festoons.

The refreshments were served in two courses, Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. C. E. Brown assisting the hostesses. A unique feature of the refreshments was the white punch with a pink cube of ice in every glass and the individual cakes decorated with butterflies. Altogether this is said to have been one of the most elaborate and beautiful social events in Artesia for a long time.

There were no prizes for playing but a beautiful yellow basket of white roses and larkspur was given Mrs. Grimm, who held high score an equally beautiful white basket of pink roses and larkspur was presented to Mrs. Russell who made low score.

Present were Mesdames Atkeson, G. R. Brainard, V. L. Gates, Wheatley, Corbin, J. H. Jackson, John Lanning, C. Bert Smith, Rowan, Harrell, Landis Feather, Chester Russell, Will Linell, L. P. Evans, Louis Cole, Deyton Recer, D. L. Grimm, George Threlkeld, C. V. Lee, Lewis Story, Mann, Seale, Bowers, Kimbrough, J. T. Reid, Albert Richards, C. E. Brown and Cash Austin, of Farmington.

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ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. HAVE BIG FEED

The members of the Artesia Volunteer fire department and their families enjoyed a big ice cream and cake supper at the Bullock banquet hall on Monday evening. Ice cream, cake and soda pop was served in abundance. Each member of the company brought his wife, children and mother to enjoy the occasion.

The supper was made possible by the donation of Mrs. Lorena Crouch, who recently made a nice donation to the fire company for excellent work done in fighting a fire, which endangered her property. The fire chief and others went to the home of Mrs. Crouch and escorted her to the scene of the festivities on the fire truck.

In order to make the occasion more of a success, the troop of Boy Scouts who were meeting nearby on the same night were invited to participate in the refreshments.

A suggestion that the telephone operators should have a portion of the refreshments, was carried out by members of the department and refreshments were sent to the telephone exchange and were served to the "hello girls." The telephone company operators are important factors in giving alarms and emergency calls when the volunteer fire department are needed to combat any flames.

As a finale to the evening's entertainment, the small children of the fire department members were allowed to ride on the fire truck while a run was being made to the west part of the city. Without a doubt, this free ride will cause several of the youngsters to become members of the company as soon as the age limit will permit.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

"Japan" was the subject and Anna Louise Gage, the leader at the meeting of the Methodist Junior Missionary Society, which was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Richards last Monday afternoon. The usual refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Richards.

MARRIED

C. G. Pendergrass and Miss Beulah Welsh were married last Sunday, the 14th, by Judge Doering at his home on the Cottonwood. These young people were highly esteemed members of the Cottonwood community before their removal to Artesia some time ago.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates were hosts to the Evening Bridge Club last Tuesday evening entertaining an extra table of players. There was also several substitutes. The usual excellent supper was served at seven o'clock. The special guests and substitutes were Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kneale and Mesdames Brooks, Rowan and Reuben Paine.

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MRS. OLDS HONORED

Mrs. E. F. Olds was honored by the Eastern Star with a party last Thursday afternoon on her departure to make her home in Alamogordo. All of the Stars were invited to be present at the party, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry. While much of the time was given over to visiting there were a number of diverting games and each Star present wrote some sentiment in a memory book for Mrs. Olds. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments. Mesdames J. H. Jackson and E. T. Jernigan composed the entertainment committee for the afternoon. Mrs. Olds and daughter, Miss Maude, have gone to Roswell where they will remain for the present in order that the young girl may receive treatment from a specialist for an affection of the eyes. Frank Olds went directly to join his father, who is established in the plumbing business in Alamogordo.

WELFARE COMMITTEE HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The General Welfare Committee of the Women's Club, which has been in charge of the milk campaign for the schools, met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Allinger, yesterday afternoon and closed up the business for the year. The meeting of yesterday, however, was principally of a social nature. There was a game or two, in one of which, a cake guessing game, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, won the prize. Ice cream and angel food cake were served. The social features of the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Story.

See last page for additional society items.

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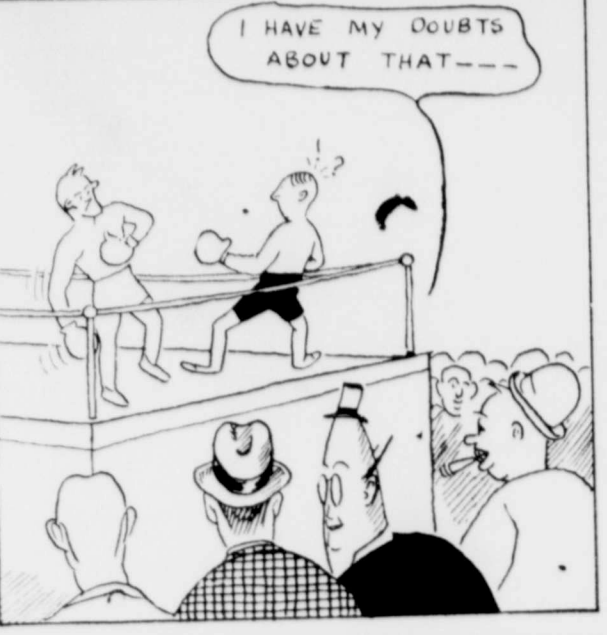
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Harlequin Prune Salad

REMOVE the pits from large, meaty prunes, which have been steamed and allowed to cool. Mix cream cheese with a little cream, mayonnaise and nut meats, and mold in prune form. Place a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf and alternate the prunes and cheese on the pineapple, using three prunes and three cheese prunes. In the center of the pineapple place a maraschino cherry. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Pear and Pineapple Salad in Pastry Shells

Make the shells of flaky pastry baked on the outside of muffin or patty tins. When baked, slip the shells from the pans and set aside to cool. The filling will require: 2 Large Mellow Pears or 6 Halves of Canned Pear
2 Slices of Canned Pineapple
4 Cupful of White Grapes Halved and Seeded
1/2 Cupful of Maraschino Cherries

Cut the pears and the pineapple in dice, mix the three fruits together and set away in a very cold place to drain and chill. Add half a cupful of maraschino cherries cut in bits, sweeten slightly and mix with a little whipped cream dressing. Fill the pastry shells, serve on

lace-paper doilies, dot each serving with a spoonful of the dressing and garnish with a halved maraschino cherry.

Tomato, Lettuce and Tuna Fish Salad

Select large, firm, regular sized tomatoes; scald, peel and remove pulp. Drain and flake a pound can of tuna fish, mix with half a cupful of stiff mayonnaise or boiled dressing, adding a tablespoonful of capers and half a cupful of chopped celery; fill the tomatoes and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with whirls of the dressing.

Belgium Prune Salad

Soak, steam and chill large California prunes. Remove the stone from a slit in the side of each and fill with the following: Two stalks of celery chopped very fine; one tablespoonful finely chopped walnut meats; two stuffed olives finely chopped. Moisten with mayonnaise and fill the prunes. Stand on tender lettuce leaves and place a star cut from canned pimento on each.

Tropic Salad

Select half as many large ripe bananas as there are guests to be served. Cut them in halves lengthwise, and remove the fruit without blemishing the skins. Dice the bananas and mix them with half

their quantity each of diced celery, pitted white or red cherries, canned or fresh, and grapefruit cut in small sections. Moisten with fruit mayonnaise and heap fruit in the banana boats. Serve on lettuce garnished with bits of pimento.

Orange Sandwich Salad

Cut large seedless oranges which have been peeled into quarter inch slices. Put these together, sandwich fashion, with the following mixture between: Mix together a cupful of chopped canned pineapple, half a cupful of very finely diced celery, and half a green pepper, shredded; moisten with French fruit dressing. Place the orange sandwiches on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced maraschino cherries.

Prune Tulip Salad

Large, meaty prunes are required for this salad. Soak and steam the prunes till tender, cool and remove pits carefully through slits in the ends. Then cut the prunes down from the top almost through, in four quarters, spread open in tulip shape, and arrange on lettuce leaves. In the center of each prune place a small ball of cream cheese sprinkled rather thickly with paprika. Serve with mayonnaise or fruit salad dressing.

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The major portion of this land is located in the County of Chaves. No bid will be accepted for less than thirty-five cents per acre annual rental, and no person will be permitted to bid at said sale, who has not, prior to the time set therefor deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his Agent in charge, cash or certified exchange, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held and applied in payment of bid, together with all costs of advertising and expenses incidental to the sale, and if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand the balance due including the cost of advertising and the first year's rental on the said lands, the deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. Lease contract will be on Form

No. 39, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished any person interested upon application. The contract will require the lessee to commence the drilling of a well on some portion of the lands within six months from the date of the lease and complete the same with reasonable diligence to a depth of two thousand feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities shall be encountered at a lesser depth. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 1927.
B. F. PANKEY,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First publication May 19, 1927; last publication July 28, 1927.
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CLOVIS GIRLS ARE WINNERS IN STATE TYPING CONTESTS

Pauline Garton, Clovis high school student is the winner of the New Mexico state typewriting contest held at Albuquerque Saturday. Miss Garton carried a slight lead over Lawrence Hines of Albuquerque high school. Frances Hess of Las Cruces won third place. All three participated in the amateur division.

Helen Cook of Clovis won the novice class championship and a free trip to New York for the international contests this year. Estelle Dushek of Deming was second and Alice Crooks of Albuquerque third.

TURN ABOUT IS—

In an Indiana town where a grocer bought a multigraph and did outside jobs for his friends the editor has put in a line of canned goods and is doing a nice business. In a few years the editor will have the biggest grocery in town and the grocer will be wondering what evil spirit led him into the printing business.—Lyons (Kansas) News.

The pas-as-you-leave cars are not wholly a success; two Scotchmen starved to death recently.
See Mann Drug Co. ad on page four.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

May 9, 1927.
In the District Court:
No. 4433 Suit on Contract, George J. Martin vs. G. L. Marrs NENE; E¹/₂NWNE 27-17-26.
May 11, 1927.
In the District Court.
4431 Suit on debt. Tom Smith vs. Maljamar Oil & Gas Co. \$1600.
No. 4432 Suit on verbal contract. Tom Smith vs. Maljamar Oil & Gas Co. \$9,562.00.
May 12, 1927.
Oil & Gas Lease:
W. I. Johnson to Pool Oil & Gas Co. SW¹/₄ 32-22-27.
Warranty Deed:
W. R. Dodson to Dover Phillips \$1.00 one fourth interest in the S¹/₂SW¹/₄ 1-16-24. R. A. Toffelmire to S. W. Templeton \$1.00 lot 8, block 32, Stevens Add. to Town of Carlsbad.
May 13, 1927.
Assignment Tax Sale Certificate:
R. B. Armstrong to R. P. Morrison SENW 18-17-21; lot 4, sec. 18-17-21; Lot 3, sec. 18-17-21; lot 2, sec. 18-17-21.
May 14, 1927.
Sale of Oil & Gas Royalty:
G. E. Sechrist to Panhandle Co-Operative Royalty Co. W¹/₂SW 29-18-26.
Oil & Gas Lease:
J. W. Vandagriff to C. R. Vandagriff sec 7-8-17 and 18, twp. 18 S., R. 30. E. J. Breen to Pool Oil & Gas Co. SWNE 6-24-28 (4-26). J. N. Nevenger to Pool Oil & Gas Co. SW 31-22-27 (4-27).
Location Notice:
Joe Morosi ex-parte sec. 14-21-25.
Warranty Deeds:
Fred Croom to Clara Croom \$10 W¹/₂ 5-16-25. H. P. Larsh, et als to F. S. Rice \$160.00 Lot 4, Blk. 3, Tyler Add. to Art. F. S. Rice to S. Edgerton Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 3, Tyler Add. Art. H. P. Larsh to F. S. Rice \$100.00 Lot 3, Blk. 3, Tyler Add., Art. S. Edgerton to Fred S. Rice \$100 E¹/₂SW; W¹/₂SE 28-17-26. S. B. Smith to Jno. Guitar et als Lots 3 and 4; S¹/₂NW 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 6; NWNE 20-23-25; N¹/₂N¹/₂; S¹/₂N¹/₂; S¹/₂NE; N¹/₂SE 1; NE¹/₂ SE; SENE 3; W¹/₂SW; SW NW; SESW 4; SENE; S¹/₂SE 5; N¹/₂NE 8; NW¹/₄ 9-24-25; SESW 20; W¹/₂NW; NENW 29; 24-26; SW 7-23-26.
May 16, 1927.
Oil & Gas Lease:
Mary S. Hegler to Pool Oil & Gas Co. NW¹/₄ 32-22-27
Application for renewal Oil & Gas Lease:
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. to State of New Mexico. SENW 15-16-28.
Deeds:
S. B. Smith to Jno Guitar, et als \$10.00 SWSW 15; SENE 20-24-25. G. A. Chester to C. P. Pardue \$1.00 E¹/₂SE 13-17-20; SENW Lots 2-3-4, sec. 18-17-21. A. C. Crozier to E. L. Umphreys Lot 226, Sec. 1-18-26; Fairchild's farm lands. Woodbine cemetery to Preston Dunn \$50 Lot 23, Blk. 17, Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia. W. B. Turner to J. D. Tant \$10.00 N¹/₂NE 9; N¹/₂NW 10-16-25. J. D. Tant to W. D. Adams N¹/₂NE 9; N¹/₂NW 10-16-25.

HEADLINES THAT HURT

A Kansas paper greatly offended the baby's parents when it placed a birth notice under the general head, "Picked Up Around the Streets."—Hiawatha World.

death—this heading—Matched and Snatched.—Tribune.

LISTENING IN

Doctor: "But I can't understand talking in his wife's name."
Wife: "Well, can't you something to make him speak distinctly?"

Holstein Milk

ITS ADVANTAGES AS A SUMMER FOOD FOR INFANTS

Read what others have to say:

"I have noticed that infants which have been fed on good, clean Holstein milk have made much better gains and also had less summer bowel troubles than children fed on other cow's milk."—N. B. Pauler, M. D., Waterloo, Ill.

A manager of one of the Walker-Gordon Laboratories is authority for the following statement: "Our experience with an exclusive herd of Holstein cows has given us 50% better results in infant feeding than heretofore when we had either mixed breeds or some other breed wholly."

Finley's Sanitary Dairy

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Phone 102

Eat More Artesia Ice Cream

The only ice cream factory in the Pecos Valley using virus cream, which process of treating cream renders it absolutely free from bacteria and disease germs.

It pays to patronize home industry. Ice cream will be sold from Bodys Ice Cream Factory—quarts, 40c; gallons, \$1.40; two gallons or more at \$1.25 per gallon.

TELEPHONE 100

BODDYS ICE CREAM AND BOTTLING WORKS
410 SOUTH FIRST STREET

DON'T GAMBLE

On Your Crop

Ten minutes of hail may ruin your entire crop and profit for the year. There is lots of satisfaction in knowing that you are fully protected by old line insurance. backed by a large surplus.

The Cost Is Little, The Satisfaction is Great
Let's Talk It Over Before Its Too Late!

Gilbert & Collins
GENERAL INSURANCE

THE NEW STATE SHINE PARLOR

(FORMERLY THE MIDWAY SHINE PARLOR)

Located three doors east of our old stand
A nice comfortable place for our customers.
Come in and try our service.
LADIES SHINES A SPECIALTY
MILTON KELLY, Prop.

LIVE STOCK

WISDOM FOR LIVE STOCK

Today must be placed on the side of farming and this is important in live-stock. The producer who does not production and marketing to markets and costs will successful live stock farmer to get the greatest profit from his finished W. W. Shay, swine extension at the North Carolina. The man who had 175 pounds each on a total of 13,125 had a price of \$15 per pig. The value at the station was \$1,968.75. If the price was \$18 per pig, the value would have been \$2,970. The gross price would have been \$1,001.25. If the cost of the pig was \$7 per hundred, the net profit on the car would be \$292.25 minus yard charges.

Summer and Winter Farm Animals. Summer and winter farm animals is a fine practice to be done both summer and winter for many reasons. In the farm animals, when they are in the year, during the winter season they are made more than when compelled to be in the wet, cold manure. If they do not get all plastered with urine and it is difficult to brush and there is nothing so good as straw, and it should be well preserved and added to the manure what is spread on the fields. There is quite an abundance of it can be made of great value as bedding. In fact, for use for most of the things it back on the fields belongs after the winter.

Brother Chambers is a Kentuckian, while yet young, he possesses the quality and power of our old time

THE CHURCHES

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

E. C. Henderson, in charge
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
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 Sunday, May 22, "Soul and Body."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PAULS MISSION (Episcopal)

Cor. Grand Ave. and 6th St.
Vesper services at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 15th. Special music.
Everyone is cordially invited.
Rev. G. W. Palmer, Rector

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay
A. S. Dowd, Pastor.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. O. Brown, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service. Sermon subject: "A Well Spent Day."
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Velma Smith, president.
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject: "Eleven Haunted Men."
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian Church, Monday, May 23rd. John S. Chambers, the well known preacher of Carlsbad will do the preaching. He is a musician as well as a preacher, uses the hand saw very effectively in telling the story in song.
Brother Chambers is a Kentuckian, while yet young, he possesses the quality and power of our old time

preachers, whose messages were of the Word and with conviction. If you enjoy hearing gospel messages, good singing and fellowship in prayers, come out and feast with us upon the Bread of Life each evening at 7:30 p. m.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth and Grand
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor
Res. 407 W. Richardson
Phone 26
9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning worship. Text: "Cast the net on the right side of the ship." John 21:6.
6:30 p. m., Sunday, Epworth League. Study of: "Choice of a Career." Taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.

7:30 p. m., Sunday, evening service. Sermon text: "A Disciple of Jesus, but Secretly."
7:30 p. m., Monday and Wednesday, review and examination on Leadership Training Course.
7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Community Orchestra.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium.
A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

THIRD ROBBER OF ELIDA BANK CAPTURED THURS.

CLOVIS.—A. F. Lemons, believed to have been connected with the Elida N. M. bank robbery on April 22, was being returned here Thursday night from Jefferson, Texas, where he was arrested earlier in the day.
Lemons is the third man to be arrested in connection with the holdup. The other two are alleged to have confessed.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249
Sunday, May 22nd.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "What about a day when everything seems to go wrong?"—a sermon on the question, "Do all things really work together for good?"
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Popular peoples' service. Junior choir and orchestra. Sermon subject—the last of the series of model sermons—"The Model Daughter." A special invitation extended to mothers, daughters and Girl Scouts.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., praise, prayer and Bible study.
The common objection to the church because of the imperfect lives of its members forgets that the

GIVING BACK THE BIBLE TO OUR CHILDREN

This nation of ours was intended by the "founding fathers" to be reared and nurtured in religion. To utilize part of the long summer vacation period for the purposes of religious education is the aim of the Daily Vacation Bible School which is sweeping over the land. Over forty thousand schools were held in the United States last summer. Artesia wants to fall in line with the movement this summer and so the Methodist and Presbyterian churches have agreed to cooperate in sponsoring such a school which will probably open on Monday, June 6th. Thorough work will be done under competent teachers. The following grades will be taught this summer—kindergarten (last year only), primary grades, 1, 2, and 3, junior grades 1, 2, and 3 (or children 5 and 6, and the first six grades of the public schools). The school will meet in the early forenoons only and thus avoid the extreme hot weather.

TO Be Frank About It

"Jones is musical, I understand. What does he play on?"
"The neighbors' nerves."

Silent Night

"How was that banquet last night?"
"Very quiet. They had neither soup nor after-dinner speakers."

Sure Sign

"Dolly, I wish you'd come over and meet my mother."
"Oh, John, this is so sudden!"

Natural, Too

Betty—The ocean is a beautiful thing, isn't it?
Alice—Yes, it's all water-waved.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i
church is only a school of Christian character. We do not object to a university because all its students do not take an honor degree."

BASEBALL

Sunday, May 22

3:00 P. M.

East Main Diamond



Artesia OILERS

—VS.—

Hagerman

Boy, she's going to be a hot one, so don't miss it.

E. B. BULLOCK

FEED, FLOUR, COAL, HAY, SEEDS

Artesia, New Mexico

Dependable Merchandise—Dependable Dealings

Santa Fe Economy

Increases Capacity—Decreases Costs

Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employees handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
3. Larger locomotives, bigger trains, and heavier carloads in which shippers have rendered very valuable aid.
4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
5. More scientific firing and handling of locomotives and trains by the men.

We Ask Your Continued Assistance in Meeting These Transportation Problems.

And we promise you our best efforts to render steadily improved service, although the Full Crew and Train Limit laws in some states limit greatly our possibilities for further economies.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.



Vulcanize

AND GET MORE MILES from YOUR TIRES

Immediate repair of cut or bruises will add thousands of miles to your tire service—

See that it is done by expert workmen—a clean-cut, built-in repair by factory-trained men.

THE Firestone REPAIR MATERIALS

are used exclusively in our vulcanizing department. Balloon tire repairs a specialty with us. Our service car will promptly respond to a call.

Pior's Service Station

Phone 41
CARS WASHED AND GREASED

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Firestone TIRE

Stock Items

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ewes to see that dung is kept. Keep them clipped during the breeding

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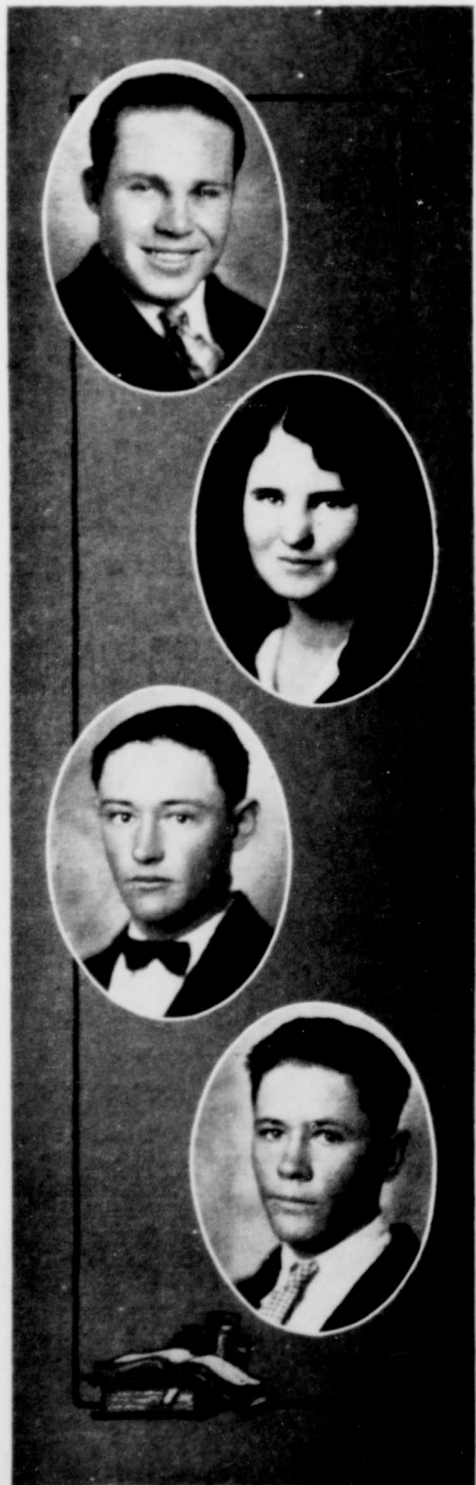


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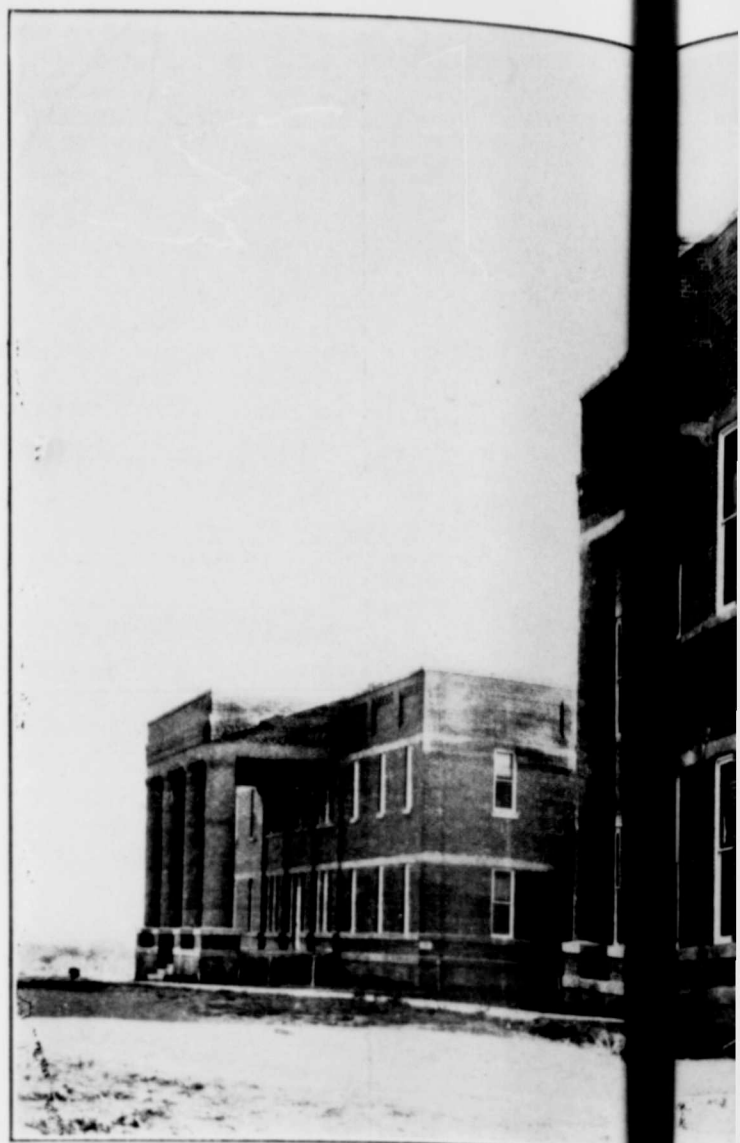
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SOPHOMORE "B" CLASS



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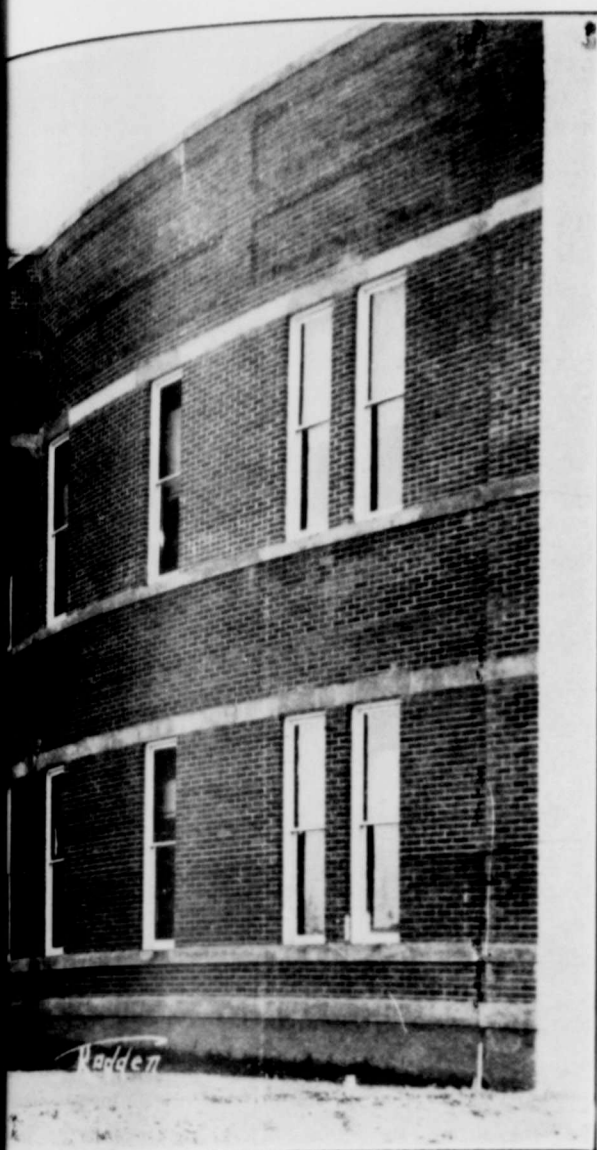


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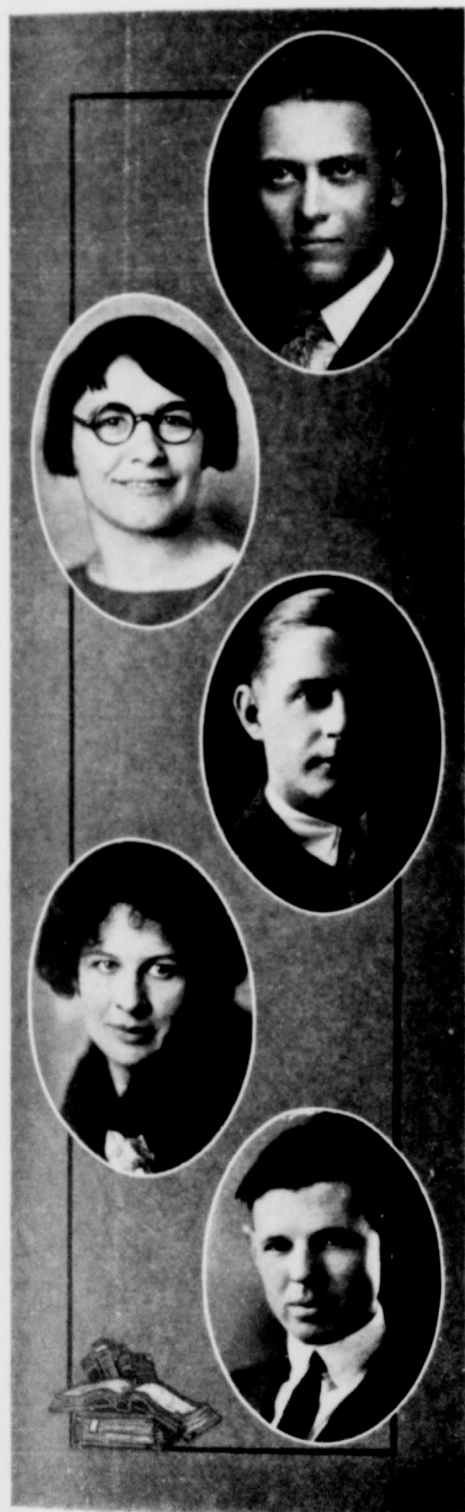
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FRESHMAN "A" CLASS



FRESHMAN "B" CLASS

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DAIRY FACTS

SOY BEANS GOOD FOR DAIRY COWS

The recent increase in acreage of soy beans throughout the corn belt territory brings up the question as to whether soy beans or soy bean oil meal can be profitably used as a substitute for other protein feeds. It is a commonly recognized fact that the chief problem in feeding the dairy cow is to find a satisfactory protein supplement for the grains which are raised on the farm.

Considerable experimental data has been collected on this subject by different experiment stations. In a feeding test with dairy cows at the Ohio station they found that linseed meal was slightly superior to ground soy beans when fed in equal amounts as a supplement. This finding does not agree with the results at some other stations. At the Iowa station the amount of milk was decreased but the amount of butterfat was slightly increased by using ground soy beans as compared to linseed meal. The South Dakota station found a slight increase in milk but no increase in the amount of fat with soy beans. The Indiana station increased both the milk and the fat by using ground soy beans. The Kansas station found that the use of a large amount of ground soy beans tended to produce soft butterfat.

From these results we may conclude that ground soy beans are equal to linseed meal in the ordinary dairy ration. It is unwise to use them in excess on account of the danger of producing soft butter. In the Ohio experiments the ration fed consisted of equal parts of ground corn, ground oats and ground soy beans for the grain. This grain mixture was fed in the following proportions: One pound of grain, one pound hay and three pounds silage.

Tests with soy bean oil meal have produced similar results to those with ground soy beans. At the Ohio station the soy bean oil meal produced slightly better results in both milk and butterfat production than an equal amount of linseed meal. The Indiana station found that there was no practical difference between the two feeds in balancing up the dairy ration.

The results of these different tests would indicate that Iowa farmers can grow more of their supplements for dairy rations than they have been doing in the past. Soy beans are one legume that can be raised on soil that is slightly acid. They make a good substitute where other legumes have been a failure. Many people are raising them instead of oats on account of their beneficial effect on the soil and the fact that they are as good, if not better, money crop.

Milking Machine Saves Owner Time and Expense

Recent investigations by the farm mechanics department of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, have shown that even in a small dairy herd of ten to twelve cows, considerable time and labor can be saved by using a milking machine.

On one farm it was customary for the hired man to come in from the field an hour early in the evening to help milk. With the aid of an electrically operated two-unit milking machine the farmer now does all the milking himself and does it in about one-half the time, according to F. C. Kingsley of the department. It requires about 15 minutes a day to keep the milker clean. Some trouble was experienced last summer in the milk souring. The cause was traced back to improper cleaning of the milker, and as soon as this fault was corrected no further trouble occurred.

The steps to take in keeping a milking machine clean, are: After each milking rinse the milker units in cold water. Wash them thoroughly in hot water, using brushes provided for this purpose. Washing powders are often used to help clean the parts, but good results have been obtained without using a powder. Then scald all the parts with which milk has come in contact or sterilize all parts in a steam bath. Wash out vacuum pipe and the sanitary trap at least once a week.

Milk Ration for Calf

The milk ration for the calves can be gradually increased until they are taking a total of eight quarts daily. The use of more milk than this will generally give poorer results than the limited feeding. Some people report good success by feeding a gruel to the calves after they are put on skim milk. This gruel is made of equal parts of corn meal and linseed meal boiled together. Others feed corn meal, ground oats and linseed meal.

Raising Dairy Calf

Calves that are properly grown and developed will make the most profitable cows. A large amount of care should be given to the calf throughout its entire development, but more especially during the period after it is first dropped. A large percentage of the losses comes during the first few weeks. If the mother of a calf is healthy there is no better method of feeding the calf for the first 48 hours than by leaving the calf with the mother.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

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

SAVE TIME WITH OVEN COOKERY

(Editor's Note: This is one of the series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks running exclusively in this paper. Paste it in your cook book.)

When days are fullest, and time is most precious, try an oven-cooked meal. You will save yourself many minutes

in preparation and watching. And you will be able to serve a tasty meal—the kind which will make your family exclaim, "Let's have this again soon!" The menu given today is by Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, home economics counsellor.



MRS. BELLE DEGRAF

"Let's have this again soon!"

A Delicious Even Meal

Beef and Macaroni, San Francisco

Baked Lima Beans, Paprika

Pineapple and Cheese Salad

Stanford Prune Whip Pie

Beverage

The actual cooking time for this meal is three hours. But, with a reliable stove, the cook does not need to stay in the kitchen more than half an hour!

First, heat the oven well for 9 minutes to 425 degrees, while you make a pie crust. Bake for 19 minutes. Then put meat and beans into oven, and reduce heat to "moderate," or 350 degrees. You need pay no more attention to this cooking for 3 hours, when meal is ready to serve.

A heat regulator takes the guess-work out of baking. It registers the exact degree of heat. One, made especially for oil stoves, may be fastened easily to practically any glass-door oven.



Beef and Macaroni San Francisco

Select about 2 pounds of lean beef, cut into pieces suitable for serving. Sprinkle each piece with salt and dredge with flour.

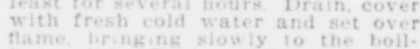
Heat drippings of fat, flour, salt pork in a frying pan, then add meat and quickly brown each piece on all sides. When browned place in a large casserole and pour over 2 cups of tomato sauce, or pureed tomato, one teaspoon of salt and enough hot water to cover meat. Add 12 or more ripe or stuffed olives. Cover casserole.

Place in a moderate oven and cook about 3 hours. An hour before meal is to be served add 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni or macaroni broken into inch lengths. If more liquid is needed add either tomato or stock.



Baked Lima Beans, Paprika

Soak lima beans overnight, or at least for several hours. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and set over flame, bringing slowly to the boiling point. Drain again, and place in a casserole or heavy pot.



Stanford Prune Whip Pie

Bake a pie crust, then add the prune whip:

1 cup prune pulp

1/2 cup sugar

2 egg whites unbeaten

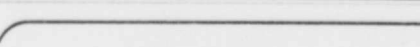
1/2 cup finely shredded almonds or walnuts

Rub stoned stewed prunes through a coarse sieve. Put sugar, prune pulp and unbeaten egg whites in a bowl and beat with a whip egg-beater until stiff enough to hold its shape. Fold in part of the nuts, then heap mixture in the baked pie crust. Sprinkle nuts on top and place on top grate of oven until nuts are delicately browned.

This is a good, substantial meal which hungry folks will relish. There are innumerable combinations which may be oven-cooked, too. For example, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes browned in the pan, onion soufflé, and custard pie. You can readily think of many others.

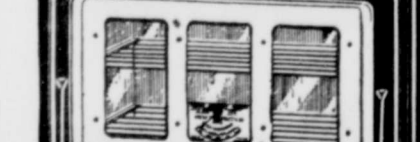
If you wash rice in two warm waters instead of cold, it will remove the starch much quicker.

(Watch this paper next week for another helpful cooking article.)



BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Many a girl marries for support, and accordingly sits down on her husband.



Get it at JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

We have a complete new stock of Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Here you can select the size and style to fit your kitchen.

Joyce-Pruit Co.

Hardware Department

LOCAL

Bert Shipp was attending court at Roswell Tuesday.

Jim Stagner was in town from Carlsbad Saturday.

Owen McClay is in El Paso this week attending the Tri-State Undertakers' Convention.

Rev. Sinclair preached for the Presbyterian congregation at Hagerman last Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Runyan came in from the Runyan ranch to attend the Baccalaureate services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was here from Hagerman Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, and attended the Baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higbee and little daughter arrived from Kansas City Saturday to visit his brother, Rev. C. C. Higbee, and family and to attend Commencement, in which Miss Delores Higbee is valedictorian of the Senior class.

A number of Artesia residents appeared at the meeting of the Eddy county commissioners court at Carlsbad last week, at which time the board of equalization heard complaints relative to the reduction of assessment valuations. The majority of valuations remained as originally set. Few reductions were allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mineer Lundquist came in recently from Wilmington, California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Muncy and other relatives and to get Mrs. Lundquist's children, LaVerne and Vernon Brookshier, who have been staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Muncy the past winter. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lundquist's sister, Mrs. John Beckett, and little daughter, Geraldine, who are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, the other Muncys and the Beckett relatives.

See Mann Drug Co. ad on page four.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

Cover with water, add 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons paprika, and 2 tablespoons butter. Cover and cook with the meat, allowing about the same time.

Is your oven so built that you can cook fish, cake, and onions in it at the same time with no blending of flavors? One manufacturer is selling just such ovens. They have such perfect air circulation that all odors are carried away. There is no the slightest blending of flavors.

Pineapple and Cheese Salad

Allow one slice of pineapple for each serving. Place a tablespoonful of well seasoned cottage cheese in the center of each slice or make cheese balls with butter ball paddles. Make a French dressing with lemon juice.

A good French dressing is made as follows:

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar

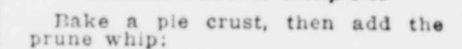
1 teaspoon mustard

1 teaspoon paprika

1/2 cup lemon juice or vinegar

1/2 cup olive oil (or other good salad oil)

Oil and juice should be cold. Put all ingredients into fruit jar and shake well.



PICKED UP ON MAIN

Tim Reid out at the high school says he plans to start a new English course next year, using The Advocate as a model of good and correct English. Whoodathunkit?

Application has been made by the Artesia Whittlers Association to change the name of the benches located west of the First National Bank building to the mourners bench (es).

Ed Conner has offered a standing reward of a choice beef kidney to the person who had the nerve to cast a lone vote for him in the recent school trustee election. So far nobody has owned up to the deed.

Parental Reproof

Sister (complainingly) Claribelle always drops her ashes on the floor. Mother — Claribelle, you're old enough to smoke better!

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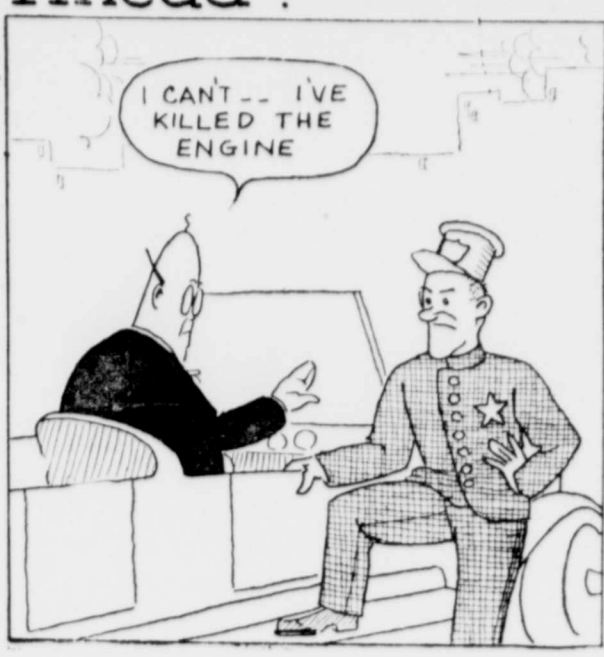
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SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE MAY BE CALLED SOON

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, of Hope, passed through Artesia this morning en route to Thorndale, Texas, where they expect to spend several weeks, visiting Mrs. Cox's sister.

Miss Vesta Frisch, who came home ill from State College a short time ago, is making very satisfactory progress toward her usual good health. In recognition of her splendid record in scholarship the faculty of the college voted to allow her to graduate with her class and receive her degree.

Advocate want ads get results.

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FOR SALE

AND LEASES For Sale. Write, Western Land Company, Portales, N. Mex. ... or will trade for Arroyo property—Modern residence, location, in Carlsbad. Inquire 16-1f ... One eight foot Osborne ... See J. D. Josey, Hope, 22-1fe

FOR RENT

Four room modern ... Apply to S. A. Lanning, 11-11-1fc ... two good saddle horses. Severson, 5-1fe ... Good 6 room house on ... rent. Good garden, free ... rent. See O. R. Gable,

LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Hurd were in ... Cap Rock Tuesday. ... Frisch made a business ... closed last Friday. ... Deter leaves Saturday ... at Winfield, Kansas. ... Mrs. Lee Francis, of the ... were trading in town ... of Hagerman was ... to business matters here ... Williams and sons, ... Woodrow, motored to Roswell. ... Jones and Elizabeth ... leave Saturday for their ... Carlsbad. ... Mrs. F. L. Covey will ... few days to spend the ... California. ... passed through Arroyo ... en route from the oil ... home in Roswell. ... Hornbaker, who recent- ... from the hospital in ... improving satisfactorily. ... Shirley Feather and ... will be home next ... morning from Roswell for ... Schenck came in yes- ... from Colorado, where ... taking treatment, to ... her property. ... Mrs. Montague were in ... Tuesday evening to ... opera, "Rings in the ... which their son, Fran- ... star performer. ... Mrs. Ossie Conson, Miss ... and little niece, Helen ... Mrs. John Lanning ... Nello drove to Ros- ... evening to see the Dal- ... train. They had an ... time visiting with the ... and brought home ... from that enterpris-

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.

Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27; Drilling below 1000 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27; Drilling below 2140 feet. F. W. & Y. Oil Co., No. 4, Dunn permit in the SE SW sec. 10-18-28; Drilling below 700 feet. George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29; Moving materia's. Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 33-18-28; Location. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27; Rig on location. 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 below 2240 feet. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27; Shut down. Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26; Moving new rig on location. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29; Shut down at 3212 feet. 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; Cementing pipe. Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28; Tools in hole at 800 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; Drilling below 1750 feet. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30; Fishing.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 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 NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; Reported preparing to start up. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24; Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Twin Mounds Drilling Co., prepar- ing to deepen. Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; Shut down at 3500 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32; Drilling below 3383 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 NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35; Drilling below 1500 feet in red beds. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33; Running 4515 feet 6 1/2 inch pipe. Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34; Completing steel rig. Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beards- ley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32; Ready to spud. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., State No. 1, SE sec. 16-17-32; Rigging to deepen. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 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, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37; Drilling below 2240 feet.

TULSA, Okla.—Curtailed of development operations in all large oil fields of the nation to meet the present over-production crisis was regarded as the solution of the problem by representatives of several companies of the greater Seminole field assembled here Saturday in an effort to reach a "gentlemen's agreement."

The conference was called by Ray H. Collins, who has acted as umpire in the Seminole field on previous occasions when the industry was threatened with price slumps due to overproduction. Collins was agreed on as dictator in the present crisis at a conference of representatives of nine prominent producing companies in New York.

Although Collins was authorized to draft his plans with the support of the nine large companies, he faced the opposition of some independent producers.

E. B. Reese, president of the Barnsdall Refining Company, announced that his corporation would not participate in any plan to limit production beyond a certain point.

He suggested that producers in all the large fields, including Texas and California, limit each well to 200 barrels a day. Further details of plans to limit drilling and the flow of crude from producing wells was left to the conference today.

Meanwhile, leaders of the eastern companies were investigating the legal aspects of the case. An informal effort was understood to have been made to obtain the opinion of department of justice as to whether the anti-trust law would permit pinching in production as proposed.

A committee of five leaders of the industry, headed by Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, continued a study of prospects for a national curtailment program. The committee planned to confer with government officials in Washington and to discuss the situation with the federal oil conservation board.

Governor Johnson of Oklahoma, has instructed state departments to do all possible to aid in relieving the situation. Miss Miriam McMahon will leave in a few days for Weed where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Means, and Mr. Means. Mr. Means takes up his pastorate of the Methodist church at Weed and outlying districts again the first of June, his work being missionary work in the Sacramento mountains.

WHEN "ALLEGED" IS CORRECT

The law of libel explains that the word "alleged" is no protection in a libel suit, but there is a use for it, nevertheless. Newspapers are correct, when they tell the world that the defendant had some "alleged" whiskey.—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

Hubby: "I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone." Wife: "You missed it before—that was the trouble."

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. Steindorfer et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.; Shut down waiting for 10-inch at 1100 feet.

Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31; No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 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.

WASHINGTON.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of treasury, no longer is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. McAdoo has reluctantly concluded that his nomination is impossible and he has eliminated himself. There has been no public announcement of his withdrawal but this will not be necessary because he will not formally enter.

Prominent democratic leaders have known for months that McAdoo has abandoned hope. They have eliminated him from their list of possibilities. Unlike four years ago McAdoo workers are not now corraling delegates here, there and everywhere. His former organization is only a memory.

The announcement in Des Moines Saturday by former Senator Pomerene of Ohio, that McAdoo "hasn't a chance for the nomination; that he is completely out of the running," was not news to members of the democratic inner circle. Pomerene merely was giving publicity to what democratic leaders have been whispering to each other for months.

McAdoo, however, will attempt to be the democratic Warwick. He does not intend to drop out of the picture. He will try to dictate the selection of the nominee and incidentally, he will do all in his power to block the nomination of Governor Smith of New York.

On a recent visit to Washington McAdoo was described as feeling kindly to Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. But a close analysis of the report showed there was no basis for the belief.

McAdoo feels no kinder to Reed than he does to Smith. He has not forgotten that the Missourian is the one of the "willful" men still in the senate whom his distinguished father-in-law, Woodrow Wilson, sought to drive from public life. Nor has he forgotten some of his own bitter public reference to Reed. Senator Reed will expect no aid and comfort from him.

McAdoo in his speech at Toledo several months ago chartered a bone dry course for the democratic craft. Reed cannot sail in this channel.

McAdoo has recently established a law office in Washington, with his former private secretary in charge. He indicates he will make occasional visits to the capitol. These visits will combine business with politics but unless he changes his mind the political end will be devoted to the furtherance of a candidacy other than his own.

"RINGS IN THE SAWDUST"

"Rings in the Sawdust," the operetta given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, was a very creditable performance, in fact was one of the best entertainments given by high school pupils for some years. The circus background gave opportunity for some unusual stage play and characters. The roustabouts, George Bruce as dinky and Francis Montague as the Irishman, filled their arts with distinction. Miss Florence Conner, who has a pretty voice, acted the part of an indulgent mother of a spoiled child admirably and Howard Stroup gave a realistic representation of that same spoiled boy. Miss Katherine Ragsdale sang like a lark and made a fine daughter and sweetheart. John Clarke as owner of the circus and Carroll Graham, as the father, were both very good. One of the best performers in the cast was Miss Lulu Wilson, who took the part of the anti-flapper old maid. The play was decidedly humorous throughout and the music very pleasing. The Irish colleen chorus was a very attractive feature. Miss Hogue, director of the music, is to be congratulated upon the marked success of the production. Miss Pettus of Moran, Texas, was a fine accompanist.

KNOWS THE ROPES

Lady—"Could I see the captain?" First Mate—"He's forward, Miss." Lady Passenger—"I'm not afraid I've been out with college boys."—Allston Recorder.

SANTA FE.—In a statement Tuesday relative to the possibility of calling a special session of the state legislature Governor R. C. Dillon stated that if the free text book law passed at the last session was found to be valid no session would be called but that should it be held that the law was inoperative a special session would likely follow.

"We want to save the expense of an extra session," the governor said, "but we promised the people a free text book law and if this one doesn't work we will have to give them another."

The governor stated that the object of such a session, if called, would be to straighten out tangles in the school laws and to possibly take up other educational matters.

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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 Hd. Orig containing 319.95 acres, No. 928640, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, N. M., has 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.

MES E. E. MATHES
Dated May 2nd, 1927.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY
Section 416, House Bill 335 passed by the recent Session of the Legislature reads as follows:

Section 416, House Bill 335 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."

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 (\$50,000.00), 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 (\$3,000) 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 Kuntze Bros., New York City, U. S. A.

NOTICE OF CONTEST
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 8, 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 2, 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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
SULLIVAN REFINERIES, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
P. H. DARLING, Defendant.
No. 4828.
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 \$2,478.59 which includes principal, interest and attorney's fees, in addition to cost of suit and cost of sale, and

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE
WHEREAS, David M. Harper and Margaret Louise Harper, his wife, did on the 10th 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 19 in Block 8 of Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and

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OLD TIME DEFINITIONS

(C. J. Sharp in Clovis News)
LIVERY STABLE—As obsolete as Sodom and Gomorrah and long skirts. Once used for storing hay, grain, horses, traders and bad language. They fell before the onslaught of the flippers and the filling station. Drummers, doctors and dandies hired horses and buggies of the livery stable man to go somewhere or to take a sweetheart for a ride. Buggywhips were usually furnished to wrap the lines around. Livery stables remained open all nights for the accommodation of those poetic and romantic individuals who loved to view the sunset from a distant and to watch the stars pale in the glow of the rising sun. With the disappearance of the livery stable, romance and long engagements have likewise vanished.

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 \$1,400.65.

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Russian dressing has tomato chili sauce, or tomato catsup and lemon juice, added to plain mayonnaise dressing.
For a change, when making pineapple salad with cream cheese, instead of making the cheese into a ball, put it through the potato ricer and let it drop on the slice of pineapple. Shake paprika pepper and salt over the top.

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Pioneers--
We were the pioneers in discovery of the wonderful possibilities of the Sacramentos for summer vacation purposes. The beautiful country up there there are but very few good locations with plenty of pure spring water available. These locations are now about all taken up and it will not be long before there will be anxious to get a location that is desirable and will find there are none to be had at any price.

SAVE MONEY ON MANY USEFUL ARTICLES
New and second hand furniture, miscellaneous shelf hardware and a nice line of men's clothing. It will pay you to come by and look. We have just what you want at a saving to you.
W. J. WILLIAMSON
West Main Street

Clean Up and Paint U
The Modern Cleaners

KEMP LUMBER CO.

Buick value is greater today than ever before
Because Buick is a beautiful car; its Fisher Bodies are distinguished for their smart stylish designs rich Duco colors and fine coachcraft.

Santa Fe
see something New this summer in the Far Cool West
California Colorado New Mexico Arizona Grand Canyon Indian detour Seashore Mountains Dude Ranches
Xcursions this summer
mail this coupon
Please mail free picture location "Grand Canyon Outfits," "California Picture Book," "Indian detour," "Colorado Summer."

**BEERS, ROSWELL
GOOD PREMIUM
COTTON STAPLE**

The flood in the Mississippi Valley Cotton Growers Association has been so far as it affects cotton there and here, there is no question about the fact that the cotton crop grown in the Pecos valley situation in Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana where cotton is a staple has proven most disastrous calamity ever befallen that section. Farmers have lost plantings, implements, horses, feed. Those who saved will practically have to start again. It will be difficult for them to make arrangements to plant a new crop, even if the flood water is in time. Many people doubt if the lands are suitable to plant before this late and extremely heavy rains will undo the job in the flood this summer.

The Association management has been in the Pecos valley in 1927-28, and in regard to prices of cotton must not forget that the 1928 crop has been practically all pass out of the world by August 1st. The last year's cheap cotton surplus raw material.

In this valley who have to cotton for next fall's delivery "haste slowly," and advise themselves as to valuing a sale. As a matter of fact, the cotton raised here is in active competition with the cotton in the flooded areas of the Mississippi valley, and if things had shape there as they seem to think, premium and one-sixteenth inch staples will be very high, regardless of what the market for seven-eighths inch staples in this valley, however, cotton properly graded and to keep themselves to market conditions at the most especially when in shaping themselves as

States Department of Agriculture at New Orleans has just following bulletin, viz: indicate that a good deal of compresses and warehouses flooded districts is unreported. Reports state that the number of bales reported in the Mississippi valley would reach possibly fifty thousand, that per cent of the cotton in the state of Mississippi staple varieties.

Flood situation has been causing both apparent crop cotton and unreported in the new crop (districts) staple premium to have advanced information from the Carolina district including 1-16 inch is 25 points on July New contracts against 275 previous week, an advance of \$7.50 per bale; mid-land at 550 on, against \$5.00 per bale; mid-land at 725 on against \$6.25 per bale, 1-4 inch 1200 on against \$8.50 in premium of \$7.50 these premiums all ranging to 150 points higher than a week ago."

New York cotton market the Cotton Association

months a new factor in the cotton market, anticipated at this season this factor has to do with the new crop and not the old crop, which is the new crop, which is the old saying, "Never mind a short crop, and the tail end of a large

ment to which we refer in the Mississippi most disastrous flood of the modern cotton water since the was started under government, coupled with swollen tributaries Mississippi and Louisiana states. The land to be the richest of the belt. The of damage done cannot but the loss of seed, result in a substantial average and one of the record insofar as the is well to re- on the farm was al- to obtain, owing to now, we shall find the

great before
Fisher Bodies
with the
vibrationless
savings of
and Buick
ever before
compare it with
voice.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?
By E. R. Waite

F. A. Wilson, publisher of the Atlanta Georgian, says: THAT the best definition of advertising I have heard is as follows: "Advertising is the force that capitalizes the process by which ideas are evolved into customs."

After all, upon the customs and habits of people depends entirely the success of manufacturers and merchants. The manufacturer through intelligent advertising and merchandising must create within those who constitute his market the habit of buying his product.

The merchant must through his inviting and attractive copy, continue to bring people into his establishment until it grows to be a habit. It is taken for granted, of course, that the product of the manufacturer and merchant is good. The rest of the business of merchandising is largely a success or failure in accordance with the efficiency with which advertising is planned and carried through.

Molding and forming the habits of people is a more complicated one than a great many advertisers are willing to realize. Most of the advertising failures I have observed have been through the refusal of the head of the business to employ with as much care and judgment good advertising counsel as he would exercise in the selection of a doctor for serious illness, or a lawyer in a matter of legal importance.

It is a sad truth, both for the sake of the advertiser's money and for the productivity of media, that many business men will call in the best counsel available and spend much of their time in weighing values before making any sizeable investment in other departments of their business, yet are willing to turn over the expenditure of their advertising money, in many instances running into a number of figures, to a son-in-law, or anyone who hangs out a shingle as an advertising expert, but who is in no way qualified, through study or experience, to meet the problem of modern day advertising methods.

Advertising, like any other department of business, demands thoughtful planning and careful guidance to be successful.

My advice to any sick man is to call in a good doctor, and to any sick business, to call in good advertising counsel, and before consenting to any advertising plan to ask himself the one question, "Can I keep it up?" For advertising once started must above all else be run consistently.

UNDERFERED COWS ARE EXPENSIVE

It costs more to underfeed a producing cow than to feed her properly. A cow giving her maximum amount of milk will return nearly 48 per cent of the feed she eats in milk. The other 52 per cent is used in maintaining her body. A cow that is underfed will keep using enough feed to maintain herself and let the milk pail suffer for the feed shortage. Ivan McKelip, extension specialist in dairying at the Ohio State university observes.

In feeding a cow for maximum production it is necessary to feed the right quality. The various food elements, as protein, carbohydrates and fat, must be fed in correct proportions. Ohio cows as a general rule are fed enough carbohydrates and fats, but very often they are underfed in the protein ration.

Balance to the ration is important for milk production, for it must be made according to nature's formula. The cow has no part in the composition of her milk. If she is underfed in any one of the foods the milk pail suffers.

It takes \$75 to \$125 a year to maintain a cow that produces 300 pounds of butterfat a year. The variation comes in feed prices that are different in the different parts of the state.

Feeds can be substituted if costs for certain kinds of commercial concentrates go too high. Milk cost \$4.23 a hundred pounds when the ration was slage, timothy hay, corn and barley. The same ration, excepting that red clover hay was fed instead of timothy to the same cow, enabled her to produce milk at \$1.63 a hundred pounds. When alfalfa hay was substituted production costs were cut to \$1.21 a hundred pounds of milk.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

railroads, industrial plants, highway and levee constructors, all competing for labor in re-construction work. This will further handicap the farmer, who has much repair work of his own to do after the water subsides, before he can pitch his crop.

The market has already advanced on the flood news. We are of the opinion, that, whatever the ultimate loss of production, we shall now see a further and substantial advance as the telegraph and telephone communication in the stricken region is restored, and the trade are furnished with first hand accounts of the damage.

WHEAT CONDITION IS REPORTED SIXTY PER CENT NORMAL MAY 1

WHEAT—A condition of 60 per cent of normal on May 1, with a 50 per cent abandonment of the 219,000 acres sown, indicates a production of 1,122,000 bushels of winter wheat this year. This compares with 4,876,000 bushels produced in the state last year. Continued dry weather since May 1 will, no doubt, result in increased abandonment and a further decline in the condition of this crop.

For the United States the abandonment was 8.4 per cent of the planted acreage, leaving 38,701,000 acres to be harvested, which is 1,788,000 acres more than last year's crop. The ten year average crop is 38,398,000 acres. The condition of the crop is 85.6 per cent, compared with 84.5 per cent a month ago and 84 per cent a year ago. This condition indicates a production of 593,940,000 bushels, compared with 626,929,000 bushels last year and about equals the average for the past ten years.

The foreign service of this bureau reports an outlook for a good crop of wheat in the northern hemisphere. The acreage reported is larger and the condition is better. More ground is prepared for seeding spring wheat in Canada and weather conditions are favorable. A change in conditions, however, between now and harvest may result in quite different returns from those indicated at present.

Rye—A 65 per cent condition of rye in the state forecasts a production of about 11,000 bushels. For the United States the production is indicated at 47,861,000 bushels, compared with 40,924,000 bushels last year and a 10-year average of 67,001,000 bushels.

HAY—The condition of tame hay in the state is 84 per cent of normal. Alfalfa in the irrigated valleys is well advanced. The low condition of the state crop results from drought in non-irrigated sections. The stocks of hay on farms on May 1, amounted to 87,000 tons, compared with 58,000 tons in 1926, 55,000 in 1925, and 25,000 in 1924. For the United States the stocks show the following decline in the past three years: For 1927, 10,852,000 tons; 1926, 11,612,000 tons, and 1925, 15,687,000 tons.

PASTURES—New Mexico pastures show the very low condition of 72 per cent of normal. For the United States pastures show a condition of 87 per cent.

LABOR SUPPLY in new Mexico was 117 per cent of the demand, while for the United States it was 102 per cent of the demand.

AND SO IT GOES

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he lower still marked every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again, cut prices more and more, the folks all rushed with might and main, to patronize his store. And while the business came his way and made his method win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shekels in. And when he raked the shekels and took a goodly lot of time to keep on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is the gain.—Burda. (Ill.) Plain Dealer.

UTILITIES OFFERING 7 PER CENT CUMULATIVE STOCK LIMITED TIME

For the first time since coming into the valley, the General Public Utilities Co., of which the Southwestern Public Service Co. is a subsidiary, announces this week an opportunity for an investment in its 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock.

The General Public Utilities Company, directly or through its subsidiaries, supplies every day necessities in sixty-eight cities and towns in six states. Electric light and power service is furnished to 33,190 customers in fifty-five communities with a combined population in excess of 200,000. The increase in the number of electric consumers over a period of fourteen months was 6,122.

In making the announcement with reference to the sale of stock, the company calls attention to the following points:

It is not assessable. Dividends are exempt from normal federal income tax. Dividends are paid at convenient intervals. Information regarding company is available at all times to stock holders.

Valuations show substantially in excess of all bonded indebtedness and preferred stock. Money received from the sale of stock will be expended in additions and extension.

An immediate yield of 7.14 per cent is received by the investor in this stock.

This stock is offered to the public for a limited time only. Those interested should communicate with the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

A rat can devour 40% of his weight daily. The rat spoils or destroys much more than he actually eats. His teeth are his weapons as well as his tools. He must keep them sharp so he gnaws lead pipe, wire and many non-eatable substances causing untold damage. Only cement, glass and hard metals defy his teeth. Losses amounting to more than \$2.00 for every man, woman and child in the United States are chargeable each year to rats. Rats must be killed. Use Rat-Tox. It is the tasty bait and powerful poison developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Get Rat-Tox from your retailer. 22-1tc

See Mann Drug Co. ad on page four.

Crisply Baked Goodies

Are our contribution to the health and happiness of your home. We do all of the drudgery of baking in our modern ovens; you may taste the goodness that is brought out in the process. Those who appreciate fine pies, cakes, cookies, tarts and all of the most delicious pastries, should pay a visit to the manufacturer of wholesome bread—

City Bakery
Phone 90

YOU TELL'EM



Soft people occasionally use hard words

YOUR Judgement Tells You

That you will save money if you follow the old proverb, "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." When you notice that your car isn't running just right don't wait until something serious happens—bring it in at once and let us fix it. You will save yourself a large expense bill if you have any little irregularity attended to at once.

Bring your car in for inspection and overhauling.

Pecos Valley Garage and Machine Shop

Phone 35

EDWARD STONE
Optometrist
GLASSES FITTED

Rain or shine we are still putting out one day service in dry cleaning. We have put on more help and are prepared to put out the work. Bring your clothes early and get them the same day. Call Phone 11.

SMITH TAILOR SHOP

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Doll Now Antique

Some sixty-five years ago a little girl, just past five, woke one Christmas morning to find a doll, exquisite in its laces and ruffles of the style of the day, tucked under her pillow. Her Christmas was complete. Today that same doll reposes on a shelf of an antique shop at Hillsboro, N. H. It was brought there by the same little girl, now quite grown up.—Boston Globe.

Artesia Lodge No. 28
A. F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month.
Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. H. JACKSON
Attorney-at-Law
Notary Public
Rooms 1 and 2
First National Bank Building

S. E. FERREE
Attorney
Notary Public
Artesia, N. M.

DR. LURA L. HINSHAW
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Hours 9 to 5. Others by Appointment.
Phone 75
At Residence Four Blocks South on Gravel Highway.
Artesia, New Mexico

J. J. CLARKE
Dentist
Office in Clarke Building
Artesia, N. M.

DR. F. L. WESTFALL
Dentist
Residence Phone 282
Office Phone 76
Office over Ferriman's Store

H. AUSTIN STROUP, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
X-RAY LABORATORY
Office at Palace Drug Store
57 Office PHONES 217 Res.

DR. J. D. BEWLEY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Artesia, N. M.
Office Phone 72
322 Main Street

GILBERT and COLLINS
Real Estate, Insurance, Bonds
Compensation Insurance
OIL AND GAS LEASES, OIL AND GAS PERMITS

KISHBAUGH & HEFLIN
Artesia, New Mexico
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
Plans and Estimates
Furnished

JOE A. CLAYTON
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Pone 145
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

W. A. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
Oldest Engineering Office in Southeastern New Mexico
SURVEYS
UP-TO-DATE MAPS
WELL LOGS
Special attention paid to post-ing Federal Permits and Oil Purposes Surveys

WILSON TRANSFER CO.
SERVICE CAR
OUT OF TOWN HAULING
ANY TIME
ANY WHERE
Phone 20
ROSWELL LAUNDRY AGENCY

GEOLOGICAL Map of Wyoming
Showing Structures and Oil Fields of the State and
SAMPLE COPY of the

INLAND OIL INDEX
containing weekly news on Petroleum and Natural Gas activities in the Rocky Mountain States.
Both for 10 Cents
Wyoming Oil World Publishing Co.
Lock Drawer 1138
Casper, Wyoming

NOTICE!

I Will Sell My Household Goods on Saturday Afternoon May 21st, beginning at 2:00 o'clock

at my home located opposite the southeast corner of the City Park at 612 Richardson Ave and Seventh Sts.

TERMS CASH!

Phillip Thomas
Owner
FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneer
CARL E. MARTIN, Clerk

Come To

Vacation time is here—see our vacation Dress Materials, serviceable, fast colors, practical for every day wear.
35c and 50c Yard.

"Our Store"

Luggage Built for Service.
Economical and durable, dependable for all purposes.
Auto Trunks, \$6.50 Hand Bags \$4.50
Hat Boxes \$3.75, \$7.00 and \$12.50
Suit Cases \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00

Saturday

IN SOCIETY

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Christian Ladies' Association held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Neville Muncy, southeast of town, last Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a good missionary program was given with Mrs. Manda as leader. A number of pleasing musical numbers added much to the pleasure of the afternoon, as did also the delicious refreshments. The Association voted to take a vacation until the middle of September.

BRIDGE PARTY

A delightful bridge party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards last evening, five tables being entertained. Refreshments were served in two courses with a color scheme of pink and green. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Story, C. R. Blocker, Will Linell, Landis Feather, A. C. Kimbrough, Walter Ferriman, Wallace Anderson and C. E. Brown, Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington, Miss Ruth McFadden, Dr. Westfall, John Richards and the host and hostess.

THE JUNIOR—SENIOR BANQUET

The big social event of the graduation season is the Junior-Senior banquet. This was held at the Bullock banquet hall last night at 8 o'clock. The whole entertainment was built around the idea of a voyage. The place cards were little red row boats with white paddles bearing the name of the guests, and using the class colors red and white. Pink and white carnations served as favors and red and white carnations and snapdragons adorned the banquet board. The menu cards containing also the program, were tied with red and white ribbons and charming waitresses in white sailor costumes served the banquet. These were the members of the members of the home economics class—Lola Gray, Elsie Dell Beckett, Mary Jackson, Katie Cooper, La Rue Mann, Ruth Bigler, Fern McCaw and Mary Smith. The voyage idea was de-

veloped in the toasts and responses and many clever things were said by the speakers. The music was also a very pleasing feature. The Junior class gave ample evidence of originality and entertaining ability in this very successful entertainment. The program follows:

PROGRAM

Toastmaster—Harold Crozier
To the Voyagers—Virda Myrl Prude
Response—Ernest Ohnemus
To the Captain—Lulu Wilson
Response—Mr. J. T. Reid
Vocal Solo—Selected
Miss Betty Hogue
To the Pilots—Carmen Brown
Response—Mr. J. E. Robertson
To the Crew—Beth Bishop
Response—Mr. K. F. Priest
Quartet—Selected
Priest, Reid, Washam, Gittinger
The Voyage—Mr. R. L. Paris

PAST NOBLE GRANDS CLUB

The Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Bob Caraway and Miss Ella Bauslin at the Caraway home. After a short business session the evening was devoted to having a good social time. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses. Present were Mesdames Wingfield, Harve Muncy, Joe Clayton, C. M. Cole, Herman Jones, Harold Howard, E. H. Perry, M. W. Evans, J. M. Story, and Nellie Cogdell, Miss Ruby Turknett and the hostesses.

HE MADE THE SALE

"What!" exclaimed the lady, "you charge me a dollar for that loose-leaf scrap book."
"Yes, ma'am," replied the polite stationer, "that is the very lowest price we can sell it for."
"How is it that I can get one just like it at Brown's for 90 cents?"
"I cannot say, madam. Perhaps Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are very beautiful and—yes ma'am, one dollar. Thank you."—Baltimore.

Rector—"At the end of the service tonight the choir will sing a special anthem composed by the organist, after which the church will be closed for a month for necessary repairs."—Goblin.

See Mann Drug Co. ad on page four.

FLOODS CONTINUE TO OVERFLOW MANY PARTS OF MISSISSIPPI AREA

NEW ORLEANS.—With approximately 8,000 square miles inundated and the waters from breaks in the Atchafalaya river and Bayou Des Glaisses levees constantly covering more territory, residents of south central Louisiana yesterday helplessly watched the greatest flood in the history of the state as it moved toward the Gulf of Mexico.

An undetermined number of lives have been lost and prospects are that many more will perish before the waters finally fall. At Melville, 130 miles northwest of New Orleans, on the Atchafalaya river, where the most serious break occurred yesterday, ten negroes were unofficially reported to have been drowned. At Rosa plantation near Melville, the fate of forty persons was not known here. They were thought to have been trapped in the lowlands where a fifteen to twenty mile an hour current was flowing.

Aviators who flew over that section yesterday believed the people had been able to reach the high land or levees.

The state's flood headquarters said no official confirmation had been received of any deaths in the flood area. Adjutant General Toombs wired from Marksville that he had found Mrs. Dupre and her eight children who had been reported drowned at Plaucheville.

W. T. Clark, a rescue worker of Alexandria, who is credited with saving 163 persons in the Bayou Des Glaisses section, reported the drowning of a man and his two sons Tuesday. Clark said he removed the mother from the roof of a floating house and before he could reach the others the house careened and they were swept away. The bodies were not found.

Army engineers said that twenty parishes were covered in whole or in part by the flood waters and that approximately 5,200,000 acres had been inundated. To the north of Bayou Des Glaisses, flood waters still covered thirteen parishes between the Arkansas line and the Old river. Approximately 8,000 square miles remained inundated in the area, it was estimated. Below Bayou Des Glaisses, an area of 2,650 square miles has been flooded. Backwaters on the east bank of Atchafalaya have covered 250 square miles, mostly marsh land, in Iberville parish.

Two thousand men working in two twelve-hour shifts, were fighting to save the levee at McCray on the East bank of the Atchafalaya opposite Woodside and 150 miles northwest of New Orleans. George C. Schoenberger, state engineer, said that he believed they had won. Two concrete mattress-making boats were enroute to the scene. It was thought that with the aid of those the embankment would hold.

BRAINARD TRANSFERRED

Fred Brainard, a member of the Dallas Baseball club has been sold to the Buffalo New York club, according to a telegram received here this morning by his father, C. V. Brainard. Mr. Brainard is leaving immediately for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee and daughters and Miss Katherine Filbert motored to Roswell today.

Advocate want ads get results.

TUCUMCARI WINS THE STATE TRACK MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE SAT'DAY

The showing made by the Artesia Bulldog track men in the state track and field meet, held at Albuquerque was somewhat disappointing, only one third place was secured. Fleming, one of the best bets on the quarter mile run, was not allowed to participate owing to the fact that he was held for the relay. On the relay Artesia men made a good start, but a poor finish.

Ray Moncus, of Tucumcari was high point man with a total of 28 points. Tucumcari collected 33 1/2 points with 18 points for the Albuquerque Indians, the nearest competitors. Cagle, of Roswell was second high point man with 13.

The feature of the meet was the heave of the javlin by Moncus, of Tucumcari, distance 181 feet. Moncus also set a new state record in the shot put by tossing the pellet 45 feet 1 1/4 inches.

The Summary:
First, second and third place in the finals, in order named:

100 Yard Dash—Hill, Santa Fe; Cagle, Roswell; Baca, Belen. Time, 10:4.

Half Mile—Yazza, Indians; Wanuneka, Indians; Baldwin, Santa Fe. Time 2:10.2.

Shot Put—Moncus, Tucumcari; Soso, Menaull; Jones, Carlsbad. 43 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

High Hurdles—Moncus, Tucumcari; Garcia, Belen; Milda, Indians. Time 16:6.

Quarter Mile—Cagle, Roswell; Candelaria, Menaull; Jordan, Texico. Time 5:4.

High Jump—Curtis, Texico; Moncus, Tucumcari; Wynn, Tucumcari. Height, 5 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

Pole Vault—Francis, Tucumcari, and Beers, Roswell, tied at 10 feet six inches. Garcia, Belen, Foster, Carlsbad; Coffman, San Jon and Wynn, Tucumcari tied at ten feet.

Low Hurdles—Vann, Albuquerque; Elliott, Albuquerque; Townsend, Indians. Time, 27:2.

Broad Jump—Moncus, Tucumcari; Walsh, Albuquerque; Francis, Tucumcari. Distance 22.13 feet.

220 Yard Dash—Cagle, Roswell; Baca, Belen; Hill, Santa Fe. Time 22:3.

Discus—Moncus, Tucumcari; Messick, Abbott; Baca, Belen. Distance, 144 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mile Run—Wanuneka, Indians; Yazza, Indians, Black, Albuquerque, 4:55.6.

Javelin Throw—Moncus, Tucumcari; Zimmerman, Carlsbad; Terry, Artesia. Distance 181 feet 10 1/2 inches.

(Southern Intercollegiate record 174 feet five inches.)

Relay (five points)—Indians, Albuquerque; Menaull, Time 3:46; 8.

Summary by Schools—Tucumcari 33 1/2; Indians 18; Roswell, 17; Albuquerque, 12 1/2; Belen 8 1/2; Santa Fe, 7; Menaull, 6; Texico 6; Carlsbad 4 1/2; Abbott 3; Artesia 1; San Jon 1/4.

Remember that there is no animal that will lay on fat rapidly when it is squealing with the cold.

A decline in the number of hogs affected with tuberculosis is noticed along with the eradication of cattle tuberculosis.

Mrs. William McGinn returned to Artesia yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio and will spend several days attending to business matters here.

A. C. Crozier left today for Ontario, California, where he will spend sometime attending to business matters.

OIL STORY

(Continued from page 1)
Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32, has encountered the red sand from 3340 to 3383. An oil showing was found from 3620 to 3650 and drilling was progressing below the latter depth. This well is located on the cap rock, three and one half miles east of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation's Grace Mitchell No. 1 in sec. 11-16-32. This well appears to be running forty feet higher structurally than the Grace Mitchell.

The George F. Getty Inc., are moving materials for a test on the Rawson-Mesa permit in the SE SE sec. 14-20-29.

Local oil scouts have been watching developments at the Llano No. 1 Scarborough in sec. 1, block C21, half mile south of the state line. Indications have been very favorable for a producer in this test, however, nothing has developed aside from the fact that 700 feet of oil is reported standing in the hole and drilling operations are underway below 3075 feet.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation is taking up gas and water lines and moving camp, preparatory to starting an intensive drilling campaign this fall if conditions warrant.

The Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1, in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26, have recovered the lost tools and are preparing to replace the rotary with a standard rig.

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OILERS DROP BALL GAME TO HAGERMAN SUN. BY ONE SCORE

The Artesia Oilers dropped another ball game to the Hagerman nine Sunday at Hagerman, by one score. However, the locals will have an opportunity to avenge last Sunday's defeat when they meet the same team on the East Main diamond, Sunday at 3 p. m., May 22nd. Members of the Oilers club declare that they have lost their last game and will go into the contest Sunday with a strengthened line up and renewed courage. Two new infielders and two new pitchers will make their initial appearance with the club at Sunday game.

The line up:

Artesia	A	B	R	H	E
Bucher, rf, 3b	6	1	2	1	
Bullock, 3	4	1	1	1	
McClutcheon, m	1	0	1	0	
Boren, 2b	5	2	2	1	
Watson, 1b	5	3	3	2	
Martin, p	5	0	2	3	
Phee, c	5	0	1	0	
Harvey, 3b	3	0	0	3	
Clark, rf	2	1	1	0	
Cotton, lf	5	2	2	1	
McDermitt, cf	5	0	1	2	
Total	46	10	16	14	

Hagerman	A	B	R	H	E
Bawen, lf	5	1	1	2	
Utterback, s	5	1	1	3	
Brogier, 3b	5	0	0	1	
Cambell, c	5	2	2	0	
Nail, 1b	5	2	2	0	
Cumtpar, rf	5	2	0	0	

MISTRIAL DECLARED BY JUDGE IN DE AUTREMONT

Jacksonville, Ore.—A mistrial declared by Judge C. M. The case of Hugh DeAutremont on trial for participating in the "amiting of the Southern Pacific Special" in 1923 at Siskiyou and the jury was dismissed day. Judge Thomas' action came special session of court following death of S. W. Dunham, 63, who died of a gall bladder ailment. A new jury will be selected the youth during the September term of court, it was announced.

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