

Artesia Advocate

Artesia, the hub of the Pecos Valley and the oil center of New Mexico.

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Water Pay In Compton No 4 Shot With Good Results

Com Sand Fills The Well With 25 Barrels of Oil in 12 Hours—A 100 Gallon Shot Placed From 60 to 2280 Feet.

Over the past week may have appeared rather quiet to the casual observer, but it marks the completion of producing wells in the Artesia field, the most important being R. D. Compton No. 4 on the permit in the SW NW sec. 7. Two sands were found in the well which was drilled to a total of 2295 feet, in addition to a volume of gas encountered at the first sand was encountered in 1975 to 1980 and the last from 2280 to 2285. Yesterday the lower sand was shot; the well responded by producing itself. Previous to placing the shot, the oil coming from the well was fluid in twelve hours. Mr. Compton expects to shoot the upper sand as soon as the cleaning out operations are completed.

The next well to be completed was No. 5 of the Levers Carper, sec. 28, which was shot Thursday morning at 2777 to 2796 feet. The hole was cleaned out following the shot and little or no gas was encountered. The well is known as to its probable productive capacity. Cleaning out operations are being completed.

The fortune still follows the efforts of five oil drillers on the Gessert No. 1 well in the Pueblo Oil Co., sec. 1-17-31, where the tools hung at 3704 feet.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the fishing operations, preparatory to installing a second well.

The Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. is making slow time on their No. 1 in sec. 15-17-32, where the tools hung at 4250 feet. The well is expected around 4250 feet.

The Ada Nicholas No. 1 of the Artesia Oil Co., NW NW sec. 25-20-39, expects to hit the shallow sand around 1550 feet. Present indications point to the fact that the well may obtain better production than either of the two tests previously drilled in the sector and this view is a big play is assured.

The Snowden McSweeney interests announced a location for a low test in the SW NE sec. 35-9, to the southeast of the Getty No. 1.

Good time has been made on the Phantasia-Arena test in Chaves county, sec. 18-13-31. The well is being drilled 2340 feet. Two oil sands have been encountered between 1800 and 1900 feet. The operators hope for commercial production around 2600 feet.

\$15.00 CANNER COW SITS SUM OF \$225.05 THREE YEARS TIME

There is a story of an ordinary horn Texas cow as told by E. Bullock and we are passing it to the farmers and stockmen for what it is worth. Incidentally the cow has a moral.

It was in the early part of the year 1925, we believe, that this cow was brought down from the mountains and sold to a resident of the Artesia community. She was classified as a canner because of her condition. Her owner sold her for the sum of \$15.00. Doubtless he thought he was getting a pretty good price and possibly was at that time. She changed hands a time or two, but in the mean time her calf, born in 1925 was fattened or fed and sold for \$50.00. The next year in 1926 she had another calf of the same process repeated, the calf was fattened and sold for \$50.00. She had another calf in 1927 and recently both the calf and its mother were sold for the sum of \$25.05. Thus the cow originally purchased for \$15.00 finally netted her owners with her increase a total of \$225.05. Not counting the cost of the feed, the owners realized a profit of \$210.05. Of course the cost money, but everything considered in this section. This is the question of how much the cow would have netted the farmer, if he produces his own feed.

MAY NOT SUPPORT ASS'N. ON BANDIT REWARD

Neither of the local banks had given their support to the proposed bandit offer of the state bank association, which would place \$1000 reward for each bank bandit killed while in the act of robbing a bank and \$500 for each robber arrested and convicted, although both banks have been given an opportunity to support the proposed reward.

The local banks have thus far assumed a neutral attitude on the proposition and immediate action on the part of either bank is not likely.

COTTON MOST VALUABLE PRODUCT SHIPPED FROM THIS AREA IN 1927

Oil Production Is Second In Valuation—Sheep Business Brings In An Increasing Revenue Nearly Equal To Cattle.

Cotton was the most valuable product of this section during the year 1927, partial estimates reveal. The total valuation of the cotton crop which includes the district served by four gins. If the Lake Arthur gin is included, the amount of cotton grown in that sector will add better than \$141,000.00 to the total income derived from cotton. While the pipe line run in 1927 from the oil field is considerably less than the previous year, the total oil produced will run cotton a close second for the most valuable production of the district. The oil produced in 1927 according to the pipe line runs is valued at \$500,000, exclusive of the oil or gas used as fuel for drilling wells.

The sheep growing industry has assumed increasing proportions and ranks near to the cattle industry as the fourth important product of (Continued on last page, column 5)

TEBBETTS TO PILOT CHAMBER COMMERCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1928

The annual election of officers constituted the principal item of business transacted at special session of the direction of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year include: C. C. Tebbetts, president; Dr. C. Russell, vice president; Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary and J. S. Ward, treasurer.

The first step toward carrying out the proposed program as outlined at the annual banquet last week was made at Thursday evening's meeting. "The outlook for the Artesia Chamber of Commerce during the year 1928, appears to be very fine indeed," says President Tebbetts. "There was never a better and more harmonious feeling existing in the directorship of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce than was displayed at this meeting," he says.

LOWREY-KEYES TO SELL CHRYSLER

The Lowrey Auto Co., of Roswell, and the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co., of Artesia have taken over the agency for the Chrysler automobile, which was formerly handled through Travis Bailey of Roswell, according to an announcement made at Roswell last week. Mr. Bailey, former Chrysler dealer has accepted the agency for the White trucks, it was learned the first of the week.

Both the Lowrey Auto Co. of Roswell and the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co. of Artesia, will stock a full line of Chrysler cars and accessories. Whether or not these companies will continue to sell Chevrolets, could not be learned the first of the week.

ATTENDS CONSERVANCY COMMITTEE MEETING

C. E. Mann, of the Citizens State bank of Artesia, W. A. Losey of the First National Bank of Hagerman, Percy Hagerman, George Perine and Will Lawrence met at the First National Bank at Roswell Tuesday and selected Captain W. C. Reid and Herman Crile to confer with Judge C. R. Brice to work out of the conservancy law and the petition which has been filed in the district court a plan which will be satisfactory to all the land owners in the Pecos Valley, who would be affected by the proposed district. This district extends from north of Roswell to a point south of Artesia and includes the land underlain by artesian water.

Getting Hotter



I. C. C. TO HOLD HEARING ON PROPOSED TEXAS N. M. RAIL APPLICATION

Date for the consideration before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the application by the Texas-New Mexico Railway Company for the construction of a railroad from the T. & P. through the Winkler county oil field to Kermit has been set for February 23, according to information obtained through Frank Peckere, now in New York City, by Pyote business men.

The meeting, as planned at present, will be held in Washington, D. C., but efforts are being made to transfer the hearing to Fort Worth, the Roy Moyston, of the Pyote Water Company, said Monday.

The hearing will rule for or against the building of the railroad, and it is thought that it will also determine the point on the Texas & Pacific from which the road will go to Kermit.

Both Pyote and Wink favor the routing of the road from Pyote, and petitions to this effect are being sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission.—Pyote Signal.

This is the same railroad that made application to build into New Mexico through the Artesia oil field and on to Artesia, according to a previous report.

MRS. THELMA T. LUSK SEEKS REELECTION TO C. O. CLERK'S OFFICE

Mrs. Thelma T. Lusk, of Carlsbad has authorized the Advocate to announce her candidacy for reelection to the office of county and district clerk of Eddy county. Mrs. Lusk is serving her first term in this office and the record she has made is well known to the general public and one that Mrs. Lusk can justly be proud of. Mrs. Lusk has discharged the duties of this office in an efficient manner, keeping her records neat and accurate.

Mrs. Lusk has lived in the Carlsbad section for a number of years and is a graduate of the Carlsbad high school. She is well and favorably known to practically all of the older residents of this section.

Previous to her first term as county and district clerk, Mrs. Lusk served as deputy in this office for ten years. During this time she gained valuable experience, which has been of much aid to her in giving high class service. The office of county clerk is one of the most important in the affairs of the county and one that demands careful and close attention, since practically all legal matters pertaining to court matters must pass through the hands of the clerk. Mrs. Lusk has established beyond a doubt her competency in the execution of the duties of this office.

Mrs. Lusk feels that she is entitled to a second term as county and district clerk of Eddy county and will appreciate your support in the coming democratic primary.

RABBIT DRIVE AT HOPE

A cordial invitation is extended to the Artesia people by the farmers of the Hope community to attend a rabbit drive next Sunday, starting from Main street at 9 a. m.

We are holding this on Sunday in order that the Artesia business men may attend.

Everyone bring a basket, coffee will be furnished and dinner spread on the Barley farm, four miles southwest of Hope. There will be two drives one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

LOCALS DROP GAME TO EL PASO-SPLITS DOUBLE BILL WIT HOPE TEAMS

One of the fastest and most interesting basketball games of the season was seen here Friday afternoon when the El Paso Tigers met the Artesia Bulldogs at the central gym. It was not until the latter part of the fourth quarter that the El Pasoans took a lead which the locals could not overcome. El Paso appeared to have a decided advantage in a large number of players to choose from and frequent changes were made as the men would tire. The first half of Friday afternoon's contest was nobody's game. The El Paso coach ran in several new men on the last half, while practically all of the Artesia line up remained intact. The summary:

Artesia (24)	FG	FT	P
Crozier, rf.	0	1	3
Clayton, lf.	0	2	1
Horne, lf.	2	0	3
Mann, lf.	1	0	0
Middleton, c.	4	4	2
Jernigan, rg.	0	2	1
Littlejohn, lf.	0	1	3

Totals	7	10	13
El Paso (33)	0	0	0
Sullivan, lg.	0	0	0
Gallavado, lg.	1	0	2

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JOE JOHNS WANTS TO BE SHERIFF OF EDDY CO. ANOTHER TERM

Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, has also requested us to place his name before the public as a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

Mr. Johns is one candidate that needs little or no introduction to the people of Eddy county. He has had the good fortune to develop a wide acquaintance during his official connections in the past, having served as county assessor for two terms, previous to the time that he was elected sheriff. It was during his term as county assessor that he had the opportunity to meet practically all of the tax payers of the county.

Despite the fact that the execution of the sheriff's duties is sometimes a bit unpleasant, Mr. Johns is a popular officer. He has performed the duties of his office well, without fear or favor. He is seeking a second term on his past record and his record is open for investigation.

He will appreciate a consideration of his claims for reelection to this office.

PIOR SERVICE STATION INSTALLS NEW VULCANIZER

The Pior's Service Station, located at Fifth and West Main, has recently installed a new and up to date vulcanizing machine. The device is automatic in its steam cooking operations and represents a distinct improvement over the old type of vulcanizer. The machine is equipped to vulcanize high pressure tires from 30 by 3 1/2 to 30 by 5 in size and balloons from 29 by 440 to 33 by 675.

NOT A MAN IN THE HOUSE

The little play, "Not a Man in the House," will be given by the Dramatic department of the Womans' Club at the new Central school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. There will be absolutely no charge and the ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present.

WORK STARTED ON GETTY EXTENSION HIGHWAY

Construction work was started Tuesday on south extension of the Getty highway. When completed the construction work will represent three miles of roadway from the Getty well to the Lovington-Carlsbad highway and will finish the last stretch of roadway on the Artesia-Carlsbad oil field loop.

It has been suggested that a number of the local residents drive over the Artesia extension from the Phillips Petroleum plant to the Getty well and see for themselves what a really fine road that it is.

J. A. BALLOU IS FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME IN ROSWELL YESTERDAY

Was Well Known Stockman of Roswell Section—Body Is Examined By Sheriff for Marks of Violence—None Found.

J. A. Ballou, well known stockman and for the past two years representative of the federal livestock loan association, was found dead at noon today at his home 308 South Richardson, this city.

Mr. Ballou was seen alive for the last time at noon yesterday, according to neighbors who, becoming alarmed because of the fact that his car remained all night in front of his home, went into his home today at noon and found the body.

Mr. Ballou when found was lying on his back in the bathroom, fully dressed. A hurried examination by Sheriff Zumalt and other officers at the home failed to reveal any marks of violence and it is believed that his death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Ballou at present is visiting relatives at Llano, Texas and was expected home within the next few days. Wires were sent this afternoon (Continued on last page, column 6)

CONSERVANCY DIST. MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY P. M.

Plans have been made to hold a meeting here, Saturday afternoon, January 28, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesian basin. Dr. Herman Crile and Judge C. R. Brice, of Roswell, will be among the speakers present on this occasion. All farmers and land owners interested in the proposed measure should not fail to be present.

The place of meeting is the Majestic theatre. Later information is to the effect that able speakers will present both sides of the question.

REMODELING FRONT

The front of the Sanitary Barber Shop building has been torn down, preparatory to doing some remodeling work on both the interior and exterior of the building. A modern stucco front with plate glass windows will be added to the structure.

VACANT RESIDENCE BURNS

The vacant residence, known as the Norris place, located about three miles west of town on the Hope highway, burned to the ground, Monday night. The origin of the fire was not learned.

HAM SPECIAL AT STAR GROCERY

The Star Grocery is giving a ham special Friday and Saturday of this week. Certified skinned hams will go at a special price of 23 cents per pound as long as they last. Owing to a slight misunderstanding we did not insert the ham special in the Star Grocery regular advertising space, but further details concerning the special may be found on the back page of this issue.

M. STEVENSON CAPTURES TWENTY GALLON STILL

M. Stevenson, constable, yesterday morning captured and brought into town a twenty gallon still. The still was found east of the river, about three miles north of the bridge. Apparently the premises surrounding the still had only recently been vacated, as the evidences indicated that instrument had been in operation only a few days previous. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the capture so far as known.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Collectors of N. M. Urged To File Suits Back Taxes

J. W. Chapman, Special Attorney, Advises All Delinquent Tax Collectors To Press Suit—Must Be Filed By April 1st.

SANTA FE.—In plain terms the state tax commission, in a letter written Tuesday by J. W. Chapman, assistant special tax attorney, advised all delinquent tax collectors that those who have not done so must press collection of delinquent taxes.

"We expect the wishes of this commission to be strictly complied with," says the letter, "and if, for any reason, any of the delinquent tax collectors do not see fit to so comply, or for any reason feel that they cannot or should not comply, they should tender their resignation immediately in order that the work of collecting delinquent taxes may not be delayed."

Many collectors have completed the abstract of delinquent taxes for their respective counties and should be in a position to begin the filing of suits, the letter says. It adds that many are filing the suits. Those who have completed their abstracts are instructed to file suits immediately against all delinquent taxpayers appearing on the abstracts.

"These suits," said Mr. Chapman, "must be prepared and filed not later than April 1, and after the filing of the suits they must be vigorously prosecuted to conclusion. To such collectors as have not completed the abstract of delinquent taxes, you are instructed that the abstract for your county must be completed not later than March 1, and that on completion of the abstract you will immediately prepare complaints against all persons appearing upon your abstract, and must have such complaints filed not later than April 1."

"If you have complied with instructions all delinquent taxpayers have received notice of their delinquencies and have ample opportunity for paying. We are very well satisfied in general with the results so far obtained, except that several collectors have failed to make the abstract of delinquent taxes, which must be done."

ESTABLISHES PONTIAC AND OAKLAND AGENCY

J. B. Cecil, local agent for the Oakland and Pontiac automobiles, has established headquarters for his agency in the Muncy building, the second door east of the Majestic cafe. New models in both makes of cars are now on display here.

JOE HUFFMAN LOSES ARM WHEN AUTO GOES IN FENCE WEDNESDAY

Joe Huffman, a resident of the Dayton community, came near losing his life, Wednesday night of last week, when a car in which he was riding hit a barb wire fence. Jeff Floyd and Joe Huffman were en route to Lakewood and were approaching the curving, located west of Lakewood when the lights of the car flickered out. Instead of rounding the curve, the driver, Jeff Floyd, hit a barb wire fence to the right of the curve and in some manner lost control of the car, which took up the fence row, carrying posts and wire with it for several feet. It was while the car was traveling up the fence row that Huffman was struck on the right arm with a piece of barb wire, the limb was almost severed from his body.

A passing motorist rushed Huffman to the hospital in Carlsbad in a serious condition. Friday morning his arm was amputated in order to save his life. According to information reaching here, he was resting well at the last report.

GETTY FIELD SUPT. LOCATES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall arrived here Monday evening from Los Angeles and will make their home in Artesia. They will occupy apartments with Mrs. E. J. Brooks. Mr. Hall is the field superintendent of the Getty Oil Co.

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tising Rates on Application.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

THAT CONSERVANCY DISTRICT PROGRAM

In the maze of conflicting and in some cases as-
tounding charges and counter charges that are con-
ing out in the matter of the conservancy district,
there is one principle that stands forth with particular
emphasis, and that is that the first essential to the
preservation of the water supply is the establishment
of the order that there should be no more wells al-
lowed to be drilled in the artesian field. Unless this
is enacted, the future of the irrigated section has a
sinister possibility. In fact the writer advocated the
passage of such a measure twenty years ago—and was
roundly cursed for it. Every development since that
time has absolutely borne out every prophecy made,
until now, whenever a new well is drilled it simply
means the spoliation of those who have invested their
money and labor surrounding the older wells. Many
contend that the opposition to the measure has its
foundation in the greed of water hogs, and that so
far as the legitimate user is concerned, only good can
come out of the whole conservancy matter. There
must be immediate action, there is no question of that
and there should be the fullest understanding of the
measure before any part of it is condemned. The un-
bridled charges in connection with the matter are most
unfortunate. The whole plan was conceived with a
sincere desire to save the valley and there is no joker
anywhere. One point in connection with the matter
is generally overlooked. That is the matter of the
protection of the flow of the Ruidoso river, which
is coveted by the Rock Island road. The Pecos
valley water users whipped that outfit once, when it
tried to steal the waters which have such an im-
mediate and positive relation with the underflow of the
artesian basin, and it now appears likely that it must
go through with it again, since it is a matter of com-
mon report that the railroad is preparing for another
raid. The effect of the diversion of the flow of the
Bonito is history. The rape of the Ruidoso would be
worse in its effects. The water users of the valley
must fight for their lives to withstand and repel
such a powerful enemy. Just at present they seem to
be opening the door to their own undoing by attack-
ing a measure that has many elements of safety in
it.—Southwestern Dispatch.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATTACKS FEDERAL RESERVE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wants a
congressional investigation of the federal reserve bank
and its officers. The resolutions presented in an of-
ficial session of the West Texas organization at Fort
Worth recently, condemns the federal reserve system
of the district for the enactment of a policy which has
brought suffering to West Texas. The West Texas
Chamber of Commerce strikes a popular chord in
taking to task a system, which has pursued a course
contrary to the best interests of both West Texas and
Eastern New Mexico and a course which has ill fitted
the local conditions.

After experiencing the many hardships, attendant
upon the rigid enforcement of an iron clad rule, with-
out regard to conditions or results, the cattlemen
and farmers of Eastern New Mexico have little or
no sympathy for the administration of the present
policy, however noble the true purpose of the federal
reserve system might be.

It can not be denied that many cattlemen were
forced to the wall during the deflation period follow-
ing the war, by the enforcement of a policy which
was not consistent with good judgment. Had the ad-
ministration of the affairs of the system been in the
hands of the men who understood and appreciated the
need for the execution of a policy consistent with the
best interests of the locality, it might have been a dif-
ferent story, many cattlemen would have been given an
opportunity to pay out eventually and the state and
county could have been brought to a normal con-
dition gradually without bankrupting the whole state.

The U. S. Senate should give a vote of thanks
for their refusal to seat the senator elect, Frank L.
Smith of Illinois. Corruption in politics has become
so common that it has disgusted many voters, who
refuse to exercise their franchise and has enabled
numbers of crooked politicians to buy their way to
victory. It is hoped that the action of the senate
will at least help to purify the popular conception of
the functions of this body.

It looks to us as though New Mexico's newest
senator, Bronson Cutting, of Santa Fe, has forever
dispelled any doubt as to his political identity when
he voted with the old guard republicans to seat Frank
L. Smith, the senator elect from Illinois.

A STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(From Raton Range)

The Southern New Mexico association, an organ-
ization which has as its purpose the systematic ad-
vertisement of New Mexico to prospective tourists,
has just completed a meeting at Albuquerque.

Its officials at that meeting suggested that in a
few years it was hoped to have the organization take
in the entire state.

New Mexico needs such a state-wide organization
—extra political and independent of all influences—
with its sole object to serve the state by advertising
its charms and advantages widely and wisely.

So sparse is our population in New Mexico, so
small our communities, that no one city or town can
adequately carry on an advertising campaign. The
only hope this state has of effective advertising is
through cooperation of the entire state. How such
cooperation could be brought about and maintained is
not easily answered. To arrive at a final solution
would probably first mean several trials and failures.
Then, if the state did not become too discouraged,
it might arrive at some state-wide advertising scheme,
adequately financed by all the communities in the
state, and dedicated to increasing the influx of tour-
ists for the entire state, without regard to claims of
any localities within the state.

The place to start, however, is by getting New
Mexico people to spend their vacations within their
own state. It is large in area, varied in scenery and
climate, and yet thousands of New Mexicans each year
spend several weeks in Arizona, Colorado, California,
or some other state, while this state strains every
nerve to bring an equal number into New Mexico, and
thinks it is doing a tourist business.

THE COMING OF THE AIRPLANE

The airplane industry is being developed just
as were railroads and automobiles. It takes pioneer-
ing, courage and faith in the project.

Twenty years ago the conservative individual
wouldn't ride in an automobile. Today, he won't ride
in an airplane. But the fact remains that automobiles
are as common today as bath tubs.

Most people do not realize that well established
air lines are handling mail, passengers and express
over our whole nation. They operate on schedule up
and down the Pacific coast, in the Rocky mountain
states, through to Chicago and east.

These lines have all had to develop under adverse
conditions just as did the first railroads and the first
automobiles. The pioneering planes have had vast
distances of mountains, timber and deserts to cover,
with landing fields few and far between, without
guiding lights and with other innumerable obstacles
to contend with. Only men with the pioneering spirit
would attempt to surmount such difficulties.

In going from San Francisco to Chicago by
plane, a recent passenger said that he felt entirely
comfortable, relaxed as he would in any easy chair
in his own parlor, and enjoyed the varying scenery
which could not be observed in any other manner. He
said there was no feeling of instability, and when he
was tired he took a nap. Wonderful scenery was en-
countered and even herds of antelope and other wild
life were visible. The time required was twenty-
one hours from San Francisco to Chicago.

PARTY HARMONY

We rejoice with Texas in the fact that Houston
landed the 1928 democratic national convention. But
while we rejoice with our sister state in her good for-
tune, we are wondering whether the move was expedi-
ent for the success of the democratic party. Follow-
ing the announcement that Houston was the chosen
city, came the rumor that it was a political move of
the Al Smith adherents to secure the support of the
Texas delegation and that Governor Dan Moody, of
Texas would be placed on the ticket as Smith's run-
ning mate. In this event it will take some mighty
fine political diplomacy to reconcile the heads of the
ticket, one an ardent dry and the other an avowed
wet. In fact we are of the opinion that the party
needs a few more diplomats to help heal the break
caused by the Heflin-Robinson flare up. It will be
a difficult task at best for the democrats to win, even
with the closest cooperation.

The outstanding party need, is the same as it has
been for the past hundred years, more harmony and
less political wind jamming, but we can't expect the
necessary harmony as long as there exists two rival
factions in camp or as long as we attempt to fuse an
incompatible ticket such as the Smith-Moody com-
bination would be.

A PREMIUM ON CITIZENSHIP

There is a good thought in the offer of the
Chamber of Commerce to award a loving cup for the
most valuable citizen of the town. Not that we wish
to throw cold water on the activities of the Chamber
of Commerce, for if there ever was a time when such an
organization needed the whole hearted support of
the entire town it is now, however, the joker is made
evident when one stops to consider that we have come
to the point when we must coax our citizens to do
their duty. The proper kind of a citizen will not
have to be rewarded for doing the thing he ought to
do. This much is evident.

If the writer was entitled to this award, he would
feel that he wasn't exactly playing square with his
neighbors if he accepted a premium for performing
a service to his community that every good citizen
owes.

However, if this will help matters, we would sug-
gest that the two cups be given instead of one.

SAVING SOULS BY ADVERTISING

The Lutheran church is looking for a soul-saving
slogan. It has been sold on advertising. It believes
that if florists can sell more flowers by advertising,
if more bananas can be disposed of through a cam-
paign to popularize this fruit, that people's attention
can be directed to the church and religion by the
judicious use of publicity. To show the church is in
earnest in the matter a prize of a forty-seven day
European trip will be offered for the best slogan.
The contest offers a new field for advertising writers.—
Albuquerque Journal.

ARTESIA HISTORY MAKERS



HE IS ALSO VICE-
PRESIDENT OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL
BANK



HE IS A MEMBER

GOOD ROADS
HE IS A BELIEVER
OF GOOD ROADS
AND WAS ONE OF THE
FACTORS IN ARTESIA'S
FIRST PAVING PROGRAM



JAMES H. JACKSON

Attorney, past president of the Ar-
tesia Chamber of Commerce, director
of the Artesia Rotary Club, vice
president of the First National Bank,
member American, state and county
bar associations, secretary of the
county bar association.

Mr. Jackson is a native of the
state of Tennessee. His youth was
spent back in the good old days,
when hunting and fishing was the
real sport and when possum and
later was considered the choicest
dessert. If possum hunting did
not appeal to the youngsters,
there was the brook back of the
house which afforded fine
fishing and fine swimming. There
was much to be done about the farm,
yet many tasks which were regarded
as rather tedious at that time bring
pleasant memories now. Then too,
there were many wholesome forms
of entertainment, which the boys of
today miss. Despite the labors, the
tragedies and pleasures connected
with his early life, Mr. Jackson man-
aged to obtain the best in education
that the common schools at the time
afforded and the mastery of the

three R's, which was considered quite
an accomplishment. After he com-
pleted his common school education,
he entered the Bethel College at Mc-
Kenzie Tennessee and graduated a
few years later. Following his gra-
duation from college, he taught
school for several years. His school
teaching experience was ended when
he was elected county superinten-
dent of O'Brien county, Tennessee,
serving for two terms.

It was at this time that he made
a start toward his chosen profession
by entering the law department of
Cumberland university. He was ad-
mitted to the Tennessee bar in 1898.
He practiced law in his native state
for two years before moving west.

Coincident with his move it must
have been about the time Mr. Jack-
son was approaching manhood, that
the renowned writer, Horace Greely
uttered his famous saying, "Go west
young man." This saying appeared
to have a far reaching effect on the
young man of that time and of
course Mr. Jackson was no exception.
And like the early pioneers, he did
not venture too far away from home

on his initial westward
made his first stop in the
state of Arkansas. Here
he observed the usual
day, to go farther west
the sudden termination
eer from a smoking
many thought.
Anyhow he settled down
Arkansas and began the
law. Aside from his
he took an active part
the building of his com-
served as president of
for two years. After
few years in DeQueen
the Pecos valley and be-
tice of law here in 1903.

During his residence in
a one hundred per cent
booster. He has all the
with every progressive
signed to assist in build-
ing to put over the first
gram ever launched in
for choir. She
Worse than
progress on many
looks forward to even
the matter of commu-

MICKIE SAYS—

WE AINT HANDIN' OUT NO
BUNK ABOUT DOIN' JOB WORK
BECAZ WE LOVE TH' SMELL O'
PRINTERS INK— WE DO, BUT
IT'S TH' MONEY THAT KEEPS
OUR GANG BUSY TURNIN' OUT
STATIONERY, SHIPPING TAGS,
POSTERS AND SO ON— AND
TH' BETTER PRINTING WE
TURN OUT, TH' MORE MONEY
WE MAKE, WE'VE FOUND



SCOTT

Safety First

"Ah can't come to wuk dis mawn-
in", boss," a hardware man's col-
ored porter informed him on the tele-
phone. "One of de chillun's got
smallpox, an' us is all quaranteed
in."
"That's too bad, Mose," replied
the dealer. "Are you being careful
to prevent it from spreading among
the rest of your family?"
"Ah sho' am!" was the emphatic
response. "Us is all drinkin' outen
one ob dem sanitary cups."

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eled stock.—The Advocate.

Food Value of Fish



LAMB, pork, veal and beef, good
as they are, grow monotonous
when not varied with other
things, even though the housewife
resorts to all the changes of roast,
chops, steak, stew and even hash.
Large numbers of people serve fish
on Friday, and a greater selection
of fresh sea food is to be found in
the markets on that day.
But, inland, and during the
months of severe winter weather,
fresh-caught fish is not to be had,
so that the housewife is put to it to
avoid monotony in protein foods.
To her, therefore, canned sea food
has come as a great resource. App-
etizers, stews and chowders, en-
trées, salads and made dishes of all
kinds are possible with the long list
of the "finny" tribe available
where in cans. This list includes
oysters and clams; shrimps
and lobsters; mackerel, salmon
and tuna; cod, haddock, sardines,
ring; sardines and anchovies;
viar and fish roe; some in
forms.
A Good Winter Dish
Devised Crab is a good
dish and simple to prepare
the meats are freed from the
as they are in cans. To
one can have a
of medium white sauce and
yolks of two eggs, one can
meat and one-fourth cup of
spiced sautéed mushrooms. The
with salt and pepper and
parsley, top with buttered
and bake in ramekins until
brose at the

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THE CHURCHES

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Monday services at 11:00 a. m.
Tuesday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, January 29:
"The public is cordially invited to attend these services."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The fifth Sunday services will be in Artesia this time. This will disarrange the schedule of the second and third Sundays in Artesia. Sunday morning the sermon subject will be, "A Timely Question—Who is this that even for his sins?" At 7:00 p. m. "Heart-ner."

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Communion at 11:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:20. Evening sermon, 7:00.

H. A. PEARCE,
Pastor.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS GROWING

Interest in the Teacher Training at the Christian church is growing. Pastors and members of churches are co-operating in work in a very, very fine way. It is proposed to change it to a community class, but other members felt that it would function just as well as it is. One woman said last Thursday night at the meeting: "I came to take advantage of the opportunity to increase my number of credits, but if this is the way the usual session even though I am not getting another credit."

The first class period of 55 minutes will hereafter be the Bible at 7:00; the second class period of 45 minutes will be the "Learning Teaching" period. The sessions will begin at 7:00 p. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

H. A. PEARCE

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

Sunday, January 29th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
10:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject "What Does God Want You to Do?"
1:15 p. m., popular peoples' service. Fine music by orchestra and choir. Sermon subject: "What is Worse Than War?" A special feature of this evening service—there will be given to every one present a copy of a book written by a Jew, which contains the best thoughts ever expressed on Christianity. Free Masonry, New Thought and Religion. Come and see a copy.

Remember that—
"The churches aren't made by men afraid
to let somebody else go ahead
when everyone works and nobody shirks,
a church can raise a church from the dead."

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Miss J. Jackson, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Austin Brown, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening service, 7 to 8.
Choir practice, Friday evening, 8.
Friday afternoon at 2:30 in cradle room of church the Sunshine Society will hold important business session.

On Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. M. J. Jackson will entertain the ladies of the church between the hours of 3 and 5. Mrs. Ben Rans, president of Conference Missionary Society of New Mexico, the guest of honor. All ladies cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As the pastor is on the program at the eleven o'clock hour in the church on Sunday meeting at Roswell next Sunday we will have no preaching services in the morning. We will have our regular Sunday school services at 9:45 a. m. We hope all who do not go to the Fifth Sunday meeting will be in the Sunday school. We will have a good Bible school and will enjoy being in one of our classes. The pastor will be back to the pulpit at that hour. We will have the evening service, and will be glad to see a large attendance at the evening service. The

REAR ADMIRAL VICTOR BLUE DIES ON TRAIL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, 60, United States navy, retired, who was chief of the bureau of navigation during the world war, died late Monday on a train at Lanning, S. C., while en route to Washington for treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, according to information received here tonight.

Admiral Blue resided on Fort George Island, near here. The body was taken to Washington, a message received by Mrs. Blue tonight said.

Probably Wore a Mustache
Busy Boss to Stenog: "Take the phone message—I'll get it from you later."
Stenog. (demurely): "No thanks! Your little girl wants to kiss you over the wire."

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orchestra will play and we will have good music.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held in Roswell next Sunday. A large attendance is desired. We feel sure you will enjoy the program. Bro. Elam with a staff of teachers will hold a training school in Roswell next week. Bed and breakfast will be furnished free. It will be an opportunity to any who can attend and it will be a great blessing to you. Do not forget our B. Y. P. U. services at 6 p. m. Sunday. All young people are especially invited. Come and bring your friends.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Next Monday night, January 30, the members of the Christian church will hold its annual meeting instead of the usual time in February.

An interesting program has been planned, a social hour, and appropriate refreshments will be served. Every member of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present.—H. A. Pearce, pastor.

CHILDREN FREE

Our special offering to care for children under 10 years of age for the rest of this month free of charge has kept me pretty busy, still there are some of the worst cases that have not been to our office yet.

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DEANE GOES TO STATE PRISON TO SERVE SENTENCE

J. C. Deane will be 109 years of age when he leaves the New Mexico penitentiary in the event he serves the minimum sentence imposed upon him by Judge Granville A. Richardson.

J. C. Deane has just been taken to the state penitentiary from the Chaves county jail to begin serving a sentence of from 71 to 76 years, following a plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Clara Dean.

Deane is now 38 years of age and if he serves the minimum of his sentence he will be 109 years of age.

Announcement cards, blank or printed.—Advocate.

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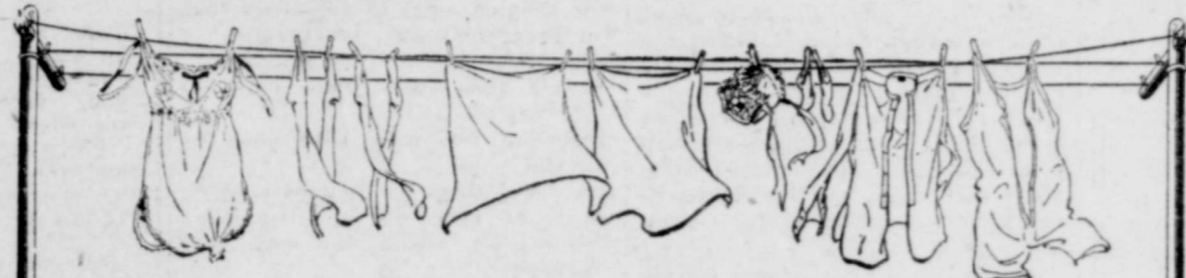
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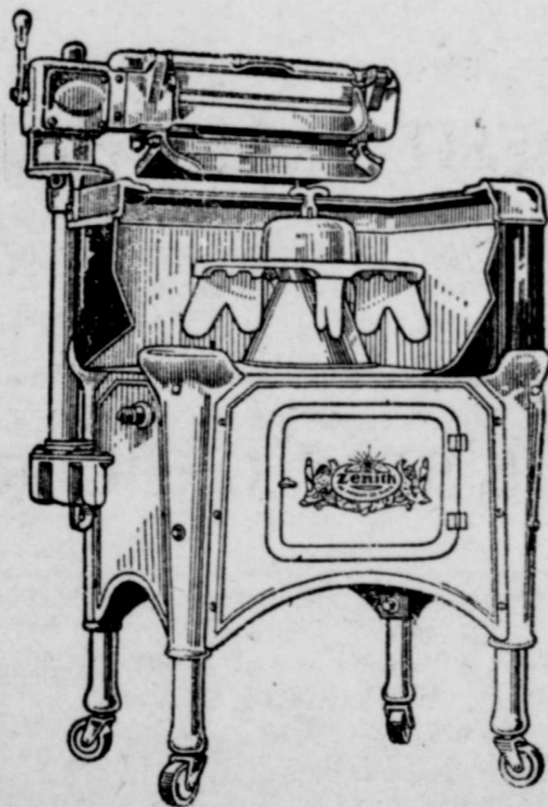
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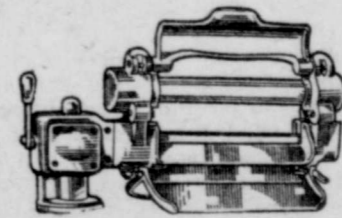
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IN SOCIETY

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

The Misses Fay Cass and Louise Compton have the honor to be the first girls in Artesia to have an announcement of their birthday party broadcast over the radio. The girls are both members of Mrs. McDade's Methodist Sunday school class of girls and their teacher arranged a surprise party in their honor. The party occurred at her home last Friday evening. To make the surprise feature a success a preliminary hike was planned. While resting from the hike at the McDade home the class listened in on the radio and the two honorees were amazed to hear the announcement of the party in their honor, a little news item which all the others present were eagerly waiting for. The secret being out refreshments followed with a lovely birthday cake upon which the candles formed the initials of the two girls' names. Other good things accompanied the cake and the girls all had a wonderful time. There are twenty girls in the class of which Mrs. McDade is a successful teacher. The announcement of the party came from the broadcasting station at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

P. E. O. MEETING

Founders' Day was observed by the P. E. O. Sisterhood at the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Friday afternoon, the object being to do honor to the seven young girls, who were the originators of the organization fifty-nine years ago. Each member present had a part in the program, which brought out matters of interest pertaining to the leaders and the organization itself. The program was followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough were hosts at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday, their guests being Messrs. and Mesdames Ossie Coalson and Stevens, of Carlisbad.

BRIDGE BENEFIT

The Woman's Club will give a benefit bridge party at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday, February 17, both afternoon and evening. Rook and other games will be provided for those who do not care to play bridge.

STARKEY-KEINATH

Announcement has been received here of the marriage last Saturday of Miss Grace Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. A. C. Keinath, a former resident of Artesia now living at Burbank, California. The ceremony occurred at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale, California, at eight o'clock in the evening and the young couple will be at home in Glendale after February 1st, at 1014 Cumberland Road.

The bride was born in Artesia and lived here with her parents until their removal to California some four years ago. The groom is, we understand, a young aviator. Artesia friends of the Keinath family extend best wishes to the young couple.

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Costume Ensemble of Smart French Beige



This smart French beige costume ensemble, worn by May McAvoy, Warner Bros. star, consists of a simple two-piece satin frock and a velvet coat. The collar and border are of red fox, and there is a trimming of metallic brocade above the border.

THE MAN OF MANY FACES



Robert Halwood Mantove, the versatile character portrayalist, is to appear on our entertainment course this winter. In his character delineations, he becomes in turn an Irishman, Swede, Jew, Dutchman, Frenchman, Italian, a rube, an old man, a grouch, a silly kid, a tramp, a dude and many other characters. He laughs and cries and his audience joins him in both. Mantove has a full evening program of the snappiest, cleverest and most entertaining comedy you ever saw.

TONIGHT 7:30 CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

FRIDAY

The Sunshine class will hold its business and study session in the cradle room at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mims J. Jackson will give a tea to the ladies of the Methodist congregation at the parsonage between the hours of three and five. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The First Evening Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Hugh Kennedy.

MONDAY

The Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

The annual get-together meeting of the Christian church will be held in the church in the evening.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club meets with Mrs. E. N. Bigler in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

The Dramatic department of the Women's Club will give a little play at the new Central school auditorium at 2:30. Admission free.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Christian Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. Ballard Spencer.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m. for its monthly business meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet at the church for a business session.

CHAMPION KNOT TIER

The Eastern New Mexico area council boasts of the champion Boy Scout knot tier. Scout Lowell Green of Clovis made a knot board totaling 375 different knots, for the Council headquarters.

The Plymouth Rope Company's December bulletin had a picture of Lowell with the knot board together with a fine description of it. The description and use of each knot is printed under the knot.

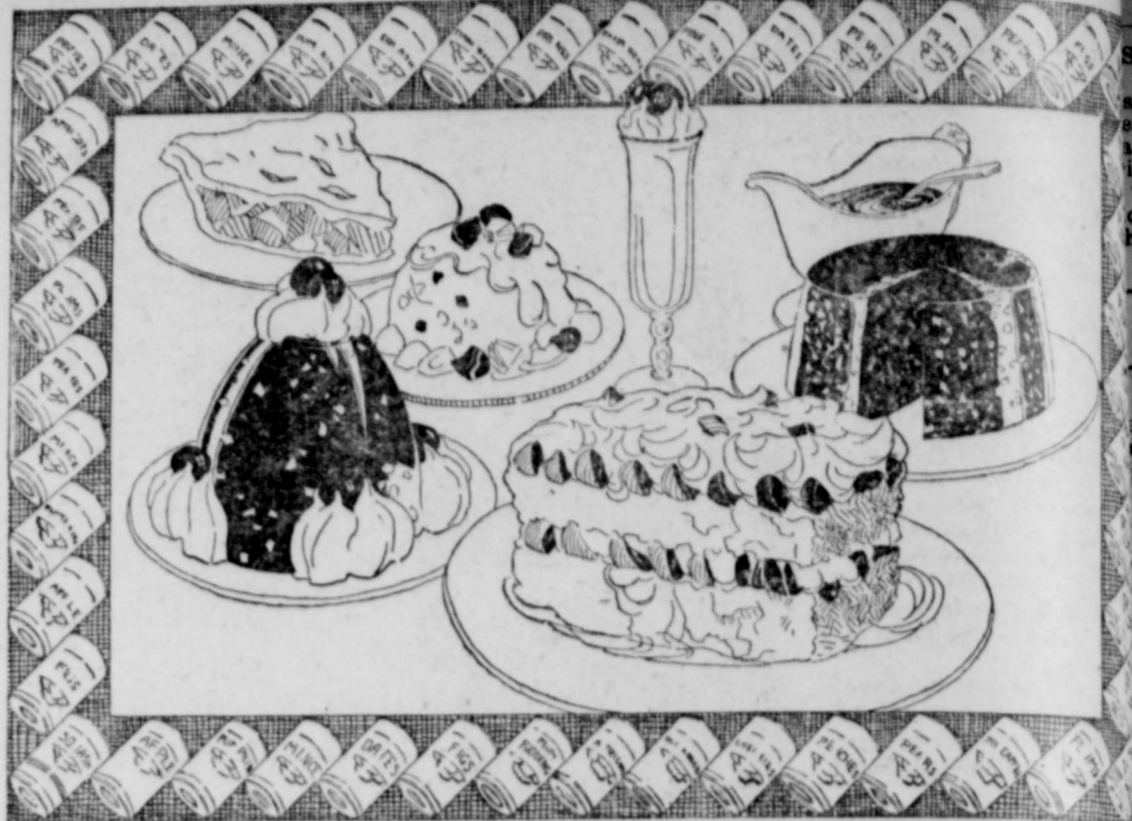
Lowell Green is a merit badge Scout and is junior assistant Scoutmaster of troop 13 of Clovis. His spirit and enthusiasm has had much to do in bringing the troop up to one of the best in the area. He will be one of the Junior leaders at the Boy Scout summer training camp, this coming season.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, ENGRAVED OR PRINTED.—The Advocate.

Cold Weather Desserts



In winter, we are accustomed to have the furnace lighted, and feel aggrieved if we are chilly and the radiators are not sizzling hot. Another thing we come to know, in strike years anyway, is that it takes coal to keep the furnace running. The body is much like a furnace, but it uses food for fuel. Interestingly enough, both coal and food are graded by calories, or the amount of heat given off by a certain weight when burned. When the atmosphere is cold, the body is more rapidly cooled and so requires more fuel to maintain its constant temperature. If the extra fuel is not furnished in the diet, the body eats up first its fat and finally its muscle, until starvation, it burns itself out. This process of nature explains why we like certain foods in winter more than in summer. Most people do not wish to eat a greater bulk of food, but get the calories by choosing foods richer in fat. It takes two and one-quarter ounces of sugar to give off as much heat as one ounce of fat.

Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice

Now is the season when pies come into their own, the succulent apple, the spicy squash or pumpkin, the rich, fruity mince, in crusts flaky and tender. There are, of course, many other favorites, fruit pies of all kinds and lemon meringue. These are no longer the burden to make that they used to be, for

the bulk of preparation has been taken out of the home. Canned fruits come ready to use, mince meat, instead of being the labor of a week, also is put up in cans, and coconut grated and canned in its own bulk, needs only the service of the can opener. The old favorites, steamed date, fig, plum puddings are now prepared in the same manner, taking the labor out of the home, and need only to be heated and served with whatever sauce is best liked. Some of the preferred sauces are a sweet Hollandaise, foamy sauce or hard sauce. Left-over canned fruit syrups, thickened with cornstarch and flavored with salt and lemon juice, are very satisfactory sauces.

Fruit Desserts are Good

While hot desserts appeal at this season, they are not necessarily rich in calories. Following a heavy dinner, a fruit soufflé would be better than a suet pudding, pie, or roly-poly. Bettys may be made quite rich with butter and brown sugar and served with hard sauce, or else nearly as simple as plain apple sauce, and served with no sauce at all, or light cream. To make the latter variety, butter a pudding dish and cover sides and bottom with a layer of dried, ground bread crumbs. Fill the dish with apple sauce, (a medium sized can is about the right amount for the average family) or crushed pineapple, top with crumbs,

and bake until brown. The variety is put together in with plenty of butter, brown sugar and cinnamon, and emerge the oven quite candy-like. Winter shortcakes are just as the summer varieties are, as the requirements of the winter. Almost any of the fruits, drained from their juice, arranged on layers of tender shortcake, heated with cream or spread with marshmallow cream are dishes to fill and the hungriest mortal and the fastidious guest.

Cold Desserts for Heat

Strangely, our coldest days with the exception of ice and snow are also the richest in energy producing elements. Cream, mousles, and partitions in eggs and cream may chill the body, but will supply energy to more than up for their temporary cost. The simplest ice cream Philadelphia, a combination cream, sugar and flavoring type is most satisfactory in flavors. To three cups of cream add the contents of a fruit and three-quarters of a cup sugar, which should be dissolved in the syrup. The fruit itself either be put through a strainer or added in small pieces, freezing process is completed.

Engraving Lindy's Best Medal

Of all Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's trophies, undoubtedly he will prize most the Congressional Medal of Honor that was awarded him. Charles Hoffman of Philadelphia is here seen engraving that medal.



A COTTON QUEEN

For many years we have heard of King Cotton, a sovereign who has at various times never ruined his subjects, who by raising enormous crops have been forced to sell them at less than the cost of production. The periods of depression which have resulted throughout the cotton belt on this account have led to movements for less cotton acreage and more production per acre, the idea being to devote a larger portion of the land to other crops, so that the farmer would not be dependent upon cotton alone.

In connection with this movement prizes have been offered from time to time to encourage more intensive and effective cultivation of the soil, and these competitions have been open to club boys and girls, as well as adults.

During 1927 the champion cotton raiser was Miss Ruby Lee Williams, 17-year-old daughter of a tenant farmer of Nacogdoches, Texas, who raised three bales of cotton on her one-acre plot of ground. In company with a number of state champions she will be given a trip to Florida and Cuba next month as the guest of a fertilizer concern. Her accomplishment in cotton production has seldom if ever been equaled and she is justly entitled to the title of America's Cotton Queen.

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

THE PLATEAU SINGERS

Artesia in a general way has been prepared for the musical treat which the fortunate ones, who were informed in advance enjoyed last Sunday afternoon. A quartette of musicians, under the leadership of John Taylor of Clovis, appeared at the different Sunday school and church services in the morning to advertise the concert of the afternoon, which began at the Methodist church at 2:30. The singing of the quartette was so fine that a full house greeted the singers in the afternoon. The quartette represented the Plateau Singing Convention, which is an organization comprising the counties of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. The organization has a membership of twenty-five counties including Eddy, which was taken into the organization Sunday. There is room for but one more county, for singers from the general organization visit each county twice during each year and help the local singer put on a concert. With the full quota of counties each Sunday of the fifty-two in the year will have a program of the Plateau Convention.

The convention is a unique thing being composed of people who have organized for the simple reason that they love to sing. The promoters receive no compensation, barely sufficient being collected to defray their expenses to the different singing "meets."

Mr. Taylor, the leader of the quartette, has given his service to promote the movement for community

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singing for many years and gratifying success. The consists of two other Clovis and one from Lubbock, Texas. all have good voices, which in perfect harmony and their was a delight to the ear. There were a number of visitors adjoining towns and from county and these joined in quartette and the local vocal making the congregational of the afternoon a success. netting resulted in the organ of Eddy county with the following officers—Mr. Southard, pres. Clark Wilde, vice president and in Brown, secretary. An ad board consisting of E. A. T. of Hope, Dr. Puckett of Clovis and Fred Cole of Artesia, who pointed by the president. The singing convention here will July. The quartette held a at Roswell Sunday evening.

ROAD SIGNS ARE BEING TAKEN DOWN BY HIGHWAY

SANTA FE.—Signs not from the state highway right way, which average 60 to 120 in width by January 1, as are being taken down by engineers, it was said at the highway department yesterday. The right to remove signs on fences which border rights of way has been challenged and the state attorney general been asked for a ruling.

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5¢—A rate of ten cents per line charged for classified ads for at insertions and five cents per thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 10 lines. Charges based on this average. Cash company all ads sent by letter otherwise they will not be in-

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Roswell Mattress Co. makes es out of your old ones. Called delivered. Work guaranteed. Mattress Co., Roswell, N. 43-4tp-tf

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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.

R. D. Compton Well No. 4, Mann permit, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 4-18-27: Cleaning out after shot. F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28: Shut down. Grimm et al, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-21: Drilling below 1700 feet. Getty Oil Co., Hinkie No. 1, NE corner sec. 25-20-29: Production shut in. Getty Oil Co., Ada Nicholas No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 20-20-29: Drilling below 1200 feet. Gates, Holman and Kahn No. 1, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 7-21-28: Rig up. Diamond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 10-16-26: Shut down below 1500 feet. Diamond Petroleum Co., Dunns No. 1, sec. 12-19-26: Drilling below 1550 feet. Levers-Carper No. 0, sec. 3-18-28: Cleaning out after shot. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 1, in the N NW sec. 1-17-31: Shut down. Snowden Macweeney No. 1, SW NE sec. 35-20-29: Location. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: On production. Texas Production Co., Robinson No. 2, NW SW sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.

Chaves County.

Berrondo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-27: Moving in materials. Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Drilling below 2340 feet. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4300 feet. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 3500 feet. McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E: Shut down at 1550 awaiting title adjustment. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.

Lea County.

Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38: Drilling below 1225 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down at 4005 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Plugging. Total depth 5370 feet. Ingeneid & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Abandoned. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Location only. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Drilling below 4190 feet. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Rebuilding rig. Marland Oil Co., well No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37: Rig up waiting on gas line. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Preparing to start up. Masson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Reported taken over by the Bell-view Oil and Gas Co. Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33: Shut down at 400 feet. Steinberger et al, No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Drilling below 3980 feet.

Quay County.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Plugging at 5204 feet. Gibson Oil Corp., sec. 25-8-32: Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.

DeBaca County.

McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 2710 feet.

Guadalupe County

Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24: Drilling below 4131 feet. Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

WORLD'S OIL PRODUCT'N IN 1927 IS INCREASED 14 PERCENT OVER 1926

WASHINGTON.—World petroleum production for 1927 amounted to 1,254,000,000 barrels, in increases of 156,000,000 barrels, or fourteen percent over 1926. The figures were announced by the commerce department after a survey of reports from all the principal producing countries. The greatest portion of the increase occurred in the United States, which brought up 905,800,000 barrels in the year, or 72.23 per cent of the total world's supply, while in 1926 the American production was 770,874,000 barrels or 70 per cent of world production. Russia also registered an increase in 1927 reaching 72,400,000 barrels as compared with 64,311,000 barrels the previous year while Venezuela nearly doubled its 1926 record, the figures for the two years being 64,400,000 barrels against 37,226,000 barrels. There was a sharp decline in Mexican production which was placed at 64,200,000 in 1927 against 90,421,000 in 1926. Persia, Rumania and the more or less important increases in output, as did Columbia in South America which in 1927 produced 14,600,000 barrels against 6,444,000 barrels in 1926.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GRANDFATHER'S DIARY

WHEN father came from England eighty years ago or so, he brought with him his father's diary in which were recorded the simple events in grandfather's life, and his personal comments upon the happenings of the day. Grandfather had not been to school a great deal. He had gone to work in the coal mines at nine or ten years of age, but he had learned to write legibly, which Nancy says no one has ever taught me, and he could spell—an accomplishment which is rare today even in those who have had collegiate training. The ink which he used is fading, but the writing is still clear and easily readable. The thing that interests me most in reading the diary is how very similar the problems which were going through grandfather's mind, a hundred years ago or so, are the problems which now concern us. Labor problems concerned them. Wages were low, the houses in which they lived were ill-built, and the rents were beyond reason. The problem of living was ever before them. Young Englishmen were coming to America as they are now going to Australia and Canada to better their condition. The conduct of young people concerned him a good deal. They were more thoughtless than they had been in his own young days, less conventional, more careless, and he feared for their future and for the future of England. Especially were they giving little thought to religion and religious matters. New inventions were being made which interested him. Sir Humphrey Davy had a few years before devised a lamp which reduced and minimized, if it did not wholly eliminate the danger from gas explosions in the mines. The old lamp of which he spoke has been electrified and is hanging in my hallway today. As I read grandfather's diary I can see that the problems which concerned him more than a hundred years ago are the problems which concern us today. Mostly his thoughts were taken up with the petty round of duties and events of the workaday world. Beyond these he was concerned with the problems of living—of making the returns from his daily labor meet the needs of his body and of his soul. So are we concerned today. He was interested in the problems of youth, and worried when in its thinking and in social and religious matters youth seemed to be stepping from the conventional path which he had followed. His fears were ill founded as possibly ours are today.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 21, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Wedell, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 10, 1924, made Hd. Orig., containing 298.82 acres, No. 028008, for Lots 1, 2, 3, S 1/2 S 1/2 section 35, township 20 1/2 S., Range 23 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jordan L. Kinneybrew Andrew J. Foster James N. Foster Albert S. Foster, all of Lakewood, N. M. V. B. MAY Register. 6-5tp Advocate Want Ads Get Results

He Weaned Her Away

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

DOCTOR NEWMAN leaned back in his revolving office chair and looked keenly at the young girl in front of him. "Peggy Hamilton," he said, "you're not a very happy looking fiancée. If I were Paul Watson I wouldn't feel a bit flattered."

"That's just it," she burst out. "I don't know whether we can ever marry or not, and I feel I ought to give him his freedom, but he won't take it."

"And why can't you marry?" Peggy hesitated a moment, then: "You see, I'm the sole support of Aunt Emma. I've lived with her ever since father died, and she's kept house and I've supplied the money, so I don't see how I can go off and leave her—she hasn't a cent of her own. And Paul simply can't support her. Of course, I could go on working after we marry, but—but we want to keep house."

"Sure you do," agreed the doctor heartily. "You ought to. How old is this aunt of yours?" "Forty-two."

"She was a radiant woman last time I saw her," he said reminiscently. "Why doesn't she get to work and do something?" "She's never worked in her life. Besides, she isn't equipped, and it's all she can do to keep the house straight and attend her little bridge club meetings. She's really very busy all the time."

"Hm-m-m! Well, that's about all for today. Come back tomorrow and I'll give you a report on those X-rays. I don't believe you're seriously ill, but I do think you're going to need treatment. Run along now and get a good night's rest. Report as soon as you leave the office tomorrow; about 5:15."

The next day Peggy's usually happy face was drawn with anxiety, and her big blue eyes were clouded with worry as she hurried through her work. When at last she put the cover on her typewriter and wended her way through the homegoing crowds to Doctor Newman's office she was shocked at the grayness of his expression.

"It's not so bad," he said, but every line in his kind face screamed at her: "You're a desperately sick girl. Maybe you'll pull through, but most of them don't." He continued, calmly enough, however: "Now, I've talked to your aunt and your fiancé was up here this morning, and we've all three agreed that you're going away to another climate for a few months for a complete rest and change."

"Oh, but doctor, I can't. I can't lose my job. And Aunt Emma. What about her?" "Leave it to me. I'll promise not to let her suffer. Now, you're going tomorrow, see? I've notified your employer and it's all fixed up."

The next day Peggy left, too anxious to worry much about her aunt's future or anything else. Paul's manner was reassuring, however. "You'll soon be well and then we'll get married, dearest," he said, holding her close. "You'll write every day, won't you?"

At first Peggy was dreadfully homesick and worried, but after awhile she grew accustomed to the strange little place where she had so suddenly landed and soon her cheeks were plump and pink and there came a lilt in her laughter that would have driven her fiancé wild with delight.

Her aunt's letters were noncommittal; she was getting along well and was exceedingly busy. That was all they said, and Peggy read a certain reserve between the lines and wondered whether her aunt were not of fended at suddenly being left practically penniless and alone. After two months she could stand it no longer, and without notifying anyone she took a train back to Harrison and rushed straight to her aunt's home. At the door she was greeted by a colored maid in a white apron.

"Where's my Aunt Emma?" asked Peggy in surprise. "Lord, honey, she's down at de store. She ain't here in day time."

"What store?" "She went in partnership in dat Style Shoppe and she de busiest woman ever you seed. Yas'm, she sho is. I heard her tellin' somebody last night 'bout how she waste her life before doin' housework she could 'a' hired done for nine dollars a week when she could 'a' been earning fifty."

In a daze Peggy walked in and called Doctor Newman. "Feel better?" he asked over the wire. "I hope I didn't scare you too much, child; you weren't really sick; just run down and breaking your heart because you thought you couldn't marry. So it was the only way I could think of weaning you from your aunt. And, you see, she's much happier now. . . . By the way, when you going to be married? Think I ought to have an invitation, don't you?"

"I could simply hug you," sang Peggy over the telephone. "All right, come along," laughed the doctor. "I've no objection."

And a few hours later, starry-eyed, radiant Peggy actually did.

Just Plain Dumb
"What sort of a chap is Jack, dear?" "Well, when we were together last night the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening repairing the fuse."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:
State ----- \$25.00
District ----- \$20.00
Senator and Rep. ----- \$10.00
County ----- \$15.00
Probate Judge ----- \$10.00
County Commissioners ----- \$10.00
City Offices ----- \$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

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

For County Commissioner:
District No. 2:
C. E. MANN,
Artesia.

For County Tax Assessor:
MRS. RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For District Attorney, 5th Judicial District:
HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

For County Treasurer:
R. E. WILKINSON
Carlsbad

G. R. HOWARD
Loving

GEO. L. REESE, JR.
FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

We have received word from George L. Reese, Jr., of Roswell requesting that we announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held. The formal announcement of Mr. Reese will appear in our next issue.

WAR OVER LOST CAT

According to a recent writer the war between the French and the Druse tribesmen of Syria in 1925 was caused by a lost cat, whose disappearance in turn resulted in some "lost whiskers—but not the cat's whiskers."

As the story goes, a favorite cat belonging to the French governor of Damascus was missing and he accused the tribesmen of stealing the animal. He arrested six sheiks and warned them that unless the cat was returned within 24 hours he would cut off their whiskers. They pleaded innocence, but at the expiration of the time limit the beards were snipped off.

Failing to get satisfaction for his indignity from General Sarrail, the French commander, the Druses went on the warpath in a campaign which cost many lives on both sides. Whether this was the real cause of the revolt we can not vouch, but it is no more ridiculous than some other incidents which have led to war.

Climbing Higher

"So your wife is determined to move. What's her idea?" "She's convinced that she can keep up with a more rapid bunch of neighbors."—Boston Transcript.

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MAN WANTS BATS TO DESTROY MOTHS

Postmaster Hemenway receives many requests from persons for information about the Carlsbad country, and many requests for things not in his line, among the latter recently being a request from a man living in Colorado, who wants the postmaster to send him information as to where he can obtain a large number of bats, for the purpose of turning loose in his apple orchard to destroy the codling moth, which yearly destroys or makes unfit for shipment many apples.

The writer says he read of the millions of bats which inhabit the cavern, through the article published some years ago in the Geographic Magazine, and believes the bats will give him the relief wanted.

The letter was turned over to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to answer.—Current-Argus.

FREIGHT RATES ON CRUDE OIL UP AT SANTA FE

SANTA FE.—Hearings on oil freight rates will open before the state corporation commission here today and continue two or three days, Commission Chairman Max Fernandez said yesterday. The rates involved are those on refined oil from Albuquerque to Mora, on crude oil from the Pecos Valley to various points in the state, and on petroleum products.

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H. A. Denton desiring to secure your cooperation in the sale of real estate will pay \$5.00 each for the names of prospective buyers of farms or city property submitted to him on or before March 1, 1928.

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If more than one person submits the same name and the deal is made the \$5.00 prize will be divided equally. Remember, all names must be in my hands on or before March 1, 1928.

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My 9-room stucco residence, Fox Service Station, corner lots south of service station, corner lot on Rose Lawn, some 40 or 50 lots around spring in north part of town. I will sell for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week, a small residence in south part of town. Concrete mixer, reinforcing steel, second hand lumber, doors, brick, windows and a number of other things.

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Joe A. Clayton

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTHUR CASSADA, Defendant.
No. 4494.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain judgment made in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of January, 1928 herein, I, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, was ordered and directed to offer at public vendue, certain property herein-after described, which was attached in said cause in the satisfaction of the amount therein found to be due the plaintiff from the defendant Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, being one and the same person, to-wit: \$169.26 and interest to date of sale, together with all cost accrued and to accrue herein, that I will in accordance with said judgment and in order to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff herein, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, February the 10th, 1928, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, offer at public vendue and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Arthur Cassada, or A. J. Cassada, in and to the following described property which was taken, seized and attached by me under and by virtue of the Writ of Attachment issued in this cause, to-wit:

All of the defendant's one-half interest in and to an Oil and Gas Lease, same being State Lease No. 877, covering the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 17 S. and Range 30 E., and also one frame dwelling house, located on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 18 S., and Range 28 E., all of said property being situated and located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him and the proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Clerk of the Eddy County District Court to be disposed of in accordance with law.

JOE JOHNS,
Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico
4-4tc

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.
To Wilma Frances Robinson and the unknown Heirs of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased.
No. 4531.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, Administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Robinson, has filed her petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, praying that said court grant an order for the sale of certain real estate in said petition described belonging to the estate of Frank M. Robinson, Deceased, to-wit:

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent royalty in oil and gas prospecting permit Serial number 033532 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6; all in Twp. 25 S., Range 35 E., N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres more or less.

An undivided one-fourth interest in State oil and gas lease on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, Twp. 16 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., 10 acres. A 13-16 per cent (one and thirteen-sixteenths) in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 052126 Roswell office, embracing the following described lands, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27; E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34, all section 35, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-fourth interest in New Mexico State oil and gas lease on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Twp. 17 S., Range 29 E.

Lot 3, Block 15, Blair addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

An undivided one-half interest in oil and gas prospecting permit serial number 055139 Santa Fe Office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1; Lot 2 Sec. 4; Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6; Lot 4 Section 18; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, all in Township 28 N., Range 33 E., N. M. P. M.

An undivided one-half interest in and to New Mexico State oil and gas lease embracing the following described lands: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 25 E.; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 26 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 25 E.; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 11 N., Rng. 25 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Twp. 7 N., Rng. 26 E.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 8 N., Rng. 26 E.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 25 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 9 N., Rng. 26 E.; S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 10 N., Rng. 24 E.; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Twp. 7 N., Rng. 26 E., in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 24 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 2 S., Rng. 25 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 24 E.; All Sec. 36, Twp. 3 S., Rng. 27 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 1 N., Rng. 27 E.; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 3 N., Rng. 25 E.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, Twp. 4 N., Rng. 27 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, Twp. 4 N., Rng. 27 E.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 1 S., Rng. 27 E., containing 2558.80 acres in De Baca County, New Mexico.

One per cent royalty on that one-fourth of the area of oil and gas prospecting permit upon which the government of the United States shall receive 5 per cent royalty on oil and gas prospecting permit serial

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM AT ROSWELL BAPTIST CHURCH JAN 29

The following fifth Sunday meeting program will be rendered by the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, at the Roswell Baptist church on Sunday, January 29th:

Assembly in Auditorium at 9:00 for prayer service conducted by E. F. Woodruff.

9:30 to 11:00 Sunday school period in charge of W. H. Cole, superintendent of Roswell Sunday school. W. H. McInnes, who is superintendent of teachers training work in the Roswell church will speak to the public in the interest of a trained teacher. Mr. Allison Herron, secretary of Roswell Sunday school will explain the value of the Six Point Record system.

The men's Bible class meets in the Chamber of Commerce building with Pastor R. W. McCann during this period.

11:00 o'clock, sermon by Rev. R. Peterson, of Artesia.

12:00 noon hour, lunch for all visitors in basement of church.

Afternoon Session

1:30 to 2:30 Laymens meeting in charge of Mr. C. C. Cagle, of Roswell, assisted by E. A. White and H. M. Chicaot of Carlsbad.

2:30 to 3:30, womans meeting in charge of Mrs. C. M. Cole, of Artesia, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Thomas, of Roswell.

3:30 to 4:00, B. Y. P. U. meeting in basement of church in charge of Rev. Ingie, of Loving sponsored by associational and local B. Y. P. U.'s.

The entire evening service will be in charge of B. Y. P. U. pers led by state secretary, G. F. Elam. Congregational singing to be led by our own associational missionary, Rev. E. F. Woodruff.

Note: This fifth Sunday meeting will be followed with associational B. Y. P. U. training class each evening by Secretary G. F. Elam and staff. The local church will provide entertainment of Harvard plan (bed and breakfast) for workers and visitors who will take this work. Let this be the greatest week's work in the history of the Association for B. Y. P. U. pers.

J. M. DYAR,
Assistant Moderator.

BRYANT GETS 14 YEARS PRISON FOR ROBBERY BANK

CLOVIS.—Jim Bryant must serve fourteen years in the Texas penitentiary for robbing the Friona State Bank. The jury trying him at Farwell found him guilty after twenty-seven hours of deliberation and fixed the penalty.

Veedol Forzol, Heat Resisting, non chatter oil for your Ford. Artesia Auto Co., phone 52. 5-2tc-2i

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

number 029492 Las Cruces office embracing the following described lands, to-wit: Sections 25 and 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, all in Twp. 16 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. M., together with an undivided one-fourth interest in a bonus of \$5.00 per acre on the above described lands to be paid in oil, if, as and when the same is produced there from.

for the purpose of paying the expenses of the administration of said estate, the support and education of the said Wilma Frances Robinson, a Minor, and for the support of the said Anna Mae Robinson; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer, or otherwise show cause why said petition should not be granted on or before the 16th day of February 1928, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the order of sale prayed for and all other necessary and proper orders in said matter will be granted by the said court.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 7th day of January, 1928.

THELMA T. LUSK,
Clerk.



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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By **THOMAS ARKLE CLARK**
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE GOOD SPORT

GERTRUDE had had a good deal of advice at home when she was growing up, but she had not paid a great deal of attention to it. She had had her own way, and her own way did not lead her along paths of self discipline. She was quite sure that she could take care of herself, and she was not slow to say so to anyone who suggested that she was falling into dangerous habits. In school she had been the despair of her teachers who were responsible for good order and respect for rules, and in the small college to which she went her great ambition was to be thought a good sport, whatever that may mean.

She was a clever girl with a quick repartee and a ready wit.

She began to be talked about, for she gathered about her a good many questionable friends. She smoked, it was said; she stayed out until morning, quite contrary to house rules, with fellows whose ideals were not all what they should have been; she drank, it was said, and rumor had it that more than once she had been helped to her room. She was warned, but she laughed at the warning and went her old way. She could take care of herself, she affirmed again to the friends who tried to help her, and then the climax came. There was an accident, the man she was with had been drinking and she was herself not quite sober; she waked up in a hospital to find herself broken and bruised and only a hairbreadth from death. It was all in the papers and she faced dismissal.

"I want just another chance," she said, "I know I've been a fool, but I can change. I'm not really bad. I've never done anything actually or intentionally evil."

She could not be made to see how utterly hopeless her case really was. The water had been spilled and she could not gather it up again.

She had gathered around her a group of friends from whom it was now impossible for her to separate herself. She had probably yielded to every proposition which had been presented to her. Her reputation was gone. No one would believe anything she should say, for she had often before said anything whether it was true or not just so it would get her out of a hole.

She is a good sport, Gertrude is, but she has a long, hard road to travel back to respectability and to the confidence of people whose confidence and trust she would like much to have.

LOCALS

Paul Bugg, was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Tex Polk has been here from Midland, Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan were in from the ranch Saturday.

Joe Clayton returned Friday from a trip to San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin were business visitors to Roswell Friday.

"Bounce" Cody arrived from Odesa, Texas Friday for a visit with old friends.

W. E. Ragsdale returned to Pyote, Texas Tuesday after a few days' visit at home.

Mrs. D. R. Campbell, of Missouri, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ira Stephens, and family.

Tom Spivey returned Sunday from Pyote, Texas, where he had been for a few days hospital treatment.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser and wife, of Loving and Miss Emogene Kaiser, of Dayton, were business visitors Saturday.

A letter from Mrs. Dan Eipper received by the Advocate last week states that Mr. Eipper is still under the doctor's care, but is greatly improved.

Rev. Bell, pastor of the Hagerman Methodist church, with Mrs. Bell, were among the visitors at the Plateau Singing Convention, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Runyan and twin boys were down from the ranch at Lower Penasco the last of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Irwin Martin, and Mr. Martin.

George Reardon, manager of the Pueblo Oil Company, left Monday for Houston, Texas, on business connected with his duties. He is expected to be absent about a week.

Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, of Carlsbad and her sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Denver, Colorado, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Joe Clayton. The ladies will be remembered as the Misses Ray, daughters of S. E. Ray, a former Artesia resident. Mrs. Bailey moved away from Artesia some thirteen years ago. Mr. Bailey who is here with her, visited his brother in Hagerman while the sisters were here.

DOW SAYS REWARD FOR BANK BANDITS WILL BE AN ILLEGAL CONTRACT

SANTA FE.—The offer of the New Mexico Bankers' association of \$1,000 for every bandit killed while robbing a bank is contrary to public policy, would be an "illegal contract" and might lead to the unlawful killing of innocent persons, Attorney General R. C. Dow held Saturday.

He expressed these views in an opinion requested by Lawrence Tamme, state bank examiner. In offering the reward the Bankers' association said similar action was being taken in adjoining states, which might result in driving bank bandits into New Mexico.

"While the person offering such reward in such case might not be held as an accessory before the fact, he would at least be liable in a suit for damages for the unlawful killing," said Mr. Dow. "Such practice has a tendency at least to usurp the functions of our courts and might in specific instances undermine our system of criminal jurisprudence."

PINK BOLL WORM IN WEST TEXAS CAUSES ALARM

HOUSTON, Texas.—Pink boll worm infestation in Ector, Midland and Martin counties in West Texas apparently is regarded with considerable alarm by the federal horticultural board at San Antonio, according to a notice addressed to state quarantine officers. Copies of the notice were received by the Associated Press here Friday.

"This new finding," the notice recites, "is of course, significant, because it once more brings an infestation of the pink boll worm into the main cotton belt. Plans for cleaning up this large infested area cannot be made until we can ascertain the cost," although, the notice says, about 100 men are "actively engaged in delineating the infested area as fast as possible."

Worth Trying
When the agent for the life insurance company paid Mrs. Stone the amount of insurance her husband had carried, he asked her to take out a policy on her own life. "I believe I will," she said, "my husband had such good luck with his."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION!

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for six days beginning February 6th to 11th inclusive, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition.

Richard H. Westaway
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George Washington Goethals, cleaver of continents, literally move mountains to about a seemingly hopeless the Panama canal, died at the 70, in his home Saturday, lingering illness.

Goethals and two sons were he famous engineer at the They announced that at his ed wish, burial would be at point, where General Goethals ined for his career and where ime he acted as instructor in my and civil engineering.

ces were held at the chapel military academy at three last Tuesday afternoon.

ugh the Goethals history is list of signal achievements at with which his name is vely associated is the con- of the Panama canal, after s attempts during the pre- half century had failed.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

E. C. Jackson was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter spent the week-end in Roswell.

Bo Stout left last week for Texas to be gone indefinitely.

Jack Price returned from the Pyote, Texas field recently.

Rev. Dyar, of Dexter, visited friends here one day last week.

Fletcher Campbell and family visited friends in Hagerman Sunday.

Pat Murphy, of Hope, held services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Lee Shinneman left Tuesday for various points in Texas on business.

John Griffith left Sunday for the Artesia oil fields, where he is employed.

Si Hinshaw and family, from near Artesia, visited his mother one day last week.

Mrs. B. C. Moots is visiting the family of her son, Howard in Clovis this week.

Paul Anderson and his mother and Miss Opal Ridgway were week end guests of the Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sims from Amarillo are visiting at the home of Howard Sims this week.

Mr. Morris moved his household goods to Artesia last week. They will make their home at that place.

The home economics class held a social and business meeting at the home of Zenia Shinneman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Knox received the word Tuesday that she had a nine pound grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox in New Jersey.

Mrs. Moss Spence was hostess Sunday night to an informal reception which Mr. Lyle Moots gave for Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Brown.

L. J. Nichols and family, of Carlsbad stopped in Lake Arthur for a short while one day last week. They were en route home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. Davis and family in Corona.

The Lake Arthur P. T. A. had a very fine meeting Friday evening. Miss Carpenter's room had charge of the entertainment feature of the program. Mrs. Hamilton conducted the business meeting, the principal feature of which was a decision to purchase some needed equipment for the school.

Sunday, Elvis Brown returned to Lake Arthur accompanied by his recent bride, who was formerly Miss Zenobia Whinnery, of Lake Arthur. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are well known here. Mrs. Brown is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whinnery, who recently moved to Duncan, Arizona. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. J. I. McKenney, who is also a former resident of Lake Arthur. The young couple plan to spend a short time with Mr. Brown's mother, who lives near Roswell before going to their future home at Big Lake, Texas.

The Lake Arthur basketball boys and girls' teams, accompanied by a large body of fans motored to Carlsbad Monday evening and played two fast and snappy games. The girls won over Carlsbad in a tense fighting contest with a four point score above them, the score being 14 to 10. Nantie Spence made every basket with a fourteen point score to her credit. The girls play a winning game, small as they are, they have won every scheduled game.

The boys were not quite up to their usually brilliant playing, tho' they were ahead several times, but just at the close Carlsbad got the ball and rolled in a quick basket, thereby gaining the decisive lead.

LOCALS

Mann was a Roswell visitor Sunday.

Young, of Roswell, spent Thursday in Artesia on business.

Mrs. H. C. Berry returned Thursday from a visit to relatives east Texas.

am and Stewart Compton home from the Military in over the week-end.

A. Stuart, of Jal, this state, visiting his son, Austin Stuart, family, here this week.

Johns, of Carlsbad, high sergeant Eddy county spent Tuesday in Artesia, on business connected with his office.

Riley, local manager of the In-sonal Supply Co., spent a few in Hope Tuesday, attending business matters.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall left morning by auto for a visit their children and other rela- in Oklahoma.

Jenne Mae Attebery, who been the guest of Mrs. R. V. of Roswell, for a week, re-home Sunday.

A. C. Brown returned Friday a few days visit with her ters in Clovis. Mr. Brown up to Clovis to bring her

CRUDE OIL IN U. S. SHOWS ANOTHER SMALL DECREASE

TULSA, Okla.—Crude oil production in the United States underwent another slight slump during the past week, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. The daily average decrease was given as 1,540 barrels and the daily average production was 2,384,619 barrels for the week ending January 21 as compared with 2,386,159 barrels for the preceding week. The light oil decrease was given as 5,660 barrels.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Giant Octopus

The most horrible monster known to man is the giant squid of octopus. Some of these are 20 feet long with a great rasping tongue. He has ten enormous arms often fifty feet long and on the ends of these are suckers and claws. Their strength is so great that they could pull down a boat filled with men.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS: THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

No. 6895.

TO ALL PERSONS AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS INTERESTED: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That on the 26th day of November, 1927, pursuant to the provisions of the Conservancy Act of New Mexico, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, the petition of the cities of Roswell, Artesia, and others for the establishment of a Conservancy District to be known as THE PECOS VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT.

PURPOSES:

(a) Regulation of the flow of streams.

(b) Diverting, controlling, or in whole or part eliminating water courses.

(c) Providing for irrigation where it may be needed and otherwise benefitting, developing and improving agricultural lands or lands susceptible for irrigation or agricultural developments, and the accomplishment of the other purposes enumerated in Section 201 of Article 2 of Chapter 45 of the New Mexico session Laws of 1927, under which Act it is proposed to organize and conduct the business and affairs of the said proposed conservancy district.

2. That the lands sought to be included in said district comprise lands in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, described substantially as follows:

Section 34, 35, 36, Twp. 9 S., R. 24 E.

Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, T. 9 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, Twp. 10 S., R. 23 E.

All of Twp. 10 S., R. 24 E.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, all in Twp. 10 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, Twp. 11 S., R. 23 E.

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All of Twp. 11 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 4, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, all in Twp. 11 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 2, Twp. 12 S., R. 24 E.

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Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 12 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 25 E.

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Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, all in Twp. 13 S., R. 27 E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E.

All of Twp. 14 S., R. 25 E.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Twp. 14 S., R. 27 E.

Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twp. 15 S., R. 24 E.

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All of Twp. 16 S., R. 26 E.

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All of Twp. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, Twp. 17 S., R. 27 E.

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3. That a public hearing on said petition will be had in said court on the 5th day of March, 1928, at the hour of nine (9:00) o'clock, A. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Chaves County, at the Court House in the City of Roswell, County of Chaves, New Mexico.

And that a public hearing on said petition will be had in said Court on the 7th day of March, 1928, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock, P. M., by the District Court sitting in and for Eddy County, at the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

All persons and public corporations owning or interested in real estate and other property within the territory hereinbefore described will be given the opportunity to be heard at the time and places above specified.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, the 6th day of December, 1927.

(SEAL)



Things WORTH KNOWING

NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN!

To seek knowledge of womankind is always intriguing if sometimes precarious. For instance: How tall is the average woman? Nobody seems to know. No national situation having yet caused all women to be weighed and measured, there exists no standard of judging their average size. The war draft determined that the average man weighed between 141 and 142 pounds and was about five feet six and a half inches tall. One can only judge from considerable observation that the ladies do not consistently top the gentlemen in either way.

As to coloring, the hairdressers report a decided predominance of brunettes. Natural blondes are by comparison fairly rare.

For a solid week, a New York reporter braved the hazards of stationing himself at busy street corners in pursuit of a sort of sidewalk type of knowledge. He has determined brown and black to be the leading winter-time outer apparel; small hats to lead over large by a big majority; and that there is decidedly not a white horse for every red-haired woman.

Two months ago at the opening of the "season" in New York an energetic fashion writer who constantly attends fashionable functions, began jotting in her notebook the apparent preferences of the majority of women as well as their idiosyncrasies. Her notes have developed into a veritable survey. They read like this:

1. Most excessively stout women have a tendency to comparatively small feet. (This was checked up with shoe clerks in twelve different stores).

2. Most tall, willowy society women have a predilection for transparent velvets, satins, rayons, silks and other softly shimmering materials.

3. Women with too large hands wear few rings.

4. Nine out of ten blondes prefer shades of blue, black or yellow merging into brown.

5. Nine out of ten brunettes prefer red, pink and black. (This with the report of the blondes gives black the highest vote).

6. Lip-sticks, compacts and mirrors consume more area in feminine purses than money by an approximate ratio of 8 to 2.

7. Mirror-less drawing rooms (as well as soda fountains) are unpopular.

8. When driving alone in the back seats of their motor cars, most women sit on the left hand side. (Reason entirely unguessed).

9. To be known as amusing is of far greater personal publicity value than to be known as a beauty.

10. The woman who knows instinctively how to dress "smartly" is much more envied than she who is called "pretty" or "sweet".

From this we observe that the ladies have at least gotten together on quite a few things.

Beatrice: "Marriage is a fifty-fifty proposition."

Ferdinand—"Sure, fifty for a new dress, fifty for a new hat!"—Goblin

Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Chaves.

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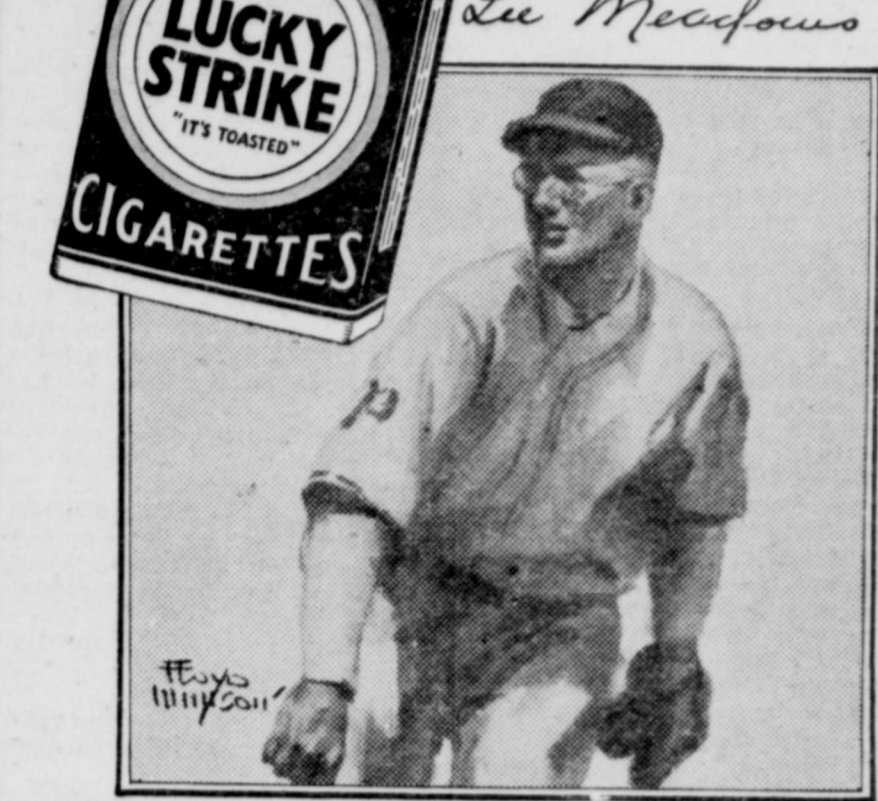
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County Notes

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

Jap, Jr., son of Jap Marable, was quite ill Sunday.

T. H. Burrows and son were in Dayton Monday.

Toller West, of Hagerman, was in Dayton last Monday.

Bob Bond, of Roswell stopped to visit in Dayton with old friends Sunday.

B. F. Kaiser and family, of Loving spent the week-end at the Kaiser ranch.

Hoyt Owens and Price Bowman returned from a trip to the mountains Monday.

It is reported that Gordon Sterling returned from the lumber camp, last week to visit with his folks while the snow is to deep to work.

It was reported last week that the snow is so deep near the White Pine lumber company near Bernalillo that J. C. Turnbull had to close down.

Among Dayton people trading in Artesia Saturday were D. S. Martin, Paul Terry and family, Mrs. Hoyt Owens, Miss Velma Owens, Miss Emogene Kaiser, Miss Violet Harrison and Mrs. Grace Marable.

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly averted last week, when Arthur Stanley and D. E. Lane of Dayton were returning from Roswell with a truck load of alfalfa seed. Engine trouble caused Messrs. Stanley and Lane to stop and Mr. Stanley had just gotten out of the truck and went near the front of the vehicle when the truck was hit by a passing auto and drove some forty feet down the road. Mr. Stanley was struck in the head by the truck in some manner, the blow cutting a deep gash in his head. It was understood that Dennis Lattion of Hagerman was driving the auto and that one of Mr. Lattion's children, who was riding in the front seat with him was slightly injured. It is presumed that Mr. Lattion did not see the truck which had stopped.

LAKWOOD ITEMS (Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

R. L. House and wife were shopping in Artesia Monday.

J. W. Dauron has been afflicted with a bad cold the past week.

D. M. Lee and wife, of Carlsbad spent Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Florence Cass spent part of week before last with D. M. Lee and wife at Carlsbad.

Carl Millman spent the week-end in Lakewood visiting his sister, Ora and other friends.

Miss Bertha Norwood has discontinued her school work and is at home with her parents.

Sanders Wimberly came in a few days ago from somewhere in Texas and is visiting the McLeod family.

Grandma Larremore went to Carlsbad Tuesday to consult a physician as she has been rather poorly for a few days.

Tom Adams spent part of last week in Carlsbad with his brother-in-law, Joe Huffman, who is at the Eddy county hospital.

Lee Standard and wife went to Carlsbad Sunday to see a doctor as one of their twin girls has not been well for a few days.

Miss Ruby Jenkins spent the week end at Carlsbad. Miss Jenkins is doing some correspondence work that necessitates her going to Carlsbad every two weeks.

Forrest Lee and R. L. House are plowing salt grass this week with a tractor. They are planning on breaking about forty acres of salt grass south of the well on the R. W. Rankin place.

Mrs. Susie Kehl and son, Charles went to Carlsbad Tuesday to spend a few days. Mrs. Kehl is having some dental work done and also took her little boy to consult a doctor concerning some trouble caused by infantile paralysis.

Rev. Wainwright, Christian minister from Carlsbad, delivered a very able sermon here Sunday, January 16, which was very much appreciated by the adults and also the little folks of Lakewood as he made a talk especially for them.

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Father Sage Says
Some marriages are failures because parties quit disbing out polite falsehoods after the ceremony.

AMERICAN ACE MAY "CRACK" UNDER STRAIN

CRISTOBAL, Panama.—America's favorite flyer is very nervous and "may crack under the strain" of social activity, in the opinion of Col. Arthur Fisher, commandant of France Field, where Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was a guest.

On Lindbergh's vacation trip for a week's hunting and fishing in the mountains, Col. Fisher said, the noted flyer was unable to sit still, read, or rest, like the other officers on the trip.

(While Lindbergh was in Mexico City it was noted that on Christmas day, when left alone, he frequently picked up books in the library of Ambassador Morrow, as if to read them, only to put them down again shortly.)

However, nervous though Lindbergh may be on the ground, he is all right in the air, according to Colonel Fisher. The good will flyer is said to have expressed a wish to be allowed to do the flying on the trip and let some one double for him in the social activities that are the lot of a popular ambassador of good will.

Lindbergh plans to take off Friday for his first South American visit. Colonel Fisher announced the flyer's plans Sunday after he had gone over a mass of letters and cablegrams that came for him before his return Saturday from the Panamanian mountains.

Cartagena and Marranquilla, Colombia, will be Lindbergh's first goals, on the way to Caracas, Venezuela. From Caracas he expects to go to St. Thomas, one of the Virgin islands, thence to Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Cuba.

LOIS RANDOLPH CANDIDATE FOR RE-NOMINATION

SANTA FE.—In a letter addressed to state republican central committee chairman Ed Safford, Miss Lois Randolph Monday announced her candidacy for renomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

She is the first to announce publicly for state office, and said "it may be early."

"Notwithstanding some friction outside of my office with a few persons who have industriously promoted any differences of personal opinion for the benefit the few would receive on account of strained relationships, I have every reason to know that my administration marks a forward step in school affairs," Miss Randolph said.

"You are aware that the difficulties placed in my way by selfish persons have been monumental. Some very good people have been temporarily deceived by the dust agitated by the very few who hoped to receive personal reward later by discrediting my administration. My best reply to this unsuccessful effort is to ask for a single instance of lack of progress of schools due to any fault of the state department of education.

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Golf Keeps Swimmer Fit



Photograph shows Johnny Weismuller, world's champion swimmer enjoying a round of golf at the Bayshore golf links at Miami beach. He will leave soon for New York where he will attend the champions' dinner, at which champions of the various sports will be the honor guests.

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Warranty Deed: G. E. Spinnler to Geo. Brantley, et als WSW Pt. WSESW, W30 A. SWNE 16-22-27. H. C. Ingals to C. B. Davis, E. 50 ft. L. 2, 4, 6, B. 5, Loving.

In the Probate Court:
In the estate of Frankie Urquides, petition to borrow money SW NE 15-23-28.

January 18th, 1928.
Warranty Deed: Della Bearup to Lillian Ares, SW 13, SSE, SESW, 14, SWSE 23; WNE, NWSE, 26, SSW 28, NNW, NWNE, 33-22-26. Orle N. Ervin to Burl Sears L. 5, B. 59, Lowe. C. B. Altman to H. O. Wooten, \$7000 NWSW, ES, NW, NESE, SENE, NNE, 2-17-21 SWSE 35-16-21, 72 Hrs. Water.

In the District Court:
No. 4535 Mary A. Dowden vs. J. B. Lunsford, on Contract L. 7, 11, B. 14, La Huerta. No. 4536 W. C. Bates vs. Hosean Lamoureux Dubois, et als. to Quiet title.

January 19th, 1928.
Warranty Deeds: Paul E. Dewitz to C. W. Beeman, SWSW 3-24-28. Masa Nakanishi to Robert G. Hayashi, L. 135 (28-19-26; L. 3, B. 16 F. Lakewood. L. A. Swigart, et als to H. A. Book, N. 15 Ft. L. 14 S. 17 Ft. L. 12, B. 2, Eddy.

January 20th, 1928.
Master's Deed: M. W. Evans to J. T. McClure, \$45000 NWSE; SENE; 18 W 1/2 NW; SENW; NWSW; 17-18-26.

January 20th, 1928.
Warranty Deeds: Jessie Weldy to W. J. Wooten \$600.00 SW W 1/2 SE 25, S 1/2 26, E 1/2 SE 1/4 27-23-23. J. H. Baker to A. J. Gilliam \$1.00 L. 1, Bk. 82, Lowe. In the District Court:

No. 4537 In the matter of the appointment of jury commissioners.

January 23rd, 1928.
Quit Claim Deed: J. M. Pardue to J. Leslie L. 19, B. 8, Orig. C. G. M. McKenzie to J. Leslie, L. 21, 23 25, 27, B. 8, "C" Special Masters Deed: Jas. W. Stagner to Federal Land Bank NE; ESE; 22-17-21.

COUNTY HEALTH NEWS

Three has been one case of small-pox reported in Carlsbad. Although it is supposed to have been contracted in Texas, the patient was about town a couple of days before he learned that he had smallpox.

Dr. Puckett and Mrs. Hardy spent Monday in the lower valley vaccinating the children of Loving and Otis schools against smallpox.

Parents are again reminded that when children are sent to school without a vaccination against smallpox, the state law is being broken.

Mabel Lowder, of Loving was quarantined Monday by Dr. Puckett for scarlet fever. This is the first case of scarlet fever in the county for the past six months and it is hoped the disease will not be spread. Dr. Puckett, also quarantined in Loving Monday, Betty Jean Hinton for measles, which was supposed to have been contracted in Texas.

The First Aid classes will be resumed in high school this week.

Miss Mollie H. Donnelly, physio-therapist employed by state bureau of public health, conducts a daily clinic at the county health office in the court house. Anyone who comes in after regular clinic hours, 9 to 5 will find her at the Crawford hotel.

All cases of infantile paralysis should be brought in for examination even though they do not show any resulting paralysis so that records may be cleared up.

Miss Donnelly has noted that although there was not such a great number of cases in this part of the state that the resulting paralysis are very marked and in most cases serious. A few of the cases reporting regularly to the clinic are all ready showing some response to treatment. The clinic is open and all physicians or others interested are invited to come in for observation.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Courier-Journal says that a signed copy of the farewell dress of Col. Marshall, Robert E. Lee, has been found here in the possession of an attorney.

The penmanship of the document, that of Col. Marshall, Robert E. Lee, a secretary, according to chirographers at the Congressional library, is identical with the several army corps whose emblems still clung around Lee at the time of his death. Colonel Marshall, who was the commander of the army of North Virginia signed the dress. Supposedly therefore, others of the farewell message should be, but library officials could find only two and they ascertained that neither had been produced or published. The manuscript will be loaned to the congressional library for display.

The Louisville Manuscript reads: Headquarters Army Northern Va. April 10th, 1865.

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need not tell the brave survivors so many hard fought battles, have remained steadfast to the end that I have consented to this from no distrust of them.

at feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that I have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the sacrifices of those whose paths have endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of the agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. I will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, General.

KAS COMPANY AND CALIFORNIA POOL INTERESTS

NEW YORK.—Merger of the Texas corporation and the California petroleum corporation, having a combined authorized capitalization of \$5,000,000, through an exchange of stock, was decided upon here Friday on condition that at least 75 per cent of the California corporation's stockholders enter into the agreement. The plan provides that a share of Texas corporation stock will be exchanged for two shares of the California company.

The merger will bring together some of the largest so-called independent oil companies in the country.

The Texas corporation, which was formed under Delaware laws in 1926, owns virtually all of the stock of the former Texas company (chartered in Texas), which was dissolved as of April 19, 1927, or 25 years of operation. All assets and liabilities of the former Texas company, chartered in Delaware, all of the stock of which was owned by the Texas corporation.

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Ah mus' do a loop-de-loop mine be 'round some chicken coop, 'in't gwine be up whah de crows say Ah's trompin' on dere toes—Uh, UH! Not Me!

Who look sweet, Ah don't deny, be a-cosin' round de sky, dat's for folks dat's in de mood, fo' me tha' cose Ah's shrewd—Uh, UH! Not Me!

en heah Ah firs' saw light ob day; en heah am when Ah's gwine to stay;

ks, Ah don't keer to hab ma feet too blam' proud to walk de street—Uh, UH! Not Me!

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est (Kans.) Republican.

BROWNE TO INTRODUCE BILL TO PROVIDE MORE FEDERAL AID FOR STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A bill authorizing the creation of a special highway fund, providing a total of \$407,341,145, to be allotted among the states in the same proportion as the Federal aid funds authorized each year, will be introduced in the House Saturday by Congressman Edward E. Browne, of Wisconsin.

The unique feature of the measure, which is sponsored by the American Motorists Association, is that it does not add one dollar to the burden of the taxpayers of the United States. The bill providing for the utilization of this huge sum for highway construction, is in addition to the \$165,000,000 federal aid bill already introduced in both the house and senate, which is known as the federal aid bill.

The sum provided in the measure is to be obtained by the repayment of French bonds issued after the war covering an invoice of approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth of property including road building machinery which was ordered in June, 1919 by the War Department to be turned over to the Agricultural Department to be proportioned among the states for use in highway construction. Bonds totaling \$400,000,000 mature on August 1, 1929, the remainder one year later.

Before the war department's order for the return of the equipment was received in France, negotiations had already gone too far for the sale of the property to France, at approximately 20 cents on the dollar. The intent on the part of the government, however, was that it should be used by the states in highway construction, and this intent can still be carried out by favorable action on the Browne bill.

"The bill provide that the states are not required to pay a sum to exceed 20 per cent of the cost of the roads constructed from this fund," Mr. Browne declared.

"We have placed too much of the cost of road construction upon the states and they in return upon the county unit, the counties in many instances having to pay one-third or more of the cost of roads which serve the entire nation and this tax burden has helped to put the farmer where he is," the author declared.

Should the Browne bill become a law, New Mexico will receive \$5,786,625 as her pro rata share of the federal aid allotment.

DEATH PENALTY BANK HOLDUPS IS ADVOCATED

SANTA FE.—A state law which would place the penalty for bank holdups at death, along with that for train holdups, is favored by Lawrence Tamm, state bank examiner.

He said that since "Black Jack" Ketchum was hanged for holding up a Colorado and Southern train near Folsom in the late 90's there have been no train robberies in New Mexico. "No one was killed in the train holdup but Ketchum himself was wounded."

Mr. Tamm said he thought the New Mexico bankers association reward of \$1,000 offered for any bandit killed in the act of robbing a bank might lead to the killing of innocent persons suspected of being about to attempt a holdup, or might tempt officers to kill a robber to get the extra \$500.

MAY GIVE STATE LAND IN HOT SPRINGS

SANTA FE.—Senator Cutting has introduced a bill in congress providing for the granting to the state of New Mexico a tract of land in the Hot Springs townsite provided "that if the secretary of interior shall at any time find the said tract, for the period of one year, has been used for other purposes than those connected with the maintenance of bath houses, hotels or other improvements for the accommodation of the public the grant hereby made shall be void and of no effect."

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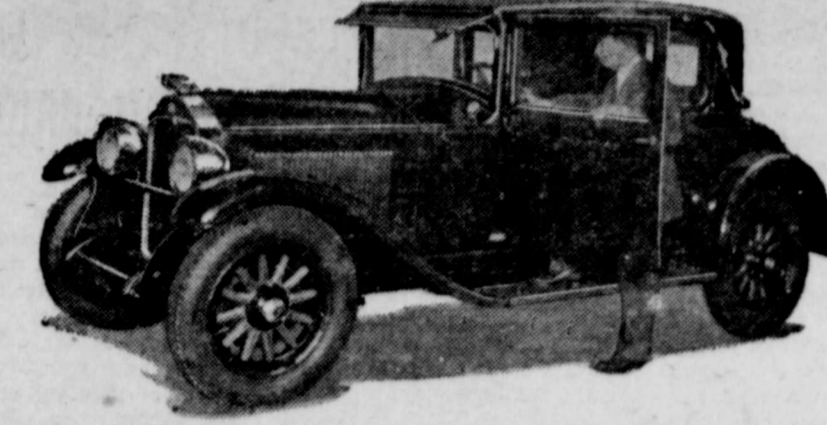
Beggar (pleading): "Give a starving man a nickel for a cup o' coffee, please, Mister?"

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COMMISSION SUMMONS WINKLER OPERATORS

FORT WORTH.—Operators of the Henrick pool of Winkler county have been summoned to a hearing by the railroad commission of Texas in Fort Worth February 1 when problems incident to the water encroachment in the pool will be considered. Copies of the order for the hearing were received here Friday. Proposed field regulations for the control of the situation, devised by the oil and gas division after consultation with various operators, will be discussed. Promulgation of such regulations is expected to follow the hearing.

Problems incident to gas conservation, sulphur water encroachment in the producing horizon, and the conservation of the fresh water in the upper strata of the field will be considered.

I. W. W. TRYING TO TIE UP N. M. INDUSTRIES

SANTA FE.—The I. W. W. are working to tie up industries in New Mexico during next summer or fall, Adj. Gen. Halthusen, of the national guard said Monday.

"They have organized the beet workers of Colorado and are said to be making headway with railroad maintenance of way men in New Mexico," he said. "Many of them are coming into New Mexico daily. They are short of funds but even the officers 'ride the rods'."

Col. Halthusen said wooden horses are placed across the road in Raton Pass at night where cars are stopped by national guard men and new signs and lights have been placed so no motorist can mistake the military for robbers. The sheriff has requested that the troops be kept at Raton for some time yet, he said.

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The number of trucks and busses hauling freight, express and passengers in the state has increased rapidly and are now estimated at between 600 and 700 by the state corporation commission.

The state comptroller issued 1,557 commercial motor vehicle licenses in 1927 but many of these are trucks used by individual companies and not for hire.

Notices are being mailed to public service companies and individuals carrying freight and passengers advising them that rates and fares charged must be posted and a copy furnished the commission. Annual reports for 1927 also must be filed with the commission by March 31.

WARNING

Final warning is issued all motorists to keep their cars a block away from the fire truck when the same is in operation. All cars should be parked at least a block from the fire truck when a fire occurs, otherwise the offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is the final and last warning.

M. STEVENSON, Fire Police. 6-1tc

STATE RECEIPTS EXCEEDED EXPENSES LAST QUARTER

SANTA FE.—Receipts for the state for the last quarter of 1927 were \$3,553,674 and disbursements \$3,090,013, a report by State Treasurer Warren Graham released Thursday shows.

The treasurer made investments of \$523,000 and \$485,791 in securities were matured or sold. Of the permanent fund \$302,656 was shown to be invested. The state had \$133,266 in closed banks.

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MRS. SMITH RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY GASOLINE FIRE SAT'DAY

Artesia suffered the second bad fire of the year, Saturday afternoon, when the residence of Mrs. J. S. Smith, located on Quay street, west of the city park, was almost completely demolished by a blaze. The fire is said to have had its origin, when an attempt was made to start a fire in the kitchen stove with gasoline. Whether the gasoline can was picked up by a mistake could not be learned, but the flame from the gas spread so rapidly that the damage inflicted was almost instantaneous. A south breeze apparently created a suction through the building, which made the fighting of the flames a difficult job. Only the walls of the dwelling were left intact. The household furniture was practically a total loss. Only a few articles were saved.

The amount of the loss has not been determined so far as known. The dwelling was partly insured, but no insurance was carried on the furniture, it was understood.

EDDY COUNTY JURY COMMISSION MEETS

The Eddy county jury commissioners, composed of Messrs. W. F. McIlvain and R. M. Thorne, of Carlsbad and P. J. McCall, of Otis met yesterday at Carlsbad and submitted a list of 250 names, from which the grand and petit jurors for the spring term of the Eddy county district court will be drawn on February 4th.

PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

The program at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club was in charge of the boys work committee of which George Frisch is chairman. Rev. Mims J. Jackson was the chief speaker of the noon hour and made an interesting address on the work of the Boy Scouts.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included O. E. Little, of Roswell, Tom Blackmore, Clovis and Rev. Mims Jackson, city.

McMILLAN AND AVALON LAKES GAME REFUGES

Both Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon have been set aside by E. L. Perry, state game commissioner as state game refuges. The creation of these new game refuges was by the order of the state game commission.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, whose house burned last Saturday, has moved to apartment at the Hinrichsen home. The friends of Mrs. Smith have been thoughtful and kind in helping her to establish a new home. To complete the series of three fires an empty house on a ranch, a few miles west of town, burned the other night.

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GIRL SCOUTS HOLD AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

The Girl Scout investiture service given at the City park Sunday afternoon, was attended by a number of parents and others interested in the scout work which is being carried forward very successfully here. The investiture service Sunday was given in connection with the awarding of a number of tender foot badges to the fourteen girls of troop 1. The members of this troop participating in the following program:

Invocation—Rev. J. P. Sinclair.
 Girl Scout litany in unison.
 Girl Scout hymn.
 Investiture by Miss Helen Sage and Mrs. George Threlkeld.
 Song—"Hiking on" by troop.
 Address—Rev. J. P. Sinclair.
 Mrs. W. C. Martin, local scout commissioner was not able to appear on the program on account of illness.

Artesia Girl Scout troop 1, is composed of the following girls: Elizabeth Gage, Fay Cass, Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Katherine Filbert, Jack Ward Lilla Jackson, Elizabeth Manning, Mona Sinclair, Grace Sinclair, Mattie George, Jaunita Perry, Lillian Herlihy, Evelyn Finley.

LOCAL

Mrs. Frank Linell is confined to her bed with an attack of flu.

Paul James returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at El Paso.

Mrs. Clint Rice returned yesterday from a two months visit to relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. C. V. Brainard is able to be up after a two weeks illness with grippe and complications.

Ross Conner and Cecil House went to Roswell Monday evening to attend Masonic lodge. Their families accompanied them.

Mrs. Lillian McNeil expects to go to Pyote, Texas this week to visit her son, Charles, and her brother, Fort Bishop, and family.

Dan Watson, an employee of the Dunn's Garage, had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone Monday by a fall over a tree guard.

Dr. Stroup, who has been at Providence hospital in El Paso for the past three weeks, is improving and it is hoped that he can return home soon.

Presiding Elder Moore, of Roswell, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and held Quarterly Conference at the church in the afternoon.

J. H. Jones, who had been a patient at the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis for two weeks, was operated upon Tuesday and at last reports was resting easily. Mrs. Jones is with him.

Mr. Joe Jessee and Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Recer spent last Sunday at Carlsbad with Mrs. Jessee, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Recer returned to Carlsbad Tuesday to be with her mother for a few days.

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ARTESIA TOWN TEAM WINS AND LOSES IN THIS WEEKS CONTESTS

The Artesia town team won their second consecutive victory from the Battery A quintette at Roswell last night by a score of 28 to 12. On Tuesday evening previous the town team invaded Hagerman and suffered a 15 to 23 defeat at the hands of the Hagerman town team, the summary of the Hagerman game is not available.

The summary of the Artesia Battery A game:

	FG	FT	P
Artesia (28)	1	0	1
Priest, rf	0	0	0
Joiner, lf	0	0	0
Byrd, c	4	0	0
Jackson, rg	5	0	0
Jernigan, lg	1	0	1
Rideout, lg	3	0	1
Totals	14	0	3

Battery A Roswell (12)

Hansen, rf	0	0	1
Hood, lf	3	1	0
Barcafer, c	0	0	0
Harry, rg	0	0	2
Zimmerman, lg	1	0	0
Long, lg	1	1	0
Totals	5	2	3

FALL SAYS SINCLAIR TRANSACTION WAS OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD

EL PASO.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, at his home here Tuesday night commented freely to the El Paso Times on reported testimony at Washington of his son-in-law, M. T. Everhart, that Fall had received \$230,500 in Liberty bonds and \$36,000 in cash from Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator.

Fall said the transaction had been open and above-board, that there had been nothing to conceal, and that it was part of a plan of Sinclair to purchase a big ranch in the southwest.

As for the Continental Trading company, Ltd., of Canada, Fall said he knew nothing of it and never had any dealing directly or indirectly with it.

"The government counsel know that I never had anything to do with the Canadian company," Fall said emphatically. "They are just trying to bring this before a jury with an air of mystery in order to create a prejudice against me and get me in the penitentiary. They will never succeed.

Before granting an interview to the Times, Fall, who is somewhat improved in health since his return from Washington some time ago, read through carefully the Associated Press accounts of the day's proceedings before the senate lands committee at Washington.

"The accounts are right in substance," he said. "There are a few details that are incorrect. That may have been due to some lapses of memory or some slip in reporting." He then gave his first account of the Sinclair bond transaction.

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SON-IN-LAW OF FALL CALLED TO TESTIFY IN SENATE OIL PROBE

WASHINGTON.—Telling at last the story which courts and investigating committees have been seeking for four years, M. T. Everhart, son in law of former Secretary Albert B. Fall, testified Tuesday before the senate lands committee that he obtained \$230,500 in liberty bonds from Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome.

The securities were passed over, Everhart said, in a deal in 1922 by which Fall and Everhart refinanced the New Mexico ranch, in which they were interested jointly. Under the reorganization, Everhart was to be trustee for Sinclair for one-third of the stock in the new company.

The story of this transaction as told by Everhart was not entirely clear to the committee prosecutor Senator Walsh of Montana, who plied the witness with questions as to details.

Sinclair was to pay \$233,000 in all, Everhart said. He said Fall told him "to go over to New York immediately and get the balance of this \$233,000."

"Did you understand that the transaction had been closed by Secretary Fall and Mr. Sinclair?" asked Walsh.

"I did not advance information on it, when I came east it appeared that they had concluded the negotiation. Before I went to New York secretary Fall had taken \$2,500 out of the original payment. So that is how they arrived at the figure of \$230,500."

LOCALS LOSE TO EL PASO

(Continued from first page)

Bowman, rg	1	0	2
Bowman, rg	2	0	3
Barrios, c	0	0	3
Match, c	0	0	2
Warden, c	0	0	2
Corna, lf	2	0	1
Arreola, lf	4	0	2
Hewon, rf	3	3	2
Ponsford, rf	2	0	0
Totals	15	3	19

Friday evening at the central gym the Artesia girls lost a fast game to the Hope girls by one score. The summary:

	FG	FT	P
Artesia (20)	5	3	0
Prude, rf	0	0	0
Ward, lf	3	1	0
Martin, lf	0	0	0
Jackson, c	0	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	1
Wilson, lf, rg	0	0	1
Wilson, lf, rg	0	0	2
Hnulick, lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	3

Hope (21)	0	0	0
Fite, lg	0	0	0
Bush, rg	0	0	3
Payne, rg	0	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	2
Keller, c	0	0	1
Johnson, lf	5	3	1
Williams, lf	0	1	1
Morris, rf	3	1	0
Glasscock, rf	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	8

The Artesia Bulldogs came back in Friday evening's contest with Hope to win by three points. The summary:

Artesia (19)	4	1	2
Clayton, rf	0	0	1
Crozier, lf	2	0	0
Mann, lf	0	0	2
Horne, c	0	0	2
Middleton, c	2	0	2
Jernigan, rg	1	0	1
Conner, lg	0	0	0
Littlejohn	0	0	3
Totals	9	1	8

R. V. YOUNG WINS HIGH PRIZE

Artesia friends of R. V. Young of Roswell, manager of the Roswell yard of the Big Jo Lumber Co., may be interested to know that he was recently awarded the \$100 prize offered by the general office at Wichita, Kansas for having his yard in the best financial condition at the close of the year 1927. The award was made with several other branch yards of the Big Jo competing.

Perhaps Artesia should claim just a bit of credit for this very fine record, since R. V. received his early training for the lumber business in Artesia. It just seems "sorter" natural that we expect big things of R. V. under these circumstances.

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Rex Wheatley made a business trip to Texas the last of the week.

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COTTON MOST VALUABLE CROP

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the section. While no estimates are available as to the value of the cattle shipped out during the past year, it is believed that the cattle shipments will slightly exceed the sheep shipments, valued at better than \$312,000.

The sum of \$312,000 represents the value of the sheep shipped out, but does not take into consideration the value of the wool clip during 1927, which in itself is an important item.

Alfalfa, once the principal farm product of the middle section of the Pecos valley has yielded first place to a growing cotton industry. The fact that cotton growing has been on the increase for the past few years accounts for a decrease in alfalfa acreage although the production of alfalfa during the past year is lower than the corresponding period in 1926, due to the unfavorable weather conditions. A rough estimate on the total alfalfa production for 1927 is approximately 10,000 tons, the valuation of which is near \$150,000.

BALLOU DIES IN DEATH

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noon informing her of her death.

Mr. Ballou for a number of years was in the livestock business at various points in New Mexico and Texas and for the past few years had been local representative of the federal livestock loan commission. He has made many friends in the city.

The body is being taken to Talmage chapel awaiting Mrs. Ballou. A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon upon the cause of the death of Mr. Ballou, Wednesday.

Walter Nugent came to Artesia last week from Del Rio, Texas. Neeley accompanied him.

William Dooley returned to Artesia the first of the week after an extended visit with his family in Kansas City, Missouri.

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