

Snow--Cold Wave Holds Up Drilling Operations

Operators Are Optimistic Over Showings Found In Three Wells -- Biggest Well Awaits Pipe Line Connection From Texas.

Freezing weather, snow and slush hindered oil operations in the northern part of the Pecos valley for a considerable portion of the past week and drilling operations have been slow as a result. Despite the fact that little or no noteworthy developments have occurred in the past few days, oil operators generally are more optimistic over the future possibilities of the section than they ever have been for the past eighteen months.

The optimism is caused chiefly from three wells, the Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil Co., in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36, which is shut down at 3,331 feet awaiting pipe line connection, is believed to be good for at least 1,000 barrels. This well will be served by a pipe line from Winkler county Texas. Eighteen miles to the northwest is the Lockhart No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., is looking very encouraging. The well continues to spray oil at the rate of 70 to 100 barrels daily, the last oil show was found in a porous lime at 3,858 feet. The well is shut down at 3,870 feet while storage is being erected. In the east edge of Eddy county, the Jackson No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30, is holding up the flow in the pipe line, as drillers await the orders from the officials as to the future plans of the well.

The Meyer No. 1 of the Marland Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 sec. 20-37, is reported to have encountered a show of oil at 3,140 feet. The well is also said to be making ten million feet of gas as drilling is underway below 3,810 feet.

Two wells in the northern part of Lea county, shut down for the past several weeks have resumed drilling operations. The A. D. Morton well No. 1 in the center of the NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38, is now drilling below 1,400 feet. The Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1 in the center of the S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38, which has been shut down at 4,012 feet for several weeks waiting on a new contract, has resumed operations also.

Failing to complete a fishing job, after several weeks labor, workmen have skidded the rig one location west on the Anderson No. 1 of the Getty Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29. The new well will be known as the Bates-Martin No. 3.

One new location in Lea county is announced for the week, being the Scott No. 1 of the Pueblo Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 29-25-37.

FIRE AT WELL RIG OF SNOWDEN-MC SWEENEY

Both the engine and belt house at the Snowden-McSweeney well rig located northwest of Artesia, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last week. The loss of this property delayed drilling operations for short time, but drilling is underway in now.

LOSE EIGHT HORSES

Messrs. J. R. Means, and son, Hardin, who recently drove a herd of horses to El Paso, that were sold to the Mexican government, lost eight horses on the trip. The horses are supposed to have strayed away from the bunch during the snow storm and were never recovered, it was said here.

ICE SKATING IS A NEW WINTER SPORT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

Ice skating promises to become a new and popular winter sport for local residents, provided we can have suitable weather of course. So far this has been a rare sport for Artesians and so unusual that it attracts community wide attention, but a few have been privileged to enjoy it. During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coll, residing east of town, who happen to have ice skates, indulged in the new sport, using a reservoir. It is suggested should the opportunity ever come again that Chester Carter, who is reputed to be the all northern California champion ice skater, be allowed to give an exhibition of his gracefulness.

WALKER TRIAL IS NOW UNDER WAY AT CLOVIS -- TESTIMONY STARTED

The jury in the trial of B. F. Walker of Roswell, charged with killing W. T. Mosley at Roswell on October 3rd, 1928, was completed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Clovis.

Lee Rowland, city engineer of Roswell was the first witness called. Mr. Rowland introduced a drawing showing the location of Walker's restaurant and the surrounding buildings on Second street. J. A. Hudson, Roswell photographer was the second witness called and he identified the photo of the restaurant and seven other buildings. Mrs. J. S. Townsend, a cook in Walker's restaurant was the third witness to testify for the state and testified that she ran away from the building when she saw the trouble was brewing. After she heard three shots she returned and found Mr. and Mrs. Mosley lying on the sidewalk in pools of blood.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TROPHIES ON DISPLAY FOR EVENT MARCH 1-2

The trophies which will be given the winning teams in the coming Pecos Valley Inter-Mountain basketball tournament, at the Central gym, March 1st and 2nd, have arrived and are on display at the Palace Drug Store. It might also be of interest to mention that the final details of the tournament have been arranged. H. I. Muehday of Albuquerque will referee the games, while Charles Mills principal of the Lakewood school will act as umpire. The food concessions have been given the Junior class.

The officials of the tournament estimate that the number of guests, including the players, who will attend the annual event will be in excess of 200. It is also estimated that Artesia will be called on to furnish housing for approximately 85 guests during both days of the event. If residents who have spare rooms to let, will kindly list the rooms with the Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the tournament officials will appreciate the favor very much.

THE DISTRICT TYPING CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE ON APRIL SIXTH

The district typing contest will be held in Artesia this year on Saturday April 6th, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Prof. Odum, instructor in the commercial department of the Artesia High school. The date of the state contest, which is to be held at Albuquerque is May 11.

It is not known at present how many schools will be represented, however, the district typing contest and the district basketball tournament covers the same territory. About eleven and possibly twelve schools, located in the district are expected to compete in this event.

IMPROVEMENTS

With the approach of spring comes the desire to improve and beautify our surroundings. Among those who are improving their homes are Percy George, who is painting his house, adding a sleeping porch and otherwise changing the structure. Fred Cole is putting in hardwood floors and refinishing the interior of his dwelling. Charles Buck of the Cottonwood community is building an addition to his residence. The Big Jo Lumber Co., has repainted and refinished the interior of their office.

COURT MEETS MARCH 11th

Mrs. Thelma T. Lusk, county clerk, calls our attention to an error appearing in last week's Advocate with reference to the date of the spring term of Eddy county court. The court convenes on March 11th and the petit jury is summoned for March 18th, a week later.

NO DIAMONDS IN ARTESIA

There are no diamonds in Artesia, says Richard Westaway, deputy tax assessor, who has recently completed several days assessment work here. "At least there are no diamonds appearing on the Eddy county tax rolls," he says.

HORSES FOR MEXICAN ARMY

Messrs. Joe Martin and H. M. Maples have purchased about 300 head of horses in the Hope vicinity and plan to drive them through to Old Mexico, where they will be used by the Mexican army. The horses are in charge of J. R. Means of Hope.

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF ROSS AND M'GONIGAL HELD AT LOVINGTON

Two Hearses Drive Side By Side To The Cemetery Where The Two Men Met Eight Years Ago Over Body of C. McGonigal.

Lovington witnessed a dual funeral Tuesday according to reports for Tom Ross, age 59, alias Hill Lettus alias Charlie Gannon, who took his own life in Montana February 3 and Walter McGonigal age 55, who died following a lingering illness at a Carlsbad hospital. The church building where the funeral services were held was only large enough to accommodate about one fourth of the 3,000 people who attended. It was said that the remains of McGonigal arrived by ambulance from Carlsbad about 15 minutes after those of Tom Ross arrived from Seagraves, also by ambulance.

Coincident with the double funeral, where two hearses drove side by side from the church to the little cemetery, these two friends had met some eight years ago over the casket of McGonigal's brother, Clay McGonigal and put their arms about each other and wept. They were later separated and only providence brought them back, both in their caskets.

McGonigal was well known in Eddy county and had lived in the ranching country east of here for many years. Ross received a long sentence for the murder of a Texas cattle inspector in 1923 and was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, escaping some 24 months later. He then went north and finally landed in north Montana and assumed the name of Charlie Gannon. He worked as foreman of a cattle ranch some three years and took his own life February 3.

Ross' body was accompanied from Montana by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Regan, formerly from West Texas and old friends of Ross and his family. Mrs. Tom Ross, her daughter, Mrs. Herman Culp, of Knowles, N. M., the three brothers, Waggoner, Glenn, and Boone Hardin of eastern New Mexico and father, Frank Hardin together with close friends, Mrs. E. Brindley of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. C. Bird and daughter of Big Spring, who were greatly grieved.

Mrs. Ross made no statement other than she wished that some of the false reports about her husband could be refuted. Mrs. Culp said that it was not the case that her father had shot any one in the back or had taken advantage of the man he killed in Montana.

Mrs. Ross was heard to say, as she leaned over the casket "Bless his heart, I wish he could speak just one more word."

Mr. Regan who accompanied the body from Montana, talked very freely with newspaper men and friends. He stated that Ross had served as foreman of one and at times more than one ranch for some time and was greatly liked by all the cowboys as well as many friends. He had tried to treat everyone right and had worked hard. Haywood had been sent by owners of the ranches to make a regular inspection and was apparently trying to get possession of the ranch Ross had in charge and continually complained with Ross for unnecessary reasons, but Ross (Continued on last page, column 6.)

MAKEIG TRANSFERRED TO NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

Carl S. Makeig of Roswell, district manager of the Southwestern Public Properties of the Pecos valley has been transferred to New Iberia, Louisiana, according to an announcement made at Roswell, Tuesday. Mr. Makeig will be succeeded at Roswell by H. E. Samson, of Amarillo, general superintendent at Amarillo for several years.

Mr. Makeig has visited Artesia a number of times and has made a number of friends here, who congratulate him on his recent promotion.

PLANS MADE TO HOLD RABBIT DRIVE SUNDAY ON THE COTTONWOOD

Plans have been made to stage a rabbit drive in the Cottonwood community, Sunday, February 24th. The drive is to be an all day affair and those who want to attend are requested to meet at the Lower Cottonwood school house. Dinner will be served at the school house. While no announcement was made with reference to bringing lunch, it is our understanding that all participants will bring their lunch. Bring your shot gun also.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALLS HERE WITH ONE DEGREE BELOW ZERO

Moisture Beneficial To The Ranges—Friday Morning Is The Coldest In The Present Month For A Number Of Years.

The Pecos valley is enjoying normal winter weather again following the heaviest snow of the season. The storm period which began last week lasted over a period of three days. The snow fall in this vicinity amounted to a fraction over six inches, says R. W. Bruce, weather observer, while the temperature dropped to one degree below zero, Friday morning, the coldest morning of the storm. Various reports received here indicate that the snow fall was gradually heavier approaching the mountain section and reached a total of fourteen inches at Weed. The territory west of Hope received about two inches more snow than this community.

While the main valley highways remained open throughout the storm period, travelers over the mountain highways found heavy going and in one or two places the highways were blocked with snow as were many important northern routes in the state. Raton and Las Vegas reported the lowest temperatures up until Saturday. At Raton the thermometer dropped to 18 below while at Las Vegas it registered 20 below.

The snow fall here was regarded as beneficial by the farmers and stockmen. So far as could be learned no livestock losses occurred. Sheepmen are especially jubilant over the prospects for an early spring range. While the amount of moisture will not be of material aid to the farmers, the freeze will assist in mellowing the ground which will be in fine shape for planting.

R. W. Bruce submits a summary of the weather during February over a period of 23 years. This report includes the high and low temperature during the month as well as the amount of snow fall.

Year	H.	L.	Snowfall
1906	76	19	1.15
1907	77	20	Off
1908	Off*		
1909	Off		
1910	79	2	Off
1911	81	20	0
1912	82	10	.07
1913	77	19	0
1914	79	10	0
1915	75	16	.04
1916	89	10	T
1917	86	8	0
1918	87	13	0
1919	81	19	0
1920	86	21	0
1921	72	18	0
1922	82	10	0
1923	69	8	T
1924	77	15	4.5
1925	82	17	0
1926	79	17	.08
1927	79	22	7
1928	81	8	0
1929	71	1 below	6

* Off indicates no record available, T indicates trace.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE

The Artesia Advocate Artesia, New Mexico Gentlemen:

On March 7 and 8, 1929, Deputy Collector O. N. Wherrett will be in Artesia, N. M., at the Citizens' State Bank for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1928 income tax returns.

Will you kindly publish the above, without charge, as an item of interest to the general public. If you will do us this favor, it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
L. B. THOMPSON,
Assistant to the Collector.

YOUNG MAN BURNED

R. W. Ogle, a young man employed in the bakery, was severely burned by an explosion of gas there last Friday, but is progressing nicely.

HIWAY DEPARTMENT CLEARING ROSWELL VAUGHN ROAD--SNOW

A highway crew is battling a snow drift on the Roswell-Vaughn road and on U. S. 70 Yeso west, according to word received from Roswell yesterday. Tractors from here and equipment from various other sections of the eastern part of the state and snow plows from west of Roswell were rushed to the scene of the blocked roads and the equipment was put through by forced drives from Fort Sumner. The Highway department expects to clear the roads before any great congestion takes place.

DAILY MAIL BY STAGE IS PROSPECT FOR THE SOUTH PECOS VALLEY

Efforts are being made by various valley towns to inaugurate a daily mail service from Roswell south to Carlsbad, via the Sunset Stage line, however, no definite action has been announced as a result of the previous attempts. Prospects are very encouraging that the service may be established at an early date, which will give the south valley residents quick service on both the first and second class mails.

Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce announced the first of the week that a service on newspapers and perhaps other second class mail would likely be established soon. The matter of a daily mail service on both first and second class mail awaits the action of the Sunset bus lines, according to an announcement made in Roswell Saturday.

AGED MOTHER OF MRS. BURDITT DIES HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Cynthia Latimer, age 92 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Burditt shortly after midnight, Wednesday morning. The death of Mrs. Latimer is attributed to old age. She had lived with her daughter here for the past twelve years and previous to this time had made her home in the Hope community. During her residence in this section Mrs. Latimer had made a number of friends and acquaintances, who will regret to learn of her passing. Four sons and one daughter survive the deceased. The sons are: I. C. Bumgarner, of Pittsburg, Kansas; Ruben Bumgarner of Tulsa, Oklahoma; A. A. Bumgarner of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Frank Latimer of Higgins, Texas and the daughter Mrs. D. H. Burditt of Artesia.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene church Friday, afternoon at 3:30 p. m., Rev. W. A. Huffman, officiating. Burial will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS A QUIET AFFAIR WITH 125 VOTES TOTAL POLLED

The school trustee election held here Tuesday was an unusually quiet affair with little interest taken. A total of 125 votes were cast. Two trustees were elected for a term of two years to succeed Austin Brown and Mrs. Ethel James, both of whom have removed from the community and whose terms had expired. Fred T. Cole and Mrs. V. L. Gates were the successful nominees.

The official vote follows: Mrs. V. L. Gates, 79; Fred Cole, 63; D. I. Clowe, 50; B. A. Bishop, 49; Mrs. Rex Wheatley, 2; Mrs. Martin Yates, 1; Mrs. Albert Richards, 0; Wm. McCaw, 1.

LAUNDRY MOVES

Howard Whitson, manager of the Artesia Steam Laundry, has completed moving his plant from the old location on North First Street to the new location at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. The plant is operating full time despite the fact that all of the machinery has not been finally placed in the building.

NATIONAL CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Plans have been made by the Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Co., to participate in the national Chevrolet demonstration week, February 18th to the 24th. The purpose of the demonstration week is to acquaint the general public with the new features of the Chevrolet six. Every one will have an opportunity to ride in the new models.

NEW MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION IS TO BE OPERATED BY ROADY

Merle Roady has charge of the new Magnolia Service Station, located west of the freight depot. The new establishment was opened for business recently. Mr. Roady is featuring Magnolia products including the anti-knock gasoline. See his announcement in this issue

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. STARTS NEW WELLS

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., have started drilling operations on two gas wells, located in the vicinity of the Vandagriff No. 1 well, northeast of Artesia in the S 1/4 section 5-17-28. One well is located 300 feet southeast of the Vandagriff No. 1, while the other is located 300 feet to the southwest.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

Huge Meteor Seen Here In Eastern Skies Monday A.M.

Brightness Rivals The Sun's Rays—Shock Felt When Meteor Nears Earth—Is Visible From Number Of Valley Points.

If you missed seeing the huge meteor Monday morning, you probably missed the sight of a life time. Several residents witnessed the passage of the huge meteor to the east Monday morning at 5:30 a. m., which cast a brilliant light in the eastern sky and lighted the whole country side, almost like the sun. The meteor appeared to have been closely followed by bright sparks according to some observers and seemed to have exploded just before striking the earth. Whether or not the strange phenomenon struck the earth or exploded in the air will probably never be known, but about the time the body is supposed to have struck the earth, several declare they felt a distinct shock, which resembled an earth quake and rattled window panes and dishes on the tables.

The body appeared with equal visibility in several sections of the valley as well as many points east. So amazing and so quick was the flash of the passage of the meteor, several local people were absolutely positive that it struck the ground over in the vicinity of the oil field.

The appearance of the falling meteor here Monday morning at an early hour created an unusual amount of discussion as to the particular spot the firey ball struck the earth if it struck at all. Press reports indicate that the meteor was visible at El Paso, Midland and other Texas points, but the direction of the falling body from these particular towns was not made known.

A number of residents declared that they felt a vibration, similar to that made by an earth shock when the meteor struck the ground and that the windows of some of the dwellings rattled. One resident is said to have become so frightened when he stepped out on the back porch of his dwelling and saw the light in the eastern sky, he ran back into the house and shut the door.

Another saw the light and concluded it was a church building on fire. A resident of the Maljamar camp in the oil field says the light appeared in a southern direction. A driller who makes his home in the Illinois camp states that he saw the light, but could not determine the direction it appeared in. He says that it was about three minutes after he saw the light that he felt the earth's vibration. Calculating the speed of sound which is about 1100 feet per second, he reckons that the meteor must have fallen approximately 50 miles distance from the Illinois camp.

CLASSES CHOOSE THE MOST POPULAR STUDENTS

Class elections to determine the most popular boy and girl from each of the four classes of the Artesia High school, were completed this week with the exception of the most popular girl of the Junior class. The nominees of the respective classes will be candidates for the most popular boy and girl of the High school.

The following are the class candidates: Freshmen, Carl Faulker and Miss Nelda Wilson; Sophomore, T. J. Pollard and Miss Alma Pearson; Junior, Leon Clayton, Misses Fern McCaw, LaRue Mann and Ruth Bigler; Senior, Harvey Yates and Miss Amy Bankeston.

BARN OF J. J. SCHNOOR DEMOLISHED BY FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The large hay barn on the J. J. Schnoor farm, southeast of Artesia, was completely demolished by fire shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The blaze started when Mr. Schnoor attempted to start his car, located in the barn, with a blow torch. A leaky gasoline tank had saturated the ground underneath the car, the saturated trash quickly caught fire and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check them. A hurry call was sent in to the Artesia fire department, but the building had burned to the ground before they arrived.

The building was partly covered by insurance. A loss of several hundred dollars was sustained on the building and contents.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

RECIPROCATION

We have been told that the proposal to build a western highway to El Paso through five eastern New Mexico counties has met with some opposition around Carlsbad and in the south part of Eddy county. Just how well founded this report is we are not prepared to say at present, but reviewing a little Eddy county road history which has transpired during the past few years, we can not understand how such opposition would be possible, especially among the more progressive citizens.

Of course there are several angles to the proposed highway. There is a great deal concerning the proposed road that is not understood by the layman and for this reason it is just a bit difficult for us to understand why any progressive citizen should pass a premature opinion on the proposal without all of the facts fully at hand.

In connection with reviewing a little Eddy county road history, it might be of interest to mention that not so many months ago, south Eddy county wanted a highway and it was proposed to vote bonds to finance the construction of the said highway. The bond issue received a very favorable vote in this end of the county, in fact if we recall, it was the north Eddy county vote that put the bond issue over by a good majority.

In the light of these facts, how must we view the attitude of those who will oppose the proposed western highway?

ALIMONY

Alimony was described by Judge William N. Gemmill in the superior court at Chicago recently as "the greatest curse of America."

Judge Gemmill's remark was occasioned by the request of Mrs. Marnie Stebbins for temporary alimony from Charles Stebbins, taxicab company superintendent, who is suing for divorce on charges of drunkenness.

"Alimony," Judge Gemmill declared, "merely acts as an incentive to divorce. The women feel that all they have to do is to come into court and ask it to give them money and they can make the man pay for the rest of his life."

"If it were not for alimony there would not be nearly so many divorces in the country for women would not be nearly so ready to sue for divorce on maningless grounds, or no grounds at all, if they knew that they would not get a large alimony judgment from their husbands."

"A man marries, expecting a home, companionship and affection. He works hard to provide a home for his wife and when he loses this he should get some compensation for that loss rather than be expected to pay the rest of his life for it."

Where there are no children and husband and wife cannot agree, Judge Gemmill continued, they should stand before the court as equals and the woman should not receive alimony from her husband if she owes no obligations to him. Judge Gemmill ended his lecture by granting the woman \$5 a week which he described as "a purely nominal sum."

PAYROLL-BOOSTING NEWSPAPER BENEFITS A COMMUNITY

When it comes to developing the industrial prosperity of the country, the spirit of the local newspaper is part of the efficiency of the nation from that standpoint. Promoting successful industries and the maintenance of payrolls in a community and making it known as a payroll center, is identifying a newspaper with the most constructive line of progress that touches the hopes and lives of more people and more families than any other one single idea of development.

Readers are vitally interested in local industrial conditions and a newspaper is the central organ which keeps them informed on such subjects and builds up the spirit of enthusiasm, pride and confidence in the community, which, in turn, inspires the investment of capital, expansion of activity and employment of labor in all lines. Industrialism and prosperity make happy homes and law-abiding citizens and taxpayers.

DEVELOPMENT COMES IN CYCLES

The general tenor of Artesia is on the up grade. We mean by this that the people of Artesia are more optimistic at the present time than at any period during the past eighteen months. There are several causes for this among which may be mentioned the existence of a staple agricultural and livestock condition, however, recent oil developments is a major factor along with the assurance of the erection of a new hotel.

Conditions such as these are responsible for the growth of the western town and come only in cycles. Confidence in the future inspires and encourages development.

The Town Doctor Says

A town that is good enough to live in, good enough to provide your livelihood, provide your children with schools and playgrounds; a town whose citizens are broad minded enough to put up with your peculiarities, is a good town enough for you to boost. If you can't boost, do the community at least one favor and move out.

William Hale Thompson, Chicago's most cussed and discussed mayor, says—"Throw away your hammer and by a horn." That's one thing Mr. Thompson says with which all the thinking people in his domain are in accord.

It is good advice, however, to suggest that when tooting your horn to be sure you are on the right key.

The man who always knocks or runs down the place where he lives is not only a pest but a public liability. Towns should have a place to pen such people up—put them all together in one place and let them contaminate only each other. The disease they have is worse than smallpox and is just as malicious and contagious.

The knocker's creed is—"Whatever is—is punk." The easiest thing in the world to do is to knock. It doesn't take any brains and it is the easiest way to attract attention.

Knocking is cheap—a cheap trick used only by cheap people, but expensive to them in the long run.

Even a knocker hates a knocker and sooner or later everybody shuns him because they are afraid of him.

Usually the fellow who knocks his town, knocks his competitor and his neighbor and like a bee kills himself stinging others.

Nobody ever got anywhere running other people down.

The old saying that every knock is a boost is only true when the knocker is knocked out.

If any merchant needs to lose the patronage of his fellow citizens it's the fellow who is forever knocking—who decries and belittles every attempt to do anything for, or make something of the town—who says that every fellow or organization that tries to do things has an ax to grind.

One the other hand, the man who stops blaming conditions, government, prohibition and competition—the man who quits laying the blame of his own shortcomings onto his associates, friends and relatives and takes unto himself the blame for things not being as he would like to have them—that man will take advantage of every opportunity to make his town a better place in which to live, work, play and make money.

Every town has its faults, but every town has its good points. If a town has little to talk about, that is just that much more reason to correct the faults, or at least keep still about them if a man hasn't enough gumption to do things that will help correct them.

A DRIVER'S LICENSE

A remedial piece of legislation and one which has accomplished good in a number of states, is a law that would require all persons operating motor vehicles to pass an examination and obtain a driver's license. Such a law won't eliminate accidents, but will reduce them, as proved by the comparative data obtained from the states where licenses are required. If it were possible to give all of the drivers an eye test, the number who are unfit to operate a motor vehicle on our highways would be surprising and that's not counting the number who are mentally incapacitated by liquor and other causes.

The railroads with fewer hazards than the best of our highways require a rigid examination of the faculties of those who are to operate their trains. We would not want to ride behind an engineer who is either drunk or blind. Neither do we want to ride behind or meet an auto driver who is drunk or can't see. If a collision, wreck or death is from either of these causes, the privilege of operating a vehicle on the highway should be taken away from the guilty driver.

THE DOOM OF THE WOODEN AWNING

If we live long enough, we hope to see the time when the Main street or Artesia will be devoid of the old fashioned wooden awnings.

At the rate they are being torn down it won't be long and then we may have a Main street that will approach our white way in the modern appearance.

Removal of these awnings will not only add to the appearance of the street, but this improvement will discourage night prowlers and will aid the merchant in making an attractive display window which may be seen evenings by the aid of the street lights.

WHY COUNTRY PRINTERS "AINT" BEAUTIFUL

The National Association of Merchant Retailers, says the State Tribune decrees that the well dressed man must have to wear: twenty suits of clothes, twelve hats, twenty four pairs of shoes, eight overcoats, besides eighty-five shirts, a hundred neckties and numerous other accessories which will cost more than \$2,208.

Perhaps this is one of the reasons why a country printer or a country editor never took a prize at a beauty show.

THE WAY OF OUR COURTS

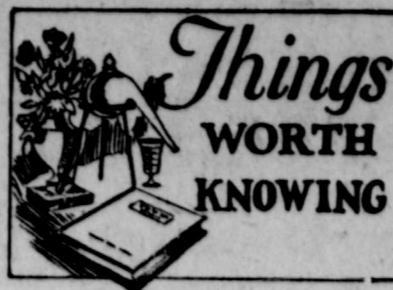
C. S. Carnes, defunct treasurer of the Southern Baptist Mission Board, pleads guilty to a charge of theft of approximately a million dollars shortage and gets from five to seven years in the pen. Many a poor devil, who were without influence or money has drawn a longer sentence for stealing a few dollars.

RATIO OF AGE TO ACCIDENTS

Drivers eighteen and nineteen years old have more than three times as many accidents as those over fifty, in proportion to the number licensed, according to a study of the Connecticut motor vehicle accidents in 1927, published by Yale University in connection with the State Motor Vehicle Department. The accident rate steadily decreases as the age of the driver increases. This study takes no account of mileage driven, which probably varies among the several age groups.

Wonder how the people of Florida feel since they have had a president-elect, former candidate for president, and a president visit them?

If the meek ever really inherit the earth they will probably employ high-powered salesmen to sell it back to us.



Dairy cows watered once a day drink less and produce less than those watered twice a day or at will. The higher the production, the greater the benefit from frequent watering.

In cold weather hides and skins may be kept safely for some time without salting, but care should be taken to prevent them from freezing. In spring, summer and fall, however, skins should be salted promptly.

It is often said that a good grooming of the horse is as valuable as a feed. Grooming removes the internal waste that comes through the pores of the body and thereby aids digestion and utilization of feed.

The ordinary toad is extraordinary in the use it makes of its hind feet. It reverses the usual order of things in making its burrow by digging with them going in backwards. Each hind foot is equipped with a spur.

Many poultry growers in northern parts of the country are finding straw lofts a good investment for the poultry house. Gable roof houses are especially adapted for this, a layer of straw being put in the gable about 7 feet above the floor. The straw keeps the house dry by absorbing moisture and keeps it warm in winter and cool in summer by insulation.

The early bird catches the worm, and the early-hatched chicks return the best profits. The first rule for getting a good profit from poultry is to hatch the chicks early, poultry experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. Leghorn chicks and chicks of similar breeds should be hatched by April 1 in the south and by the early part of May in the north; chicks of the heavier breeds should be hatched by the middle of April.

There are several advantages of having cows freshen in the fall. Butterfat usually brings a higher price during the fall and winter months. Labor is easier to obtain then, and there is more time to care for the calves and a large supply of milk. The fall-freshening cow, if properly fed and handled, will, as a rule, produce well during the winter months, falling off as spring opens. At this time the spring pasture grass will act as a stimulant and cause increased production during the spring and early summer. The period of low production will come during July and August; when conditions at best are unfavorable for high production. It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the hot summer months, because of hot weather, flies, and dried up pastures. Fall-dropped calves are easier to raise and usually less subject to disease. Dairymen who sell milk to a city retail trade should have their cows freshen at all seasons, of the year in order to keep up a steady, constant flow of milk.

A Santa Fe boy up in Denver was cut in the argument but fortunately escaped being shot in the fracas or injured in the pantry.

Teacher: "I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"
Johnny: "Yes, ma'am."
Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"
Johnny: "Because you ain't went yet."

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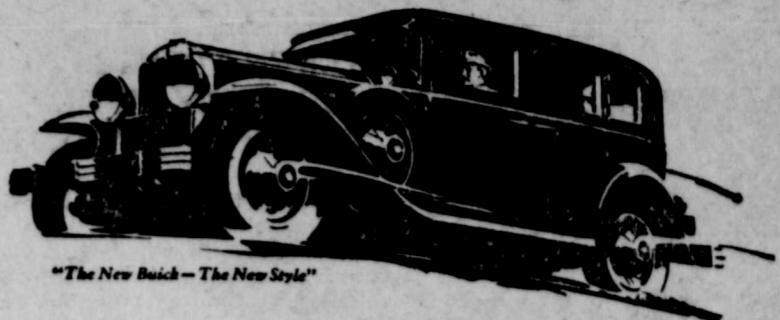
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DEANE RETURNS FROM FRIGIDAIRE MEET AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

"Amazing is the only way to describe adequately the engineering progress reflected in the new Frigidaire products, shown at the organization's convention in Ft. Worth, according to G. S. Deane, local salesman, who has just returned from the meeting.

"The electric room cooler exhibited at the convention, indicates that refrigeration will ultimately rank with heat in its importance to the welfare and comfort of the human race," he declared. "This cooler in tests has lowered the temperature of an average sized room ten degrees in thirty minutes and at the same time reduced the humidity ten per cent.

"Personally, I was most interested in the new cold control for household models, which was also displayed. This is a small dial, with six notches. Simply by turning this dial, the housewife is able to get any one of six freezing speeds in the dessert and ice trays. The freezing time of ice cubes is cut nearly in half. Ice cream now keeps perfectly, with this device attached.

"The convention went wild with enthusiasm when informed that the cold control has been made so that an easily be attached to models use."

household model, selling at \$39.95 in Frigidaire history was announced, the local dealer said.

Mr. Deane states that the convention which was held last week in Ft. Worth, was attended by about 1,200 salesmen. The convention lasted throughout the day, Wednesday and ended with a banquet at the Worth hotel. Ed Enochs of Amarillo was the high honor man in this district.

SAVE AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES IF YOU WOULD WIN SUCCESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

At this period of the year much thought is given to the life and accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary was February 12th. We believe it can be said in all safety that no man ever lived to whom thrift meant more than it did to this genius of the prairies.

When a young man, Lincoln ran a small general store in Salem, Ill. He failed in this business with debts of \$1,100. Then he disposed of the store to two men, taking their notes. They sold out everything of value and slipped away. Lincoln, the failure, was left with his \$1,100 debts, which in that day was a very large sum of money.

He went to work with thrift and industry. He skimped and saved. One of his creditors became obdurate sued him and obtained a judgment. Lincoln's horse, saddle, bridle and surveying outfit were sold at auction.

Through the entire period of Lincoln's early manhood, from 25 to 40, he struggled with this debt. At last it was paid.

Lincoln could have taken the easier way like the two men who left him with the bag to hold. He could have disappeared from Salem. But the world would have lost its greatest statesman and humanity one of its noblest benefactors had he done so.

Throughout his entire life up to the time he became president of the United States he stood face to face with failure. Without thrift and industry he would have gone down to defeat.

At this time of year when the civilized world is giving special thought to this man of the prairies it is of value to note that the towering strength of his genius would have been lost to mankind had it not been for his persistence in the practices of thrift and industry.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF A. A. BEEMEN SUNDAY

Members of people from the various communities of the Pecos valley attended the funeral of A. A. Beeman at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beeman who was a brother of C. W. Beeman of Loving, present county commissioner from that district died at his home in Elida, Wednesday night of last week, as a result of an attack of the flu.

The deceased came to Carlsbad about forty years ago, first engaging in farming and was later connected with the old First National Bank. After resigning his position with the bank he conducted the Carlsbad Grocery Co., for a number of years before moving to Elida, where he was made president of the First National Bank of that city, a position he held at the time of his death.

MAY COST PLENTY TO LISTEN IN ON PARTY LINES

SANTA FE—Listening in on a party line may prove costly in New Mexico in the future if the house passes senate bill 35, passed by the senate Monday.

The bill provides a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or a penitentiary sentence of one year, or both for tapping party lines or listening in on telephones.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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INSIDE INFORMATION

As eggs become plentiful in the spring, a few may be put down in waterglass for use when the season of scarcity arrives. Only perfect eggs, not over one day old, should be selected for preserving.

If you like Boston brown bread, you will find a recipe for making it in Farmers' bulletin 1236-F, corn meal and its uses as food, as well as many other good breads and dishes made with corn meal.

Salsify, or oyster plant, is a good winter vegetable. It is usually scraped, cut up, and boiled until tender, then served in a cream sauce. While preparing the salsify keep it in cold water or it will turn dark. It will be more tender if salt is not added until the end of the cooking.

All Aboard for the yachting trip with the "Sailor Maids" February 21, 9-21-2tc

IODINE PREVENTS BIG NECK

In some sections of the country dairy cows are affected by a lack of iodine in the feed. This results in goiter or big neck in calves, usually at birth. If this trouble is experienced in a herd, iodine should be fed to the pregnant cows. The feeding of iodine should be begun as soon as there is reasonable certainty that the cow is pregnant and should be continued until she calves. Iodine is best fed in the form of potassium or sodium iodide, dissolved in water and sprinkled over the feed. Only a very small amount is needed. Get a 5 per cent solution of the iodide from your druggist and put one tablespoonful of the solution on the feed of each cow once a week.

It took our neighbor from the city to unfold a proof that hens are intelligent. "If they arn't," she demanded, "how could they lay eggs that just fit into those funny little crates?"

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TREATING WOUNDED TREES

An exposed surface on a fruit tree, from injury or removal of a limb, is an invitation for fungi and wood-boring insects to attack it, and should be promptly disinfected and covered with a waterproof coating. If a limb has been cut off, paint the edge of the bark and cambium with shellac while the cut surface is still moist. Apply a disinfectant such as common creosote. The wood should then be protected with a heavy coat of coal tar. Or, instead of applying the two materials separately, put on a mixture of 1-3 creosote and 2-3 coal tar. On small surfaces, grafting wax gives good results.

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Social Activities

PRUDE-WATSON

A marriage of interest to both Artesia and Hope is that of Finn Prude, son of Miss Verda Meyrl Prude, which occurred in El Paso Sunday. Mr. Watson drove over to El Paso and met Miss Prude who was returning from California, and the ceremony was performed there by Judge Wilson. From El Paso the couple went to Pecos, Texas, where they visited the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, coming on to Artesia yesterday. The honeymoon trip also includes a few days' visit with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, on the ranch near Hope, after which the young people will return the last of the week. The groom already has a home furnished for the reception of his bride, in the Shirley cottage on west Dallas street.

The marriage is the culmination of a youthful romance, the young people having evinced an attachment for each other since childhood. It unites two of the old substantial families of the Hope community, who are widely and favorably known throughout this region. The young people are both graduates of the Artesia High school. During the past winter Miss Prude has been studying in the Wolfe's School of Designing in Los Angeles, California and has just finished her course. For the past year Mr. Watson has held a good position in the Joyce Fruit dry goods store. Numerous friends of these young people and their families will wish them all happiness and success in their wedded life.

DANCING PARTY

There was a pleasant dancing party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke Tuesday evening, the last social function of its kind for this particular social group, a number of whom observe Lent annually. The dancing was to radio music. Light refreshments were served by the hosts. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames Hartell, Corbin, G. R. Brainard, Yates, Feather, Compton and Rowan, Mesdames Brooks, Hightower, Welton, the Misses Ethel Bullock and Katherine Clarke, Mr. Eyck and the hosts.

CLASS PARTY

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church had a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a Washington's birthday party next week on Thursday. Light refreshments were served and there was a good attendance.

HOME ECONOMICS LUNCH

The girls of the second year in home economics served lunch at noon Tuesday as a money making scheme. The funds secured from the sale of food will be used in beautifying the kitchen at the High school.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The February meeting of the Auxiliary, which was to have been held at Green Valley ranch, on Monday was transferred to the Stroup residence in town on account of the bad weather. There was a good attendance and the major part of the meeting was devoted to planning for the supper, which the unit will give to the Legionnaires tomorrow evening. Light refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. George Frisch entertained the mayor and the city council at a four course dinner last Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The dinner was served at seven o'clock and covers were laid for C. E. Mann, J. S. Sharp, J. J. Clarke, Frank Donahue and Jess Truett and the host.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met for a regular business session at the home of Mrs. Walter Martin on Monday afternoon. Election of officers and plans for the year's work were the principal matters disposed of. The election resulted as follows: Ina Cole, president, Aline Wilson, vice president and Nelda Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

YUCCA CHAPTER

The Yucca Chapter met at the Compton home yesterday afternoon for study in art. The subject for the afternoon was "Representation," from the book "How to See Modern Pictures," by Ralph Pearson. The study was ably conducted by Mrs. Blocker, who made the subject a very interesting one.

All Aboard for the yachting trip with the "Sailor Maids" February 21. 9-21-2c

HIGH SCORES ENTERTAINED

The low scores of the Idlewheels Bridge club gave a luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock to their more successful members. The luncheon was at the home of Mrs. Jim Berry and was served in three courses. It was preceded by a "fake" course which created considerable fun. Valentine decorations and nut cups were used. The high scores were Mesdames Haley, J. H. Jackson, Shugart, Nellis, Sid Cox and Perry. The two latter being out of town Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Violet Robertson substituted for them.

TO GRAND LODGE AND GRAND CHAPTER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells leave Saturday for Gallup to attend the meetings of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star. Mr. Wells will represent the Artesia lodge at Grand Lodge and Mrs. Wells is delegate to the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Jessie Morgan, who has been Grand Secretary of the Star for a number of years, will leave Tuesday for Grand Chapter which convenes later than Grand Lodge.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Second Evening Bridge club entertained the First Evening club and a few other friends at a splendid turkey dinner at the R. D. Compton home Monday evening at 6:30. The valentine motif was attractively carried out in decorations and tallies. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Corbin, Feather, Wheatley, Bigler, Clarke and Yates and Mrs. Wm. Compton and Mr. Eyck.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Glenda Gray entertained three tables of bridge at a valentine party at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening. Valentine decorations created a gay and attractive setting for the party and refreshments were served in two courses. The guest list included the Misses Marjorie Wingfield, Doris Albee, Margaret Perry, Violet Robertson, Celia Rehberg, Maxine Rowan, and Adele Ohnemus and Mesdames Ethel Lewis, Jack Wingfield, Joe Hamann, Ralph Pearson and Albee.

THE FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The club held its last meeting until after Lent at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks on Tuesday afternoon. There were three substitutes, Mesdames Compton, Rowan and Hartell. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOCALS

Paris Danewood was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Stockard was a business visitor from Hope yesterday.

Mrs. Drew Taylor was in from the ranch, at Maljamar yesterday.

Frank Wingfield came in from Pecos, Texas, yesterday to visit at home.

Ed Procter was operated upon Monday for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

J. W. Carruth of Fort Worth, Texas, well known Texas oil man is spending a few days here, looking over the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans have moved into town from their farm, Alfadale, and are located for the present with the Misses Clark on west Quay street.

Mrs. Charles Sommers and son, Norman, arrived Saturday from Chicago, to visit Mr. Sommers' aunt, Mrs. Owen McClay and Mr. McClay. They are on a tour of the west and will go from here to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkeson of Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday, the 12th inst. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Rita Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin moved yesterday to Carlsbad, where Mr. Heflin will be engaged for some time to come in the construction of the new telephone building at that place, for which he recently secured the contract. Last week they made a trip to Lubbock, Texas, the headquarters of the telephone company, on business with this building project.

FOR ONION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3i

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Girls' Intermediate class will entertain the boys' Intermediate classes at a valentine party in the Presbyterian church parlors at 7:00 o'clock.

The Legion Auxiliary will entertain the American Legion at a "Round Up" party at the Bullock Banquet hall this evening at 7 o'clock. All Legionnaires and their wives are urged to attend.

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Ben Wilson at 3:00 p. m.

FRIDAY

Sunshine class party at the home of Mrs. Calvin Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

The P. E. O. Meets with Miss Emma Clark at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Junior Endeavor will have a valentine party in the church parlor at 7:00 o'clock.

The Legion Auxiliary will give a chicken pie supper to the ex-service men at the Bullock banquet hall at seven o'clock.

The Young Mother's club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet with Mrs. Joe Clayton at 7:30 p. m.

The Lions will entertain the Lionesses at the Bullock Banquet hall at 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY

The Baptist Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Gladys Cole in the afternoon.

TUESDAY

The S. B. A. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Cole at 7:30 p. m.

The Susanna Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. Grant Knepple at 2:30 p. m. for a class party.

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Fred Brainard at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Amuse U Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bulot at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Sam Matteson at 2:30 p. m.

CHAS. ROGERS HOST TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Artesia Volunteer Fire Department were the guests of Charley Rogers, manager of the Artesia Farmer's Gin Company at a banquet given at the Bullock Banquet hall on Monday evening. Fourteen members of the fire department and Jess F. Cook, head ginner at the local gin, were present and heartily enjoyed one of the most bounteous feasts ever placed before the local fire fighting crew.

Preceding the banquet, Mr Rogers addressed the members present complimenting them on their efficiency and willingness to render aid when property is in danger of being destroyed by fire. He stated that a group of men who would answer any and all alarms, take the risks, necessary in the fire fighting activities, and expose themselves to the weather at all hours of the day or night to save property that could be replaced with a little time and money, deserved more credit than most people would give them.

After the banquet, short talks concerning needed regulations in regard to traffic and other matters of importance with reference to fire fighting in Artesia were discussed by Chief Flore, Assistant Chief Frisch and others.

It was a feed highly appreciated and enjoyed by the members of the fire department.

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It is just one hundred years since the first performance of grand opera was given in the United States and in that century our country has forged ahead until this country, in that century is the recognized standard for the rest of the world. The Chicago Civic Opera Company has played a very prominent role in placing the United States in this enviable position in the world of music. Those who have followed the course of grand opera are vividly aware of the fact that the Chicago company has been the outstanding influence in developing opera as drama of the most gripping sort instead of merely a setting for beautiful song, and the company comes to El Paso for two performances as the recognized leader in the field of lyric drama.

Any one of the casts that the Chicago Civic Opera company presents on any evening, and which is casually accepted as a matter of course, would cause a ripple of excitement anywhere. The public demands sparkle and brilliance and an elaboration of detail and a perfection of appointment such as is not attempted elsewhere. No other company attempts in the name of opera anything that approximates in magnificence a Chicago Civic Opera performance of "Thais" or "Lohengrin."

Opera is judged from the high standard that it itself has established not from any universal standard. For that very reason the exceptional excellence that the Chicago Civic Opera has made a standard not met by any lyric organization in the world.

El Paso is included in the nation wide tour of this stupendous organization that requires three special trains to transport the two hundred and fifty artists and other performers and stage workers besides the scenery and baggage.

Two operas are scheduled. Monday March 4th "Thais" and Tuesday March 5th, "Lohengrin." Elaborate preparations are being made at Liberty Hall to house the stupendous productions. The ticket sale is now on and tickets may be had by sending in requests, enclosing stamped self-addressed envelope. Special attention will be given to out of town orders. The prices range from \$1 to \$8 for each performance. Address all requests to Mrs. J. G. Barada at the El Paso Piano Co., 215 Texas street, El Paso, Texas.

BOOTHBY IS LOOSE ON AUTO CHARGE

Lyle Boothby, who was returned from Texas by Sheriff Johns a few days ago, was given a hearing Friday morning on a charge of embezzlement of an auto from R. A. Smith. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and upon hearing the case was dismissed by motion of the district attorney.

Boothby was held to await action of the district court on a charge of embezzlement of \$299.75 from the Goldenberg Electric Co. He entered a plea of not guilty and upon hearing Friday morning, was held under bond of \$500 which he is expected to make.—Current-Argus.

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GORDON NORTHCOTT TO HANG APRIL 15 FOR MURDER THREE BOYS

RIVERSIDE, Calif., In a courtroom heavily guarded by deputy sheriffs to prevent mob violence, Gordon Stewart Northcott late Monday was condemned to be hanged at San Quentin prison on Monday, April 15, for the murder of three young boys.

Fifty deputies were placed at strategic positions in the crowded room, six men being stationed at each door. There was no demonstration such as was feared after a mob of 20 men had visited the county jail early Sunday.

Superior Judge George R. Freeman, pronouncing sentence for the three murders ordered Northcott hanged for each of them.

"Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced?" the court asked Northcott.

"Only that I am innocent of these charges," the pale youth replied calmly. He frequently turned to face the spectators to see if there were any signs of open hostility.

"For the murder of Lewis Winslow, I sentence you to be hanged by the neck until dead," Judge Freeman said quickly. He then set the time and place.

In rapid succession he ordered Northcott executed on the same day for the slaying of Nelson Winslow, the first named boy's brother, and John Doe, an unidentified Mexican.

THE POST OFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE

The receipts of the local post office has shown a nice increase in business for the past month in comparison with the corresponding month of the year 1928, says E. A. Hannah, post master. The increase amounts to about 20 per cent.

"Don't you think the violinist's obligato is beautiful?"

"Wait till she turns around." —Deming Headlight.

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MARCH 4-5

CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA

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613 W. Main Street

Sunday February 17th.
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Soul."
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Every Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Epyorth League 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Sanctuary service 7:00 p. m.

REV. H. G. SCOGGINS,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
Rev. Hall Pierce

Sunday February 17th. Evening prayer sermon at 5:00 p. m. All are invited to this service. Monday morning Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. A. PEARCE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon at 10:50, "The Unfinished Endeavor societies at 7:00 p. m., "The Law of Good music, comfortable building, conscientious teacher."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Eighth and Missouri Streets
W. A. Huffman, Pastor
Phone 295

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
3:00 p. m. Children's Service.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Society.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Cottage prayer meeting, (this week at C. J. Wilde's)
We invite you to all our services, and pray that we shall be a blessing to you when you come.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Hornbaker Bible class for men at the Methodist church is creating no little interest. The class is largely attended and the discussion is general. If you enjoy Bible discussion you will find this class filled with interest.

Next week, Rev. Scoggins, Mrs. Scoggins, Mesdames Dixon, Kinder and McCann and perhaps others plan to attend the conference wide standard training school, which will be held in Roswell. They will drive to Roswell each evening and return.

The Sunshine Bible class for young married women at the Methodist Sunday school furnishes opportunity for Bible study combined with both religious and social activity. Mrs. R. O. Cowan is the teacher and makes it most profitable and helpful.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday, February 17, 1929.
Sunday February 10, 1929.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "A Much Needed Commodity in the Church." Is there more Christianity outside or inside the churches? Is Christianity practicable?

6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.
7:00 p. m. Popular peoples service. Orchestra and Junior choir, special musical selection. Clarinet and violin duet, "La Paloma," by Thelma Hannabel McCaw. Sermon subject, "Inside Out or Outside In." Which way is a man ruled? What has Christ to do in the matter? Do the churches have a sham religion? Is the religion to be found in some of the minor sects?

Remember—"Jesus Christ is not a giver, but a life saver, and one who is not a Christian because he obeys the laws of God, but he obeys the laws of God because he is a Christian."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Even if the weather was inclement last Sunday we had good services with very good attendance. We are glad to see that many will brave the cold and snow to be in the services of God's house. We are glad to see the splendid weather we are now having and hope for a good day next Lord's day. We shall be pleased to have you in the services next Sunday, morning and evening. The pastor will speak at the morning hour on, "Feeding the Multitudes." At the evening hour he will speak on, "The Dying Thief." We are having good music. You will enjoy it. Come and worship with us. The Bible school is doing well. We are having fine lessons. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:00 p. m. All young people are invited.

R. PETERSON, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

The attendance at our Bible school is holding up fine considering the

LOCALS

Ralph Shugart made a trip to Roswell Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson yesterday morning, the 13th, a son.

P. G. Peters of Capitan was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office, Saturday.

Bill Scott, D. H. and B. S. Allen all of Weed, spent the week end in Artesia, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlejohn drove to Roswell Monday to see their son, Noble, who is a student at the Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Pinkard arrived from Coleman, Texas recently with the view of locating here. Mrs. Pinkard is a sister of Mrs. John D. McCann.

Mrs. Jim Jackson and children and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and baby are here from Mayhill visiting relatives, Miss Cora Rogers and mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

sickness and cold weather. We hope to have a large attendance next Sunday. We are going to have a real treat for the people of Artesia next Sunday at 3:00 p. m., Brother C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, a great evangelist and debator will be here to deliver a lecture on the Holy Land. Brother Nichol has recently returned from there, and his lecture will be very interesting and educational. Everybody invited to hear this great man lecture on the Holy Land. Tell your friends about it. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Communion service following the preaching hour. Lecture on the Holy Land by C. R. Nichol at 3:00 p. m. Every body is invited to all our services.

V. D. Bolton has moved his family to the Ragsdale apartments from south Roselawn.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Hagerman, was here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Dudley Jones, who has been working up around Santa Fe, came home the last of the week. The heavy snows in that part of the state put a stop to outside activities to a large extent.

Joe Wertheim, district deputy of the Masonic lodge, Victor Minter, grand senior warden and Dr. G. S. Westfall all of Carlsbad were visitors at the Masonic lodge session here Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. John Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright drove to Dexter Sunday afternoon to attend the dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at that place, which occurred at three o'clock. Rev. Sinclair will conduct a service in the church there this evening.

Sail away with the "Sailor Maids" February 21, 8 p. m. 9-21-26

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Griffiths have moved into the L. L. Clark house on south Roselawn.

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OPEN LETTER TO MY PUBLIC—NO. 4:

DEAR FRIENDS:

First thing I want to ask is, have you seen Bert Smith's derby hat? Bert was back East and comes home wearing spats and a derby hat. Says Al Smith gave him the hat. If Bert ever gets a good look at it on his head he will be just as generous as Al was. Joyce Pruitt will let some funny folks work for them, but admit they have the second best hardware store in this town, and that's saying a right smart.

Got in a new car of I. H. C. implements this week and the strange part of it is that none of them are higher—some even cheaper, than they were. Look 'em over when you're in.

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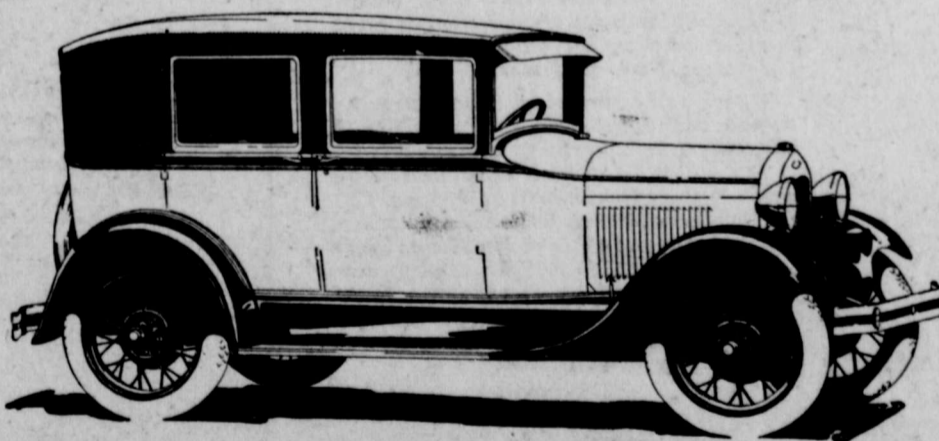
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CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH OFFER MANY FEATURES IN LOW PRICE FIELD

Never before has any car of lowest price offered such an unusual combination of economy in operation, comfort, size and luxury of appointments as has the Plymouth—Chrysler's new and powerful factor in the low price field, says J. W. Frazer, Plymouth sales manager.

In building the bodies of this full-sized car, its body designers are paid the tribute by Mr. Frazer of having "contributed perhaps the most brilliant achievement yet accomplished in space engineering. Every inch of its length and height has been utilized to enhance the ease and pleasure of occupants. In compliance with the direction of Walter P. Chrysler, when he outlined his ideal of the type of motor car that should and could be built for a modest price, the Plymouth is built comfortably to seat five full-sized adults. This makes it the ideal sized car for the American family of average means."

Long, Low Roomy
Plymouth bodies are long, low and roomy. Wide and deep seats, carefully designed to conform to the natural contour of the human frame, afford splendid headroom and legroom. Saddle spring cushions of the latest type add to the passengers' comfort. Upholstery is soft, resilient and luxurious. Wide doors, which permit easy entrance and egress, are equipped with large winlances and a rubber strip to insure against drafts. Draft plates around the pedals further increase driving comfort by their preventive measures against draft entrance.

In the Plymouth, Mr. Frazer also points out, the driver finds a combination of features never before utilized in a car selling under \$800.00. Throttle, bright and dim levers and horn button are easily accessible on the steering post. Indirect lighting of the instrument panel, controlled by a conveniently located independent switch, adds to the driver's comfort by its relief from glare during night driving. Narrow window posts widen the range of vision and eliminate former blind areas.

Engine "Floated"
Disturbing engine impulses are prevented through the operation of ingenious mechanical devices developed by Chrysler Engineers and applied by them to the Plymouth cars. Impulse neutralizers check torque impulses from reaching the car body. The Chrysler principle of floating the entire engine in rubber to form a cushion between the engine and frame destroys the transmission of torsional vibrations from one to the other. Annoying shackle noises are eliminated by self adjusting spring shackles.

Further ease of riding is secured with the new type shock absorbing compensators on the springs. "The gist of all these improvements to cars in the low priced field is greater value," continues Mr. Frazer. "The very essence of the Plymouth's appeal is greater value than ever before for less money, combined with unusually impressive appearance and truly remarkable smoothness and economical performance capacity."

ONLY THIRTY DAYS LEFT FOR SHOPPING

There are only thirty days left in which to buy your baby chicks if you expect to realize the greatest profit from your poultry flock, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural college. Unless a poultry man gets a high production during the period of advanced egg prices (October to January he fails to make the maximum profit from his pullets.

For the average poultryman the heavy breeds such as the Rocks and Reds should be hatched in early March. The light breeds such as the Leghorns should be hatched in late March or early April. The exact time to secure chicks depends largely on the individual. Some people develop their pullets more quickly than others.

In order to get the most satisfactory results the chicks should be neither pushed or stunted. A normal steady growth is best. The time of hatch and condition of growing out should be such as to have the pullets laying by the first of October. Under ordinary circumstances a proper system of management can bring this about. The pullet should not be forced into laying before she is well developed physically.

If a pullet begins laying in August or early September she may go through a partial molt period later on. Since most of the old hens are not laying heavily at this time some poultrymen prefer to have a part of their pullets come into production early so as to keep up a steady egg supply.

NAVAJOS RECEIVE \$700,000

Commissioner Burke of Indian affairs, announced Saturday that Navajo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona have received more than \$700,000 in cash from royalty oil, produced from wells on their reservations. Oil production on the Navajo reservations in 1927, a banner year amounted to about 860,000 barrels.

Funny—No one is making asbestos clothes for red-hot mamma.

LOCALS

Garland Rideout made a trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Cooper were Carlsbad visitors yesterday.

Mesdames D. L. Grimm and Joe Burkett were Roswell visitors Monday.

C. O. Gilbert came in from Texas the last of the week for a visit with his family.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Burkett returned Saturday from a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Drury Anderson of Weed, spent last week here, guest of his sister, Mrs. Perley George.

Dick Atteberry made a business trip to Roswell Monday. Mrs. Atteberry accompanied him.

Dave Beckett has recently accepted the position of Ford salesman with the Artesia Auto Co.,

M. Stevenson and son Guy attended the festivities given by the Elk's lodge at Roswell Tuesday evening.

J. A. Patton was in Carlsbad the first of the week on business connected with a dairy in which he has an interest.

E. F. Olds and son, Frank, of Alamogordo, were here from Saturday until Monday visiting friends and looking after business affairs.

Dr. Stroup drove sixty-five miles up on the Felix Sunday to see Shorty Joy, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, and who is known to many of our citizens. Howard Stroup accompanied his father, S. S. Ward also went along to pay a brief visit to his ranch, the Flying H. They found the snow much heavier up higher, but the roads were not so bad. Since the removal of the doctor from Hope the country to the west has had no medical practitioner within a reasonable distance.

VARIETY FOR THE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning is the one day in the week when it is possible for the whole family to gather for a leisurely breakfast and so this breakfast should be different from the usual week-day morning meal. Perhaps this is the only time when father can have the wheat cakes and sausages he likes so much; or one may feel justified in making waffles and letting them be the reason why the whole family are always on time for Sunday morning breakfast.

Probably pork is our most popular breakfast meat and what could be better than crisp bacon with its tantalizing odor that is appetite provoking in itself; savory sausages; and ham, delicately pink and piping hot.

We do not need to always serve them in the usual way. There is no more reason why breakfast dishes should be standardized than those for any other meal. From the department of home economics, National Livestock and Meat Board, come these suggestions for breakfast meats that are different.

Bacon and eggs are not new, but how many serve them combined in a fluffy omelet.

Bacon Omelet

Mix 1 cup bread crumbs with 1 cup scalded milk, 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Let stand until the bread has absorbed the milk. Beat in the yolks of 5 eggs and one cup finely chopped bacon that has been crisped and drained. (It is easier to cook the sliced bacon first and then chop it.) Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and cook as any omelet, and be sure to serve at once, for an omelet that stands is a sorry affair.

Fried Apple Rings and Sausage Cakes

Make sausage meat into small patties and cook thoroughly. Core and slice across large tart apples—do not pare the apples. Remove the sausages when done and keep warm. Cook the apples in the fat until a golden brown. Put a slice of apple on each piece of sausage and serve on a platter garnished with triangles of toast.

French toast is a delectable breakfast dish and when served with minced ham it is better than ever.

Minced Ham on French Toast

To 1 egg, well beaten, add ½ cup milk. Into this dip slices of bread

HALF BILLION BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war department appropriation bill providing nearly a half billion dollars for the military functions of the government, flood control in the Mississippi valley and California rivers and harbors development and inland waterways projects was passed Friday by the senate.

The measure would appropriate \$50,000,000 to carry on existing river and harbors projects; \$10,000,000 for the inland waterways corporation during the next three years and \$3,654,000 for improvement of roads damaged in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri, during the Mississippi flood of 1927.

KEYES GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Former District Attorney Asa Keyes and two co-defendants Friday were found "guilty as charged" in their trial for conspiracy to accept bribes to thwart justice, by superior court jury which deliberated on its verdict less than two hours.

The co-defendants were Ben Gezoff, alleged "fixer" in the bribery conspiracy, and Ed Rosenberg, alleged giver of bribes to obtain lax prosecution when he was a defendant in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock over issue fraud cases.

"Sailor Maids": Operetta by Music Department A. H. S., at Central Auditorium February 21. 9-21-21c

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and fry these in butter. After removing the toast to a hot platter and putting in a warm place, put chopped ham in same skillet, cover with milk and add a small piece of butter. When thoroughly heated add 1 egg, well beaten. Serve in the slices of french toast.

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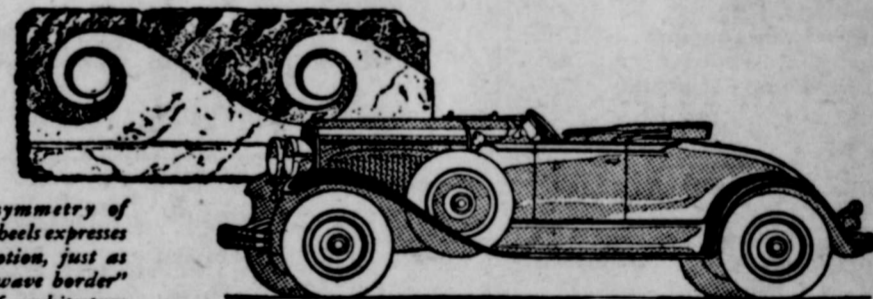
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Guided by glorious precedents in art, architecture and design, they applied the authentic forms of beauty which have come down the centuries unchallenged and unsurpassed and translated them into terms of motor car utility and beauty.

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LOST—On Main street Tuesday a string of beads, containing gold stone pendant. Reward if phoned to 237-F-2. 9-1tc

STATE TAX RATE WILL BE KEPT DOWN SAYS GOVERNOR R. C. DILLON

Taxes will be kept down to the lowest point possible, while every effort will be made to get untaxed property on the tax roll, said Governor Richard C. Dillon Friday night. The governor also promised that the highway system will be vastly improved, if the legislature stands behind him on his program, as he believes it will.

"It is too early to disclose our program for keeping taxation down," the governor said, "But I promise you the taxes will be kept down. Appropriations pared to the limit." As regards taxable land and property that is out at present on the assessment rolls, Governor Dillon thinks they have a solution to this question, and that the administration will find out a means of making those who are escaping from paying their taxes do their duty. Every effort is to be made to get all property that should be producing state revenue placed on the assessment rolls.

"We have a splendid plan worked out for roads," said Dillon, "But it is not to be made public just yet. I think, however, we will have no trouble in getting the legislature to pass our road maintenance and building program."

Ship Ahoy! "Sailor Maids" will enter the harbor February 21. Central Auditorium. 9-21-2tc

OR UNION SETS—See E. B. Bullock at once. 9-4tc-3f

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down waiting on spear.
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-27: Drilling below 1925 feet.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27: Drilling below 1650 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28: Drilling below 2600 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Flowing in pipeline.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Rigging up.
Getty Oil Co., Anderson No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 31-20-29: Skidding rig.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30: Drilling by tools at 2170 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Pearsall No. 2, in the NE NE sec. 33-17-32: Drilling below 4328 feet, more water at 4308 feet.
Sullivan and Randall, State No. 1, NW SW sec. 19-20-30: Drilling below 500 feet.

Chaves County.
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24: Drilling below 500 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Drilling below 3700 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28: Drilling below 300 feet.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Reported shut down.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Drilling below 150 feet.

Lea County.
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: Drilling below 1400 feet.
Cecil Borgeas, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Drilling below 4025 feet.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36: Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1-C, in the NW 1/4 sec. 12-21-34: Drilling below 3950 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26: Drilling below 700 feet.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34: Running casing to 1515 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lynn No. 1 center sec. 26-23-36: No report.

Marland Oil Co., Reed No. 1, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 22-20-36: Drilling below 3500 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Lockhart No. 1, in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-21-36: Shut down at 3870 erecting storage.
Marland Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 26-20-37: Drilling below 3810 feet.
Marland Oil Co., Warren No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-20-38: No report.

Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Plugged off water and swabbing.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: Drilling below 3900 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36: Drilling below 500 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38: Tentative location, moving materials.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37: Location.
I, NE corner sec 22-22-34: Drilling depth not known.
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36: Shut down for storage at 3331 feet.

Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3540 feet.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34: Underreaming.
Texas Production Co., Humphreys No. 1, NW 1/4 sec 18-20-32: Location temporarily abandoned.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36: Drilling below 2900 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34: Drilling depth not known.

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E: Running 8 inch at 3125 feet.

Roosevelt County
J. T. Kogans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36: Material on ground.

Otero County
C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15: Location.

Loose-leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms.—The Advocate.

STATE HAS DEFICIT OF OVER MILLION DOLLARS SAYS STATE TREASURER

SANTA FE.—The State of New Mexico had a deficit of \$1,192,896.68 in its appropriations accounts at the end of the month of January after opening the year 1929 with a deficit of \$634,993.14 according to the first monthly report of State Treasurer Emerson Watts.

During the month \$229,602 was transferred to the appropriations fund and transfers from the fund amounted to \$778,504.54. Warrants of \$1,881.29 against the road funds during January left that department with a January 31 balance of \$667,127.15. The road funds began the year with a balance of \$938,469.54 and gained receipts of \$177,001.27 and transfers totaling \$73,537.63.

The gasoline tax fund which is always depleted on the first of the month started January with \$5.25, received \$153,330.28 and had a balance on January 31 of \$153,335.53 ready for the February 1 slicing. The Motor Vehicle fund received \$275,953.45 in addition to a January 1 balance of \$207,145.56 and drew \$8,364.89 on warrants to close the month with a balance of \$474,734.13 most of which will be transferred to the counties and highway department during February.

The Public Lands office started the year with \$334,109.36, received \$336,716.98, transferred \$82,623.15 and issued warrants for \$4,155.76 to close the month with a balance of \$614,047.43. The County Treasurer's remittance fund had a balance of \$27,830.86 on January 1. Receipts totaled \$380,576.90 during the month and transfers of \$378,551.40 were made to leave that fund a balance of \$29,856.31.

The school fund opened 1929 with a balance of \$604,531.97 and during the month its receipts were \$7,97.69 with transfers to the fund aggregating \$65,584.27 to close the month with a balance of \$678,073.93. Receipts of \$58,000 and transfers amounting to \$5,694.99 increased the January 1 balance of the permanent funds from \$22,486.85 on the first of the month to \$86,181.84 at the close of the month.

Miscellaneous income funds opened the month with \$96,637.86, received receipts of \$15,584.88 and transfers of \$7,759.02 while warrants drawn against the fund of \$16,381.32 left a balance of \$103,600.45. The general fund closed the month with a balance of \$1,648,251.26 against an opening balance of \$1,061,152.46. Receipts were \$55,548.11. Transfers received totaled \$1,262,272.96 representing the bulk of the taxes for the last half. Transfers from the general fund were \$395,771.79 and warrants drawn were \$298,950.53.

On January 31 the amount deposited in banks of the state was \$3,189,815.42 with \$114,739.33 in closed banks and cash suspense of \$3,757.59.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon, of Maljamar, were Artesia visitors yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry in the Ohio camp Friday, the 8th, a daughter.
Rex Wheatley and Willis Morgan, of Joyce Pruitt's, made a visit to the Hope Joyce Pruitt store yesterday.

A. M. Tarbet and son, Wilton, returned Friday from Hot Springs, where they had been taking the baths for a month. Both were considerably benefited.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton arrived from Merkle, Texas, yesterday and are guests of Mr. Paton's brother, Everett Paton and wife. They may decide to remain here for some time.

Grandpa A. D. Hill was feeling rather cheery yesterday, after receiving a message yesterday morning from Globe, Arizona announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery.
Rev. Terry, who was seriously ill in Oklahoma some time ago, was sufficiently recovered to return home Monday, accompanied by his wife, who was his companion on the visit to their children in that state.

Miss Mary McCaw went to El Paso last Saturday to attend a convention of the Mountain States Telephone Co. All of the chief operators were scheduled to attend and the convention is to be in session throughout the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn visited in Dexter last Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. C. P. Wilburn. The latter was their guest until yesterday when she was taken home by Mrs. Dunn, who was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Denham.

Ship Ahoy! "Sailor Maids" will enter the harbor February 21. Central Auditorium. 9-21-2tc
Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate.

NEW MEX. LEGISLATURE RECOMMENDS ACTION ON THE CAVERN TRANSFER

SANTA FE.—Three years ago New Mexico transferred to the United States government, in a land trade a piece of land in Eddy county, which it so happened, contained the Carlsbad caverns, and now New Mexico wants its land back. The purpose of the trade was to enable the state to get rid of some worthless land and receive from the government agricultural lands which would bring an income to the common school funds.

New Mexico, however, is now beginning to get rather worried about the trade, for in three years of development the piece of land which was given away, or rather, what is underneath it, has become one of the show spots of America.

During the year 1928 there were something more than 46,300 visitors to the cavern, and during the first 28 days of January, 1929, a non-tourist month, there were 980 visitors in contrast with 680 visitors in the whole of January 1928—and all these visitors paid the government an admission.

The state senate Wednesday afternoon unanimously adopted senate resolution No. 3, instructing the attorney general to make a thorough investigation of the title to the Carlsbad cavern lands, and if the title is found to be faulty, to take action to regain the land for the state.

The resolution points out that the Carlsbad caverns would add quite a little sum to the common school fund. In the recent general election in New Mexico, several speakers made it an issue that the opposition party had given the Carlsbad caverns away.

SANTA FE.—Senator A. M. Edwards, Carlsbad cavern resolution was slated to be tabled indefinitely Monday afternoon, and in its place there was to be passed a new resolution instructing the attorney general to make sure there was no flaw in the government's title to the caverns.

The original Carlsbad cavern resolution which asked the attorney general to investigate the title with a view of returning the lands to the state, has been the most generally protested resolution or bill so far in the legislature.

It brought a protest from the newspapers of the state, likewise a delegation from Carlsbad to Santa Fe, and in addition telegrams from Washington pointing out that at present before congress there was pending a proposed \$100,000 appropriation for the further improvement of the caverns.

The new resolution which was in prospect Monday morning would have the opposite effect of that intended in the first resolution and would insure definitely that the government owns the property.

THE INCOME FROM THE MESCALERO INDIAN RESERVATION GAINS
ALAMAGORDO.—The income from the Mescalero Indian reservation during 1928 was \$262,275.99 as compared with \$166,870.34 during 1927, according to the annual report of Superintendent O. M. Boggess.

In addition to the earned income, per capita payments were made of \$100 for each of the 675 Indians or \$67,500. One half of the per capita payment was made in cash and the remainder was placed at the credit of the individuals and expended for stock or for other improvements. Of the total earned income \$68,780.86 went to individual funds and \$98,089.48 went into tribal fund. Cattle brought the largest revenue in 1928 with total sales of \$103,821.95 compared with \$61,978.16 in 1927. Timber sales totaled \$82,810.93 as compared with \$45,768.97 for the previous year. Mohair sales more than doubled with \$22,583.46 in 1928 as compared with \$10,813.79 in 1927. Wool sales increased from \$15,381.93 to \$23,341.80. Old goats were sold for \$2,400, and lambs for \$12,202. Grain from the Indian farms sold for \$3,000. Old scouts on the reservation who served the United States Army in the early raids in the southwest received pensions totaling \$9,000. The large increase in sales of mohair and wool Mr. Boggess said resulted because in 1927, \$55,000 was spent for sheep and goats for the individual Indians. The prosperity of the reservation within the past few years has almost changed the mode of living. The ponies and wagons have been replaced by the family automobile, and only the best of improved implements are being used by the Indian farmers.

Dear Old Soul (visiting her very sick brother)—"I've a very nice letter from Emily. She says she's sorry she ain't able to come and see you, but she hopes to be able to come to the funeral."—Blue Anchor.

PLANS MADE TO BUILD PIPE LINE FROM TEXAS TO JAL, NEW MEXICO

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Texas Pipe Line company is preparing to build the first pipe line into the newly developing oil district in southeastern New Mexico, according to information obtained at the local offices of the company, and its parent company, the Texas company.

It will be 10 inch line and will be laid 25 miles from the terminus of the present Texas pipe line at Wink, in the Henrick pool of Winkler county, to Jal New Mexico. Pipe for the line is on the way, and construction is to be pushed immediately.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS ON A JOB
H. C. Holcomb, care taker at Lake McMillan, was in Carlsbad the latter part of last week, on business. While in Carlsbad, Mr. Holcomb was a caller at the Current-Argus office and remarked that in April, he would have been watchman and caretaker at Lake McMillan, twenty-nine years. And that's a long time for a man to be on one job, and that job which Uncle Sam supervises. Mr. Holcomb has been a government employee ever since the taking over of the irrigation project by the government, and for a time before, and his tenure of service has witnessed many changes in the personnel of the force of the irrigation project.—Current-Argus.

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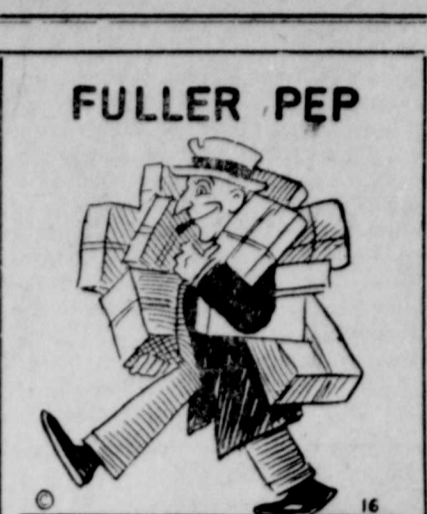
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Little Betty Jane (in the country for the first time): "Oh, mamma, look at the cute little green snake!"
Fond Mamma (ditto): "Put it down at once! It might be just as dangerous as a ripe one."



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE
In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico
 In the Matter of the Estate of Anna E. Stough, Deceased.
 No. 588.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 10th day of January, 1929, appointed administrator of the estate of Anna E. Stough, deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
 Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.
 Dated January 18, 1929.
 S. E. FERREE,
 Administrator.
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NOTICE
In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PERRY C. LOGAN, DECEASED.
 No. 596.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Perry C. Logan, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 4th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.
 Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.
 Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 2nd day of February, 1929.
 (SEAL)
 THELMA T. LUSK,
 County Clerk.
 BY NORMA T. POWERS,
 Deputy.
 8-4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In The District Court Of Eddy County, New Mexico

G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 W. A. Bryan, Anna L. Bryan and Joseph Zeleny, Defendants.
 No. 4486.
 Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein G. M. Winans, Assignee of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, is plaintiff and W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, are defendants and Joseph Zeleny is a defendant and cross-complainant, in which cross-complainant his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, are defendants, to which Judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, W. M. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell in separate part and parcels the herinafter described real estate, shall first expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1929 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day the following described tract of land, situated in Eddy county, New Mexico and described as the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Two, (32), Township Seventeen, (17) South of Range Twenty-Six, (26) East, N. M. P. M. Together with an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located near the Northwest corner of the above described land, together with an undivided one half interest in and to the pumping plant, and engine located thereon, also an undivided one half interest in and to the artesian well located on the Southwest Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section Twenty Nine, (29) Township Seventeen, South, Range Twenty Six E., N. M. P. M. with ditch right from said well to the above land.
 That if the proceeds from the sale of said tract of land do not satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in order of their priority in said Judgment aforesaid, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lots 6 and 8, in Block 7 of the Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and if the proceeds from the sale of said lots are not sufficient to satisfy the amounts due the plaintiff and cross-complainant in the order of their priority, then I will immediately thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms, offer for sale and sell Lot 7, in Block 32 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the proceeds from the sale of all of the aforesaid property will be applied in satisfaction of the amounts, due plaintiff and cross-complainant from the defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, in the order of their priority.
 That said sale was ordered to be

made for the purpose of foreclosing plaintiff's lien in his complaint and mortgage deed described and for the further purpose of foreclosing two certain mortgage liens which the said Joseph Zeleny had against the above described property of his co-defendants, W. A. Bryan and Anna L. Bryan, his wife, in the following amounts:
 Total amount of principal and interest due plaintiff on date of sale.....\$2385.00
 Amount of Attorneys' Fees due plaintiff on date of sale..... 217.13
 Cost due plaintiff..... 14.80
 Total amount due plaintiff on date of sale.....\$2616.93
 Total amount due cross-complainant on his first Cause of Action, principal and interest.....\$1270.30
 Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant on his first Cause of Action..... 125.75
 Total amount due cross-complainant on his third mortgage or Second Cause of Action, principal and interest due on date of sale... 743.85
 Attorney's Fees due cross-complainant Joseph Zeleny on his Second Cause of Action..... 73.65
 Cost due cross-complainant... 2.50
 Total amount due cross-complainant on date of sale...\$2216.05
 Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this Notice and Special Master's Fee.....\$4832.98
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have given the above and foregoing Notice on this the 11th day of February, 1929.
 W. M. LINELL,
 Special Master.
 9-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

PURSUANT to section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of the PULVER OIL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (No Stockholders' Liability).
 1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$2,000.00.
 2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are: Frank F. Pulver, Artesia, N. M. Henry E. Prettyman, Artesia, N. M. J. H. Jackson, Artesia, N. M.
 3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:
 To engage in and carry on the business of drilling, exploring for oil, producing, refining, distilling, treating and manufacturing the same; and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation.
 4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Henry E. Prettyman, at Artesia, New Mexico.
 5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission February 8, 1929, No. 15384, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7, Page 601, at 1:30 p. m.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
 By HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
 Chairman.
 Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of the county clerk of Eddy County, Feb. 11th, 1929, at 5 o'clock p. m.; Book 3, Page 357.
 (SEAL)
 9-1t

FILED FOR RECORD

February 4th, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
 Max Coll, et al to First National Bank of Roswell \$10.00 Lots 15 & 17, Block 12, Artesia Improvement Co., Add. to Artesia.
In The District Court:
 No. 4722 Suit on sales agreement. John Sears vs. Hilburn Smith.
 February 5, 1929.
In The District Court:
 Nellie M. Moore vs. Ransford T. Moore, Divorce.
 February 6, 1929.
In The District Court:
 W. D. Bales to County of Eddy, Pt. SE 1/4, 9-22-27. Livingston Cattle Co., to J. N. Livingston, SWNW; 24-22-30.
 February 7, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
 F. L. Rupert to U. A. Cooper, Pt. B. "F" Rio Vista.
Warranty Deeds:
 Sam J. Ross to Taylor Ross S 1/4 NE 1/4 29; SWNW; W 1/4 SENW 1/4 28 SESW; SWSE 21-19-25. Jos. S. Stevens to C. M. Brininstool, \$495, Lots 1 & 3, Blk. 100 Stevens 2nd. Leander Thomas to F. L. Rupert Pt. Lot 13, Blk. "F" Rio Vista.
 February 8, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
 W. A. Moore to E. T. Carter, Und. 1-5 36-21-27.
Warranty Deeds:
 Maggie Reed to D. A. Daugherty, \$1500 Lot 10, Blk. 19, Carlsbad. O. O. Hastie to J. K. Hastie \$500, SSW; SWSE 35-17-26.
In The District Court:
 O. V. Hartshorn vs. Unknown Heirs of Robt. Weems.
In The Probate Court:
 In the matter of the estate of Rolla Webb, Lot 8, Blk. 15, Lot 8, Blk. 23 Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia, Order to sell.
 February 9, 1929.
Warranty Deed:
 J. F. Farrel, to J. B. Choat \$10,000 WSW; NESW; NWSE 6-25-29; ESE 1-25-28. J. F. Farrel to R. T. Burchell Lot 12, Blk. 19 "C". C. Y. Rascoe, et al to F. J. Miller, Lot 11, 13, Blk. 22 East Globe, Being Pt. SWNE, NWSE 20-20-27.

INCREASE ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSISTANTS FROM 2 TO 4 IN STATE

SANTA FE.—The attorney general's assistants would be increased from two to four, and special attorney's would be limited to those authorized by law, under a bill introduced in the house Tuesday by Speaker Baca and Representative Ortiz y Pino.
 The first assistant attorney general would receive \$3,600 annually and the three deputy assistants would receive \$3,000 a year.
 The employment of special counsel by any department would be prohibited except with the specific authority of the attorney general, whose duty it would be to take care of the legal affairs of all departments unless specific legislative provision was made for those departments.

SION OF NEW MEXICO.
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YEAR'S GAS TAX IS IN EXCESS OF \$200,000,000

Spending in excess of two billion dollars for gasoline in 1928, motorists also contributed more than \$280,000,000 to the country's highway building funds through the gasoline tax, conservative estimates show. This gas tax money was largely used for constructing first class highways which happily, reduced car operating costs by an amount greater than the entire gas tax outlay.

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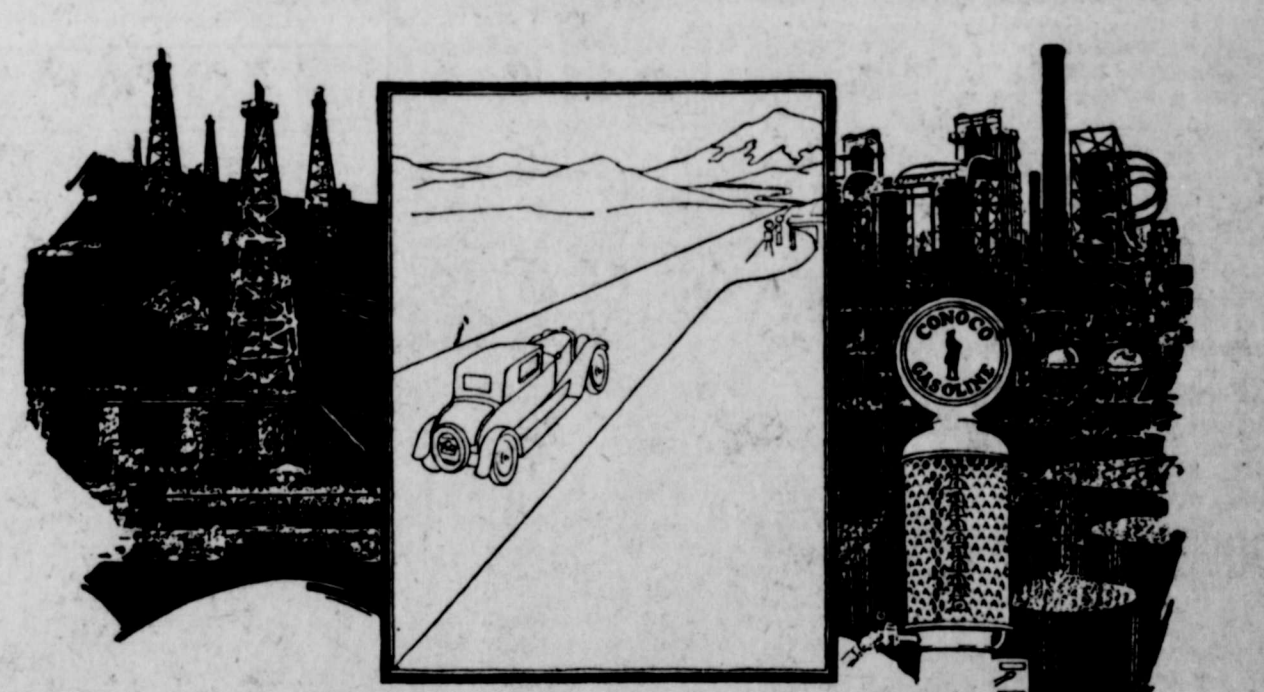
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Lesson for February 17

PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:5-13; Luke 18:9-14; 1 John 5:14, 15.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking With God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Talking With God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Should We Pray?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Prayer Life.

I. False Prayer (Matt. 6:5-7).

This consists in
1. Praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Many prayers uttered in a public sanctuary are false for there is no reverence given to what the people think than to what God thinks.

2. In using vain repetitions (vv. 7, 8).
This does not mean that we should ask but once for the thing desired, for we have examples of both Christ praying three times for the Father (Matt. 26:39-46, 11 Cor. 12:12) rather, it means the use of vain repetitions.

II. The Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

1. A right relationship (v. 9) "Our Father."
Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can pray aright (Gal. 3:26). One must be a child of God before he can have communion with God.
2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10) "Hallowed be Thy name."
When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His dear Son (Col. 1:13), he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the righteous rule of Christ on earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of faith, which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food.
(2) That of love, which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayers of one who has an unforgiving spirit.
(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation, and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

IV. The Proper Attitude of Soul in Prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

This is illustrated in the prayer of the Pharisee in contrast with the prayer of the publican. Observe

1. The prayer of the proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).
He took a striking attitude (v. 11). He was self-righteous and trusted in himself. He congratulated himself upon his morality. He thanked God that he was not as other men. He congratulated himself for his religious merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than what was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

2. The prayer of the humble publican (v. 13).
In striking contrast with the Pharisee, the publican was too ashamed of his sins to even lift his eyes to heaven. He beat upon his breast as a sign of soul anguish and cried out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. Christ declared that the publican went away justified, rather than the Pharisee.

Confidence in Prayer (1 John 5:13).

1. Its basis (v. 13).
Only those who have knowledge of the reality of salvation can pray with confidence. If one has assurance that he is God's child and possesses eternal life, he will come into the presence of his Father with boldness.

2. The scope of his prayer (v. 14) "Anything according to His will."
The believer has a right to bring to God in prayer anything within the scope of the divine will.

3. The blessed issue of the believer's prayer (v. 15).

"We know that we have the petition that we desired of Him." God's children coming to Him for that which is included in His will can be assured of receiving the things needed.

False Security of the Wicked

And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.—Isa. 28:18.

Faith

Out of suffering comes the serious and; out of salvation, the grateful heart; out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliverance, faith.—Modern Painters (Ruskin).

PROPOSED HIGHWAY TO PASS THROUGH OR BESIDE BONNELL RUINS

The proposed federal aid road from Hondo to Bonnell's ranch will pass through or beside the Bonnell ruins, it was discovered by highway engineers inspecting the new line.

The ruins were visited by the engineers' party in the course of the inspection in company with Mr. Bonnell who pointed out the location of the various mounds and showed where the proposed road line could be laid out without injuring these valuable historical deposits.

The ruins cover an area of 400 x 1400 feet, and are situated on the mesa to the north of the Ruidoso valley a few hundred feet from the ranch house of Bonnell's ranch. At the moment only a few excavations have been made, but a full fledged uncovering of the ruins will be made this coming summer, Mr. Bonnell stated.

The first hole placed in the mesa revealed the wall of a house which was followed a few feet to a corner. By this wall nine skeletons were uncovered. They seemingly were grouped near a fire hole which still contained the ashes of its last fire, possibly a thousand years old.

One of the skeletons indicated that its owner had been a giant in stature. A shin bone placed against the leg of a six foot two man showed that the original man must have been well over this height. The skulls of all the skeletons found are cracked as though they had been struck by a weapon which Mr. Bonnell believes is the real reason for the extinction of the tribe.

An interesting phenomena which Mr. Bonnell points out is the fact that all skeletons found have only three molars whereas present day peoples have four. He draws no inferences or conclusions from this other than to suspect that this tribe is even younger on the biological scale than at first supposed.

In the reconnaissance excavations that have been made to date skeletons stone axes, stone hammers, monos, metates, arrowheads, shards, one pot in three pieces which was easily restored, burnt cedar sticks, a rounded stone which is thought to have been covered with hide and used as a black jack, and similar objects have been found.

The University of California has made inquiries relative to the uncovering of the mounds this coming season. It is thought that they will probably send a field party to New Mexico for that purpose. If they do not, however, Mr. Bonnell intends to excavate the ruins at his own expense.

Making Things for Home Is Real Fun

Half the fun of home ownership is in the completion of the home, for a home is just started when the builder turns it over. When a home is finished, when there is no spur to add further refinishing details, beware—this is a danger signal.

Making things with your own hands and a few simple tools is fun. Probably the first thing to do is to make ready a workshop, usually in the basement. Electrical wiring to supply light, heat and power to the work bench, the bench itself and tool cabinets are the requisites. A good list of tools includes the following: Claw hammer, cross-cut saw, miter-box and backsaw, compass, saw, jack plane, wood chisel, ratchet bit brace, auger, screw driver, wood rasp, pliers, draw knife, iron vise with sandpaper, assorted wire and finishing nails and screws and chip glue.

It is hardly necessary to suggest items to be made, as each home has special requirements, but a few stand-bys that can be named are bookcases, planned to fit a given location; window boxes, decorative shutters, built-in seats and lawn furniture.

Graduated Blend Good for Dignified Rooms

Among the several varieties of glazing and mottling, there is no finish more attractive than the graduated blend. A single color may be used over a plain background, or harmonizing colors such as red and yellow.

The color is always deeper and more intense near the bottom of the wall, fading out gradually toward the ceiling. Where dignity and distinction are required, the Tiffany blend is especially appropriate.

Limestone as Veneer

Use of limestone in the new shot-sawed finish as a veneer for all sorts of moderate-priced construction is an interesting development in construction. Random ashlar stone is sawed into four-inch strips at the quarries and shipped direct to the job. There it is jointed with an ordinary buck-saw or electric carborundum saw, when stone masons or bricklayers lay it up in the wall. Facing a residence in this manner will cost from 5 to 6 per cent more than if other materials are used.

"Sailor Maids": Operetta by Music Department A. H. S., at Central Auditorium February 21. 9-21-2tc

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Celeste Changes Her Mind

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD
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AS THE car stopped with a spluttering cough, George Jennings threw his wife a glance which many years of driving with him had taught her to interpret as, "Something is the matter, but I have no idea what!"

Almost immediately George Junior, sitting on the back seat with his cousin Celeste, exclaimed, "Gosh, dad, there's a cowboy!" and pointed to a figure on horseback silhouetted on the distant skyline.

Only Celeste paid any attention. Her uncle was climbing from his seat and her aunt was busy with devout wishes that the car would revive sufficiently to carry them away from this immediate scene. She had been riding all day through Wyoming plains and was fed up with vastness.

Tinkering under the lifted hood produced no satisfactory results. A horrible thought struck Jennings, and he ran back to the rear of the car, only to groan as his suspicion proved too well founded. He was out of gas on the one day he had neglected to fill his spare tank!

A glance around the horizon provided no relief. Nothing, in fact, but the lone horseman.

But the cowboy, as presumably he was, suggested a solution. If Jennings' mind served him aright, the last town was about two miles back and a message left at the garage there would bring out a service car with fuel. If the fellow was only going there!

Five minutes later, during which Mrs. Jennings nearly suffocated from the effort it cost her to refrain from telling her husband her opinion of a man who would allow himself to be caught without gas in this desolate country, the rider reined in beside them.

"You seem to be in trouble, stranger," he said in a pleasant voice that matched, so Celeste thought, his very attractive eyes.

Jennings explained and put his request—"Are you going to Bowdleton?"

"You bet, sir!" he replied and a moment later was off at a gallop. George Junior squealed. "Did you notice his red shirt, Celeste? And his chaps and sombrero! And he said, 'You bet, sir.' He's a real westerner, isn't he, Celeste?"

His cousin smiled indulgently. "It would look that way," she admitted. After awhile Celeste got out of the car to stretch her legs. It was hot and there was no shade, yet the wind, as it ballooned across the ranges, held a certain heady tang. She lifted her face and drew in several deep breaths.

And presently she saw a black spot on the horizon in the direction of Bowdleton which gradually resolved itself, as she watched, not into a car, but another horseman. Or was it the same one who had left them?

She waited, strangely eager. Why should she care to see a man she would never see three times?

He was carrying something now—a can or jug. "Thought I might as well bring it back!" he drawled. "No use paying a service charge when I was coming right back anyhow as soon as my errand was done."

Celeste, aware that starting the car after the vacuum tank had been drained would require several minutes, went over and patted the sleek nose of the man's horse. The act itself did away with conventional introduction.

"Lovely creature," she murmured. The mare's owner took off his big hat and suddenly looked as if he would like to make the same remark of Celeste, whose beautiful profile was before his eyes.

Suddenly he spoke. "Say, I'm no westerner. I'm an easterner like yourself. I come out summers and pack outfits for the dudes on the V Bar ranch. The boss likes to have us make a hit with his guests by giving as much local color as possible. My home state is the same as yours—I spotted your license."

Celeste had a funny little expression on her sweet face. "Let me see," she said thoughtfully. "The V Bar ranch is on from Cody road, isn't it?" "You bet. I mean, yes, it is. But how did you happen to know where it is located?"

"Oh," said Celeste, "my home is in Cody. My father is one of the engineers on the Shoshoni dam."

Comically, the man's face fell. "Then you won't be going back East," he said. "I sort of thought, seeing we were both from the same small state, that when I got home I might—well, look you up. You see, winters I teach in the Wentworth Prep School for Boys."

Celeste stood fingering a bit of sage and seemed to be deeply immersed in thought. Suddenly she raised to his fine gray eyes her gentle blue ones. "That's all right, too. Because—I'm going back as biology instructor in the Rutledge Academy for Girls!"

Half an hour later, with the car bowling along at 45 miles an hour, Celeste tossed on the air the scraps of a torn letter.

"Why, Celeste!" exclaimed her aunt. "Was that the letter you were so anxious to mail resigning your position at Rutledge?" "You bet!" cried Celeste gayly. "I've recently changed my mind!"

'ROAD HOUSE' SHOWS PITFALLS IN THE WAY OF MODERN YOUTH

Reckless youth, intoxicants and road-houses and a prodigal son who leaves home because of parental misunderstandings furnish the dramatic material for Fox Films "Road House" next Monday, February 18, at the Majestic Theatre for a one day engagement.

This picture is said to be beautifully screened and contains a well told tale which proves the adage, "Like father, like son." Cast in the featured roles are Warren Burke as Larry Grayson, the son, Maria Alba, as Sally Carroll, the girl who leads Larry astray, and Lionel Barrymore in one of the strongest screen characterizations as the father, whose own character is not above reproach.

The story concerns Larry, the boy who thinks he is in love with Sally Carroll. She is playing him for everything she can get out of him. When Larry's father reproaches him, Larry recalls to his father that he, too, indulges in the same things and the elder Greyson, furious, orders his son from the house.

With no place to go but Sally, he there becomes involved with a gang of thieves. Larry at first refuses to join them, but is so enamored of Sally that eventually he consents.

The night of Larry's first offense is a hold up of a road house. In the fray one of the gang shoots the proprietor and Larry is seen with a gun in his hand before he escapes. Trailing the fleeing boy, Grayson finds and tells him that he knows he didn't do it and offers to help him escape, but Larry decides to take his medicine and face trial.

How this dramatic situation is brought to a finish is intensely interesting. The picture brings the son and the father to a real understanding and Larry to his childhood sweet-

BOYS START TROUBLE WITH CHECK TRICKS

Charles Harrison and Jack Henzel, New Mexico boys of 16 and 17 years of age, were making a profitable visit in Carlsbad Wednesday writing checks and using the signatures of local merchants and cashing them at other stores. They used generous amounts and made generous purchases, getting a goodly amount in some cases.

However, they were suspicioned in some cases, and when they presented a counter check with the signature of R. M. Thorne for about \$16.00, at the J. C. Penny Co., investigation was started, resulting in their arrest.

Complaints have not been filed and investigation is being carried further by officers.—Current-Argus.

Richard Rosson directed "Road House" from an original story for Fox Films by Philip Hurn. John Stone wrote the scenario.

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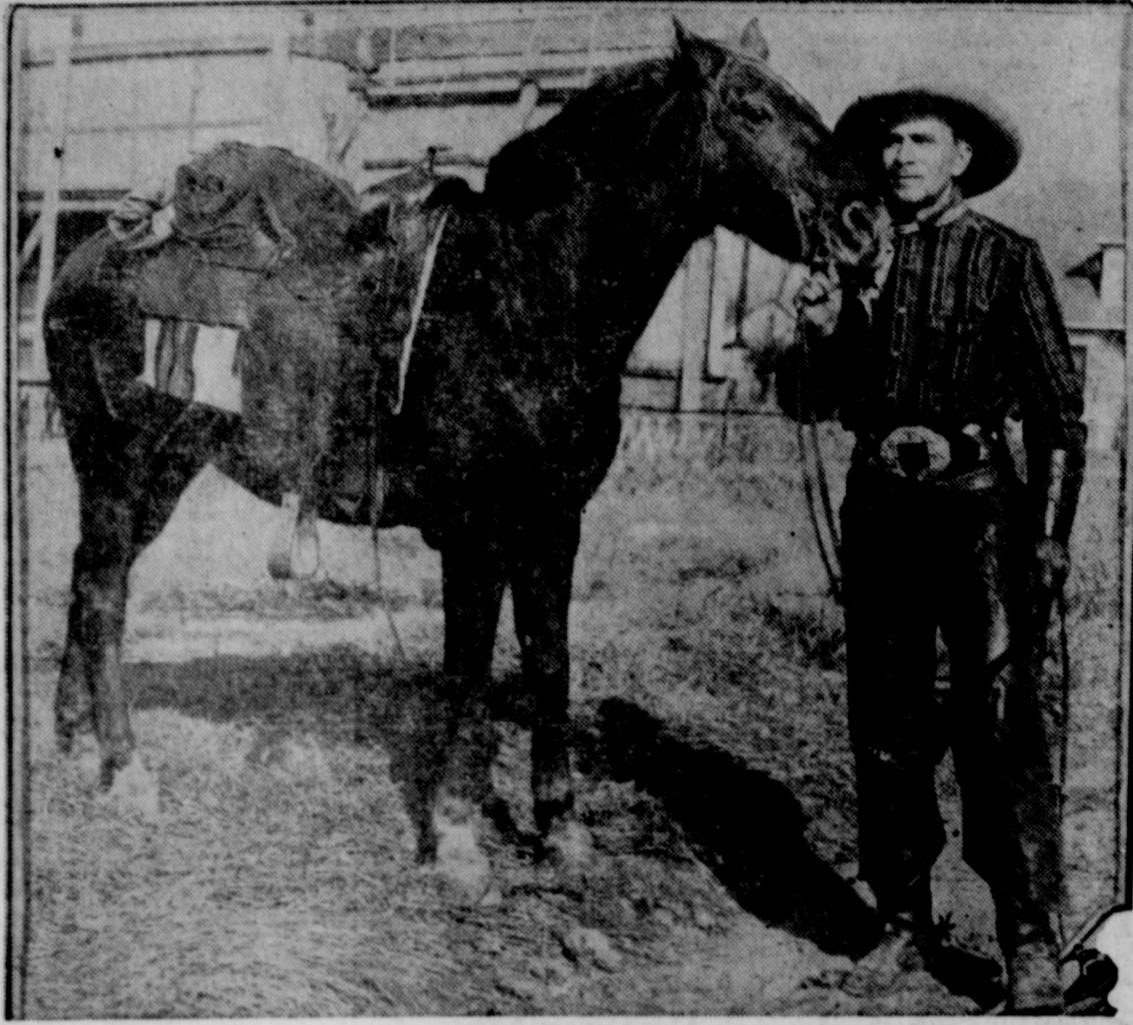
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Here is D. L. Bull beside his good horse Artesia, at Fort Worth, Texas. Bull is not only a capable Pony Express Rider, but a "Hoss Swapper" as well. He traded for his new steed Artesia, at Weatherford, Texas. Bull left here Christmas day for Scranton, Pennsylvania, bearing a sealed message from the Advocate to the Editor of the Scranton Times. He is now traveling down the Broadway of America route near Knoxville, Tennessee.

Basketball



Local basketball fans had an opportunity to witness only one evening of basketball over the week end at the Central gym, owing to the inclement weather. Two games were played with Dexter Friday evening, however, neither contest was a scheduled game. The first game between the Artesia High school boys and the Dexter High school boys resulted in a victory for Dexter by a lone point, the final score being 17 to 16.

The Junior High school boys of Dexter and Artesia furnished the next contest, which was a one point victory for Artesia, the score being 6 to 5.

The following basketball games are scheduled to be played here during this week and next:

Friday evening: Artesia High school versus Carlsbad High school.

Tuesday evening: Artesia High school versus Hope High school.

Artesia Town Team versus Joyce Pruitt five of Roswell.

Friday evening (22nd) at Roswell: Artesia High school versus Roswell High school.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

The Artesia High school teams split a double bill with Lake Arthur last evening at the Central gym. The local girl's team won from the

THE HOUSE ENDORSES THE DEBENTURE BILL OF THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

SANTA FE.—The endorsement of the state highway department by the house of representatives in unanimous passage of the \$5,600,000 debentures bill Friday afternoon couldn't have been more complete had there been a band on the scene with a few flags flying.

The vote was thirty-eight for the measure, no votes against it, and eleven representatives were absent, but so far as could be learned in the house, none of those representatives absent would have voted "no."

The highways debentures bill was brought up for third reading and final passage under suspension of rules requested by floor leader Albert Mitchell, after the house without debate had adopted the "do pass" report of the house committee on roads and highways.

The preliminaries to passage were featured by three testimonials and a confessional, and everything was calm.

RECEIVES CAR OF FINE BULLS

S. S. Ward yesterday received a car of fine Hereford bulls, 44 in number from Crocker Brothers in Kansas. Mr. Ward will place these animals on his ranch southwest of Artesia.

visitors by a score of 25 to 22 while local boys lost to Lake Arthur by a score of 17 to 36.

The town team added another victory to their long string when they defeated the Battery "A" team on the Roswell court Tuesday evening. The game was slow throughout the first half. The score at the midway term stood 9-6 favor of Roswell. The second half was clearly Artesia's. The locals scored 27 points before the final whistle blew. Final score 33-13.

Summary and starting lineup:

	FG	FT	P
Artesia	8	0	0
Rideout f.	2	0	0
Priest f.	2	0	0
Bird c.	3	1	2
Jackson g.	1	3	3
French g.	0	1	1
Total	14	5	6

	FG	FT	P
Roswell	1	1	2
Barcafer f.	2	2	1
Anderson	1	0	3
Thoma c.	0	0	2
Williams g.	0	0	2
Hensley g.	1	0	2
Totals	5	3	10

Running Score:

	1/4	1/2	3/4	Final
Artesia	2	6	16	33
Roswell	5	9	11	13

GINNING SEASON IS PRACTICALLY OVER—TOTAL OF 6,327 BALES

Cotton gathering operations were hindered during the past week due to the inclement weather, although the 1928 crop is practically finished with only about 20 bales more to be ginned in north Eddy county.

The totals by gins:

Association gin, Espula	1,849
Association gin, Atoka	1,478
Association gin, Artesia	1,397
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,653
Total	6,327

COUNCIL TO MAKE A DRIVE FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS HERE FRIDAY

The Artesia Girl Scout Council plans to make the annual drive for funds tomorrow. Local funds thus secured will be used to help support and maintain Camp Mary White, located northwest of Weed, in Bear canyon. It is hoped that sufficient local funds may be obtained to carry on the full program of the year's work.

TWO CARS OF NEW FORDS

The Artesia Auto Co., unloaded two cars of new Fords Monday. This shipment consisted of two coupes, two business coupes, two roadsters, two tudor sedans and one fordor sedan.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

U. S. CONGRESS TURNS ATTENTION TO EXPENSE BILL OF \$18,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Having parcelled out funds for all other branches of government, the house turned its attention Tuesday to an \$18,000,000 bill to pay its own salaries and those of the senate and care for the upkeep of congress for 1930.

The measure, perhaps the last of the annual supply bills to reach congress in a short session, carries funds for the expenses of nine separate activities allied with the legislative branch of government. A second deficiency bill under preparation to care for emergency supplies of the various departments for 1929.

The bill carries \$891,000 more than did last year's measure, the increase largely because the next session of congress will be a long one, and because of increases for the main-tenance of the library of congress and for repairs and construction to the capitol.

The measure would allot \$2,951,651 for the senate, \$7,580,361 for the house, \$77,770 for the capitol police, \$10,190 for the point committee on printing, \$75,000 for legislative counsel, \$2,491,207 for the architect of the capitol, \$173,060 for the Botanic Gardens, \$1,862,812 for the library of congress and \$3,419,000 for the government printing office.

Among the chief increases was a \$545,000 item to buy and install various new engineering equipment at the capitol.

D. L. BULL WRITES

Memphis Tenn., Feb. 8, 1929
Artesia Advocate
Mr. W. C. Martin

Dear Sir:
I received your letter and check in Forest City, Arkansas. Arrived in Memphis last night in fine shape and crossed the Mississippi about 5 p. m.

Tell the Chamber of Commerce I thank them a thousand times. The \$10.00 sure came in handy, I bought clothes with it.

Well I'll make Scranton, Pa., or bust and I won't bust. This is a hard trip to pilot all by myself. But I am just the fellow that will stick and make it through.

I am inclosing a clipping from the Memphis Press Scimitar to you.

Would like to hear from you, a letter kind of cheers a fellow up on this long trip. I expect to arrive in Scranton April 1st. Regards to everyone in Artesia.

I remain,
D. L. BULL.
New Address Pony Express Rider, Knoxville, Tenn., General delivery (in transit.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Boan to John Briscoe, two lots nd house on West Quay street. L. G. Syferd to Jacob Jones, residence on West Chisum street.

"I hear you lost your valuable little dog, Mrs. Jones."
"Yes, in a railway accident. I was saved but the dog was killed."
"What a pity!"—Long Island Bulletin.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed.—The Advocate.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES 13,500 BBLs. DURING WEEK

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 13,500 barrels for the week ended Feb. 9, totaling 2,963,550 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute yesterday. The daily average production east of California was 1,903,650 barrels, an increase of 1,700 barrels.

Figures in barrels:
Oklahoma, 728,350; decrease, 350.
Kansas, 95,700; decrease, 1,100.
Panhandle Texas, 56,850; decrease, 2,750.

North Texas, 84,200; decrease, 900.
West Central Texas, 52,450; increase, 400.

West Texas, 376,650; increase, 600.
East Central Texas, 21,050; increase 1,850.

Southwest Texas, 49,350; increase, 1,850.

North Louisiana, 35,700; decrease, 250.

Arkansas 77,250; decrease 150.
Coastal Texas, 122,000; increase, 3,000.

Coastal Louisiana, 21,500; increase 950.

Eastern, 109,600; decrease, 1,000.
Wyoming, 53,700; increase 1,700.

Montana, 10,550; decrease, 50.
Colorado, 6,500; decrease, 400.

New Mexico, 1,550; decrease, 11,800.

Total, 2,993,550; increase, 13,500.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended February 9th were 322,428 barrels, compared with 257,571 barrels for the previous week and 267,929 barrels for the four weeks ended February 9th.

DONAHUE THINKS THE KIVA STRUCTURE IS OVER MOTHER POOL

Unusually one location for an oil test well looks about like all the rest to the ordinary layman, however, Frank Donahue who has been associated with oil development work here for the past four or five years, thinks he has located a structure under which will be found the mother pool of New Mexico. The production found in Eddy and Lea counties is probably the children of the mamma pool, which will soon be uncovered, Frank thinks or to put it more mildly perhaps the Eddy and Lea county oil is only the grand daughter of the great basin, which the bit may uncover. At least the surface indications are all present says Frank and that's all he can say by.

The location announced last week as the C. H. McCurdy et al., in section 28-24-15, across the Guadalupe in Otero county is situated on a structure worked out by Frank Donahue and William Cheney and checked by J. F. Davenport a geophysical engineer from San Antonio, Texas.

The location for this test is called the Kiva structure because of its peculiar situation, being located in a basing surrounded by three concentric rings of hills. From geological standpoint the location of the well is interesting because it has 1,200 feet of closure on the critical side.

"GOOD-BY"

Good-by, proud world, I'm going home
Thou'rt not my friend, and I'm not thine;
Lone through thy weary crowds I Roam;
A river ark on the ocean brine,
Long I've tossed like the driven foam
But now, proud world, I'm going home.

Good-by to Flattery's fawning face,
To Grandeur, with his wise grimace,
To upstart Wealth's averted eye,
To supple office low and high,
To crowded halls, to court, and street,
To frozen hearts, and hasting feet,
To those who go, and those who come,
Good-by, proud world, I'm going home.

I'm going to my own hearthstone
Bosomed in yon green hills, alone,
A secret nook in a pleasant land,
Whose groves the frolic faries planned.
Where arches green the livelong day
Echo the Blackbird's roundelay.
And vulgar feet have never trod
A spot that is sacred to thought and God.

Oh, when I am safe in my sylvan home,
I read on the pride of Greece and Rome;
And when I am stretched beneath the pines
Where the evening star so holy shines,
I laugh at the lore and pride of man,
At the sophist schools, and the learned clan;
For what they all in their high conceit,
When man in the bush with God may meet.

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BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR MEET TUESDAY

The local Boy Scout court of honor met Tuesday evening at the Bullock Banquet hall with a full attendance of the court. Several visitors were present. At this time the court made several awards to the various ranks of scouts and conducted merit badge examinations for six candidates.

J. B. Bumgarner, Frank Clowe, Mark Corbin and James Sharp received tenderfoot badges. Norman Grimm, Lord Sharp, Osborn Keller and E. A. Hannah Jr., received second class badges and Sebron Beal received a first class badge.

Merit badge examinations were: Richard Wheatley, automobiling; Joe Bill Ballard scholarship, civics and pathfinding; Delbert Jones scholarship, pioneering and craftsmanship in leather; Ermin Champion, camping; Billie Bullock, camping and cooking; Adair Turner, Swimming and poultry raising.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL OF ROSS AND MCGONIGAL

(Continued from first page.)

agreed to do as he said. Ross and his men arrived at his ranch headquarters about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The cook called to him and asked if he wanted lunch then or wait until supper time. Ross ordered him to go ahead and prepare lunch, which was done while Ross and his men put their horses in the barn. Hayward then said "There will be no eating until I have talked to you Gannon."

Hayward reprimanded Ross unmercifully and finally Ross told him that he was going to shoot him, then repeated it. Hayward rose from his seat, and Ross shot two times from his hip, both shots taking effect in Hayward's chest. As Hayward turned and fell Ross shot three more times. The other men told Ross that he had done what any man should have done.

The weather was 30 below zero and Ross asked the men to lay Hayward where he could receive medical aid, but Hayward died a few minutes later. One man became scared and went and got in his car. Ross followed him and requested him to not go away. But after Ross returned to the house the car was heard to start and drive away. Ross then told the boys he was going to take his own life. The boys told him that they would testify in his favor and he should get out of trouble. But Ross said they did not know. Ross then asked the boys to go feed the horses and went to his room and fired the shot that took his own life.

Regan also stated that Ross had not been in Canada since leaving Huntsville and the report that he had killed a Chinaman was false.

AWNING TORN DOWN

The sheet iron awning has been torn down from in front of the Bartlett building, situated on the corner of Roselawn and Main and the front of the building is being repainted.

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