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SENATE KILLS DEMO CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO SAVE THE STATE \$50,000

The New Mexico state senate without a dissenting vote, without a murmur or debate, yesterday afternoon killed the democratic campaign pledge bill and the plan of Governor Arthur Seligman and Attorney General E. K. Neumann to spend \$9,000 to better equip the office of the attorney general and save the state approximately \$50,000 in special attorney fees annually.

Democratic Floor Leader Frank Vesley said he did not know it was an administration measure.

This measure involved the plan which Attorney General E. K. Neumann made his principal issue during the pre-election campaign.

It was a plank in the democratic platform.

It was emphasized by Governor Arthur Seligman in his message to the legislature. It had passed the house of representatives by a large majority.

\$25,000,000 DROUGHT LOAN IS APPROVED BY 2 BRANCHES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Both houses of congress and the White House gave \$20,000,000 drought loan compromise the final approving pat on the back Saturday.

Originating as a proposal to give the Red Cross \$25,000,000 to care for the needy unemployed and the drought sufferers, after much buffeting, the relief measure wound up as one which would add \$20,000,000 to the \$45,000,000 seed and feed loan fund for drought stricken farmers. The senate had been assured, however, by Secretary Hyde that loans from the \$20,000,000 might be used for purchasing food.

Opposition
During its transition from a gift to a loan fund, the proposal encountered strenuous opposition. The Red Cross announced it would not accept the \$25,000,000 gift. The senate passed it, but the house rejected it. An extra session of congress was threatened by senate democrats and they made the gift proposal one point in a six phase relief program which Democratic Leader Robinson announced they would insist upon to the extent of forcing an extra meeting.

MOISTURE IS NEARLY 3/4 OF AN INCH DURING FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS

Moisture over the week-end brot the total precipitation for the first fifteen days of February to .67 inches. While a cold mist was blowing here Saturday, snow was falling between Roswell and Vaughn and Roswell and Clovis. Snow fell also in the Sacramento and White mountains. Cloudy damp weather prevailed here during the greater part of last week.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

E. M. Hoose has sold his bungalow on Dallas street to Bert Shipp, who will take possession of the property about the first.

Virgil Wells is repairing his home on Grand Avenue, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago. The house has been reduced in height and various other changes made, including a coat of stucco on the exterior. The structure will make an attractive little home when completed.

W. E. Ragsdale expects to start the drilling of a well and the erection of a park on the R. & K. addition soon.

MORE PLANS FOR DENONSTRATION FARM

County Agent W. A. Wunsch of Carlsbad spent a short time here yesterday going over further plans for the operation of the demonstration farm with Roger Durand, superintendent.

ROAD OILING HALF DONE

Oiling on the stretch of highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad is approximately half completed, notwithstanding numerous delays experienced by the wet weather. Six miles has been completed and gravel has been laid on five and a half miles.

ROSELAWN CAFE

Mrs. L. E. Folkner has recently opened a cafe in the Cunningham building on Roselawn avenue and will serve short orders and sandwiches. Mrs. Folkner is well-known to the restaurant trade.

LANNING FORD COUPE RECOVERED AND BROT BACK TO ARTESIA

Found Parked Beside Road Near Taloga, Oklahoma With Dead Man On The Seat—Car Missing Since January 19th.

If Stephen Lanning's Ford coupe could talk, it would probably have a strange tale to tell, but the adventures of the Ford and the two men may remain a mystery since the disappearance of the Ford from Koswell on January 19th. One man was found dead in the car parked beside of the highway near Taloga, Oklahoma and it took twenty-four hours to revive his companion to consciousness.

Had not the fatal illness overtaken one of the thieves and almost taken the other, the car probably never would have been located. When investigating officers found the parked car and the dead man, they looked into the title of the car and decided that it was stolen. The thieves were well protected with two or three sets of license plates, suitable for two or three states and had changed the appearance of the Ford so that it would hardly be recognized by its owner, much less attract the suspicions of the officers.

The car had been badly abused, turned over a time or two and had been driven about 5,000 miles, but the drivers finally made a slip by taking on too much dope as thieves will sometimes do, which led to their down-fall. Dope is ascribed as the cause of the death of one man. The other man claims that he was only riding with the man who died. Robert Rheberg went to Taloga Monday and returned with the car yesterday.

WANTS UNIFORM TAX RATE — ASSESSMENT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

No definite remedy was recommended at a meeting of the county commissioners with the state tax commissioners at Santa Fe Saturday, called for the purpose of discussing state and county tax problems. One of the chief objectives of the meeting was to endeavor to get a uniform rate between counties, while the tax appraisers, appointed last year to set valuations, added some property to the county rolls, it is probable that the board of appraisers will be discontinued, under a recent legislative measure.

Commissioner C. E. Mann, who attended Saturday's session says that tax payment are slow over the entire state.

Outlining contemplated legislation to solve the tax problems, Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall in a talk to the county commissioners and assessors of most, if not all of the 31 counties gave his ideas as to what ought to be done.

The county assessor, he said, should be made an executive officer instead of merely a clerical officer to receive taxpayer's returns; the county treasurer should be made a collector instead of a mere receiver of taxes.

Speaking of a survey of the state's valuations, Beall said he favored a complete inventory. It would cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000, he added. "There never was a time when the state could afford it less," said he, "but there never was a time when it needed it more."

COMPLETE OFFICIAL ROSTER B. P. WOMEN'S CLUB LAST EVENING

The Artesia Business and Professional Women's club met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce office and completed the election of officers. In addition to the officers mentioned last week the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Laura Howard, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Kiddy, treasurer. Miss Nola Naylor who attended the state meeting of the club at Roswell Saturday and on Sunday morning, represented the local club at a breakfast, gave a report of the meeting.

The object of the club is to promote the welfare and interest of the local business and professional women. The club now has twenty members on its roster.

BOUQUET FOR COFFEE SHOP

When making his regular inspection of the Artesia eating houses here the past week, Dr. E. O. Puckett county health officer, made the statement that the Coffee Shop of the Artesia hotel was the cleanest eating house that he had inspected.

EDWARD M. WINGFIELD DROPS DEAD SUNDAY FROM HEART ATTACK

Dies After Finishing His Breakfast — Had Been Here Since 1904—Helped Drill First Oil Wells In The Artesia Field.

Sunday morning the entire Artesia community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Edward M. Wingfield, age 60, pioneer resident of this section. Mr. Wingfield dropped dead from a heart attack just after he had finished eating his breakfast, about 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Wingfield was apparently in good health only the night before, altho at times previous to his last illness he had suffered from indigestion. All of the members of the family were with him at the Hastie farm, south of town, Sunday except a daughter, Miss Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastie of Wichita, Kansas who have been visiting the family, were also present.

Mr. Wingfield resided in Kansas a few years after his marriage in 1897 and in 1904 moved with his family to the Pecos valley. Mr. Wingfield was a veteran oil driller and helped drill the first oil and gas wells discovered in the Artesia field. During his later years he operated the Hastie farm south of town.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Sinclair, pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are a widow, Mrs. Effie Wingfield, two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Story and Miss Marjorie Wingfield and a son, Frank Wingfield, all of Artesia.

THE INSTITUTIONAL DEBENTURE BILL IS APPROVED BY SENATE

With only two dissenting votes the New Mexico senate yesterday passed the \$1,200,000 institutional building debentures bill, after debate which was confined almost entirely to discussion of the technical phrasing of the measure.

The bill represents the senate finance committee's attempt to provide for institutional building requests in the face of having to likewise cut down oversize general appropriations requests.

There was some discussion over the powers given the state board of finance, after Senator Oliver Lee explained the bill, but there was no discussion of the principle of the measure until the bill came to vote.

SPANISH WAR VETS MEET

Sunday, February 15th, was the anniversary of the destruction of the battleship "Maine" and was observed in Roswell by Clay Green Camp No. 7, at the Odd Fellows hall.

General H. A. Ingalls presided and there was a good attendance of veterans of the war with Spain at the celebration. Members from points as far north at Portales were there.

Besides the ceremonies appropriate to "Maine Day" an armory ration such as the boys were used to in the service was prepared by Vice Commander Powers, better known as owner of "Katy's Cafe." They never ate better beans than he served that afternoon.

LEGION PLANS OPEN MEETING TUESDAY AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Clarence Kespole post American Legion last evening, Ed Willingham was appointed Legion athletic officer and Fred Cole was made post Americanism officer. Further plans were made for an open meeting at the Central school auditorium Tuesday night, at which time State Commander Roy Cook will make his official visit to the local post. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd. The meeting is opened to the public.

TO EXTEND WHITE WAY

The white way on Main street may be extended a block west, if the present plans of the City Council are carried out. The extension project also calls for two additional lights on Main just west of the railroad tracks and ten lights in the residential district. Negotiations are now underway between the City Council and the Southwestern Public Service Co., for the completion of this extension.

SALE OF AUTO LICENSE SLOW OVER COUNTY—SOME STORE AUTOS

Virgil Albritton of Carlsbad, deputy license collector has been authorized to resume the sale of auto license after being ordered to discontinue selling plates some two weeks ago, according to word from Carlsbad.

Auto license, like property taxes have been coming in very slowly. Approximately seventy to eighty per cent of the cars in Eddy county bear the 1931 license plates, while about twenty to thirty per cent still retain the 1930 plates. Most of the cars bearing the old license plates are not in use, however.

Due to the failure of the motor vehicle department to send a representative to Artesia a large percentage of the registrations here have been made direct by mail to Santa Fe.

Mr. Albritton, deputy collector will be here Monday to aid local auto owners, who have not yet secured their license plates.

ALBERT TAYLOR AND CAST TO APPEAR HERE FOR TWO NIGHTS SOON

It will be good news to the older theater-goers and the lovers of real dramatic art to learn that Albert Taylor will soon appear in this city again. Mr. Taylor is being brot to Artesia by the Artesia high school junior class, thru the efforts of George Wilkins and Miss Dorothy Bunch, class sponsors. For a number of years Mr. Taylor was the most popular actor touring this section of the country. The distinguished veteran of the spoken drama is supported by an excellent company and will give two performances here only. The plays for the present tour are "The Game," a melo-dramatic comedy, by Jack London and "The Man Hater," by Sydney Grundy. This comedy is said to be an inspiration—in modern form—of Shakespeare's comedy "Taming of the Shrew."

Crowded houses will, doubtless, welcome Mr. Taylor's return. During his long absence, Mr. Taylor has been appearing as stock star and dramatic director with theatrical companies in the north and east, including two years each in Philadelphia, Louisville, Ky., and Detroit, Michigan and Columbus, Ohio.

CALL MEETING OF NEW MEX. OIL MEN'S ASS'N. ISSUED FOR FRIDAY

A special call meeting of the executive committee of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association has been issued by W. A. Nicholas of Roswell, president. The meeting will be held here on Friday, February 20th. It is thought likely that the appointment of the advisory board will be completed at this time.

COTTON MARKET LOOKING UP

Despite early losses yesterday on the New York market, cotton has shown a small but consistent gain the past month. During this period the market has advanced about \$4.00 per bale. March cotton on the New York market was quoted this morning at 11.13c. A few farmers, who have held their cotton have profited by the recent advances.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE MARCH 4th

On March 4, 1931, we shall have a deputy collector in Artesia, at the Citizens State Bank, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing and filing their 1930 income tax returns.

EX-SERVICE MEN SHOULD SECURE CERTIFICATES

Any ex-service man who has not yet secured a certificate, can do so by meeting with the service officer at the Chamber of Commerce office on any Tuesday night.

GAME AND FISH BILL IS APPROVED

The administration's game commission bill was approved at a meeting attended by 30 of the 40 presidents of game protective organizations at a meeting at Santa Fe Monday, with one exception.

The objection was the proposed increase of the personnel of the commission from three to five members. The vote on that was 29 to 1.

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Senate Now Ready to Vote On Veterans Loan Bill

Passes Senate Finance Committee Despite The President's Protest—Bill Provides Loan To Half Value Of Certificate.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thrusting aside a presidential protest, the senate yesterday swept the veterans' loan measure thru its finance committee and decided to vote to-day in an effort to speed the legislation to the White House.

The finance committee approved the house bill authorizing loans to veterans up to half the face value of their compensation certificates by a vote of 13-3 within an hour after receiving a letter from the president vigorously objecting to the legislation.

Agreement was quickly entered into a moment later on the bill to-night without change was predicted by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, in getting the agreement for consideration.

Mr. Hoover's letter to Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee asserting the measure will "not only nullify the benefits to the veterans but inflict injury to the country as a whole," was accepted at capitol hill as full warning of a veto.

But administration leaders were still hunting to-night for the necessary one-third votes to sustain the veto and they admitted this number was not in sight in the senate.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, joined five other republicans on the finance committee in supporting the house bill after a substitute and all amendments had been rejected.

Under Secretary Mills of the treasury followed Mr. Hoover's letter to the finance committee and told the senators that the legislation would force the treasury to float a bond issue. He protested that "common business sense would tell anyone that this is no time for the government to be entering the bond market."

The administration representatives appealed for a compromise which would restrict the loans to those veterans actually in distress but the finance committee rejected this proposal. Veterans administrator Hines estimated the cost of the bill to the government at approximately \$1,000,000,000.

RED CROSS WILL USE \$1,000 IN THE RELIEF WORK AT HOBBS-REPORT

Miss Margaret Reeves, head of the state bureau of child welfare, said Sunday night that the St. Louis division of the Red Cross had appropriated \$1,000 to be used for the relief of between forty and fifty destitute families in Hobbs, and that Mrs. Vivian Harris, Red Cross field representative for Kansas, was being sent to Hobbs to administer the funds.

The money will be used to pay transportation to points of legal residence in drought areas for families whose crops were destroyed in last summer's drought.

The state bureau of child welfare and the county commissioners of Lea county will take care of those families whose homes are not in drought areas, with funds raised by the county commissioners and the state tax commission recently. A survey made in Hobbs showed that there were 150 families who were destitute.

Miss Reeves in commenting upon the appropriation of \$1,000 made by the Red Cross, said that it was not known yet whether Mrs. Harris could use any of her funds to assist those families whose present condition had been caused by the drought situation, but who were engaged in other occupations than farming.

All of the remaining 100 families in Hobbs will be taken care of by the representative of the state bureau and the county commissioners of Lea county. This number includes non-residents from states not in the

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

TEAM WORK

Said an Artesia man to us the other day, "In writing up the basket ball games, don't play up so much, the number of points such and such a player made during the game, for after all its team work that wins and its a bad thing for a player on any team to attempt to do all of the playing himself, and that's what you are encouraging them to do." How true this is. Artesia has a winning team this year because we have not one, but five good men. These men are of one mind, they want to win and the unified spirit has played a large part in their success.

It hardly seems possible, yet it is true that these boys put into practice a factor that is ordinarily overlooked by residents of the smaller communities in the management of community affairs, team work. Team work counts in business just as it counts in basket ball and spells success or failure for a community just as it may do for a basket ball team.

OLD AND NEW YARNS

The latest census reports show that the production of cotton yarns for sale in a single year totaled 523,440,404 pounds, valued at more than \$246,000,000. When Shakespeare compared yarns with life he wrote that "the web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together." It so happens that the yarns are not being mingled quite as promiscuously as in former years, and Secretary Hyde of the Agricultural Department comments on this fact by mentioning that manufacturers through length of staples, strength, character of quality, purity of color, condition or degree of dirt present, efficiency of spinning and numerous tests that relate to the manufacturing processes. The principal manufacturing groups who supply durable quality mercerized yarns are hitting the bull's-eye, and discriminating merchants are putting these materials made from superior cotton on shelves formerly monopolized by silk and rayon.

The historic prophecy that "cotton is king" has always depended upon manufactured products that possess the highest quality and that very thing is being accomplished by over 85 per cent of the best manufacturers of cotton textiles in their new, self-imposed selectivity rulings.

NEW MEXICO STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Tax Payers Association of New Mexico has the following to say about our state institutions:

At the present time New Mexico has 17 state institutions, of which 11 may be called educational and 6 correctional or charitable. For the construction of buildings and maintenance and support the ninth legislature, meeting in 1929, appropriated a total of \$2,505,328, or an average annual appropriation of \$1,252,664. Of the total appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1929 and ending June 30, 1931, there was appropriated a total of \$332,500 for building or an average of \$166,250 per year. These figures are compiled by the Taxpayer's Association of New Mexico from budgets submitted to the tenth legislature.

The total increase requested for the 17 state institutions is \$1,406,251 and in order to meet this increase it would require 4 mills on each dollar of taxation, which would be nearly 100% increase over the present tax rate for state purposes.

The total appropriations for all state purposes for the biennium beginning July 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1930, was \$4,267,728, or an average of \$2,133,864. For the biennium beginning July, 1931 and ending June 30, 1933, the requests for all state purposes aggregate \$7,177,998. It is to be understood that these requests are for the usual purposes represented in the budget and in the general appropriation act. No account has been taken of more than \$1,300,000, which has been proposed in various special bills introduced in the tenth legislature.

WHITHER ARE WE GOING?

Certain insurance companies will not lend money on apartments over eight years old or on houses more than twelve years old.

In construction, in design, and in conveniences, living quarters become so obsolete in those periods that they are of doubtful value, according to these money lenders.

Families to-day are dissatisfied with one bathroom. They desire two, three, or even four—one for each member of the family. The call is for a spacious clothes closet in every room. Windows must be large, lighting fixtures must be modern, and electric sockets must be everywhere. Styles change in furnaces and fireplaces and hardwood floors give way to softwood floors.

One wonders where the American temperament is leading us. The waste seems terrific, yet apparently we thrive on it. What was good enough for the father does not satisfy the son. What was all right ten years ago won't do to-day.

After all, why should it?

—Imperial Type Magazine

HOMES

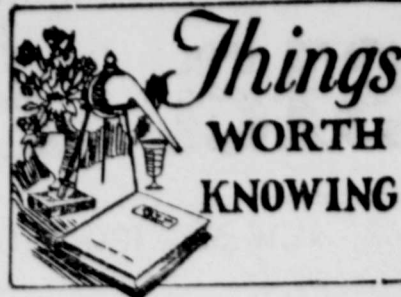
We hope that no resident will overlook the opportunity to further beautify his or her premises by planting trees and shrubs before the season closes. Other towns of eastern New Mexico and west Texas are taking a decided interest in this phase of civic pride and we observe one large city that contemplates planting 100,000 trees, a step which will not only add beauty to the town, but provide work for the unemployed.

Brick, mortar, lumber, steel and buildings or the bigness of a community do not add to the attractiveness of a village or city so much as its class of citizenship or their civic pride.

More than half of the stripper oil wells in north-east Oklahoma are without an outlet, since the withdrawal of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., in January says a report from Tulsa. This number includes 4,476 wells having an output of 3,200 barrels.

Here's some consolation for most of us. A fellow told us that the advantage of one big worry was that it eliminated a multitude of little ones.

New Mexico was one of the seven states that had no bank failures in 1930.



Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

More liberal use of seed potatoes would increase the average production per acre, the U. S. Department of Agriculture believes. From 15 to 18 or more bushels of seed potatoes should be planted to the acre, instead of 9 to 11, as is the usual practice in some sections.

Planting wheat 65 to 75 yards from any wheat straw or stubble of the previous season will control the destructive wheat straw-worm, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This pest, which often destroys whole fields of spring wheat, attacks wheat only, and the first generation, or spring form, is wingless and unable to travel long distances.

Scalded poultry deteriorates more quickly than dry-picked poultry and should be handled more carefully and quickly when marketed. Frozen poultry may be thawed in running water in from 8 to 12 hours, but this method tends to injure quality and flavor. A better way to thaw poultry, both dry picked and scalded, is to hang the birds by the legs in the cooler over night.

Prune limbs from trees so there will be no stub left, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Make the cut parallel to the trunk or the supporting limb and as close as possible even if this makes the cut surface somewhat larger than it otherwise would be. Improperly made wounds are not covered by new growth as soon as those made properly and may result in unnecessary damage by decay of the exposed wood.

A 300 pound lady approached the traffic cop on the corner: "Could you see me across the street, sir?" she said.

The cop took one look at her: "Sure," he snapped. "I could see you a mile."

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His work will be to check the line for leaks... adjust appliances and see that meters are correct.

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TELEPHONE 50

Pecos Valley Gas Co.



Spring is coming and you want to answer that back nature call. You'll find gardening in the evening a pleasant diversion from your usual ties. We have new tools that make gardening even more a pleasure. Perhaps if new gardening tools does not interest you, wife might like new tools to make the work easier.

WE HAVE A NEW STOCK

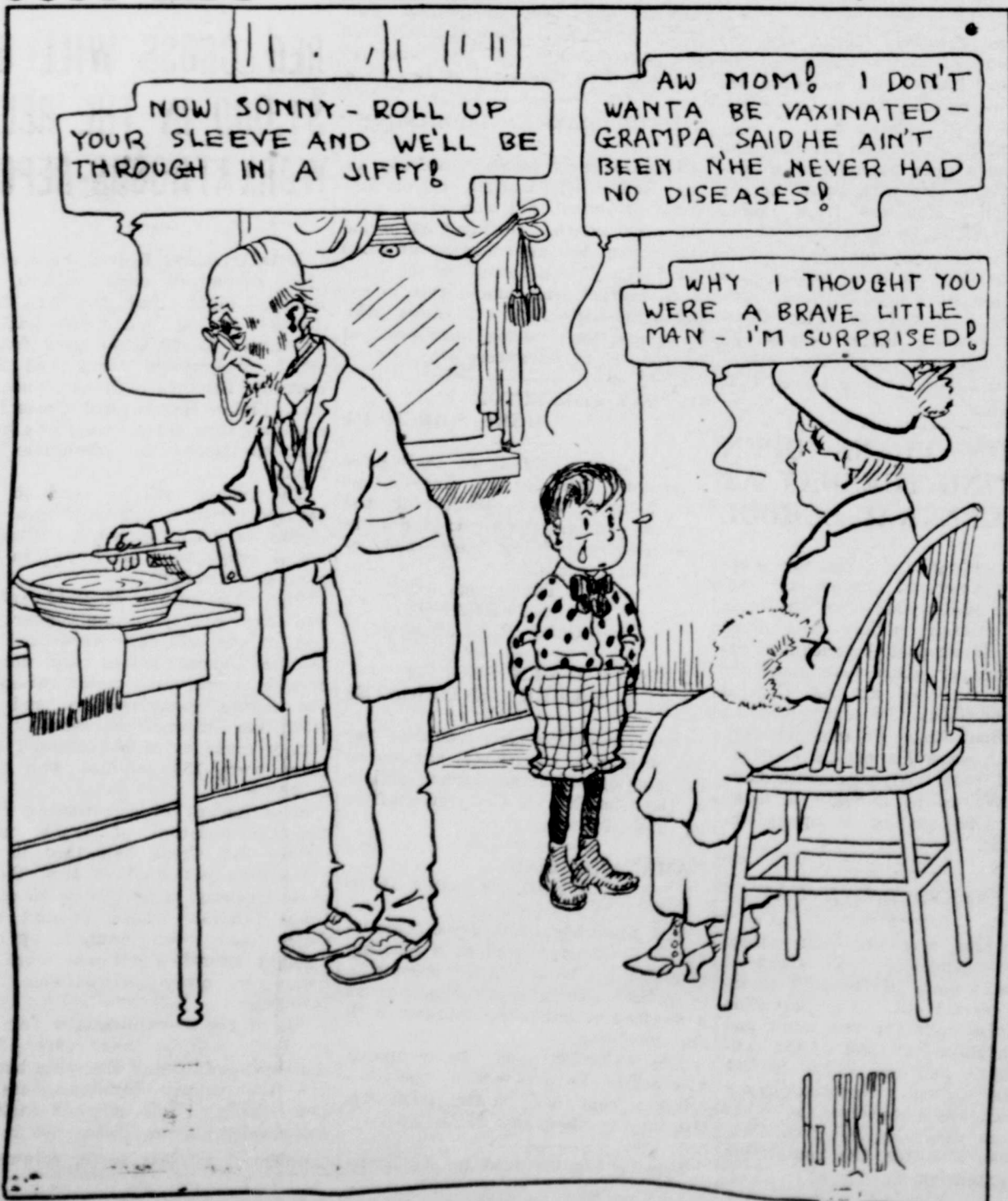
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F. GETTY OIL CO. SUIT AGAINST ROYAL HOLDING CO.

FE—The George F. Getty Corporation Thursday filed the federal court against the holding company and others oil lease in Lea county. The transferred from Lea county federal court here. Defendants are T. G. Blankenship, D. Blankenship, Clark, A. C. Bowles, Bessie, E. E. Westerfelt, J. F. Ir., William Buttram, S. A. Mollie Treadwell, Norman the Exploration Company of Henry D. McKinley, T. A. C. E. Brice and Manuel of Santa Fe. Getty company charges the which provided for a trans- oil lease between Henry D. y and the Royal Holding y was illegal and void, alleg- Blankenship and the Royal Company failed to get a from the state bank exam- the sale of any of the stocks rities of the Royal Holding y.

DAY WITH NIGHT WORK AT MILLS

INGTON, D. C.—Operators er cost of the country's cot- ight work for women and on March 1, providing five t more of the mill owners n them.

word was taken to President Thursday by George A. Sloan head of the Cotton who added his or- and belief that a al number of sup- was agreed.

the White House confer- in the Secretary Lamont rt. He issued a statement dreight night work for the n. Men would not cause n. Association of labor, as been prepared for the change. the president had offered the support for the move-

POST OFFICE DEFICIT

ASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster l Brown Monday predicted a deficit of more than \$150,000, for the next fiscal year. aking at a conference of air operators, he said they would to demonstrate they are doing hing for business, for the rapid ent of mail, and for the fly- if they are to continue to a governmental support.

gress will be forced to do one o things—either increase taxes duce expenditures. Air mail Cultivators should inform themselves ing House conditions and of the prob- des, Squa that confront the postoffice tment."

military branches of the gov- ent, Brown said, spoke with contempt about any aid which ment be rendered by commercial on.

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At The—

McAdoo Drug Co.

Tuesday Evenings

PICKED UP ON MAIN

About all Ed Conner of the City Market salvaged from the depression of 1921 was a lot of experience and the recollection of an amusing incident. Ed and Abe were over at Estancia one day and had stepped into a restaurant. Ed noticed a soiled spoon on the table and called the attention of the long, tall lanky waiter to the spoon. "Tis sorter dirty ain't it?" said the waiter as he wet his thumb with his tongue and ran his thumb over the bowl of the spoon and drying the spoon on his dirty apron, he laid it on the table again.

Charley Blair former resident of Artesia, has one equally as good on the small town cafe. One day Charley espied a piece of pie on the shelf. "Give me a piece of that raisin pie," he said. The waiter began "shooing" the flies away from the pie and said, "That ain't raisin pie, that's custard."

Miracles do happen. A deaf and dumb man, who canvassed Artesia last week left, \$1.95 on a dresser top in the Hardwick hotel, after Bill Ballard had given him a room for the two nights. Bill figured that the \$1.95 didn't belong to him, so he took it to the community chest.

D. I. Clowe, mayor, has declared against the proposed street oiling program because it is impractical, he says. Both Highway Engineer Davidson and District Highway Engineer Kelly have advised against the oiling method as practical paving for the residential section, saying that the housewives would find it impossible to keep the floors from being tracked up, especially in the summer time when the oil becomes warm. If this road oil is anything like the mud experienced last week, we're afraid that the better halves would stay very unhappy. Last week, we had to keep the umbrella at the office as a measure of safety.

Has anybody solved the problem of why some local motorists get in such a hurry when they get on the residential paving? They cut corners at fifty per to go somewhere and apparently as calm and composed after they reach the place they are going as the next fellow. If its to loiter in the store, they have all the necessary time, but let them start the old bus and immediately they get in a hurry. The time will come, however, when one or two of the less fortunate ones will have all the time needed, but it may be behind the bars and we'll shed no tears either.

LOCALS

Messrs E. A. Paton and Rocky Kile were Lovington visitors Monday.

E. C. House is the new attendant at the service station of the Phillips Petroleum Co.,

Hershel Rucker of Cleburne, Texas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Monday night.

W. F. Jenks of Shawnee, Oklahoma has been here the past week visiting his son, Carl Jenks and family and looking after property interests.

Rev. Dew arrived from Hope, Arkansas Saturday to assume his duties as pastor of the Baptist church. His family will probably not come until the close of school.

A. T. Woelk, relief manager for the first division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, left for his home the first of the week, after doing relief work for some ten days, while Manager A. A. Malphurs and wife were on a vacation at Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, left Saturday for their home at Amarillo, Texas. Miss Vesta Frisch returned with them for a longer visit in Amarillo. They stopped at Texico en route for a short visit with Mr. Chunn's brother, the Rev. Chunn, pastor of the Methodist church, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro drove over from Melrose Sunday for a short visit with them there.

KITCHEN LORE

by JANE ROGERS

THE woman who knows how to transform left-overs never has any left-overs. That sounds like a paradox, but it is absolutely true. Without a single exception that I can think of, left-overs can be combined and transformed into delicious dishes that will possess an



appetite appeal quite equal to the original. It isn't always possible to give exact recipes for left-overs; so a certain amount of imagination is usually a necessity. Another necessity is a proper use of seasoning ingredients. A dash of sugar will touch up and blend the various flavors. A little tomato or onion will often add interest to what would otherwise be a flat dish. Peppers and pimentos, too, have an important place. Season with care and imagination, and just see how enthusiastically your family responds.

Steak Savory
Arrange sliced, left-over steak in baking dish. On top of the steak put a thick layer of sliced onions, one cup stewed tomatoes, one chopped green pepper. Sprinkle with parsley and add one-half teaspoon salt, an equal amount of sugar, and pepper to taste. Bake until onions are tender.

OKLAHOMA MAY CALL OFF PRO-RATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma — Failure of the governors of two of the leading oil states, Texas and California, to respond to an invitation of Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma for a conference to discuss an inter-state compact on oil production may result in lifting the present curb on petroleum production in Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma City Times says Governor Murray plans to place a bill before the legislature to remove enforcement of the present proration system from the hands of the state corporation commission in favor of regulation by representatives of the governor.

Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana was the only chief executive of an oil state to send a representative to the conference called to meet here last Saturday.

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Freddie?"

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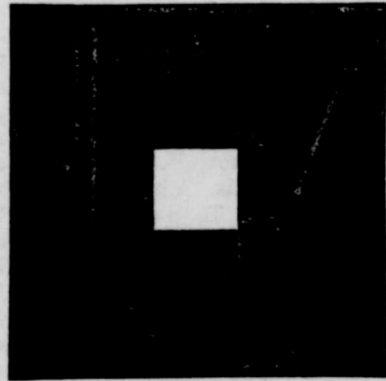
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Social Activities

WESLEY CLASS PARTY

Mesdames Will Benson and S. O. Matteson entertained the Susannah Wesley class at its monthly business and social meeting last Thursday at the Benson home. The social session honored the memory of the popular, St. Valentine, and Valentines were placed all through the rooms, part of the amusement being in finding them. Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, who was in charge of the entertainment feature, conducted a Bible game, which tested the memories of the class members, with some additional questions, which created much fun. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

In the business session plans were made for contributing to the needs of an unfortunate family in the oil field.

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Jones, M. Rigdon, Wm. Gissler, Stanley, Ira Stephens, Ed Stone, S. D. White, Lee Vandagriff, W. S. French, J. H. Long, S. S. Ward, Harold Scoggins, L. W. Feemster, George Frisch, "Col" Williams, H. A. Stroup, E. B. Bullock, Grant Knepple, Clara Chaney, Hornbaker, Mary Abbot, John McCann, Brown and J. T. Pinkard, of Coleman, Texas and the hostesses.

MRS. ANDERSON HONORED

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso was the honoree at two afternoon bridge parties given by her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Anderson last week. The Anderson home was attractively decorated in green and white for the occasion and refreshments were served in two courses on both occasions. On Thursday afternoon the guest list included Mesdames Anderson, J. J. Clarke, Martin Yates, Mabel Welton, J. R. Attebery, Albert Richards, J. H. Jackson, W. C. Martin, S. D. Gates, Mark Corbin, J. P. Lowry, and Chester Russell. First prize was won by Mrs. Welton and consolation by Mrs. Clarke.

On Saturday the first prize was won by Mrs. Aubrey Watson and consolation by Mrs. Jeff Hightower. The guests on this occasion were Mesdames Anderson, C. Bert Smith, S. E. Ferree, Hightower, Rowan, Hartell, G. R. Brainard, Wm. Compton, R. D. Compton, L. B. Feather, Will Linell and Watson.

VALENTINE PARTY

One of the most attractive social functions of the winter season was the Valentine bridge party given by Mesdames Albert Richards, Mary Grimm and W. C. Martin in the roof garden last Friday afternoon. The guest list included fourteen tables and over sixty were present. The roof garden was gay with crepe paper decorations in the typical Valentine colors, red and white and the Valentine motif dominated the table devices, score pads, etc., as well as the menu, which was in two courses. High score was won by Mrs. Lloyd Simon, of Maljamar and low score fell to Mrs. Jim Haskins of the Phillips Petroleum Camp. Following is the invited guest list: Mesdames J. J. Clarke, F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, S. E. Ferree, Beecher Rowan, Lloyd Simon, J. R. Attebery, R. D. Compton, Wm. Compton, Ray Bartlett, L. P. Evans, E. H. Perry, M. W. Evans, J. W. Berry, E. M. Phillips, J. H. Jackson, J. B. Atkeson, C. R. Blocker, M. A. Corbin, Fred Cole, John Lanning, Wm. Linell, John Richards, Lewis Story, Frank Seale, L. B. Feather, W. E. Flint, G. R. Brainard, Ralph Shugart, J. M. Story, H. A. Watson, J. A. Clayton, Elza Swift, Ralph Henson, E. N. Bigler, Wallace Anderson, Frank Wilson, M. S. Bruning, Dick Vandagriff, Frank Linell, H. W. Clady, T. A. Bruton, Nevil Muncy, Leslie Martin, George Johnson, Arba Green, L. N. Kremer, Chester Russell, Stephen Lanning, A. T. Woods, Sidney Woods, N. M. Baird, Stanley Blocker, Earl Darst, Mable Welton, Jimmie Haskins, C. J. Dexter, Virgil Wells, C. Bert Smith, Joe Anderson, of El Paso, and William Mead of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Catherine Clarke.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simon were hosts at a six o'clock dinner at their home at Maljamar last Sunday evening. The Simon home was bright with decorations in the cheery Valentine motif. The dinner was in three courses and covers were laid for Mrs. Wm. Mead of Youngstown, Ohio, and Messrs and Mesdames J. R. Attebery, Fred Cole, Stanley Blocker, Landis Feather and Bill Linell, all of Artesia, and the host and hostess.

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

"Chevie Six" Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morgan at 7:30 p. m.

The postponed meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held at the manse at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Sunshine class will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Perry. Covered dish luncheon.

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell at 6:30 p. m.

United women's meeting at the Christian church in connection with the World Day of Prayer, 2:30 p. m. prompt.

MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the Central school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. A good program will be given and the Department Commander Roy L. Cook of Albuquerque will be present. The public is cordially invited to be present.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhiles Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Sid Cox at 2:00 p. m.

The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The postponed luncheon of the Fortnightly Bridge club will take place at the home of Mrs. John Lanning at which time the lows entertain the highs.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

W. M. U. will meet at the First Baptist church building at 2:30 p. m.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HILL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill on the Cottonwood, was the scene of a merry party Wednesday night of last week, when a number of friends gathered to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. A. D. Hill. The event was a complete surprise for Mrs. Hill, who had no intimation of the entertainment planned for her until after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

The guests brought along a covered dish luncheon which was served in buffet style, at the close of an evening of dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, W. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compary, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, Misses Lilla Jackson, Frances Eaton, Ethel Bowman, Ethlyn Cobble, Pauline Clayton, Virginia Goodell, Nina Gray, Nell Jackson, Nora Ellen Ransbarger, Glennis Smith, Sue Flint, Messrs. Russell Spivey, Burch Crockett, Marlin Traylor, Clyde Cobble, J. Waldarus, J. W. Brown, T. J. Pollard, Allen Perry, Doris Ransbarger, A. L. Mount, Jimmy Keith, Harold Garner, A. D. Hill and Son, A. D. Hill, Jr., C. V. Nafe of El Paso, and the honoree.

Music for the dance was furnished by Luis Murillo and V. C. Espinoza.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY (Delayed)

The Dorcas class enjoyed a most delightful party at the home of Mrs. John Simonds on Friday the 6th, with Mrs. W. F. Walker as co-hostess. The Valentine theme was attractively carried out in the decorations of the Simonds home, the games and the delicious refreshments served by the two hostesses. During the business meeting the class voted to buy a gas stove for the church kitchen. There was a good attendance of members. The class has grown rapidly and now numbers more than twenty-five.

VIOLIN CLUB

The Violin club met at the home of Misses Martha, Mona and Grace Sinclair, Saturday afternoon. After a lesson on harmony, refreshments of plumb pudding and whipped cream were served.

Dr. Linebaugh of Roswell, presiding elder, was a visitor at the Sunday school teachers training school at the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

The T. E. L. and Dorcas classes of the Baptist Sunday school celebrated the birthday anniversary of George Washington Tuesday evening with a party at which the gentlemen of the church were the guests. The party was held in the Sunday school room which was profusely decorated with bunting. And a miniature tree with an abundance of tempting candy cherries hanging from it, with the traditional hatched graced the table in the center of the room.

Typical games, such as Washington crossing the Delaware, provided the amusement and the Washington theme was carried out in the refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee. George and Martha themselves, represented by Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mrs. Martha Harris garbed in the quaint colonial costumes, were present and enjoyed the party, as did the remainder of the crowd, which numbered more than a hundred.

VALENTINE LEAGUE PARTY

The Dayton Epworth League was host to the Artesia League at a Valentine party given at the home of Rev. J. D. Terry, Friday evening. Games appropriate to the day were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to the following leaguers: LaVerne Sherbit, "Red" Smith, Katy Filbert, Louise Smith, Guy Smith, Elizabeth Gage, Roland McLean, Delbert Jones, Curtiss Cox, J. P. House, Mary Smith, Ray Cowan, Glenn Stone, Frank Cox, Don Cowan, Marvin Cox, Trevie Phillips, Lawrence Burrows, Dena Rogers, Velma Burrows, Catherine Cox, Lois Fanning, R. C. Horner, Velma French, Herman Jones, Joe Sherbit, Wilmer Smith, Zala Schoolcraft, Buck Smith, Claude Smith, Herbert Howell, Lorraine Carder, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Scoggins, Mesdames Alma Smith and Jim King and Misses Eunice King and Ruth Graham and Grant Scoggins.

HIGH SCORES ENTERTAINED

The low scores of the Second Afternoon Bridge club entertained the high scores with a costume party at the home of Mrs. R. D. Compton last Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were in masculine attire and the guests represented Valentines. A number of comical costumes helped to create fun for the company. Light refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mesdames Hartell, R. D. Compton, Brooks, Hightower, M. W. Evans, Ray Bartlett and Virgil Wells and their guests were Mesdames A. F. Phillips of Carlsbad, Ferree, Aubrey Watson, Rowan, L. P. Evans and Bigler.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A charming pre-Lenten affair was the bridge luncheon at the E. N. Bigler home at one o'clock on Monday, Mesdames Bigler, Ray Bartlett and L. P. Evans were hostesses for this pleasant social event, at which ten tables were entertained. A refreshing spring-time effect was produced by the roses, carnations and sweet peas which adorned the rooms. The Valentine theme was exemplified in the accessories of the quartette tables at which the luncheon was served in three courses. In the playing Mrs. Stanley Blocker won first prize, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, low score and Mrs. G. U. McCrary cut prize.

The guest list included Mesdames Phillips, Mary Grimm, Albert Richards, A. L. Bruton, J. J. Clarke, S. D. Gates, G. U. McCrary, Chester Russell, Beecher Rowan, R. D. Compton, William Compton, F. G. Hartell, Sid Cox, Jim Nellis, Martin Yates, Chester Dexter, A. T. Woods, Ralph Shugart, C. A. Bulot, G. R. Brainard, C. Bert Smith, W. C. Martin, L. N. Kemer, J. S. Ward, Frank Seale, Jim Berry, J. H. Jackson, J. P. Lowry, S. E. Ferree, C. R. Blocker, M. A. Corbin, E. L. Glossbrenner, H. S. Williams, Aubrey Watson, V. L. Gates, Stanley Blocker, E. Darst, Jeff Hightower, John Lanning and M. W. Evans. Mrs. Harold Scoggins was a luncheon guest.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET IN UNISON FRIDAY

In conjunction with the World Day of Prayer the women of this city will meet for prayer on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Christian church. Special programs have been issued and will be followed. Mrs. M. D. Brannon will act as chairman. Others taking part in the program are as follows: Mrs. C. M. Cole, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Corbin, (solo), Mrs. Manda and others. There will be a roll call of the various churches. The offering will go to the women's council of home and foreign missions.

BROWN-McCAMEY

Miss Bertha Brown, who with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Brown, has been here from Leuders, Texas, visiting her brother, Otis Brown, and family, was united in marriage last Sunday afternoon to Mr. George McCamey, of Artesia. Mrs. Brown accompanied the couple to Hope, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Cox of the Church of Christ at his residence at half past three o'clock.

The couple will reside here, as this is the headquarters for Mr. McCamey, who is a representative of the Electrac Co., of Peoria, Illinois.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The club celebrated St. Valentine's season by using the motif in the games, which were conducted by Mrs. Howard Byrd, the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Herman Gray read a paper for the afternoon, "I Want It." Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Rocky Kile were guests. Mrs. C. A. Bulot, who is moving to Texas soon, resigned as president and the vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Howard Gissler, being chosen to fill the vacancy of the vice-presidency. The first anniversary of baby Jack Clady was observed by the other little folks, who gave him presents. The hostess, Mrs. Ellis served delicious refreshments.

LINE PARTY

The Young Mother's club gave a line party at the Majestic theatre Monday complimentary to its retiring president, Mrs. C. A. Bulot, and presented her with a beautiful bead necklace as an expression of their esteem. Following the show the club adjourned to Tommy's Sandwich Shop, where they enjoyed light refreshments.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club held its postponed meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan. Miss Violet Robertson won high score and Mrs. Jim Haskins, low score. Mrs. Jack Clady substituted. Light refreshments were served.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The club spent most of the business session at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central school in discussing arrangements for the convention of the district federation, which will be held here on Saturday, April 18th. The club has not entertained the district for ten years and plans to make this meeting a notable event.

The program was of unusual interest and was given by the music committee. Contrary to the usual procedure there was only one musical number and this was a violin solo, by Miss Virginia Egbert, "Romance in A," by Lianrace with encore "Bolero," by Dancla, Miss Catherine Clarke accompanying. Both were beautiful. The remainder of the program consisted of a discussion by Mrs. M. A. Corbin of the Wagnerian operas, which she heard in Amarillo, Texas, recently. These were "Die Walkure," "The Flying Dutchman," and "Tristan and Isolde," which were presented by a German opera company in German. Mrs. Corbin gave a resume of each, interpreting the motifs, the orchestral and stage effects so perfect that her hearers seemed to see these wonderful musical productions before them. The presentation was of absorbing interest.

The next meeting will be on March 4th at which time Rev. Sinclair will give a talk upon the subject, "As Others See Us," a discussion of America and Americans from the viewpoint of a foreigner.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Honoring the birthday anniversary of their sister, Miss Mary McCaw, last Friday evening, the 13th, Miss Effie McCaw and Mrs. W. L. Wilson arranged a party, which proved a complete surprise to the honoree. Anticipating St. Valentine's day the spirit of the season was manifest in the color scheme, which was carried out in the floral decorations of carnations and sweet peas. Refreshments in the Valentine motif were served in three courses and dancing was the amusement of the evening. The guests who helped Miss Mary celebrate her anniversary were Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Barker, Walter Douglas, J. R. Attebery and Hagan McCaw, the Misses Catherine Clark, Opal Schroeder, Mrs. R. C. Brownlee of Compton, California, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck of Carlsbad and her brother, Floyd Shattuck, A. T. Woelf of Denver, Elva Barker and Andy Anderson.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson left Tuesday night for San Antonio, Texas, where their son, Lloyd, is dangerously ill, following an operation for appendicitis last Thursday night. R. E. Horne, Jr., drove their car through for them.

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"Yah," said Ole. "And a moment later a terrific explosion blew the vault door off and the same men went past you carrying currency and bonds?"

"Yah," said Ole. "Well, what did you do then?" "Aye put down my mop."

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A splendid Bible school numbering two hundred four, filled the hearts of pastor, officers and teachers with joy and gladness Sunday. Fifty men were present in the Men's class. A large and enthusiastic group of workers have set 225 for their goal Sunday, and you are cordially invited to the be "225th" one.

There were five additions by letter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Mr. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. We welcome them into our membership and fellowship.

A Bible school will be conducted by the pastor each night next week, except Saturday night, at 7:15. These meetings will last only 30 to 40 minutes. Come and bring your Bible and pencil. We will study—not about—but the Bible.

Brother B. A. Bishop, our efficient clerk, who has been on the sick list for some ten days is well on the road to recovery at this time (Tuesday) and we will be glad to greet him at his accustomed place soon.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

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3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To engage generally in the production, and drilling of oil wells, buying and selling of royalties, marketing of petroleum, natural gas, gasoline and all products therefrom; 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 G. A. Grober, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 10th, 1931, No. 16834, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 8, Page 79, at 1:45 p. m.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

By JOSEPH S. BACA, Chairman.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of county clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, February 14th, 1931, at 11:00 a. m.; Book 3, Page 490. 10-lte

Bald-headed men in Paris have a new source of income to them. They are paid for sitting in theaters and other public gatherings with advertising on their shiny pates. Are our advertising experts overlooking something?

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HEALTH NEWS

More than half of the food handlers in Artesia have been examined by Dr. Puckett, county health officer, who spent Tuesday here conducting examinations. The findings so far have been very satisfactory. No harmful foods have been condemned yet.

Dr. Puckett requests that all food handlers who have not yet been examined to meet him at Dr. J. J. Clarke's office at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. All dairymen are asked to meet with him at the Artesia Dairy, Tuesday morning at 10:30. Dr. Puckett will endeavor to bring all milk sold in Artesia up to the standard of grade A.

NATIONAL SUPPLY HOUSE MOVED TO TEXAS

The National Supply Co., has moved its local warehouse to Henderson, Texas, the new east Texas oil town. C. A. Bulot, manager has been transferred to Big Spring, Texas.

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Size	Cash Price	Tire Each	Our Mail Order Price Each	Size	Cash Price	Tire Each	Our Mail Order Price Each	Size	Cash Price	Tire Each	Our Mail Order Price Each
4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.60	30x3 1/2	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$7.74	4.50-20	\$8.55	\$8.60	\$16.70
4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10	31x4	6.98	6.98	13.58	4.50-21	8.75	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	9.75	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	11.30	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	Firestone BATTERIES				5.25-21	12.95	13.05	25.30
6.00-20	11.50	11.50	22.30	We sell and service the complete line of Firestone Batteries—Come in and see the EXTRA VALUE we give you. We make you an allowance for your old battery.				5.50-20	13.70	13.75	26.70
H. D. TRUCK TIRES				6.00-20 15.20 15.20 29.50				6.50-20	17.15	17.15	33.30
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

SOUTHWESTERN DRUG CORPORATION, Plaintiff, Vs. J. L. LYNCH, N. M. SCHUSTER, C. L. WOOD, Defendants, N. M. SCHUSTER, Cross-Complainant. No. 5085.

WHEREAS, in the above entitled and numbered cause a Judgment and Decree was duly rendered by the Honorable G. A. Richardson, Judge of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Eddy; said Judgment and Decree being recorded in the office of the District Clerk of said Court in the said county of Eddy; said Judgment and decree being in favor of N. M. Schuster, cross-complainant, and against the defendants, J. L. Lynch and C. L. Wood, for the sum of \$600.00 together with \$75.00 attorneys fee and all costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of said Cross-Complainants Landlords lien upon all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Lynch and C. L. Wood in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the goods, chattels and fixtures owned by the said J. L. Lynch and C. L. Wood consisting of drug store fixtures, drug stock and all other property located in the two front rooms on the ground floor in the West Half of the two-story brick building on Main street being situated on Lot 11, in Block 9, of the Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico, used as a Drug Store and Soda Fountain, also an electric drug sign displayed and attached to the front of said premises.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the above described premises in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, I will sell all of the right, title and interest which the said J. L. Lynch and C. L. Wood had or owned in and to the above described property on the 10th day of January 1931, or any time thereafter, in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said Judgment and Decree, and the cost of said suit and the cost of making this sale.

G. U. McCrary, Artesia, New Mexico Attorney for Cross-Complainant. WITNESS my hand this 10th day of February, 1931.

WALTER McDONALD, Sheriff, By J. M. JACKSON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, in cause No. 5030 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Eddy, wherein E. P. Bates, is plaintiff, and E. P. Fuller and Bertha M. Fuller, are defendants, the plaintiff on the 23rd day of October, 1930, obtained a judgment and decree in said cause foreclosing a mortgage executed by the defendants, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendants for the principal sum of Eight Thousand Seven and 98/100 (\$8,007.98) Dollars, and Seven hundred Eighty-Seven and 40/100 (\$787.40) Dollars, for attorney's fees, upon the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Sixteen (16) South of range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M. also a one-half interest in three artesian wells located on said quarter-section, except a right of way for ditch sufficient to carry the water from the artesian wells situated on the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the above section, township and range, said right of way to run due East from said wells across the North half of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the above Section, Township and Range, together with all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging; reserving and excepting all of the oil, gas or other minerals that may be contained in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of the above Section, Township and Range, with the use of such of the surface of the said land as may be necessary in searching for, drilling or otherwise mining, therefor, on any part of the above mentioned East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of above described land;

And which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of Nine Thousand Fifty-Eight and 32/100 (\$9,058.32) Dollars, together with the costs of said action in the sum of Sixteen and 25/100 (\$16.25) Dollars, plus the accruing costs of sale, and such other costs as the court may lawfully tax herein;

And, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, James P. Bates, was appointed special master and directed to advertise and sell said described real estate as provided by law and by said decree; and whereas, said defendants have failed to pay said judgment or any part thereof.

Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as special master, I will on the 9th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. of said day at the front door of the First National Bank Building in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer said property for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the amount due upon said judgment, together with the costs of this action and accruing costs.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1931. JAMES P. BATES, Special Master.

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 10, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List 9280, Serial No. 040526, for the following land:

Lot 4 Sec. 7, Lot 1 Sec. 18, T. 16-S., R. 30-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD SCOGGIN, Deceased. No. 650.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward Scoggin, deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 20th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., at the court room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament. THEREFORE, and person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and

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DAYTON-ATOKA ITEMS

(J. H. Sherbit, Reporter)

Rev. J. D. Terry was in Artesia Saturday on business.

Miss Velma Burrows spent the day Sunday, with Miss Dena Rogers.

Mrs. Rambo of Espula, was a dinner guest in the J. D. Terry home Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. Sherbit visited in the James King home Monday evening.

Little Travis Sherbit is in school after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Miss Eunice King was absent from school the first of the week on account of illness.

A large number attended church services Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Dayton.

Mrs. Bob House, who has been spending a few days in the home of her son, Lidle House, has returned to her home.

Miss Frankie Wales, is unable to be with her room this week on account of eye trouble. Mrs. Guinn Dunn, is substituting for her.

EX-RAILWAY ENGINEER DIES

William Van Dyke, a retired railroad engineer, known to many people in Eddy county died Saturday afternoon in the Eddy county hospital after a brief illness, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Van Dyke had lived on a farm in the Otis community for the past five years. He is survived by three sisters and two children, a son and a daughter, living at Las Vegas, Nevada.

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 17th day of February, 1931. (SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, County Clerk.

EN LA CORTE DE PRUEBAS, CONDADO DE EDDY, ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO

EN LA MATERIA DE LA ULTIMA VOLUNTAD Y TESTAMENTO DE EDWARD SCOGGIN, Finad. No. 650.

AVISO

A QUIEN LO CONCIERNE: Aviso es por esta dado que un instrumento designado como la ultima voluntad y testamento de Edward Scoggin, Finad, ha sido protocolado en la oficina del Escribano de condado del Condado de Eddy, Nuevo Mejioco, y que por orden del Juez del Corte de Prueba, el dia 20 de Marzo, 1931, a la hora de 9 a. m., en la sala de dicha corte en la ciudad de Carlsbad, Nuevo Mejioco, es el dia, tiempo y lugar fijada para averiguacion y prueba de dicha Ultima Voluntad y Testamento.

Por lo tanto cualquiera persona o personas que desean entrar objeciones en la oficina del Escribano de Condado del Condado de Eddy, en o antes el tiempo fijada para dicha averiguacion.

Fecha en Carlsbad, Nuevo Mejioco, este 17th dia de Febrero, 1931. (SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, Escribano del Condado.

10-3t

Owner Must Sell
All of Block 8, Fairview Addition
\$250.00, buyer to assume back taxes of approximately \$90
JOHN H. CLARY
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El Paso, Texas

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

Frank McLarry of Lake Arthur spent the week-end with Wayne Norris.

A. V. Flowers of Lake Arthur has been working on Cottonwood the past week.

Miss Helen Vera Funk of Cottonwood spent the week end in the mountains.

W. L. Bradley of Lake Arthur was attending to business on Cottonwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huff and family were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion of Cottonwood were visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of Roswell were guests at the W. A. Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel.

Miss Bunky Cullen of Cottonwood has been spending the last week on their ranch at Maljamar.

The Upper Cottonwood girls and boys went to Carlsbad Friday night to play Carlsbad Junior teams there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip motored to Hagerman Monday to get his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrip.

Misses Minnie Lee Smith, Alma Bradley and Ruth Mahan of Lake Arthur were week-end guests at the home of Ruby Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins gave a dance Saturday night for the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur girls and boys. A midnight lunch was served with cake and coffee.

Mrs. Newriche had just arrived from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact.

"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well-educated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dear! Why, even the street cleaners can talk French."

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FOR SALE

SALE—30 acre chicken ranch, fenced with chicken wire, well and mill, foundation for house. Price \$600.00. See A. Phet or write Box 503, Artesia, 4-6tc

SALE—One pair mules, 8 years located at Green Valley ranch. Phone 0972. 9-2tp

SALE—One 25 to 40 horse tractor engine. Good condition. Missions, Lovington, N. M. 8-3tp

SALE—A few Rose Comb de Island Red, state accredited. Priced very reasonable. Action guaranteed. L. N. Barlope, New Mexico. 8-3tp

SALE—Acala Cotton Seed. 3c pound, from cotton that made sales per acre. Mrs. Georgia Edgepath, Phone 013F4. 8-3tp

SALE—Two old Trusty 220-egg broilers, in good condition. \$10.00 each. Write M. C. Lee, Wood. 9-3tc

SALE—Baby Chicks. Paul Sup, telephone 217. 10-tfc

SALE—Parks Strain Barred Bantam Eggs. Wonderful strain. 15 eggs 75 cents. Per-31. Also annual Hubam Clover, 15 cents pound. Emil P. Phone 013F12, Artesia, N. M. 9-3tp-tfc

STARTED CHICKS—They are the danger age—you will them all. One, two and three old chicks shipped anywhere. Hands now ready. Thirteen breeds. Wicks' Modern Hatchery, New Mexico. 10-tfc

SALE—Small typewriter table, relation eight, price \$4.00. At Advocate office.

FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished apartment, near two blocks south Joyco. Co. Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld. 7-tfc

RENT—Four room house, modern with gas, garage and good on Roselawn Ave. Call 18, Seabrook Brothers. 9-tfc

RENT—Furnished room, consisting bath, outside entrance. In Phone 299, or call at West Main Street. 50-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST

Medium sized Cameo pin, on vest or in store, Monday. Leave Advocate office for reward. 10-1tp

and Mrs. J. T. Pinkard left for their home at Coleman, after a fortnight visit to brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Mrs. J. D. McCann. Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown came with the Pinkards from man, remained for an extended

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DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY

R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27:
Location.
F. W. Y. Oil Co., State No. 59, NW NE sec. 5-19-28:
Drilling below 1990 feet.

LEA COUNTY

Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE¼ sec. 17-21-36:
Drilling below 3850 feet.
California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36:
Drilling below 3275 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37:
No report.
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 5-19-38:
No report.
Midwest Refining Co., Terry No. 8, 660 feet from the north and west lines sec. 9-19-38:
Producing at 4192 feet.
National Securities Oil Corp., Thelma Linan No. 1, 990 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines sec. 33-18-37:
Abandoned at 4277 feet.
Texas Production Co., McKinley No. 1, NW SW sec. 4-19-38:
No report.
The Shell Petroleum Corporation State No. 1-B, NW NW sec. 33-18-38:
No report.
Western-Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34:
Drilling below 4820 feet.
Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36:
Moving in rotary rig.
Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line, sec. 15-18-37:
Derrick up.
Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32:
Drilling below 800 feet.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

J. O. IRWIN, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. GEORGE RICE, Defendant.
No. 5127.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO, Mrs. George Rice, Defendant,
GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the general nature and objects of which are to obtain a judgment for the sum of One Thousand Thirteen and 20/100 Dollars (\$1013.20), with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from September 9th, 1930, and for costs of suit, under and by virtue of a Judgment rendered in the 83rd District Court of Pecos County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1930 in Cause No. 2175 on the Civil Docket of said Court, in a Cause therein pending, wherein J. O. Irwin was the Plaintiff and Mrs. George Rice and George Rice were Defendants.
You are further notified that the following described property, belonging to you, has been attached to-wit:
Lot 9, in Block 52 of the Artesia Improvement Company addition to the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the improvements thereon.
and that unless you appear and answer the Complaint in said Cause, or otherwise enter your appearance in said Cause on or before the 16th day of April, A. D. 1931, Judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, and said property sold to satisfy said Judgment.
You are further notified that James W. Stagner, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of said District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, this 17th day of February, 1931.
(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE,
County Clerk.
10-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and little daughter, Christine, drove over to El Paso, Sunday morning with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson, who had been spending a few days here, and planned to spend a few days in the Pass City. Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanied them on the trip.

F. G. Hartell believes in getting the best for the money. After a thorough investigation, he did as forty-three other up-to-date farmers of the Artesia vicinity, chose a Farmall. He had the Myers Co., deliver him a Tractor and equipment last week. 10-ttc

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Mrs. Ned Hedges was on the sick list this week.

Ned Hedges transacted business in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon of Artesia visited friends here Sunday.

Charles Doyle made a business trip to Artesia Saturday evening.

W. A. Hamilton and son, Edward were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Mahoney of Ruidoso is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Walden.

Mrs. Edward Scoggin of Hope spent Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Rev. J. W. Slade held his regular appointment here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Little Katherine Ewing who has been ill for some time is reported to be doing nicely.

The county nurse of Roswell was here last week and vaccinated a number of children.

Minnie Lee Smith and Alma Bradley spent the week end with Ruby Waldrip on Cottonwood.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given at the school.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Latta made a business trip to the oil fields east of Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol of Roswell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. George Wilkins who was unable to teach last week on account of illness was able to be back Monday.

Chaves county singing convention met at the Baptist church of this community, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard was a substitute teacher in third and fourth grades during the illness of Mrs. Wilkins.

Rev. Harold Dye, of Hagerman, pastor of the Baptist church, will hold his regular Sunday morning and evening services.

T. E. May of Clovis, district manager of Phillips "66" was a pleasant caller with his old friends the Smith brothers Friday.

The Boy Scouts seem to be progressing nicely. There were two more new members enrolled to the list, Guy Cantrell and Herchel White, at their last meeting.

The sophomores of the Lake Arthur high school gave their second social of the year, February 11. Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served. The party was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Bates of the Myers Co., says business may be quiet, but if the farmers continue to purchase McCormick Deering Tractors and Machinery like they did last week, the company will have to put more unemployed to work to supply the local demand. 10-ttc

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

H. D. Cass has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. H. D. Cass is visiting relatives in Roswell.

Verta Moore is staying in Carlsbad with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Lee.

Mrs. Dude Bowman of Dayton is spending the week with R. L. House and wife.

Elmer Akers of El Paso, was here a few days last week, visiting his wife and little son.

Monty Holly and wife visited Mr. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holly last week-end.

Mrs. Archie McDonald nearly received a broken arm while cranking a car one day last week.

Johnnie Collins made a trip to the potash field east of Carlsbad looking for work but was not successful.

Mr. Heard and son, Baxter are working at Albany, Texas. They report lots of rain in that part of the state.

Our basketball boys are getting to be champion players. They defeated Otis in a game February 6th, 26-2, and on February 15th, they played Upper Cottonwood, winning 24-12. The line up is as follows: Roy More, center; Frand Rodriguez and John Heard, forwards; Winston McDonald and Clyde Moore, guards.

Calvin George of Hope underwent an operation here Saturday for the repair of a broken leg. 10-ttc

Typewriters for rent at Advocate.

LOCALS

Herman Jones is improving after a severe illness.

H. B. Worley, Cottonwood farmer was trading in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. O'Brien are visiting in Dallas, Texas, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Castleberry Tuesday, the 17th, a son.

Kenneth Compton was at home from the Military Institute for the week end.

Miss Wilma Robinson spent the week-end with Miss Ola Mae Montgomery at Carlsbad.

J. E. Robertson was called to Maryville, Missouri, Saturday by the serious illness of a niece.

Mrs. Charley Martin and brother, Woodrow Williams drove to El Paso, Texas Saturday, returning Sunday.

Rev. Harold Scoggins is teaching a teachers' training course at the Methodist church in Las Cruces this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kranz of Roswell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kranz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scoggins of Hope, were here Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. French and doing some trading.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Ferrell and son, left yesterday for Aspermont, Texas in response to a word that Mr. Ferrell's mother had passed away.

Mesdames A. K. Lydia, S. B. Barnett, Cecil House, Les Barnes, Herman Gray, Reed McCaw and Margaret Ellis were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Watsabaugh of Omaka, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Knepple of Belleplaine, Kansas arrived Tuesday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple.

Jimmie Welsh was at home from the Military Institute for the week-end. He was accompanied by his room-mate, Neil Brown. O. K. Hearte was also here, guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Mrs. Keith McCrary and children returned Tuesday from a visit to her mother at Austin, Texas. Keith is at present located here and are again the guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary. Keith is temporarily located at Portales.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a City Jail Building will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Sipple Building, Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., not later than seven o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of March, 1931. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, made payable to the City of Artesia. Plans and Specifications will be available at the office of the City Clerk, after February 20, 1931. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the City Council,
D. I. CLOWE, Mayor,
PAUL A. OTTS, City Clerk,
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Some Extra Nice Cow Hay

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Upper Cottonwood

Southeast New Mexico OIL FIELD

MAPS

The M. H. Hunter Co.
Roswell, New Mexico

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

By Correspondent

Judge Doering is improving from his illness reported last week.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Artesia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Terry.

Little Junior Bachman now has bronchitis resulting from the flu.

Miss Lila Jackson was visiting with Beulah Beth Terry last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden were dinner guests of the Burgess family Sunday.

Miss Margy Belle Funk spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Jane Terry.

The P. T. A. meets Thursday night, February 26th. Everyone come and you will enjoy the time of your life.

The Ladies club met at Mrs. Rambo's Monday to finish the blocks of their quilt. They met at Mrs. Briscoe's Thursday to quilt it. All reported a very nice time.

Monroe Howard decided last week that if cotton is going to stay cheap, he would equip with a Farm-all Tractor and Machinery and still raise cheap cotton at a profit. 10-ttc

DIAMONDS

For the February, March, April, May and June Bride, a complete assortment at new low prices.

WATCHES

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SPECIALS

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- No. 2 Corn, Can.....10c
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



SCOUT NEWS

The annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Women's club building in Roswell to-day. Representatives from various points in eastern New Mexico are present at the meeting:

- 2:45 p. m. registrations.
- 3:00 p. m. call to order, invocation, address of welcome.
- Response, announcements, etc.
- Reading of minutes.
- 3:20 p. m. group meetings.
- Group A, administration and finances.
- Group B, activities and campaign.
- Group C, education and advancement.
- Group D, troop leadership.
- 5:00 p. m. assemble for general discussions.
- Election of officers.
- 5:40 p. m. annual dinner, 75c plate. Woman's club dining room.
- Singing, special features, awards.
- Address.
- 7:30 p. m. taps. (Closing early so there will be plenty of time to drive home).

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In The District Court:
No. 5135 Suit on Note. Foundation Investment Co. vs. L. T. McKinney.
February 10, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
C. S. Brininstool to E. B. Burgett \$400.00 L. 10, B. 30, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad. N. E. Garrett to Mae Stone \$100 E 1/2 NE 1/4 9-17-26; Int. in W. R. of well on SW 1/4 NE 1/4 9.
February 11, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Crescencio Fierro to Maria F. Urquidez, et al \$1.00 L. 1, B. 33, Town of Loving.
February 12, 1931.
Warranty Deeds:
Leo. H. Fesler to J. C. West \$1,000 L. 1, B. 18, Orig. Carlsbad.
Quit Claim Deed:
Ural Boyd to John F. Hart, et al \$1.00 Pt. N 1/2 NE 1/4 12-22-26. W. R.
February 14th, 1931.
Mineral Deed:
Fred R. Gray to George Rupert \$10.00 Pt. SWNW 6-17-23.
Warranty Deeds:
L. T. McKinney to Foundation Inv. Co., L. 1, B. 70 Lowe.

RIG HOTEL PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The wandering 100-room Hotel Rig was partially destroyed by fire at Hobbs Monday. It was a two story building. Valiant work on the part of firemen, despite an inadequate water supply saved the first floor of the building from more than water damage.

The loss is estimated at being 40 per cent. It is unestimated as to value.

The hotel was moved to Hobbs from Pyote past May. Before that it was moved from Big Lake, Texas. C. A. Jones is owner of the hotel. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Sheriff Bobe Beverley of Lovington has started an investigation, in co-operation with Fire Chief Harry Burnett.

Spring Winds

Are Trying on the Complexion

Chapped hands and chapped face can be avoided by a liberal use of your favorite toilet preparation and you can keep your complexion. We have for your approval the well known preparations of Max Factors, Coty's, Armond, Three Flowers and Black and White.

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STEAKS, CHOPS, ROASTS, STEWS

For your spring appetite we suggest Lamb, however you prefer, but please try you with your choice of Corn Fed Beef or Pork. Taste may direct.

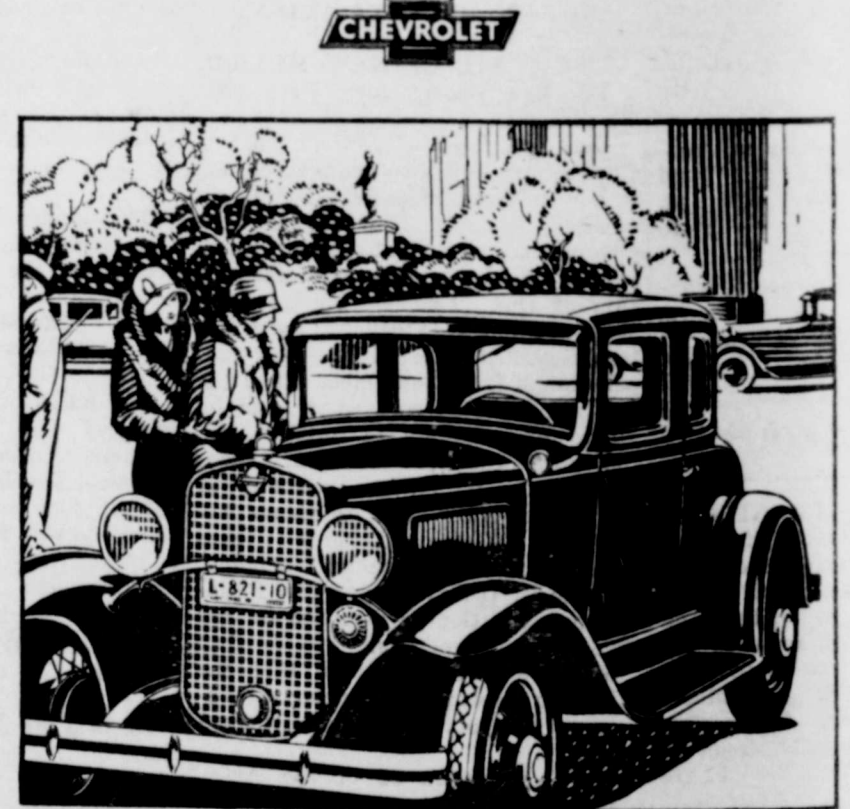
Here's a palatable dish that you will enjoy this season.

IRISH STEW

2 Pounds neck or breast of beef, 2 onions sliced, 2 carrots sliced, 1 turnip sliced, 2 or 3 medium potatoes, water or stock, salt, pepper.

OUR MEATS ARE SANITARY, KEPT CLEAN AND REFRIGERATED

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Uniform International Day School Lesson

By FRED W. D. D. Member
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for February 22
BEARING THE GOOD
TIDINGS

LESSON—Take 8:1-40.

TEXT—And it came to pass
that he went throughout
the villages, preaching and
teaching the things of the king-
dom, and the twelve were
with him.

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CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,
Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Almost two years ago your correspondent wrote that it took Uncle Sams' hired man, the senate, one hundred forty years to find out that there was no good excuse for keeping business secrets from his boss. What caused that remark was the insistence of some senators upon continuance of the antiquated practice of considering confirmation of presidential appointees in secret sessions.

Now Uncle Sam is wondering just how much longer it is going to take that arrogant and haughty factotum to find out that he was hired to take orders, not give them. Once he was trusted to the extent of letting him have pretty much his own way, but now, as Ex-President Coolidge recently remarked, it has become necessary for the country to tell congress what it wants.

Congress has been an unwilling pupil at the school of public opinion for about two months and now shows signs of having learned the principal lesson. That is that the people strongly desire it to finish the business at hand, without ostentatious embellishment or ambitious copiousness or amplification, so as to avoid an extra session of the new congress. On the whole, it has been a rather painful experience for our legislators, many of whom started out with the idea, partially held dear by Senator Borah, that the nation would be delighted to have congress perpetually in session.

However, the almost unanimous verdict, voiced by the press, by chambers of commerce and by a deluge of private letters, has plainly been that the people generally would take intense satisfaction and delight over the absence of congress until next December. Reluctant recognition of the public will and belated consent to bow to it characterize the change of front at Washington. The country has been heard from. Each contumacious law-maker has had to harken to "his master's voice." There is nothing like this new temper to bring about such a compromise as has been arranged in the controversy over a federal appropriations for the drought sufferers. While both sides claim the victory, it is unquestionably true that the victory was really won by public opinion.

The bitter-tempered and utterly futile controversy had to be ended. With less than three weeks of the session left, congress resolved to speed up the necessary appropriation bills and go home without regard for the many bombastic projects of legislation left helpless in the operating room. What is of great interest—if not important—is that congress has finally turned out to be an apt scholar and has learned what the people want. Primarily they want to be left free to go about their work of recovery from depression without legislative meddling.

With genuine public exultation over the prospect that congress will adjourn in about two weeks and not convene again until next December a very serious question presents itself. Has the public really come to have a profound distrust of its own political institutions? We are taught that we are governing ourselves thru our own elected representatives, and yet many of us stand aghast lest our representatives should assemble. Certainly there has been a growing distrust of congress and for many months it has been sinking steadily in public estimation, particularly in the industrial sections of the east and north. The reason for this sentiment is that for more than ten years the industrial sections have felt themselves under-represented in congress and at the mercy of a coalition which has artificial strength in the senate on account of a system of representation under which one-third of a million people in New Mexico, half a million people in Arizona and three-quarters of a million people in Montana have the same number of senators as seven million people in Illinois, ten million people in Pennsylvania and eleven million people in New York. To the great mass of the people the practical effect of this unequal representation has been a realization that there is a growing tendency to vote money collected in the industrial states to the states represented by the coalition.

The mere fact that trusted and respected congressmen were ready to consider floating a bond issue of three and a half billion dollars to cash the veterans' certificates would seem to have ruined the prestige of congress. The proposal was so reckless, so unjust and such a manifest attempt to buy votes with public money that it is impossible to

convince the eastern business man that congress ought to be in session to help the country thru the present economic crisis.

Then, again, it is said that there has been too much of working at cross purposes, with failure to understand what each was driving at, in all this controversy between the senate and the president. Mr. Hoover's friends hastened to say that his message to congress about the Wickersham report was entirely misinterpreted. Now they proceed to give it out that his "pledge" to make use of a congressional appropriation, if it were needful, to prevent American citizens from freezing or starving, did not at all mean what congress thought it meant. Evidently Mr. Hoover is anxious to work in harmony with congress, while congress, on its part, must desire to cooperate with him, at least in all the great and urgent plans for relief work.

In any case, it should not be forgotten that the duty which lies nearest at hand is for the benevolent people of the country to make sure that the Red Cross is put in ample funds to do the work called for in the regions of the drought, without having to draw upon the money offered by congress. This will be the surest way to insure the relief of all in desperate straits and to close the dispute over exactly what either the president or congress meant by the use of language confessedly indefinite.

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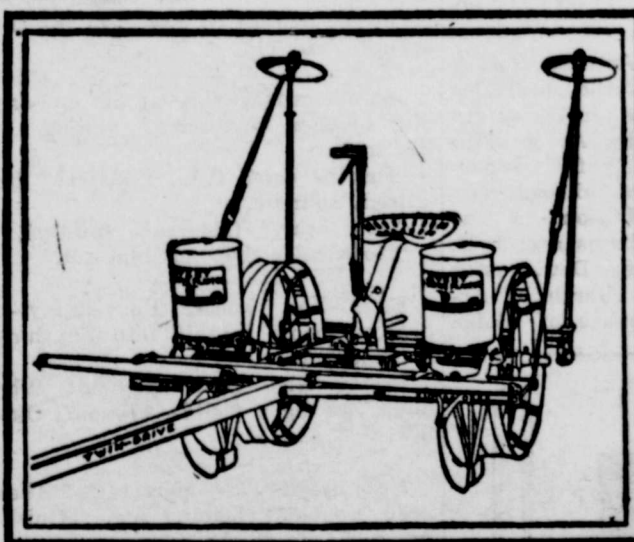
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MEASURES INTRODUCED AND PENDING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

In Senate

Sent five man highway commission bill back to the governor for correction.

Passed SB 39, exempting non-resident students from matriculation fees for extension courses in New Mexico colleges and the University.

Passed SB 34, uniform legislation placing inspection of agricultural seeds in the departments at New Mexico A. and M.

Passed SB 47, fixing penalty for justices of the peace who exceed the jurisdiction of the precincts to which they are elected.

Passed SB 48, providing that property acquired subsequent to the making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions of other property in the will. Making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions or other property in the will.

Passed SB 56, providing for publication of legal notices with regard to persons interested in the case. Present law required publication of all notices in both English and Spanish.

Killed SB 60, increasing salaries of juvenile court judges from \$750 to \$1,500 annually. (The bill could not have become effective for six years under the constitution).

Passed SB 67, fixing penalty for willful removal of legal markers on boundary lines or surveys.

HB 6, clarifying sale of personal property and publication of notice.

HB 59, validating all instruments in writing from which seals have been omitted and permitting same to be introduced as evidence.

HB 82, permitting the board of regents of New Mexico A. and M. to direct campaigns for the extermination of noxious weeds.

New Senate Bills
SB 82, (Oliver Lee) authorizing the governor and adjutant general to award medals, clasps and bars to national guardsmen for meritorious service. (State affairs).

SB 83, (Mullis) amending the law regarding fire, hail and tornado insurance. (Insurance).

Passed resolution condemning Senators Edwards and Moon for attack on Senator Cutting and "Citizens of New Mexico."

Passed HB 77, tightening absentee voters law, 43-0.

Passed SJM 5, memorializing congress to stabilize silver market.

Passed HB 129, requiring state officials and institutions to file with secretary of state list of employees, their duties and salaries, 42-0.

Passed HB 17, exempting farmers from gasoline excise tax amended to require payment of 1/2 cent a gallon on gasoline not used on highway and to make minimum quantity to which act is applicable 50 instead of 55 gallons, 41-2.

New House Bills
HB 174, (Kranwitter) fixing venue for criminal prosecutions for removal of property purchased under conditional sales contract. (Judiciary).

HB 175, (Valdez and Rivera) for highway from Cienega, Rio Arriba county to Rough Dixon and Penasco to connect with Costillo-Mora highway; carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Harding and 1/2 mill for San Miguel counties for years 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 176, (C. de Baca et al) for highway, carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Harding and 1/2 mill for San Miguel counties for years 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 177, (Lopez et al) providing for appointment of three deputy mine inspectors at \$2,000 each. (Appropriations).

HB 178, (Hinkle) relative to final reports and accounts of administrators and executors of estates of decedents. (Judiciary).

HB 179, (Hinkle) relative to publication of legal notices. (Judiciary).

HB 180, (Fernandez and Broughton) fixing salaries of mayors and aldermen and trustees. (Municipalities).

HB 181, (Pile et al) creating board of examiners in basic science for those who practice healing arts. (Judiciary).

HB 182, (Gary) amending laws relative to organization of irrigation districts to cooperate with U. S. government and providing for local improvement districts and other matters. (Irrigation).

HB 183, (Lopez and others) requiring circuses and shows to pay county license of \$100 for each performance. (Municipalities).

HB 184, (Lopez and others) relative to occupation tax providing city may refuse to accept occupation tax unless it is shown that all general state and county taxes have been paid. (Municipalities).

HB 185, (Spence and others) authorizing governor and adjutant general to award medals for distinguished service in national guard. (Military affairs).

HB 186, (Lopez and others) reducing motor vehicle registration fees. (Judiciary).

HB 187, (Lamb and Cavanaugh) providing for reimbursement of losses sustained by railroad employees in changing division points. (Public affairs).

GEO. CORN, PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY AT ROSWELL LAST NIGHT

George Corn, age 48, of Roswell, a member of a pioneer family in eastern New Mexico, died suddenly at his home in Roswell last night, following a brief illness. Mr. Corn's father came to this section of the valley about fifty years ago and reared a large family, who have been prominently identified with the early history of this section. Mr. Corn is survived by a widow, a son, a daughter, nine brothers and six sisters.

WELFARE WORK

Miss Minnie Robertson, county welfare worker, reports that she has given her attention to twenty-six cases in Artesia during January, involving seventy children. In Carlsbad she had seventy-three cases. During the past month she visited thirty-six families here and 124 at Carlsbad.

CONOCO OIL TRUCK BURNS

Dewey Ellis, local agent for the Continental Oil Co., had the misfortune to lose his oil truck by fire Friday evening, near the Penasco bridge. The truck ignited while en route to Artesia and was blazing all over when the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire is not known.

TO ATTEND ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING

Several local men interested in Boy Scout work expect to attend the annual area meeting at Roswell this afternoon and evening. Among those who plan to go are C. J. Dexter, Superintendent W. E. Kerr, S. W. Gilbert, Dr. H. A. Stroup and E. B. Bullock.

HARDWICK HOTEL LOBBY RE-DECORATED RECENTLY

The Hardwick hotel lobby presents a very attractive appearance since it has been recently re-painted and re-decorated.

LENT STARTED YESTERDAY

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the day when Lent started. Easter this year falls on April 5. The Sunday immediately preceding Easter is known as Palm Sunday and the intervening week is Holy Week, of which the most important day is Good Friday, the date of the crucifixion of Christ.

G. C. Salter, wool buyer from Roswell, who has been a frequent visitor to Artesia sends word that he will be in the market to pay cash for the spring wool clip.

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day old brother squealing, yelling in his cot.

"Has he come from Heaven?" Inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear," (she said faintly). "No wonder they put him out."

Bore—You know, I'm funny—I always throw myself into anything I undertake.

Pretty Girl—How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?—Missouri Outlaw.

How about your sport togs? They need frequent cleaning and refinishing to be up to the minute. We can help you make a hole in one by the proper cleaning and pressing—Santa Barbara Paper.

RED CROSS WILL USE \$1,000 AT HOBBS

(Continued from first page.)

drouth areas and some stranded New Mexico families.

For this the bureau of child welfare is making and carrying out plans which are financed by the county out of monies made available at a meeting of the county commissioners of Lea county with the state tax commissioner here last week. The representatives of the Red Cross and the bureau of child welfare are working in co-operation to meet the emergency situation in Hobbs.

A recent request for aid from the St. Louis division of the Red Cross met with refusal, but it was found on further investigation that some families could be helped by the Red Cross and thus relieve the situation here, Miss Reeves said.

Mr. Homer Holmes, a new arrival among our farmer friends believes in getting started in the community right. He had a Farmall Tractor and Equipment delivered to his farm near Spring Lake last week. 10-1te

ARTESIA CAGERS WIN ANOTHER DOUBLE BILL TO KEEP SLATE CLEAN

Friday the thirteenth, the Artesia high school cagers won their eleventh scheduled game and thus kept the slate clean. Friday's game was the eleventh game won in twelve starts. The locals however, had some difficulty in disposing of the Cavemen and until the closing minutes of play never obtained a comfortable margin. In the first half the best Artesia could do was a two point lead. The half ended with Artesia leading the visitors 15 to 13. It was in this period that Ransberger was assessed with two personal fouls, another personal coming at the opening of the second half, which probably slowed down his floor work. Both Pollard and Artesia and Allen of Carlsbad went out of the game early for slugging and in losing Allen, Carlsbad lost her chance for the game. Ransberger led the scoring for Artesia with six field goals and two free throws. Wheeler was high point man for the visitors with five field goals and two free throws.

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ARTESIA (31) FG FT P

Ransberger, rf.	6	2	3
Burch, lf.	2	0	1
Spivey, lf.	1	0	0
Clarke, c.	3	3	2
Gates, rg.	1	0	0
Pollard, lg.	0	0	0
Wheatley, lg.	0	0	1
Totals	13	5	7

CARLSBAD (22) FG FT P

Butcher, lg.	2	1	1
Hardy, lg.	1	0	0
Stiff, rg.	1	0	0
Schnaubert, rg.	0	0	1
Allen, c.	0	0	1
Williamson, c.	0	1	0
Wheeler, lf.	5	2	2
Shattuck, rg.	0	0	1
King, rf.	1	0	4
Totals	9	4	11

ARTESIA (24) FG FT P

Bullock	4	3	0
Williams	2	1	2
Kuykendall	3	0	1
Naylor	0	0	0
Yates	1	0	1
Ballard	0	0	1
Jones	0	0	1
Totals	10	4	6

CARLSBAD (18) FG FT P

Bailey	3	2	1
Gundelson	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0
Rickman	1	0	0
Morris	1	0	2
Hernandez	0	0	1
Pope	2	2	1
Totals	7	4	5

The next Junior game will be with the Institute Juniors, here, Friday night.

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A COMMUNITY CHEST DISTRIBUTING OFFICE WILL BE MAINTAINED

The Artesia community chest will maintain a distributing station in the Gilbert and Collins office building, one door south of Gilbert and Collins office, it was announced on Tuesday. Mrs. J. J. Clarke will be in charge of the station, which will remain open from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Thursday afternoons to receive and distribute old clothing to the needy. If you have any used clothing, please leave them at this place or if inconvenient for you to leave them at the station, call any members of the community chest committee.

The distributing station was formerly maintained at the Bullock warehouse, but owing to the fact that no one could take charge of the clothing distribution personally, it was decided to move to the new location.

NEGRO SHOT WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO STOP A FAMILY ROW AT PARTY

It never pays to interfere in a family battle. This fact was again demonstrated Sunday night when Lee Collins, colored, tried to act as peace maker between Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Traywick, colored and was shot twice with a .22 revolver, according to a story told in police court Monday morning. It so happened that a company of colored folks were celebrating the birthday of both Oscar Traywick and George Washington on Sunday evening and a number of the guests had imbibed too much moonshine as the party progressed. A family row was started between Traywick and his wife, Collins interfered and Mrs. Traywick shot the intruder because he wanted to protect her own life, she told police.

One bullet from the revolver entered Collin's stomach, ranging toward the left side. Another bullet entered his hand. He was taken to a hospital at Carlsbad for medical treatment.

Mrs. Traywick was charged with assault with attempt to murder when arraigned before W. H. Ballard, justice of the peace Monday. Her bond was set at \$750, which she made and the date for the preliminary hearing set at February 27th. Oscar Traywick was given a 20 day jail sentence, which was suspended, on good behavior, on charge of being drunk and disorderly. Nora Collins, wife of the wounded man, was also fined \$10.00 and costs on the same charge.

THIRD PAIR TWINS

Twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rybern have the honor of sharing the birthday of the "Father of His Country." The boys were born on Sunday afternoon and are the third pair of twins born to the Ryberns. Only one other pair, are living, however, a boy and a girl.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Members of the Artesia Rotary club were entertained Tuesday by the Albert Taylor troupe, who appear at the Central school auditorium for a two nights engagement. Visitors were present from several other near-by towns.

JENKS FAMILY WILL LEAVE STATE—PUBLIC SALE ON MARCH FIFTH

Thursday, March 5th, W. F. Jenks and son, C. F. Jenks are offering a complete set of farming implements, a number of livestock and some household goods, at a public sale to be given on the Jenks farm, about a mile and a half southeast of town. W. F. Jenks has recently sold the 160 acre farm to R. L. Paris, hence the public sale. The farm has been operated by Carl Jenks since the removal of his parents to Shawnee, Oklahoma some two or three years ago.

The Artesia community regrets to lose the Jenks family and the family are just as loathe to leave the friendship ties made here. W. F. Jenks and family, by the way have been interested in New Mexico for more than twenty-five years and are among the pioneers of the state, first entering northwest New Mexico in the Indian service. Later Mr. Jenks moved his family to the farm in 1918. Mr. Jenks is a pioneer of both New Mexico and Oklahoma. He was with the first rush of settlers that crossed the Oklahoma border, after Indian Territory was admitted to statehood and secured a piece of property near Shawnee, which he still owns.

OIL MEN SEE LITTLE CHANGE FOR PASSAGE OF CAPPER MEASURE

Independents Urge Passage Of Restrictive Measure Now In Hands Of Ways And Means Committee—Many Telegrams Sent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A compromise agreement on proposals to limit oil importations into the United States was sought last night by a house sub-committee in an effort to obtain legislation this session. Meanwhile there appeared little likelihood of any action before adjournment on a measure to embargo the products of forced labor. The senate finance committee yesterday voted 8-6 against it.

Groups opposing and favoring oil limitation legislation conferred yesterday with Speaker Longworth. The result was the appointment of a house ways and means sub-committee to seek a compromise.

The New England house delegation protested to Longworth against further consideration of measures aiming at foreign oil. Representatives of the Mid-Continent Oil territory urged further consideration.

The sub-committee delegated to find a middle ground consists of Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee, Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts and Bachtrach, New Jersey, all republicans.

They will meet with experts of the tariff commission and bureau of mines. The house bill to bar importation of forced labor products after April first was aimed primarily at Russia. Doubt was expressed that any action on it would be taken next session since the 1930 tariff act provides that goods made with forced labor shall be denied entry after next January 1.

Congress will not meet again until December unless there is a special session.

Telegrams have also been received here from Senators Cutting and Bratton, pledging support and earnest efforts toward the passage of the oil restrictive measure.

Immediate action on the Capper bill was urged by the Independent Petroleum Association, although little hope was held for the passage of any sort of oil restrictive measure before the present session of congress closes.

New Mexico oil men yesterday sent telegrams to state congressmen and senators. A telegram addressed to William Dooley from Congressman Simms, received here last night expressed slight hope of getting any kind of oil bill thru congress, but Mr. Simms stated that "We are all working."

BILL FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGE PASSES HOUSE

The house of representatives at Santa Fe Tuesday passed a committee substitute bill to administration measure HB 104 creating an additional judge in the fifth judicial district by a vote of 48 to 1. Representative Patton argued that the bill was necessary to take care of the many criminal cases that have arisen in the district. Representative J. D. Lamb argued against passage on the grounds of economy.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Nineteen hundred fifty car registrations have passed thru the deputy collectors office at Carlsbad, Virgil Albritton, said here Monday. Few motorists visited Mr. Albritton when he spent Monday here. Most of the license tags were secured direct by mail from the motor vehicle department.

RANGE IN FINE SHAPE FOR LAMBING WHICH WILL START SOON NOW

Local sheepmen are looking forward to the best lambing season seen here for more than a score of years as result of the recent rains on the ranges. Winter grass and weeds have shown a rapid growth in many places and some spots resemble green alfalfa fields, ranchmen declare. There will be plenty of green feed for the ewes during the lambing season which starts about the last week in March. Grass and weeds have not grown high enough to be of much benefit yet to range cattle, but will be fine grazing within the next two or three weeks, if favorable weather continues.

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

SIXTEEN GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN THE VALLEY BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Artesia Favorite To Win Annual Tourney Which Starts At Roswell March 6th—Eleven Teams Will Compete.

With the addition of New Hobbs, eleven teams will compete in the district basketball tournament to be held at Roswell, March 6 and 7.

The tournament will start promptly at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning. Artesia meets Lake Arthur in the first game for the local boys at 3:00 p. m., Friday. The following is the schedule:

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th

Game No. 1—9:00 a. m.
Roswell versus Hagerman.
Game No. 2—10:00 a. m.
Hope versus Lovington.
Game No. 3—11:00 a. m.
Dexter versus Carlsbad.
Game No. 4—2:00 p. m.
Hobbs versus New Hobbs.
Game No. 5—3:00 p. m.
Artesia versus Lake Arthur.
Game No. 6—4:00 p. m.
Tatum versus loser game No. 1.
Game No. 7—7:30 p. m.
Loser game No. 2 versus loser game No. 3.
Game No. 8—8:30 p. m.
Loser game No. 4 versus loser game No. 5.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th

Game No. 9—9:00 a. m.
Winner game No. 1 versus winner game No. 2.
Game No. 10—10:00 a. m.
Winner game No. 3 versus winner game No. 4.
Game No. 11—11:00 a. m.
Winner game No. 5 versus winner game No. 6.
Game No. 12—2:00 p. m.
Winner game No. 7 versus winner game No. 8.
Game No. 13—3:00 p. m.
Winner game No. 9 versus winner game No. 10.
Game No. 14—4:00 p. m.
Winner game No. 11 versus winner game No. 12.
Game No. 15 (Championship)—8:30 p. m.
Winner game No. 12 versus winner game No. 14.
Game No. 16 (Consolation)—Loser game No. 13 versus loser game No. 14.

EARL BIGLER TO BE THE NEW CONTINENTAL OIL CO. DISTRIBUTOR HERE

Earl Bigler has been appointed local representative of the Continental Oil Co., succeeding Dewey Ellis, resigned. Mr. Bigler, formerly associated with L. P. Evans will have charge of the wholesale distributing station of the Continental.

EDDY LICENSE FEES

State Treasurer Warren Graham has distributed license fees to a number of counties. Eddy county received \$7,852.82, while Chaves county received \$11,462.54.

DUTCH AUCTION

The McClay Furniture Store is offering a beautiful eight piece walnut veneer dining room suite at Dutch auction. The dining room suite and details of the auction are posted in the window of the store. This is the second Dutch auction attempted by Mr. McClay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Miss Mary McCaw and Elva Barker were guests at a week-end party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck at their ranch at Queen. The party was in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlie, also Mr. Brownlie's father, who are visiting them from California.

THE STATE OIL ASS'N. ADDS MEMBER TO THE ADVISORY BOARD FRI.

The principal business transacted at the executive meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association here Friday afternoon was routine in its nature. Robt. Atha of Roswell field manager of the Midwest Refining Co., was added to the advisory board. Several additional sections are being considered it was said. Among the oil men who attended Friday's meeting include: W. A. Nicholas, Harry Leonard, Keith Crouse and Robt. Atha of Roswell, Powhatan Carter of Lovington, A. C. Brown, Hobbs; M. W. Evans, William Dooley, Martin Yates, C. J. Dexter all of Artesia.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

DEATH ENDS CAREER WEIRD CHARACTER YESTERDAY MORNING

Death has ended the unique career of Doc Hernandez, age about 83, probably the best known Mexican character in the Pecos valley. Doc, it was said came to this section before there was an Artesia and has practiced the art of herb healing among Mexican families for a number of years. He was also a practitioner of a weird ritualistic rite among his fellow countrymen, which he claimed would restore the sick to health. It was nothing unusual to see Doc traveling miles along the highway to visit the sick.

Doc passed away Wednesday morning at the home of Antonio Lopez on the Cottonwood. Death was attributed to old age and an attack of pneumonia. Burial will likely be made to-day.

ARTESIA LEGION POST GETS CITATION FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

The community get-together and Legion meeting, held at the Central school auditorium, Monday night was well attended considering the weather. The meeting, presided over by L. N. Kremer, post commander, honored the official visit of Roy L. Cook of Albuquerque, state commander of the American Legion. Commander Cook presented the Artesia post a certificate of most distinguished citation for re-enrolling 100 of last year's membership before November 11th.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation Rev. James Dew
Welcome Address Fred Cole
Response D. I. Clowe, Mayor
Purpose of Meeting—Fred Brainard
Male Quartette Selection.
Address, Legion Activities.....
Roy L. Cook, Dept. Commander
Address, Citizenship.....C. Bert Smith
Vocal Solo Mrs. Myron Bruning
Address, Auxiliary Activities.....
Mrs. J. A. Richards, Past Dept. Commander.
Monologue.....Miss Vera Pior
Address, Americanism.....Jess Truett
Address, Constructive Welfare Work,
Miss Minnie Robertson.
Stage Act.....Miss Jimmie King
Violin Solo Miss Doris Deter
Vocal Solo Mrs. E. V. Eubank
Reading Mrs. W. J. Haskins
National Anthem Orchestra
Benediction Rev. J. P. Sinclair
Song Leader—George Deane
Pianist—Catherine Clarke

RAIN AND SNOW IN VALLEY DURING WEEK

Another good rain, interspersed with snow fell here Sunday night and Monday. Moisture fell from Clovis to Carlsbad, with snow from the north valley to Clovis. The snow fall was particularly heavy in the mountains and extended east as far as Hope. Mountain highways were blocked in places and the El Paso-Roswell highway was blocked at the Bonnell ranch by 12 inches of snow, according to reports.

After a slow rain here Sunday night, a heavy snow fell Monday morning for several hours, but melted as fast as it fell. Total precipitation here measured .55 inches, with .82 inches recorded at Roswell.

TWO DIRECTORS ARE ADDED IN ANNUAL MEET—GRAYBURG OIL

The annual meeting of the Grayburg Oil Co., was held here last week. The principal item of business was the election of officers and directors. All of the former officers and directors were re-elected with the addition of two new directors. Officers re-elected include: Hugh Burch, president; J. W. Berry, vice-president; C. J. Dexter, secretary and treasurer. Directors chosen are: O. McClay, J. W. Berry, C. J. Dexter, Hugh Burch, G. U. McCrary, S. Cottingham of Columbus, Ohio and J. D. Long of Los Angeles, California.

KNOCK OUT ON USED CARS

Used cars have been drastically reduced by the Artesia Auto Co., and are now at the lowest price in the history of the company. A wide range of popular models and makes wait inspection on the lot across the street from the McAdoo Drug Co. The used care offered by the Artesia Auto Co., must have some attraction even to out of state buyers. The company reports that yesterday, C. S. Osborne, used car dealer of San Bernardino, California, purchased eight used cars and arranged to drive them thru to-day.

Car License Reduction Bill Passes The House

Measure Provides For 40% Reduction After The First Year—Flat Rate Is Operative After Five Year Period.

SANTA FE—The house of representatives Tuesday afternoon passed the administration measure providing for a reduction of approximately 40 per cent in the license fees of cars in the state after the first year and for five years thereafter, when a flat rate is placed in operation. Only two votes were cast against the bill.

The new scale for passenger cars as provided by the bill does not include taxis and driverless cars. It follows:

First year—\$18 plus \$2 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess of 2400 pounds.
Second year—\$15 plus \$1.50 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess weight.
Third year—\$12 plus \$1 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof.

Fourth year—\$7 plus \$1 for each 100 pounds or fraction thereof.
Fifth year—\$5 plus 50 cents for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess weight.

For motor trucks the rates are: For each truck, if the truck has not been registered during the two years prior to the date of application, if the weight is 1,600 and 2,400 pounds, \$18 plus \$10 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess of the minimum; if the weight is more than 2,400 pounds, \$26 plus \$2 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess of 2,400.

When the truck has been registered during the two prior years: \$10 for the first class as described above; \$10 for the second class plus \$1 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof excess weight; for the third class, \$18 plus \$1.50 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof excess weight.

For taxis the rates are: If not registered for two prior years, \$18 plus \$3 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof in excess of 1600 pounds; if registered for two preceding years, \$10 plus \$2 for each 100 pounds or major fraction thereof excess weight.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

The Artesia Junior cagers, like their big brothers are doped to carry away high honors at the Junior basketball tournament to be held in Roswell Saturday. Seven games will be played on February 28th, with eight teams competing as follows: N. M. M. I. Juniors, Artesia Juniors, Carlsbad Juniors, Hobbs Juniors, Roswell Juniors, Roswell Junior High school, Dexter Juniors and Portales Juniors.

Following is the schedule:
Game No. 1, 8:00 a. m.—N. M. M. I. versus Artesia.
Game No. 2, 9:00 a. m.—Carlsbad versus Hobbs.
Game No. 3, 10:00 a. m.—Roswell versus Roswell Junior high.
Game No. 4, 11:00 a. m.—Dexter versus Portales.
Game No. 5, 2:00 p. m.—Winner game 1 versus winner of game 2.
Game 6, 3:00 p. m.—Winner game 3 versus winner of game 4.
Game 7, 8:00 p. m. (Championship). Winner game 5 versus winner of game 6.

NO INCREASE IN COAL RATES

A communication from the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau at Roswell, advises that the petition of the Santa Fe Railroad, asking for an increase on intra-state coal rates to points in the Pecos valley has been withdrawn. The application of the Santa Fe was cancelled on February 20th.

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

Unice Area
ets 500 To
0 Barrel
ell—Report

California Co., Coleman No.
Estimated Good For
To 800 Barrels From
Second Break—Prora-
on Effective At Unice.

well in the Unice area, is the
development to attract interest
of the oil fraternity,
rather comparatively quiet week
passed. While three wildcats in
company are being closely watch-
ed, only one of the three gives prom-
ise of any immediate action.

of the best wells in the Unice
area has been found in the Cole-
man No. 1 of the Atlantic Oil Pro-
gram Co. in the SW corner SW 1/4
37-31-30, although drilling is
based on the test with the hope
of getting better production. From
a depth of 315-55 feet the Atlantic
flowed at the rate of 25 bar-
rels every three hours and
showed an increase from 3877-90,
at the time it was estimated good for 500 to
600 barrels daily. Seven minute
tests showed at forty minute in-
tervals a flow made from the latter
and another test, the California
Marcell No. 1 in the same
general sector has reached an in-
creasing depth.

Artesia Hobbs pool has probably
not reached its production peak, at least
not at the present time. Another week
has passed without a new location
being drilled in the field.
The operators estimate to invest \$40,000,
approximately the sum necessary to
develop a test in this area, under the
lowest market conditions. The last
test potential at Hobbs was an-
nounced as 1,122,295 barrels a de-
cember of 33 barrels daily over the
Hobbs period. This potential was
estimated from 142 wells and 124 units.
The daily pipe line outlet continues
to move 31,220 barrels.

to the daily output of another area
in the Unice pool has also been pro-
duced. Effective Friday, Unice op-
erators will be allowed to run fifty
percent of the field's potential.

er of dry holes has been found in the
in the No. 19 of the F. W. & Y. Oil
Co. Sec. 6-19-28, on the south edge
king of the Artesia field. The test was
is estimated after being drilled to
depth of 5,000 feet.

NO ARE BOUND OVER
ACTION OF GRAND
RY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

The local supply of bootleg is not
plentiful as formerly as result of
raid conducted Thursday evening
at Carl Gordon, constable on the
Manna place, southwest of town.
The Officer Gordon confiscated
sixteen gallons of whiskey, four
gallons of mash and a fifty gallon
oil and made two arrests. The in-
volved will be made from an old
house and although the still
was in operation at the time Mr.
Gordon came upon the scene, the
owner in the condenser was still
run indicating that the still had
been running.

Both men arrested, J. L. Andrews
and Robert Vaughn were arraigned
before Justice W. H. Ballard at the
Manna place on charge of possession
and manufacture of intoxicating li-
quor and plead not guilty. A prelimi-
nary trial was held before Justice
Ballard Saturday afternoon and both
men were found guilty as charged
and bound over to the action of the
grand jury under bond
each, which they failed to
give.

ELEPHANTS HERE

white elephants are in Ar-
tesia may be seen at the Mc-
Adoo Drug Co. The white elephants
has explained, are merchan-
dise that has not moved as readily
as the owners had anticipated, hence
reduction in price. "Hot
little thinks there should be
elephant in every home,
two or three, depending on
what may need. White elephants
at the McAdoo Drug Co.,
and Saturday range from
articles to Majestic radios.
Detailed announcement else-
where on this issue.

Dec. 18, 1930

STOP AND SEE OUR USED CARS

COMPARE OUR PRICES—WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

1925 Coupe 1931 License	\$35	1929 Chev. 6 Truck	\$325	1929 Ford Roadster	\$260
1926 Ford Truck, Ruxtel Axle	\$55	1929 Chev. 6 Tudor	\$310	1929 Ford Sport Coupe	\$285
1927 Ford Tk, Wafford Gear	\$64	1929 Ford Pick Up C. C.	\$310	1929 Ford Tudor	\$310

CARS GREASED \$1.00

ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

MEASURES INTRODUCED AND PENDING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

In Senate

Sent five man highway commission bill back to the governor for correction.

Passed SB 39, exempting non-resident students from matriculation fees for extension courses in New Mexico colleges and the University.

Passed SB 34, uniform legislation placing inspection of agricultural seeds in the departments at New Mexico A. and M.

Passed SB 47, fixing penalty for justices of the peace who exceed the jurisdiction of the precincts to which they are elected.

Passed SB 48, providing that property acquired subsequent to the making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions of other property in the will. Making of a will but prior to death shall be construed under provisions of other property in the will.

Passed SB 56, providing for publication of legal notices with regard to persons interested in the case. Present law required publication of all notices in both English and Spanish.

Killed SB 60, increasing salaries of juvenile court judges from \$750 to \$1,500 annually. (The bill could not have become effective for six years under the constitution).

Passed SB 67, fixing penalty for willful removal of legal markers on boundary lines or surveys.

HB 6, clarifying sale of personal property and publication of notice.

HB 59, validating all instruments in writing from which seals have been omitted and permitting same to be introduced as evidence.

HB 82, permitting the board of regents of New Mexico A. and M. to direct campaigns for the extermination of noxious weeds.

New Senate Bills

SB 82, (Oliver Lee) authorizing the governor and adjutant general to award medals, clasps and bars to national guardsmen for meritorious service. (State affairs).

SB 83, (Mullis) amending the law regarding fire, hail and tornado insurance. (Insurance).

Passed resolution condemning Senators Edwards and Moon for attack on Senator Cutting and "Citizens of New Mexico."

Passed HB 77, tightening absentee voters law, 43-0.

Passed SJM 5, memorializing con-

gress to stabilize silver market.

Passed HB 129, requiring state officials and institutions to file with secretary of state list of employees, their duties and salaries, 42-0.

Passed HB 17, exempting farmers from gasoline excise tax amended to require payment of 1/2 cent a gallon on gasoline not used on highway and to make minimum quantity to which act is applicable 50 instead of 55 gallons, 41-2.

New House Bills

HB 174, (Kranwitter) fixing venue for criminal prosecutions for removal of property purchased under conditional sales contract. (Judiciary).

HB 175, (Valdez and Rivera) for highway from Cienega, Rio Arriba county to Rough Dixon and Penasco to connect with Costillo-Mora highway; carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Taos county for 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 176, (C. de Baca et al) for highway, carrying mandatory levies of 1/2 mill for Harding and 1/2 mill for San Miguel counties for years 1931 and 1932. (Roads).

HB 177, (Lopez et al) providing for appointment of three deputy mine inspectors at \$2,000 each. (Appropriations).

HB 178, (Hinkle) relative to final reports and accounts of administrators and executors of estates of decedents. (Judiciary).

HB 179, (Hinkle) relative to publication of legal notices. (Judiciary).

HB 180, (Fernandez and Broughton) fixing salaries of mayors and aldermen and trustees. (Municipalities).

HB 181, (Pile et al) creating board of examiners in basic science for those who practice healing arts. (Judiciary).

HB 182, (Gary) amending laws relative to organization of irrigation districts to cooperate with U. S. government and providing for local improvement districts and other matters. (Irrigation).

HB 183, (Lopez and others) requiring circuses and shows to pay county license of \$100 for each performance. (Municipalities).

HB 184, (Lopez and others) relative to occupation tax providing city may refuse to accept occupation tax unless it is shown that all general state and county taxes have been paid. (Municipalities).

HB 185, (Spence and others) authorizing governor and adjutant general to award medals for distinguished service in national guard. (Military affairs).

HB 186, (Lopez and others) reducing motor vehicle registration fees. (Judiciary).

HB 187, (Lamb and Cavanaugh) providing for reimbursement of losses sustained by railroad employees in changing division points. (Public affairs).

GEO. CORN, PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY AT ROSWELL LAST NIGHT

George Corn, age 48, of Roswell, a member of a pioneer family in eastern New Mexico, died suddenly at his home in Roswell last night, following a brief illness. Mr. Corn's father came to this section of the valley about fifty years ago and reared a large family, who have been prominently identified with the early history of this section. Mr. Corn is survived by a widow, a son, a daughter, nine brothers and six sisters.

WELFARE WORK

Miss Minnie Robertson, county welfare worker, reports that she has given her attention to twenty-six cases in Artesia during January, involving seventy children. In Carlsbad she had seventy-three cases. During the past month she visited thirty-six families here and 124 at Carlsbad.

CONOCO OIL TRUCK BURNS

Dewey Ellis, local agent for the Continental Oil Co., had the misfortune to lose his oil truck by fire Friday evening, near the Penasco bridge. The truck ignited while en route to Artesia and was blazing all over when the fire was discovered. The origin of the fire is not known.

TO ATTEND ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING

Several local men interested in Boy Scout work expect to attend the annual area meeting at Roswell this afternoon and evening. Among those who plan to go are C. J. Dexter, Superintendent W. E. Kerr, S. W. Gilbert, Dr. H. A. Stroup and E. B. Bullock.

HARDWICK HOTEL LOBBY RE-DECORATED RECENTLY

The Hardwick hotel lobby presents a very attractive appearance since it has been recently re-painted and re-decorated.

LENT STARTED YESTERDAY

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the day when Lent started. Easter this year falls on April 5. The Sunday immediately preceding Easter is known as Palm Sunday and the intervening week is Holy Week, of which the most important day is Good Friday, the date of the crucifixion of Christ.

G. C. Salter, wool buyer from Roswell, who has been a frequent visitor to Artesia sends word that he will be in the market to pay cash for the spring wool clip.

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day old brother squealing, yelling in his cot.

"Has he come from Heaven?" Inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear," (she said faintly). "No wonder they put him out."

Bore—You know, I'm funny—I always throw myself into anything I undertake.

Pretty Girl—How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?—Missouri Outlaw.

How about your sport togs? They need frequent cleaning and refinishing to be up to the minute. We can help you make a hole in one by the proper cleaning and pressing—Santa Barbara Paper.

RED CROSS WILL USE \$1,000 AT HOBBS

(Continued from first page.)

drouth areas and some stranded New Mexico families.

For this the bureau of child welfare is making and carrying out plans which are financed by the county out of monies made available at a meeting of the county commissioners of Lea county with the state tax commissioner here last week. The representatives of the Red Cross and the bureau of child welfare are working in co-operation to meet the emergency situation in Hobbs.

A recent request for aid from the St. Louis division of the Red Cross met with refusal, but it was found on further investigation that some families could be helped by the Red Cross and thus relieve the situation here, Miss Reeves said.

Mr. Homer Holmes, a new arrival among our farmer friends believes in getting started in the community right. He had a Farmall Tractor and Equipment delivered to his farm near Spring Lake last week. 10-1c

ARTESIA CAGERS WIN ANOTHER DOUBLE BILL TO KEEP SLATE CLEAN

Friday the thirteenth, the Artesia high school cagers won their eleventh scheduled game and thus kept the slate clean. Friday's game was the eleventh game won in twelve starts. The locals however, had some difficulty in disposing of the Cavemen and until the closing minutes of play never obtained a comfortable margin. In the first half the best Artesia could do was a two point lead. The half ended with Artesia leading the visitors 15 to 13. It was in this period that Ransbarger was assessed with two personal fouls, another personal conmg at the opening of the second half, which probably slowed down his floor work. Both Pollard of Artesia and Allen of Carlsbad went out of the game early for slugging and in losing Allen, Carlsbad lost her chance for the game. Ransbarger led the scoring for Artesia with six field goals and two free throws. Wheeler was high point man for the visitors with five field goals and two free throws.

ARTESIA (31)	FG	FT	P
Ransbarger, rf.	6	2	3
Burch, lf.	2	0	1
Spivey, lf.	1	0	0
Clarke, c.	3	3	2
Gates, rg.	1	0	0
Pollard, lg.	0	0	0
Wheatley, lg.	0	0	1
Totals	13	5	7

CARLSBAD (22)	FG	FT	P
Butcher, lg.	2	1	1
Hardy, lg.	1	0	0
Stiff, rg.	1	0	0
Schnaubert, rg.	0	0	1
Allen, c.	0	0	1
Williamson, c.	0	1	0
Wheeler, lf.	5	2	2
Shattuck, rg.	0	0	1
King, rf.	1	0	4
Totals	9	4	11

The Artesia Juniors broke the unbeaten record for the Carlsbad Dawgs, Friday night. Playing a dragging game the first half, Artesia finally got started the second. The all-around work of Williams, Artesia forward, and the defensive play of both teams were the principal features of the game. Bullock was high point man for Artesia, with eleven points. He was closely followed by Bailey, Carlsbad and Kuykendall and Williams of his own team.

ARTESIA (24)	FG	FT	P
Bullock	4	3	0
Williams	2	1	2
Kuykendall	3	0	1
Naylor	0	0	0
Yates	1	0	1
Ballard	0	0	1
Jones	0	0	1
Totals	10	4	6

CARLSBAD (18)	FG	FT	P
Bailey	3	2	1
Gundelson	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0
Rickman	1	0	0
Morris	1	0	2
Hernandez	0	0	1
Pope	2	2	1
Totals	7	4	5

The next Junior game will be with the Institute Juniors, here, Friday night.

Institute Next
Friday evening at the Central gym, the Artesia Junior and Senior cagers will meet the N. M. M. I. Juniors and Colts in what is expected to be one of the hardest fought engagements of the season.

MISSIONARY PARTY

Mrs. John McCann, the new president of the Methodist Missionary Society, entertained the members of the society and other friends at a Valentine party in her pleasant new house at Camp Mac yesterday afternoon. Valentines were used in decorating and Valentine games were played under the leadership of Mrs. George Dixon. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Wykes, Edington Gage, I. C. Dixon, George Dixon, Joe Richards, L. W. Feemster, J. H. Jones, Harold Scoggins, J. E. Robertson, E. B. Bullock, A. L. Allinger, Grover Kinder, I. C. Keller, W. E. Ragsdale, D. N. Gray, O. S. Matteson, Will Benson, Mahone, Lee Vandagriff, E. T. Jernigan, W. S. French, Brown of Coleman, Texas, Grant Knepple, Watsabaugh of Omaha, Nebraska, Marsh Knepple of Wichita, Kansas, "Col" Williams, W. H. Cobble and R. O. Cowan.

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LOCALS

W. F. Jenks has sold his farm, southeast of town to R. L. Paris.

Messrs D. I. Clowe and Arba Green were visitors at Lincoln yesterday.

Miss Minne Robertson, welfare worker, has been in town this week pursuing her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, spent the week end with Mrs. Clark's parents at Plainview, Texas.

Several stockmen are preparing to dip their range cattle as soon as favorable weather sets in.

Paris Damewood and Firm Davenport, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman of Hope, on a visit to Roswell Sunday.

Oscar Walters and son, Joe, of Littlefield, Texas, were here Monday visiting Mr. Walters' sister, Mrs. Joe Clayton and family.

Dr. W. F. Cook, veterinarian, a resident of Artesia for the past few years has moved to Carlsbad, where he has established an office.

F. H. Etheridge of Los Angeles, California, head land man for the Rio Grande Oil Co., was here Monday, looking after the interests of his company.

W. L. Kimbrough of Guthrie, Kentucky, who is visiting his son, A. C. Kimbrough and family on their ranch near Lovington, drove over with Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough yesterday and spent a short time in Artesia.

Mrs. Philip Kranz, of Roswell, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore. Last Friday Mrs. Floore and Mrs. Kranz visited Mrs. Ralph Pearson on the Cottonwood. Sunday evening she returned home with Mr. Kranz, who had come down for the day.

Mrs. John Richards, day from Roswell, has been nursing Mrs. St. Mary's hospital. She was able to return to Roswell the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evered Rocky Kile drove to day to be present at the new Chevrolet garage is owned by E. O. Jones, formerly of man here. Mr. and Mrs. Kile will manage the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helen Green and James Ferree were in town yesterday to a special meeting of the Eastern Star. The ladies on the work for the newly organized chapter from which thirty-six are present at the Roswell.

Kenneth McFann and O. S. Roberts of Hobbs are here in charge of the removal of the property to Big Spring, Texas, local manager, and for that place the fact.

Mr. Myers, owner of the Co., building, was here from Carlsbad looking after his interests. He was accompanied by Mrs. Myers, who visited Mrs. Russell while in town and Mrs. Russell were both here living in Carlsbad. The Myers family Old Mexico some three.

Doc Halderman knows the most cotton per acre with power machinery teams. Whoa Dobbin. All sold last week.

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