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Stops Western-Texas of One Depth

To 4400 Foot Foot—A New In Hobbs to Proration At Eunice.

the hardest, but State No. 1 in not quite reach it are plugging back between 4,400 and encountering a water at 5,085 feet. The well is being placed in the well during operations.

Western-Texas county fields have not met the past week. It has been added however, this No. 26, of the Co., in sec. 3-19-38 the Thorpe No. 1. The well was latter part of the

western Lea county of Conrad and 18-34, also spud time.

Eunice pool failed agreement with the land Santa Fe, over the attempt was made run of 400 to 500 the field, but no agreement could be reported. The Eunice producing wells with approximately 3,500 daily. It is under operators were all barrels daily from field under a pre-

LOOKING FOR GAME

Looking toward the the last evening at the Clarence Kepple committee ap- days ago were giving proceed with the Means of financ- Spring and Rogers in the senior division and Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Roswell and the N. M. I. Juniors in the junior division.

CASES OF HOOPING COUGH

W. H. Skett, county health officer, has an official visit in Artesia. The at he says will do to stamp out the people in checking the outbreak becomes he asks all parents children away from

HER HORNER ERDAY P. M. LONG ILLNESS

Horner, age 70, pio- the Artesia commu- at the family home, noon, near 3:00 o'clock illness. Mrs. Horn- as been regarded as member and her death

family came to this Triplett, Missouri in and for several years south of town. Three brothers have engaged here for several years is survived by seven sons, O. A. Warrensburg, Missouri, Albuquerque, Arthur Horner, Claud Horner, all of Ar- daughter, Miss Meda Artesia.

will be conducted home tomorrow after- All of the children the funeral ex- corner of Warrensburg, unable to come.

JURY COMMISSION REPORTS

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MANY TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT METHODIST CONFERENCE 10-11-12

Beginning tomorrow at Carlsbad the district conference of the Methodist church will convene for a three day session, lasting thru Sunday. Nine delegates from the local Methodist church will be in attendance in addition to a number of other church members. A feature of the Carlsbad conference is the schedule addresses of Dr. Sam R. Hay, president of this Episcopal district, who will deliver a sermon both Saturday and Sunday.

Delegates from here are Rev. H. G. Scoggins, J. E. Robertson, George Frisch, E. B. Bullock, J. M. Jackson, J. H. Jones, Delbert Jones, Mesdames Kinder and Reed Brainard.

PRESBYTERY CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL SESSION HERE LAST EVENING

Eighty Out Of Town Visitors Attend—Rev. LeRoy Thompson, Roswell Chosen As The Minister Delegate To Assembly.

"The best ever," was the general expression regarding the meetings of the Pecos Valley Presbytery and the women's Presbyterian held Tuesday and Wednesday in the local Presbyterian church. Over eighty delegates from out of town registered coming from points all over south-eastern New Mexico. The meeting opened Tuesday evening with a sermon by the Rev. J. G. Anderson of Dexter the retiring moderator. Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad was appointed as the new moderator and Rev. J. G. Anderson as the temporary clerk. The Presbytery meeting on Wednesday was held in the Methodist church while the women gathered in the local church. During the day both sections united to pay honor to Rev. Calvin Duncan D. D. pastor of the Alamogordo church who is retiring after fifty-five years in (Continued on last page, column 5)

THIRTEEN TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVITATIONAL MEET

Thirteen track teams have entered the annual invitational meet of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, April 25th. The thirteen teams are composed of eight senior and five junior teams as follows: Albuquerque, Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Roswell, N. M. I. Colts, Springer and Rogers in the senior division and Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Roswell and the N. M. I. Juniors in the junior division.

ILLINOIS PIPELINE PEOPLE MOVE

The transfer of the Illinois Pipe Line to the New Mexico company is taking a number of families from our community. E. H. Perry, superintendent will be located here for the present and Mr. Fox will remain in the camp with his family, in charge of the property. E. L. Glossbrenner has secured a position in his former home, Crawford, Nebraska, and left to-day with his family for that point. "Pat" Moyer and family expect to return next week to Lusk, Wyoming, and Carl Joiner will leave soon for a prospecting trip to Texas. Mr. Chaney will remain here at present as will also Mr. McBride and family. A. A. Kaiser will remain at his ranch, east of Dayton.

ROSWELL DENTIST GIVES UP

Milton A. Grissom, Roswell dentist, who was convicted of performing an illegal operation has voluntarily given himself up to the penitentiary officials to start serving a pen term of 36 to 46 years.

AMERICANIZATION ESSAY

Helen Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk of the Cottonwood, was the successful contestant in the Americanization essay contest sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. The contest was confined to high school pupils and the award was \$4.00.

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Court Holds Government Can Reserve Oil and Gas

Court Of Appeals Upholds Former Decision Of U. S. District Court In Case—Oil And Gas Classed As Minerals.

According to the Roswell Record of Monday the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Tenth Circuit Court on March 30, 1931, affirmed the decision of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, in the case of Skeen vs. The Texas Company and others. This case is of vital importance to the owners of oil and gas permits on homesteads wherein the patent reserves the minerals to the United States. Some three hundred homesteads in Lea county, alone, are affected by the decision.

The case was instituted in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, by Ivan L. Skeen vs. Beulah V. Lynch, and others. Production was encountered by the Texas Production Company on the oil and gas permit of Beulah V. Lynch, located in what is now known as the Texas-Lynch Pool at Lea, New Mexico. The plaintiff, Skeen, is the owner of a patent covering the permit which reserves to the United States "all the coal and other minerals." The plaintiff was represented by Tom W. Neal, of Lovington, and the defendant by Hervey, Dow, Hill and Hinkle, Edward M. Freeman, Emmett Patton and G. U. McCrary. The plaintiff claimed that the reservation to the United States did not include water and oil and gas. The Circuit Court of Appeals held that the United States was an indispensable party to the suit, and that the reservation in the patent reserved all minerals including oil and gas to the United States and further held that the plaintiff under the circumstances had no preference right to an oil and gas permit on his patented land.

NEW NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE SUPERINTENDENT

J. H. Baker of Texas, recent arrival in Artesia will act as field superintendent of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., it was learned here recently. Other members of the field force will be added as soon as some repair work has been completed.

EL PASO MEN SPEND SEVERAL HOURS HERE WITH BUSINESSMEN

Five officials of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the City of El Paso arrived here this morning at 10:00 a. m., for a brief visit with the Artesia Chamber of Commerce officials and the Artesia business men. The visit of the El Pasoans is in the nature of a good will tour. After lunch they will spend the remainder of the day in the lower valley. The personnel of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce includes L. E. Saunders, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Poe, mayor of El Paso; Herman Rosch, city clerk, Capt. E. H. Simons, vice-president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and Thomas V. Purcell, of the United States Department of Commerce. The reception committee from the Artesia Chamber of Commerce who greeted the visitors were Mark Corbin, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Fred Brainard, Martin Yates, D. I. Clowe, L. N. Kremer.

DOES NOT NEED ASSISTANT

Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle of Santa Fe, does not intend to appoint an assistant land commissioner. "There is no need of an assistant," Mr. Hinkle said Monday. "A \$150 a month clerk is sufficient assistance."

ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET OF KEMP MANAGERS

D. I. Clowe, local manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., yard attended a district meeting for the managers of the various Kemp Lumber Co. yards, Saturday afternoon at Roswell. Late Saturday afternoon the managers enjoyed a banquet given by the El Paso Sash and Door Co. Joe Clayton, local contractor was also present.

FIFTY PERCENT APPLE CROP SAVED ON C. A. P. RANCH, SAYS WUNSCH

County Agent W. A. Wunsch, who visited the apple orchard at the C. A. P. ranch Monday, estimates that approximately fifty per cent of the crop escaped the freeze on March 20th. Mr. Flint on being advised of the approaching freeze took the occasion to flood his orchard from his artesian well and this measure of precaution is largely responsible for saving his apple crop, Mr. Wunsch thinks.

Fruit growers would do well to hold Mr. Flint's experiment in mind as it might be the means of saving the apple crop in future years. County Agent Wunsch, also calls attention to the necessity of spraying for codling moths in orchards where any apples have been left. Mr. Flint sprayed his orchard Monday.

COUNTY FINANCES LOW DUE TO DELINQUENT TAXES C.E. MANN SAYS

Tax Payments Fall Short \$20,000 over Corresponding Period Last Year—Board Bill Of Prisoners Heavier Than Usual.

On account of the fact that the tax payers have not been able to meet their state and county obligations promptly, Eddy county is in the worst financial straits that it has experienced for several years. C. E. Mann, former chairman of the board of county commissioners, who attended Monday's session, says that the county tax payments are \$20,000 short of the corresponding period of last year. Monday's session was taken up largely with discussing the present county financial condition, but the board was able to accomplish very little, except to recommend a general retrenchment of expenses. There is no money in the general fund, Mr. Mann says and there is about enough money in the salary fund to pay this month's salaries due the county officers. Further salaries cannot be paid until more taxes are collected he says. Under the present outlook the commissioners anticipate that the fiscal year will be closed in June with a shortage.

Another heavy expense has been the prisoner board bill, probably the largest in the history of the county, due to the fact that the county jail has been crowded during the past three months. The board bill was lightened somewhat when eight of the prisoners were taken to Santa Fe Monday, but the jail will likely be filled again soon.

FANNING CAN GROW COTTON TOO — FORTY ACRES YIELD 90 BALES

Another good cotton farmer has just come to light in the person of John Fanning, living southeast of town. Mr. Fanning seems to have kept his unusual yield last year, pretty well in the dark and even though his announcement is somewhat belated, we consider it of sufficient news value to publish the total yield at this late date. He had forty acres of which he was especially proud, or rather we should say forty and two tenths acres, for such it was by a steel line measurement. Part of the forty acre tract suffered a slight hail damage, but even at that he managed to gather ninety bales from the patch or about two and a quarter 500 pound bales per acre. From 56 acres he picked 116 500 pound bales.

Mr. Fanning also is a champion Irish potato grower. His spuds are already up for this year and he expects to raise another good crop.

MAKING DELINQUENT TAX SURVEY OF SECTION

J. D. Mell, of Roswell, head of the delinquent tax collecting system is making a survey of this section with a view to cleaning up \$5,000,000 outstanding taxes in the state.

HARDWICK HOTEL IS INSTALLING PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE

A private branch telephone exchange is being installed in the Hardwick hotel by the Mountain States Telephone Co., Gail Hamilton local manager said yesterday. The branch includes a switch board with a telephone in each room and represents quite an improvement over the old system.

Eddy Schools Given Slice At Meeting In Carlsbad

Blanket Cut Over The County Amounts To Approximately 10 per cent—Will Try To Maintain Standard In Present Budget.

Because of decreased valuations and delinquent taxes, public schools of Eddy county face an approximate cut of ten per cent in the respective school budgets for next year. The cut was announced following a meeting of the various school boards with the budget auditor at Carlsbad Tuesday, and applies to every school in the county except one. The school budgets by districts generally showed a slight increase over the past year. Last year the total budget including both rural and city schools amounted to approximately \$233,000. With a slight increase this year, the slice made by the budget auditor amounts to practically \$25,000.

The city schools of both Carlsbad and Artesia are now at work on a program that will enable them to operate within the new budget and still maintain the present educational standard. Both schools are members of the North Central Association and must maintain the required standards in order to remain members of the association. Board and faculty members are hopeful that a solution to the problem can be worked out without injury to either school system. The per capita cost of the common school education in New Mexico is approximately \$82.00 per pupil under the present system.

T. C. RIPLEY, OLD TIME SANTA FE SURVEYOR SEES VALLEY AGAIN

T. C. Ripley, chief mechanical engineer of the Santa Fe Railroad and former Santa Fe surveyor for the Santa Fe, passed thru Artesia, Thursday with his family in a private car en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Ripley surveyed the present town of Dexter and came to know a number of old timers in the valley.

HATCHERY FIRE

Fire smothered nearly 800 small chicken and damaged the brooder at the hatchery of Paul Stroup last Friday evening about 5:30 p. m. The fire started in the brooder room near the gas heater and charred and smoked up the part of the brooder nearest the blaze and most of the top sections. The incubator, which was in the far corner of the room and enclosed by doors, escaped with a coat of smoke and smudge. 1,600 eggs were in the incubator, which ran right along, and the hatching of eggs due the 21st started as usual. The fact that the building is adobe accounts partly for the small amount of damage to the structure, which escaped with inside woodwork scorched, and somewhat charred, and the windows broken. No one was at home when the fire started and it is not known just how it occurred. Prompt work of the fire department averted what might have been a very disastrous fire.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ROSWELL SUNDAY

Fourteen or fifteen local golf players plan to journey to Roswell Sunday to engage Roswell golfers in an inter-city tournament on the new Mountain View course. Several Artesia players have been practicing on the new course and have succeeded in making a very creditable showing. Among the golfers who expect to drive up Sunday are, W. E. Morgan, C. E. Bildstone, L. B. Feather, Joe Clayton, J. S. Ward, T. C. Bird, J. Clark Bruce, William Linell, Bill Cheney, B. E. Spencer, Ray Bartlett, Mr. Gardner, Earl Bigler, Hugh Burch, Jas. P. Bates and possibly A. C. Kimbrough.

STEVENSON RE-APPOINTED

M. Stevenson, former Artesia peace officer has been re-appointed deputy game warden by the new state game warden, Elliott Barker. Other field deputies appointed were: C. O. Norville, Taos; Joy E. Bailey, Cuba.

SEVEN ARTESIANS TO ENTER DIST. TYPING CONTEST SATURDAY

Artesia will have seven entries in the district typing and bookkeeping contest to be held here Saturday. So far as known only two other schools will compete in the coming event, Lovington and Carlsbad. Nine applicants have entered the novice class in the typing contest and three in the amateur and four and possibly more in the bookkeeping contest. Artesia entries in the novice class of the typing contest includes: Lonnie Bogard, Elizabeth Gage, Opal Neatherlin. In the amateur class: Mary Corbin and in the bookkeeping class: Mary Jackson, Mable Champion and Woodrow Wilson.

BODY OF MRS. LANNING IS CARRIED TO ALLEN KANSAS FOR BURIAL

End Comes After 2 Years Suffering—Was Member Of Prominent Family—Many Artesia People Attend Funeral.

Although not unexpected, friends of the Lanning family were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. S. A. Lanning, age 70, which occurred at the family home in Roswell, Sunday morning at 6:00 a. m. The end came after two years of suffering during which time everything possible was done by relatives and friends to restore the failing health of Mrs. Lanning.

Some fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning moved to Artesia and located on the Lanning farm just east of town. The family has resided here continuously since that time, up until about two years ago, when the farm passed to Col. A. T. Woods. At this time it was thought that a change of climate might be beneficial to the failing health of Mrs. Lanning and accordingly Mr. Lanning made special arrangements to travel with Mrs. Lanning, who was at this time confined to her bed. Several months of travel in Kansas and other states failed to have the desired results and so they moved back to Roswell, where they have since resided.

Funeral services were held at Roswell, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist church here and Rev. J. H. Ketchum of the Roswell Methodist church in charge. Services were conducted in the Lanning home and yesterday the body was shipped back to Allen, Kansas, the old home of the deceased, where burial was made.

Surviving the deceased are a husband, three sons, Stephen and John Lanning of Artesia and Frank Lanning of Inglewood, California. Mrs. Lanning, who comes from a distinguished family leaves three brothers and two sisters living in the east and south, all of whom are well-known. They are General Samuel McRoberts of New York City, J. N. McRoberts of Muskogee, Oklahoma and F. N. McRoberts of Malta Bent, Missouri. Mrs. C. Stephens of Baldwin, Kansas and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Richmond, Virginia.

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ARTESIA WINS MAJOR SHARE OF HONORS IN DISTRICT MUSIC MEET

Artesia carried off the major share of honors Saturday in the most successful district music contest ever held in the valley. Not only was the meet successful from the standpoint of interest and character of numbers, but from attendance as well, thirty-six contestants, participated. Only first place was given where the contestant or contestants were without opposition. The following are the results.

Piano (under 15 years of age): Janet Hoose of Carlsbad, first; Glenna McLean, Artesia, second. Cello (over 15 years of age): Grace Sinclair Artesia, first. Cello (under 15 years): Marjorie Kerr, Artesia, first. Girls quartette: Artesia, first. Cornet: John William Collins, first. Girls and boys duet: Jeanne Wheatley and Edgar Bishop, Artesia, first. Orchestra: Artesia, first. Girl's glee club: Lovington, first. Mixed chorus: Artesia, first. Clarinet: Norman Savage, Roswell, first. Isabel Judkins, Carlsbad, second. Bass solo: Hobbs, first. Boys quartette: Artesia, first. Violin: Carolyn Sweett, Hagerman, first; Edgar Bishop, Artesia, second.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

MOTORISTS BEWARE

Motorists, who may hinder the progress of the Ar-
tesia fire department truck en route to answer a fire
call, won't be shown any sympathy when arraigned
before Justice W. H. Ballard, charged with violating
ordinance No. 217.

The curious motorist has too often been the cause
of a near wreck and has otherwise obstructed the ef-
ficiency of the department in the general rush to the
fire. People operating cars on Main street have been
requested several times to pull to the curb when the
fire alarm is sounded.

There have been occasions where the speed of the
truck was slowed down by auto drivers, who insist
on getting to the fire first. Minutes count in fighting
fire. Don't get in front of the truck and don't follow
the truck closer than 500 feet and don't park your car
within 300 feet of a fire. Let's keep our fire loss
down by co-operating with the fire department.

When the fire alarm is sounded, act sensible, don't
get wild, find your place.

YOU ARE A LAW BREAKER!

During the recent sessions of the various state legis-
latures, practically all of which have been closed, up-
ward to 100,000 laws were passed. This isn't of
course saying anything about the thousands of laws,
yet millions of laws already on the statute books, in
addition to the multitude of federal laws. Is it reason-
able to suppose that the ordinary individual knows all
of the laws now in existence? Can he be a real law
abiding citizen under these circumstances? He can
be the same law-abiding citizen he has always been,
but it is preposterous to suppose that he can keep
from breaking the law occasionally. We used to hear
the phrase that ignorance of the law is no excuse, but
it would take a man of super-intelligence to be able
to live under our present judicial system and not be
charged with an infraction of the law occasionally.

The more complicated our civilization becomes, the
more laws we shall have to contend with. Even under
the mass of laws, man must conduct his affairs the
best he knows how, observing as near as possible the
golden rule. It would be unfair to ask him to memor-
ize all of the laws on the state books of any one state.

NATION'S TYPICAL BOY AND DOG SOUGHT HERE

WANTED—America's typical boy and dog! \$250
prize and fame offered chosen pair by Kennel Founda-
tion.

The Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illi-
nois, in its search for the nation's typical youngster
and canine pal, has appealed to us for aid in finding
them if they happen to be located in this section.

\$250.00 in cash and immortality by having their
likeness reproduced in oils on canvas by a famous
artist, await the chosen pair, which the Foundation is
anxious to preserve for the inspiration of future genera-
tions as a symbol of the high type of companionship
represented by the boy-dog combination of our own
day. The winning team will also be presented to
many notables, will probably be starred on the radio
and in the movies, and in general enjoy the plaudits
of an admiring multitude.

Selection of a jury of prominent men and women which
is now being completed. The choice is to be made
from nominations which the public is invited to sub-
mit to the Foundation prior to September 15th, 1931.
Photographs of contestants may be submitted with the
nominations, but a final decision will not be made by
the judges until they have seen and investigated the
leading candidates.

To be eligible for nomination to the boy-and-dog
contest, a youngster must not be under four or over
fourteen years of age. The dog must be his own or
that of a member of his immediate family. The age,
size, solor or bred of the dog are of secondary im-
portance.

In inaugurating the boy-dog search, L. J. Brosemer,
director of the Foundation, stated:

"Character building in the young is one of the
great problems of the times. The Foundation is con-
vinced that a dog makes a boy a better man and is
encouraging every home with a boy to keep a pure-
bred dog. A recent study of a large penal insti-
tution revealed the fact that less than one per cent
of its inmates had a pet to play with in their formative
years. Through the boy-dog contest, the Foundation
hopes to catch the spirit of this comradeship and per-
petuate it in some tangible form for this and future
generations."

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Boys haven't changed. They are still about as
bad, just about as good as when we inked the flaxen
"pigtails" of the girls at the desk in front, or sheep-
ishly carried to mother a tiger-lily bouquet from the
woods. And boys still like to chum around with other
boys. They are incurable little gangsters—as they
always have been.

"No boys haven't changed, but, fortunately, we
adults have. We no longer say "thou shalt not" to
that gang impulse. We accept it. We encourage it.
We try intelligently to supply an outlet for its nor-
man expression through such organizations as Boy
Scouts, 4-H, Boy's clubs, Highlanders and Sea Scouts.
And, if we are sincere, we shall take a native part
in making Boy's Week, April 25 to May 2, a commu-
nity vote of encouragement and confidence for those
to whom we commit the care of our sons.

The old idea of making bad boys into good men
was to "nip in the bud," with rigid discipline their
wrong doing. The new lead is so to fill the youngsters'
waking hours with adventurous activities that it seems
natural to do those things which more experienced
elders know makes for wholesome citizenship.—The
Rotarian.

In the good old days, if a man shot his wife or
vice versa, he was duly punished or if a man stole a
million dollars, he did time in the pen. Now if a man
kills his wife in a dramatic fashion he is offered a
movie contract or if he steals a million dollars, he
runs for governor or senator. If, however, he makes
a mistake and takes a few dollars, it's just too bad.
Cheap publicity is responsible.



Tests by the U. S. department of
agriculture in growing crotalaria
show that this new crop is well
adapted to the poor sandy soils of
the south, particularly for green
manure.

A good stand of alfalfa is easily
injured by overgrazing. Alfalfa
should not be pastured the first year
and only lightly the second. It is
doubtful if it is advisable to pat-
ture alfalfa at all in the east be-
cause of the difficulty of getting a
good stand in this section. Hogs
are less injurious to alfalfa than
other livestock.

Don't turn the dairy cows on pas-
ture too early in the spring. Early
spring grass is watery and immature.
Wait until the grass is 3 or 4 inches
high, and then turn them on it—but
for only a few hours a day at first—
and continue to feed grain, hay and
silage for a while, to lessen the dan-
ger of bloating.

Mineral deficiencies in the soil
and consequently in pasture plants
may cause poor development of live-
stock or even disease. Animals graz-
ing on pasture deficient in phos-
phorus often develop a morbid ap-
petite, stiffness of joints, and a stag-
gering gait. They may eat such sub-
stances as dirt or bone. The dis-
ease may be checked or cured by
giving bone meal, sodium phosphate,
or by changing to a pasture known
to contain sufficient phosphorus. In
some parts of the country the vege-
tation is deficient in iodine, causing
goiter and often hairlessness of new
born animals. These conditions are
corrected by including some compound
of iodine in the rations. Pastures
low in calcium are thought to be
the cause of the mal-development
of the bones of horses.

Mrs. Mellon—What's this I hear
about Agness shooting her husband?

Mrs. Waters—It's a false alarm.
She did plan to shoot him but the
business depression and unemploy-
ment news has been taking up so
much space lately she was afraid
she wouldn't be able to make the
front page.

Woodstock typewriters for sale
at The Advocate.

Gray Coggin

Electric Welding, Boiler and
General Repair Work
Competent Workmen
Up-to-date Machinery
Located East of Tracks in
Artesia Supply Co. Building
Only Portable Electric Welder
in the Pecos Valley
We are equipped to Thread
Drill Stems without
cutting them off

Sore Gums-Pyorrhoea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are
disgusting to behold, all will agree, LETO'S
PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommend-
ed by leading dentists and never disappoints.
Druggists return money if it fails.—Mann
Drug Co.

EL PASO'S FINEST

300 ROOMS ALL
OUTSIDE and with
SOFT WATER BATH \$2.00
up
AVIATION HEADQUARTERS
for the SOUTHWEST
NEW—MODERN—
"You'll be Surprised"
HARRY L. HUSSMANN
Proprietor
JOS. D. FARR, 2nd Mgr.

HOTEL
HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS

chest COLDS

best treated
by stimulation
and inhalation
Just rub on
VICKS
VAPORUB
ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

JUST KIDS— Starting Young By Ad Carter



Stay Out of Debt Have Money

DON'T burden yourself with Debts and
more than you can carry.
It is too easy to buy things "on time" today.
pull to get from under debt is a hard, long one.
If you should fail, your home, credit and good
ing are GONE.

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We Welcome YOUR Banking Business



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A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed

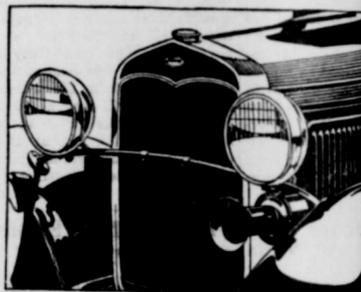
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"Home of the Thrifty"

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

All Kinds of Job Printing on Short Notice

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



Bright, enduring
RUSTLESS STEEL is used
for many exposed bright
metal parts of the Ford

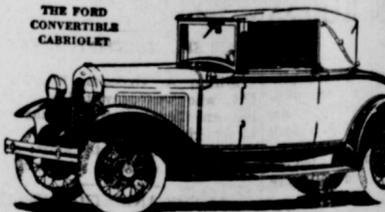
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



ALBERT B. FALL IS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A sentence of one year in jail and a \$100,000 fine against Albert B. Fall former interior secretary, was affirmed Monday by the District of Columbia court of appeals.

At the same time the court upheld the decision of a lower court under which Harry M. Blackmer was fined \$60,000 for contempt of court in refusing to return from France, to appear as a witness in the oil trials of Harry F. Sinclair and Fall.

Fall was convicted of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny for a lease granted Doheny on the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserves while Fall was secretary of the interior.

At the conclusion of a lengthy decision in which he quoted liberally from arguments in the lower court case, Associate Justice Josiah A. Vanorsdel of the court of appeals, said simply:

"The judgment is affirmed."

Mr. Fall went to his ranch near Three Rivers this state, several days ago and could not be reached for an interview, press dispatches stated.

WILMER RAGSDALE'S ROOMMATE KILLED

A telegram was received here on Tuesday by W. E. Ragsdale, telling of the tragic death of J. W. Couch, room-mate of Wilmer Ragsdale at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. The death of Mr. Couch occurred at Dallas, Texas in an auto accident, but further details were not learned. The students had gone to Dallas to take a radio examination. Wilmer had passed his examination and had returned home, while his room-mate remained longer. Mr. Couch visited here during the holidays.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE R. EIPPER, Deceased. No. 630.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT ETC.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Nancy A. Eipper, heir of Jesse R. Eipper, deceased, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, 1931, at 9:00 a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Anna Eipper Kinder, administratrix of the estate of said Jesse R. Eipper, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said administratrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, the Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 1931.

(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE, Clerk.

SANTA FE CONVENTION CITY YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Santa Fe has been selected as the convention city of the first annual convention of the state league of young democrats, it was announced last week, following a meeting of the state executive committee. The convention dates are June 29 and 30. Several speakers of state wide prominence have been asked to attend the convention. Miss Catherine Clarke of Artesia is treasurer of the league.

Watt—So that famous forger died suddenly? What was the cause?
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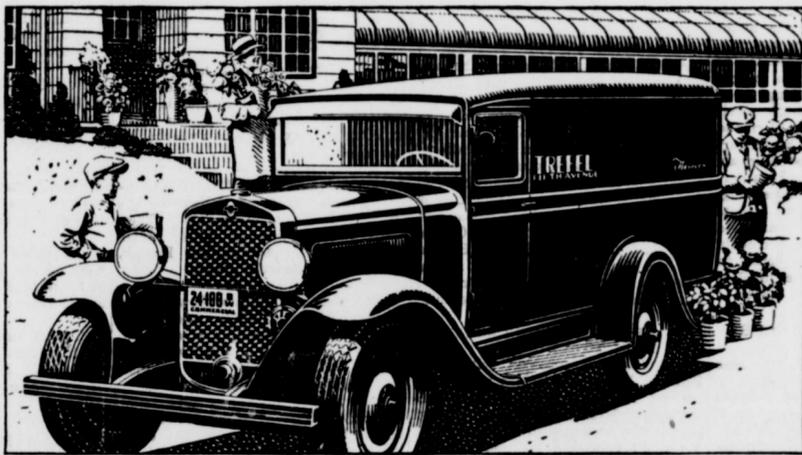
Helen Heartsill—Is your boy friend the kind that can smile when things look dark?
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Social Activities

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. Charley Martin gave an Easter party for her two little daughters, Charline and Rosemary, at her home southeast of town last Sunday afternoon. The children had a lovely time hunting the eggs hidden about the yard and also thoroughly enjoyed the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake accompanied by favors of little baskets of Easter eggs. The mothers present with their children were, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Skelt Williams, Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. Lewis Story. There was also a little cousin, Georgie Lee Williams, a grandmother, Mrs. "Col." Williams, and an aunt, Mrs. Harold Dunn also Mrs. Preston Dunn.

ILLINOIS PIPE LINE PICNIC

The force of the Pipe Line Co. had a farewell picnic at the Pipe Line camp last Sunday. All of the employees and a number of friends gathered together for a last outing before the pipe line folks scattered to the four winds. In the company were E. H. Perry and family, including Miss Margaret Perry, who was home from her school at El Paso Gap, "Pat" Moyer and family, Mr. McBride and family, E. L. Glosbrenner and family, Mr. Chaney and mother, Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mr. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joiner, and A. A. Kaiser and wife of the company. The visitors included W. C. Gray and family, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Miss Wyoma Phillips, William Compton, M. T. Buford and J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Miss Jack Ward.

COURT OF HONOR

A number of badges were presented to local Boy Scouts at a court of honor meeting held in the office of S. W. Gilbert, Monday evening. Tenderfoot badges were presented to James Robertson, second class badges to Lee Shearman, Benny King, Leon Meeks and Charles Denton. Merit badges were awarded to Ormand Loving, Olin Woodside, John Shearman in firemanship; Ernest Hannah, Jr., in wood carving and leatherwork and Tony King in woodcarving. Saturday night the local scouts have planned a camping party to the McKittrick canyon. Arrangements have been practically completed to attend the annual jamboree in Roswell the latter part of the month.

FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

The First Afternoon Bridge club resumed playing Tuesday after a Lenten vacation, the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, who served lovely refreshments in two courses. Substitutes were Mesdames Rowan, Fred Brainard, Stanley Blocker and Hartell.

THE P. E. O.

The P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Friday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. Jessie Morgan, presiding. In the business meeting plans were made for entertaining the state organizer, Mrs. Reed Hollomon of Santa Fe, who will make the chapter an official visit the latter part of the month. In lieu of a program, Miss Emma Clark conducted a constitutional quiz asking questions covering important points in the constitution of the organization. The hostess served dainty refreshments during the social hour, which closed the meeting.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter was fittingly celebrated at the local Presbyterian church last Sunday. From the Sabbath school with its special program by the children to the fine cantata at the evening worship, everything was of a nature to make real in the lives of the attendants the full significance of the Holy Day. At the morning communion several new members were received into the fellowship of the church. The cantata entitled: "Eternal Life," was rendered in a spirit calculated to create true worship in the hearts of the large audience who attended the church service. Solos by Mrs. M. Bruning, Mrs. Rex. Wheatley, Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. Walter Graham and a duet by Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. V. L. Gates were all given in a fine manner. In addition to those already mentioned the following composed the ladies chorus, Mesdames M. Brannon, B. Spencer, C. Russell, D. E. Buckles and Miss J. MacDonald. Miss Virginia Egbert rendered an appropriate violin solo and Miss Grace Sinclair acted as accompanist.

DAHLIA BULBS

Six good bulbs for \$2.00. Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss La Rue Mann at 7:30 p. m.

The Second Evening Bridge club will meet at the G. R. Brainard ranch at 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Susannah Wesley class will meet in the Methodist Sunday school room at 2:30 for its regular monthly business and social meeting.

The Cemetery Association will meet with the president, Mrs. Jack Hastie at 2:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church at 3:00 p. m.

The Young Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Morrison Livingston at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Myron Bruning at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bert Sinclair and Mrs. Frank Seale as joint hostesses.

TUESDAY

The Passtime club will meet with Mrs. Jack Clady at 2:30 p. m.

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Watson for one o'clock luncheon.

The Fortnightly Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Corbin for one o'clock luncheon.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. John McCann arranged a birthday surprise honoring the anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Brown who is visiting here from Coleman, Texas. When Mrs. Brown returned from Church Sunday, she found the dining table in gala decorations. Centering the board was a handsome angel food cake surmounted by candles and surrounded by various Easter emblems, including a high basket enclosing a rabbit and eggs. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and the host and hostess for a fine birthday dinner. Mrs. Brown was remembered with some nice presents.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas class met with Mrs. Howard Byrd last Friday afternoon for its regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Clewell was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of first vice-president, caused by the removal of Mrs. Ray Wilson to Dayton. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The junior department of the Baptist Sunday school were taken into the country Saturday afternoon for a rendezvous with the Easter rabbit. The children were conveyed in cars to a windmill in the big pasture northwest of town and there enjoyed a real hunt for egg. Besides the egg hunt there was a weiner roast and marshmallow toast to make the afternoon interesting. The ladies of the department chaperoning the children were the super-intendent, Mrs. B. A. Bishop, Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Noel Meeks, Miss Nelda Wilson and Edgar Bishop went along as chaffers.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Arba Green Tuesday afternoon with six substitutes, Mesdames G. U. McCrary, Albert Richards, L. P. Evans, Mary Grimm, W. C. Martin and John Dunn.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, in serving delicious refreshments.

E. J. LITTLE HONORED

Easter Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little entertained with a dinner party honoring their son, E. J. of Artesia on his birthday. A delicious five course dinner was served, carried out with Easter decorations. Only the men employees of the McAdoo Drug Stores were invited which included F. L. Collins of Hagerman, E. V. Eubank of Artesia, E. Koen, W. W. McAdoo, Bob Elder and Barney Burns, all of Carlsbad. L. D. Province of Hobbs was also present, although he is not connected with the stores.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed around the beautifully decorated table.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

LOCALS

Miss Lola and Jack Ward were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Clifton went to Hope yesterday to remain for the present.

Grover Everett spent Tuesday and yesterday in Clovis grading hay for a firm in that city.

J. H. Bridgeman, manager of the Joyce Fruit store at Hope was attending to business matters here Saturday.

The N. H. Jones and G. T. Hearn families are expected back this week from a visit to relatives at Decatur, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz of Roswell, are spending a few days with Mrs. Kranz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff have returned from Las Cruces, where they spent a few days looking after business interests.

Messrs. Rex Wheatley, Firm Davenport of Artesia and J. H. Bridgeman of Hope were business visitors at Weed Tuesday.

Wink Hardin of Hope was in Artesia for a short time Tuesday. Mr. Hardin says the lambing season has started in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard returned Friday from a extended visit to Phoenix and Bumblebee, Arizona, near where Mr. Ballard has a gold mine claim.

Robert LaDue and Mrs. Lewis Lutz and two children arrived Saturday from Weyauwega, Wisconsin for a visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Russell.

Mrs. J. W. Wallingford and little daughter, Martha, expect to leave tomorrow to spend two months with relatives in Kentucky. Mr. Wallingford will drive them as far as Clovis.

Mrs. William Osborn, returned last week from Stephenville, Texas where she was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Branch Williams, and is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Keller.

J. C. Jessee, who is now in the Scott-White hospital at Temple, Texas for medical treatment is not doing so well according to an early report and may have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter returned Thursday from an extended visit to Los Angeles, California. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucile Acree, niece of Mr. Dexter, who will attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lowell and Mrs. Luther Kitchell and baby daughter, Ruby Jean, arrived from Gallup Sunday for a visit with relatives. The Lowells came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schnoor, Mr. Lowell, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Kitchell is visiting her father, Charles Roady and other relatives. The ladies expect to remain several weeks.

B. & P. CLUB MEETING

The Business and Professional Women club met with Mrs. Lois Kiddy last evening. About twenty-five members were present and listened to Mrs. Grace Phillips of Roswell, who discussed most interesting various phases of the organization, including parliamentary procedure. It was voted by the club to give a dance in the near future to help defray the expenses of delegates to state convention at Raton. Miss Catherine Clarke was appointed chairman of this entertainment.

EASTER EGG HUNT

A community Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the park on Saturday afternoon, with the Auxiliary ladies, headed by the president, Mrs. Jess Truett, in charge. It is estimated that there were at least 700 eggs hidden in the park, which the children had much fun in finding. The lion's share were secured by the older boys, however, the little tots being at a disadvantage in this egg marathon. Otherwise the event was a great success the day was beautiful and the park, a charming place for outdoors activities of this sort.

DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETING

An all-day session of the district Women's Missionary Union was held Tuesday at the First Baptist church. About twenty-five delegates attended from the various valley towns in addition to the local membership. The morning session was devoted to the topic of home missions, with a short business session just before noon, while the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of foreign missions. The Roswell members present, presented an interesting program and some special music was furnished by the local members. Lunch was served by the Artesia Y. W. A. members.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

Marion Nihart purchased the J. E. Cadey place recently.

Tom Tice has been seriously ill for some time with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers were transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Tolbert and Miss Ola Roberts were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Dexter Monday afternoon.

The Senior and Junior banquet was held at the high school auditorium April 1st.

G. M. Cantrel of Oklahoma City, was here Monday to locate a farm near here.

Grover Nealy of Carlsbad was in Lake Arthur Monday looking after business matters.

Mrs. M. V. Waldon and Mrs. Jerry Williams made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman was a dinner guest Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Russell.

Mrs. F. Davis and small son of Hagerman were guests of her mother, Mrs. Richmond Hams.

Miss Mable Bible of Dexter is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Clyde Latta entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Bradley, Mr. Webb, A. V. Flowers and F. M. Crook made a business trip to Ruidoso Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers and daughter, Gerline made a business trip to Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and son, Lee and Miss Lois Murphy motored to Artesia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Clark who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Doyle who has been in the hospital at Roswell for several weeks was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSland of Morton, Texas were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McSland, several days last week.

The Pecos Valley Sing Sing meets here at the Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. next Sunday, April 12. Everyone is invited to come and help sing.

A good many of the young people of this community were entertained with an Easter egg hunt Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens.

Raymond Matthews, James Meyers, Jimmy Wiggs and J. W. Tolbert from El Paso, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. Tolbert's mother, Mrs. L. E. Tolbert and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. They returned to El Paso late Sunday afternoon via Carlsbad.

LAKE ARTHUR HOMEMAKERS

The Lake Arthur Home Makers club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Sims last Thursday. A large crowd was present, Miss Borschell gave a very interesting talk. After the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richmond Hams. The topic to be discussed will be the remodeling of outer garments. All the ladies are invited to attend our next meeting next Thursday, April 16.

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Here are a few of the many ways to introduce this valuable body-building food into the daily menu:

Peanut Butter Muffins — Sift together 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/3 cup sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Work into the dry ingredients 1/2 cup Peanut Butter, and 2 tablespoons butter or lard. Gradually add 1 cup milk, and bake in a well-greased muffin tin in a hot oven (about 375 degrees to 400 degrees F.), for twenty minutes.

Peanut Butter Bread — Sift 2 cups flour with 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/3 cup sugar. Work 1/2 cup Peanut Butter into the dry ingredients, and add 1/2 cup milk. Pour into a well-buttered, small bread pan and allow to stand for 20 minutes. Then bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven (about 350° F.).

Peanut Butter Cookie Dough — Spread with a thin layer of Peanut Butter (or jam) on a cylinder. Slice into pieces, and bake 10 to 15 minutes.

WE THANK YOU! The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

- U. S. King Fred Kemper
- Zack Taylor Mrs. L. M. Terrill
- S. P. Banks E. E. Mathes
- W. J. Gushwa Mrs. Lillian McNeil
- Mrs. Wm. Mead Jay Blakney
- G. D. Woodside Mrs. Laura Welch
- E. C. Gaddis Miss Cora Rogers

NOTICE! Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

Fred Cole left this afternoon for Clovis to meet his wife and daughter, who are returning from the Scott-White sanitarium at Temple, Texas.

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MEXICO FARMERS INCREASE ACREAGE THE MAIN CROPS

GRAPES—New Mexico farmers are increasing their acreage in all the major crops with the exception of beans, if they adhere to the instructions according to a report recently released by the New Mexico Department and Reporting Service which is prefaced by the statement that "this statement is a preliminary one and is not intended to be a final one but simply an indication of what has already been done and what is being done."

Present indications are that the farmer will plant 258,000 acres of grapes or an increase of 20 per cent over the harvested acreage. Sorghum acreage represents an increase of 10 per cent over the 1930 acreage; tame hay acreage represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year. The bean growers plan to plant 215,000 acres which represents an increase of 5 per cent from the 1930 acreage.

Reports made by the farmers for the period up to March 1, 1930, show that the acreage may be smaller or larger than these early intentions indicate. This, however, all depends upon weather conditions, labor supply and the report itself upon production.

WINTER MONTH

The wars involving the United States in April, which also has been a month of disasters and acts of violence generally as this chronicler has reported in the Revolutionary War, 1775, the beginning of the war with Mexico, the beginning of the Civil War, 1861, the assassination of Lincoln, 1865, the sinking of the steamship Titanic, causing the death of 1,500 Federal soldiers, 1865, the beginning of the Spanish-American War, 1898, the San Francisco fire and earthquake, the sinking of the Titanic and loss of 1,500 lives, 1912, the entry into the World War, 1917, the river floods, 1927, the prison disaster, 1930.

CARS OF CATTLE FED

Approximately 100 cars of cattle have been finished for market in Loving and Otis communities, in the oil fields, according to the current issue of the Earth, the Santa Fe railroad.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codified 1915, as amended by Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Non-Liability of ARIZONA PROPERTIES CO., INC., (Stockholders' Liability).

The amount of authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and paid for is \$3,000.00.

The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:

Artesia, New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
Washburn, Artesia, New Mexico,
Dallas, Texas,
El Paso, Texas.

The objects and purposes of the corporation are:

to obtain, operate, acquire, lease, hotels, apartment houses, restaurants and places of entertainment and a theater or other places of amusement and any and all things which the Certificate of Incorporation may require.

The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the agent therein and in the State of New Mexico upon whom process may be served in the State of New Mexico may be served at Artesia, New Mexico.

The office of the State Corporation Commission on April 1st, 1930, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 8, 130 p. m.

CORPORATION COMMISSION NEW MEXICO.

SEPH S. BACA,
Chairman.

of certificate of incorporation has been recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M., at 2:45 p. m.; Book 11, Page 11.

RUTH S. NYE,
County Clerk.

By L. M. SEARS,
Deputy.

LOCALS

Judge Ferree made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Ben Pior made a business trip to Clovis the last of the week.

Senator Moon returned Monday from a short business trip to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Swank, teachers in the Hope schools, spent Sunday in Artesia.

Rufus Stinett, of Albuquerque, was here from Friday until Sunday visiting Miss Helen Green.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier has been in a Carlsbad hospital for the past few days, under the care of a physician.

Miss Edna Page, who teaches at Queen, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wailes Culpepper of Carlsbad, were week-end guests at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

Miss Catherine Clarke and brother Laurence, attended the Knights of Columbus ball in the armory at Carlsbad Monday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Cobble and daughter, Miss Jaunita, Mrs. Georgia Traylor and the Misses Evelyn and Ethelyn Cobble were Roswell visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton left yesterday for Los Angeles, Whittier and other California points where Mr. Compton will look after his oil interests.

Miss Dora Russell was at home from Clovis for Easter, coming Friday evening and returning Sunday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Russell drove to Roswell to get her.

H. C. Hall, former superintendent of the Hope schools, now superintendent of the schools at Grant, this state, has been ill recently, but is much improved according to an early report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williamson left Saturday for their home in El Paso, after a brief visit here with relatives. Junior Gilbert accompanied them home to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel James.

C. R. Coffin, Hope sheepman spent a few hours here Monday, attending to business matters. Mr. Coffin reports that the lambing season has started off in a fine way and that he has experienced only a few losses.

Governor Andres Ortiz, of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico made the trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, Thursday.

THE RURAL PRESS

Here's what H. H. Fish, president of the Western Newspaper Union has to say about the rural press, as quoted in the Publisher's Auxiliary: "While there are less small-town newspapers than formerly, the decrease in my opinion is not due to the encroachment of the metropolitan daily press; it is due rather to the elimination of weak papers in communities large enough to support only one or two where formerly there were several struggling for existence.

"The change has come about largely thru mergers, the stronger papers absorbing the weaker with the result that the country newspaper business has been greatly strengthened. Over a period of some fifteen years there has been a decrease of approximately three thousand weekly newspapers in the United States. This is the equivalent of about one paper per county in the entire country.

"Small-town newspapers to-day are better than ever before; they are more influential, they are stronger advertising mediums, their community news coverage is more complete, their local advertising is more representative, their feature pages are vastly improved, they are better printed, they are more prosperous.

"Our faith in the stability of the rural press must be manifest to all thoughtful publishers familiar with our various services and particularly our most recent offerings of exceptionally high grade features formerly unavailable to them."

GEORGE FRISCH'S BROTHER DECEASED

George Frisch received the sad news Friday morning that his brother, Jacob Frisch, had passed away at his home at Hastings, Nebraska, on Thursday night. The deceased was the next older brother of George Frisch, and the first of six brothers and the second of eleven children to pass away. The deceased was also an uncle of Mrs. Pete Loving, whose mother, Mrs. William Kissinger, died at her home here a few years ago, being the first of the eleven children to go.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

SANTA FE—Faced with the necessity of finding funds with which to complete the federal aid emergency highway program in New Mexico, Governor Arthur Seligman said Friday that the state finance board would be asked to authorize the issuance of a half million to a million of the \$2,000,000 debentures authorized by the tenth legislature.

The governor's statement was made after a long conference in which the governor, new members of the state highway commission and federal road bureau officials discussed the question of financing the emergency program. The finance board, Governor Seligman said, would be asked to advertise the debentures for sale at an early date.

The commission decided to ask the state finance board to advertise one million of the \$2,000,000 debentures authorized by the last legislature. Mr. Butt said the funds were needed to meet the federal aid being used on the emergency program. The state must advance the money until refunds are made by the federal government, he said.

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"So your mother is with the angels?"
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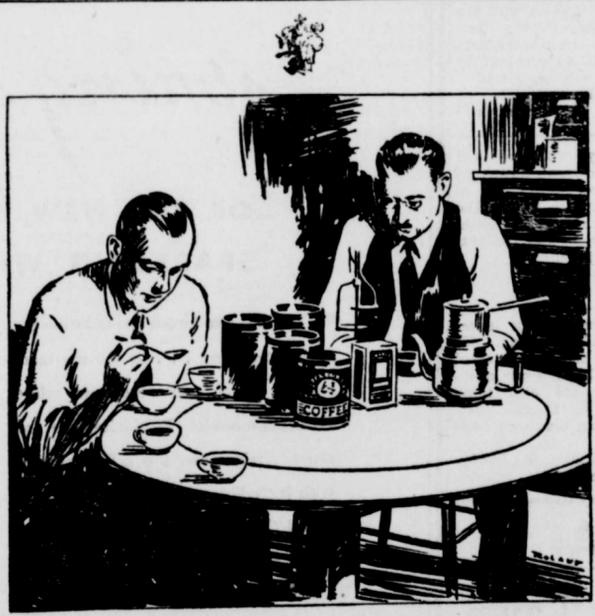
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The coffee connoisseur would not deign to drink coffee made from a single type of bean. Neither should the thoughtful motorist allow an unblended gasoline to go into his fuel tank. Gasoline must be blended if it is to possess all the vital properties contained in the three types of gasoline.

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TOO many people are injured by minor accidents and not enough attention is given to prompt and effective treatment. It is human nature to be brave—or does "It's only a scratch" mean "I'm too careless to bother?"

Infection is a frequent result of negligence. It is worth while to remember that a drop of antiseptic can prevent a quart of pus, and a minute at the medicine cabinet is worth more than two weeks in bed.

Early training of a child can develop the habit of prevention so that cuts get personal attention automatically. Bruises, bumps, and burns lose their terrors and most of their danger, if treated at once. Sudden aches and pains can often be diagnosed and treated successfully—at least the situation can be kept in hand until the doctor comes.

A certain small amount of equipment and information is needed in order to be prepared for these sudden emergencies. A well stocked medicine closet has an important place in every home with knowledge of what to do with the things it contains in the head of the most responsible member of the family. This preparedness should be backed up by a "First Aid" booklet, given away by your health department.

Don't Take Chances. If the trouble is not obvious and easily handled, send for your doctor. It will be safest and cheapest in the long run.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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OF NEW MEXICO

OZETTA B. JENKS,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
J. B. CECILL, TRUSTEE, O. J. PERREN and VERA CONNER PERREN, his wife, **J. W. EDWARDS and MARGARET A. EDWARDS,** his wife, **WM. KING AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EACH AND ALL OF SAID DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS,**
Defendants.
No. 5155.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff, in the above named Court, Cause No. 5155 in which said plaintiff prays for a Decree against you and each of you,

1. Declaring and adjudging that none of you, the said defendants, have any estate, right, title or interest whatsoever, in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit:
The NE¹/₄ of Section 22, Twp. 17-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. M. together with an undivided seven-twelfths interest in and to all the water which now flows or may hereafter flow from the large artesian well known as the Muncy well located on said land, also two-thirds interest in and to all the water now flowing or that may hereafter flow from the small artesian well located on said land and all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That you, the said defendants, and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any right or claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiffs title to said premises be forever quieted.

3. You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 25th day of May, 1931, a Decree pro confesso will be taken and rendered against you and each of you and the relief prayed for in plaintiffs complaint will be granted. Plaintiffs attorney is G. U. McCrary and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico. Signed and dated this 16th day of March, 1931.
(SEAL)

RUTH S. NYE,
District Clerk.
L. M. SEARS,
Deputy.

NOTICE
State Engineer's Office

Number of application 1908.
Santa Fe, N. M., March 17, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 1931, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Laws of 1907 Mrs. Roxie May Mann, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Eagle Draw, waste water from the refinery and Artesia sewer, storm water when available, and a small spring, at points (1) in the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 11, and (2) in the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., which bear (1) South 1045 feet distant and (2) N. 60° E., 2200 feet distant from the northwest corner of said Section 11, by means of diversion works, and 120 acre feet are to be conveyed to 40 acres in the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 12, said township and range, by means of a ditch 1.87 miles in length, and there used for irrigation purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 17th day of May, 1931, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YEO,
State Engineer.

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6th and Quay Streets
9:45 a. m., Bible school. C. O. Brown superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector
Services held every Sunday evening except the first Sunday in the month at 7:30 p. m.
The church school meets at 7:00 p. m., preceding evening prayer.
Holy communion, second Monday of each month, and at other times as announced.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
2 Blocks North of Post Office
Rev. A. Davis, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors.
6:45 p. m. Bible study for adults.
8:00 p. m. evening worship.
Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.
Friday evening young people's services.
Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, April 12, 1931 is: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "The Lord will take away from thee all sickness and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest upon thee." (Deut. 7:15).
Also the following citation from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 525: "Sin, sickness and death must be deemed as devoid of reality as they are of god, God."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday, April 12th, 1931.
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon on "Vital Christian Living."
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p. m. popular peoples' service. Special music. Gospel sermon.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. praise prayer and Bible study.

A stranger passing some mines in Pennsylvania, asked a little boy: "Why the field was so full of mules." The boy replied, "These mules are worked in the mine during the week, and are brought up into the light on Sundays to keep them from going blind." The application is apparent. Do not allow yourselves to go spiritually blind. Come to church on Sunday and let the light of God's word shine into your heart.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, Pastor
"The large church with a warm welcome and a helpful gospel."
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. George Frisch, superintendent.
No morning service at 11:00 a. m. due to absence of pastor who is in attendance District Conference in Carlsbad.
Epworth League and Junior League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship under the direction of the young people of the Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
The occasion of the young peoples' service is the anniversary of the Epworth League.

NAZARENE CHURCH SERVICE
The church being without a pastor Mrs. C. C. Pior conducted the service Easter morning, giving a good talk. The special Easter features were given in a program by the Sunday school, with special music and beautiful floral decorations.

EASTER SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Fredrick Howden, of Roswell, conducted an Easter service at the Episcopal church Sunday evening with special music and Easter ser-

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THYM'S ROYAL TASTES Baffle Fish Experts

NEW YORK — "Fish tales" and mystery stories merge into one when it comes to dealing with his majesty, Thymallus Montanus, or the Montana grayling, several baffled state conservation departments indicate in reports to the American Game Association.

Thymallus, known to anglers as the fish royalty of inland waters—and to those irreverent or royalty as plain "Thym"—has extremely aristocratic tastes in food and surroundings, experts have found in trying to restore his dwindling tribe. This, however, the experts could forgive. They have shown they do not mind kowtowing to piscatorial royalty. King Thym is rare sport, a gamey, jaunty fighter whom the sportsmen love to tackle.

So experts of the state fish hatcheries have hopped about like faithful minions. They have hatched Thym's children in special glass jars of running water, instead of troughs where other fish thrive. They have striven in every way to please. But the mystery is that for the life of them the eager experts have not been able to discover what food the finicky graylings prefer, or why they deign to abide in certain waters and turn up their noses at other homes which seem just as suitable.

In spite of the valiant attempts to transplant graylings in other states, that prize game fish is found only in Alaska, Montana and a few lakes and streams of Michigan. And even here they are disappearing from waters in which they once abounded, and are refusing to return.

After experimenting with every imaginable fish food, from wild mustang meat to the finest of laboratory concoctions, in their efforts to satisfy King Thym and his offspring, the experts still report that graylings require "unknown elements which civilization seems to be taking from the waters." They still have to plant royal infants yet in the yolk stage—and hope for their princely pleasure.

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

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

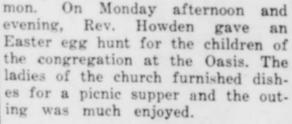
NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned was on the 20th day of March, 1931 appointed Executrix of the Estate of Edward Scoggin, deceased by Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.
ELIZABETH R. SCOGGIN,
Executrix.

mon. On Monday afternoon and evening, Rev. Howden gave an Easter egg hunt for the children of the congregation at the Oasis. The ladies of the church furnished dishes for a picnic supper and the outing was much enjoyed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Fletcher Hornbaker will be leader at league next Sunday evening. We expect the contest that was started two weeks ago, to bring more members to League. We also think that you will find the League meetings more interesting than they have been in the past.
League services 6:30 p. m., Sunday at the Methodist church.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton were in El Paso Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Van Welch and mother, Mrs. P. J. Phillips, spent Monday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terpening, of Dexter, spent Easter here with their sons, Ralph and Henry Terpening and families.
T. M. Bobo, prosperous Cottonwood farmer, is installing a pumping plant on his farm in the Upper Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore accompanied by their son, Charles, spent Easter with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranz, in Roswell.

Miss Shirley Feather of Roswell, spent Sunday here with her brother Landis Feather and family. Miss Esther Morgan was also at home from Roswell for Easter Sunday.

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My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

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FOREWORD

My primary purpose in writing this story of the American expeditionary forces in France is to render what I conceive to be an important service to my country. In that adventure there are many lessons useful to the American people, should they ever again be called to arms, and I felt it a duty to record them as I saw them.

The World War found us absorbed in the pursuits of peace and quite unconscious of possible threat to our security. We would listen to no warnings of danger. We had made small preparation for defense and none for aggression. So when war actually came upon us we had to change the very habits of our lives and minds to meet its realities. The slow processes by which we achieved these changes and applied our latent power to the problems of combat in Europe, despite our will, our numbers and our wealth. I have endeavored to describe. Therein lie the lessons of which I write.

I wish to dedicate this modest work to the men of all ranks who served with me in France, and especially to those who gave their lives to the cause for which we fought.

To my comrades of the allied armies I wish to say that I am not attempting to write a history of the World War or of the epic part they took in it. I write of our own army and for our own people, and I have not consciously magnified or minimized the effort of any army or any people. There is credit for all of us in the final triumph of our united arms. The struggle of the allies was much longer, their sacrifices very much greater, than ours.

I am grateful to President Wilson and Secretary Baker for selecting me to command our armies and for the whole-hearted and unflinching support they accorded me in France. No commander was ever privileged to lead a finer force; no commander ever derived greater inspiration from the performance of his troops.

JOHN J. PERSHING.

CHAPTER I

On May 3, 1917, four weeks after the United States had declared war on Germany, I received the following telegram from my father-in-law, the late Senator F. E. Warren, in Washington:

"Wire me today whether and how much you speak, read and write French."

At this time I was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, which adjoins San Antonio, Texas, and was in command of the southern department with the rank of major-general. Naturally, Senator Warren's telegram suggested that I was to be assigned to some duty in France, but as no intimation had been given out regarding the extent of our active participation in the war, the message was somewhat puzzling.

However, I telegraphed the following reply:

"Spent several months in France nineteen-eight studying language. Spoke quite fluently; could read and write very well at that time. Can easily acquire satisfactory working knowledge."

Quotes Warren's Letter.
My reply, to be sure, was rather optimistic, yet it was comparatively accurate and perhaps was justified by the possibilities to be inferred from Senator Warren's telegram. A few days later I received from him the following letter:

"Dear Jack:
This is what happened:
Last night, about ten o'clock, the secretary of war rang me

up and wanted to know if I would call in and see him this morning, and I responded that I would if I could reach him at nine o'clock. This is the first time he has ever asked me to call for him.

"When I reached him he said in the most distant and careless way: 'Oh, by the way, before I discuss the matter about which I asked you to call--do you happen to know whether Pershing speaks French?' (This is the first time your name was ever mentioned between the secretary of war and me, direct.)

"I said I was not certain about that; that I knew he was a linguist along the lines of Spanish and, to some extent, Japanese, and all of the Philippine dialects (a pardonable exaggeration by one's father-in-law)--that perhaps my wife might know, as she speaks French a little and reads it readily.

"He said: 'Well, it is of no special consequence, only I happened to think of it at this moment.' I replied: 'Well, I'll ask my wife about it today and see whether she knows, and will let you know.' He then said: 'If you don't mind, do so.'

"And then he proceeded to discuss quite fully some appropriation matters on which I intended to go to work upon my arrival at the Capitol.

"I hope you will wire me promptly upon receipt of my telegram so that I may tell the secretary 'what my wife said about it' (?).

"Affectionately,

"F. E. WARREN."

Message Promises Command.
Shortly after the receipt of the private wire and before the above letter reached me, a telegram dated May 2, came from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, containing the opening words, "For your eye alone," followed by a message in code:

"Under plans under consideration is one which will require among other things four infantry regiments and one artillery regiment from your department for service in France. If plans are carried out you will be in command of the entire force. Wire me at once designation of the regiments selected by you and their present stations."

I construed this message to mean that these troops were to form a division, which, together with such other troops as might be sent over at once, would be under my command.

Within a day or so after the receipt of Scott's telegram it was intimated to Col. M. H. Barrum, my chief of staff, that we might be called upon for a recommendation, and after consultation with him I selected the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry and the Sixth field artillery. These, together with two other artillery regiments and the necessary auxiliary units, were later organized as our first division.

Surprised by Developments.
I had scarcely given a thought to the possibility of my being selected to be in supreme command of our forces abroad, as afterward developed, although my old friend, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, had written me that he thought my selection almost certain. After I left the Philippines, in 1913, where he was in command, and he had kept up an intermittent correspondence in which we freely exchanged confidences on army matters.

In one of his letters early in April, 1917, General Bell spoke of the possibility of our sending an

army to France and gave a list of the general officers who might be considered for the supreme command. Discussing the chances for and against each one, he predicted, much to my surprise, that all the others, including himself, would be passed over and that I would be selected.

I was the junior on the list of major generals, hence I could not fully accept General Bell's view, but he was so strongly convinced that he was right that he requested an assignment under my command.

The major generals senior to me at the time were, in order of rank: Leonard Wood, General Bell, Thomas H. Barry, Hugh L. Scott and Tasker H. Bliss.

CHAPTER II

I arrived in Washington May 9 and the next morning called at the office of the chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott. He spoke of my assignment, which, as had been my impression from his message of May 2, was to command a division, and told me that it had been made upon his recommendation.

General Scott outlined the general plans in so far as anything definite had been determined. Beginning with February 3, the war college division of the general staff presented a number of recommendations for action in the event of war with the central powers. One was for the enactment of a draft law and others referred to the size of the army to be organized and the necessity for the procurement of equipment and supplies.

Chagrined by Unpreparedness.
March 15, acting under instructions of the chief of staff, the war college division submitted a more detailed scheme for raising an army of 500,000 men. But these were all eleventh-hour suggestions and no definite action was taken on any of them until May 15, when congress passed the law authorizing the increase of military establishment through the application of the draft.

I was really more chagrined than astonished to realize that so little had been done when there were so many things that might have been done long before. It had been apparent to everybody for months that we were likely to be forced into the war and a state of war had actually existed for several weeks, yet scarcely a start had been made to prepare for it.

But the truth is that the general staff at Washington had never been organized along modern lines, its membership had been recently reduced by congress, and but few of its officers had the experience necessary fully to understand its functions. In this fact we no doubt find the basis of many of the difficulties that arose later in connection with the preparation of our army at home and its shipment and supply abroad.

Praise for Secretary Baker.
My next call was upon the secretary of war, Mr. Newton D. Baker. It was a much younger and considerably smaller man who greeted me than I had expected. He actually looked diminutive as he sat behind his desk, doubled up in a rather large office chair, but when he spoke my impression changed immediately. We talked of my recent experience in Mexico and of



Secretary of War Newton D. Baker

conditions on the border, which, fortunately, were quieter than they had been for several years. Mr. Baker referred to my appointment and said that he had given the subject very careful thought and had made the choice solely upon my record. I expressed my deep appreciation of the honor, mentioned the responsibility of the position and said that I hoped he would have no reason to regret his action.

I left Mr. Baker's office with a distinctly favorable impression of the man upon whom, as head of the War department, would rest the burden of preparing for a great war to which the wholly unready nation was now committed.

Still proceeding under the assumption that I was to command only a division in France, my feelings may well be imagined when a few days later, the secretary of war called me in to say that it had been decided by the President to send me abroad as commander in chief, and that I should select my staff accordingly and prepare to sail as soon as possible.

The thought of the responsibilities that this high position carried depressed me for the moment. Here in the face of a great war I had been placed in command of a theoretical army which had yet to be constituted, equipped, trained and sent abroad. Still, there was no doubt in my mind then or at any other time of my ability to do the job, provided the government would furnish men, equipment and supplies.

Harbord Chief of Staff.
Obviously it was advisable to choose my chief of staff as soon as practicable. After studying the records of several officers of my acquaintance and of others who were recommended for the position,

I chose Maj. James G. Harbord. His efficiency in every grade from the day of his enlistment as a private in the army in January, 1889, was not only of record but was well known to those with whom he had served.

Throughout the war Harbord never hesitated a moment to express his opinion with the utmost frankness, no matter how radically it might differ from my own, nor did he ever fail to carry out instructions faithfully even when they were not in accord with his views. Entirely unselfish, he labored incessantly for what he believed to be the best interests of our armies. His ability, his resourcefulness, his faculty for organization, and, above all, his loyalty, were outstanding qualities, and these, together with a compelling personality, made him invaluable to the nation in this important position.

After consultation with the permanent heads of staff and supply departments, and with no little insistence on my part in more than one instance, the corresponding representatives to accompany me were designated, and they in turn chose their assistants. Although the list did not include all I would have selected, as some were not available, yet all rose to important places in the final organization.



General Pershing With Gen. James G. Harbord, His Chief of Staff.

tion, except one or two who failed in health.

The total number in my party that sailed on the Baltic was as follows:

Regular army officers	46
Marine corps officers	1
ORC officers in active service	17
Enlisted men	67
Field clerks	36
Civilian clerks	29
Civilian interpreters	5
Civilian correspondents	1
Total on Baltic	199

CHAPTER III

Draft Act Passed May 18.
The method of raising our armies by conscription was based on studies made by the war college under instructions from General Scott. President Wilson recommended the plan to congress April 7, 1917, but the draft act was not passed until May 18, forty-two days after the declaration of war.

Roosevelt Offer Rejected.
The appeal of Col. Theodore Roosevelt at this time for permission to raise a volunteer division aroused popular sentiment throughout the country in his favor, but approval would have opened the door for many other applications and the policy would have interfered materially with the orderly and businesslike application of the draft law.

Moreover, the regular establishment would have suffered from the loss of an undue proportion of the best officers, who inevitably would have been selected for important positions in these special units at a time when their services were urgently needed in building more largely.

Another important reason for disapproving Colonel Roosevelt's application was that in such a war it was necessary that officers, especially those in high command, should be thoroughly trained and disciplined. Furthermore, Colonel Roosevelt was not in the best of health and could not have withstood the hard work and exposure of training camps and trenches.

The secretary of war, much to the disappointment of Colonel Roosevelt, wisely made an adverse decision in his case, which was confirmed by the President. It was evident that both Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker were looking for trained leaders and were determined to avoid the embarrassment in the Civil War, when he was more or less driven to fill many high positions with political appointees who, in the end, had to be replaced by men trained in the military profession.

Roosevelt's Plea for Sons.
The following letter from Colonel Roosevelt, dated May 17, 1917, will show his own fine attitude:

"My Dear General Pershing:
I very heartily congratulate you, and especially the people of the United States, upon your selection to lead the expeditionary force to the front. When I was endeavoring to persuade the secretary of war to permit me to raise a division or two of volunteers, I stated that if you, or some men like you, were to command the expeditionary force I could raise the divisions without trouble.

I write you now to request that my two sons, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., aged twenty-seven, and Archibald B. Roosevelt, aged twenty-three, both of Harvard, be allowed to enlist as privates with you, to go over with the first troops. The former is a major and the

latter a captain in the officers' reserve corps. They are at Plattsburg for their third summer.

"My own belief is that competent men of their standing and rank can gain very little from a third summer at Plattsburg and that they should be utilized as officers, even if only as second lieutenants. But they are keenly desirous to see service; and if they serve under you at the front, and are not killed, they will be far better able to instruct the draft army next fall or next winter, or whenever they are sent home, than they will be after spending the summer at Plattsburg.

"The President has announced that only regular officers are to go with you, and if this is to be the invariable rule then I apply on behalf of my two sons that they may serve under you as enlisted men, to go to the front with the first troops sent over.

"Trusting to hear that this request has been granted, I am, with great respect,

"Very sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
"P. S.--If I were physically fit, instead of old and heavy and stiff, I should myself ask

to go under you in any capacity down to and including a sergeant; but at my age, and condition, I suppose that I could not do work you would consider worth while in the fighting line (my only line) in a lower grade than brigade commander."

Our deplorable situation as to munitions was fully discussed at a conference called by Secretary of War Baker May 10. It was brought out that we had for issue, not in the hands of troops, fewer than 285,000 Springfield rifles, caliber .30; only a few more than 400 light field guns, three-inch, and 150 heavy field guns.

As it was impossible because of manufacturing difficulties for our factories to turn out enough Springfield rifles within a reasonable time, the secretary decided to adopt the Enfield rifle for our infantry. It was then being manufactured for the British in large quantities at private factories in our country, and a slight modification of the chamber only was necessary to make it fit our ammunition. The total production of this rifle exceeded 2,000,000 during the war.

As to machine guns, it was reported to the conference that we had a few less than 1,500, and these were of four types. Congress in 1916 had appropriated \$12,000,000 for machine guns, but



Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

the War department had not decided definitely to adopt any particular one for our army, although an order had been placed late in 1916 for a quantity of the heavy Vickers-Maxims.

Short on Ammunition.
Of artillery ammunition, except for the three-inch, we did not have hours to provide more than limited number of guns on hand, firing at the rate ordinarily used in laying down barrage for an infantry attack.

The situation at that time as to aviation was such that every American ought to feel deeply chagrined to hear it mentioned. Of 65 officers and about 1,000 men in the air service section of the signal corps there were 35 officers who could fly.

With the strong officers, none of whom met the requirements for technical expertise, guns, bombs or planes in various usefulness. All it is amounting to a national advisory aeronautics, which is a step in the direction of the problem of that fifty-one or four other squadrons in the

We could not estimate the actual need at least each to be equipped with some 20 and 18 planes, and serve of planes in

More can be done with the assembly for the National Guard and in under the draft. In lieu of any the secretary of construction of different parts of the May 7 the construction of the several departments to select

The actual construction of the war, and so of erecting buildings in water works some ninety days of the time these construction were ready to

Rivalry for the up the question of men to build up we shall see, from time to time another, and we against it until

Both the French and Arthur G. B. ly, then in our keen to have or the ranks of the Americans.

I was decidedly coming a recruit either the French at that time of the War department fully realizing the was definitely under the secretary of own units from to build a distinctive own as rapidly as

The evident move British and French use of our forces had an army in my impression that the armaments were in harmony, it had been some time that there was operation between

tinued--that is, the other would know that I was there was a flow to accompany me was a personal in any capacity in Robert Bacon, the ambassador to France, ready given rational cause, and became mate knowledge of the ple and his last was glad to have

A few days before while at lunch at the club with Charles Daves joined us. He had been friends with us were together at Msagoon and Daves, the latter went for business at the instructor at the commission in our regiments then being the direction of from volunteers railroad, and was him get the approval him whether he about engineering when a youth he chain a mouth of Ohio.

I was not much his pretensions as a prospective ally, but I did have his business ability and knew that he was able in some positions qualifications, so I secretary of war in

Requests from officers and from early acceptance of units literally poured department. The so general and that the secretary of ply conceived the forming a company include troops from the Union. I thought a good one and hearty endorsement, the origin of the (bow) division, which distinguish itself in

(Continued next)

English Like Pan-Englishmen in exile to pantomime as team plum pudding, writes in the Manchester Guardian. The Resolute wintered on Melville Island in was celebrated by the of a pantomime, which city of being performed the fun of the performance was no audience, for of the crew took part in the commander, Sir George as Columbine.

In 1875, when an expedition in the after it had been years, and pantomime the favorite pastime concerned.

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WOOD ITEMS

C. Lee, Reporter

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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.
J. O. Hammond and son, Gillett No. 1, sec. 34-18-26; Drilling below 800 feet.
Oilwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26; Drilling below 610 feet.

LEA COUNTY
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.
Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36; Derrick up, shut down for orders.
Conrad and Culberson, State No. 1, Sec. 22-18-34; Drilling below 250 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 7, Sec. 32-18-38; Completed at 4153 feet.

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., Capps No. 26, sec. 3-19-38; Drilling below 200 feet.
Western Texas State No. 1, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-17-34; Plugging back.
Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36; Shut down at 1890 feet.
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; Location.
Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32; Shut down at 935 feet.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

J. S. Reno was ill last week.

Mrs. A. W. Henderson, is reported to be very ill.

W. A. Wunsch, county agent was in Cottonwood Friday.

Joe Backman and family motored to Roswell last week.

Miss Mary Virginia Wilkins is very ill with the mumps.

Nannie McLarry spent the week-end at the Rambo home.

Miss Lois Huff was a guest at the Garner home Saturday.

Miss Mable Champion spent Sunday with Helen Vera Funk.

Wayne Woods fell off of a wagon Tuesday and broke his arm.

The Lower Cottonwood school had an Easter egg hunt Friday.

Miss Pauline Watson spent the week-end at the Waldrip home.

Billy Felton is in school again after a serious case of mumps.

Miss Olva Garner was a dinner guest at the Funk home Sunday.

John Norris and family spent Easter Sunday at the McLarry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sweatt and family moved to Lake Arthur last week.

Miss Helen Vera Funk is now able to attend school again after a short illness.

E. P. Malone returned from a visit to his boyhood home in Alabama Saturday.

Miss Lucille Waldrip has been very ill recently with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff and family moved to the Dave Hill place from Lake Arthur.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR THREE-DAY MEET W. O. W. APR. 13-14-15

The following program of the Mexican head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World was announced here recently by J. H. Jackson, past head consul and follows:
All of these meetings, except the class initiation, will be open to the public.

MORNING SESSION

April 13th, 1931, 9:30 a. m.
Street parade from Dunn's Garage on Main Street to Artesia Hotel, lead by Artesia, Carlsbad and other W. O. W. drill teams.
Meeting called to order at the roof garden of the Artesia hotel by G. C. Smith, Head Consul of Albuquerque—10:00 a. m.
Song—Opening Ode.
Invocation—Rev. John Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church.
Address of Welcome—Honorable D. I. Clowe, mayor, on behalf of the City of Artesia.
Address of Welcome on behalf of the Artesia Camp by Past Head Consul, J. H. Jackson.
Violin Solo—Miss Doris Deter.
Response—Maj. B. Ruppe of Albuquerque on behalf of the Head Consul.
Response—Honorable E. V. Anaya of Mexico City, State Manager for the Republic of Mexico.
Response—Mrs. W. M. Walling of Albuquerque, State Manager for the Woodmen Circle.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Martin Yates.
Roll Call of Officers and Delegates—Head Clerk, W. M. Walling.
Appointment of Committees, as follows—Credential Committee, Resolution Committee, Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Committee on Order of Business.

AFTERNOON SESSION

April 13, 1931, 2:00 p. m.
Piano Solo—Miss Catherine Clarke
Address—Emerson Watts of Roswell, former State Treasurer of New Mexico.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. A. Corbin
Address—L. N. Kremer, Manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, "The Chamber of Commerce and the Fraternal Organization."
Stories of the Wilds—Dave Steele, of Santa Fe. Mr. Steele has lived in the mountains of New Mexico for thirty years, and much of this time has been spent as guide for tourists. He and a mountain bear occupied the same cabin one stormy night and without misunderstanding.

Violin Solo—Miss Virginia Egbert.
Address—Judge Carl A. Hatch, of Clovis, on "The American Home, Its Importance in Our National Structure."
Whistling Solo—Maj. B. Ruppe.

EVENING SESSION

April 13, 1931, 7:30 p. m.
Class Initiation at High School auditorium, and awarding of prize for best drill team.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

April 14, 1931, 9:00 a. m.
Song, "America"—Audience.
Reports of Committees.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Willis Morgan.
Head Clerk's Report—W. M. Walling.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. V. L. Gates.
Address—G. E. McDonald, Phoenix, State Manager for Arizona, California and New Mexico, W. O. W. Address—Hon. Adolphus P. Hill, Santa Fe, "Other Head Camp Conventions."

AFTERNOON SESSION

April 14, 1931, 2:00 p. m.
Vocal Solo, "O Fair New Mexico"—Miss Katherine Ragsdale.
Address—Dr. J. J. Clarke, "Fellowship."
Election and Installation of Head Camp Officers.
Three Minute Talks by all Delegates.
General business and closing ceremony.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Banquet at the roof garden, followed by dance.

WEDNESDAY

April 15, 1931
Trip thru Carlsbad Caverns. Will leave Artesia in a body at 7:30 a. m. from Dunn's Garage on Main Street.

Pat Reilly, former manager of the International Supply Co., at Artesia, left the first of the week for Kansas where he expects to remain a fortnight before going to Kilgore, Texas in the east Texas oil field, where he will assume charge of a branch house for the International.

giving an exhibit of the year's work there will be several speeches made, on Friday, April 10th.

Ralph Hershey and sister Mrs. Sholts motored to Roswell with Mr. Privit and Mrs. Vaught Friday, returning the same day.

ARTESIA UPSETS DOPE TO TAKE COUNTY TRACK MEET FROM CARLSBAD

Artesia upset the dope to take the county track meet at Carlsbad Saturday by a two point margin. With Wheatley, Spivey and Pollard out, the Artesians garnered a total of 62 points to 60 points for Carlsbad. One event, the half mile relay went to Artesia by the forfeit route. The results follow.

100 Yard Dash—
Shockley 1st, Artesia—10.9"
Hill 2nd, Artesia
Ransbarger 3rd, Artesia.
220 Yard Dash—
Shockley 1st, Artesia—24"
Hill 2nd, Artesia
Allen 3rd, Carlsbad
440 Yard Dash—
Medlin 1st, Carlsbad—58"
Withers 2nd, Artesia
Wright 3rd, Artesia
880 Yard Run—
Gray 1st, Artesia—2' 14"
Withers 2nd, Artesia
Cowan 3rd, Artesia

1 Mile Run—
Cowan 1st, Artesia—5' 7"
Gray 2nd, Artesia
Fancher 3rd, Carlsbad
High Hurdles—
Harty 1st, Carlsbad—18"
Bowman 2nd, Carlsbad
Allen 3rd, Carlsbad
Low Hurdles—
Ransbarger 1st, Artesia—27.7"
Harty 2nd, Carlsbad
Weldon 3rd, Carlsbad.
Broad Jump—
Warren and Allen, Carlsbad, tied for first place—19' 10 1/4"
Burch 3rd, Artesia

High Jump—
Ransbarger, Artesia and Warren of Carlsbad tied for first place, —5' 8"
Allen 3rd, Carlsbad.
Pole Vault—
Carpenter 1st, Carlsbad—10' 3"
Bullock, Artesia; Bales, Carlsbad, tied for 2nd place.
Javelin—
Allen 1st, Carlsbad 159'
Yarbo, 2nd, Carlsbad
Bowman 3rd, Carlsbad

Discus—
Allen 1st, Carlsbad—106' 1"
Clarke 2nd, Artesia
Traylor 3rd, Artesia.
Shot Put—
Allen 1st, Carlsbad—43' 8"
Clarke 2nd, Artesia
Jones 3rd, Carlsbad.
1/2 Mile Relay—
Artesia 1st, won by forfeit.
Carlsbad 2nd.

LOCALS

Harry M. McQuigg of Los Angeles, former oil operator in the Artesia field is spending several days here looking after his oil interests. McQuigg Brothers have some producing property in the Artesia field.

Mesdames John McCann, Reed Brainard, Joe Richards, L. W. Feemster and E. T. Jernigan left Tuesday for Clovis, where they will attend the annual missionary conference of the Methodist church in session there this week.

S. S. Ward returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been on a pleasure trip for the past three weeks. He visited his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hare while in Phoenix, and made trips to points of interest from there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Jr., of El Paso, Texas stopped off here Tuesday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, while en route to their new home at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Ragsdale having been transferred to Wyoming by the Panther Oil and Gas Co.

The Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F.
General John J. PERSHING
Tells his story of the World War
—New Feature for the—
Artesia Advocate

DAYTON-ATOKA ITEMS

(J. H. Sherbit, Reporter)

Edward Kissinger is able to be up after several days illness.

A number of boys gathered in Dayton Sunday afternoon to practice baseball.

R. C. Horner of Dayton has accepted a position with the Pecos Diamond Refining Co.

Miss Catherine Cox, is back in school after several days' absence on account of the flu.

Several farmers of the community have started planting cotton the planting will be in big headway in the near future.

Luck must be going with Paul Terry as he always gets the fish. He was displaying a fourteen pounder Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Eads of Slaton, Texas who was here over the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, and looking after business matters returned to her home Monday.

The oil test that is being drilled a mile and a half southeast of Dayton is kept steadily on the go. Mr. Hammond is drilling the well and we wish him great success in his work.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Lewis Rowland and family entertained a number of friends Sunday and the kiddies were entertained with an egg hunt.

The prize winner were: little Miss Marjorie Rowland and Master Ran-

dall Hunt.

After the hunt Mrs. Rowland, served delicious refreshments of cocoa and cookies.

Those present were: Johnnie Lee Culpepper, Sue Culpepper, James Robertson, Sanders Terry, Travis Sherbit, Elmira Terry, Edward Kissinger, Earl Schneider, Monwell Rede, Clyde Hunt, Virgil Dee Hunt, Beatrice Howell, Mamie Bell Terry, Glen Rowland, Fern Rowland, Charlie Rowland, Ora Rowland, Ruth Rowland, Wayne Rowland, Bonnie Rowland, Dale Rowland, Ruby Rowland, Edward Savoie, Herman Savoie, Ida Savoie, Mary Mae Savoie, Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Rowland, C. W. Rowland, Jo Hunt, Mrs. Ed Kissinger, Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. V. A. Hunt, Mrs. Wailies Culpepper, J. E. Robertson, William Schneider, Miss Laverne Sherbit and the prize winners. A good time was reported by all.

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Chevrolet	4.50-21	5.69	5.69	Jordan	5.50-18	8.75	8.75
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	Reo	5.50-19	8.90	8.90
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	Gardner	6.00-18	11.20	11.20
Whippet	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	Marmon	6.00-19	11.40	11.40
Erskine	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Oakland	6.00-21	11.50	11.50
Plymouth	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Pearson	6.00-21	11.65	11.65
Chandler	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Studebaker	6.50-20	13.10	13.10
Durant	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	Chrysler	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Graham-Paige	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	Hudson	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Pontiac	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	Franklin	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Roosevelt	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	Hudson	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Willis-Knight	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	Franklin	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Essex	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	Lincoln	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
Marquette	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	Lincoln	7.00-20	15.35	15.35
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Halmes, Correspondent

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Phone C. PIOR

ROSWELL MAN NAMED STATE HIWAY ENGINEER SATURDAY AT SANTA FE

SANTA FE—W. R. Eccles, recently appointed district highway engineer at Roswell, will relieve W. C. Davidson as chief engineer for the New Mexico Highway Department on May 1.

"I consider that the commission has made a good appointment in the selection of Mr. Eccles," Davidson said.

"He is qualified by technical training and practical experience in highway building to assume the duties of chief engineer of the department. I have agreed to stay for a short time, during which I intend to give the new highway commission and Mr. Eccles my full co-operation in expediting the federal emergency program.

"My resignation becomes effective May 1, at which time I expect to engage in private business."

Mr. Davidson has been associated with the state highway department for almost fifteen years continuously. "It has been a decade and a half of pleasant association and work," Mr. Davidson said, "and I bespeak for my successor the same splendid co-operation that has been given me by the people of the state."

The appointment of Mr. Eccles creates a vacancy in the ranks of the district engineers, and it is understood that Glen D. Macey, who was a candidate for chief engineer in charge of the Roswell district succeeding Mr. Eccles.

With the \$4,508,000 emergency highway program under construction it is not considered likely that the new highway commission will make further changes in the district engineers at present. The United States Bureau of Public Roads has expressed itself as opposed to any general shakeup in the New Mexico department until after September 30.

TEST ALL HERDS FOR LOW PRODUCING COWS

At no time has the low producing cow been so great a luxury as to-day says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Low producing cows are never very profitable but with present prices they are indeed a luxury and are losing money to their owners every day. The sad part of the situation is that a large per cent of the herds of the country are supporting one or more of these unprofitable non-producers and in most cases do not realize it. The only sure method of knowing whether or not every cow in the herd is more than paying for her board is to keep records of her production. The most practical system of record keeping now in use, where herds are small and scattered, is the mail order cow testing plan which is being employed in the eastern counties of the state. The cost of this system of detecting the low producer is so little that it is within easy reach of all.

The bureau of dairy industry estimates that during normal times one-third of the dairy cows are being milked at a loss to their owners, and that only a third are really profitable. It is these low producing cows that are not only producing at a loss but are contributing to the surplus of dairy products that are now glutting our markets and keeping the price of butterfat down. If this unprofitable group of star boarders was eliminated from the herds of the country, their owners would not only make more profits from those that were left but in addition the prices of dairy products in general would be raised and dairying would be a more profitable enterprise for all.

in the middle of the stream, so to speak, Mr. Curtis is expected to step aside and enter the race in Kansas for his old seat in the senate, now held by Senator George McGill, democrat. No intimation of his purposes has been forthcoming from the vice-president, but it is intimated that he will not submit to his elimination from the executive branch of the government without something of a struggle.

Some political observers here think they see in Secretary Hurley's endorsement of Vice-President Curtis still further proof of the Oklahoma's availability for the chairmanship of the national republican committee. Within a few hours after he had returned to his desk, following his cruise of the Caribbean with the president, Hurley let it be known that he would support Curtis for renomination in 1932. He made the statement in response to questions regarding reports that he might be Mr. Hoover's next running mate. He asserted that he had supported Curtis for the vice-presidency on two occasions and expected to back him again if the Kansan desired the nomination.

Meanwhile, it may be stated with authority that the president has not definitely decided on a successor to senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, the present chairman of the national committee, nor given the slightest intimation of his preference as regards his running for 1932.

INSIDE INFORMATION

BEFORE AND AFTER CALVING

Several days before the cow calves, reduce the quantity of silage and hay slightly. If grain is fed, cut the amount down to 3 or 4 pounds a day. Ground oats with wheat bran and linseed meal are good feeds at this time. The drinking water should not be too cold. For several hours before calving, feed very little hay or silage. A warm bran mash is beneficial. After calving, continue to feed sparingly. A cow that has been dry for six weeks to two months, and has been fed liberally while in milk and during the dry period, should be in good flesh at calving time. Generally speaking, after calving the appetite of thin cows is somewhat keener than that of fat cows. Thin cows should be put on full feed in about two weeks, and fat cows in about four weeks.

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Serve different kinds of cereal for breakfast. The same kind every morning becomes monotonous. Salt the cereal sufficiently and train the children to eat it without sugar.

A simple scorch stain can often be removed by moistening the spot with water and placing in the sun. For more serious cases on white cotton or linen, hydrogen peroxide may be used in this way: moisten a white cotton cloth with it, place over the stain, cover with a dry cloth, and iron with a medium hot iron. Do not allow the iron to come in contact with the fabric after it is moistened with peroxide or with the moist cloth used over it. The iron may leave rust stains on the garment if care is not exercised.

WRITE STATE ENGINEER

Under Senate Bill No. 112, which was passed by the last state legislature, all waters found in any underground stream, channel, artesian basin, reservoir or lake, the boundaries of which may be reasonably determined, belong to the public and are subject to regulation and appropriation for beneficial use. The areas whose boundaries have been reasonably determined up to the present time are the Roswell Artesian Basin, in Chaves and Eddy counties, and the underground water areas in the Estancia valley, the Mimbres valley, Lea county and Hidalgo county.

Under the law as passed, which becomes effective on June 14th of this year, anyone now having a right to the use of underground waters by reason of beneficial use thereof may file a declaratory statement of such rights in the state engineer's office at Santa Fe, and in addition record the same with the county clerk of their county. Any new appropriation of water or any well to be drilled on or after June 14th can only be done by permit from the state engineer, after due application for such permit has been made to him.

Rules and regulation and all blanks necessary to be used under the new law are now being prepared by the state engineer and will be available for distribution about the first of June. Anyone desiring to make a declaration of their present rights, as well as anybody desiring to drill a well or in any other way appropriate any underground waters, should write in to the state engineer about the first of June and secure the necessary blanks for such purposes.



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W. H. BALLARD TELLS ROTARIANS OF EARLY EASTERN N. M. HISTORY

Came To Fort Sumner In 1879 — For Several Years Mrs. Ballard Only White Lady In Community — Early Days Were Good.

The annual election of directors occurred at Tuesday's luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club and the following men were elected: George Frisch, Willis Morgan, Dr. C. Russell, Mark Corbin, H. S. Williams, C. J. Dexter and E. B. Bullock. At an early directors meeting the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be chosen.

Old Timer Talks

W. J. Ballard, justice of the peace and (the law west of the Pecos) was the principal speaker and briefly reviewed some of the most interesting events of the early day history of New Mexico. The Ballard family by the way, are probably the best known of the early day pioneers and had a prominent part in shaping the early day eastern New Mexico history. Mr. Ballard with his parents came to Fort Sumner in 1879 from Texas across the trackless prairie. The speaker stated that he had gone by the name of Ballard ever since coming to New Mexico, but could not swear what his name was before leaving there. Anyway the Ballard family was the only white family in Fort Sumner, there being only two English speaking people in the town, and for several years Mrs. Ballard was the only white woman in the community. The county at that time comprising what is now Lincoln, Otero, Eddy, Chaves, Curry and Roosevelt counties had about as many people in it as Artesia does today. There was not a barbed wire fence between Fort Sumner and Seven Rivers at the time the Ballard family came here.

Of course the Ballards knew Billy the Kid, who was really a nice fellow to know. W. H. (Bill) laughs and tells a story about his mother, who used to tell the Ballard boys that they ought to be as nice as Billy the Kid. Bill thinks this stuff about what a hard time the pioneer

Wm. HORRELL FOUND DEAD ON THE HARDIN RANCH LAST WEEK

Funeral services for William H. Horrell, rancher, who was found dead on the Wink Hardin ranch, April 1, were held at Hope Thursday. Mr. Horrell, age 64, had lived in this section for forty-five years. The cause of Mr. Horrell's death which occurred March 31st was not learned. The deceased is survived by a widow.

FISHERMEN TO BIG BEND AREA

Messrs Andy Anderson, John and Rube Dunn left Sunday for the Big Bend country of Texas, where they will spend a few days fishing.

SHIPS OUT CATTLE

Z. C. Collier of Hope plans to ship out eight cars of range cattle today to Duncan, Oklahoma, where the cattle will be placed on grass.

families went thru is mostly bunk. The mother had as much of a pioneer spirit as dad he says and enjoyed the early day adventures and it was a picnic for the kids.

He refused to talk much about the time that he went after a bunch of horses at Seven Rivers.

Bill's father, Capt. Ballard was shot thru the hip during the early days and instead of going to Fort Stanton where the only doctor in the section was he pulled out for Ma Ballard, who was at that time in Roswell. Ma proved herself a good doctor by probing the wound with an old fashioned wooden knitting needle and a silk handkerchief. Capt. Ballard recovered from the wound and lived for 35 years afterwards.

Mr. Ballard also told the Rotarians about the community of Golden, in Santa Fe county, the community whose inhabitants lived just as they did 100 years ago. He lived in this community some four years, he said.

The unveiling of Mark Corbin's picture was also an important part of the program. C. J. Dexter, who made the unveiling speech suggested that the picture be sent to the Olympic committee, the likeness of which was to be inscribed on the Olympic coin.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon included Syl Johnson, George Hill of Roswell, Wyatt Hutchinson of Cambridge, Ohio, Bob Kellahin, Roswell, Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad and W. H. Ballard, Artesia.

LOCALS

Ben Wilson has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Helen Green was a Carlsbad visitor yesterday.

Alf Coll and Miss Addie Coll were in Roswell yesterday.

Walter Douglas was a business visitor to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Miss Beulah Beth, were in Carlsbad yesterday.

W. G. Donley, superintendent of the Carlsbad schools was a visitor here this morning.

The condition of Herman Jones, who has been bedfast since January remains about the same.

Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Miss Mary McCaw motored to Roswell yesterday.

Mesdames Alf Coll, Emma Coll, O. N. Trotter and Albert Glasser were Carlsbad visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagner spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner on the Lawrence ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry, who have been located at Lovington. Came over yesterday and left today for an extended visit with his parents at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. R. C. Withers and son, Wayne left today to join Mr. Withers and Irving at their new ranch home, beyond Carrizozo. The Rabb family have rented their house.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Misses Catherine Clark, Opal Schroeder and Ruth French and Lawrence Clarke, Charley Bullock and Theibert French attended the Knights of Columbus ball at the armory in Carlsbad Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allinger, who have been spending the past several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger and at Carlsbad with his sister, Mrs. Jim Stagner, left last Friday for their home at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Joe Clayton is expected home today from Long Beach, California, where she had been the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Singebush. Mrs. Singebush is recovering rapidly from the serious illness that called her mother to California. Mr. Clayton drove over to El Paso to meet his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tannery, of Lubbock, Texas, spent the week-end here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Tannery were on their honeymoon trip, having been married at Lovington last Friday. They went thru the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ray Bartlett entertained at a two course dinner at 12:00 o'clock on Tuesday, complimentary to Mr. Bartlett, whose anniversary occurred that day. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were present from Carlsbad for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker and Wayne, Fletcher and Dawn Hornbaker.

THE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The Junior Women's club met at the Central school yesterday afternoon for its regular meeting. In the absence of the president, Miss Catherine Clarke, the treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, presided. The business meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for entertaining the federation meeting next week, particularly the reception at the home of Dr. J. J. Clarke Friday evening the 17th. This social function will be in charge of the Juniors.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A double birthday anniversary was celebrated at the W. R. Hornbaker home last Sunday when Mrs. Hornbaker entertained with a one o'clock dinner, honoring the anniversaries of her son, Wayne, who was nineteen and her daughter, Dawn, fourteen years of age. One of the guests, Hannah Belle McCaw who was fourteen that day also, was included in the honors, candles being placed for her on the double decked cake, which was brilliant with the burden of forty-seven candles. Easter decorations and a color scheme of yellow and green made beautiful the table at which a two course dinner was served by Mrs. Hornbaker. Covers were laid for the three honorees, and Thelma McCaw, Delbert Jones, Laura Bullock, Martha Sinclair, Peggy Brainard, Glenna McLean, Florine Muncy, and Fletcher Hornbaker. Mr. and Mrs. George Swank, of Hope, were also dinner guests at the Hornbaker home.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Special meeting of Women's club in Central school building to check up on Federation plans. Chairman of committees are especially urged to be present.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Society will meet with Mrs. Rex Wheatley at 2:30 p. m. Subject of the program will be "Presbyterial Echoes."

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Robertson at 2:30 p. m.

"THE THORN CROWNED KING"

"The Thorn Crowned King," a very beautiful Easter cantata, was presented at the Methodist church last Sunday evening by the choir under the direction of Miss Katherine Ragsdale, choir leader, and with the assistance of a few other musicians. The solos and choruses were both very effective. The soprano solos were taken by Mrs. Martin Yates and Miss Ragsdale and the alto solo by Mrs. F. G. Hartell. Messrs. Allen, J. P. Bates, F. G. Hartell, J. Clark Bruce and Mr. Newman rendered the leading tenor and bass roles. Preceding the cantata Mr. Allen gave the beautiful solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," and at the close of the program, Mrs. Willis Morgan rendered the exquisite "Nocturne in E Flat," by Chopin. Miss Catherine Clarke acted as accompanist for the special numbers as well as the cantata. The altar was beautifully decorated for the Easter services, early communion at eight o'clock and the Easter service at eleven.

CUNNINGHAM FORGIVEN

C. R. Cunningham of Artesia, who was made foreman of the federal grand jury at Santa Fe and discharged Monday by Judge Neblett after it was alleged that he appeared in the court room under the influence of liquor, has been forgiven. Judge Neblett ordered Mr. Cunningham to appear before the court Tuesday, but the latter was too ill to appear. Yesterday he was forgiven by Judge Neblett after receiving a reprimand.

CUTS FOOT

Aud Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Queen, happened to the misfortune of cutting his foot, while chopping down a tree Sunday. The ax made a deep wound and necessitated several stitches. The young man was brought here for medical treatment and was resting well at the last report.

ARBOR DAY

Friday, April 17th, has been proclaimed Arbor Day by Governor Seligman. The governor calls upon parents and school teachers to instill into the minds of the children that the trees are our friends.

FEDERAL MEN INSPECT SITES FOR HATCHERY IN VALLEY PAST WEEK

The various prospective sites for the location of a federal fish hatchery in the Pecos valley were inspected the first of the week by representatives of the federal fish hatcheries. In the party of inspectors were Henry O'Malley of Washington, D. C., chief of the federal bureau of fisheries; Fred J. Foster, Salt Lake City, federal district supervisor of the bureau and G. C. Leach of Washington, first assistant to Mr. O'Malley. The party piloted by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, passed thru here Monday from Carlsbad en route to Roswell and left for Santa Rosa.

This was the second visit of the federal bureau heads after a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a warm water hatchery passed congress more than a year ago. While the visitors were non committal, it is known that they were favorably impressed with several locations inspected.

Section of a site for the government's \$50,000 fish hatchery for New Mexico will not be made until proposals on water rights at the proposed sites have been submitted, Fred J. Foster of Salt Lake City, district supervisor of the bureau of fisheries, said at Albuquerque Tuesday.

The compact, said to be the result of the representatives of Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, ready to be accepted by congress however, was the result of the compact. At the conservation there was presented at the request of the next six months of the state legislation adopted by the senate.

PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY (Continued from first page.)

the ministry. Dr. Duncan gave some reminiscences of the years of service and encouraged the younger ministers to pursue earnest study and be constant in prayer. For twenty years Dr. Duncan was superintendent of the mission work in the mountains of Tennessee. Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell was appointed minister commissioner to the general assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Rev. A. J. Luck of Vaughn as alternate. Elder C. C. Lewis of Carlsbad was appointed elder commissioner and Elder W. C. Sterrett of Dexter as alternate. Rev. J. D. Henry who has spent twenty years in Sunday school mission work in New Mexico told the Presbytery of the new churches which had been organized in the out of the way places of New Mexico. It is the policy of the Presbytery board of National Missions to work only in the unchurched areas. It has no money to waste in denominational competition. It will shortly place a Sunday school missionary in the Pecos Valley Presbytery to work in the places untouched by other denominations. Roger Sherman who has put in a term of fine service in Nevada has been appointed to this work. Calls to be installed as pastors of the Dexter church and the Hagerman church were placed in the hands of the ministers, who had been acting as stated supplies, namely Rev. J. G. Anderson and Rev. Jas. A. Hedges and it was arranged to install those brethren on Sunday, April 26th. Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell to preach the installation sermon at Hagerman and Rev. J. P. Sinclair at Dexter.

The evening session was addressed by Rev. H. S. Randolph Ph. D. who four years ago left his professorship at the college of Worchester, Ohio to superintend the farm school at Swannanoa, N. C., where the Presbyterian church has 150 boys in training to become leaders in the mountain areas. His message was masterful and revealed something of the great good being accomplished.

The invitation of the Carlsbad church to hold the 1932 Presbytery and Presbyterial meetings there was accepted.

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Mrs. E. H. Hemminger had been re-elected to the Presbyterial; Mrs. C. C. Gessert of Roswell. The trustees of the church were publicly the use of their Presbytery meeting.

PRELIMINARY OIL MEET NATIONAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The preliminary oil meeting of the National Association of Oil Producers was held at the National Hotel here today.

The chairman of the Oklahoma engaged in formal conference among them Secretary of the conservation board, presiding executive session on Tuesday and Wednesday completed the preparation of the compact between the producing states.

As he outlined the Murray's committee the states as to how should produce, which companies of the states should pay for various fields and also gasoline prices.

He was confident project was thorough and in no way conflict trust laws. Tuesday laid in open hearing federal oil conservation ray's group wants approval as a sort of federal government, indicated.

BODY OF MRS. L. IS TAKEN (Continued from first page.)

Rev. R. F. Davis, former pastor of the present and made a number of other ministers also the funeral services. The man of Roswell, the Artesia Nazarene, W. Luce, pastor of the tin church at Roswell, Yates sang a number of services.

Accompanying the were Mr. and Mrs. of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning and daughter, Frank Lanning of California and S. A. L. well.

Among the Artesia the funeral included, Yates, Mrs. Mable W. Naylor and daughter, Loucks, William De Mrs. H. L. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mary Abbott, Mrs. and possibly others, we could not secure.

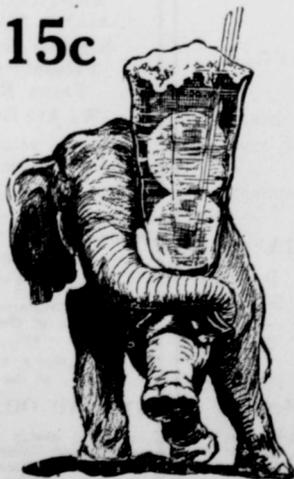
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