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TWENTY-EIGHT

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Oil May Deliver

He Cannot To Deliver Unless State Merit Accounts.

Factors over the oil charges that are being paid up to their full settlement unless the contractor in some cases made loans to care for the employees who are being paid, the opinion that the program unless the contractor, it is a situation perhaps have to be full settlement in the meantime going to fit the bid on. In Bass said that he had paid his commission since February.

Close Refinery

Proprietor of Refining plant here yesterday a possibility of being closed down. He takes some time to settle their different manner, making deliveries several months. Refinery has furthered (see page column 1).

MOVING FRIDAY

Rural schools will in addition to the events, there will demonstration in sewing. Upper only rural school this section will be attending by Mrs. Marjorie Funk.

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INCREASED REFINERY RUNS TO PROVIDE AN OUTLET FOR MORE OIL

Possibility Local Output May Be Increased Beyond 1,000 Barrels—Western-Texas Well Is Being Plugged.

Oil interest has ceased in the immediate area of one of the deepest wells in western Louisiana, this being the State No. 1 of Western-Texas, sec. 17-17-34, which has been plugged after failure to obtain commercial production following a 200 quart shot. The test was drilled to a total depth of 5,983 feet.

Increase in the runs of the local Continental Refinery plant is the only bright spot of a dull horizon. Local runs have been increased from 800 to 1,000 barrels daily, beginning April the first. The April increase takes care of practically all the production in the Artesia field and permits the refinery to draw some production from the Cap Rock district. Charles Morgan, local plant superintendent said this morning that there was a possibility of increasing the runs during next month, however the allotment will not be made until May 15th.

Only two projects are drilling in the entire southeastern area, these being the Capps No. 26 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the Hobbs field and the Justice No. 1 of Leonard and Levers in the Jal area, which is fishing at 2,025 feet.

Heavy rains all over the area have slowed up both the drilling and producing wells.

OILERS WILL PLAY FORT STANTON HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Artesia Oilers will meet the fast Fort Stanton nine at the Brainerd park, Sunday in the second home game of the season. Fort Stanton has an all star ball club, the only one in this section so far as known and should furnish plenty of stiff competition for the Oilers, who have made a flying start by twice defeating Roswell. Sunday at Roswell the Artesians downed Roswell in easy fashion 13-4.

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Heavy Rains Fall Over the East Side Of the State

Total Of 4.85 Inches Falls Here In April—Heavy Rains Pack The Ground And Make Cotton Replanting Necessary.

Fear was expressed here yesterday morning that the present weather conditions might develop web-footed farmers and that the Pecos valley might lose its reputation as a sunshine center, unless the weather man comes to our aid.

Up to yesterday morning the total April precipitation measured 4.85 inches. During the present storm period, moisture measured 1.19 inches according to the records of R. W. Bruce, weather observer. A total of .34 inches of rain had fallen here up to Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. and .85 inches Tuesday night.

The main highways in the valley are passable, travelers are having some difficulty in traveling the lateral roads. Roads thru the oil field are impassable in places, with low spots in the road resembling lakes. Mail service by bus was held up between Roswell and Clovis yesterday morning and between Roswell and El Paso.

Replanting Necessary

Cotton farmers anticipate that it will be necessary to replant practically all of the crop. Some farmers face the second replanting and others report that the seed from the original planting have rotted. Heavy rains have run the soil together and it will be impossible to get the tender plants thru the tightly packed ground.

While the continued moisture has given the grass and weeds a fine start on the ranges, sheepmen continue to lose young lambs on account of the cold rains. The lamb losses can not be estimated at this time.

A. C. Kimbrough who was in from his ranch near Lovington yesterday said that his section of the county had received six inches of rain the past ten days. The highway on the Cap Rock was heavy, he said. All telephone lines out of Carlsbad were burned. The Delaware creek was running so high yesterday that it stopped all cars between Pecos and Carlsbad. R. E. Horne highway engineer said this morning that the principal highways of the state were open, but slopping.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO WORK OUT STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Street Oiling Is Discussed At Joint Meet Chamber Of Commerce Directors With The City Council Monday.

Street improvement and street oiling was the subject discussed at the regular session of the Chamber of Commerce directors, meeting jointly with the members of the Artesia city council, Tuesday evening. Street oiling as a method of improving our residential thoroughfares has been a re-occurring subject heard here for several months. Numbers of citizens would like to see a street improvement program launched, but are not agreed on the manner of improvement. Street oiling financed by the penny gas tax appears to be the most popular method of improvement advanced so far. It is understood that every filling station and garage in Artesia favors the penny gas tax as a means of financing the project.

The meeting Monday night resulted in the appointment of committees from the two organizations present to meet and discuss ways and means of the best method of street improvement and to look further into the merits of the proposed oiling project.

The street committee of the city council composed of C. O. Brown, Arba Green and M. W. Evans will act for the city, while the Chamber of Commerce committee is to be appointed by President Brainard. It was indicated Monday evening that W. E. Ragsdale would head the committee.

ALASKAN RESIDENT STOPS HERE TO LOOK AFTER PROPERTY

Earl F. Hammond, of Fairbanks, Alaska, a resident of Alaska for the past ten or eleven years, arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a short business visit. Mr. Fairbanks came by boat to Seattle, Washington and from there down the coast and across to New Mexico. Mr. Hammond, who has been in the states about five months is driving thru in his automobile with a trailer attached. In the trailer is his Alaskan dog team. A sled and a sled on wheels are carried as part of the equipment. The sled on wheels he explained is used to exercise the dogs in the milder climates. He has delivered a number of lectures since his arrival in the states.

Mr. Hammond came down to look at some land owned by his father about six miles from town.

Yearly Meet Gas Co's Is Held Here Saturday

Directors Present Said To Represent More Than \$100,000,000—Are Well Pleased With The Company Operations.

Interests representing approximately \$100,000,000 gathered in Artesia Saturday to attend the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Consumers Natural Gas Co. At this time both the Pecos Valley Gas Co., and the Consumers Natural Gas Co., held a directors meeting as well as the board of control of the Consumers Natural Gas Co. The annual gathering of all companies concerned resulted in all former officers and directors being re-elected. The Board of Control of the Consumers Natural Gas Co., includes T. E. Murchinson of Chicago, president of Peabody and Co., Lee Moor of El Paso and Col. A. T. Woods of Artesia. Morris Brown of Artesia was re-elected treasurer of all companies and Col. A. T. Woods, also of Artesia was re-elected president of all companies represented. Directors elected in addition to the above named officers are: C. W. Murchinson of Dallas, Texas; Frank McGeehee of Dallas; Samuel Stevenson of Chicago was chosen attorney for the Consumers Natural Gas Co.

Merger of five gas companies, three of which are operating in eastern New Mexico, was effected thru the efforts of Col. Woods, president several months ago and the general offices of these companies established here.

The officials of the companies expressed satisfaction in the efficient manner, which the affairs of the companies have been operated during the past year. Investment has necessarily been heavy in this section during the past year, due to the fact that three of the companies started operations only a comparatively short time ago.

Visitors attending Saturday's meeting were elated over the company prospects in this section. They were well pleased with the Pecos Valley and the Artesia section in particular.

Mrs. J. E. Ellison returned to her home in Albuquerque yesterday after spending a fortnight here, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy, on the ranch, southeast of town.

MANY ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAS ATTEND THE 112TH ANNIVERSARY

Carlsbad Is Selected As Next Convention City—Horne Of Carlsbad Is Elected President Of The Association.

There was an exodus of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Roswell Monday to help celebrate the 112th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. Some fifty Artesia adherents of the two organizations went up for the day, many remaining for the ball in the evening. The Artesia team put on the memorial service and E. A. Hannah, past grand master, gave one of his short humorous talks that characterized the banquet. This was held in the handsome new Women's club building in the dining hall. One of the pleasant events was the short one-act play given by the Women's club members, as part of the entertainment for the visitors. The annual anniversary entertainment is the high point in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah year, and all who can, make it a point to attend.

Carlsbad was selected as the next meeting place of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association, at the closing session of the association in Roswell, Monday. T. C. Horne of Carlsbad, was elected president of the association and J. Bert Leek also of Carlsbad was chosen secretary. A vice-president was elected from each valley lodge as follows: Artesia, Edward Stone; Hope, Will Scoggin; Lake Arthur, H. S. Simms; Dexter, S. C. Smith; Hagerman, W. E. Bowen; Lovington, F. G. Shepherd; Roswell, H. C. Glover.

SHEEPMEN LOSING MANY LAMBS FROM COLD RAINS—HAIL

The spring lambing season will soon be finished. Sheepmen will get a fair crop, notwithstanding losses experienced through wet, cold weather. The usual crop of twins and triplets also helped to lessen the number of new arrivals. Losses due to the weather, range from five to fifteen per cent. Heaviest losses have been experienced in the foot hills to the west, where cold rains and some hail has fallen. According to reports made the first of the week, sheepmen anticipate more losses unless the weather clears up.

So far as range conditions go, prospects were never brighter. Grass and weeds have been growing rapidly and tanks have been filled with water. Hemorrhagic septicemia, which has been prevalent in some sections this spring has practically disappeared largely due to the fact that the sheep and lambs now feed upon a variety of green stuff to feed upon.

GOOD FRUIT CROP

Hope fruit growers have a surprisingly good fruit crop, despite the damage from the freeze, according to W. A. Wunsch, county agent. Some apple growers he says will have a 100 per cent apple crop, unless the crop is damaged from hail or the blight. There are a few pears left, some plums and lots of cherries, he says. Farmers are spraying their orchards for the codling moths.

TOM SMITH DECEASED

Tom Smith, well-known drilling contractor who lived here for a number of years and had many friends, passed away at the Lubbock, Texas, sanitarium last Saturday at 6 o'clock. The funeral occurred at Lovington on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the little Methodist church, to the construction of which Mr. Smith had contributed material and hence was the object of his interest.

I. T. GEORGE DEAD

The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of I. T. George at his home in Ropesville, Texas, which occurred at 6:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Mr. George suffered a broken leg some four months ago and owing to his advanced age, never fully recovered from the injury. Burial was made at Ropesville Monday. His son, Perley George of Artesia was not able to attend the funeral services.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

Small Grain Crop Yield Is Now Very Promising

Increased Acreage With Increased Yield Gives This Area Promise Of Its Largest Yield In History.

The present year has been an exceptionally fine one for small grain and the outlook for a bumper yield is very promising. Farmers generally anticipate that the biggest crop in the history of this section will be harvested. A substantial increase in small grain acreage combined with timely moisture during the growing season has added considerably to the prospects. The oat acreage will lead other small grain crops and farmers are now predicting a yield of 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Col. Woods says prospects are good for at least 75 bushels per acre on his farm just east of town. E. P. Malone, Cottonwood farmer, who planted small grain rather than cotton this year, says he has oats that will make 100 bushels to the acre against about 82 bushels last year. Mr. Malone has recently purchased the latest model power grain binder and is prepared to do both custom binding and threshing.

The fact that small grain growers are assured of getting their crops harvested promptly will no doubt act as an incentive to further increase the small grain acreage another year.

PIOR ON EASTERN TRIP

B. F. Pior of the Pior Rubber Co., returned Sunday from Akron, Ohio, where he went with a number of western tire dealers to attend a general tire dealers convention. While on the trip Mr. Pior took occasion to visit a number of other eastern centers including St. Louis and Detroit. "Everywhere," Mr. Pior says, "people are optimistic that normal times are returning." Factories are running twenty-four hours to replace a low stock, folks are buying and everybody is in better spirits. Recent rains in Missouri and Kansas make the prairies look like wheat fields, he stated.

MANY AUTO OWNERS ARE DELINQUENT

Auto owners generally have been slow in securing their license plates. The motor vehicle department reports about the same proportion of delinquency as exists in Eddy county. Sid Cox of the state comptroller's office, who spent the week-end with home folks says that motor vehicles of all kinds registered in the state number about 60,000, leaving approximately 15,000 yet to be registered.

STATE BANKERS CLOSE GOOD MEETING AT CARLSBAD SATURDAY

Dan H. Otis of Madison, Wisconsin, director of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association was the principal speaker at the final session of the New Mexico Bankers Association convention at Carlsbad Saturday. Otis praised the farmers of the nation and discussed their financial problems with the New Mexico bankers.

Other speakers during the afternoon were C. A. Pierce, mine superintendent of the United States Potash Company at Carlsbad and Antonio Snyder, assistant superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National park.

P. P. McCain, president of the First National Bank of Las Cruces, N. M., was elected president of the New Mexico Bankers Association, other officers elected were Arthur F. Jones, Portales, vice-president and A. E. Hutsinger, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Vaughn, treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Albuquerque, was re-elected executive secretary of the association.

C. E. Mann, cashier of the Citizens State Bank and J. E. Robertson, president of the First National Bank attended the session both Friday and Saturday. Fred Cole of the Citizens, L. B. Feather, William Linell of the First National and Mark Corbin director of the First National, attended the banquet Friday night. Mark Corbin acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

Artesia Schools Will Observe Health Day

Winning Health Posters To Be Displayed

Health Day will be observed tomorrow at both the Junior high and Central school. Instead of the usual May Day parade, which has been staged here in the past years, both schools will have an exhibit and the Junior high will have an inter-class track meet in connection with the art exhibit. Winning health posters, which have been made by the students of the Junior high and Central schools will be placed on exhibit along with other school work done.

Mrs. Grover Kinder, health nurse announces the winner of the health poster contest in the various rooms. The winners in the Junior high: 6-II—Florine Muncy; 6-I—Lloyd Christmas; 7-II—Jesie Lee Cunningham; 7-I—Bert Muncy; 8-II—Avis Clowe; 8-I—Rosalee Gordon.

Central winners: Spanish American room—Domingo Rodriguez;

grade 1-I—John Sinclair; grade 1-II—Miriam McIlhoney; grade 2-I—Edwin Ward; grade 2-II—Corena Jones; grade 3-I—Lillie Mae Chester; grade 3-II—Emma Irby; grade 4-I—Annadelle Williams; grade 4-II—Raymond Cavlin; grade 5-I—Lela Bess Mann; grade 5-II—Billie Bartlett.

Health Honor Roll

Mrs. Kinder has compiled a health honor roll for pupils in the Junior high and Central, however, the honor roll for the Junior high rooms is not available at this time. Grading for the health honor roll is based on five points, throat, ears, eyes, posture and nutrition. The average grade for the Central school is 81. The Spanish American room ranks the highest with a percentage of 89. Other grades follow: 3-A—

VALLEY ORCHESTRA WILL OBSERVE SIXTH NAT'L. MUSIC WEEK

Next Sunday, May 3rd, 2:30 p. m., the valley grade school chorus with between four and five hundred members and the Valley Orchestra will give the sixth annual national music week Sunday program at Roswell Junior high school.

The chorus will sing "The Homeland of the Free," by Brackett and "Hail to America" by Huffer; and the orchestra will play "Joy to the World," a sacred potpourri, by Barnhouse; "The Angelus," by Bugs; and other good numbers. This will be the last big valley orchestra and chorus program this school year.

WE THANK YOU

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:
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The program is free, there will be no silver offering and the public is cordially invited.

MRS. HELEN JORDON OF HOPE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A FALL

Mrs. Helen Jordon, age 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coffin of Hope was seriously and perhaps fatally injured Sunday at the home of her parents, when she fell thru a trap door of a cellar, striking her head on the concrete floor of the cellar. Mrs. Jordon it is said fell about four feet and the impact of the blow crushed her skull. She was rushed to St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad and is said to be in a critical condition.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

HEALTH DAY

Tomorrow is child health day, a day not only to be observed May 1st, but every day in the year. A healthy body means clean living, a more energetic citizen, a better citizen morally, physically and mentally. Good health can not always be bought, it must be acquired through proper living, as those who have tried will testify. Good health means a contented citizenship, a citizenship that has the physical stamina to overcome difficulties. Good health therefore means progress for the community.

Let's give those who are trying to put health day over, a hand. It is a worthy objective and one that should receive co-operation from every resident.

LET'S CLEAN UP

Seasonable weather has favored us this year in the farm, garden and yard operations. Along with good rains, however, have come an abundant growth of weeds which will eventually detract from the appearance of the property unless destroyed. Now is a good time to go after the weeds and grass around the premises of your residence, while you are planting flowers and cultivating your garden and lawn.

Well kept property bespeaks prideful home owners and tenants. It will pay you in the long run.

THE PLIGHT OF THE RAILROAD

The 36th annual report of the Santa Fe railroad issued recently, shows clearly the plight of the railroads of to-day. According to the report the Santa Fe suffered the most drastic decline in the history of the road. Private autos and busses have taken away most of the short haul business and a substantial part of the long haul business according to Mr. Story, president.

We have reached a situation in the modern transportation system that challenges the best thought of those who believe the railroad is necessary for our existence, and most of us do. A solution to this problem lies in a large degree in an exhibition of public spirit on the part of our citizenship. Railroads must have business to operate and further they must operate at a profit to stay in business.

An indifferent attitude will result either in the railroads being taken over by the government or abandoned as a bad investment. Of course the railroads must help in finding a way out.

LIVING WAGES

The Big Four Brotherhood's investigation of the wages being paid highway workers and the methods used by some of the contractors brings out some interesting information. Accepting the information as true, a job on the state highway under the conditions which they are offered may keep soul and body together, if the worker is fugal, but will provide few necessities and no luxuries to the worker and his family. It is certain that the worker can not hope to lay anything aside for the day that he may be idle in as much as the projects will employ men for a few months only and after that we shall face the same unemployment problems.

Common sense tells us that the state can not hope to affect a permanent remedy for the unemployment situation and still expect to construct highways at pre-war prices. When the contractor is invited to skip, somebody is going to be hurt and in this case, unfortunately, it is the man that needs help the worst.

Whether the charges that contractors have employed out of state men to work, rather than giving local men employment, are true in every instance we do not know, but according to reports such things happened right in our own community.

You can easily figure how a laborer with a family can fare on manual labor at 20 to 25 cents per hour and still pay \$1.50 per day board.

PROTECTING THE CHILD

Many communities are planning programs for May Day emphasizing child health and accident prevention. This is part of the general year-around safety campaign conducted by schools and various child-protective organizations.

At a time when accidents and deaths to adults have constantly risen, child fatalities have been on the down grade. This is the direct result of the teaching of fundamentals of accident prevention in schools. It is an invaluable work, not only because of the lives now being saved, but because it is paving the way for safer streets, highways and homes in the future.

The astounding total of accidents among adults is due largely to their refusal to take safety teaching seriously. The child's mind being malleable and open, is extremely receptive to safety instruction when presented vividly and in an interesting manner. And that which is learned in the primary grade schools, by the child, will be part of his character as an adult.

There is nothing esoteric about safety. It is the simplest of things, depending on a few commonplace rules and principles. Care, watchfulness, courteousness—such factors as these, that can be exercised by every one, young or old, can almost wholly do away with accidents of all kinds. Carelessness, slothfulness and incompetence are now claiming thousands upon thousands of lives each year—more than 30,000 in automobile accidents alone.

New Mexico families numbered 98,820, according to the 1930 census. How many have you in your family?

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Things WORTH KNOWING

To prevent objectionable odors and flavors in milk, if high-flavored feeds are given, feed just after milking, keep the cows and barns clean, ventilate the stables, and aerate the milk. Prompt cooling and storing of milk at a low temperature prevents undesirable flavors and odors from biological action.

Put all young livestock on clean, safe, well-drained pastures away from older animals other than their mothers. Keep them away from areas that were occupied by older livestock last year if these areas have not since been sown in new crops. Older animals usually harbor worms and may show little evidence of them. Young stock are very susceptible to worm infections and the effects of worms are often serious.

The belief that weevils emerging from weevily seeds that have been planted can live long periods in the bean field or garden and infest the ripening crop is false, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although it is better not to plant infested beans or peas because the weevils have injured the food content of the seed upon which the seedling plant depends for its first rapid growth, planting seeds containing live weevils will not cause infestation of the ripening crop.

FARM HINTS

Waffles served with crushed strawberries make a good dessert for this time of year. Add cream if you like, plain or whipped. Sweeten the batter a little more than usual.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on hems, tucks, or seams, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it dry and wipe it quickly over the shiny surface.

Do you know poke shoots? They grow wild in many localities. The young, tender shoots and tips of the more mature stalks are excellent as greens. Because of the slightly bitter taste, the first water is usually thrown away after the poke shoots have boiled a few minutes. Do not overcook them. Serve in any way asparagus is served.

An oblong kitchen is considered preferable to a square one for saving space and consequently for reducing the necessary walking about. On the two long sides opposite each other can be grouped most of the larger equipment in logical working sequence. The test for waste space in a floor plan is seeing whether the equipment can be packed into a smaller well-lighted area in the same relative positions, leaving room enough to work comfortably.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Latest model International Power Grain Binder. Will do Custom Binding, also Threshing.

E. P. MALONE

CHILD HEALTH DAY MAY 1

May 1 has been designated as Child health day by Governor Arthur Seligman according to information received here.

The governor has asked that all organizations interested in this subject make every effort to bring about a statewide understanding of the significance of healthy childhood and the importance of the conservation of health of children.

May day or health day is sponsored by both the Legion and Auxiliary. Previously a May Day parade has been held, but will be dispensed with this year on advice from the county health department. Instead a May day health display has been arranged for under the direction of Mesdames Kinder, Whittkopp and Truett and will be displayed in the windows of a number of local stores. School children have made a number of health posters and these will be displayed in several store windows.

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 Chester Dexter motored to Ros-
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 friend, was here from Pecos, Tex-
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 Mrs. C. O. Gilbert.
 R. H. Scoggins returned Mon-
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 the week-end here with Mrs. Scog-
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 April 24, 1931.
 In The District Court:
 No. 5179. Divorce. Irene H.
 Engler vs. Harvey Engler. No.
 5180. Divorce. Mary Marcum
 vs. C. H. Marcum.
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 all puckered up."
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\$100,000 PAID TO N. M. FARMERS IN DROUTH AREA IN MARCH
 LAS CRUCES—Approximately \$100,000 was paid out to farmers in the drouth area in New Mexico during March according to a report made to the New Mexico A. and M. College extension news by the St. Louis office of the federal seed loan board.
 It was indicated, the News said, that this amount would probably be boosted to the \$250,000 mark by the end of April.
 The drouth area in New Mexico includes all of the counties east of the Rio Grande, and Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties. Not all farmers, however, in this territory come under the provisions of the seed loan.
STATE WELFARE WORKER LOSES CAR BY FIRE
 Miss Margaret Reeves, state welfare worker, had the misfortune to lose her car by fire near Tularosa last week while en route to her home at Santa Fe from the Pecos valley. Fire is believed to have started from excessive heat developed in the engine, when the car was stalled in the mud.
 First Doughboy: "This dugout is a fine place to sleep."
 Second Doughboy: "Just how do you figure that out?"
 First Doughboy: "Fifty million cooties can't be wrong."
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES EDDY SCOGGIN, Deceased.
 No. 659.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of April, 1931 appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Eddy 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,
 20-4t Administratrix.

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Social Activities

A TREASURE HUNT

The element of surprise adds zest to any adventure and contributed its share to the fun of the young ladies of the Baptist Y. W. A. found in the treasure hunt at their social at the W. C. Martin home last week. Their quest led them on a walking trip over town to five stations and finally ended at the waste paper basket in the Martin home from which the expedition had set out. The hostess served delicious refreshments to which the guests brought appreciative appetites after their activities of the evening and the party proved to be a great success. The members who enjoyed the party were the Misses Luella Martin, Gertrude Mae Gordon, Jennie Beth Bishop, LaRue Mann, Elizabeth Muncy, Gladys Cole, Ina Cole, Aline Wilson, Nelda Wilson, Irene Stuart, Averill Stuart, Wydelle Horne and Alice Moore.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mesdames Wm. Linell, Aubrey Watson and Frank Seale are entertaining six tables at bridge this afternoon at the Linell home. The May day theme furnishes the motif for decorations and menu. Those invited are Mesdames R. D. Compton, F. G. Hartell, Beecher Rowan, Jeff Hightower, M. W. Evans, E. M. Phillips, J. H. Jackson, J. M. Story, C. Bert Smith, Frank Linell, M. A. Corbin, J. S. Ward, J. B. Atkeson, J. J. Clarke, Chester Russell, A. T. Woods, S. E. Ferree, Wallace Anderson, Charley Martin, Fred Cole, W. W. Martin, Ray Bartlett, Howard Williams and Ralph Shugart.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Sue Flint entertained a company of her young friends at a dancing party at the Flint ranch last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments and music was furnished by some of the young ladies. The young folks who enjoyed Miss Flint's hospitality were, Evelyn Cobble, Ethelyn Cobble, Glennis Smith, Nina Gray, Pauline Clayton, Frances Eaton, LaRue Mann, Nelda Wilson, Aline Wilson and Virginia Goodell, J. W. Brown, Lawrence Clarke, Melvin Jernigan, Charley Bullock, Harry Woodman, Richard Wheatley, Stewart Compton, Lawrence Goodell, Myron Florsheim, Donald Burch, T. J. Pollard, Allen Perry and Doris Ransberger.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Morrison Livingston on last Friday afternoon. Due to a prevalence of children's diseases the attendance was not large, but the members present enjoyed a good social time, the business meeting and program being omitted.

FRESHMEN PICNIC FRIDAY

Members of the Freshmen class had a picnic at the dam on the Penasco last Friday and had a merry time with games and a bountiful picnic supper. The Penasco was dry and the games were played in the river bed. Chaparral in the "bunch" were one parent, Mrs. Perley George, and two teachers, Miss LaVon Brown and J. Clark Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Richards was hostess to the club on Tuesday serving a two course luncheon at one o'clock. A color scheme of yellow and lavender, carried out in the floral decorations made a pretty background for the party. Substitutes were Mesdames Leslie Martin and Stephen Lanning.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine class held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller last week, the refreshments consisting of a covered dish luncheon. The class is pursuing a course of Bible study and on this occasion the 17th chapter of Acts was studied under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. R. O. Cowan. The business session and social hour made up the program for the day.

DIST. FEDERATION PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Mrs. R. C. Reed, who was elected president of the Third District at the meeting in Artesia on the 18th, has resigned the office. Mrs. Reed has been recently appointed postmistress at Dexter, and feels that the office will demand all of her time, leaving no time for outside activities. The resignation of Mrs. Reed automatically advances the newly elected vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, to the presidency. Mrs. C. R. Blocker is a business woman, is familiar with club work and the office will be in good hands.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Advocate.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Postponed social at Baptist church tonight. Men's Bible class will entertain the ladies class.

The First Night Bridge club meets at the Martin Yates home for seven o'clock supper.

Sample Supper by the Legion Auxiliary at Ford Garage.

FRIDAY

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

The Cemetery Association will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Hastie at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the library at 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Idlewhites Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Jackson for one o'clock luncheon.

The Baptist T. E. L. class will meet with Mrs. Blakey on the ranch, northwest of town for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The First Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. S. E. Ferree at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's club will have a covered dish luncheon at the R. D. Compton home, the Juniors joining with the Senior club in this final meeting of the year.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

CARLSBAD GETS 1932 CONVENTION OF B. & P. WOMENS CLUBS

Carlsbad was selected as the convention city for the 1932 meeting of the State Business and Professional Women's clubs at the close of the organizations meeting at Raton Tuesday.

Carlsbad also won the major honors of the convention by winning the emblem cup and the publicity trophy. Silver City was awarded the trophy for membership.

At the close of the sessions Monday night the following officers were elected: Mrs. Carolyn P. Brown, Carlsbad, president; Dr. Ruby Morton, Las Vegas, first vice-president; Miss Mary Bassett, Silver City, second vice-president; Miss Ruth Aber, Tucuman, recording secretary; Miss Inez Jones, Roswell, corresponding secretary and Miss Mayme Howells, Raton, treasurer.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The Passtime club was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Barnett at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Jack Clady and low score by Mrs. Rocky Kile. Substitutes were Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Lydia. Delicious refreshments were served.

SECOND AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Afternoon Bridge club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon, served in two courses at the home of Mrs. Ray Bartlett as a preliminary to its regular afternoon at bridge playing. Mrs. A. F. Phillips, of Carlsbad, won the prize. Substituting were Mesdames Sid Cox, Stanley Blocker, Chester Dexter and Wallace Anderson.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO LOVINGTON

A number of members of the Methodist Missionary Society are planning to go to Lovington Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Roswell district, which will be held there that day.

SECOND NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Second Night Bridge club met with Mrs. Jeff Hightower last Friday night for its regular meeting. The first thing on the program was a toothsome two course supper served at 6:30 o'clock, which was followed by several rounds of bridge. Mr. Hightower substituted for Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker were dinner guests.

BRIDGE O' THE MONTH CLUB

Miss Virginia Egbert was hostess to the Bridge O' The Month club yesterday afternoon entertaining at the home of Miss Catherine Clarke. Mrs. Brick was the only substitute. Sweet peas as favors accompanied the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT MEET OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Lovers of scout work would have been well repaid to "listen in" at the meeting of the Girl Scout Council held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. The meeting was opened by repeating the scout law in unison. The chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, presided over a meeting of the council members and a few visitors. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which many important matters were discussed. To do more effective work it was decided to increase the advisory board of both men and women. It is expected that by the end of summer there will be two high school girl scout troops one junior high troop one grade school troop and the Brownie pack.

It was also decided to award scholarships in the form of money for girls who fulfilled the official requirements in order to assist them to attend the scout camp to be held at Cloudercroft July 22nd. Miss Mary Woods was accepted as a candidate for the leader's training course held also at Camp Mary White. Captains of troops were asked to encourage all scouts to wear the uniform at their meetings. The uniform can now be worn to school, this new ruling being just made at headquarters.

Other important matters were discussed especially those relating to awards and badges—meaning in other words the real growth of the organization. The wholesome principle of learning by doing is exemplified in girl scouting and is calculated to produce capability and self-reliance. Following the business Mrs. Wheatley, in a very fascinating way brought to the council echoes from the Cactus region conference which she had just attended in Amarillo. Scout leaders of the world renown, those who had gathered from the four states Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. Roswell and Artesia were the only two cities represented from New Mexico. The mayor of Amarillo spoke in terms of highest appreciation of scouting, particularly in this age when "busses carry our children from home to school and we employ a teacher to get them to exercise."

A unique feature of the convention was a chuck wagon dinner held indoors. The wagon was set up in the dining room of the Amarillo hotel. Barbeque was served in real western style giving a thrill to the eastern visitors. The Girl Scout program offers physical, mental, and moral training and is worthy of the support of every parent.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

A voyage on a pirate ship was the thrilling experience to which the Senior class was subjected by their hosts, the Juniors, at the banquet last Tuesday evening. The roof garden of the Artesia hotel was the good ship, "Pleasure," on which the Seniors were taken on their memorable cruise. Windows arranged to represent port holes, flags hung about, skulls and cross bones decorating the walls, tables adorned with miniature ships, swords and cedar chests scattered about, program of skulls, nutcrackers topped with pirate heads, and pirate girls for place cards, all effectively produced the illusion of a pirate ship.

The passenger on this cruise were the honor pirates of the Senior class, the teachers of the faculty and the school board with their wives and husbands and the boat was manned by their soul mates, the Junior gang. Pirates Lois Fanning, Kitty Flint and Avis Clowe entertained the passengers with some pretty dances. When mess time came, the hotel pirates, assisted by Pauline Clayton and Frances Eaton, slung the hash, which consisted of:

- Tropical Seas
- Sea Foam
- Gilded Craft
- Coral Island
- Green Mold
- Kings Nectar
- Foul Play
- Cold Steel
- Innocent Blood

Those wishing to join the pirate crew stayed aboard while Skipper Cobble, explained the rules of procedure. The program was as follows: Stand By.....Skipper Cobble Aye, Aye, Sir.....1st Mate Hornbaker Captain Son.....Bos'n Allen The Raiders.....Cabin Boy Haley Sea Decks.....2nd Mate Bird Bon Voyage.....Supercargo Robertson Those still feeling keen for further adventure remained on the ship and enjoyed the stormy night with dancing and playing games.

DANCING PARTY

Complimentary to Stewart Compton and his friend, Myron Florsheim, who were here from the State University over the week-end, a dance was given at the R. D. Compton home on last Saturday evening. Victrola and radio furnished the harmony for the dancing and light refreshments were provided by Mrs. Compton. We were unable to obtain a list of the guests present.

Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all traveling to one destination—happiness—but few are going by the same road.

SCOUT NEWS

INVITED TO MEMPHIS MEET

E. B. Bullock, Artesia's only national councilman of the Boy Scouts of America has been invited to attend the meeting of the national councilmen to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, May 5th. Every councilman is requested to appear at the annual dinner on the evening of May 5th. Among the speakers to be present include the Hon. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of Agriculture.

Owing to the arrangement of personal affairs, Mr. Bullock will not be able to attend the Memphis meeting, he said here Tuesday.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

James Thigpen suffered a very painful injury last Saturday when Charles Brown threw the discus and hit him on the ankle.

Edith Walters returned to school Monday after a week's absence with the mumps.

Florence Savoie and Francis French were absent Monday on account of illness.

D. C. Stuart got his foot cut this week and is unable to attend school.

The Junior High school interclass track will be held Friday, May 1st at 8:00 o'clock and the exhibit from 9:00 to 3:00 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Supt. Kerr was an all-day visitor at the Junior high school Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee and her brother, Ray Moore, were Junior high visitors Tuesday.

The year's assemblies were closed with a program rendered by the various clubs:

Francis French, of the Know Your State club gave the story of "The Artists and the Snakes," taken from "Indian Stories of the Pueblos." Dick Burnett of the Pep Club, gave a short talk on the career of Knute Rockne, telling of the football experiences and the untimely death of the famous coach. Bert Muncy, of the Reading For Fun club, explained the benefits derived from reading and said the club period was spent in reading the latest magazines for pleasure. Dorothy Dale, Gheghon of the Travel Club made a report on "Traveling Around the World." Cyril Stone of the Dramatic Club, represented Huckleberry Finn from Mark Twain's books. Zanna Filbert and Dean Martin represented Maggie and Jiggs. Jaunita Richards and Lois Cavin represented "Sixteen." George Corner, the Major, Elnora Gage, Miss Minerva, Maudie Faulkner and Mary Anne Miller, Clementine Cobble, Josephine Pane, were from the Minervia books. Jack Fox, Uncle Jimmy; Jaw Jubiter, was from the Minervia books; Irene Gage was Aunt Polly from Pollyanna; Leon Meeks and Charles Denton were Mike and Ike; Avis Clowe was the bandit from Tom Gill's book, "The Last Ride of the Gay Bandit of the Border;" Kitty Flint was "The Girl of the Limber Lost;" Esther Fargier was Chee Wee, from Grace Moon's book, The Art Appreciation Club was represented by Joan Wheatley. She explained that the members of that club have studied famous paintings and artists, and the picture which they most enjoyed was Watt's Sir Galahad. In studying this picture they found that the story of the Holy Grail influenced music, literature and art. The studied the story from each source finishing with this picture of the knight whom Tennyson in his poem has Galahad say of himself: "My good blade carves the casques of men. My tough lance thrusteth sure. My strength is as the strength of ten. Because my heart is pure."

R. E. Horne, highway engineer and Ferrell McLean of Melrose are in Artesia to-day visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

DAYTON AND ATOKA ITEMS

J. H. Sherbit, Reporter

Leonard Smith was in Carlsbad Monday night.

Miss Lois Fanning visited Miss Lydia Caraway Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and Miss Nola Larkie were fishing near Dayton Tuesday.

The oil hauling is at a standstill at the Dayton refinery, on account of the heavy rains.

Miss LaVerne Sherbit who is a member of the Junior class of Artesia high school attended the Junior-Senior banquet, Tuesday evening. She spent the night with Miss Irene Bell of Artesia.

Elbert Young entertained several friends, Messrs. Leonard Smith, Joseph Sherbit and Wilmer Smith in the home of his brother Otto Young, in Artesia, Tuesday night. The evening was enjoyed with games of cards.

Lt. B. F. Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Dayton is home for a two weeks visit with his parents. He is driving thru from San Diego, California to Ft. Mammouth, New Jersey, where he will attend signal school for the next two years. Lt. Kaiser is a graduate of Artesia high school.

"Davis is a remarkable fisherman." "Yes, I honestly believe it's more wonderful for a man to invent the stories Davis tells than it would be to actually catch the fish!"

GRAHAM-MURRAY

Newton Graham and Miss Lucille Murray, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Ogle, were married in Roswell the first of the week.

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Mrs. Dayton Reser, who went to Temple, Texas recently to be with her father, Joe Jesse, took severely ill with rheumatism of the joints and is at present in the Scott and White Hospital suffering acutely. Mr. Jesse is greatly improved and was planning to return home soon, when Mrs. Reser became ill.

A. C. Kimbrough, the ranch, south yesterday, the month. Mr. Kimbrough, most of the year, brought, who in a hospital weeks, seems to be proving.

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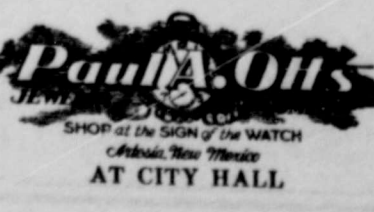
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Roselawn & Church Sts.
James F. Dew, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school. Fred Cole, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:45 Evening service.
Mid week prayer service 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to all services. Some people are too busy to be interested in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, but when the glory look comes to their eyes, the cold sweat gathers on their brow, and the death rattle comes into their throat, the man of God is the one they want above all others.

God says (Proverbs 1st chapter) that if we neglect and pass by His calls now, that after a while when we do get ready, as the candle of life is going out, that He will not only turn a deaf ear to us, but that He will laugh when the calamity closes upon the wicked.

There is no promise for you in the future. The only promise for salvation is in the present—now. "To-day, if ye hear His voice, harden not your heart," for "now is the accepted time." Pharaoh hardened his heart and turned away from God, found death in a watery grave of the Red Sea, and is now suffering in the undying fires of a devil's hell. Better be safe than sorry. There are no paroles nor pardons from hell's great prison house. The gates open inward, but swing outward never. Remember that Jesus is calling to-day. The spirit and the bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely.

WELCH IS REELECTED NEW MEX. VICE PRES. OF THE INDEPENDENTS

TULSA, Oklahoma—Forces of the country's independent oil producers stood marshalled Saturday for another march upon the national capitol for a tariff on petroleum imports.

By a unanimous vote, the association authorized the immediate establishment of headquarters in Washington from which to conduct the tariff campaign. Russell B. Brown, counsel for the organization, will be in charge of the Washington office.

Wirt Franklin of Ardmore and Oklahoma City, re-elected president of the association, told the convention the campaign should be started at once. He predicted the association's efforts would be rewarded with success at the next session of congress.

Other officers of the association also re-elected. They were: Harold B. Fell, Ardmore, executive vice-president; Dudley C. Monk, Tulsa, secretary-treasurer, and Brown as counsel.

V. S. Welch of Artesia, was re-elected state vice-president.

CARLSBAD WINS THE INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET ROSWELL SAT.

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The Artesia Juniors made a better showing in the Junior division and won eleven places. The results:

50 yard dash—Ballard, Artesia, 1st; McLean, Artesia, 2nd; House, Roswell Junior high school, 3rd; Russell, Institute, 4th. Time 6.2.

120 yard hurdles—Kuykendall, Artesia, 1st; House, Roswell Junior high school, 2nd; Stewart, Roswell Junior high, 3rd; Jones, Artesia, 4th. Time 17.6.

100 yard dash—Hinson, Institute, 1st; Ballard, Artesia, 2nd; McLean, Artesia, 3rd; House, Roswell Junior high, 4th. Time 11.3.

220 yard dash: Ballard, Artesia, 1st; Hinson, Institute, 2nd; Russell, Institute, 3rd; Hanes, Institutes, 4th. Time 25.4.

440 yard run—Jones, Roswell, 1st; Britton, Carlsbad, 2nd; Allison, Institute, 3rd; Renfro, Carlsbad, 4th. No time.

Discus: Kuykendall, Artesia, 1st; Wilson, Carlsbad, 2nd; Coffman, Roswell Junior high, 3rd; Schnaubert, Carlsbad, 4th. Distance 100 feet.

Shot put—Davis, Dexter, 1st; Foster, Carlsbad, 2nd; Kuykendall, Artesia, 3rd; Reebles, Institute, 4th. Distance 43 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Hig jump—Burr, Dexter, 1st; House, Roswell Junior high, 2nd; Butcher, Carlsbad, tied with Balingier, Institute for 3rd. Height 5 feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault—Burr, Dexter and Bullock, Artesia tied for 1st; Grimm, Artesia, 3rd; Prince, Institute, 4th.

Broad jump — House, Roswell Junior high, 1st; Coffman, Roswell Junior high 2nd; Ingram, Artesia, 3rd; McLean, Artesia, 4th. Distance 19 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

440 yard relay—Artesia, 1st; Roswell Junior high, 2nd; Dexter 3rd; Institute, 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were here from Silver City over the week-end, guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones. They also attended the Odd Fellows' convention at Roswell while in the valley. Their son, who is a patient at Ft. Bayard, remains about the same as when here.

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Subject: "Philip the Inquirer." Christianity stands for a faith that inquires. Where is the place to ask questions regarding the ultimate issues of life?

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.

The subject for Sunday, May 3, 1931 is: "Everlasting Punishment."

In this lesson the following scriptural selection is found: "As righteousness tendeth to life; so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death." (Prov. 11:19).

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. Geo. Frisch superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. sermon theme: "Lord Teach Us To Pray."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT NIGHT MOTHERS DAY

In cooperation with the pastors of the churches for the city wide Mother's Day program, the school officials have deemed it advisable to change the usual custom of Baccalaureate service from morning to evening. The Baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. H. G. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock. Until further notice the service will be held in the First Methodist church.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period in which the pedestrian laughed at it—The Louisville Times.

Love is like a pie—all you need is a lot of crust and some apple-sauce.

Next week's paper will carry full details of the program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ARTESIA
Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor

Sunday, May 3rd, 1931.
9:55 a. m. Sabbath school.
110 were present last Sunday.
123 on Easter Sunday. Let us get back to our Easter attendance.

Subject: "The World We Are Not To Love." The Bible says that "God so loved the world" and it also says "Love not the world." How shall we reconcile this apparent contradiction?

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. K. Scott of Clovis, district superintendent will be with us Sunday.

Morning services at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Paton, president of the N. Y. P. S. gives a hearty welcome to every member to attend next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Our goal for last Sunday was 20 new members and we almost reached it.

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My Experiences in the World War

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CHAPTER I
GENERAL PERSHING'S (July, 1917) the morning reports were submitted to me constitutionally by one of our naval officers sent by Admiral Sims from London. Careful study based upon intelligence for June, June and July seemed to confirm the conclusions of a month previous that there would soon be insufficient allied shipping left to bring over an American army of required strength, and that the allies would find it difficult to keep up their food supply from overseas.

The main question by the naval officer proved that if this rate of destruction could not be reduced the war would be lost before we could fire a shot.

This report was certainly most pessimistic, but it did not dispel my confidence in the success of the plan that had been tested and was about to be inaugurated of sending ships over in convoys under the protection of naval vessels. Additional destroyers requested by Admiral Sims had by this time largely increased such craft in European waters, and as a result the activities of submarines had been somewhat diminished for July as compared with April.

Let for the time being ship construction in British yards continued below and our shipping stopped stopped over materials and types. All these facts caused everybody to realize the extreme urgency of speed, and that in turn gave some hope that the prospects might soon become brighter.

Sales Get Sailing Dates.
The success of submarine warfare had been largely dependent

upon advance knowledge concerning movements of vessels. As there was no doubt that the sailing dates of much of our shipping reached Germany through spies, one way to reduce the danger would be to close such sources of information.

In the beginning the practice by our War department of transmitting secret information was extremely loose. The data regarding sailings was, of course, sent to my headquarters but at the same time, or often before, it was also given to both French and British military and naval attaches and missions in Washington. They immediately transmitted the information by cable to their respective governments, with the result that it usually became almost common knowledge.

But there were other sources of information possessed by the enemy. One message intercepted by the French, sent from some wireless station in Spain to the German general staff, announced the arrival of several American vessels at Nantes and of 10,000 American soldiers at St. Nazaire, and also gave the routes taken by our transports.

Another, evidently intended for submarines, reported the departure of a convoy of transports from New York. These and similar facts were enabled at once to Admiral Sims and to Washington.

Leadership Big Problem.
Probably the most important factor in building up an aggressive army is the selection of leaders. Without efficient leadership the finest of troops may suffer defeat by inferior forces skillfully led.

The following was my recommendation to Secretary of War Baker:

"My observation of British and French armies and most exacting and arduous service conditions at the front fully convince me that only officers in full mental and physical vigor should be sent here. Contrary course means certain inefficiency in our service and possible

loss of life of officers concerned. General officers must undergo extreme effort in personal supervision of operations in trenches. Very few British or French division commanders ever bring five or six hundred over forty.

"We have too much at stake to risk inefficiency through mental or physical defects. Strongly recommend conditions be fully considered in making high appointments and suggest that no officer of whatever rank be sent here for active service, who is not strong and robust in every particular. Officers selected for appointment general officer of line should be those with experience in actively commanding troops. Officers not fulfilling above conditions can be usefully employed at home training troops."

These recommendations were not altogether followed at home. In fact very little effort seems to have been made at selection, so that some officers without ambition or initiative, whose inefficiency should have been well known, and others whose age and physical condition were such as to disqualify them for strenuous service, were given important assignments.

Most of them were known to me and not a few who, under the rule of seniority, were commanders of regiments and departments, had lacked the energy even to train their commands or themselves in battle exercises, where favorable opportunity had been afforded.

The policy of the War Department from beginning to end seemed to be to appoint officers to the higher grade, according to seniority, with the intention of weeding out the inefficient later on. This appears to have been the department's idea of selection and the result was practically no selection at all. After the appointment of such officers it was a slow process to eliminate them.

In the Training Area.
The first division was now well settled in its training area in the region of Gondrecourt, south of Barle-Duc. The troops of the division had already established friendly relations with the French peasantry and had quickly adapted themselves to their new mode of life.

As the natural consequence of the financial condition of the frugal French provincial, he was wont to profit by the presence of the British and ourselves, and the open-handed pay-day habits of the Americans served to give some encouragement to this inclination. As a result some coolness grew up later between our men and their early friends.

In all history I do not believe there has ever been an army on foreign soil so considerate and observant of the rights and interests of the people. The peasant class made a strong appeal to every man in the army. Their simplicity, their love of the soil and the long hours of work in the fields by the old men and women and young boys and girls remained the constant admiration of our soldiers.

I am inclined to think, however, that the excellent behavior of the men in the first contingent, their rather unilitary appearance in ill-fitting uniforms and their apparent lack of formal discipline created the impression in the minds of the French officials that they were too kind-hearted to become aggressive fighting troops.

At the conclusion of my inspection of various places Chaumont was selected as the best site for

our general headquarters. It was on our line of communications to the front and centrally placed as to probable sectors of our operations. The fine stone regimental barracks became our headquarters and we were able to obtain ample billeting accommodations in houses for all except the enlisted men, who were provided with temporary barracks.

CHAPTER XI
In the organization of our armies for the World War it was evident that if any considerable numbers were to be sent abroad an additional force would be needed over and above the regular army and the National Guard.

The War department therefore established what was called the national army, to be composed principally of men who were to come into service through the draft. Most of the divisions of the national army were organized in August and September, 1917.

As the time approached to begin the training of the smaller units it was found that after equipping the special troops urgently needed in France there was little equipment left even for the additional men required to fill up the National Guard.

Unfortunately, this made it necessary to delay calling out men for the units of the national army. However, considerable numbers were called into service and proceeded with preliminary instruction, but the lack of equipment seriously delayed their progress.

Visiting Billeting Areas.
My diary notes the following:

Paris, Tuesday, August 21, 1917.—Visited billeting areas of Forty-seventh French and our First division with General Petain on Sunday.

Inspected St. Dizier regulating station and witnessed French attack near Verdun yesterday. Visited French hospital at Souilly.

Returned this morning with M. Painleve, minister of war, on his train.

As I had accepted General Petain's invitation to see the French offensive that was to take place August 20, I motored to French general headquarters on the 18th, accompanied by Colonel Palmer and Captain Boyd, and after dinner left with General Petain and two of the members of his staff on his train for an inspection of French and American troops the following day. We reached Gondrecourt the next morning and began the day with a review of the French Forty-seventh infantry division, which was paraded on a prominent plateau near Houdelaincourt.

This division had been in every serious engagement of the war and its losses had been very heavy, as could be easily surmised from the youthful appearance of the officers, most of whom had risen from the ranks to replace casualties among their seniors. General Petain told them that because of its fine record the division had been given the special honor of assisting in the instruction of the American First division.

Visit Our Troops in Training.
Accompanied by Brigadier General Bundy, Colonel Cruikshank and others, I took General Petain to see some of our troops being trained in throwing grenades and in the use of the French automatic rifle. An amusing story was told us in connection with grenade instruction. One of the men insisted on throwing his grenade immediately after setting the fuse instead of waiting till he slowly counted seven, which was necessary so the explosion would occur as the grenade reached its destination.

After being cautioned several times by his officer the man said: "Captain, I just can't hold these grenades any longer because I can feel them swelling in my hand."

We visited several villages occupied by French and American troops. As we passed through our billets and inspected the kitchens, Petain particularly inquired about the components of our ration and the manner of cooking and serving meals. The French soldiers were furnished wine in place of coffee provided for our men and the allowances differed in other respects, ours containing a larger meat component. But when it came to cooking the French were ahead of us, although our men preferred our own food to either the French or British rations.

Wounded Nurse Decorated.
Motoring to Souilly, the headquarters of the French Second army, we met Major General Fayolle, commanding the group of armies of the center, and Major General Guillaumat, commander of the Second army, whose chief of staff explained in detail the plan of the battle that was to take place next day. We had luncheon with General Fayolle, whom later I came to regard as one of the ablest of the French generals. In appearance he was rather frail, no longer young, but active and alert.

On our visit to the military hospital at Souilly General Petain decorated Mdle. de Baye, a nurse, with the croix de guerre, as she lay on a cot suffering from a severe wound inflicted by a piece of shell two days before. When he told her who I was she said: "I am glad you are here, general, to see how a French woman can suffer for her country." She was so happy, however, that I am sure that for the moment she had entirely forgotten her pain.

See French Attack.
The attack of the Second French army, although made astride the Meuse river, was directed principally against Hill Mort Homme and Hill 304, both famous in the struggle of 1916. To destroy the wire entanglements and demolish heavy losses, the infantry assault was preceded by four days' continuous bombardment, and relatively the amount of artillery ammunition expended exceeded that of any previous engagement. Its

value being, as I remember it, some \$75,000,000.

The proportion of the artillery force as compared to the infantry in this battle was as eleven to ten. The firing attained such precision and volume that the German troops in the forward positions were submerged and the attacking infantry reached most of its objectives by nightfall the first day, making an advance of five kilometers and capturing 6,000 prisoners.

The sector where the French attack took place was to have a peculiar interest for me before the end of the war. My headquarters as commander of the first army one year later occupied the building in Souilly, then used by Major General Guillaumat, and the line reached by Corvisart's troops in the battle became our jump-off line in the Meuse-Argonne battle. In fact, every foot of the ground covered in this inspection with General Petain became associated later with America's greatest effort in the war.

After visiting the French installations and the manifold activities carried on behind this front with the shifting masses of combat troops and the thousands engaged in the services of supply and transportation, it seemed quite improbable that we should be able to marshal a sufficient army in time to replace the French on this front before 1919.

I found it most agreeable as well as instructive to be with Petain in this intimate way and have an opportunity to hear something of his experience. His discussion of the defense of Verdun, in which he played an important part, being second in command, was especially entertaining. As we drove about he spoke of the courage of his troops and of the tremendous losses they had sustained. He pointed out the vast amount of road work, including the Voie Sacree from Barle-Duc to Verdun, rebuilt under his direction for the constant movements of large bodies of troops and supplies necessary to maintain the defense.

In lighter vein his comments on French politicians during this trip were amusing if not always complimentary, and he congratulated me many times on being so far removed from political interference. One afternoon the conversation drifted to painting and he asked me how many times I had sat for my portrait. "Several times already," I said. "The last one, which was very good, was done by a distinguished artist by the name of Jonas (English Jonah) for illustration."

Immediately he said: "Don't let them publish it! Don't do it! Every officer whose portrait by Jonas has appeared in that journal has been relieved from his command."

Not that I am superstitious, quite the contrary, but I immediately forbade the publication of the portrait and to this day it has never appeared.

Builds Up French Morale.
From the time of Nivelle's failure in April the depression in the French armies had been so great that Petain, who succeeded him, had been content simply to hold the trenches, and no French offensive operation of consequence had been attempted until this one. From the moment of his assignment Petain began to build up the shattered morale of his armies and probably no other officer in France could have performed the task so well.

Petain's immense success in the defense of Verdun had won for him the confidence of the army and the country, and yet he remained the same modest, unassuming character, consistent and conservative. He, perhaps better than any other, understood the temperament of the French soldier, whom he handled with infinite patience and tact.

HOPE ITEMS
(J. W. Reed)
Stockmen are smiling over the recent rains.
Walter Atwell and Mr. Dunning of Carlsbad visited in Hope Sunday.
Earl Brock and wife of Alamogordo are visiting friends and relatives in Hope this week.
Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Advocate.

WHY RISK
The health of your family with poor milk when a few cents more will buy the best. Observe Health Day May 1st, and make every day health day by giving the kiddies more pure Grade A Milk
Two Deliveries Daily
Artesia Dairy
Phone 219

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Your Friends Expect Your Photograph
RODDEN STUDIO
"Have It Taken Now!"

Heal Those Sore Gums
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Mann Drug Co.

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Across the street or across the country; it's all the same to your telephone.
Having extension telephones conveniently placed means much to home comfort, but costs just a few cents a day.
Call our business office.
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SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, is offered for lease under Section 17, of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), at the customary royalty schedule in the standard lease form, and subject to the following conditions: 1. Unit No. 1: T. 18-S., R. 27-E., N. M. P. M.—Sec. 8, NE¼, NE¼ NW¼—200 acres. 2. The lessee shall agree to unite with others in adopting and operating under a cooperative or unit plan of development or operation of said field whenever determined and certified by the Secretary of the Interior to be necessary or advisable in the public interest, and 3. The lessor consents that, if the oil and gas resources of said land can be recovered adequately by means of wells drilled, or to be drilled on adjacent lands, in lieu of drilling and producing wells on the leasehold, the lessee may pay a sum estimated to reimburse the United States for current loss of royalty, such sum, unless determined under a cooperative or unit plan of operation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, to be fixed monthly by the supervisor of oil and gas operations, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior whose decision shall be final. Said lease will be offered for sale at public auction in the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock A. M., on May 23, 1931 to the highest qualified bidder on the terms specified. The successful bidder must deposit on the date of sale with the officer in charge of the sale, a certified check on a solvent bank, or cash, for one-fifth of the amount bid by him and file the showing of qualifications to receive a lease required by Section 15 of the said regulations. Bidders are warned against violations of the provisions of Section 59, U. S. Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. V. B. MAY, Register. 18-5t

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working as soon as we wake up in the morning, and never stops till we get to school.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING
To return to the tallow candle, or even the lamp for lighting, and all the old awkward advances for housekeeping, the horse-car or a rickshaw and buggy as your sole means of transportation?

—You would not! Ask any householder and he will give up their automobile and other modern conveniences, and see what they say.

—Then why continue old-fashioned methods of lighting and cook which are inefficient and laborious? Gas will perform them for you! There is no more for operating your home in the most difficult and time-consuming way, when this great fuel is available.

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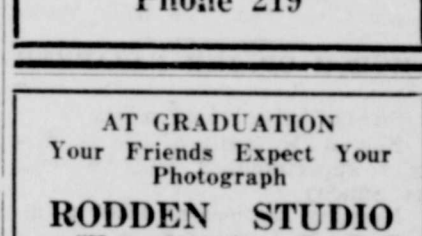
There's a Frigidaire to fit the smallest pantry or oversized kitchen!

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upon advance knowledge concerning movements of vessels. As there was no doubt that the sailing dates of much of our shipping reached Germany through spies, one way to reduce the danger would be to close such sources of information.

In the beginning the practice by our War department of transmitting secret information was extremely loose. The data regarding sailings was, of course, sent to my headquarters but at the same time, or often before, it was also given to both French and British military and naval attaches and missions in Washington. They immediately transmitted the information by cable to their respective governments, with the result that it usually became almost common knowledge.

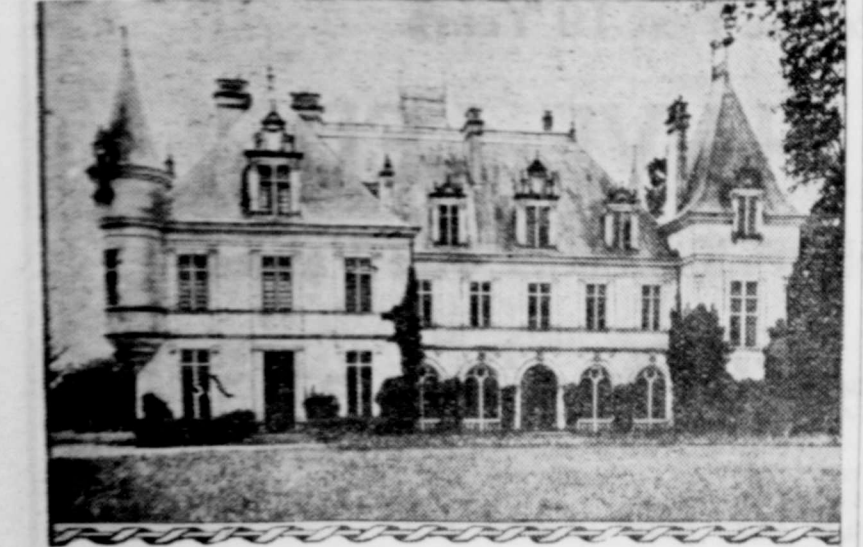
But there were other sources of information possessed by the enemy. One message intercepted by the French, sent from some wireless station in Spain to the German general staff, announced the arrival of several American vessels at Nantes and of 10,000 American soldiers at St. Nazaire, and also gave the routes taken by our transports.

Another, evidently intended for submarines, reported the departure of a convoy of transports from New York. These and similar facts were enabled at once to Admiral Sims and to Washington.

Leadership Big Problem.
Probably the most important factor in building up an aggressive army is the selection of leaders. Without efficient leadership the finest of troops may suffer defeat by inferior forces skillfully led.

The following was my recommendation to Secretary of War Baker:

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Ford Used Cars That Are Priced To Sell Ford

1925 Ford Coupe \$35.00	1927 Pontiac Coupe . . \$ 35.00	1926 T Ford Truck \$35.00
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SENIORS WILL HAVE OWN PROGRAM THIS YEAR--26 IN CLASS

Departing from the usual custom of bringing in a speaker for the occasion, the Senior class will present their own program this year which will be held on Friday night, May 15. The program, which will be announced in detail next week, will consist of short addresses and musical numbers by the various members of the class, with the usual music by the high school music department.

The members of the graduating class are: Mary Jackson, Richard Wheatley, Wallace Gates, Lawrence Goodell, Lawrence Clarke, Wayne Hornbaker, Wyoma Phillips, Sue Flint, Ruth Graham, Mabel Champion, Allen Perry, T. J. Pollard, Donald Burch, Herman Jones, Mark Caraway, Delbert Jones, Britton Coll, Troyce Heard, Woodrow Wilson, Vessie Mathis, Thelma McCaw, Donald Cowan, Alma Pearson, Mary Lynn Haley, Ila Walker, Ike Vogel. In going over the above names one is struck by the fact that only eight of the twenty-six are girls.

With the passing of the present Senior class the high school is losing much of the fine leadership and scholarship that has characterized it during the past year. Most of the members of the class have distinguished themselves in some way or other during their high school career, especially in debate, music, typewriting, bookkeeping and athletics. Of the various activities to suffer thru graduation, athletics will be the heaviest loser in Gates, Wheatley, Goodell, Clarke, Pollard, Burch, Herman Jones and Cowan.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
Ruby Waldrup, Reporter

J. H. Felton and family motored to Roswell Sunday.

Miss Pauline Watson spent Saturday night at the Waldrup home.

Miss Bertie Chandlers was a guest at the Money home Sunday.

Carl Middleton motored to Roswell Saturday to attend the track meet.

Mrs. Virgil Worley was reported to be very ill with the mumps.

Miss Nella B. Norris spent Sunday evening with Miss Lucille Waldrup.

The ginner, Joe McCullen at Espula gin is repairing the gin this week.

James Felton was absent from school the past week, being ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Luke Ray and daughter, Goldie were visiting in the Worley home Sunday.

Miss Eva Cullen who has been out of school with the mumps is able to be back again.

Julius Terry of the Pior Rubber Co., of Hobbs was visiting with home folks Sunday.

Messrs. Luke Ray, Virgil Worley and Frank James went fishing on the river Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard were visiting friends in Artesia and on Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson motored to their ranch near La Luz Canyon to attend to business matters there.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and family of East Grand Plains were visiting at the home of Jess Funk and family Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Brown and son, Charlie, and daughter, Eloise with H. V. Parker were guests at the Rambo home Wednesday night.

Tom Terry and family accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Rambo motored to Dayton Sunday to visit with his parents, J. D. Terry and wife.

A. J. Basel spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell and returned to his farm on Wednesday. Mr. Basel is spending a few days here from San Angelo, Texas, attending to business matters.

There was one of the best dances that has been given on Cottonwood this year at the R. L. Veron home Saturday night. There was an attendance of about seventy-five. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Among those attending the Cottonwood-Lake Arthur baseball game Sunday at Lake Arthur were Glenn O'Bannon and family, Jess Funk and family, Monroe Howard and family and the Pearson Brothers. Cottonwood put up a hard fought game but lost by a score of 11-22.

Drilling

EDDY CO.
J. O. Hammond
No. 1, sec. 34-30
No report.
Oilwell Drilling Co.
1, 1115 feet from top
205 feet from base
21-21-26.
Shut down.

LEA CO.
Continental Oil Co.
1980 feet from top
and 1980 feet from
line, sec. 25-30-30
No report.
Continental Oil Co.
No. 3, 1650 feet from
and west line
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ders.
Conrad and Cullen
1, sec. 22-30-30
Rigging up
Midwest Refining Co.
26, sec. 2-13-20
Drilling below
Western-Texas
feet from the
lines sec. 17-13-20
Plugging.
Western Republic
NE SE sec. 18-30
Shut down at
Western Republic
1980 feet south
line and 680 feet
east line sec. 33
Location.
Western Drilling Co.
NE NE sec. 18-30
Shut down at
Leonard and Lerner
1, sec. 19-35-30
Fishing at 2834 ft

OTERO CO.
Pasotero Oil Co.
1, sec. 23-24-25
Location.

KREMER AND
PLACEMENT
CITY C. OF C.

L. N. Krumm, an
Artesia Chamber
has tendered his
manager to assist
manager of the
Chamber of Commerce.
resignation was a
special meeting of
directors Thursday
has been with the
ber of Commerce has
assuming his duties
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served as secretary
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merce, the Justice
Chamber of Com-
also connected with
tonio, Texas Cham-
merce.
Mr. Kremer will
home about May 20
ily will remain in
close of school.

WARDS TO
S. S. Ward said
Jack, expect to pick
of Amarillo business
good will excursion
ico, leaving Amarillo,
returning May 23rd
seventy-five busines
ing their wives and
at a total of 1500
route to Mexico City
will visit with Mr.
Rubio.

TO BUILD
W. H. Stewie had
lot in the Kissinger
dition and plans an
adobe residence on
soon, it was announced.

CARBON PAPER

PICKED UP ON MAIN

George Frisch is strong for the ladies. This is confidential, but we understand that George tried to join the auxiliary of the Spanish American club at Roswell, but was turned out on account of his age.

If the oil operators are going to give all away, purchasing companies should make it easy for the local men and knock off the extra half cent. Right Burch never got beyond sections in school and is having considerable difficulty in getting a figure his potential wealth at 12 1/2 cents per barrel.

THIRTY FIVE VALLEY WELLS BEEN PLUGGED

Three Artesian wells have been plugged in the valley during the past week. Artesian Well Inspector W. M. Ervin announced this morning.

Two of the wells which were plugged were located on the T. J. Pirtle place, a mile and a half east of the cotton compress, the work of plugging the Pirtle wells is being done by Pearson Brothers using the mud process.

The other well plugged was on the Glen O'Bannon place just south of the Chaves county line on the Cottonwood. This was one of the oldest wells in the Cottonwood district, the plugging being done by M. S. Bruning.—Roswell Record.

DAYTON REFINERY
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nished practically all of the road oil for oiling projects on the highway.

G. D. Macy, district highway engineer at Roswell, was instructed Wednesday by Governor Seligman to go to Portales to investigate conditions said to exist on a project under construction there by the Bass Construction Co., of Roswell. The investigation follows closely charges made Tuesday by the Portales chamber of Commerce that men working on this project had not been paid for five weeks.

Governor Seligman said that Macy had been told to see to it that the laborers received their pay if the charges were found to be true.

E. L. Haraldson, auditor in the highway department, in answer to a statement made by J. H. Bass of Roswell that the state had not paid his company since February 15th, told Governor Seligman that only one estimate had been received on that project and that was for the period from March 11 to April 16. The amount due the contractor was approximately \$5,000 he said.

The highway department, he explained, has adopted a policy of holding back the estimates on federal aid projects until the federal road bureau makes the money available for the state.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS
Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter

Mrs. Etanobe Akers and little son are spending the week with relatives here.

Raymond Netherlin spent several days last week with the J. E. Angell family.

Mrs. Forest Lee and brother, Ray Moore made a trip to Artesia on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Hellyer, Miss Edna Millman and Mrs. J. D. Millman motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Dewey Hardisty and family visited Mrs. Hardisty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins Sunday.

Wilma House and Eunice King of Dayton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Joe Richards and wife, Jim Stuart and wife of Artesia were taking in the sights of Lakewood Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Blair and Miss Mabel Vowell of Carlsbad visited Grandma Lewis and Mrs. J. A. Lewis Sunday, April 19th.

The Junior boys of Dayton came down Sunday and played baseball with our boys. The score was 15-19 in favor of Dayton.

Delayed Items From Last Week

Mrs. Robert Floyd and little son spent a part of last week with the I. W. Floyd family.

Monty Holley and wife and Mrs. Holly's sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holley.

POULTRY MEETINGS HERE AND AT HOPE WELL ATTENDED

Despite the continued rainfall much interest was shown in the two poultry meetings held here and at Hope by J. H. McAdams Purina poultry specialist and County Agent W. A. Wunsch. The demonstration on the L. N. Barley farm near Hope was well attended. In the talk that was given by Mr. McAdams, particular attention was paid to the care and marketing of turkeys, since the Hope section appears to be well adapted to raising turkeys. The speaker urged turkey raisers to have their turkeys ready to cash in on the Thanksgiving market. Of course the individual is to use his best judgment as to when the best time for marketing the crop will be, but it is better to have the birds ready for Thanksgiving even though they are not marketed until Christmas. Mr. McAdams also stressed the fact that there is a light carry over of turkeys on cold storage, which means a better and stronger market this fall.

Poultrymen at both meetings were told to build up their flocks now for winter laying and be ready to take advantage of the high fall market. Because of the wet weather, the demonstration farm plans were not outlined by County Agent Wunsch at the meeting Tuesday afternoon on the Woods farm.

Messrs. Wunsch and McAdams spent Tuesday morning visiting among the local poultrymen. They visited the E. P. Malone farm on the Cottonwood, the Jim Vogel and Frank Morrison farms southeast of town and the Stroup hatchery.

Yesterday morning they held a meeting on the M. W. Cunningham farm near Carlsbad and yesterday afternoon on the Acala farm, near Loving.

B. & P. WOMEN'S CLUB HAVE DINNER-DANCE

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a seven o'clock dinner at the Artesia hotel roof garden last evening. After dinner the members present enjoyed an evening of bridge and dancing.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin yesterday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed following the business meeting. Refreshments closed the afternoon.

Mrs. Rocky Kile, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and Mrs. Margaret Ellis spent last Friday at Lovington, where Mr. Kile is now located. Mr. Williams went from the Williams ranch to join the party and all attended a dance in Lovington that night.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker returned from Raton Wednesday evening, where she and Dr. Esther Seese as local delegates of the Business and Professional club had been in attendance at the state convention. Raton proved herself a most perfect hostess city. Miss Mary McClinch, national president of the organization, honored New Mexico with her presence.

Dr. Seale is expected home today.

LOCALS

Tom Batton is reported to be severely ill.

Troy Olds is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Sid Cox was at home from Santa Fe over the week-end.

Homer Dunagan was a business visitor from Roswell yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith yesterday morning, a son.

Ed Bragg went over to El Paso last week for medical treatment.

Cecil Smith and Clint Powell of Pinon, were trading in town yesterday.

Messdames C. J. Dexter and M. W. Evans were visiting in Roswell Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stuart yesterday morning, the 29 inst.

A. C. Brown, manager of the Ohio Oil Co., office at Hobbs was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell spent Tuesday and yesterday in Alamogordo on business.

Mrs. Paul Stevenson of Pinon, is staying here temporarily with her brother, Guy Smith and wife.

Warren Scott of Plainview, Texas is spending a few days here attending to business matters.

Miss Emma Caraway was over from Lovington, guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Hastie.

Jeff Hightower left this morning for a business trip to Texas, after spending several days at home.

George Hoteling and wife, of Hobbs, former residents of Artesia were business visitors here Saturday.

Messrs. Gail Hamilton and Ray Bartlett are visitors in El Paso this week. No they didn't go to Juarez.

Pearl Morris expects to leave today for William Beaumont hospital in El Paso to undergo medical treatment.

H. H. Smith, who is with the highway department, left this week for El Paso to enter Wm. Beaumont General hospital.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas is spending a few days in the valley and looking after his farming interests on the Cottonwood.

Miss Nola Naylor, Miss Luella Martin and Miss Evelyn Cobble spent the week-end in Roswell, guests of Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Nelle Jones.

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, accompanied by her son-in-law, Grover Kinder, has been at Ruidoso this week, putting her cabins in order for the vacation season.

William Ross, bookkeeper for the Pecos Valley Garage underwent an appendicitis operation at the William Beaumont hospital in El Paso, yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips took her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Phillips home with her to Carlsbad last Friday to remain until she has regained her usual health.

Mrs. M. H. Moore returns to Lovington today after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Paton. Mr. Moore, who brought her over Saturday returned to Lovington on Sunday.

Wade Cunningham, Mayor D. I. Clowe and Frank Reddy went to El Paso yesterday, the mayor going to attend Rotary convention and Mr. Reddy to visit relatives for a couple of days.

A. C. Crozier drove down to Carlsbad Thursday after Mrs. Crozier, who was sufficiently improved to leave the Eddy county hospital, where she had been a patient for the past couple of weeks.

Frank Sewell drove over from Hobbs Saturday after Mrs. Sewell who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mount for a couple of days. They drove on to Roswell and went home to Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and little daughter, Martha left Sunday for Cynthiana, Kentucky to visit relatives. At Kansas City they were joined by Mrs. O. P. Wallingford who is also en route to Cynthiana, her home. Mr. Wallingford drove his wife and daughter as far as Clovis.

HOPE TEACHERS ARE ELECTED — SIX ARE ASKED TO RETURN

Hope teachers were elected for the next school term at a recent board meeting. Six of the present faculty were re-elected while five new teachers were chosen. Teachers re-elected include: I. P. Murphy, superintendent; Allen Johnson, principal; Miss Ella Brown, Miss Madge Brown, Miss Alice Ruth Williams, Mrs. Anderson Young. New teachers are: J. D. Jennings, high school athletics. Grade teachers: Miss Lane of Lake Arthur; Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, Miss Aileen Parks, Miss Corinne Packett.

Bob Cole was elected clerk of the board, succeeding the late N. B. Johnson.

ROTCY PROGRAM

John Beers of Roswell was the only visitor at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday. Dr. Chester Russell read an interesting paper on the advancement of the medical science as the principal feature of the luncheon program.

George Frisch delegate to the district Rotary conference in El Paso, April 30 and May 1st, left yesterday for the Pass City, accompanied by Willis Morgan.

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NURSES MEETING

A special meeting of all members of the New Mexico Nurses Association, district five, has been called to meet in the Crawford hotel at Carlsbad May 5th at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. MCKINNEY DEAD

J. E. McKinney, resident of Hope for the past two years, died Friday night following an extended illness. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery Sunday. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

"How is it," asked an Englishman of an American friend, "that the Yankees get on so well in business, while many Englishmen fail?"

"Brains my boy!" was the reply. "You should eat more fish. Give me five dollars and I'll get you some of the fish that my wife buys me. Eat it and see how you get on."

The Englishman parted with his five dollars and the fish was sent to him. Next day he met the Yank again. "How did you get on?" the Yankee asked.

"Well, it was splendid fish!" "Do you feel any different?" "No, I can't say I feel any different," said the Englishman. "But five dollars was a lot for a piece of fish, wasn't it?"

"There you are!" said the Yank. "Your brain is beginning to work already!"

ARTESIA GOLFERS DEFEAT ROSWELL

The Artesia golfers turned the tables on the visiting Roswell team at the local course Sunday, defeating the north valley team 19 to 11. Captain Montgomery of Roswell won high score of the day and made 73 on 18 holes.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and S. W. Gilbert went to Hagerman last Sunday afternoon to the installation of Rev. J. A. Hedges as pastor there and in the evening to Dexter to attend the same ceremony in connection with Rev. J. G. Anderson's induction as pastor of the Dexter Presbyterian church. At Hagerman Rev. Sinclair gave the charge to the congregation and at Dexter he preached the installation sermon.

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