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WEDNESDAY TWENTY-THREE

Any Test Wells to be Down in Eddy County

Maljamar & Bujac No. 1

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EDDY COUNTY A GOOD PLACE TO STAY—DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE

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He was brought into town and given a trial in the Justice court and fined \$10.00 and costs. The Artesia Auto Co. took away a second hand flivver which he was driving when it was learned that he had been ordered to leave the county and still owed a payment on the car. The Justice court sentence carried a thirty day suspended sentence provided Carrell would get out of the county. Despite the fact that Carrell was placed afoot when his Ford was taken, the circumstance caused him little worry. He even felt kindly enough toward the officers to offer them a drink, which proves beyond a doubt that he carried no malice in his heart for the upholders of the law. Perhaps after all he felt that the weather was cool and a little walk of eleven miles to the Chaves county line would be good for his health and perhaps sober him up a bit.

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EXPLOSION WRECKS THREE BUILDINGS AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

Cause Has Not Yet Been Determined, Damages are Estimated About \$30,000. Force of Explosion Felt Many Blocks Away.

A terrific explosion occurring at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning caused damage estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000 on West Second Street, between Main and Richardson, totally destroying three buildings in the heart of the Roswell business district and breaking plate glass for a block in each direction.

FORD ANNOUNCES A FURTHER REDUCTION ON ALL TYPES OF CARS

The second reduction on Ford cars this year was announced in a telegram received by the Artesia Auto Co., here Friday. The reduction amounts to more than ten per cent on all cars and trucks and combined with the previous reduction on closed cars announced some time ago, has lowered the price on sedans and coupes down to a very attractive figure. The effective price now is the most sweeping reduction made by the Ford Motor Company, even before the late model cars were placed on the market.

ED SWOPE CONDUCTS PUBLIC LAND SALE IN EDDY AND LEA CO'S.

Land Commissioner E. B. Swope is expected in Carlsbad today to assist in the sale of a number of state oil and gas leases situated in Eddy county. Yesterday Mr. Swope held a public sale at Lovington of Lea county oil and gas leases. Both sales according to reports, will attract unusual attention and especially some of the Lea county lands near the active drilling area. The leases offered for sale in Eddy county total approximately 3553 acres.

FREE MUSICAL CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2ND

All lovers of good music are invited to hear the free concert by Prof. Harp's Community Orchestras, of Roswell, Lake Arthur and Artesia, Friday evening, July 2nd at the Baptist church, Artesia. This will be Prof. and Mrs. Harp's last appearance here until September when they will resume rehearsals with the Artesia Community Orchestras. In the meantime rehearsals will be conducted by local talent. If you like to sing, meet with us each Tuesday night as we will make these rehearsals interesting by a drill in vocal music using the Baptist Hymnal as text-book.

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A DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM HITS VICINITY OF LAKEWOOD FRIDAY

Kills Chickens and Breaks Window Lights—Rainfall Heavy—Devastates Crops on Two Farms—Causes High Water in Roads.

Friday afternoon about 4 p. m. a strip of territory near Lakewood was visited by one of the most severe hail storms, experienced in that vicinity for a number of years. Fortunately the area receiving the heaviest hail was practically all a ranching country, the storm passing through a very small portion of farming lands. The hardest part of the hail storm appears to have struck just north and west of Lakewood along the highway. The heaviest rain fell up the Penasco west and caused an appreciable rise in the river bed, which struck the bridge south of Artesia about an hour after the cloud had passed.

Several motorists, who were so unfortunate as to have been caught in the hail fared rather roughly. A top on a Ford is reported to have been completely demolished. A car parked on the streets of Artesia after the storm showed considerable damage to wear and tear, the top was almost a wreck and the hail had left plenty of dents in the hood. Hail stones as large as hen eggs were packed in drifts along the highway an hour after the cloud had passed.

RECENT CLIP OF WOOL BEING BROUGHT INTO ARTESIA FOR SHIPMENT

Sheepmen of this section have been placing much of the recent clip on the market here during the past few days. While nothing like all of this season's wool has been sold, another week will see most of the clip on the market.

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N. MEX. DELEGATION MAKES HIT AT WEST TEXAS C. OF. C. MEET

Three delegates from Artesia to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo June 21 to 23, spent the early part of the week enjoying the opening of the greatest convention ever held in West Texas. W. E. Ragsdale, Wm. Kissinger and Lewis Means represented the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Means was delegated to look after the miniature mountain cabin, which was placed on exhibit during the days of the convention. Judging from the various reports the cabin has attracted unusual attention and will undoubtedly be a good advertising medium for the mountain section. This cabin, which was sent to Amarillo, was constructed by Wm. Robinson of Weed and was placed in the Citizens State Bank window last year. Many people of this section will recall having seen the cabin on display.

A pullman car practically filled with Roswell delegates left Roswell Sunday and were joined at Clovis by the Clovis delegation. Three representatives from the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce went along with Roswellites in the pullman and numbers of other valley folks went in cars.

The New Mexico delegation gave a parade on the morning of their arrival covering thirty-six blocks of Amarillo. Fire crackers and various sorts of fire works let the visitors know that New Mexico was there.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF LEGION

All members of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, The American Legion are requested to meet at the Legion hall Thursday evening, June 24th at 8:00 p. m.

DEMOCRAT PRECINCT CONVENTION HERE IS HARMONIOUS SESSION

Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting of the democratic precinct convention held here Friday afternoon. The chief purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the county convention held at Carlsbad Tuesday. Following the regular procedure of business the convention elected C. E. Mann as chairman. A committee of three consisting of Joe Clayton, Otis Brown and E. N. Bigler were appointed to select eight delegates to the county convention, the same number also to serve as precinct committeemen. The delegates selected were: C. Bert Smith, Frank Seale, E. C. Higgins, J. H. Jackson, G. U. McCrary, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. C. M. Cole and Sid Cox. J. H. Jackson offered a motion which was accepted that eight alternates to the county convention at Carlsbad be selected. The alternates elected were: Tex Polk, Ed Conner, C. E. Mann, J. B. Muncy, Joe Clayton, M. A. Corbin, Mrs. Lowrey and Otis Brown.

On motion of E. C. Higgins it was voted that the precinct delegation vote as a unit.

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Gov. Hannett Endorsed by Eddy County Democrats

Will Vote as a Unit Until Released by Gov. Hannett—A Resolution Thanking Chm. Smith for Services is Passed.

The Eddy county democrats in a county convention at Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon endorsed the present democratic administration and the administration of Governor A. T. Hannett and pledged themselves to vote as a unit for Governor Hannett until released by the Governor himself. This action is regarded as the principal highlight of the meeting, since Eddy county democrats are the first to go on record as having endorsed the present administration in a county convention, so far as known. A resolution of thanks was also tendered M. R. Smith, Eddy county democratic chairman, who for the past two years has served the party in the capacity of county chairman.

A copy of the minutes of the convention was sent us by Secretary Ray Soladay and are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by county chairman, M. R. Smith. J. H. Jackson was chosen as temporary chairman and Ray Soladay temporary secretary of the meeting.

The chairman appointed as a credentials committee the following persons: E. K. Neumann, G. U. McCrary and G. R. Howard. This committee, after due deliberation, reported back to the convention the following:

"We, your committee, recommend to the convention that the following named delegates be seated in this democratic county convention: C. Bert Smith, by Joe Clayton proxy, E. C. Higgins, G. U. McCrary, Mrs. C. M. Cole, Frank Seale, J. H. Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sid Cox, J. B. Muncy, Mrs. B. T. Burns, Collins Gerrels, by E. K. Neumann, proxy, W. J. Smullens, by E. K. Neumann, proxy, F. F. Doepp, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Walter Craft, by Dover Phillips, proxy; T. A. Wood, Mrs. Frank Kindel, by Joe Johns, proxy, Henry Samples, Ray Soladay, Mrs. W. C. Bates, by Howard Prater, proxy, John Hewett, Bill Ohnemus, Claud Farris, by R. H. Westaway, proxy, L. B. James, D. R. Harkey, R. M. Corley, Bud Caviness, W. L. Card, G. R. Howard, Albert Wailes, W. L. McDonald, Mrs. George McGonigall, Noel L. Johnson, R. H. Bynum, by Noel Johnson, proxy, Z. B. Moon, by Noel Johnson, proxy, Nora L. Johnson, by Noel Johnson, proxy, Dave McCollum, by M. R. Smith, proxy, W. R. Shattuck, by Tom Wood, proxy.

It was moved by P. J. McCall, seconded by F. F. Doepp, that the report of the credentials committee be adopted and the motion was carried. At this juncture of the proceedings, however, a question was raised by B. L. McAleer, concerning the legality of seating of the delegates from the Lakewood precinct. After some discussion, it was moved by G. U. McCrary, seconded by G. R. Howard, that the convention reconsider the previous motion, especially the seating of the Lakewood delegation. Motion was carried.

After due consideration and discussion, it was moved by E. C. Higgins, seconded by T. A. Wood that the original report of the credentials committee be approved and adopted. Motion carried.

A call was then made for a permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting. Upon motion J. H. Jackson was elected by acclamation as chairman and Ray Soladay as secretary, under the same procedure.

G. U. McCrary made a motion, seconded by F. F. Doepp, that the following names be submitted and certified to the county clerk of Eddy county as the democratic nominees for the offices as named, said names to be placed upon the ballot in the general election to be held in November, 1926:

For District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District—Dover Phillips.
For Representative—Ernest K. Neumann.
For Sheriff—Joe Johns.
For County Clerk—Thelma Toffelmire Lusk.
For Tax Assessor—Richard H. Westaway.
For Treasurer—R. B. Armstrong.
For County Superintendent of Schools—Wilma K. Dillard.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Practically every state institution
was in debt when the republicans
turned them over in 1922. Read the
Tax Payers' Association praise of
democratic management. There isn't
a healthier set of state institutions
in the country today than those of
New Mexico.

Judge Botts, Judge Hervey and
Senator Holt were the republican
members of the election code com-
mittee which recommended to Gov-
ernor Hannett that the demands of the
republican senate caucus be refused.
That is the whole argument in the
election code dispute. You either
follow such republicans as Holloman,
Renahan, Ilfeld and Montaner or you
follow such republicans as Judge
Botts, Judge Hervey and Senator
Holt.

RENEWING MINING RESOURCES

For years the great East Helena
smelter was operated under the cur-
rent milling practice of penning zinc
ores as a metallic menace rather
than an asset. The metallurgical
world considered that zinc was a
pest and the zinc ores were frowned
upon.

Now, the improved processes, and
the market demand for zinc, make
the old slag dumps valuable. It is
estimated that the East Helena
smelter has 2,000,000 to 3,000,000
tons of zinc slag on its dump, that
can be reworked with a profit.

The old Congress mine in Arizona
is said to have \$8,000,000 worth of
low-grade ore on its dumps, which
once cost fortunes to throw away as
waste, but that now can be concen-
trated at a profit.

Mining is an enduring industrial
enterprise. It is the farmer's good
friend, because of the markets it
makes for his produce.

From Idaho to New Mexico, min-
ing has been the basis of prosperity
for every mountain state. It has
been the great employing and tax-
paying industry and it deserves in-
telligent consideration at the hands
of the public.

THE RED BLUFF DAM

President Coolidge has signed the
bill providing for the construction of
federal irrigation works at Red Bluff,
in Eddy county, this state, not to
exceed a cost to the government of
two million dollars. The plans of
this reservoir provide that 40,000
acres of land will be irrigated in
Texas, just across the line from New
Mexico.

The site for this reservoir at Red
Bluff is just this side of the Texas
line, being located in this state. The
reservoir will be filled with water
that falls in New Mexico and goes
down the Pecos river to the reservoir.
The construction of the Red Bluff
dam is a wrong to the people of New
Mexico and could only be justified
under one provision, that there were
no sites in this state where the water
falling in New Mexico and running
down the Pecos river in New Mexico
could be used. Texas has ample
sites for reservoirs on its own soil
to make use of the water or streams
flowing in the state of Texas and
rainfall being precipitated in that
great state. The present plan, which
will undoubtedly be consummated,
calls for the construction of a reser-
voir on the soil of New Mexico to
use water falling and originating in
New Mexico for irrigation purposes
in Texas.

The government should not have
built the Red Bluff dam until it had
built a reservoir in the Ft. Sumner
district, one near Roswell that will
really hold water, and another down
near Carlsbad.—Roswell Record.

Many a girl with a negative per-
sonality may be developed in a dark
room.—Life.

Protect the Home Town's Interests



No farmer would stand for seeing his fattest pullets or live stock
swept off by some large bird of prey. He would speedily take action
highly detrimental to the invader in order to protect his own interests.
But curiously enough the same farmer and some of his townsmen
might resort to the catalogue of a mail-order house or patronize an
itinerant peddler when in need of supplies. Those who do this to the
exclusion of patronizing home-town merchants are letting the hawk of
out-of-town buying carry off treasures that belong here.
You get more for your money, better service and better satisfaction
all around when you buy in Artesia. Keep business here and the whole
community will benefit by it.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
June 28th, 1912:

J. E. Dosen now occupies the po-
sition of clerk in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprague are re-
joicing over the birth of a boy last
Tuesday.

J. C. Bush has recently bought the
Home Bakery and is having a new
oven built.

Allie Highsmith has returned to
his home on the Hausen farm, south-
east of the spur.

Lee Atkinson was in town Monday.
Lee is drilling a well on his home-
stead west of Dayton.

Frank Newkirk and Miss Lulu
Hubbard were married Tuesday eve-
ning at the home of Frank Theilan.

George Threlkeld will have charge
of the Cottonwood school next
season. He is attending the Normal
at Silver City.

The Artesia band rendered several
choice selections on the streets
Wednesday before going to the ball
park, where they furnished music.

DEFINITION

Optimism is the ability to speak
of "my car" in the face of a chattel
mortgage, six payments still to be
made, a bill at the garage, and state
and city license-tag time just around
the corner.—Arkansas Gazette.

HOW

SCIENCE HAS COME TO AID
OF FOGBOUND VESSELS.—
On December 12, 1924, occurred
the most extensive fog within
living memory. Over north-west-
ern Europe it spread a huge
clammy blanket for half a mil-
lion square miles.

In the winter of 1879-80 fogs
were unusually prevalent. For
three months, with few intermis-
sions, London was enveloped in
a dark, choking pall.

More recently, during the
Christmas of 1904, a disastrous
fog mantled Britain for five
days. All the transport services
were disorganized. Apart from
the increased mortality, the loss
to the country was computed at
\$50,000,000.

At sea fog is among the most
dreaded perils. All sense of di-
rection goes when it descends
upon the vast trackless expanse
of water. In olden days ships
went forward blindfolded.

But science has come to the
aid of the navigator, although
"slow down" and blaring fog-
horns still play leading parts in
the "safety first" campaign at
sea. Submarine bells, wireless,
and electricity are now used in
the liner's fight against fog.

One of the new wireless light-
houses, an odd-looking structure
of steel lattice-work, has been
erected on Inchkeith, in the
Firth of Forth. Fitted with spe-
cial apparatus, a ship overtaken
by fog, but in touch with wire-
less lighthouses, can have her
exact position ascertained.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

W. N. Clark, vice president and
general manager of the Southern
Colorado Power Company, says:

THAT electric light, power, and
railway companies throughout the
country went through the war period
of high costs with little or inade-
quate increases in rates for service.
By strenuous effort economies were
made and advances in the art of re-
ducing costs were eagerly seized up-
on. Those companies supported and
owned by Investment-Managing com-
panies were especially fortunate in
securing adequate funds, engineer-
ing service, and encouragement in
expansion and growth.

THAT the electric range and later
the electric refrigerator and other
domestic appliances have increased
the gross production which has been
a big factor in maintaining costs on
a level or slightly lower level than
pre-war costs.

Increased and modern power plants
built in accordance with the latest
engineering standards, have been a
great factor in counteracting the in-
creased costs of labor and material.
Furthermore the employees of these
companies have been stimulated to
greater efforts by reason of the dif-
ficulties which have confronted them.
Now the industry and all operating
personnel have a new and brighter
outlook and look forward with con-
fidence to the future.

"That's my tale," said the cat, as
he backed into the lawnmower.

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PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the
famous lexicographer, Noah Webster,
presents a copy of her ancestor's work
to the Publicity Department of the
Sequi-Centennial International Expo-
sition Association to help them in pro-
nouncing properly the name of the
big events which opens June 1 to cele-
brate the 150th anniversary of the
signing of the Declaration of Independ-
ence. There are many types of pro-
nunciations heard but there is just one
proper way Noah says. It is "Se-
kwuh-centen-nial" with the accent on
the first syllable of the "Sequi" and
on the second syllable of the "centen-
nial."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN
- For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS
- For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.
- For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.
- For County Clerk:—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.
- For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.
- For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.
- District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.
- District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS FOR CHAVES COUNTY ROADS

B. F. Leonard, of Roswell has been
recently appointed traffic officer for
Chaves county by the county com-
missioners. Chaves county is the
first county in this section to appoint
a traffic officer in an effort to avoid
accidents on the highway. It will be
the duty of the officer to establish
testing stations for testing and ad-
justing lights; keep a look out for
speeders through villages and at
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often brings surprising relief to the
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BEN KAISER WRITES

Annapolis, Maryland.
Room 4009 Bancroft Hall.
June 4, 1926.

Dear Folks:

I am very blue and lonely today and a cold dreary rain is falling. It seems as though all my friends are either on leave or embarked this morning for the summer's practice cruise and are now out in Chesapeake Bay. However, I did not envy them a bit. I have been on three of those cruises with their hard work and poor chow and I do not care to take another.

Yesterday, within a few feet of the most famous admirals still alive in our Navy, I received my diploma with the others from the Secretary of Navy, Curtis D. Wilber.

He stopped me to tell me that he had seen my picture somewhere when he handed me my diploma. I am sure that he had me mixed up with some newspaper picture, but I was in a hurry so did not stop to tell him that he was clear off.

About twenty minutes after, I, with others, took my oath of allegiance and received my commission as a second lieutenant U. S. Marine corps.

I will send you a picture of the graduation. I am the only white headed guy in the front row so you should have no trouble picking me out. I am right in front of the speaker's desk.

After the graduation I was called to the main office by visitors. It was Dr. Mathes and a friend of his. They had been attending a Presbyterian convention at Baltimore. He is now stationed at Clovis, New Mexico.

I took them around here and out to the battleships and I believe they

GOV. HANNETT MAY COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE OF PRICE CLEMENTS

Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor A. T. Hannett said Monday he had received several letters, one from the lieutenant-governor of Mississippi, asking him to commute the sentence of Price Clements to life imprisonment. He had not reached a decision on the matter as yet. Clements is sentenced to hang July 2 at Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico.

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enjoyed the trip very much as they had never seen such things before.

Dr. Mathes was also very much interested in a wedding that was being conducted at the chapel, in fact, about twenty or more weddings for there always a bunch of new engravers that get married.

At the Baccalaureate service, Sunday, the chaplin outlined the

grand deeds of Naval heroes and among them an ensign, Egbert, who went down last winter with the submarine in New York harbor with all on board the S 51. I remembered then of a pale looking lady, who about two weeks ago, stopped in at an officer's uniform shop, where I happened to be and asked to pay a bill that her husband owed

there. She was wheeling a baby carriage and had a very pretty child a little over a year old. Her name was Mrs. Egbert and her husband's body is somewhere in New York harbor.

Well it seems rather strange to be saluted by all the gobs and marines now. I dress in civilian clothes whenever I can so as to avoid this.

I am not doing much in the way of celebration over four years work finished, but may go to Baltimore this evening. Next Monday I begin my aviation course. I may be stationed at San Diego before many months. If so, I can stop off and visit you on the way.

With love,
BEN

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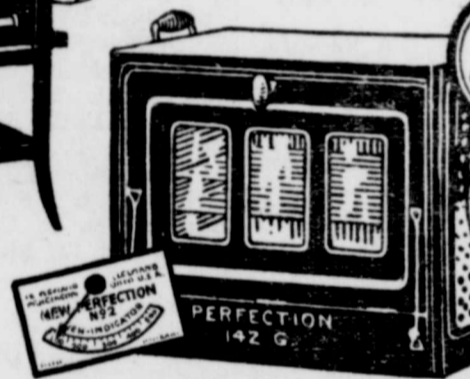
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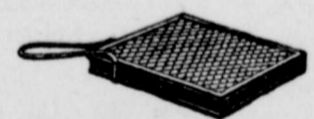
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GREAT WHEAT CROP IN SIGHT FOR CURRY CO.--HARVEST TO START

Harvest of Curry County's greatest wheat crop, estimated by grain men to run better than two million bushels, will start next week. Favorable weather has caused the grain to ripen faster than was expected and several wheat farmers were making preparations Saturday to start harvesters to work as early as Monday.

This year's crop, said to comprise the greatest acreage in the history of the county, it is estimated will produce a yield that will be equal to all other parts of the state combined. Estimates of per acre yield run as high as thirty to forty bushels, with the average to run twenty-five bushels or better.

Implement men report the heaviest sales of harvester-combines on record here, and grain men expect harvest to be completed far ahead of former years.

W. B. Cole, prominent wheat farmer living five miles northwest of this city, expects to start combines to work Monday. F. A. Donhey, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, will start his machines Wednesday.—Clovis Journal.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Ella Shepherd is on the sick list this week.

Carl Martin was on Cottonwood Thursday, attending to business.

Noah Buck and family visited the Carlsbad Caverns Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and family spent the day in Hagerman Sunday. Archie McDonald, of Lakewood, was visiting on Cottonwood this week.

Misses Anna and Estella Parker entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Miss Ocie Spence, of Lake Arthur, is spending the week with Miss Exa Terry.

A number of people from Cottonwood attended the ball game at Dexter Sunday.

Miss Irma Graham, of Hagerman, is spending the week with Miss Rosa Mae Boyce.

Mrs. Sam Wood was taken to Roswell to be operated on. She is at St. Mary's hospital.

Mesdames Powell, Bobo, Edgerton, Charley Powell and Basil Bobo spent Monday in Roswell.

Miss Frances Nelson left this week for Portales, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Noah Buck and family and Monroe Howard and family were dinner guests at the Funk home Sunday.

Tom Johns left this week for Oklahoma where he will spend several days. He is returning soon with his family.

James Stagner, assistant scout master, with the Artesia Boy Scouts was camping at Cottonwood dam Friday night.

Aron Clark, of Hagerman, with his Presbyterian Sunday school class of boys, was down Friday on a picnic at the Cottonwood dam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey and little son, of Lake Arthur.

Misses Lareta and Sara Frances Montgomery, of Miami, Arizona, came in last Wednesday to spend the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery.

Mr. Ricketson and family, who have been visiting in Oklahoma and Arkansas for several months, returned home last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Black, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ricketson.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Friday, June 18th:
I. J. Simms, El Paso, Texas; G. C. Meriwether, Alpine, Texas; J. T. Wright, St. Louis, Mo.; A. H. Jordan, Dallas, Texas.

Saturday, June 9:
Mrs. T. R. Murphy, Amarillo, Texas; A. Vick Winter, El Paso, Texas; P. M. Iverson and son, Tulsa, Okla.; Sareta Domingus, El Paso, Texas; C. J. Franks, Roswell; L. Collins, Bristow, Okla.; L. Herrera, Bristow, Okla.

Sunday, June 20:
John P. Wuerah; A. W. Mason, Santa Monica, Calif.; V. H. Woods, San Jose, Calif.; M. W. Evans, City; Eunice Herring, Carlsbad; Audrey Clement, Carlsbad.

Monday, June 21:
A. N. Hill and wife, San Angelo, Texas; W. M. Deming, Roswell; M. C. Rose, Abilene; L. Prude, Hope; C. G. Angus, El Paso, Texas; W. C. Oestreich, Albuquerque; E. R. and W. B. Fleming, Pinon.

Tuesday, June 22nd:
B. F. Parker and wife, Toyah, Texas; Ed Toner, Carlsbad; Wm. T. Reeves, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hiatt, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; A. J. Frogge, Ranger, Texas; H. L. Van Dorn, Ranger, Texas.

CHAVES CO. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION JUNE 26TH

H. M. Ward of Roswell, chairman of the democratic central committee of Chaves county has issued a call for a county convention to be held in the court house at Roswell, Saturday afternoon June 26th.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

VANISHING PARTY

Mrs. R. A. Brewer gave the second of the series of vanishing parties planned by the Presbyterian Aid Society last Friday afternoon. This party had an unusual vanishing feature in vanished refreshments. However each guest was given the end of a string and when she found the other end of the string she also found her portion of the "eats." There were several entertaining games, one of them being a clever intelligence test in which the guests ranked A plus, of course.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Montague were pleasantly surprised by a crowd of their friends at their home in the field Monday evening. The surprise was given in honor of their prospective departure for an extended visit to Nebraska and Wyoming. The evening was spent very delightfully in dancing and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The Artesia guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schnoor and two daughters.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The moving pictures were the subject of discussion at the Methodist missionary society, which was held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Dixon last Thursday afternoon. The program was under the department of social service and Mesdames Joe Richards, Frisch and McDade assisted in giving the topics. Mrs. Frisch was associate hostess and joined Mrs. Dixon in serving refreshments.

SUNSHINE CLASS PARTY

The Sunshine class met with its teacher, Mrs. C. C. Higbee, at the parsonage last Friday afternoon for its monthly business and social meeting. Mesdames McDade and Cal Beckett, being associate hostesses. An advertising game served as a good memory test for the class members, who also were called upon to use their wits in making suggestions for teaching the Sunshine class. The class is such a successful one that it would be difficult to suggest improvements. Delicious refreshments were served by the three hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, near Spring Lake.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL TRUCKS

The County Board of Education will receive until July 16, 1926, sealed bids for the transportation of rural school pupils to schools as designated below.

District No. 1, high school pupils to Carlsbad High School.

District No. 3, all pupils in the district to Carlsbad school.

District No. 3, and 11, Harkey Ranch and vicinity, to Malaga.

District No. 4, grade pupils from Washington and Taylor Ranches to Upper Black River school house.

District No. 6, all pupils from Rocky Arroya to Carlsbad.

District No. 7, grade pupils from Seven Rivers to Lakewood school.

District No. 10, transportation via Malaga to Carlsbad of High School pupils from Loving.

District No. 12, Dayton pupils to Artesia.

District No. 12, and 7, high school pupils to Artesia.

District No. 27, high school pupils to Artesia High School.

District No. 27, grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood school.

District No. 27, grade pupils to Lower Cottonwood school.

Oil Field, pupils from Ohio camp to school building.

Truck drivers are to furnish truck, and pay all cost of transportation. Address all inquiries to County Superintendent of Schools. The Eddy County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LU H. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of County Board of Education.
6-24-4t

VISITING SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH SUN.

Dr. J. E. Farley, representative of the anti-saloon league, with headquarters at Albuquerque, will speak at the Artesia Methodist church at 11:00 a. m., Sunday. The prohibition question is a live issue before the American people just now and the community will be eager to hear Mr. Farley, who is devoting his life to that cause. Rev. Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church, was associated with the speaker during his four years as pastor in our state metropolis.

The lectures being delivered at the evening preaching hour are attracting an increasing number of young people. The interest is deep and the attention rapt. Rev. Higbee knows how to inject enough humor to keep his hearers alert and at the same time drive home his point. When the present series was planned it was expected that the pastor would be away the evening of the 27th. Such will not be the case, however. The topic of the 8:00 p. m. Sunday lecture will be: "Preparing for Our Life Work."

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-1tc

EDDY COUNTY GAME ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR FISH ALLOTMENT

The Eddy County Game Protective Association has requested the Commissioner of fisheries, Washington, D. C., through Senator Sam G. Bratton, for a supply of game fish for our streams and lakes which can be profitable stocked or restocked.

This section seriously needs more fish planted, as the waters are very favorable for their propagation. Increased fishing without re-stocking has greatly lowered the supply, though some of the streams and lakes yet have fair stocks.

The following fish have been asked for: Bass, crappie, ring perch, lake trout and jack salmon. The petition includes eight lakes and streams and gives the area of each as follows, to be restocked.

McMillan reservoir, eight square miles, Avalon reservoir, three miles by a half mile; Carlsbad beach lake of Southwestern Public Service Co., three miles by one-fourth mile; south dam reservoir of the same company, two miles by one-fourth mile; Harroun Reservoir, between two and three miles by one-fourth mile; Black River, a stretch of eight to ten miles, Willow Lake, two miles by one-half mile; the Smith Lake, 600 feet by 500 feet. Smith Lake is near the point of the mountains, and is of the bottomless lake variety, similar to the bottomless lakes near Roswell.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

June 15, 1926.

Certificates of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to L. G. Syferd L. "B" Blk. 17, Fairview, Artesia. R. B. Armstrong to Federal Land Bank, E 1/2 N 29 E 35-23-28. R. B. Armstrong to Federal Land Bank, W 1/2 N 29 E 35-23-28.

Oil and Gas Leases:

C. M. Kiddoo to I. W. Billings NWNE 22; SESE 15-19-26. R. W. Rankins to I. W. Billings Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 14-19-26. C. A. Starr to I. W. Billings W 1/2 N 1/2 NW 23-19-26. M. H. Jones to I. W. Billings N 1/2 SW 14; S 1/2 NW 14-19-26. R. W. Rankin to I. W. Billings Pt. SW 1/4 sec. 13-19-26. G. C. Stenger to I. W. Billings SWNW 13-19-26. M. C. Lee to I. W. Billings N 1/2 NWNW; SENW 13-19-26. L. E. Pogue, et als to I. W. Billings N 1/2 E 14-19-26. Cora Rogers to I. W. Billings E 1/2 SE 10; W 1/2 SW 11-19-26. M. C. Lee to I. W. Billings NENENW 13-19-26. D. F. Lyman et als to I. W. Billings SE 1/4 12-19-26. W. E. Nelson to I. W. Billings SWNW; Pt. NWNW 12-19-26. B. F. St. John to I. W. Billings SENE 22-19-26. A. D. McHenry to I. W. Billings SENW 23-19-26.

In the District Court:

No. 4260. Foreclosure. J. D. Boyd vs. M. L. English et al Lots 10, 12 and 14, Blk. 15, Orig Carlsbad.

June 16, 1926.

Location Notices:

Guy Robmen; O. R. Tano; A. B. Daniels.

Deed:

Woodbine Cemetery to Craig Baker \$10.00 Lot 24, Blk. 4, Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia.

June 17, 1926.

R. B. Armstrong to Bazilio Jacobelli L. 18, Blk. 10, Fairchild Add. Lakewood.

Warranty Deeds:

E. S. Wynn to S. E. Shattuck \$3500.00 L. 9 and 11, Blk 95, Stevens Second addition, Carlsbad. Pecos Valley Trust Co to Louis Lespade \$165.00 L. 3, Blk. 62, Lowe, Carlsbad.

June 18, 1926.

Bill of Sale:

W. A. Wickson to Big Jo Lumber Co. \$190.00, 4 room house.

Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to Federal Land Bank WNW 35; SNE; 34-23-26.

June 19th, 1926.

Patent:

U. S. A. to A. G. Nelson, W 1/2 NW 1/4; 12-19-26.

Warranty Deed:

Oklahoma Farm Mtg. Co. to W. A. Moore, S 1/2 SE 1/4 12-23-27. \$500.00.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

The County Board of Education will receive until July 16, 1926, sealed bids for the construction of Rural school buildings as designated below.

1. A 3 room building in the Oil Field.

2. A new room, hall, and repairs to the Lower Cottonwood school.

3. New rooms and repairs to schools at Malaga and Harroun Farm.

Parties interested may see plans and specifications of the above mentioned improvements in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MRS. LU H. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of County Board of Education.
6-24-4t

FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the bill to continue federal aid for good roads. It authorizes appropriation of \$74,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928 and a similar amount for 1929.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Miss Louise Marable was in Dayton Monday.

Rev. J. D. Terry motored to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Martin was reported very ill Sunday.

Frank Cook moved to the A. F. Hill house Saturday.

Frank Cook, who was very ill Thursday is much improved.

Mrs. Robert Baker moved into the Coffin apartments Thursday.

J. C. Turnbull and W. H. Rambo motored to Carlsbad Thursday.

G. Cameron and wife left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, Texas.

Will Marable has installed a new water cooler for his pumping plant.

Miss Lizzie Wailes was a guest at the Terry home Sunday afternoon.

Arthur B. Kaiser graduated from Santa Paula High School on June 8th.

Mrs. Viola Reeves, of Carlsbad is visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Nona Gordon spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ula Bobb at Artesia last week.

Benjamin Kaiser, Jr., graduated from the United States Naval Academy on June 3rd.

Mrs. Prince and Mrs. J. C. Turnbull were guests at the J. D. Terry home Monday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Yates, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Yates, graduated from the Carlsbad public schools recently.

The Dayton friends of Marvin Gibson of Farmington, will be pleased to know that he is to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. F. A. Hill was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Sunday afternoon, where she was placed under the care of Drs. Culpepper and Lane.

Dick Culpepper graduated from the University of N. M., May 31st. He won a medal in journalism and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Roy Baker and Walter McGonigill expect to leave with their race horses for the races at Sierra Blanca Texas, the last of the week and will be gone two or three weeks.

On May 28th, Aubrey Banks graduated from Stayton High School, Stayton, Oregon. His parents lived in Dayton for a number of years. They are well pleased in Oregon.

Emmet Sawyer and family, of El Paso are taking a two weeks' vacation tour of this country and stopped to visit at the Turnbull home Saturday evening. Emmet belongs to the El Paso fire department and was a friend of the Turnbells in West Virginia.

Miss Louise Marable, of Dayton and Miss Mollie Culpepper of Carlsbad, have returned from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, where they specialized in art. Miss Culpepper, on her way home, stopped over in Dallas a few days to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culpepper, of Farmington, Baskin Culpepper, Miss Mollie Culpepper and Mrs. M. B. Culpepper spent Saturday afternoon at the Wailes home. It was the young bride's first visit to the old Dayton home, where her husband lived a number of years, and passed many happy days. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culpepper left for Roswell.

It was decided that the first and third departments of the Epworth League won the contest against the second and fourth departments. The losing side entertained the winners Saturday night with a nice social at the home of Gordon Sterling. A Japanese supper was served, composed of rice, eaten with chop sticks. Games were played and nice refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. All report a good time.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT DAYTON

The marriage of Miss Ethel West and Mr. Alva Curry, Miss Carmen Jacobs and Mr. Edison Craft, was solemnized last week at the home of Rev. J. D. Terry, Rev. Terry officiating. Preceding the ceremony a song, "Because I Love You, Dear" was played and sung by Miss Beulah Stroud, of Altus, Oklahoma. A very impressive ceremony was given, using the ring service.

The young people are all well known and very popular in Hagerman society. Miss Ethel West is a daughter of Mrs. Flora West, of Hagerman, Alva Curry is a son of County Commissioner Curry, also of Hagerman. Miss Carmen Jacobs is a daughter of Mrs. Jacobs of Hagerman and Mr. Craft is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Craft of Loving.

The young people slipped away and had a very quiet wedding, only a few friends and relatives being present. Those present were Mrs. Flora West, Miss Verna West, John West, Joyce West, Perkins West, Mrs. Jacobs and K. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Mamie Stroud, Miss Beulah Stroud, Rev. Terry and wife, Paul Terry, Julia Terry, Mamie-Bill Terry, Sanders Terry, Jack Terry, Beulah-Beth Terry, Mary Jane Terry, Bill Miller and Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

The brides wore gowns of changeable pink and lavender silk with hats to match.

A nice wedding cake was made and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Curry by Miss Beulah Stroud. A lovely supper was served following the ceremony.

Edison Craft is depot agent and Alva Curry is telegraph operator at Loving. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-1tc



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Truck Chasis with Starter . . .		\$462.00	

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Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
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Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser-
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, June 27th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship and
sermon. Subject: "The Ministry We
Can All Enter."

8:00 p. m., popular service. Ser-
mon subject "Where Do You Get
What You Drink?"
Pastor will preach at both ser-
vices.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., midweek
devotional service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C.
J. Wilde, superintendent.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00
p. m.

Rev. E. E. Hale, of San Bernardino,
California, the new pastor, will
bring the messages. Everyone is
cordially invited to attend. We are
praying and expecting a great and
successful year under the leadership
of Rev. Hale.

MARY J. HARTLINE,
Supply.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay
R. A. Staley, Minister

9:45 a. m., Bible school, C. O.
Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., communion and preach-
ing.

7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic message
by the minister.
Mid week prayer service Wednes-
day, 8:00 p. m.
Only once a stranger at this
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ARIESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue.
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A.
Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Address by J. E. Farley, Anti-Sal-
oon representative.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.
Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
8:00 p. m., evening service. Series:
"What Is My Life Work?"—Lecture
No. 4.

8:00 p. m., Tuesday, official board
meeting.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week
prayer service and study of Sun-
day school lesson.

2:30 p. m., Thursday, womens mis-
sionary society meeting.

8:00 p. m., Thursday, choir re-
hearsal. Church auditorium.

8:00 p. m., Friday, Orchestra re-
hearsal. Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, di-
rector.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-
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BAPTIST CHURCH

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L. R. Simmons, Pastor
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00
p. m.

The W. M. U. meets this week at
the church for their regular mis-
sionary program in Royal Service.

Think This Over

Suppose you have but
one pair of glasses and
break them? You must
wait until they are re-
placed.

But—

If you have more than
one pair you are safe.

Better still—step into our
office, let us take the
measurements of your
glasses, merely for record.
Then if they get broken
you can telephone us and
we can replace them with-
out your coming to us, ex-
cepting when calling for
same.

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LOCALS

L. Z. Danazhe, of Weed, was mar-
keting wool in Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover Everett and children
leave today for a visit to relatives
in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sullivan re-
turned home Saturday from a few
days' trip to El Paso.

L. P. Evans took his family to
their cabin at the Sacramento sum-
mer camp last Saturday.

Mrs. Coulter came in recently from
Lovington for an extended visit to
her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, and
family.

Miss Louise Perry arrived home
Saturday from Lincoln, Nebraska,
where she has been attending the
State University.

Mrs. John Michael left Sunday for
Cisco, Texas, where she was to meet
her sister and accompany her on an
auto trip to their old home at Rob-
inson, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and
their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Roswell,
spent the week-end at the Navajo
Lodge at the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Will Benson returned last
Thursday from Roswell, where she
had been a hospital patient for over
two weeks. She was in Roswell
again on Monday to consult her
physician, Mr. Benson accompanying
her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster have
received the news that their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ellen Griggs, was suddenly
taken very ill and was operated upon
at the Laughlin hospital in Kirks-
ville, Missouri, last Friday night.
The latest reports from the patient
were encouraging.

Mrs. Guggenheim, who had been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. McMains, since April, departed
Friday to visit a brother at Dallas,
Texas. Her brother, Roy McMains,
and wife, who are from Kansas City,
took her as far as Carlsbad. From
Dallas Mrs. Guggenheim will make
a short visit to Southern California,
before returning to her home at
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Thursday at 3:00 p. m. Leader, Mrs.
C. M. Cole.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 8:00 p.
m., under direction of Miss Zanaida
Mann.

MUNOZ INTERESTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD RATTLESNAKE DOME

The reported sale of the Munoz
interests in the Rattlesnake dome for
three and a half million dollars, has
brought that section of the state into
the limelight again as an oil possi-
bility of great magnitude.

It is now estimated that the north
end of the Rattlesnake holdings has
and will produce in the neighbor-
hood of ten million dollars, and the
south end is yet to be tested and
there is no telling how many mil-
lions of dollars worth of oil it may
contain.

It is also stated that the Navajos
will profit over half a million from
royalties.

Chales H. Burke, Indian commis-
sioner, was in Santa Fe for the auc-
tion of more oil structures or struc-
tures suspected to contain oil.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

J. H. Bridgeman and W. S. French
drove to Artesia Monday.

John Wake is here for a few days
visiting with his mother.

Ben Miller was down from the
mountains this week, where he is
farming this year.

Virgil Craig has some fine cotton
and is in high spirits as to the fu-
ture of the country.

Stockmen are busy now and the
sheepmen are shearing and hauling
wool to the railroad.

Hilary White has finished his
woven wire pasture around a town-
ship and he says grass is fine.

Joe Richards, county road super-
visor, is here again working on the
highway and it is being put in fine
shape. Hope is also grading streets
and rebuilding bridges.

Several friends of Mrs. T. E. May
and Jim Teaver and wife, of Lub-
bock and Lockney, Texas, gathered
at the walnut grove Sunday and had
dinner. A most wonderful spread
was had and everybody enjoyed the
outing.

The recent hail storms in the Val-
ley were only local. Hope had its
share although very little damage
was done. One or two orchards
were damaged pretty badly. Farm-
ers continue to cut alfalfa and
crops look good, although a rain
would be appreciated.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at
the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-ltc

MISS SMITH, OF ROSWELL GETS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

Miss Hazel Smith, who was awarded
the place of alternate in the Sesqui-
centennial American Youths Award,
received a telegram last night from
Miss Isabel Eckles saying that Miss
Glassman of Albuquerque, who re-
ceived first place could not make the
trip. Hazel being next in line, this
splendid trip falls to her. Hazel is
attending summer school in Texas
Normal but will return home and be
ready to leave on June 24th for
Philadelphia. This means that Ros-
well high school will represent New
Mexico, as Ben Rose was chosen for
first place for the boys of the state.
And New Mexico may well be proud
to be represented by these two splen-
did young people—Roswell Record,
Thursday.

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The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham adver-
tisement by Will Rogers, Zig-
feld Folies and screen star, and
leading American humorist.
More coming. Watch for them.

Meeting the "Bull" Durham Smoker Face to Face

I am just making, as the Politician
says, "A swing around the Circle,"
to see what was going on in "Real
America." I had been in New York
so long, I was getting a kind of a Sub-
way "Slant" on things. I was be-
coming as narrow as a Metropolitan
Newspaper Editorial Writer. My eye-
sight was getting so poor I couldn't
see beyond the Hudson River, and
my mind wouldn't function farther
away than Albany, N. Y.

I knew that New York was "amus-
ing the world," but I wanted to meet
the fellow who was "feeding it." I
am kinder oddly constituted. You
can cut off my amusement, but if my
food stops you are going to have an
argument on your hands.

I, as Editor and Proprietor of the
Bull's Eye, wanted to meet not only
the readers, but the consumers of THIS
Wonderful Product of OURS. (The
American Tobacco Company and
me.) Well, I wish you could see the
type of Men they were. Big fine
healthy upstanding He-Men. They
were not the little Anemics that has
to tap his Cigarette on the box before
he can smoke it. They were our Pro-
ducers of our Necessities of Life.
When I saw the type of He-Men
smoking "Bull" Durham, it almost
made me cry, that I wasn't a smoker
myself.

Will Rogers

P. S. There will be another piece here
a few weeks from now. Look for it.



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four hour days.

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LOCALS

DRILLING REPORT

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rate of ten cents per line
for classified ads for
and five cents per
ad accepted for
an average of 6 words
a line. Cash
this average. Cash
all ads sent by let-
they will not be in-

Mr. and Bruce Sullivan motored to
Roswell Monday.
J. W. Dauron, of Lakewood, was
an Artesia visitor yesterday.
Frank P. Jackson is spending a
few days in Kansas City this week.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1,
in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-
27:
Preparing to start drilling Monday.
Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in
sec. 3-18-27:
Drilling below 1240 feet.

The public auction of oil and gas
leases on the Navajo and Ute Moun-
tain Indian Reservations ordered by
Interior Department circular of May
15, 1926, will be held in the main
court room in the Federal Court
buildings at Santa Fe at 10 o'clock
a. m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1926.

OR SALE
One 4000 gal tank;
one 40; one 10;
one 5-8
one Hoover elec-
Box 396 Day-
6-20-11c

Katherine Montague was in from
the field over the week-end, guest
of Juanita Perry.
Mrs. Meeks has been quite ill
this week at her home near the
Santa Fe station.

Cook Ironsides No. 1, NE 1/4 sec.
1-29-29:
Drilling below 850 feet.
Decum Development Co., Vanda-
griff No. 1, in the NE corner of the
SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28:
Drilling below 2150 feet.

H. J. HAGERMAN,
Special Commissioner.
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
June 21, 1926.
The above is the official announce-
ment of the big oil sale made today
by H. J. Hagerman, as special com-
missioner.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

WANTED
to list your oil acreage near the Maljamar No. 1
well in Lea County.
If you have acreage to sell in this territory
communicate with
M. W. EVANS
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Best cash offer takes
state lease in NW 1/4
229, Eddy county. Mrs.
1412 W. 27th Street,
6-10-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough and chil-
dren and Joe Clayton and sons, J.
A. and Leon, were Sunday visitors
on the Ruidoso.
Mrs. Frank Seale and little
daughter, Carolyn, are staying with
Mrs. Lewis Story and children in the
Tigmer cabin on the Ruidoso.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings
No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26:
Drilling below 500 feet.
Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1,
NW corner sec. 9-19-28:
Location.

Standard Oil of New Jersey; Stan-
dard Oil of California; Ohio Com-
pany; The Marland; The Texas Pro-
duction; The Santa Fe Company
(Munoz's); Continental Oil; The Mid-
west; The Gypsy. There may be
others and also individual operators.

TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7

SCHOOL BUILDINGS
must be painted inside and out be-
fore school takes us again in
September.
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OR RENT
Four room house,
H. G. Southworth.
6-3-11c

Scout Frank Olds, of troupe 1,
received a letter from Forest Super-
visor Fred Arthur of Alamogordo,
informing him that he was one of
the ten, who wrote the best essay
in the national forest essay contest.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1,
Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4
sec. 19-18-29:
Drilling below 2100, oil sand around
2075 feet.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at
the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-11c

HOUSE FOR RENT
at Roselawn. 6-17-2tp

Rev. L. Ferris Powell, pastor of
the Christian church at Portales,
has been the guest of Rev. R. A.
Staley several days this week. He
preached for Rev. Staley at the
church here last night and today
both ministers went to Carlsbad,
where he is to preach at the church
there tonight.

Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson,
SE corner sec. 33-17-30:
Setting 8-inch casing at 2400 feet.

Validated hole.
Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32:
Validated hole.

WANTED
Pupils to take lessons
at Community Or-
ganizer.
on violin contem-
private lessons can
portunity of getting in-
from Miss Laverne
reasonable terms and her
teaching beginners will
satisfactory results.
hesitate to recommend
fully let her have our
necessary.

Chaves County.
Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW
SW sec. 16-8-27:
Shut down.
Dunn et al., in sec. 8-11-23:
Shut down at 360 feet.
De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-
25:
Drilling below 500 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No.
1, on government permit in the NE 1/4
sec. 21-17-32:
Drilling below 4100 feet.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of
sec. 5-17-32:
Standard rig completed.

Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, S.
Beardsley permit, in the NE corner
of sec. 15-17-32:
Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Pearsall permit, in the NE corner
of sec. 33-17-32:
Waiting for tools.

LOST
Everett Hamp-
left Roswell
his mother in poor
write or wire collect,
822 Paseo St., Kansas
6-17-3tp

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna
M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4
sec. 1-18-32:
Running casing.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Dale
Cheesman permit in sec. 22-18-32:
Moving rig.
Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-
17-32:

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1,
on government permit in the NE 1/4
sec. 21-17-32:
Drilling below 4100 feet.
Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1,
Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of
sec. 5-17-32:
Standard rig completed.

Validated hole.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, S.
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Waiting for tools.

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