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# The Carlsbad Current

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NUMBER 17.

## PRICES SOAR IN NEW OIL FIELD

A Visit Through the Toyah Territory Reveals Many Shallow Wells That Have Oil in Varying Quantities.

Toyah, Texas, March 23.—Toyah is the scene of an oil boom, unprecedented in the annals of west Texas. The town is thronged with visitors. Rooms and beds are at a premium and hotels are turning guests over to private homes to be taken care of. But there is plenty to eat in the restaurants. Brokers' offices and oil companies are kept busy with those buying leases in the shallow field which is the scene of active development. In company with Joseph Hodge of A. A. Stanton & Co., who are drilling numerous wells, James W. Murdock of El Paso and Robert M. Beere, correspondent and drilling contractor, I visited the locality where the greatest activity is in progress, 16 miles northwest of Toyah, reached over a fine road in less than 45 minutes. There we saw several Key-stone rigs and a number of holes along the roadside and along Cottonwood draw. All the holes we sampled with bailers brought up oil and along the runs of the road were pools of oil that had been spilled from the bailers. According to A. A. Stanton, who is drilling the largest number of shallow wells, there are now about 20 of these shallow producing wells that are drilled to depths of from 170 to 250 feet.

**The Deep Test Troxel Well.**  
Just across and north of Cottonwood draw and these shallow wells is the deep test well, just put in shape to resume drilling. Here we met C. P. Troxel and wife, who had just arrived, and Drilling Superintendent John C. Gill of the Toyah-Alabama Oil company, which has contracted to drill the deep tests for the Troxel interests. The well is down a little over 200 feet and is located on a domelike elevation in which are shallow wells with oil and gas. The natural gas well supplies fuel for the engine, the cook stove and light. H. B. Mason heads the Toyah-Alabama interests, composed of Salt Lake and Los Angeles oil men. It is believed this well and the shallow wells are on the same anticline with the famous Bell well 20 odd miles northeast. This deep test will determine the question of a deep-seated oil pool below the horizon of shallow production.

James M. Murdock of El Paso has a large acreage leased on the anticline between the Bell well and the Troxel well. Bob Beere has located a dome east of the shallow field which he will drill for a gasser.

**Active Drilling in Shallow Pool.**  
But to return to the shallow pool development, it may be safely said that it looks very attractive to the small investor. The old saying, that "there's nothing so successful as success," may here be paraphrased to, "There's nothing so convincing as production." Seeing is believing, and the visitor sees oil in the holes and easily bails it out with a tin bailer and small rope. If these wells prove permanent and prove as extensive a field as claimed, it will prove to be what the miners used to say a "poor man's mine."

According to A. A. Stanton, an experienced oil man, who recently came from the Dendemonia field, and is the most active driller in this shallow field, having drilled 14 shallow wells, with oil in them, and plans to keep on until he makes 100 completions, there are about 20 producing shallow wells in the field at depths of from 170 to 185 feet. The following is:

**Toyah Shallow Drilling Wells.**

1.—The first well encountered on the road is 8 miles north of Toyah, on section 45, block 58, spudded in by C. E. Powell on Stanton's property.

2.—Well on Waddington's loca-

tion, 1 1/2 miles north on section 32, block 58; Star rig and contract for three wells.

3.—Smith well, section 21, block 58, down over 100 feet. Fort Worth rig, drilling.

4.—John Muse of Dallas, section 19, block 58, down 130 feet; drilling and will be in soon.

5.—Rithey Shaner Oil company, section 23, block 59. Drilling in Permian sandstone at 130 feet, by Robert Beere & company, drillers.

6.—Booth well No. 1, section 22, block 59, drilled in last week at 176 1/2 feet and bails five barrels.

7.—Booth well No. 2, down 90 feet, section 22, block 59. Drilling.

8.—Three miles farther up Cottonwood Draw are three wells said to be 135 feet deep each, good for one to two barrels, belonging to Hotel-kias.

9.—The Troxel well, section 8, block 59, down 200 feet. Standard rig. Drilling resumed after waiting for fuel oil. Drilling by Toyah-Alabama Oil company, on 50-50 basis on Troxel holdings. Around it are two or three good shallow wells on same property and a gas well.

10.—The A. A. Stanton lease, sec. 17, blk. 59, on which are 14 wells at depths of 174 to 185 feet, all producers of from one-half to five and six barrels per well. Last Sunday Stanton well No. 1 bailed 100 barrels of oil in 50 minutes. The bailer is 11 feet long and three inches inside diameter, and estimated to contain five gallons, which would be 500 gallons in the 50 minutes.

Stanton well No. 4 on Tuesday in the presence of El Paso excursion, bailed 45 barrels in 45 minutes. There was still 40 feet of oil in the hole, there being 82 feet when bailing began.

Stanton well No. 1 bailed Wednesday about the same amount as No. 4.

11.—The Leatherman well, which is 1,500 feet west of the Stanton wells produces two barrels and is the oldest well in the field.

**Deep Tests To Be Drilled.**  
There are five or six rigs going in the field west of the Stanton well. A deep test is now down 130 feet on section 2, block 1, Culberson county, to the west of this shallow field. It is being drilled by Tom W. Owens and Curtis Scovell, of Fort Worth. A number of deep tests are to be put down in Culberson county west of Toyah Basin.

James T. Mace, of Lampasas, Tex., has 320 acres on south half of section 5, block 59, northwest of the Troxel well, on which deep tests will be drilled.

**Service Company Buys Acreage.**  
The Service Oil company has purchased 80 acres on the Quaid tract on which it will drill on a good structure. W. C. Porterfield also purchased 40 acres on the same tract last week.

"I expect to put down 100 shallow wells on my lease on the Quaid tract and will have three new rigs on the ground Saturday," says Mr. Stanton, "and when completed will put them all on one central pump or units and haul the product to Toyah on trucks for shipment to market. Two trucks will handle 80 barrels. My market is the lumber mills of Louisiana and Arkansas on the T. & P. railroad, where the oil will be used for lubricant. One important feature of this oil is that the recovery after first using is 50 per cent. The oil is a natural refined lubricant, having lost all its luminence by traveling through the sand. The market for this oil runs from \$18 to \$26 per barrel. The analysis shows no sulphur, paraffin, asphaltum or water and contains 19,440 B. T. U. and when heated at 325 to 350 degrees centigrade shows 50 per cent heavy oil, showing that under great heat there is lack of condensation.

**Oil a Superior Lubricant.**  
A practical demonstration of the oil as it comes from the well shows that it is impossible to light it with a match, indicating that the luminence has already gone. These features make this oil a superior lubricant and it is said to be the only oil in the world that will stand this high test. There must be at least 50 shallow well locations in this field, said Stanton, and Shallow rigs

## MAY 1ST. IS AMERICAN DAY

Popular Demonstrations of Americanism Urged by Governor of New Mexico—Celebration Will Be Nation-Wide.

A rare opportunity has presented itself to the citizens and officials of Carlsbad to get together and give the American Legion the big celebration which was necessarily denied them last year and promised for a later date. May first will be observed by every city of any consequence all over the nation as "American Day", when parades and other means will be utilized for stimulating a feeling of true Americanism. Carlsbad might just as well cooperate in the movement as not. The plan is outlined as follows:

**Endorsement of Gov. Larrazolo.**  
Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico has enthusiastically endorsed the National Security League's plan for turning May 1st into "American Day" through the holding of nation-wide popular demonstrations of Americanism on that day, which has been the time-honored occasion for radical celebrations. Governor Larrazolo has promised the League his co-operation in the movement for the organization of thousands of parades of citizens similar to the "Preparedness Parades" in 1916.

Governor Larrazolo has written Charles D. Orth, President of the National Security League as follows:

"Replying to your telegram of the first instant asking my co-operation in stimulating true Americanism throughout the nation, and setting apart the first day of May next as a day for public demonstrations on that subject, I beg to say that I am heartily in favor of every movement, the object of which is to inspire sentiments of true Americanism among our people, and in my humble way I have pursued that policy in this state on every occasion. I, therefore, fully endorse your movement and will gladly cooperate by proclaiming May 1st as American Day."

Governors of many states and the mayors of many of the leading cities of the country, representing forty states, have already assured their co-operation in the movement.

Mayor Connell, of Albuquerque, has telegraphed Mr. Orth as follows: "We heartily approve your plan and this city will be glad to co-operate in any way possible toward making the celebration here on May 1st a success."

Mayor Davis, of Santa Fe, has telegraphed Mr. Orth as follows: "This city is heartily in accord with your plan and will co-operate to the fullest extent."

The Security League's suggestion to the local committees on the details of the parades contain two innovations, the featuring of foreign-born applicants for citizenship and the indiscriminate marching together of men and women. The League suggests that the parades be headed, following the mayors and their committees, by the local posts or post of the American Legion. These divisions will be designated, "The Defenders of America." Special divisions of school children and teachers, which will be given prominent places, will be designated respectively, "Young America" and "The Maker of America."

Mr. Orth, president of the National Security League, explains "American Day" as follows:

"The question whether the American spirit and our historic institutions shall predominate is today as outstanding as was the subject of preparedness four years ago. In fact to us as a people it is more vital. That our citizens from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf feel and believe this will be shown by the demonstrations in the cities and towns of every section of the country on the first of May. They will weld and fuse the spirit of our people, and create a new and vital authority and Americanism throughout the country."

"There can be no question that the heart of our people beats passionately for the integrity of American ideals and for our constitution and the institutions which were bequeathed by it to us. It is a difficult thing, however, to secure any concrete expression of the emotions and opinions of a great people. In order to do this, the National Security League has inaugurated a nation-wide movement to give the people an opportunity to publicly demonstrate their Americanism and their determination to uphold it against the assaults of radicalism and internationalism. These influences in the past have characterized the first of May as a day given over to manifestations of the forces of destructiveness and un-Americanism. The League proposes that that day instead become emblematic of constructiveness and Americanism.

are coming in here at the rate of two a day. These wells can be drilled in within four or five days at a cost of about \$550 per well. "For my part after having operated in the deep and fields of Texas I prefer the shallow well fields. With the number of rigs in the field, Cottonwood Draw will be punctured this spring."

## DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Jury in the Lackey Case Is Unable To Agree.

In the case of the State of New Mexico vs. J. W. Lackey, testimony was concluded last Friday afternoon with the defendant on the stand, and the arguments of counsel were heard the same night and the case given to the jury at 10:20. They were out until Monday morning, when they reported a hung jury and were discharged by Judge Brice.

Case No. 3087. The Public Utilities company vs. The Carlsbad Light & Power company. Case set for hearing March 29th, at nine o'clock a. m.

No. 1316. State vs. Sisto Garcia and Candelario Chacon, larceny of cotton. Found not guilty. The jury were Messrs. H. H. Dilley, Harry McKim, Boyd Eaker, F. E. Hubert, J. B. Reed, W. E. Smith, L. P. Evans, R. M. Hamblen, Carl Smith, J. E. Horner, E. A. Roberts, J. D. Hudgins.

No. 3143. Richard E. Smith vs. Jim Etcheverry. This was a sheep grazing case and judgment was rendered for Smith in the sum of \$1560. The jury in this case was composed of J. B. Reed, J. A. Hardy, J. D. Hudgins, Holley Benson, J. W. Woodard, L. E. Regnier, Harry McKim, E. A. Roberts, H. H. Dilley, J. W. Stevenson, F. E. Hubert and A. D. Hill.

J. B. McDaniel vs. Susie McDaniel. Plaintiff granted divorce; child to remain in custody of defendant for the present.

The suit for slander of Myrtle N. Ward against Mabel E. Ares and Paul Ares was continued by mutual consent, because of sickness.

**MAN DENIES HE'S DEAD; WAKES UP IN COFFIN.**

Julian Jiron, an aged man, whose home has been in Sabinal, is one of the few living men who can say truthfully that he attended his own funeral. And he came perilously close to losing that distinction in the gaining of it. He arose from a death-like stupor just in time to save himself from a premature burial.

The incident came to light today when Jiron called at Sheriff George W. Armijo's office, at the court house and related to him the tale of his own funeral. He is a poor man and weakened under the weight of years so that he can't work and came to the sheriff to ask him to get him placed in the sanatorium or some other place where he can spend his remaining years.

Jiron was a victim of the influenza during the last epidemic. He was living alone in a small house in Sabinal and there was no one to take care of him. He was too weak to call help and he took care of himself until blackness came, and he remembered nothing further until he awoke in a home-made coffin beside the grave that had been made for him in the village cemetery.

He was found apparently dead by neighbors and they prepared to give him a decent burial. They held a wake in his house and then the funeral. Jiron was unconscious all this time, and did not know of what was going on. They were ready to lower his coffin into the grave when they heard noises inside. They were made by Jiron, who was just reviving, and semi-consciously moving his hands.

The scratchings coming from the coffin caused the mourners to disperse hurriedly, but as they fled the thought came to them that the noises were made by natural causes and they returned to investigate. They unscrewed the lid of the coffin and found the supposed dead man showing feeble signs of life. The funeral was called off.—New Mexican (Santa Fe).

**Mississippi Man Is Elected President of State College.**

Dr. R. W. Cloughier of the University of Mississippi was chosen by the board of regents of State college to succeed A. D. Crile as president of the college. Dr. Cloughier, who arrives to assume his position in 30 days, is a well-known agricultural economist, graduate of Kansas Agricultural college, M. A. and Ph. D., and has held positions at Cornell University of California and University of Arizona.

**WESTERN UNION OPENS CITY OFFICE.**

The long-looked-for city office of the Western Union is at last a reality, it being opened for business Thursday of this week, with J. W. Gargan, of Denver, in charge, temporarily. The office, located as it is, in the James building, is convenient, being near to the business part of town and is already proving a wonderful time-saver to the busy business man. Mr. Gargan will only have charge of the office until the first of April, when D. P. Harrison will be checked in as regular operator. Office hours are from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 p. m. on every day except Sunday, when the office will be opened from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scoggins were down from their home at Hope, Wednesday, and spent the day with relatives and friends in Carlsbad.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TWO CASES.

The board of water commissioners filed its decisions in two cases appealed from the findings of the state engineer today. Though the state engineer had considered the cases largely as one the board separated the cases, reversing one and approving the other.

In one case the Follis Angus Cattle company, which has rights to water for irrigation from Black river, asked to have the rights transferred to other land and change the point of diversion. The state engineer granted the request and his findings are confirmed by the board.

In the other case D. R. Harkey applied for seven second feet of additional water from Black river, holding that water was available. George W. Parkhurst and J. U. Falke of the Blue Springs ranch filed a protest. A hearing was held at Carlsbad last summer. The state engineer, on the basis of the testimony, granted Mr. Harkey 4.56 second feet subject to prior rights. The protestants appealed from the decision of the state engineer to the board of water commissioners. The board held a hearing in Carlsbad a short time ago. The board reversed the decision of the state engineer and the application for additional water by D. R. Harkey is denied.

It is reported that the matter will now be taken into court for final adjudication. It is claimed by the Harkey interests that the Blue Springs ranch has failed to put all the water of Blue Springs and Blue river, a tributary of Black river, to beneficial use. In 1912 the waters of the river were adjudicated and the Blue Springs ranch granted certain rights. It is claimed that the ranch has failed to apply the water it was allowed to beneficial use since then.

## VINCENT S. NELSON DEAD.

Vincent S. Nelson departed this life Thursday morning at ten o'clock after an illness of several years' duration.

The deceased was born in Alabama, June 8, 1859, and was, therefore, in his sixty-first year at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lillie Belle Zimmerman, at Horn Hill, Texas, March 14th, 1886, and to them were born eight children, seven of whom, with their mother, survive him. The children are: Claude Albert, William Archie, of Carlsbad; Luther Benson, of Arizona; Lester Elmer, of Clovis, N. M.; Fred Lawler, Clyde Edward and Miss Lillie May, of Carlsbad. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother, the brother residing at Clyde, Texas; one sister in Young county, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Sullivan, making her home with the Nelson family in Carlsbad.

Mr. Nelson and family came to Carlsbad from Tehuacana, Texas, January 14th, 1919, and has been a resident here continuously since then. Some eight years ago, he had a paralytic stroke and from then on until death relieved him of his suffering, he has been, most of the time, a helpless invalid, bearing his afflictions with remarkable patience though longing for release. A member of the Presbyterian church since early manhood and faithful to its teachings, he gave many assurances during his long illness that his peace was made with God and with confidence in Him. "Who can make the dying bed feel soft as downy pillows," he felt into the sleep that knows no waking. He leaves, for his children, the heritage of a good name, and an example worthy of imitation.

The funeral services were held this morning at his late residence on Main street, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Lowry. After services there, the Woodmen, of which order he had been a member for many years, took charge of the remains, which were laid to rest in Carlsbad cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives by all who know them.

## Hay Trade Conditions of the Week.

An easier feeling prevails in all eastern markets due to a partial, at least, resumption of normal traffic conditions and a consequent breaking of the hay famine. In the west country roads are in bad condition and haulage is almost at a standstill. The hay loading at country points at present comes over state roads or has been in storage at loading points. There is a good demand for hay at Western markets and values are strong. Eastern consumers are buying only for their immediate needs, awaiting a lower range of values.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, Lewis E. Alexander, 2nd Vice-Pres. Secty.-Treas.

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## MANY WELLS TO GO DOWN IN THE TOYAH OIL BASIN

Widely Separated Deep and Shallow Wells Will Thoroughly Test New Oil Field Between Carlsbad and Pecos.

Toyah, Texas, March 21.—Following is a list of wells drilling in Toyah basin, together with the names of the individuals or corporations doing the drilling, the names of those for whom the drilling is being done, depths and showings of oil or gas if any have so far been encountered:

### Deep Tests.

Toyah Alabama Oil company No. 1 well, section 8, block 59, P. S. L. Reeves county, 17 miles northwest of Toyah, standard rig, drilling at 150 feet; under supervision of B. H. Mason, general manager, drilling superintendent, John C. Gill of Wyoming; backed by B. H. Mason interests, including California and Utah capital headed by Jesse Knight of Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, and several oil and mining operators; 12,000 acre block; off-sets taken by Sun, Magnolia, Lone Star Gas company and other big production concerns.

Owen No. 1 well, northwest quarter of section 2, block 91, P. S. L. Culberson county, 35 miles northwest of Toyah, drilling with National rig at 250 feet, under supervision of Field Manager Hamilton, backed by Tom W. Owen of Mineral Wells and the Scovell interests of Dallas; off-sets taken by the Gulf Production company, Texas & Pacific interests, R. M. Beere and associates and A. A. Stanton company.

Andrews No. 1, section 33, block 60, township 5, Texas & Pacific railroad survey, eastern Culberson, 28 miles northwest of Toyah, big Clipper rig, drilling at 200 feet, under supervision of Ben Andrews of Houston, backed by Southeastern Texas capital; off-sets taken by half a dozen big production companies.

Queen Oil company No. 1, section 32, block 58, P. S. L. western Reeves, 10 miles northwest of Toyah, drilling at 200 feet, No. 5 Star rig, under supervision of C. W. Waddington, backed by Douglas and other Arizona interests.

Kent-Homer Oil company No. 1, northwest corner of section 23, block 59, township 8, Texas & Pacific railroad survey, 25 miles southwest of Toyah, near Levison, Standard rig, shut down at 675 feet waiting for materials; backed by Parson interests of El Paso.

El Paso-Sarasota Oil company No. 1, section 17, block 13, H. & G. N. railroad survey, 20 miles southeast of Toyah, eight miles northeast of Balmorhea; Standard rig, rigging up, under supervision of Hobbs & Smith of Sarasota, Texas.

**Deep Test Locations—West Side.**

West Texas Oil association, No. 1 well, northwest quarter section 1, block 54, township 10, 33 miles southeast of Toyah, 11 miles southeast of Balmorhea, preparing to start drilling within 90 days; backed by Yuma and Parker, Arizona capitalists, headed by Frederick M. Hall.

B. H. Mason interests, block 57, township 9, 20 miles south of Toyah, eight miles west of Balmorhea; preparing to start drilling within 90 days; backed by Jesse Knight and Salt Lake and Los Angeles oil and mining magnates.

Sully & Southard interests, six deep tests on widely scattered locations on W. D. Casey's lower ranch, east, northeast and southeast of Davis mountains, varying from 15 miles south to 20 miles southeast of Toyah, in Gomez Peak county, to start drilling operations as rapidly as standard rigs can be erected; headquarters, at Balmorhea, Nick McDermott, field manager, backed by Daniel J. Sully, New York and Chicago, Ranger Valley Oil company crowd, Cane & Cotton company and other big eastern interests. Texas headquarters, room 206 Eppstein building, Ft. Worth.

Waddington-Douglas No. 1, section 5, block C, 17, P. S. L. Reeves 15 miles northwest of Toyah, No. 5 Star; C. W. Waddington, backed by Arizona capital, figuring on going 1,800.

Magnolia Petroleum company, No. 1, section 46, block 55, P. S. L. 16 miles northwest of Toyah, standard rig to test all deeper sands.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 2, section 47, block 55, P. S. L. (Continued on next page)



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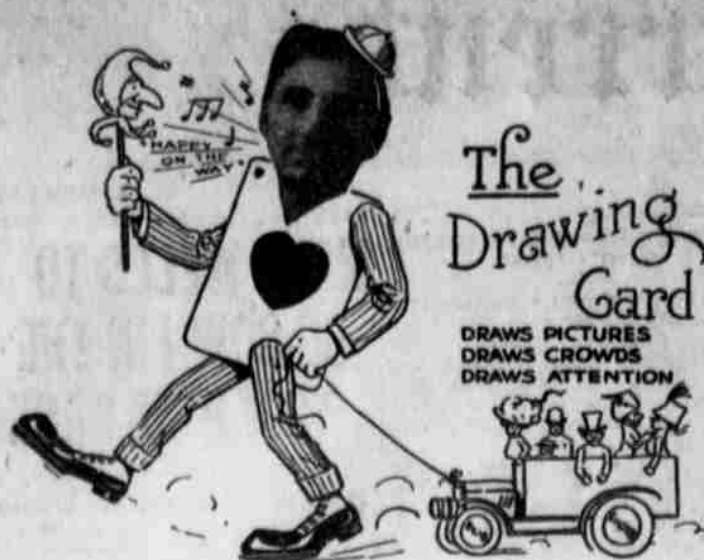
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## Coming to Carlsbad March 30th

### MANY WELLS GO DOWN IN THE TOYAH OIL BASIN.

(Continued from First Page.)

15 miles northwest of Toyah; standard rig to test all sands. J. B. Knight, El Paso interests and New York, St. Louis and Philadelphia associates; section 29, block 53, P. S. L.; Reeves; standard rig to test deeper sands, 1825 to 3700; large holdings surrounding.

Black River Petroleum company, \$1,000,000 outfit, two deep tests on huge block embracing all of blocks 62 and 63, township 1, northern Culberson, and lands running into Eddy County, N. M., and taking in big ranch owned by R. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M., in border range anticline country, about 60 miles northwest of Toyah; geologized by Professor Skeata.

New York company, two deep tests on drilling contract embracing blocks 59 and 60, township 1, about 50 miles northwest of Toyah; standard rigs: \$35,000 cash deposited in Carlsbad, N. M., bank to guarantee rigs; \$35,000 cash deposited in Carlsbad, N. M., bank to guarantee starting of drilling operations at an early date on the D. R. Harkey ranch.

Duquesne Oil company, section 37, block 65, township 4, extreme western Culberson, 32 miles north of Van Horn; huge drilling block takes in the famous Figure 2 ranch, owned by W. M. Lauberty, embracing 189,000 acres; the McKleskie interests of Oklahoma secured the original leases and turned it over to Duquesne company, which is a subsidiary of the States Oil corporation, with headquarters at Eastland, Texas; Manager Taylor is in charge of the Toyah basin drilling operations and an extensive campaign of half a dozen deep tests will be prosecuted with vigor

during 1920.

Hog creek coterie, to drill two deep tests on enormous holdings embracing school blocks 84, 87 and 82, and parts of school blocks 83, 83 and 85, all lying north of the Texas and Pacific railroad, starting about 17 miles east of Van Horn and 43 miles west of Toyah first well to be drilled about 7 miles north of Plateau, on the west side of the extreme southern extremity of the Delaware mountains, and the second well about 10 miles further northeast, on the east side of that extremity; these holdings include the big ranches owned by Ed Jones, W. H. Ackard and J. J. Watson. Flint McGregor of Dallas secured the original leases, which he turned over to Dr. C. M. McCauley of Dallas, who turned them over to the Hog creek crowd that cleaned up \$10,000,000 in the Hog creek field.

New York company to drill two deep tests on enormous holdings, embracing block 65, township 6; block 65, township 7; block 65, township 8; block 64, township 7; school blocks 122, 86, 63 and 65, parts of school blocks 82 and 83, and all of University block 48, including the vast Russell Durrell ranch, starting a little east of Van Horn, running 14 miles eastward to a point 56 miles west of Toyah, and running 26 miles north and south, from the north line of school block 86 to the south line of school block 65; the deep tests will be put down on the east and west sides of the Baylor mountains, which lie between the southern extremities of the Diablo and Delaware mountains.

Sully and Southard interests to drill six deep tests in various parts of the W. D. Casey Delaware mountain ranch, 45 miles northwest of

Toyah, lying between the Delaware mountains and the Mustang mts., embracing more than 200,000 acres, including all of school blocks 47, 104, 101, parts of school blocks 67, 104, 103, 108 and a part of block 65, township 4, and extending from the western side of the Delaware 24 miles eastward to the east line of school block 105, and running north and south from the north line of school blocks 46 and 47 to the south line of school blocks 104 and 105.

New York company, negotiating for a portion of the immense 9-K ranch, owned by Judge and Mrs. J. E. Quaid of El Paso; to put down two deep tests on holdings including the southern half of block 61, township 1, all of school blocks 69, 51 and 62, running 15 miles from east to west, starting 43 miles northwest of Toyah, and covering the upper brakes of the Delaware river, in northern Culberson, in the heart of a wonderful anticline, crossed by pronounced domal-anticlinal structures geologized by Professor Skeata as running from northwest to southeast, with a trend of south five degrees east, from southern Eddy county, New Mexico, across north-central Culberson county, Texas.

Monce & Wolf, to drill deep test 25 miles south of town of Toyah; No. 28 Star rig loaded out of electric last Saturday; steam outfit with 45-horsepower boiler.

Shallow Wells—West Side. Stanton No. 1, section 17, school block 59, Reeves, finished March 14 at 174 feet, cased with 6 5/8-inch, to 168 feet, leaving six feet of sand from which test was made; bailed 100 barrels of lubricant, five gallons to barrel, or total of 500 gallons, first day; bailing 500 to 600 gallons every day since brought in.

Stanton No. 2, 200 feet from No. 1, finished March 10, bailing 480 gallons per day.

Stanton No. 3, section 39, block 53; moving on Keystone.

Attorney John B. Muse of Dallas, No. 1, southwest quarter of section 19, block 58, Walter Hanson of Desdemona, drilling, down 120 feet.

E. G. Powell, of Snyder, Texas, No. 1, ran out of blue shale at 170 feet, set casing Thursday, drilling Saturday.

Shanon Oil company No. 1, section 23, block 59, south of Cottonwood draw, being drilled by Toyah Drilling company, 15 feet into red beds of Permian series by any drilling in Toyah basin so far; rock shows redder with depth; cuttings rushed to Dr. J. A. Udden for identification.

Henry Lage, southeast quarter of section 23, block 59, let contract to Toyah Valley Oil and Gas syndicate to drill 29 wells on 50-50 basis; W. H. Brokaw of Waukegan, Wyo., and Bruce Murphy of Hot Springs, Wyo., in charge of drilling.

R. C. Ledford of Abilene and Col. James T. Mace of San Angelo No. 1, north half section 48, block 53, school, two miles northwest of Toyah-Alabama deep test well, just north of Cottonwood draw; Contractor Green and associates of Clovis, N. M. to do drilling; moving on Star rig.

Ledford & Mace No. 2, north half same section, Munsinger and associates of Coleman county field, to do drilling moving on rig.

McGeehee, section 5, block 70, school, drilling at 25 feet.

Booth of Artesia, N. M., No. 1 section 22, block 59, P. S. L., finished at 176 1/2 feet, bailing five barrels per day.

Booth No. 2, same section, drilling around 80 feet.

Waddington, section 22, block 58 contracted for three wells; spudded in with Star rig No. 1.

E. W. Rawls of Fort Worth No. 1, on section 22, block 59, shipped 1,500-foot in from Fort Worth, moved on, expected to start drilling Monday; C. A. Williams, who has drilled in most of western fields, lately in Burk, in charge.

J. R. Parker and G. H. Hancock, Stephens county operators, moved two rigs in from Breckenridge field; to drill sections 30 and 8, block 96, school, first; then sections 12 and 14, same block; one of biggest drilling organizations in Toyah basin now; have enough casing for 15 wells on ground.

Queen Oil company of Arizona being drilled by Waddington with Star rig on section 31, block 58, down 250.

H. B. Cox and S. E. Couch of Ozone, Texas, to resume drilling two wells on southeast corner of section 8, block 56, school; No. 1 down 155; No. 2 down 245; P. M. Joslin to drill, moving 1,500-foot Star rig in from Ozone. On northeast part of section 17 and on southeast part of section 17, two wells drilled for water got oil showings at 90 and 98 feet; on south part of section 16, water well was ruined for livestock by oil struck at 160 feet and hole is standing full of oil.

Desdemona Oil and Leasing syndicate, lot 56 of Joseph Hodge addition, section 22, block 59, school, to drill 10 wells; P. Edward Glenn, secretary-treasurer; G. E. Leberman, president; state headquarters, 803 1-2 Houston street, Fort Worth.

R. M. Beere and associates of Colorado, Michigan, California, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., and Indiana, No. 1, section 1, block 53, school, Reeves; No. 2, section 23, block 53; No. 3, section 22, block 53; No. 4, section 44, block 53; No. 5, south half of section 6, block 59, two-thirds of a mile northwest of Toyah-Alabama deep test; No. 6, section 2; No. 7, section 19; No. 8, section 1, block 54, school, Culberson county.

R. M. Beere and associates of New York, Ohio and Wyoming—No. 1, section 19; No. 2, section 39; No. 3, section 29; No. 4, section 30, all in block 54 school,

Culberson; No. 5, section 30; No. 6 section 41, both in block 60, township 5, T & P railway survey, Culberson; No. 7, section 33, No. 8 section 34; No. 9, section 40; No. 10, section 31, all in block 42 school, Culberson; offsetting deep test being drilled by Ben Andrews of Houston on section 33, block 60, township 5, T & P.

R. M. Beere and associates of Culberson—No. 1, sec. 11, block 93, north of Lone Man mountain; No. 2, section 14, block 92, south of Lone Man mountain, both offsetting Tom W. Owen deep test.

R. M. Beere and associates of El Paso, San Antonio and Fort Worth Dallas and Houston—No. 1, section 16; No. 2, section 17; No. 3, section 26; No. 4, section 27; No. 5, section 28, all in southeastern part of block 109 school, Culberson, offsetting Daniel J. Sully's six deep tests on W. D. Casey's Delaware mountain ranch.

R. M. Beere and associates of San Francisco—No. 1, in northwest quarter of section 22, block 13, H. & G. N. railway survey, Reeves, between El Paso-Saragosa deep test and West Texas Oil association deep test; drilling location one mile west of town of Balmorhea, near Texas & Pacific railroad.

J. B. Knight of El Paso and Philadelphia—No. 1, section 29, block 53 school, Reeves; contracted for 100 wells.

Toyah-Douglas—No. 1, section 33 block 53, school, Reeves, to be drilled by Waddington of Arizona with a No. 5 Star, close to Beere test on section 32.

Toyah Texas Oil, Gas and Land company, No. 1, northeast corner section 11, school block 53, Reeves; down 140 feet, showing of oil (Lovington, N. M., bankers and stockmen.)

Toyah Oil company, No. 1, in township opposite high school, down 155.

Magnet Oil company, on James Ellis land, section 15, block 72 school, five miles northeast of Toyah, down 112; moving Star on.

Toyah Oil company, No. 1 section 27, block 71, school, three miles southeast of Toyah, showing of oil at 162.

Deep Tests—East Side. Ira Bell well, section 20, block 2, H. & N. N. railroad survey, 22 miles northeast of Toyah, flowing over top of casing at average rate of one pint every 31 seconds; 658 feet deep; only drilled 14 inches into sand.

Laura well No. 1, Sunshine corporation, section 17, block 4, H. & G. N., 20 miles northeast of Toyah, standard rig, drilling in hard lime around 1,600; has had frequent showings of oil and gas recently; rumored to be standing in oil at 1,800 feet, but officers refused to deny or corroborate; letting in string of 3 1/4 inch casing; drilling superintendent had to put pressure against oil so he could

run through pipe, according to scouts; when sets casing, will be ready to drill in, within a few days; oil tests 3. Baume.

Citizens Oil and Gas company, block 2, H. & G. N., three miles south of Ira Bell well; Standard rig blown over in recent terrific windstorm; derrick rebuilt, to spud in soon.

Toyah Oil and Gas company, sec. 6, block 2 H. & G. N., two miles northeast of Ira Bell well; rig blown over by storm; rebuilding; to resume operations soon.

Zone company, Standard rig, section 22, block 4, H. & G. N., one, and one-half miles southwest of Laura No. 1, spudded in Thursday, according to report from President Conlin to El Paso backers.

Laura well No. 2, six miles south of Pecos, rig timbers on ground; Standard rig on route; expect to start drilling in two weeks.

Grogan well, section 15, block 2, H. & G. N., three miles from Bell well, Standard rigging up; will be ready to start drilling in three weeks.

Desdemona company, section 5, University block 17, assembling material for Standard rig.

C. C. McCoy and New York associates, section 206, block 34, H. & T. C., assembling material for Standard rig.

Monahan well, Ranger Oil company, section 4, block O, Gunther & Munson survey, Standard rig being erected three miles southwest of Monahan's in northeastern Ward county.

Leeman well, Sunshine corporation, section 30, block 75, Loving county; storm blew down derrick; re-erecting Standard; to resume drilling within a few days; down 570 feet.

Victory well, Sunshine Oil corporation, section 126, block 3, Ward county; going down in hard shell, around 600 feet.

J. P. Sweeney of Washington, Pa., and Los Angeles, biggest independent operator in America, to drill deep test on Beckham lease in block 28, in Winkler county, on 15,000-acre holdings, and be ready to start actual drilling operations within less than 60 days. Mr. Sweeney operates on gigantic scale in Pennsylvania and California. Selected Toyah Basin in preference to all other fields in southwest.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 033812 033813 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Quincy E. Akers, formerly Quincy E. Flynn, of Orange, N. M., who, on January 17th, 1916, made Orig. Homestead No. 033812 for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23, S 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, and who on February 4th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 033813, for SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, United States Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 22nd, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Davidson M. Holley, James T. Humphrey, David C. Lewis, Denom F. Lewis, all of Orange, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar. 19-Apr 16

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

# The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 28, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$929,167.91	Capital.....\$100,000.00
LIBERTY BONDS.....50,750.00	Surplus (earned).....100,000.00
Other Bonds.....40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....20,387.42
War Savings Stamps.....916.97	Circulation.....25,000.00
Banking House.....7,500.00	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....101,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	DEPOSITS.....846,519.09
Cash and Sight Exchange.....159,071.63	
<b>\$1,193,406.51</b>	<b>\$1,193,406.51</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

G. M. COOKE, President. F. F. DOEPP, Vice President  
W. A. CRAIG, Cashier. TOM RUNYAN, Vice-President

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bad, N. M., mother of Bailey E. Lohmunt, deceased, who, on May 22, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 031878, for S 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 27, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 28, Township 26-S, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 24th, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cliff McKinney, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Charlie Lassater, of Oita, N. M.; Ivan Thurmond, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Ed Atterberry, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar. 19-Apr 16

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100 lb Sack Millrun Bran	\$2.70	Dry Salt Bellies, per lb	25c.
100 lb Sack Shorts	\$2.95	Arbuckle Coffee, ground and whole grain, per package	40c.
100 lb Sack Kaffir Corn	\$2.40	1 Box Swift's White Laundry Soap (100 Bars)	\$4.95

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10 Cans Pork and Beans, No. 1 Size	95c.	4 Cans 25 oz. K C Baking Powder	95c.
6 Cans Pumpkin, No. 3 Size	95c.	7 Cans Van Camp Soups	95c.
6 Cans Kraut, No. 3 Size	95c.	1 Gallon Can Raven Syrup	95c.
6 Cans Cut String Beans, No. 2 Size	95c.	7 Packages Post Toasties	95c.
10 Cans Green Chiles	95c.	7 Packages Grape Nut	95c.
3 Large Package Oats	95c.	7 Packages Puffed Rice	95c.
5 Cans 5 oz. Oysters	95c.	7 Packages Puffed Wheat	95c.
10 Bars Swift's White Laundry Soap	95c.	3 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee	95c.
10 Bars Palm Olive Soap	95c.	Large Jar Peanut Butter	95c.
10 Pkgs. Borax Washing Compound	95c.	3 lbs. Bulk Cookies	95c.
7 Cans Dairy Maid Hominy	95c.	5 Cans Sliced Dried Beef	95c.
6 Cans Hominy, No. 3 Size	95c.	6 Cans Wapco Veal Loaf	95c.
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## LOCAL NEWS

M. C. Lee, of Lakewood, was down from there Monday and called at the Current office while in town. Mr. Lee is very optimistic over the oil situation in the upper valley.

Mrs. S. T. Bittling came in Sunday from Colorado Springs and will spend some little time here looking after business. Mrs. Bittling is an old time resident of Carlsbad and her visits are the occasion of great pleasure to her friends in the city.

Miss Mildred Walters on Saturday chaperoned her Sunday school class of a dozen little girls to an all-day picnic, in a pretty spot about two miles from town.—Magdalena News.

C. W. Shepard, of Roswell, spent the latter part of the week in town.

J. G. Osburn, assistant district attorney, left Roswell at his home in Roswell, having been in attendance at court here for a week past.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, of Roswell was in town over Sunday and preached a fine sermon to an unusually large congregation at the morning hour at the Methodist church.

The bee industry in the Pecos Valley represents a lot of money—more than is supposed by persons who are not conversant with the facts. There are at least 5,000 stands in the valley and a very conservative estimate is sixty pounds of honey to the stand. At 12 1/2 cents per pound, this would amount to approximately \$40,000. The bees are getting an early start this year, owing to the alfalfa being so forward, it being very near the blooming stage at this time.

G. R. Howard, candidate for county commissioner from the third district, was in town from Loving, his home, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Nocona, Texas, stopping on the way, going and coming, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marian Thomas, in Artesia.

A. E. Neblett, a relative of the J. F. Flowers family, died in a hospital in Clarksville, Tennessee, recently, according to word received by relatives in Carlsbad. Mr. Neblett is well remembered in this city, where he spent several winters. A quiet, studious man, he made friends with many here who will regret his passing. He was about fifty years of age and unmarried, and the cause of his death is given as Bright's disease.

Seals Morgan, a member of the Roswell orchestra, was in town over Sunday and played at the Methodist church at the Sunday morning service. The offertory number, "Come, Ye Disconsolate," with Mrs. Bates at the piano, and Mr. Morgan playing the saxophone, was much enjoyed by an unusually large congregation.

Miss Marguerite Roberts returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, at Clovis, where she spent a week very pleasantly.

R. M. Thorne and W. A. Foore, who represented the Carlsbad Masons at the annual meeting, at Albuquerque, returned to their homes in this city Sunday. The gentlemen report a pleasant trip, good weather, and a profitable meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Barber recently sold the yearlings and steers on her ranch, west of town. C. B. Campbell becoming the purchaser. Mr. Campbell superintended the gathering and counting of the animals which he will put on pasture at the 9K ranch in Culberson county, Texas.

Mrs. Rhineboldt and Miss Teresa Jennings spent a couple of days in Lakewood the first of the week.

Uncle Green Usery has returned from his trip to the hot springs below Van Horn, where he went to get relief from rheumatism.

Mrs. T. R. Barber, of Natchez, Mississippi, a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Barber, who has been visiting at the home of the latter in Carlsbad, left for her home the first of the week.

J. D. Stetson and wife have purchased the new house, recently erected on the lots, north of Mrs. J. P. Vranier, and as soon as it is ready, will move to their purchase and have a comfortable and convenient little home.

Miss Genevieve Blevins left hurriedly Monday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister, at the old home in Topeka, Kansas.



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## APRIL 10, 1920, IS DATE SET FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, Carlsbad, N. M., March 22, 1920.  
Carlsbad Current,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Gentlemen:  
Pursuant to action of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, a primary election is hereby called to be held on April 10, 1920 for the purpose of selecting candidates to appear on the Democratic Ticket at the general election in November, 1920. The voting places are the same as at the primary election in 1918 and such other places as may be ascertained between now and April 20, 1920.

Candidates will be selected for all county offices and for State Senator, a member of the State Legislature and a District Attorney. The election will be governed by the rules governing the 1918 primary with a few changes which will be published and furnished the officials holding the election at the various precincts and to the public as well. Ladies will participate in the election.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 22, 1920.

S. D. STENNIS,  
Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Attest:  
C. P. Pardue,  
Secretary.

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This wonderful story, with a few necessary modifications, has been made into a motion picture that is said to be one of the most powerful ever attempted, presented with a virtually all-star cast, directed by Hugh Ford, will be presented at the Crawford theatre next Monday.

The wide range of territory covered by the story embraces England, Egypt, Africa, India and the Antarctic and in the cast are such well known players as Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Milton Sills, Katherine Griffith, F. Paul Brunette, and others. When the novel was published in 1913 it excited much discussion. Derwent Hall Caine, the son of the author dramatized it and it was produced in Boston April 13, 1917, where it ran for several weeks to big business.

Good Attendance Expected at Cattle and Horse Raisers Meeting.

Roswell, N. M., March 24.—Reports from over New Mexico and west Texas indicate a large attendance at the annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers association, which begins here next Monday. It is expected that the attendance from eastern New Mexico will be especially large.

Everything is set in Roswell for the opening of the convention. New features have been added to the entertainment program and not only will the visitors have a profitable session of the association to enjoy but there will be something of interest every day aside from the convention. Rooming headquarters will be established during the convention at the Chamber of Commerce and those who are not provided for in regular rooming houses and hotels will be taken care of in private homes.

The program has been completed and is the best the association has ever had.

Beauty, power and art are cleverly and most usefully combined in the new, latest style Overland sedans, shown this week at the Weaver's garage. Equipped complete with the latest improvements, including the popular electric light in the top of the car, the gracefulness of line and beautiful, tan corduroy upholstery make a car of perfect design. It is so arranged that all the windows can be raised or lowered at will and altogether the two cars shown by Mr. Weaver seem to be the latest thing in family automobiles and especially adapted to this country of high winds and sand blows.

Supreme Court Confirms District Court in Dillard Case.

The case of Mrs. J. M. Dillard vs. A. J. Crawford et al, involving 50 acres of land in the lower valley, which was tried some time ago in the District court, Judge Brice presiding, was appealed to the Supreme court by Mr. Crawford. This week that body handed down a decision confirming the decision of the lower court. This was a tax title case involving a good farm in the lower valley and Mrs. Dillard is now the legal owner of the same.

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**Crawford**  
**MONDAY, MAR. 29**

Morning worship will be held Sunday as usual at the Presbyterian church, and the subject of the sermon will be "The Secondary Coming of Christ". Meetings in the Chapel will be conducted throughout the week, beginning Monday and closing Friday. The intention is to feature devotional exercises between the southern extremities of the Diablos and Delaware mountains.

Sooty and Southard interests to drill six deep tests in various parts of the W. D. Casey Delaware mountain ranch, 45 miles northwest of

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Mrs. Lodie Cheatem and Miss Nell Atkins were passengers to Pecos last Saturday. Miss Nell returned on the evening train, but Mrs. Cheatem visited a brother, J. C. Wilson, over Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Lytle, of Akron, Ohio, are here on a visit arriving last Wednesday. Mrs. Lytle is a sister of L. A. Swigart and has many friends here, she having spent a winter here some years ago.

Planted 50 Bushels Maize to Acre. C. W. E. West, formerly of Plainview, but who is farming ten miles west of Tulla, the past year made the best yield possible of any farmer in that section. We are informed that he averaged forty bushels of maize on seventy acres. On some acres he harvested more than fifty bushels. The price has been above \$2 a hundred pounds, so you can see what Plains lands can produce.—Plainview News.

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FOR SALE:—Sixty acres of oil land near Lakewood. NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 19 N. R. 26; not leased. \$60.00 per acre. Also a 40-acre tract at \$50 per acre. M. C. LEE, Owner, Lakewood, N. M.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN.—\$300 Saxon Runabout with self-starter, run less than 3500 miles. Car in A1 condition. Terms to suit parties. Act quick, Ford car advertised sold. FRANCIS G. TRACY.

FOR SALE:—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, extra good stock. Price per 15, \$1.00. MRS. M. N. CUNNINGHAM, Phone 95G.

EGGS FOR SALE:—Full blooded Rhode Island Reds; 15 for \$1.50. Call phone 95J 1tp

EGGS FOR HATCHING:—From Barred Plymouth Rock fowls. Fifteen for \$1.00. Phone 109 N. 3-19 1f

FOR RENT:—Two-room cottage, vacant tomorrow. MRS. C. H. DISMAN, Phone 224.

FOR RENT:—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping at Metropolitan Hotel. Phone 258. MRS. MAGGIE REED

NOTICE.—Mrs. Annie Livingston will continue to do hemstitching and piecing at her home near the Methodist church.

FOR LEASING. 100 acres deeded land, 4 miles south of Artesia and 160 acres 3 miles from Irving, Eddy Co., New Mexico. Write me J. M. MASON, Owner. 5Mar'26

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Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. 1f

PIANO TUNER:—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. I. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

FOR SALE. Lots With Mineral Rights. A customer is placing a limited number of lots on the market out of the Green's Highland Addition to Carlsbad, New Mexico. These lots are 70x165 feet, and besides being residence lots, are situated on the most likely and possible oil drilling site to the city, and the mineral rights go with each lot, as well as certificate of abstract and warranty deed. It is the desire and wish that not more than one lot will be bought by any individual, thereby giving an opportunity to individuals to get a mineral holding for a nominal sum in event there is any oil in the immediate vicinity. W. H. MERCHANT.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held April 10, 1920:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Robt. C. Dow, Dillard Wyatt.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—Aud E. Lusk, Joe N. Cunningham.

COUNTY CLERK—D. M. Jackson.

PROBATE JUDGE—Fred E. Wilson.

SHERIFF—J. Tom Cooper, Geo. A. Beckett, George Batton, Walter L. McDonald.

COUNTY SURVEYOR—Oliver C. Payne.

TAX ASSESSOR—L. S. Myers, Joe Johns.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1—Milton R. Smith, J. H. James.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2—Hollis G. Watson, G. R. Brainard.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3—G. R. Howard.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Geo. M. Brinton.

## ORDINANCE NO. 148.

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 133.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico that paragraph number three of Sec. 1, designating the boundaries of the Second Ward, of Ordinance number 133 be amended to read as follows, to-wit:—"SECOND WARD"

"Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Halagueno Street and Mermod Street; thence north along the center line of Halagueno Street to its intersection with the center line of Bonbright Street; thence west along the center line of Bonbright Street to its intersection with the Western Boundary line of the City of Carlsbad; thence South along said Western Boundary line of said City to its intersection with the center line of Mermod Street; thence East along the center line of Mermod Street to the point of beginning."

Passed and approved this 25th day of March A. D. 1920. (SEAL) D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest: D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

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## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME, by Hall Caine—Special Paramount-Artcraft feature. See ad elsewhere.

TUES.—

PAULINE FREDERICK, in OUT OF THE SHADOW—It all started with a loveless marriage.

WED.—

MADGE KENNEDY scores in DAUGHTER OF MINE A story of people you love to meet

THUR.—

MABEL NORMAND in WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE Mabel's latest and fastest

FRI.—

BABY MARIE OSBORN in THE OLD MAID'S BABY and THE GREAT GAMBLE

SAT.—

ENID BENNETT in THE HAUNTED BED ROOM A Paramount Surprise.

### LOCAL NEWS

L. E. Merchant was a business visitor to Roswell Wednesday.

Thed Delf left for Lakewood on Thursday on a short visit to home-folk.

Rev. F. W. Pratt made his regular visit to Roswell this week, on Tuesday.

Walter Glover was in town from his ranch the first of the week on a business trip.

W. J. Russell, Lovington business man, spent a couple of days in Carlsbad this week.

W. C. Brainerd, of Tucson, Arizona, was registered at the Right-way hotel Thursday.

Hon. Powhatan Carter, of Lovington, was in town Sunday, a guest of the Palace hotel.

Dewey Hollister and Charley Hollobeck were in from the Hollobeck ranch, southwest, Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis pleasantly entertained a few of her many friends at her cozy home in Carlsbad last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Wilda and Shirley Ford, daughters of Mrs. Burgess, will leave next week for El Paso to make their home.

Earl Dishman came in from Colorado for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman, in Carlsbad.

Miss Loula Anderson has taken a position of bookkeeper in the Rock plumbing establishment.

Lester Nelson spent Sunday in Carlsbad, called here by the continued illness of his father, V. S. Nelson. He returned to the Magic city, Monday.

There is a steady and increased demand for rent houses in the city. Any person having anything to rent should let it be known. Just now it is said there is not an empty house for rent in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leck were in town from their ranch home near Kernit, Texas, this week, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck.

F. H. Jewell and Roy Shafer, of Carlsbad, were registered at the Glickerson Hotel in Roswell, Tuesday, they going up on a business visit.

S. H. West, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is in Carlsbad, coming in last night. Mr. West is a baker by trade and is looking into business with a view of locating in Carlsbad.

Dallas Jones came down from Dayton Wednesday afternoon. He says he is farming in that community.

W. E. Ball and wife were in from their home in the lower valley Wednesday. They are preparing to put out a large acreage in cotton this year and their usual trip to California, for the summer, will have to be abandoned.

Miss Vera Boyd returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to friends in Hope.

R. L. Hancock left Wednesday night for Denver, Colorado, where he goes in an endeavor to interest bond companies in the paving proposition of the city. Mr. Hancock will be gone about twenty days, and should be successful, the business will be turned over to the city council for approval or rejection.

Rev. Buren Sparks and W. E. Ragdale were passengers from Artesia Sunday afternoon, remaining over night and registering at the Palace while in town.

Arthur Mays, who has been at Hot Wells, south of Van Horn, Tex., for a two-weeks treatment for rheumatism, has returned to his home in the Black river community very much improved in health.

Judge and Mrs. S. I. Roberts left Wednesday night for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, in Clovis.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Mera have gone to Trinidad to consult with Rapp & Rapp, architects, about plans for the new radio-therapy institution at Summit, which is to be one of the most important institutions for the cure of tuberculosis in the United States.—(Santa Fe) New Mexican.

Born:—Saturday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bales, at their home south of town, a baby daughter. Mother and baby doing well. This is the first girl in the family, which has four boys, and needless to remark, the young lady will have things her own way when she gets a little older.

N. B. Butcher was in from his ranch southwest of town, the first of the week. He had just delivered a small bunch of steers to C. B. Campbell, of Chickasha, Oklahoma. The steers, fifty-nine in all, were put on pasture at the 9K ranch, forty-nine miles southwest of Carlsbad. They were yearlings and two-year-olds and brought \$40 around for the yearlings and \$25.50 for the two-year-olds.

Miss Lela Christian returned Monday from Los Angeles, where she has been taking voice lessons for over a year from one of the most prominent teachers of the west. Miss Lela has ever been generous with her talent, and her many friends here are anxiously awaiting an opportunity of hearing her.

Mrs. Blanche R. Watson was in town the first of the week, going down to Pecos Monday and returning Wednesday. Mrs. Watson is among the lucky ones who have holdings in the oil field not far from Pecos.

George Spencer is building a house on his piece of land in La Huerta. He recently bought an old building in Lakewood which he brought from there and it forms the nucleus of the new home, which he will occupy with his family when completed.

Honore Grogan and Mrs. Minnie McCullough were united in marriage last week, Thursday, by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, pastor of the local Methodist church. Both are well known in this city. Mrs. Grogan being a sister of Walter Brothers and having resided here for some years, and Mr. Grogan being a barber of the American Barber shop. Both are good, industrious people and are worthy of the congratulations and best wishes of many friends in Carlsbad.

J. J. S. Smith, wife and niece, Miss Lucille Jackson, having sold their place in La Huerta, started Wednesday for Edith, Texas, going overland. Mr. Smith wished to take his team with him and so started across country. When a short distance from town, the horses became frightened and broke the tongue of the wagon which necessitated a return to town and a wait while it was being repaired. Miss Jackson drove the auto, loaded with their necessary belongings, most of their furniture going by freight. They contemplate remaining in Texas through the summer, but as they still own a ranch in Eddy county, will probably return in the fall.

Sewall Hicks, oil promoter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who was in town recently, and while here subscribed for the Current, writes as follows: "I hope there is much oil news there. I will have some for you later on, having placed some oil leases here which will be drilled upon this season in Lea county. How do you like the Bell well, now, at Picteland, Texas? Guess she came in good, and I reckon our friend, John Hibdon, Pecos, is a busy man, now."

Mrs. W. S. Jolly and Donald Gillespie, of Roswell, spent the day in town Monday from their homes. Mrs. Gillespie will be remembered as Miss Carrie Dye, a graduate of Carlsbad High school, with the class of 1923 and daughter of Judge Dye, a prominent lawyer of this valley, now deceased.

Mrs. L. W. Arthur, who is now living in Pomona, California, sent a box of lovely cut flowers, roses, lilacs and carnations, which were taken to the cemetery by Mr. Arthur and placed on the grave of little Ralph, their only son, who died in the early winter. The blossoms are beautiful, but like all other earthly things, will soon perish, but the mother love that prompted the action will live forever. "A mother never forgets."



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### A Big Fish—True Fish Story.

The largest fish caught this season from the Pecos river is reported, Homer Gragg having the luck to land a forty-four pound catfish below the lower dam of the Public Utilities company, Sunday. The fish was caught on a small silk line and gave the fisherman some sport before he finally landed it. This is the largest fish caught here for several years.

G. V. Price has bought the property on West Fox street, built by Frank Pittsford, and will move there with his family in the near future. The new owner will make some improvements and alterations as soon as practicable and will then have a home close in and convenient to his business.

E. V. Albritton, who arrived in town last Wednesday night, from Eastland, Texas, has purchased the W. W. Dean residence on Halaguo street. Mr. Albritton rather for the summer, at least, and will have his purchases put in shape for their occupancy. He has already been offered a substantial price to have his family come here, increase on the price he paid.

See Thomas Elmore Lucey at the Crawford Theatre, Tuesday, March the 30th. Mr. Lucey was brought here through the efforts of the Boy Scouts. The boys were compelled to give Mr. Lucey a neat guarantee to get him to come here and furnish this delightful entertainment and they should receive the support of every one.

L. W. Arthur left Tuesday night for the automobile show, at Oklahoma City, and from there will go to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he expects to remain for a fortnight, hoping to receive benefit from the baths, his health having been much impaired recently. During his absence, his business in Carlsbad will be looked after by Messrs. Hewitt and Fair.

The contract for the erection of a new bungalow residence for C. C. Sikes was let this week to R. J. Toffelmire. The building is to be erected on a plot of ground opposite the Morgan Livingston residence on North Canal street, and will face the west and east in the neighborhood of \$7,500.00. This means another handsome residence for this city.

### Home and School Association.

The next regular meeting of the Carlsbad Home and School association will be held in the study hall at the High School building, Friday, April 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of patrons and all other interested parties is requested. The following program will be given at that time:

Address.....Rev. Geo. H. Givan  
Piano solo.....Dorothy Dick  
Recitation.....Dibbrell Pate  
Exercise.....Primary grade

"Show Your Light".....

Piano solo.....Mrs. Asbury Moore

Talk.....Henrita Odley

"How Pupils Are Graded in Grammar School".....Mrs. Donley.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 held a very interesting meeting last Monday night, that being their regular meeting night. Six applications for membership were received and voted on, the candidates to be initiated in three weeks. After the work of the evening, all who felt disposed repaired to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. At the meeting a practice was agreed upon to be held one week from next Monday, when it is hoped a team may be organized. Professor Brinton has the matter in charge and has about completed the details of the work. A large delegation from No. 13 expect to attend the anniversary exercises of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Artesia, April 24th.

A. E. Morden and three children are planning to leave next week for the home of Mr. Morden's mother in Tucson, Arizona. The lady, who is quite aged, is well known in Carlsbad, having spent a winter here a few years ago.

Guy Reed, city attorney, was a passenger to Pecos this morning.

Mrs. Burgess, who has been conducting a private boarding house in this city, for several months, recently sold her property here, purchased a rooming house in El Paso and left Wednesday morning for her new home.

### Womans' Club Elects Officers.

An interesting meeting of Carlsbad Womans' Club was held at the club rooms in the library building last Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance and an interesting meeting is reported, the interest culminating in the election of officers for the coming year. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Hemenway.  
Vice-president—Mrs. F. G. Snow.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Jao. Lucas.

Recording secretary—Mrs. L. G. Ryan.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. M. Thorne.

The club year ends with the last meeting in May, the newly elected officers assuming their duties at that time. A very profitable year is reported, the club taking up current events and current history, with a review of several late books. The work for the year will be completed the last of May and at that time announcement of the course of study for next year will be announced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, a baby boy, March 23rd.

## C. H. DISHMAN

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### OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS OF REGISTRATION, JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The Regular Biennial Election, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico to serve for a term of two years, and for the further purpose of electing one Alderman of Ward Three to serve for a term of two years (the term being the remainder of the unexpired term caused by the resignation of L. E. Hayes), and for the further purpose as hereinafter set out, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, being the 6th day of April A. D. 1926, as required by law.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to act as Boards of Registration, and the hereinafter named places be and are hereby designated as the places of registration in the respective wards:

**FIRST WARD**—Board of Registration: J. J. Davis, J. T. Woodward, Frank Meritt. Place of Registration: City Hall.

**SECOND WARD**—Board of Registration: E. Hendricks, L. S. Myers, Bert Rawlins. Place of Registration: Grammar School.

**THIRD WARD**—Board of Registration: J. E. Lavery, J. E. Wallace, J. B. Morris. Place of Registration: R. M. Thorne's store.

**FOURTH WARD**—Board of Registration: W. R. Owen, E. H. Hemenway, Sam Lusk. Place of Registration: High School.

The registration books shall be opened for registration of voters, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of March, 1926, at the places hereinbefore designated, and will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of March, 1926, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the places of registration hereinbefore designated and in the Post office of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same added thereto and placed upon said books within six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who within said six (6) days may be discovered not to be a legal voter may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Notice is further given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as Judges and Clerks to conduct the regular Biennial Election, and the hereinafter named places be and are hereby designated as the voting places where said election shall be held, as required by law.

**FIRST WARD**—Voting Place: City Hall. Judges: Geo. Price, C. H. Dishman, R. O. Harniss. Clerks: A. L. Allinger, F. W. Pratt.

**SECOND WARD**—Voting Place: Grammar School. Judges: J. R. Linn, John Lowenbruck, F. L. Dearborne. Clerks: D. F. Sellards, M. K. Clark.

**THIRD WARD**—Voting Place: Court House. Judges: J. H. Geo, L. Anderson, D. W. Duncan. Clerks: Lee Hanson, H. E. James.

**FOURTH WARD**—Voting Place: High School. Judges: J. S. Oliver, Bob Hamblen, E. A. Roberts. Clerks: H. Hutchison, J. W. Lewis.

Notice is further given that there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Carlsbad, at the same time and at same voting places at which the Regular Biennial City Election is held, a proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and furnishing of a Municipal Building in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad and pursuant to Section 3563 Subsection 6th of the Compiled Statutes of the State of New Mexico 1915. Said bonds to be optional in ten (10) years and due in twenty (20) years after their date and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six percent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. The ballots to be used in voting upon said proposition shall be substantially the following forms:

FOR the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico in the aggregate amount \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a City Municipal Building.

AGAINST the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico in the aggregate amount of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a City Municipal Building.

No person shall be entitled to vote upon said proposition unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of the City of Carlsbad and shall in the next preceding year have paid a property tax thereon. The ballot used for submitting said proposition shall be deposited in a different box than that used for depositing the ballots for the election of officers of the City of Carlsbad. Said election will be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed by the same officials and at the same time and place as the regular biennial election held for the purpose of electing city officials.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

ATTEST: D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.  
D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

(SEAL) 5Mar26

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR MARCH 28

REVIEW: THE LIFE WORK OF PETER AND JOHN.

SELECTION FOR READING—Rev. 21:2-3.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28:19, 20.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—John 1:42; 21:15-17; 1 Peter 1:7; 1 John 1:3-4.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Two Stories About Peter (Acts 2:14-18; 12:1-17).

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Peter and John Witness Others to Christ (material of last quarter).

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Peter and John Compared and Contrasted.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Contribution of Peter and John to Christian History.

The review of the quarter's lessons can be profitably made to center in the service of Peter and John, or perhaps better, the activity and power of the risen and ascended Christ manifest in the service of Peter and John.

**Lesson 1.** Peter Preaches at Pentecost (Acts 2).

Peter proves that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, ascended on high and poured forth the Holy Spirit upon the church; the evidence of it was the unusual behavior of the disciples.

**Lesson 2.** Peter and John Heal a Lame Man (Acts 3).

This remarkable miracle wrought in the name of Jesus Christ proved that though the Jews had crucified him, he was now alive and continued his work through the disciples.

**Lesson 3.** Peter and John Witnessing of the Risen Christ Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4).

As a result the Sanhedrin took knowledge that they had been with Jesus, that is, his life and work were being reproduced in and through them. Being with Christ will: 1. Give an experimental knowledge of him, so that the life will remind one of Jesus. 2. Take away the fear of man. Peter, who a little while ago quailed before a Jewish maid, is undaunted before the august sanhedrin. 3. Open a man's lips. Peter said: "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

**Lesson 4.** The Risen Christ Vindicating His Church (Acts 1:5-16).

He passed judgment upon Ananias and Sapphira for their hypocritical pretense of generosity. The living Christ knows the intents of the heart; nothing can be concealed from him.

**Lesson 5.** The Living Christ Saving Men and Women in Samaria (Acts 8:4-25). His sanction of the preaching of the Gospel by Philip in Samaria is shown by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Peter and John were sent by the mother church to confirm the work.

**Lesson 6.** The Living Christ Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead (Acts 9:32-43).

That Christ is alive is proved by the vanquishing of the dreadful malady of palsy and the retreating of a corpse by the departed soul. Nothing like this had been known since the days of Christ.

**Lesson 7.** The Risen Christ Revealing Himself to a Gentle (Acts 10).

Peter testifies to Cornelius that Jesus Christ died for sin and is to be the Judge of the quick and the dead, and that everyone who believes on him will receive remission of sins.

**Lesson 8.** Peter Is Delivered From Prison Through the Living Christ Sending His Angel to Open the Doors (Acts 12:1-19).

The church prayed for Peter's deliverance and the prison was opened. All power is given him in heaven and in earth; there is nothing too hard for the living Christ.

**Lesson 9.** Peter Shows the Resurrected Christ as the Head of the Church (1 Peter 2:15; 11-25).

Because Christ is alive, those who are joined to him by faith grow. Because of the contact with him they are able to maintain seemingly behavior in the various relations of life.

**Lesson 10.** Christ Is the Revealer of God's Love (1 John 4:7-21).

The proof that Christ is alive is the love of God in the hearts of those who have been born again.

**Lesson 11.** Christ Is Alive Because He Is Walking in the Midst of the Churches (Rev. 1:4-5).

**Lesson 12.** In heaven, the crucified, risen and glorified Christ will be the center of worship. All glory and honor are ascribed to him because of his marvelous work of redemption.

Anger Injures the Soul.

Bad temper is like the scorpion which stings itself. Every fit of anger injures most the soul that indulges in it.

Sunshine.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Being Always Right.

From a worldly point of view there is no mistake so great as that of being always right.—Samuel Butler.

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Mrs. Julia Shattuck, mother of E. S. and W. R. Shattuck, and Mrs. Ollie Thayer, reached her eighty-fifth milestone on Life's journey, last Saturday. Everybody in the Queen country and many in Carlsbad know and love the gentle lady for her real, unaffected goodness. The companion of her childhood and later years as well, her sister, Miss Lyon, passed to the other world a few months ago, and since then Mother Shattuck has been doubly lonely. Although confined to her bed, she is cheerful and happy, being tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Thayer, and her two sons and a host of friends. May her last days be her best ones, and as the sun of earth declines, may new radiance from the Heavenly kingdom, where she has so many dear ones, fall upon her vision.

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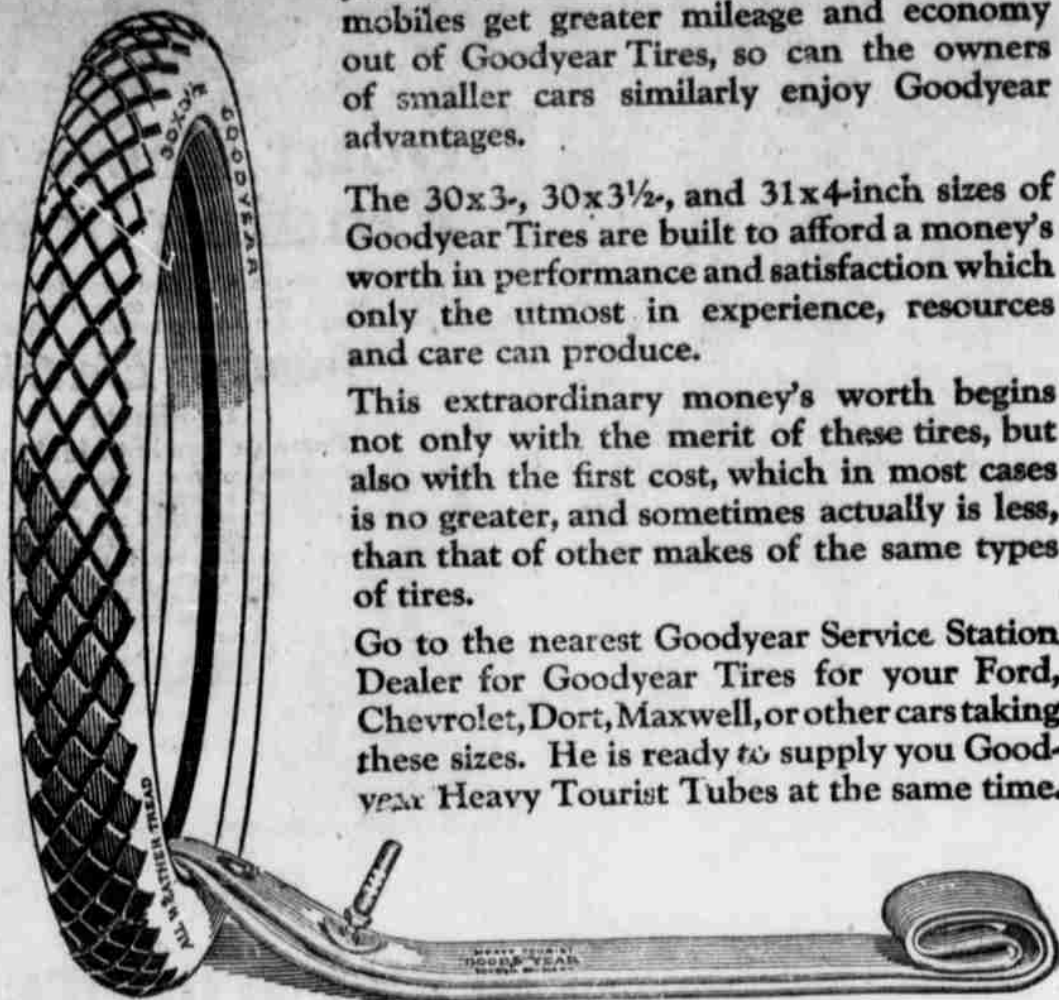
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# GOODYEAR

### LOCAL NEWS

Paul McLanthen was a visitor to the Pecos oil field the latter part of last week.

L. S. Crawford and Will Fenton have been drawn as jurors for the April term of the United States court which convenes at Santa Fe, early in that month.

Arthur Breeding came in the latter part of last week and has taken a position with the R. E. Dick drug store.

W. W. Smith and family of Black River were in town Saturday, trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knowles are in town this week from their ranch in the Artesia section.

Father Henderson, of Malaga, who has been seriously ill at his home there, is reported as having rallied somewhat in the last few days, although no permanent improvement is expected at his age. His daughter, Miss Jeannette, has returned to her work in El Paso, she being a teacher in the schools of that city.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson left Sunday night for Amarillo, Texas, where she will visit a short time with her mother who is quite advanced in years.

There will be a meeting of the cemetery board, and all others who may be interested in the work of that organization, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the office of the president, Dr. H. J. Boatman. Let there be a full attendance as important matters are to be discussed at that hour.

About fifty of the young people of the Methodist church were entertained at the Sunday school rooms last Friday night. Games of different kinds were played and the young folk enjoyed themselves hugely. At the close of the sports, fruit salad and cake were served, the following ladies being in charge: Mesdames Claude Wright, John Prickett, A. J. Crawford and Geo. H. Givan.

Attorney J. M. Hervey, of Roswell, who had been in attendance at court here for several days last week, left for his home Friday.

S. L. Perry and family made a trip to Pecos and return last Sunday, going in their car on a sight-seeing trip to the oil fields.

A shallow drilling well rig passed through Carlsbad, Tuesday from Lovington, Lea county, bound for the shallow field at Toyahvale, Texas, where it will be put to work at once, the owner being already under contract.

W. R. Whitson, of Roswell, was in town last Sunday, calling on old friends. He reports the family delighted with the upper valley town, the twins in school, and all doing fine.

R. M. Thorne purchased what is known as the old C. N. Jones residence on Canyon street, this week, from Mrs. Burgess. Consideration not made public.

Mrs. Damsen, mother of Mrs. V. L. Minter, is visiting in Carlsbad at the home of her daughter, coming from Alliance, Ohio, her home.

Quite a serious accident befell Leslie James last Sunday, on the ranch about thirty miles east of town. Mr. James was preparing to oil a windmill on the ranch, when the platform gave way, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of perhaps 20 feet. Both arms are broken above the wrists, and he was severely bruised and shaken up besides. He was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James, in this city, where he is reported doing as well as could be expected considering the nature and extent of his injuries.

Miss Mary Longbotham, of Lower Pecos, who recently underwent a serious operation at Eddy County hospital, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be taken to her home.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton underwent an operation last week for appendicitis from which she is reported recovering nicely at Eddy County hospital, and will probably be taken to her home the last of this week.

Judge J. W. Armstrong has bought the residence belonging to J. J. S. Smith, in La Huerta, and expects to move at once possession having been given this week, Wednesday.

Paul DeWitz was up from his home in the lower valley Monday and made this office a pleasant call, as is his usual custom. The current feels an especial interest in Mr. DeWitz as he tells us he first learned to read English from its columns.

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### OTIS SCHOOL.

The Newman boys who have been absent from school a month returned this week.

Emily Hardy is still absent from school.

C. Tebbetts is working on his farm.

Willard Bates has bought about fifty head of steers from Dell Poteet.

Miss Shaw is back in school this week and all are glad to have their regular teacher back.

Jim Baker, constable, is earning his money these days, more so than ever, keeping order and arresting offenders against the law. Last Friday six crap-shooters were lined up in justice court and paid fines and costs, and on Saturday eight poker players "followed suit."

### IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 416.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John Raymond Livingston, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 1st day of March, 1920, appointed administratrix of the estate of John Raymond Livingston, deceased, by the Honorable Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

This the 22nd day of March, 1920.

ANNIE V. LIVINGSTON,  
Administratrix.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034194  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW¼SW¼; S¼NW¼; S¼SE¼; N¼SE¼; Section 4, Township 24-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shafter Ward, Collins Jerrell, Richard Smith, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Feb 27-Mar 26 Register.

In a law suit before T. O. Wyman, Esq., at his office in Lovington, last Saturday, L. N. Hoag sought to replevin a horse which he claimed from Roy Hepler. The case was decided in favor of Hoag, but Hepler appealed from the justice decision to the district court, where the case will go for trial.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031936  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on February 14th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 031936, for S¼NW¼; S¼W¼; W¼SE¼; Section 31, Township 25-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M.; Reos Rowls, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Magby, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Middleton, of El Paso Gap, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Mar 19-Apr 16 Register.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROY MURRAH, DECEASED.

The State of New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing which purports to be the last will and testament of Roy Murrah, deceased, was on the 4th day of March, 1920 filed in the office of the County Clerk at the court house in Eddy County, New Mexico; that on the 6th day of March, 1920, an application for the probating of said will and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to William A. Murrah was filed in said office and that the Probate Judge of said County, by order, has fixed Monday, April 5th, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the probate court room in the court house in said County, as the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 5th, 1920.  
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Everybody is moving around lively, striving to get an underhold on the other fellow, and all are preparing for the rush which is expected at any minute.

J. W. Cunningham, who was depot agent here from the establishment of the station until a few years ago, when he was transferred to Portales, came down Sunday and spent the time between trains with old friends.

Lon Smart and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, came over one day this week to visit with his brother, J. H., and to take a look at the oil situation. Mr. Smart is so well pleased that he is trying to secure some holdings, and thinks of moving back here—having once been a citizen of Lakewood.

Mrs. J. A. Wilburn, of Odessa, Texas, came in Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Arnold, other relatives and old friends. Mrs. Wilburn was reared near Lakewood, and lived for a number of years here, and her friends, who are many, are glad to bid her welcome to the old home.

Capt. Fred Fornoff, of Santa Fe, was here Wednesday investigating the Lakewood oil field. He is so well pleased that he will remain for some time in the valley making investments.

Mrs. Ella Owens, who is here from Seattle, Washington, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jones, on Rocky, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder, of Loving, spent part of the week visiting with Lakewood friends.

Mrs. J. J. Butler and two small children visited with friends in Carlsbad Saturday.

G. H. Sellmeyer returned from a business visit to Emporia, Kans., Saturday.

There was an interesting ball game on the local diamond Friday afternoon between the Dayton and Lakewood school teams, resulting in a score of 14 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGonagill, John Angel and Jas. Fanning motored to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Reinholdt, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miss Treasle Jennings, of Carlsbad, were visiting here this week, the guests of Mrs. W. L. McDonald.

Mrs. W. E. Cass, Mrs. B. L. McAlleer and Mrs. R. A. Larremore visited with friends at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill and children visited with friends at Artesia Wednesday.

J. M. Stroud and T. G. Low motored to Artesia on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo Hayhurst and sister, Miss Mildred Adams, spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass were business visitors to Artesia Saturday.

E. L. Humphreys, of Artesia, was here Thursday looking after business matters.

Thursday night, March 18th, Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, W. O. W., held a very interesting meeting and initiated two candidates into the mysteries of Woodcraft. The camp was honored by the presence of two head camp officers: Head Consul Commander R. J. Miller, of Hagerman, whose jurisdiction includes the states of New Mexico and Arizona, and B. A. Leck, Head Camp Banker, whose home is in this city. It was also a pleasure to entertain State Deputy Geo. W. McDonald, of Roswell, and quite a number of visitors from the Artesia camp. After initiation several interesting speeches were made by different sovereigns after which refreshments were served. Last evening an even dozen members of the local camp made a trip to Artesia in response to an urgent invitation from that camp whose guiding hand is that of Sovereign J. H. Jackson. After refreshments which were the best to be had and were especially enjoyed by the visitors, one candidate was initiated. At the close of an anecdote told in Mr. Leck's pleasing way, the lights were turned off for the night and the sovereigns groped their way home in the small hours of the morning. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Artesia camp were Sovereigns Leck, Myers, Gear, Holmes, King, White, Bloom, Riggs, Brown, Collins, Harrington, and Perry.

W. C. T. U. Entertains.

Carlsbad W. C. T. U. is planning an entertainment for April sixth, which will be one of the most unique affairs in the history of the town. Invitations have been sent to upwards of 100 persons, above middle age to whom the Union will be hosts for the evening. Old time songs will be sung and addresses made. The program will be given in the Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon, after which an old time supper will be served in the Sunday school room in the rear of the church building. Everything will be free and the ladies are planning a delightful time for their guests.

A fire broke out Wednesday shortly after the noon hour, in the rear of the Boston store on Canyon street. The high wind blowing at that time made a fire an extremely dangerous thing and the fire department was summoned immediately on its discovery. The department responded in fine shape and quick time, and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

### FARM MEETING AT ARTESIA.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the County Farm Bureau was held at Artesia Wednesday, W. W. Galton, president of the county organization, presiding. A. Z. Smith, county agent, was present from here. The desirability of uniting with the State Federation and Farm and Livestock Bureau, which was perfected at State college during conference week, January 12 to 17, was discussed. It is hoped that in a very short time the Association will unite with the National Federation of Farm Bureaus, thereby making a strong organization of farmers, with national, state and county organizations. Every member of the county farm bureau is in hearty accord with the state organization movement.

Miss Hughes, county club leader, attended the meeting and gave an interesting talk about her preliminary work. She now has 125 boys and girls enrolled in the different projects. The pig clubs are attracting much attention, thirty-two registered animals being entered. Three poultry clubs have been organized, six sewing clubs, two cooking clubs and two corn clubs. Miss Hughes is planning for local fairs in each community and a county exhibit this fall.

The Current learns with regret of the resignation of Prof. W. G. Donley, who had been elected to the position of superintendent of Carlsbad schools. Prof. Donley is a splendid educator and a fine citizen besides and the Current voices the regret of all who know the professor and his excellent work in our schools at his intention to leave Carlsbad. His successor has not yet been selected.

The young ladies of the Christian church will hold a market at Wm. Purdy's furniture store, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. The sale will be in charge of Misses Katherine Purdy and Frances Etter and the young ladies deserve a liberal patronage. Any person desiring a special order, of any kind of cooked or baked food, may telephone either of the girls and the order will be filled.

Guy Benson, former resident of this city, now living with his family in Los Angeles, passed through Carlsbad Monday, en route to the Texas oil fields. Mr. Benson represents a California company which has extensive interests in that locality.



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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Carlsbad precinct convention was held Friday, March 19. Delegates elected to county convention are as follows: Mrs. Hemenway, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dilley, C. M. Richards, R. L. Halley, W. F. McIlvain. Alternates: Mrs. Glasier, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Judkins, John Lovensbruck, T. E. Williams, A. N. Pratt.

The Republican County Convention was held Saturday, March 20. C. M. Richards was elected Chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stroup, of Artesia, Secretary.

Almost every precinct was represented, most of them having women among the delegates. Women were offered places on the delegation to the state convention, but they preferred to wait for the next state convention, which will be

held in Albuquerque to select the Republican state ticket.

Delegates named to the Santa Fe convention were J. W. Turknett, Fred Spencer, R. L. Halley, W. F. McIlvain, C. M. Richards, S. E. Ferree, George Friesch, W. E. Rose, E. S. Wallace, with one-third vote each.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sunday school will render a splendid missionary program and the special offering will go to the 75 million campaign. In the last report, our Sunday school was the third largest in the state. It's try to make it better still. A cordial invitation to one and all. T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

### Missionary Society Elects Officers.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary society held a meeting at the chapel yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year. President—Mrs. R. M. Thorne. Vice-president—Mrs. Dallas Noel. Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Swigart. Delegates to the Presbyterian meeting at Barstow, Texas, in May—Mrs. H. W. Lowry and Mrs. J. Fred Bush.

The yearly report was read at the meeting Thursday and was very encouraging. The society numbers but fifteen members, but they have raised one hundred and seventy-five dollars for missions during the past year—surely a commendable showing.