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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1920.

NUMBER 21.

## INVESTMENTS --- CARLSBAD AND EDDY COUNTY

(By N. O. Shanks,

Carlsbad and Eddy county offers probably more diversified forms of attractive investments than any district in the southwest country. This remark is not made because it would be a "boost" remark from the typewriter of a publicity agent, but in all sincerity.

Of particular interest is city real estate. While the values have increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent within the past few months, there is more activity, more cash sales than ever before in that number of years. Every day or so a place sells. And most of this is being done by home people. Folks who have rented for years find it incumbent on them to buy a home to have a place to live in. New people are coming in to locate and are purchasing homes. Even though the prices have advanced on city property, the values are still within reason—in fact the prices set on the places are below what one could build now for owing to the increase of lumber and labor. Already the young men of the city have inaugurated a \$100,000 building campaign for this year; the chances are that this will be more than doubled. Home people are beginning to realize that even at the increased valuations that Carlsbad property is a good investment.

And this is not based altogether on the finding of oil, although naturally the oil activity within a few miles to the north of Carlsbad; the finding in of the Bell well a little over a half hundred miles to the south of this city, is having its effect. But when one considers that just the past year the cotton crop under the Carlsbad irrigation project brought into the channels of commerce more than one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; besides the cattle and sheep and goat industry wealth and the other crops of the Carlsbad district alone, one does not wonder that values are increasing. Couple those facts with the knowledge that lands of the east and the middle west are soaring beyond the pocket books of the small farmer of those districts, and knowing that those farmers are hunting for lands in the southwest, are coming here to get them, and the raise in the price of Eddy county lands is realized as quite natural.

Which leads up to the point that farm lands in this district are just as good and safe and profitable investment as city property. Lands that produce the crops such as here cannot long stay at their present valuation. And one good feature of the land movement and activity is that people who farm these lands who know these lands are buying at the increased prices.

Vacant lots in Carlsbad are probably one of the best buys of any commodity in the Eddy county life. While they have advanced slightly, they have not kept pace with the prices of residence and business property. But this phase of investment life in Carlsbad is going to improve, which today makes city vacant lots a more than fifty-fifty bet for the investor. More houses are going to have to be built; more people are coming and the man of means must provide rentable homes for this immigration; and when the general public fully realizes that the prices of building material are not going to take a decline, they are going to wake up to the advantage of "the rent house form of investment". Increased rent prices are going to force this.

Another form of investment which has come within the past year is the oil lease—and to some extent royalties. Oil leases have become

## TWO NEW MEXICO OIL STRIKES DURING WEEK

An oil strike of a small quantity is reported from Tularosa where a 7 foot sand was penetrated between 600 and 700 feet. The drilling was continued.

The Palomas Basin company drilling near Hot Springs also encountered a slight flow of oil, said to be about 2 barrels a day, at 200 feet depth.

Born, Thursday morning, April 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe Hudson, of Malaga, a nine pound daughter. Best wishes to all concerned.

## A popular article of exchange.

There are several different meanings of holding title to the oil and gas rights in the state, due to the original ownership of the land being in various forms. As New Mexico is a comparatively new state, undeveloped, and sparsely settled, there is a large percentage of the land still held as public domain by the federal government. Oil and gas rights to lands of the public domain can only be obtained through the filing of claims under the new oil leasing bill which has just been signed by the president.

There is also quite a percentage of the lands of this state, owned by the state and the oil rights to these are handled in the form of oil and gas leases direct from the state. All lands to which the state has title in fee, in this part of the state, have been leased and are now dealt in between individuals and companies. At present prices these five year state land leases afford a good chance in holding for values or final development.

Other forms of title to oil rights and the ones most common in the field are the leases on privately owned lands and the buying of this land in fee. Conditions are such in this state that the per centage of deeded land is very small, being confined in this section to the irrigated farming district along the Pecos river and the Santa Fe railway. Deeded land is also to be found in scattered small tracts in the outlying country at points held for ranch headquarters and watering places by livestock interests in order to control the grazing lands of the open range.

Much state land in these parts are selling for \$1.00 per acre, commercial lease; leases on various kinds of lands in the eastern New Mexico field close to location of a well, or where well is drilling, are selling from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre.

Prices on these different means of obtaining interest in the oil prospects vary from: state leases twenty-five cents to \$15.00; deeded land \$.50 to \$50; and land in fee from \$25 to \$100 per acre.

Many people ask: what is a royalty?

A royalty bears the same relationship to the oil industry and the oil stock market as the best of the municipal bonds do to wall street and the big markets. There is no better investment to be had than a good producing royalty. It is the chosen method of bankers, lawyers and even oil operators themselves, who are in a position to know what's what in investing their funds.

An oil royalty is that part of an oil production given to the owner of the land as rental by the company operating the lease. Usually this is one-eighth of all oil produced, and saved. And is delivered to the pipe line, free and clear of all expense.

The operating company assumes all the expense, all the risk, and pays all the drilling expense and operating the lease. Royalties in this field are particularly reasonable now, but it will not be long before they will increase rapidly. Many people are confident of production this summer.

The wise investor is going to take a long look at the diversified forms of investment in the Eddy county country, with a good focus on Carlsbad.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, GREETING:

The great World War, in which the leading civilized nations of the earth were lately engaged, has greatly disturbed the political, social and economic conditions all over the world. Closely following the actual cessation of hostilities, great changes have taken place, first, one after the other, principally among the European nations that were engaged in that war; governments that had existed for centuries crumbled and disappeared, and upon the ruins of those ancient monarchies, popular governments have been attempted with, rather indifferent success, and, more often than otherwise, such attempts have resulted in chaos, in anarchy, and in total failures. Economic conditions have experienced and undergone similar changes, with the net result that the various groups of men who heretofore had been cooperating in harmony, the ones with the others in a coordinated effort to build up the industries of the world, and to secure the comfort and happiness of mankind, are now arrayed against each other, each in its own way and following its own methods, attempting to get the upper hand over their fellows. Thus it happens that they who are engaged in dispensing the necessities of life to the consumer, have arbitrarily, and without just cause, raised to abnormal proportions the price at which the people must obtain those things that of necessity enter into the support and comfort of human existence. In order to meet this abnormal condition, the wage earner, the laboring man, have banded together in common concert to demand wages which are apparently unreasonably high, but which are alleged to be absolutely essential in order to meet the unreasonably high cost of living. This last named condition is not at all confined to European countries, but has invaded our own shores; nay, more than this, revolutionary ideas and doctrines are being widely circulated and preached among our people by those who are wantonly seeking to destroy this government under which we have grown and prospered even far beyond the hopes and expectations of the fathers of the republic under which, indeed, we have prospered so that we unquestionably today occupy the first rank among the nations of the earth; the first rank in wealth, the first rank in happiness and general contentment, the first rank in everything that enters into the enjoyment and comfort of human life. Under the plea of bettering the conditions of the great masses of the people these outspoken agents and apostles of revolution, of Bolshevism and of anarchy do not hesitate to openly avow the destruction of this government as their ultimate object and purpose. That such an unnatural struggle between the industrial groups of the nation should exist in our country is certainly very much to be regretted, but that this abnormal condition will ultimately find an early and wise solution at the hands of intelligent and patriotic Americans is not to be doubted. No true American can for one moment believe or entertain the idea that our troubles can be solved and adjusted by a change in our form of government and by the adoption of those principles and doctrines of communism, Bolshevism and anarchy that now seem to control so many European nations that are today groping in darkness and struggling for a mere existence. It follows that it is the duty of every true American to devote his best energies and efforts in the preservation of this government of which we are so justly proud, and to the end that our loyalty to our institutions be made publicly known and that the agents and disciples of Bolshevism and anarchy may understand and realize the futility of their efforts in free America.

The Governor of the State of New Mexico has proclaimed SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1920, AS AMERICAN DAY.

Now, therefore, I, J. D. Hudgins, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, do earnestly appeal to and call upon every citizen of our city, to join in a general celebration on that day; and I do hereby call upon the principal and teachers of our schools to make known to the student body the meaning and purpose of this proclamation and to that end hold a public demonstration, street parade or public gathering, and that the business houses do decorate their places of business with our flag, and that public addresses be delivered to the students and the public at such meetings, so that the excellency of our government in all that it has done for the welfare and the happiness and the prosperity, not only of the American people but of all those who have sought protection under our flag, and to reiterate and emphasize the duty we owe to our government and our flag, so that we may more clearly understand and realize the dangerous and pernicious

doctrines of anarchy and treason that are being so liberally sown and scattered in our country; that, by so commemorating this day as a legal holiday and by again calling to our minds the heroic deeds of our sons and brothers in the great world war just closed, we will more clearly understand and realize our duties as citizens and will renew our vows and pledges reverently to uphold our honor and dignity as a free and independent people, and the sacred principles of our country as symbolized by our flag.

Done at Carlsbad, N. M., this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.

Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, City Clerk.

SEAL)

NEW BANK AT LOVING.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Loving, held a meeting Wednesday and elected their officers and transacted other necessary business. The bank has forty stockholders at this time, and a capital of \$25,000 with a surplus of \$5,000. Two lots east of C. P. Pardue's office have been purchased and a modern, concrete bank building will be built at once.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The following is the official vote cast at the Democratic primary held April 10, 1920, as canvassed and given out by the Democratic central committee which held their meeting last Saturday.

The candidate receiving the highest vote was D. M. Jackson our present efficient county clerk who held the same honor at the primary two years ago when he was first elected to an office in this county. The lowest vote polled was for J. C. Gilbert, candidate for district attorney, who is now out of that race. Latest reports from Lea county is that Dillard Wyatt beat Robt. C. Dow in that primary by only one vote, and when the large vote polled by Dow in this county is taken into consideration it is very likely he will be re-elected for a second term. Geo. M. Brinton, the present popular county superintendent, came within four votes of the highest cast at the primary, with G. R. Howard, candidate for county commissioner from the lower valley district, taking third place. The following is the official tabulation:

NAME	Carlsbad	Artesia	Loving	Up. Cottonwood	Low. Cottonwood	Hope	Q. 2	Loving	Mainga	Black River	Queen	TOTAL
Grantham, for Senator.....	862,494	45,966	37,555	292,711	95,401	8,202	2,115					
Hartell, for Representative.....	857,500	46,943	36,558	294,703	93,481	8,202	2,124					
Dow, for District Attorney.....	611,348	36,601	31,328	217,350	23,711	14,464						
Gilbert, for Dist. Atty.....	51,624	8,219	18,324	12,012	0,225							
Wyatt, for Dist. Atty.....	190,821	5,145	7,559	5,141	16,111	405						
Batton, for Sheriff.....	350,271	2,211	5,141	26,131	9,211	1,111	724					
Beckett, for Sheriff.....	198,231	2,211	1,011	56,124	34,181	2,355						
Cooper, for Sheriff.....	236,137	10,281	14,221	78,135	35,171	3,258						
McDonald, for Sheriff.....	87,811	32,631	18,241	137,321	15,311	2,049						
Jackson, for County Clerk.....	864,508	46,966	37,601	296,711	95,511	8,202	2,122					
Cunningham, for Treasurer.....	247,195	16,111	10,261	59,355	57,311	2,667						
Nyck, for Treasurer.....	597,283	28,711	25,311	235,341	35,471	5,140						
Cook, for Surveyor.....	225,358	27,521	25,391	164,151	19,181	2,495						
Payne, for Surveyor.....	556,120	19,291	10,151	103,531	66,321	5,102						
Brinton, for Co. Supt.....	867,510	46,991	35,581	294,705	95,441	8,202	2,148					
Johns, for Assessor.....	460,275	21,511	32,431	144,261	30,171	4,111	1,114					
Myers, for Assessor.....	399,211	24,331	4,144	43,631	36,411	7,985						
Wilson, for Probate Judge.....	868,486	46,991	35,581	296,711	95,531	8,202	2,049					
James, for Co. Commissioner.....	455,286	30,541	17,321	232,201	44,291	5,312	1,212					
Smith, for Co. Commissioner.....	465,193	11,331	17,191	60,481	48,231	3,177	877					
Howard, for Co. Comm.....	861,502	45,941	36,611	291,711	95,521	8,202	2,130					
Brainard, for Co. Comm.....	254,324	26,191	10,251	119,451	18,211	4,747						
Watson, for Co. Comm.....	576,186	19,681	26,321	303,491	47,351	5,151	1,361					

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## PROSPECTS FOR OIL AND GAS IN SUNSHINE STATE

REPORT OF UNITED STATES  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY INDICATES AREAS WHICH MAY  
PROVE FAVORABLE FOR  
DRILLING.

A recent bulletin issued by the department of the interior, United States geological survey, has the following to say regarding oil and gas prospects in eastern New Mexico.

The geological structure of parts of New Mexico has been under investigation during the last four years by S. H. Darton, a geologist of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who has discovered in the beds of rock many domes and arches that may be reservoirs of oil or gas if these substances are present in the regions examined. These flexed beds are parts of geological formations that produce oil in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, but in New Mexico little evidence of the presence of oil and gas in them has yet been found. A small amount of oil at Dayton and a few seeps and some traces of oil reported in water wells at several other places are the only favorable indications so far reported. Only a few deep

wells have been bored in New Mexico, however, and these are in places where the structure is not favorable for the occurrence of oil or gas, or the wells were not drilled deep enough to make them satisfactory tests. Much of the geologic guidance used in locating the wells drilled has come from incompetent "experts," the presence of one "dome," for example, having been deduced from haphazard readings of dip taken on layers of cross bedded sandstone. One probably hopeless project is a deep hole in the middle of Tularosa desert, where there are no rock outcrops to indicate the structure.

In some of the better literature written to promote the sale of oil stocks the chief geologist of the United States geological survey is falsely quoted as authority for the statement that New Mexico would develop one of the biggest oil fields on this continent.

Localities of Domes and Arches.

The general structure of east-central New Mexico is that of an eastward-dipping monocline, but there are local reversals of dip due to domes and arches, or anticlines, some of which are rather prominent. Only a few of the areas where these structural features appear to merit the attention of the geologist and driller can be mentioned here. In Guadalupe county for example, the apex of one of the most clearly marked domes is in the west-central part of T. 11 N., R. 19 E. The uplifted beds, which are 2,500 feet thick, are of Permian and Pennsylvanian age, and the Pennsylvanian beds lie on granite at a vertical depth of 2,000 feet or more. On Pintada creek, in the center of T. 8 N., R. 19 E., there is a smaller dome involving the same strata, and a slightly less pronounced dome is indicated in the same canyon a few miles above Pintada postoffice.

There are several broad, low arches in the strata in the northeast corner of this county and in adjoining parts of San Miguel, the next county to the north. In Quay county a broad, low anticline in the "red beds" passes a short distance east of Tucumcari and extends for some distance north and south of the Rock Island railroad. In DeBaca county the strata dip nearly due east in general, but a few local reversals of dip suggest that minor domes or arches may be found when a detailed survey is made. Lincoln county is traversed by a broad anticline that lies east of the Sierra Blanca structural basin and passes near Lincoln. In the western part of Lincoln county there are several domes that appear to be favorable for the storage of oil, although there is no visible evidence that they contain oil. They are in T. 6 S., R. 9 E., in the northeastern part of T. 9 S., R. 8 E., and in the center of T. 6 S., R. 12 E. In the eastern part of Socorro county, three miles north of the Carlsbad coal mines, there is a notable elongated dome which brings up the Mesozoic coal measures at Prairie Springs there is a dome in the limestone of Permian age and in the center of T. 2 S., R. 4 E., there is a dome in the Abo red beds. The plunging anticline at the north end of the Oscura mountain uplift is also in the eastern part of this county.

Wells Should be Sunk Deep.

All test wells sunk in this region should be carried entirely through the sedimentary series, which in the domes and anticlines mentioned is from 2,000 to 3,000 feet thick and at intervals from top to bottom contains coarse sands, some of which may be oil bearing.

ATTENTION, OLD FELLOWS AND  
REBEKAHS.

Any person wishing to go to the meeting at Artesia, Monday, who have no way of their own, please report to J. B. Leek some time tomorrow, Saturday. Persons who will take cars will also report. For the morning meeting cars will leave Odd Fellows hall between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Monday. There will also be a number of cars which will leave in time for the night session. Please bear this in mind and report to Mr. Leek in plenty of time and as many as possible can do so arrange to go.

Frank Ohnemus and wife were visitors to relatives in Carlsbad and the tower valley over Sunday coming from their home at Artesia.

Boy Scouts Troup One were treated to a lecture Tuesday evening at their hall by Dr. Glazier on the subject of health and education. There were 25 boys present and a more attentive audience could not have been found anywhere. The doctor presented his subject in a way that made the boys realize that he was truly one of them and had their interests at heart. Great benefit is sure to be derived from instruction of this kind and the boys appreciate greatly the interest taken in them by one who so thoroughly understands boys.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres.

Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

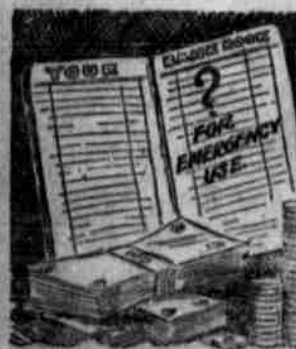
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### LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Gaither, of Monument, was a visitor to town Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Rice, pastor of the Methodist church at Odessa, Texas, was an overnight visitor in Carlsbad the first of the week, leaving for the south Tuesday morning. Rev. Rice had been attending the district conference of his church, which convened at Elida last week.

John Murrah, who had been in Sisters Hospital for treatment for a broken leg, was taken to his home at Lakewood Monday evening. Mr. Murrah made two trips to the hospital and hopes this one will be the last, as he is getting on well at this time.

Rev. J. W. Hendrix stopped overnight in the city Monday night enroute to his home in Clint, where he is minister in charge of the Methodist congregation. He was returning from Elida where the district conference was held and reports a splendid meeting well attended.

The Current is in receipt of a very appreciative letter from Mrs. J. W. Tate, sister of Mrs. Frank Marable, of Roswell, expressing her thanks to Carlsbad people for their kindness to the latter during the sickness and the death of Mr. Marable. The community feeling is very strong in Carlsbad and her people are quick to sympathize with any in trouble or sorrow. We "weep with those who weep," and the sudden taking away of Mr. Marable in the prime of life called forth the deepest sympathies of many hearts.

J. B. Thomas and J. R. Bonine, of El Paso Gap, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Thomas coming for the purpose of proving up on his homestead near the Gap and Mr. Bonine being one of his witnesses.

Selvey Cox, Mrs. Cox and three children were in town the first of the week, leaving for their home in Dog Canyon Wednesday afternoon.

### LEASES WANTED.

We want large blocks of cheap acreage in southeastern New Mexico if price is right. Send exact descriptions and necessary information in first letter to save time.

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### WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of Carlsbad Woman's Club was held at the club rooms in the Library building Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and proved very interesting as well as instructive. On the program for the day was a most excellent review of "The Great Hunger" by Boyer. This was read by Mrs. Noel and discussed by Madam Thorne and others. A very pleasant part of the afternoon session and one greatly enjoyed by all were the piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Dick, the young lady rendering three selections from Grieg.

Plans for the next meeting were also discussed at this time. This is to be held Tuesday, May 4th, and will be an open meeting, closing the work of the club for the summer months.

Dock Vest, of the Biological Survey, was in the office Tuesday and gave us a resume of the work he has already laid out for the coming season, in prairie dog eradication. As soon as teams can be secured they expect to take up follow-up work on the east side of the river. The San Simon, Lusk and Benson ranches are now waiting for the third treatment. This is applied after a kill of approximately 98 per cent and consists of carbon-bisulphide and what the strychnine doesn't get, the gas does. The entire Turkey Track range has been very satisfactory. Mr. Vest says this is the best work he has ever done and is very few depredations have been reported.

A union meeting at the Christian church last Sunday night filled the little auditorium to overflowing. The stereopticon views were in charge of Rev. D. F. Sellards while Dr. Lowry gave the explanations of the different scenes. The meeting was in the interest of the Inter-Church World Movement and seemed to denote an interest among our people in that wonderful work which is most gratifying.

Sam Brown, and wife, of Roswell, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and stopped at the Springs hotel while here.

Boys of the graduating class of Carlsbad High school have followed the example of other institutions of learning and are now appearing at their classes in regulation overalls and jumpers. The young ladies of the same class announce their intention of appearing in calico aprons as soon as they can secure them, they not being so fortunate as the boys, being unable to purchase them ready-made.

Mrs. Hal Haines returned Tuesday afternoon from Roswell where she made an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watson.

### DOUBLE PROGRAM OPERAETTA

#### "VOICES OF NATURE"

A Cast of Seventy-five People

#### SCENE I.

Speech, Stage Manager, Wm. Holt

#### Introduction

Chorus, "Naming the Flowers"

Solo, "Naming the Flowers"..... Aurelia Sellards

Solo, "Buttercup"..... Dorothy Dillard

Duet, "Violet and Sunflower".....

Marguerite Beckett Dorothy Hudgins

Solo, "Daisy"..... Mildred Hutchinson

Quartette, "Four Maidens Are We".....

Neil Chilcoat Alice Walter

Josephine Williams Irene Regnier

Chorus, "Beautiful, Beautiful Sunshine".....

Solo, "Giver of Beautiful Sunshine"..... Mildred Mahan

#### SCENE II.

Chorus, "Out in the Garden".....

Solo, "Would You Like to Know"..... Tura Bates

Solo, "From Flower to Flower"..... Evelyn Kircher

Trio, "From Flower to Flower"..... Marie Paden

Wardie Leck Tura Bates

Solo, "Queen of the Hive".....

Chorus, "We Are Subjects All"..... Wardie Leck

Solo, "I Am A Lively Little Bee"..... Howard Smith

Chorus, "We Are Lively Little Bees".....

Solo, "I Am Not A Lively Little Bee".....

Chorus, "The Drone"..... Lowell Price

Chorus, "You Eat up all Our Store".....

Chorus, "Good Bye"..... "Good Bye" Solo,

"Oh! Robin, Robin, Sing Me A Song"..... Miss Lella Christian

#### SCENE III.

Chorus, "Over the Hills".....

Solo, "Naming the Birds"..... Genevieve Watwick

Solo, "Woodpecker"..... Horace Hubert

Solo, "Cuckoo"..... Marjorie Snow

Solo, "Crows"..... Tom Kindel

Solo, "My Maid and I"..... Anabeth Alexander

Chorus, "Over the Hills and Far Away"..... Mrs. Foteet

#### SCENE IV.

Chorus, "The Frogs".....

Solo, "Pollywog"..... Wm. Purdy

Solo, "When I Was A Little Tadpole"..... Perry O'Connor

Chorus, "King of the Frogs".....

Solo, "Mr. Frog's Courtship"..... Raymond Hixon

Solo, "Into the Water"..... Martin Hubbard

Chorus, "Now On We Go".....

#### SCENE V.

#### Final Chorus

Solo, "Naming the Birds"..... Marie Paden

Duet, "Naming the Birds"..... Wardie Leck

Chorus, "Naming the Birds"..... Marie Paden

Chickadee, Chickadee, Whippoorwill, Various Birds

April 29th, 7:30 P. M., sharp, at Crawford Theatre

Admission 25, 50, 75 cents

Seats on sale at Star Pharmacy

Tuesday morning

FLOWERS

Mildred Hutchinson.

Dorothy Hudgins.

Evelyn Farrell.

Aurelia May Sellards.

Josephine Williams.

Florence Thayer.

Louise Oliver.

Lena Dickson.

Nadine Hughes.

Agnes Thorne.

Buna Ward.

Marguerite Beckett.

Mary Bell Rickman.

Marian Wheeler.

Dorothy Dillard.

Marjorie Snow.

Alice Walter.

Neil Chilcoat.

Irene Regnier.

Frances Beach.

Mildred Mahan.

#### BIRDS

Robert Bell.

Tom Kindel.

Horace Hubert.

Edwin Little.

Glen Hamblen.

Mary Bell Leck.

Dorothy Flowers.

Geneva Warwick.

Anna Lee Thomas.

Luelle Myers.

Margaret Rhomer.

Winifred Hubert.

Edna Hayes.

Hazel Oliver.

Jane Joyce.

Lella Dillard.

Annabeth Alexander.

Marjorie Snow.

#### BEES

Tura Bates.

Wardie Leck.

Marie Paden.

Evelyn Kircher.

Sadie Margaret Wheeler.

Mary Thelma Gunter.

Hazel McCord.

Dolly Rawls.

Ruth Lovins.

Dorothy Hiller.

John Leslie Kindel.

Gus Middleton.

Otis Rawls.

Howard Smith.

Lynn Dillard.

Buster Weldon.

William Glazier.

Mildred Tinnen.

Agnes Rhomer.

W. C. Cotten.

June Cotten.

Lowell Price.

Julia Frances Hays.

Hattie Hazel Herring.

Hazel Stephenson.

Isabel Jenkins.

Gertrude Bell.

Louise Hubert.

Rawls.

#### FROGS

William Purdy.

Brantley Hamblen.

Leland Price.

John Paul Zimmerman.

Rex Vest.

Martin Hubbard.

Raymond Hixon.

Charles Watkins.

Perry O'Connor.

Grattan Jenkins.

Harold Dickson.



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Miller Cord Tires were tested by Ray C. Carpenter on a 22-passenger bus, averaging a 3-ton load each trip. The first tire on a rear wheel ran 25,700 miles without a blow-out, and was never removed from the wheel. The second was punctured by railroad spike at 5,000 miles, but when replaced ran 12,000 miles more without a blow-out. On a front wheel the Miller ran 22,000 miles without a blow-out. All were passenger-type tires.

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### SANTA FE GIRL WINS MENTION IN CONTEST.

Washington, April 22.—Donald L. Campbell, a 15-year-old high school student of Clinton, Iowa, is announced as first prize winner in the army national school contest for the best essay on the benefits of enlistment in the army. Second prize went to Marjorie Sheets, Chillicothe, Mo., and third to Sallie Brown Eason, Olive Branch, Miss. Medals will be awarded the winners, who will get a free trip to Washington by Secretary Baker. Irene Lasater, Santa Fe, N. M., was among those given honorable mention.

M. Lewis was in from the 9K ranch Wednesday returning after transacting business in the city.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 417.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roy Murrah, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court executor of the last will and testament of Roy Murrah, deceased, and that I have qualified as such executor by taking my oath of office and in all things as required by law. Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 22nd, 1926.

WILLIAM A. MURRAY,

23April14May Executor.

### 82-YEAR-OLD RIDES IN PLANE

Among the large number of folks to take advantage of the airplane service Monday and Tuesday, no one enjoyed the thrills more than H. B. Catlett, who is in his eighty-second year. Mr. Catlett has always been for progress and could not pass up this opportunity to see old mother earth from above since he had been traveling over her face for so many years. The aged rider was well pleased with the trip.—Clarendon News.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

### EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 5.

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## City Girl's Gold Tipped Cigarette Has "Snuff Stick" Rival in South



This Young Mountain Matron Is Enjoying Her Afternoon Chew While Her Husband Smokes His Favorite Pipe.

Here is an unusual picture of marital felicity. It was snapped by a worker for the Interchurch World Movement during a survey of living conditions in the Tennessee Mountain district. The young woman in the picture, a bride of a few weeks, is using the mountain substitute for the cigarette, a "snuff stick"—a stick coated with snuff and industriously chewed. The habit has two advantages over the gold-tipped cigarette of the city girl. It is more economical and it lasts longer—a well made "snuff stick" having only one rival for longevity—the "all day sucker" of school days.

The Interchurch World Movement finds distressful ignorance and poverty among these mountain folks and suggests a new religious program—to couple the Bible with practical instruction in agriculture, carry it out on model farms, with schools, good roads and other community needs as the ultimate goal.

Lucius Anderson is planning to leave early in May for Los Angeles, California, where he will begin the erection of a large residence on land which they purchased while on their visit to California about a year ago. The land is part of the old Cudaby ranch and is now "Southgate Gardens," one of the choice sites in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have moved to a small house on the



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## THE INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT MEET.

At the M. E. Church, South here last Wednesday night visiting ministers from New Mexico presented to the Christian people of Pecos the plan and objects of the InterChurch Movement in all its phases and the financial campaign which is to be conducted throughout the United States from April 25 to May 2. Rev. G. H. Givan, of the M. E. church, South, of Carlsbad, N. M., stated the general purpose of the movement.

The Rev. Bedford, of Roswell, N. M., presented the four great objectives of the movement, viz: (1) to enlist all Christian people of the world in a great intercession for God's help; (2) to lead all Christian people to acknowledge God's ownership of all things by setting aside a tenth of all income for His work; (3) to enlist a sufficient number of people to engage in active Christian service to meet the world's needs; and (4) to acquaint all Protestants with the world's conditions as they actually exist.

The Rev. Kelly O'Neill, from El Paso, Texas, gave an illustrated lecture presenting the survey of world conditions as so far made.

Mrs. Joyce, of Carlsbad, read a paper on "Co-operation" in the Inter-Church Movement by the Protestant denominations.

The Rev. T. L. Lallance, of Las Cruces, N. M., presented the plan for the financial campaign to be conducted during the week beginning April 25 and ending May 2. —Pecos Times.

## EARNEST BEST ASPHYXIATED.

Ernest Best, who formerly lived on Cottonwood and worked on the Dr. Bailey ranch, was asphyxiated at his home near Dexter, April 12. While in the well pit fixing his pump he was overcome with gas and was found dead by his man who was working with him.

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## ABNER DAVIS ACTIVE IN PECOS OIL FIELDS.

Casing was ordered by Abner Davis to be shipped to Pecos immediately for the drilling of a well to the new sand found at the eighteen hundred foot depth. News from that field indicates that more than one hundred and fifty new locations have been made since the discovery of the new sand.

Abner Davis is on the ground getting leases and making preparations for the completion of the refinery and big work is now under way. Davis has great confidence in Pecos and says this looks like the big oil pool of the United States.

Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and go easy. May be there are other things that your special case requires to make YOU happy, but my friend these I reckon will give you a good lift.—Abraham Lincoln.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
No. 3130

Thos. J. Fletcher, Plaintiff,

vs.

Glenn Jones, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above cause on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1920, the said defendant was found to be indebted to the above-named plaintiff in the sum of six hundred seventy-two and 79/100 (\$672.79) Dollars, which will amount to the sum of \$883.33 on the date of sale here-in, together with \$12.10 costs to this date; and,

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereinafter described was filed, established and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed in said order by said Court, Special Master to sell said premises, and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same, and report his proceedings back to the Court for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chas. H. Jones, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of June, A. D., 1920, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the south front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described premises situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4), of Section twenty-three (23), Township twenty-three (23) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., and all water rights attached thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1920.

CHAS. H. JONES,  
Special Master.

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## SPRING TIME CLEANING UP!

I WILL BUY ANY RAGS, OLD CLOTHES, SECOND HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, MAGAZINES, IN FACT ANY KIND OF JUNK. PHONE 64.

## SAM MOSKIN

## LOCAL NEWS.

C. Y. Harrington is spending this week on a business visit to the Plains country where he has some land and is looking after a further purchase in the same vicinity. He left Monday morning via automobile.

Stanley Blocker, who accompanied his mother on her recent trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday night and has taken his old position at the Corner Drug Store.

Frank Kindel has purchased a lot in the north part of town near the L. A. Swigart residence, and expects soon to build a residence on his property. Now what do you know about that?

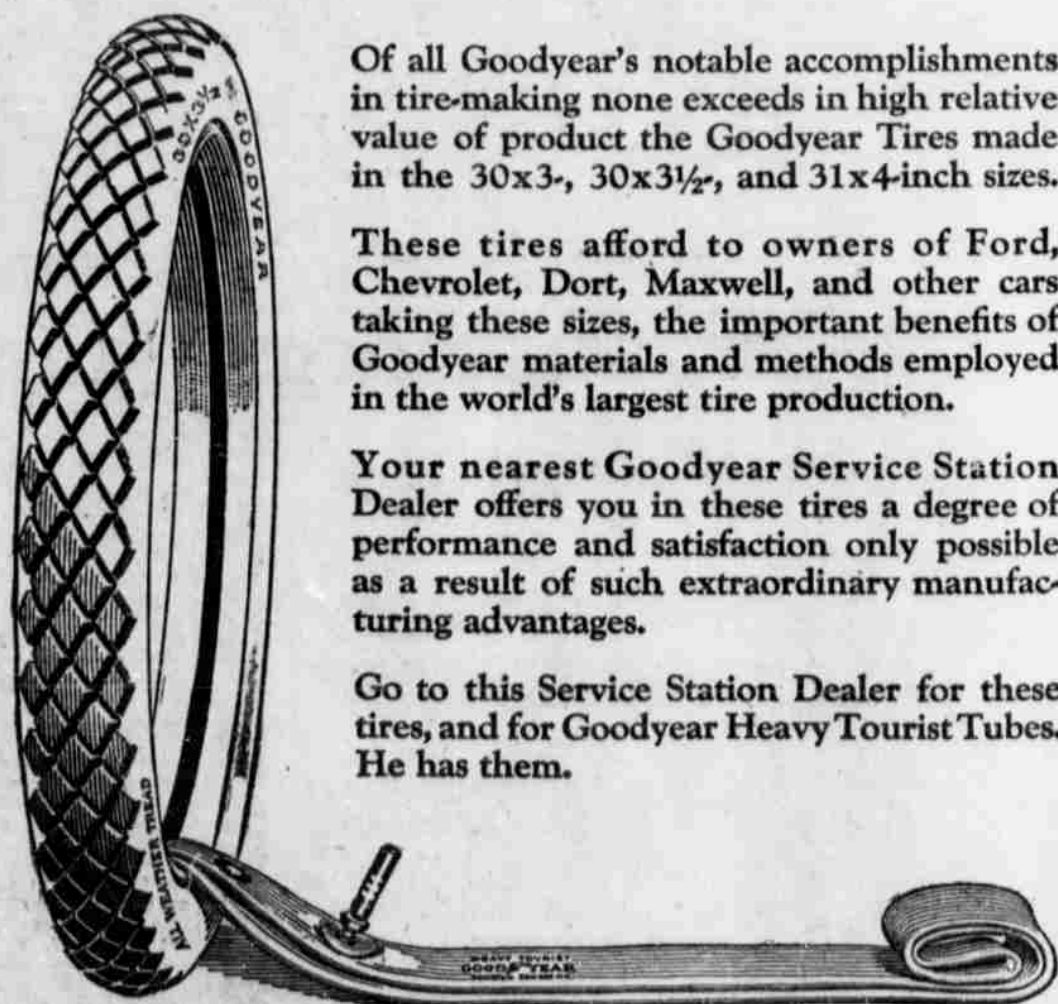
Miss Letha Krieger, of Lakewood, came down from there last Saturday and has taken a temporary position in one of the banks here as stenographer.

A. C. Williams, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in town this week in the interest of the Wensley metal products company, of Denver, specializing in linotype metal.

Rev. T. C. Mahan is building a sleeping porch on the east side of the Baptist ministers home. The addition will be 10x18 and will prove a decided acquisition to the dwelling, especially in view of the fact that the family will be increased by the addition of two grown daughters, who are now teaching and will be with their parents in Carlsbad during the summer vacation.

Bishop Howden and the congregation of Grace church made a much appreciated present to the rector of that church, Rev. Pratt, during the recent visit of the bishop to Carlsbad: a Ford car with all the latest improvements now adorns the garage at the rectory and will fill a long felt want as Mr. Pratt goes up and down the valley at his work.

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Of all Goodyear's notable accomplishments in tire-making none exceeds in high relative value of product the Goodyear Tires made in the 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch sizes.

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# GOOD YEAR



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S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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## BASEBALL IN CARLSBAD.

Prospects are excellent for a more-enough baseball team in Carlsbad. The Firemen's Park is being levelled and put in shape; the seats have been torn down and are being erected in the northeast corner of the park, and additional seats will be installed enough to accommodate all who may wish to witness the great American game. The entire park will be sprinkled for two or three consecutive days before the games are played, thus eliminating the dust that is always so annoying to players and public alike. A new diamond will also be laid out. The boys are getting into shape at the work outs which are being held each afternoon. A number of applications for the various places on the team have been received, but of course no selection has as yet been made. Among those who are being tried out are Charley Montgomery, Earl Dishman, Cufpepper, Dallas Jones, Howard Moore, Jim Ferrell, George Feasler candidates for the infield; outfield, Reeves, Frank Feasler, Claude and Bernard Brown, Morris, Edwards and others; Stephenson, pitcher; Windham, third base and a number of other candidates.

The probable line-up for the opening game will likely be announced next week, and at this time it looks as though the first game will be played against Artesia. The baseball enthusiasts of the upper valley town are said to have effected an organization and are practicing daily. Roswell has also a splendid team and has put in an amphitheater that will seat 1,000 spectators. Our boys will probably pay them a visit after they get down to business.

The suits purchased by the team last summer have been sent away and will be repaired and laundered and put into good shape for the new club's use.

## DOWN WITH THE H. C. OF L.

(Communicated)

(The following article was sent to the Current unsigned, but on account of its nature we will deviate from our rule of not publishing unsigned communications. We believe it gives the true cause of the present high cost of living.)

The best way for people to lower the living cost is to stop ex-

travagance. If enough people will refrain from buying \$15 shoes and \$60 suits the cost of these things will come down. We heard from a man who said he saw about forty laborers digging a ditch and of those forty, eighteen had on silk shirts. Also we heard the other day of a colored man in Washington who went into a store and bought one dozen silk shirts for which he paid \$100. Extravagance

such as this increases the price of everything. So long as spendthrifts aid and abet the profiteers it seems useless to try to lower the cost of living.

If you want the high cost of living to drop, buckle it. Do not buy anything you do not need, even if you are financially more able to buy than is the average man. If every one will wait to do his buying until the price comes down, we shall soon hear a "dull sickening thud", which will announce the collapse of the redoubtable H. C. of L. People make things and profiteers buy them in order to sell them; and if they cannot sell them at the price they demand, it will not pay to hold on to them indefinitely—if they desire to continue in business they will be obliged to moderate their demands.

From present indications it seems that cattle are not going to move as readily as conditions indicated a month ago. There is a larger acreage being farmed this year than at any time previous. One concern is preparing to spend in the neighborhood of \$100,000 on a single project. Cotton is to be the principal crop. The merchants are all carrying heavy stocks and their collections are better. There is more building under way, both of business and residence houses, than for a number of years. Real estate is commanding a higher price than ever before. Oil development is bringing many new people into this section.

Judge J. W. Armsstrong went to Pecos last Saturday on legal business, spending much of the week there.

## —ARE YOU CARRYING SUFFICIENT INSURANCE?

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Buildings from 50 to 60 per cent. Household Goods and Stocks of Merchandise even more. Have you increased your INSURANCE accordingly? Do you realize what it will cost you to REPLACE what is wiped out by fire?

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FOR SALE.—New 5 H. P. gas (or will burn distillate) engine, with Bosch magneto and friction clutch. Will trade for hogs, cattle, or anything I can use.  
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WANTED.—A commercial oil lease to every town lot in the Gibson and Greene Highlands Addition to Carlsbad, New Mexico. See W. H. Merchant, Room 10, James building.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce entertained Monday afternoon at her home on North Canal street, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Bitting, of Colorado Springs, and also Mrs. Wertheim, who is a visitor to the city from Wagon Mound, New Mexico. A few of the close friends of these ladies were invited and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at bridge. Mrs. Holley Benson receiving high prize, a Madeira handkerchief; guest prizes given the honor guests consisted of the same dainty articles and the affair was closed by delicious refreshments.

Our Boy Scouts are attracting a good deal of attention at this time and rightly so, and in order to measure up to their full measure of efficiency the boys should have a library and a permanent place in which to keep their books. A few dollars expended in that direction now will yield many times the expenditure in future results. Scout principles embrace order, which is Heaven's first law, and the Scouts can hardly be taught that important subject without a place of their very own.

NOTICE.—The person who carried away a new pair of cloth topped shoes, size 2 1-2, in their car, from in front of Horne's store, is kindly requested to return the same to that establishment. They were put into that car by mistake. 2t

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Young woman desires room and board with congenial family... City or country... Ranch preferred. Apply: MISS REITHERMAN, 1tp..... At Crawford Hotel.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. 26Mar-16Apr.

WANTED.—To buy any kind of old books or magazines. Highest market price paid. SAM MOSKIN.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1920 series new model Studebaker at the Ohmness Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

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 Cufpepper. 1t

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.—Two Wilton rugs; one 9x12, the other smaller. Phone 72F. 16Apr23

LOST.—A gold chain rosary, amethyst beads. Has been lost about three weeks, between Catholic church and my home south of town. MAGGIE KIRCHER, 1tp Phone 45C.

WANTED.—A reputable man or woman to act as a distributor. One who will devote whole time or part to the sale of a commodity of merit, used in every household. (National advertised article.) As staple as sugar and coffee. If you are interested in making a nice monthly income, you will write postoffice Box 354, Albuquerque, N. M. 2t

LOST.—A wire wheel for Ford touring car, between Carlsbad and Artesia. Reward for its return to S. A. YTURRALDE, At T. C. Horne's Store, Carlsbad, N. M. 1tp

WANTED to exchange for Buick or Cadillac roadster, models 19 or 20, horses from 3 to 5 years old. All good. W. E. WASHINGTON.

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A PLACE OF REFINEMENT, OF SERVICE AND QUALITY—  
**THE SWEET SHOP**  
 A Good Place To Meet Your Friends.  
 SUNDAES That are Satisfying  
 Drinks That are JUST RIGHT  
 WE MAKE OUR OWN COUNTER CANDIES  
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HARRY McKIM—Owners—FRANK KINDEL.  
 Bon Bons and Box Candies—McDONALD'S, JOHNSON'S, WHITMAN'S

**R. M. THORNE**  
 Furniture

THE PIONEER FURNITURE STORE OF EDDY COUNTY

STRANGERS to the City invited to make our place a resting place, and ask us questions about our city and county. We have been in the Valley nineteen years in the furniture business and know conditions.

"OLD TIMERS" KNOW our reputation for High Grade Furniture, Stoves, Floor Coverings and Window Shades.

**GUARANTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.**

RELIABLE ABSTRACTERS

At Your Service  
 Promptly

ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE

**WILL PURDY**  
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF QUALITY AND SERVICE—  
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 THE FAMOUS GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Your Credit Is Good!  
 The Kind of Service You Expect.

**The Well Dressed Man Must Call Often on His Cleaner**

ONE'S APPEARANCE IS HIS GREAT ASSET.  
 WE ARE HERE TO GIVE YOU THAT ASSET.  
 TO DO IT RIGHT—IN THE QUICKEST TIME.  
 We have the only STEAM PRESS IN CARLSBAD.  
 IN EVERY DEPARTMENT—ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Exclusive agents for  
 ED. V. PRICE TAILORING CO.—"Who's Your Tailor?"

**RALPH THE CLEANER**  
 Ground floor, James Bldg.

**THE BOSTON STORE**

THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE TRADE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE  
 Our business has doubled over each year since we started. Acquaint yourself with our method of doing business and you'll have the answer why.

WE FEATURE  
 Peters and Hamilton Brown Shoes, E. & W. Shirts for Men; Waists for Ladies, Wilson Nelsons Suits for Men.  
 TO STRANGERS: Come in and get acquainted.

**WERTHEIM'S—THE BOSTON STORE**

**The Oldest National Bank in Eddy County**

—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—  
 J. F. Joyce, President Clarence Bell, Cashier  
 F. G. Tracy and C. F. Joyce, Vice-Presidents  
 F. G. Snow, Asst. Cashier L. S. Crawford J. G. Lucas

**SERVICE**  
**SAFETY**  
**SATISFACTION**

Our officers know the county; have helped in its development; they are always pleased to give you the benefit of all these years of experience.

MAKE OUR BANK—YOUR BANK

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**THE RIGGS' BOOT SHOP**

(By N. O. Shanks)

Probably more people nowadays are having their worn shoes repaired than ever before in the history of the country; most certainly in Eddy county, and the popular place for this kind of work is at the Riggs' Boot Shop, which is just across the street from the Current office.

It was a year ago that John G. Riggs bought the shop he now owns, and he has built up a reputation in the year he has been in business that is an enviable one.

People know that when they take their shoes in the Riggs' Boot Shop that the work is going to be done right under the supervision of Mr. Riggs himself, who has had more than three years in some of the big shops of the country; and that every piece of work turned out has the Riggs guarantee back of it.

Besides doing a general boot and shoe repair business, and which is the big feature of the establishment, the shop takes measures for boots and places the order for early deliveries.

Mr. Riggs is a man who believes in this country; he located here because he likes the climate and the people and the many opportunities of the town and county.

All work from the shop is cash on delivery.

Probably you have not been wearing repaired shoes. It is a mighty good way to save money on the purchases of shoes, and especially when one can get a nice neat job turned out like is done at the Riggs' Boot Shop.

Drop in and let Mr. Riggs show you some of his work.

This shop also handles quite a line of Army Russett Shoes.

**THE CARLSBAD CAFE**

(By N. O. Shanks)

Probably one of the most popular places in the city for the general masses of the people is the Carlsbad Cafe, owned, and controlled and operated by Wong Wy, "Chicken" as he is commonly known. And "Chicken" is one of the "old timers" of the City beautiful, having been a resident of Carlsbad for the past fifteen consecutive years, and one will always find "Chicken" lined up with the forces for progress and development.

Wong Wy came to the Pecos valley eighteen years ago; from San Francisco. He first located in Roswell, staying there three years. Then he removed to Carlsbad and for eleven years run the local laundry, selling out four years ago when he run the Golden Leaf Cafe on West Fox street, and which burned out in the fire of a few weeks ago.

Then he moved to the building he now occupies and opened up the Carlsbad Cafe; his friends followed him, for it is a peculiar thing that a Chinaman can hold and keep customers longer than any one.

With "Chicken" are two other old time citizens of the valley: Frank Whiteoaks, who hails from Roswell of many years ago, and Old Joe, also from Roswell.

The Carlsbad Cafe is at 210-212 Fox street, and serves not only short orders, but regular dinners, at the nominal price of forty cents, and it is one of the best and most reasonable dinners in the city.

To strangers who are coming to town the tip is given to eat at "Chicken's".

Mrs. Ben Randall, of Pecos, was in town over Sunday enroute to her home, leaving Monday morning. Mrs. Randall is treasurer for this district of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, and was a guest of Mrs. C.H. Dishman while in town. She had been attending District conference at Elida.

—THE GROWING BANK—GROW WITH US—  
**A BANK YOU CAN DEPEND ON!**

You can always depend on this bank. It maintains a friendly business relationship with its customers through careful and conscientious attention to their interests, whether large or small.

**THE STATE NATIONAL BANK**

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E. HENDRICKS, Chairman of the Board  
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**ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?**

WE ADVISE YOU NOT TO DELAY

Those Who Know are placing their orders now for future delivery. More than \$100,000 building campaign here has started; Carlsbad must have more homes; more rental houses; more business houses. . . . TALK TO US ABOUT BUILDING MATERIALS.

**THE GROVES LUMBER COMPANY**

R. E. WILKINSON, Proprietor.

**SOUTHERN AUTO COMPANY**

J. D. HUDGINS, Manager.  
 (AUTHORIZED FORD AGENCY)  
 Genuine Ford Parts and Service

SIXTY PER CENT of the AUTOS in county are FORDS  
 NINETY PER CENT of the TRUCKS are FORDS.  
 NINETY PER CENT of the TRACTORS are FORDSONS.  
 —And all work done at this Garage is done by FORD Experts and authorized FORD machinery, and only genuine FORD parts are used.

**Better Book Order for That FORD Car Now.**

**CARLSBAD CAFE**

WONG WY, Proprietor  
 ("Chicken")  
 210-212 Fox Street  
 SHORT ORDERS  
 AT ALL HOURS

Regular Dinner, 40c.

Quality-Service-Satisfaction

**W. G. BROWN**

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CABINET WORK  
 BODIES FOR FORDS  
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GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

All Work Guaranteed.  
 Just east of the Southern Auto Co.

**JEWELRY OF QUALITY**

*H. A. Gragg*  
**JEWELER**

Stone Setting and Manufacturing  
 Repair Work of All Kinds  
 Strangers always given our best attention.  
 All Work Guaranteed.

MAKE MONEY  
 By Having

**Shoes Repaired**

We do the kind of work you should demand.

Boots ordered to measure. Army Russett Shoes.

**Rigg's Boot Shop**

JOHN G. RIGGS, Prop.

**AT YOUR SERVICE**

Quality  
 Our Motto.

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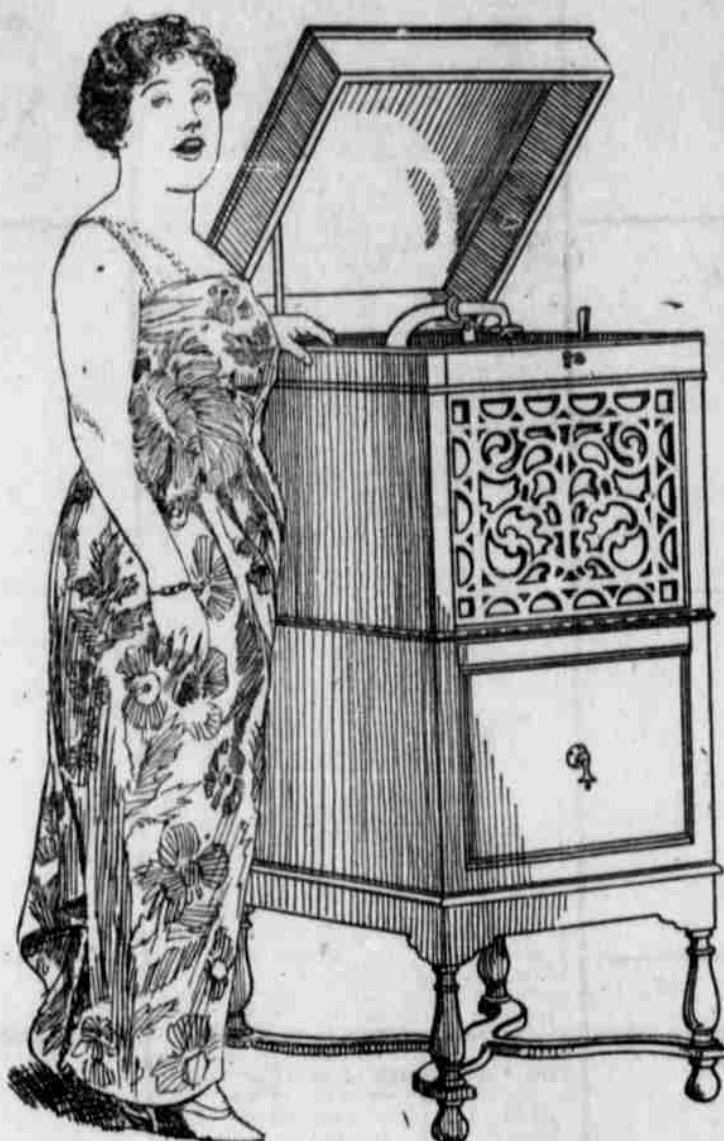
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All Work Guaranteed

Mr. and Mrs. FRED E. MOSS  
 Phone 22.



**---and no one could  
tell the difference**



## ***Last Night's Audience Mystified***

**TRIES VAINLY TO DETECT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VOICE OF FAMOUS SOPRANO  
AND RECREATION BY EDISON'S NEW PHONOGRAPH**

Those present at the Crawford Theatre last night saw Leola Lucey walk onto the stage. They saw her position next to a beautiful cabinet. They saw her lips give voice to the opening lines of *Roses of Memory*. Then suddenly her lips were still—but the song kept flowing on.

How came this? They were hearing Miss Lucey's voice, yet Miss Lucey was not singing. The entire audience gasped as it slowly realized that it had been unable to distinguish between Miss Lucey's voice and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.

This was the daring test undertaken last night at the Crawford Theatre by Thomas A. Edison. He sought to prove that no difference exists between the voice of the living artist and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. The musically cultured of Carlsbad were invited to pass judgment. No test could have been more exacting.

Miss Lucey made comparison after comparison. The mystified audience tried vainly to catch a difference between the original rendition and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. No one could tell one from the other.

It was a triumph whole and complete for the New Edison.

## ***THE NEW EDISON***

**"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"**

The instrument used in last night's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$295 (in Canada, \$431). It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

The New Edison alone of all phonographs

is capable of sustaining this test. Until Mr. Edison knew it would do so, he regarded his work as unfinished.

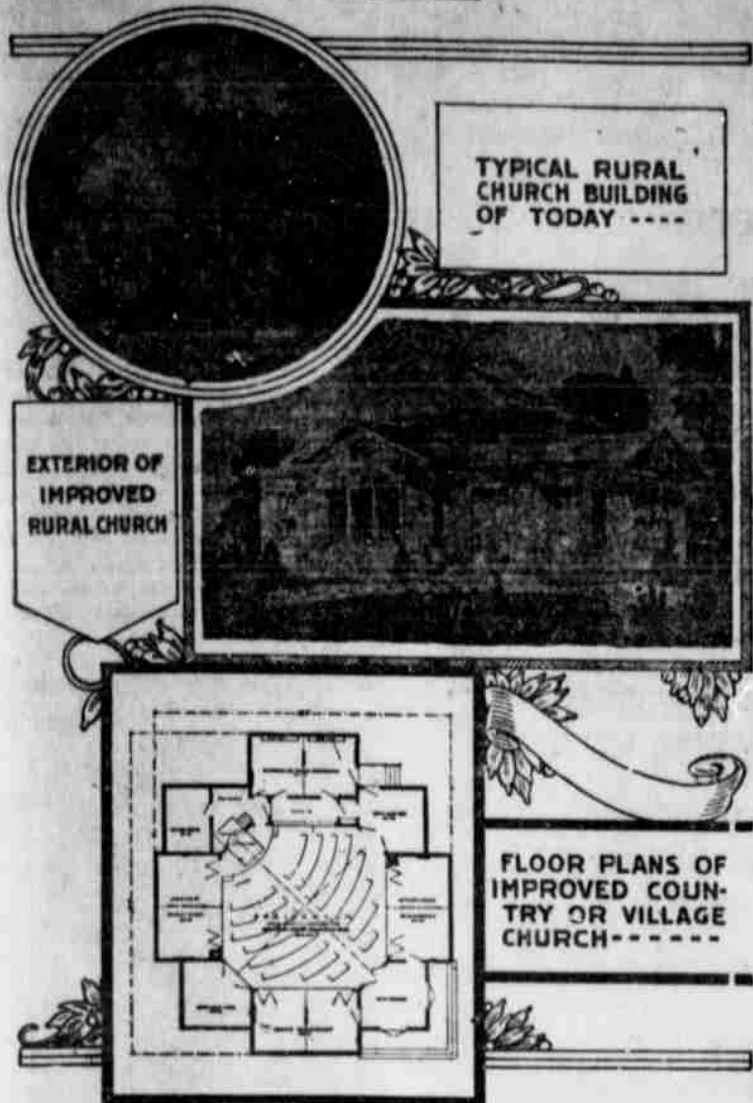
Ask some one who was present last night. Learn the amazing truth. Then come in and let us prove it personally to you.

**THE STAR PHARMACY**



## BETTER CHURCH BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR RURAL DISTRICTS BY BAPTISTS

PART OF PROCEEDS OF 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN WILL BE EMPLOYED IN ERECTING BETTER HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND OTHERWISE HELPING DEVELOP WEAK CONGREGATIONS, IT IS ANNOUNCED.



Several outstanding results of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will be noted in the larger development of the rural churches. This development will take the form of a more efficient church and Sunday School life and in better houses of worship around which the church and Sunday School activities will center.

Through the enlistment department of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., weak, struggling churches will be aided in development to the point where they can become self-supporting and employ a competent pastor for much more of his time than has been given these churches before, while plans for the betterment of the rural Sunday Schools through a series of institutes for the training of teachers in all the Southern states this summer will be carried out by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

**Best Plans Are Recommended.**  
Plans have been perfected by the architectural department of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., in co-operation with the Church Building and Loan Department of the Home Mission Board, whereby local building committees can procure detailed plans of the best modern church buildings for either large or small congregations. These plans have been so drawn as to take care of every phase of church activity, the Sunday School and other departments being so provided for as to enable them to do their most efficient work. And a modern building, containing all these essential provisions, can be provided by any community that is able to build an old-fashioned one-room church building, as the cost for the modern structure is no more than that of the old-style one.

**Big Loan Fund Provided.**  
To aid deserving congregations in building adequate houses of worship, the church building loan department was established six years ago and already more than 700 churches have been helped in building needed houses. The initial fund, established for this purpose, was fixed at \$1,000,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 will be received from the 75 Million Campaign. Applications pending now aggregate \$1,000,000 and loans are being made at the rate of \$50,000 per month. No loans are being made in excess of one-third of the value of the property, and the loan made must clear the property of all other indebtedness and thus make it possible to dedicate the building.

From the 75 Million Campaign the Home Mission Board will receive, also, \$2,500,000 to be used as gifts in the building of additional churches during the next five years, but this sum will be expended largely in aiding churches in strategic points, among them being educational centers where it is desired to erect churches for promoting the religious life of students, especially of those students affiliated with Baptist churches.

Of the 25,000 Baptist churches in the South, 21,000 are in the rural districts and in small villages, and 19,000 of them have preaching services only once a month. While the work of the enlistment forces will be to help these weak congregations solve their problems and help them develop in numbers and efficiency, the other denominational agencies will help these struggling congregations in the erection of well-appointed church houses and the development of their Sunday Schools.

**Why Good Houses Are Needed.**

The accompanying illustration shows a typical one-room church building and also an exterior view and floor plans of a modern, well-appointed church building, calculated to take care of all the needs of a church organization and costing no more than the one-room building.

This proposed building has many things in its favor as compared with the one-room structure, aside from its attractive appearance. First, it is more durable, being so constructed as to resist wind and storm. Second, it is easily heated in the winter, its vestibule cutting out the cold wind from the entrance, while by reason of the building having several departments it is useful to host only the department being used on those occasions when only a small gathering is had. Then the auditorium in the center is shielded from the extreme weather by the departments surrounding it, though in the summer these surrounding departments can be opened up, giving abundant ventilation. Again, the new building offers admirable quarters for the several departments and classes of the Sunday School, thus making the teaching of the Bible a much easier task. Then the social life of the congregation can be greatly promoted by the better building, in that it affords ample quarters for church receptions, banquets and other affairs of this nature, enabling the church to give the young people adequate social activities under wholesome environments.

This and many other approved types of country churches are being employed now in every Southern state, and a more efficient church work is being done wherever such building has been erected. It is declared. Sufficient variation of plans have been prepared to serve the needs of any particular community.

### BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONVENTION.

When the Southern Baptist Convention assembled in Washington, D. C., May 12, it will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of that body and will be known as the Victory Convention, by reason of the fact that it will celebrate the successful conclusion of the 75 Million Campaign. The local committee in Washington is making plans to entertain 10,000 delegates and visitors.

By reason of the fact that the future program of the denomination along all general lines will be formulated at this time, it is expected the meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the denomination in the South.

### TWO AND A HALF MILLION NEW CHRISTIANS ARE SOUGHT.

Baptists of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are now in the first stages of the campaign that is aimed to win at least two and a half million new converts to Christ in the homeland during the next five years. This is an average of 500,000 new converts for each year of the 75 Million Campaign and early returns from the evangelistic efforts indicate the goal will be reached.

## TELEGRAM

### Abner Davis Plunges @ Wins

MY OPTIONS EXPIRE JUST AS THE CLIMAX IS AT HAND

and I am able to hold only a portion of the rich acreage, but cash at the earliest moment will count as never before. I am staking my whole life's hope and ambition — everything near and dear to me — on my firm conviction that I am absolutely right and have a sure chance to win a fortune for you. If I am wrong, I will never ask you to follow me again.

Personal investigation here on the ground all this week, things I have seen at the drilling wells, confidential inside information from drillers and information from personal friends in whom I have the utmost confidence, convinces me that the greatest sensation in the history of Texas oil will develop here within forty-eight hours. These things prompt me in the coolest judgment to ask you to send me by wire every dollar you have or can borrow for investment in leases near the well which I am positive will make you a thousand to one profit. I promise to invest your money as I would my own, with full share to win fortunes for you. This urgent telegram is the culmination of the great and far reaching work I have been doing in the past thirty days. Money by telegraph to me here counts as never before. I reiterate a thousand fold strong all I have previously said on Pecos Valley possibilities and immediate results. Telegraph money to me at Pecos via Western Union or First National Bank of Pecos. If any development takes place to change the outlook, I promise not to risk your money. IF I WERE STARVING OR BEING EXECUTED, I WOULD NOT SEND YOU A MORE URGENT APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION. I will be here indefinitely to personally handle the situation. Don't write, but wire me.

**ABNER DAVIS, TRUSTEE**  
**PECOS, TEXAS**

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in special session on this the 6th day of March, 1920, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present:  
C. E. Mann, Chairman.  
L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1.  
W. E. Rose, Commissioner from District No. 3.  
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.  
It is hereby made the order of this Board that warrants No. 5217 to 5265 inclusive be drawn in payment of claims allowed on this day.

It is further made the order of the Board that Wild Animal Bounty claims No. 1763 to No. 1833 amounting to \$1154.00 be paid.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in regular session this the 5th day of April, 1920, the following members were present:

Present:  
C. E. Mann, Chairman.  
L. A. Swigart, Commissioner from District No. 1.  
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.  
W. E. Rose, Commissioner from District No. 3.

Absent:  
The following proceedings were had:

The minutes of previous meetings since January 1st, 1920, were read and approved.  
Claims against the county were presented and approved and the clerk is instructed to issue warrants No. 5266 to 5333 inclusive in payment of same.

Wild Animal Bounty claims No. 1833 to 1915 inclusive were approved and ordered paid.

It is the order of the Board that a warrant for \$5194.59 be issued in favor of County Road Superintendent C. M. Richards, in payment of road claim.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

Geo. B. Singleton, of Monument, was in town the first of the week, making only a brief stay.

Sam and Taylor Ross, who have ranches in the Lakewood country, are reported to have sold their entire holdings of real estate in that locality recently to men who are interested in oil.

#### EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

El Paso Gap, N. M., April 20, 1920.

Everything has been sliding along at the Gap and vicinity in the good old way, but we have had some very cold weather for April. On the morning of the 13th we had three-sixteenths of an inch of ice (mucho frio) and it snowed, sleeted and snowed yesterday. But to cap it all the wind blew a terrible gale for five days and nights. At times I thought the Gap would be moved to some other location in Eddy county.

Ross R. Rawls, of Carlsbad, spent a few days at the Gap and vicinity last week.

W. R. Shattuck and his bunch of cowboys are still on the road to Hope with their cattle which they were due to deliver the first of the week. They will return home some time this week.

Tom Middleton, of Queen, was a visitor at the Gap and Dog Canyon last week, returning to his home on Thursday last.

Jim Etcheverry and W. R. Anderson left their ranch last Thursday for Carlsbad. Billie has not been in the Beautiful City for so long. Jim thought it would be a good idea to go down with him so he could keep tab on his conduct.

J. R. L. Williams, of West Dog Canyon made a flying trip to Carlsbad the first of last week, returning Wednesday.

Ross Middleton, of Queen, has been pestering down in the valley and over in West Dog Canyon for the past week. He says he was looking after his cattle, but we think he was just out rabbit hunting; just having a good time for a few days.

Mike Iribarne came up from Carlsbad last Saturday. He brought up eight Mexicans with him to help through lambing. Alonza, and Vellie were driving one car. Just after they passed through the forest gate, along the new road, Vellie's car struck on the edge of the road and skidded down the embankment, turning over five times, and when it struck the old road bed it was right side up and the engine was still running. There were five Mexicans in the car when it went over the embankment. They all got up and dusted their clothes and took a long breath but they could not find a scratch on any of them. They sure was like lucky Jim.

John Wake recently purchased lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 in block 15 from Howard Prater, and is preparing to put the lots in alfalfa. The four lots in the Pecos valley staple will present a fine appearance in the city, to say nothing of the financial benefits.

We are compelled by a shortage of Bottles to ask our customers to

**RETURN BOTTLES DAILY**

If this request is not complied with, we will be compelled to discontinue your milk.

We have put in service during the last 5 months 500 bottles and we are unable to account for such a loss.

**Stephenson Sanitary Dairy**

STEPHENSON BROS., Props.

WE ARE NOW IN THE MARKET FOR ALL KINDS OF

**PAPER**

**PECOS VALLEY HIDE & FUR CO.**

'PHONE 209

## Gates Half Sole Tires

I have located in the old Star Livery Barn with Renick & Grubaugh. My machinery has been installed and I am now ready for business. Have some smoked stock which I will sell at reduced prices.

Come early before they are all sold.

**CHRIS WALTER**



## ABNER DAVIS, BIG TEXAS OPERATOR, SHOWS SPEED AND CONTROL

### Does Something Never Done Before

First time in history for one man to snap in one train drilling rigs, casing for wells, pipe line material, storage tanks, pumps and a complete refinery with houses and even a supply store, beds and camp equipment—everything for production and refining oil.

This remarkable accomplishment within 10 days shows almost the same genius for organization found in a government movement in war times.

### THE DAVIS SYSTEM IN PECOS BIG AND STRONG.

This is the system and management that enables Abner Davis to virtually gain control of the Trans-Pecos oil country.

The Abner Davis system of refinery provides for having a complete refinery ready to move to a new field the minute there is oil in commercial quantity to supply.

The Abner Davis system of drilling and oil production provides for having rigs and equipment with competent men ready to move at an hour's notice.

The Abner Davis system of syndication and financing is always ready for instant action by getting on the ground where big things are to be done and then promptly calling on the Abner Davis backers everywhere for the funds to carry forward the big developments.

It is this system of preparedness to grasp opportunities at the psychological moment that enables the public to join with a great developer and organizer and reap the big profits to be had by those who get in on the ground floor of big enterprises. The Consolidated Syndicate, the last and most far-reaching of the Abner Davis organizations, offers the small investor that long looked for chance to win a thousand dollars for every one invested at the start.

### TELEGRAM.

Pecos, Texas, April 12.

Abner Davis, Fort Worth.

The Bell well after being on the pump day after day last week shows stronger than ever. Flowing and pumping 30 to 40 barrels an hour. Other wells going down fast. Abner Davis Pecos No. 1 spudded in today. Work started on refinery site. Santa Fe improving track and putting in switch. The Pecos field the millionaire maker and you are certainly in here strong.

SADLER.

### OIL WELL EXPECTED TO PRODUCE WITHOUT PUMP.

Special to Dallas News.

PECOS, Texas, April 14.—That the Bell well may develop into a flowing well instead of a pumper is the expectation of many who have watched the activities of the discovery well of the Pecos field on the pump during the last week.

The well has been growing stronger each day and runs practically the same rate after the pump is stopped as it did on the beam. More gas was in evidence toward the latter part of the week.

The well has steadily pumped its thirty-six barrels each hour when out on the pump and the pumping periods were lengthened into two and three hours twice each day during the latter part of the week.

### THE 1,000 TO 1 SHOT FINALLY COMES MY WAY AT PECOS, TEXAS.

As usual, it matters not how good the snap may be, my friends and backers are given the first opportunity. The principle and foundation upon which my success has been built will continue as the guiding principle for all time.

### WHEN DAME FORTUNE SMILES THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO HOW FAR SHE MIGHT BE DIRECTED.

Then it has been said that Opportunity knocks at every man's door and if the man fails to grasp this chance, Opportunity passes on and knocks no more. The man who waits for luck to strike and fill his pockets with a shower of gold, usually finds holes in his pockets through which the coin disappears.

I do not believe in "luck." The word is a creation of superstition and superstition has held millions chained to poverty centuries untold.

I would not question the smiling sight of such a wonderful lady as Dame Fortune, nor have I ever failed to hear a knock for fear it might come from Opportunity and Opportunity might pass me by.

But of luck I cannot say much. I prefer to believe in work. If luck is that thing that by chance leads me to the place where Fortune smiles and Opportunity knocks then I take off my hat to all three.

For, as true as I speak to you, I have just found myself at the right place at the right time where Fortune smiled with all her gladness and Opportunity knocks with unmistakable force.

I also found myself in position to grasp the hand of Opportunity when outstretched through the open door and receive her bounteous gifts.

All of the advertisements I have written in the past were but the breathing on paper of my honest, sincere feelings and beliefs, embellished with hope from an optimist by nature.

So as I write these lines I may be pardoned for seemingly departing from cold business and using words of cheerfulness and quoting

well rounded and smooth sounding phrases.

But this is the mood in which I find myself after basking in the heaven kissed smiles of fortune upon the sweeping plains of the Pecos Valley, and viewing the gifts of nature to man, after being drawn to her outstretched arms by Opportunity's steady knocks and constant calls.

Dead, indeed, would be the hopes and crushed the soul of a man who could not rise to an appreciation of Fortune's smiles and Opportunity's call when showered with Luck's stream of gold.

My friends, seriously, I believe that I have at last been drawn to the place and enabled to grasp the mightiest chance for wealth ever thrown in the path of any man. Arriving upon the scene in time I was able to buy for a song oil and mineral rights that have the making of fortunes beyond the imagination of the average man. I have worked early and late, and I have worked hard and long, always believing that the Law of Averages is unfailing and that continuous and persistent effort in the oil business would repay for every effort, every hardship, every disappointment and every dollar invested.

I am now, for the first time, in command of sufficient capital to handle the large transactions where a great quantity of leases could be had at low prices, just as a great development boom starts.

If I can raise new money to take over other valuable holdings, I can make even much greater wealth for all who join me.

This is a new proposition, of course, new property is being acquired and new money is required to pay for it.

The Abner Davis plan is a definite one, it is one of the fair square dealing man to man. This plan has proven its merit by the success attained under the Abner Davis Trusteeship. The same old principle will hold good. Every man or woman who furnishes me a dollar, or a thousand dollars, will receive, and an exact and pro rata interest in all that their money will entitle them to receive, and will share accordingly in the results.

### HOW TO WIN

PLAY THE OIL GAME WITH ME—MAN TO MAN.

Study the Consolidated Syndicate Plan. Join at the start where your dollars can grow big and fast and profits may mean a thousand to one.

Join in at the start with the man who does things—who knows the game and will play fair and square.

### How to Win in Oil

Put your money in on the ground floor basis.

Get in at the start of a big enterprise. Buy leases and grow with the field.

Your holdings in line with future development.

Just as you would on a horse race or a baseball game.

Make up your mind to win—but don't delay yourself for the jolt if you lose.

Think for yourself. If you feel in your own heart you are right you do yourself untold harm to allow some one else to sway you from your own better impulses.

Don't ask outsiders what to do no one can give you better advice than your own inner feeling will point out to you.

Action alone gets results.

### FEW DOLLARS—BIG INTEREST.

Now that I already have the money in hand or in sight to insure carrying out my plans for the big Consolidated Syndicate I am able to assure all my friends that they can be taken care of for a large interest with only a small cash payment with the other payments to be made monthly and with a further chance of having their profits applied toward paying out the big end of their subscriptions.

### LET PROFITS PAY

You can take out a Consolidated Syndicate membership and receive a share of \$1,000 on the following easy terms:

You can pay \$10 cash and \$10 monthly until you have paid \$100 in cash.

You can pay \$20 cash and \$20 monthly until you pay \$100, or you can pay the whole \$100 cash and receive your full thousand dollar membership. You can then allow your profits to be applied on the payment of the balance of your \$1,000 membership until it is paid up in full—then, of course, all profits on the whole thousand dollar share will be paid direct to you.

The bonus of 5 acres on each \$100 paid in, can only be given you on the money paid in during the first 90 days, because it will be impossible for me to secure the acreage with which to make good this bonus later, because prices are advancing so rapidly that it will be out of the question to get an acre anywhere near drilling operations even at \$20 cash per acre.

Listen: Here is the thing for you to do—

You can reserve your membership now. You can make a payment on same, \$10, \$20 or \$100, then I will know how many members will be in the Consolidated Syndicate and I can take advantage of my options and definitely secure the acreage to cover the bonus of 5 acres for each \$20 you are to pay in cash.

This will give you the full membership—give you the full pro-rata interest in all the Consolidated Syndicate holdings and profits and in addition receive give you one acre bonus on each hundred dollars you agree to pay in cash, whether you pay in cash or take the easy terms.

### PRIVILEGES GIVEN YOU.

If you reserve the \$1,000 Consolidated Syndicate membership and pay \$100 cash you get 5 acres bonus as a bonus.

The same rule applies whether you get the acre bonus with each \$20. If you take one or more of the \$1,000 memberships and pay \$100 cash on each, with the understanding the balance is to be paid up out of profits from the syndicate operations, and if later on you prefer not to pay out the full amount, you can cancel your unpaid balance on each membership, take a paid-up membership certificate for the full amount of cash you have paid in and have your profits come direct to you instead of being applied to paying out the balance on your membership.

In this way you are sure of a membership. You are sure of the bonus acreage and you can later decide whether to let your Consolidated Syndicate membership grow into the \$1,000 value or take the profits yourself as they accrue.

The object of this feature is to give you the largest possible opportunity at this time when a little money will go a long way toward getting big results, but giving you the big opportunity with the smallest possible cash outlay at the start.

It is important to get the full membership quickly. It is important to get the largest number of acres possible under my present options and contracts to purchase while I can take advantage of the low price.

It is important to get as much cash in hand promptly as can be had because it will enable us to lay the foundation and get work started on a big scale and it is my hope to make this the greatest strike because it offers by far the greatest opportunity, both in volume of possibilities and in returns that may be expected.

### NOTICE.

The Consolidated Syndicate is a separate and definite syndicate that will be composed of those who become its members and the amount of money it will have to operate with depends upon the number of members who join. The amount of the property we will acquire also depends upon the amount of money that is furnished and this is the thing I am asking you to tell me, now—HOW MUCH MONEY WILL YOU FURNISH?

Join with me now or never if you want to get in on the ground floor at the very beginning of a great development campaign in the future great oil field of Texas.

### THIS FINAL ABNER DAVIS SYNDICATE.

We Have the Properties—We Have the Oil—We Have Refineries—We Have Money—We Will Win.

You are invited to put your money in with me and share in the results.

Here are some of the big things you share in:

Half interest in proven 20 acre Drilling Contract nearest the Bell discovery well. This is without doubt a sure shot for many good wells from the 650-foot Bell sand. This lease occupies the same relative position on the anticline as the Bell well. The oil from this lease alone should easily return all the money invested and also pay good dividends from month to month.

Half interest in the Refinery and the land in fee that is being built adjoining the new Irwell townsite near the Bell well. The Santa Fe railway runs through this property. The first unit of this refinery is all complete and ready to set up for operation under a contract to begin making gasoline within 30 days.

The profits from this refinery at the source of the crude supply where there is a ready market for all the products at prices above the market should prove a big thing for all investors. This will be the only refinery for hundreds of miles in all directions and our products will command a big premium because of a saving in freight both on the crude and refined product.

This refinery will be operated under the Abner Davis System making our standard Pyramid brands. One-half interest going to the Syndicate.

Half interest in another drilling contract also on the Bell anticline.

Half interest in 80 acres in fee simple carrying the oil and mineral rights in the section adjoining the Citizens well tract which is a sure shot from the standpoint of location on the known structure.

Half interest in 160 acres in fee simple also carrying the oil rights in the Zone well district which is regarded as an excellent location for big deep wells.

Half interest in another tract of 1,000 acres also near drilling op-



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## DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteen-year-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And these wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young name who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Philippine Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given special attention by a Filipino-American gentleman when she recited "My Last Bow," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Philippine martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. James C. DeVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and answered:

"It's a wonderful country. I didn't like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Filipinos. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Politics is tabooed in any conversation with this Filipino maid. She evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has a "genuine Filipino temperament"—that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she cannot adopt it.

"You might laugh at me," she said, "but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen an up-to-date street car system all her life.

erations in Pecos county, regarded as immensely valuable for its potential oil possibilities.

Half interest in certain other properties now under option, the details about which cannot be made public at this time.

Half interest in the pipe line and oil gathering facilities to be established in the Pecos field.

Half interest in a large block of checker board leases in one of the greatest new oil fields, in my judgment, that will be found in Texas. This lease is as yet, what must be classed as wild-cat territory. These properties are to be held to await development by other companies.

Half interest in the contract for a supply of crude oil and the marketing arrangement. This contract should prove immensely profitable without any outlay whatever to us.

In addition to all of these extremely valuable and large properties, I am prepared to lease outright, direct to each investor, one acre for each \$20.00 furnished, or five acres for each \$100, this acreage will be given in the form of a bonus and in addition to all the other interests in which each Syndicate member shares pro-rata.

### PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Fairness to all and Pro-rata Sharing According to Investment.

When you place your small investment through Abner Davis as trustee in the Consolidated Syndicate your money secures the largest possible representation. It goes in on the early ground-floor basis when big holdings were acquired with little money and you share pro-rata accordingly in cheap leases in higher priced acreage and deeded land and your money also begins active work in a constructive and productive way because you share in the refinery already under construction. You share in the drilling campaign already under way and in the enhanced values of all Consolidated Syndicate holdings.

### FIVE ACRES BONUS.

Then in addition to all of these benefits you receive outright a lease on 5 acres with each \$100 you subscribe to the Consolidated Syndicate, this lease is in promising territory but of course away from present development. But the lease

is all yours to do with as you please and it is the plan of the Syndicate to help in the development of its holdings which will enhance the value of your lease and perhaps prove its value or make you many thousands of dollars.

The Consolidated Syndicate is separate and distinct from any other organization. The money invested by this Syndicate will be for the benefit of all its members on a free profit-sharing basis.

In order that no one may be confused the following details are given:

The Abner Davis system of refineries known as the First National will own one-half interest in the refinery in the Pecos field. The Consolidated Syndicate will own the other half.

### ONE MANAGEMENT.

The Abner Davis Trustees plan will cooperate on a similar basis in the drilling campaign; in other words the whole Abner Davis man to man profit-sharing idea is one of co-operation. First the public co-operate in financing the different enterprises, then these different Abner Davis organizations co-operate with each other for mutual benefit and profit but at a very great reduction in overhead expenses because of the Abner Davis trusteeships being operated under one management.

### THE KIND OF A SYNDICATE YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A STOCK-HOLDER IN.

When I tell you that truth is the foundation upon which my business has won its backers, ten thousand strong, I have no fear that anyone can discredit this statement.

When I tell you that my business was founded upon merit, I point to the record of success.

When I tell you that the Abner Davis organization are being "operated on honor," I point you to the record and the results.

And now, when I tell you to get in the game, play the Pecos field with me to win, I tell you what I believe to be the truth when I say the Consolidated Syndicate has the chance to win the thousand-to-one you have long waited for.

### RESERVATION.

ABNER DAVIS, Trustee, Consolidated Syndicate, 812 Throckmorton St Fort Worth, Texas.

Count on me for \$..... I am enclosing \$..... and will send \$..... more within 30 days. I am to share on a full pro-rata basis with all others and you are to look after my interests until otherwise instructed.

I also want..... acres as a bonus which you will make out in the name I am enclosing.

Name..... Address.....

Date..... C. C.

**ABNER DAVIS, Trustee, CONSOLIDATED SYNDICATE**  
812 THROCKMORTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.



## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cass came down from their Lakewood home yesterday, bringing with them Mrs. John Murrah, who came on a business trip.

A big double number at the Crawford Theatre April 29th. The first number the sweetest operetta ever rendered in Carlsbad. The second number a full movie program. This will be your opportunity for a most delightful evening.

Do not fail to see the flowers, the bees, the frogs and the birds at the Crawford Theatre Thursday night April 29th.

Thursday night, April 29th at the Crawford theatre will remain a delightful memory for years to come.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeArcy, at their home on Rockv Arroya, Sunday night, April 18th a boy baby weigh, nine pounds. Good luck to the youngster and may he have a successful journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matheson left Sunday night for Roswell where the Footes reside and where Earl has taken a position and he and his wife will make their home.

Paul DeWits was in town from the lower valley the first of the week, transacting business of various kinds.

Our old friend, Tom Gray, was in town the last of the week from his ranch southwest.

Emil Riley left Monday morning for Eastland, Texas, where his father, M. E. Riley, is engaged in the plumbing business. Emil will learn the plumbing business with his father.

Wallace Smith and family were in town yesterday from their ranch home southwest.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and children came down from Roswell and spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rickman.

The American Legion will give a dance Friday night, April 30th, at the Armory, at which the incomparable Roswell Orchestra will furnish the music.

## NEW POWER HOUSE COMPLETED.

Carlsbad Light & Power Company has just completed their building east of the river, which is a solid concrete structure, 24x36 feet and was built around the small emergency house which was erected after the fire. The small house was torn down after the other was built and thus the company had continual service without shutting down. A carload of machinery has arrived and will be put in place at once, the Electric Machine company and S. Morgan Smith company, where the machines were purchased, sending an erecting engineer to set it up. The 175 H. P. generator has been in continual use for one year without a shut down. Two carloads of poles are in transit from Chicago and when these are received the company plans to extend its lines to meet their increasing business. When they are ready to set the new machinery the penstock will be drained, a coffer dam put in and installation made without the necessity of shutting down.

James Craft, father of Walter Craft, who has been here since the middle of January, leaves tonight for his home at Lowell, Indiana. Mr. Craft lived here some years ago and expects to return after six months in the old home.

The good folk of the Ofis community will give an ice cream social at the Ofis school house Tuesday, April 27th. A program has been prepared, some parties from Carlsbad agreeing to assist, and a large attendance from here will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will be used to pay for the athletic equipment recently purchased.

Hon. R. C. Dow, of Carlsbad, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mayor Hiram Dow, in Roswell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James and son, Buster, are in town, coming from their ranch at Cap Rock for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Toffelmire, deputy county clerk, has resigned her position and accepted a place in the First National Bank, of this city. She will take her new position the first of the month and will no doubt prove as efficient there as she has in the clerk's office.

As will be seen in another column of this paper, the date for the operetta has been changed and it will be given Thursday night, April 29th. About seventy-five children are in the cast and have practiced, faithfully for a month or more, at the various parts. Everything in which children take part is interesting their enthusiasm and artlessness, appealing to all who know and love these future citizens and we bespeak a liberal patronage for next Thursday night. A treat is in store for all who will attend in the singing of Miss Christian and Mrs. Poteet, both ladies having consented to appear on the program.

Members of the "Mountain Pool" in town this week were Collin Gerrelis, Ralph and Walter Thayer, Buford Polk, Tom Middleton, Ned and Dolph Shattuck and others. They had been to Hope before coming to Carlsbad, having driven about 1,000 yearling steers to that place where they were delivered to the purchaser, Sam Ballard, of Roswell. Price not given.

Rufus Madera is in town from his ranch just over the state line in Culberson county, Texas. He reports considerable activity in oil leasing around his place, and one rig on the ground near there, but drilling seems to be held up temporarily on account of drought. The stockmen in that part of the country depend almost entirely on tanks for their water, and as they have had little rain so far this spring, that necessity for drilling is rather scarce. However, as soon as a rain falls active development will proceed. Prominent geologists have many times pronounced this the most favorable location in which to drill.

A. J. Rader is in town today from his ranch on Castle draw. Mr. Rader came in to purchase a new gasoline engine, the high winds having put his windmill in bad.

Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw, of St. Louis Missouri, is in the city and is soliciting our business men in the interest of the Buy-At-Home movement which is attracting so much attention at this time.

Mrs. W. C. Sellers returned Wednesday night from her visit to Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Sellers did not return, but is improving in health and will remain there a few weeks longer.

# HAYING MACHINERY

## SEASON 1920

McCORMICK MOWERS	\$100.00
DEERING MOWERS	\$100.00
McCORMICK RAKES	60.00
DEERING RAKES	60.00
4 WHEEL PUSH RAKES	75.00

## TERMS---

5 per cent discount for cash or if time is allowed price as above with purchaser's note bearing interest from date of sale.

We have a good stock of these tools now but will not be able to get more this season and advise our friends to place orders early to be sure of getting their haying tools for use this year.

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Remember it is guaranteed to prove exceptionally satisfying or money refunded.

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Cottolene, 8 pound Pails	\$2.65
Lard Compound, 8 pound Pails	\$2.25
Eagle Milk, per Can	.25
Bordens Evaporated Milk, 16 ounce Cans per dozen	\$1.65
Bordens Evaporated Milk, 6 ounce Cans per dozen	.85
Fancy Cane and Corn Syrup, 5 lbs.	.45
Fancy Cane and Corn Syrup, 10 lbs.	.85

## FOR A LIMITED TIME A SPECIAL SALE ON

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9 pkgs. for	\$1.00
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, 8 pkgs. for	\$1.00

There are other things  
Come in and "be shown"

# Joyce-Pruit Co.

GROCERIES AUTO TIRES

## RECITAL AT THE CRAWFORD THEATRE LAST NIGHT WONDERFUL.

The Star Pharmacy is due a vote of thanks from the people of Carlsbad for the great musical treat given them on Thursday night at the Crawford Theatre. The theatre was filled with an audience of music lovers who are unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Edison has finally accomplished the seemingly impossible in re-creating the tone of the human voice as well as that of musical instruments. Miss Lacey, in singing with the re-creation of her own voice, showed the absolute perfection of tone which the Edison can produce and made many prospective customers for that wonderful instrument. Hearers in the audience were never quite certain whether they were hearing Miss Lacey's voice or Mr. Edison's re-creation of the same number.

Miss Lacey has been devoting her entire time to the Edison interests for the past two years. Previous to that time, she appeared in light opera in New York City. To a voice of wonderful range and sweetness, the lady adds an affability and charm that makes one feel at home with her even on the stage. She has been studying music for the past twelve years and is thoroughly in love with her art, and with the Edison as a medium of expressing that art. The tone was an absolute success especially in the dark scene when Miss Lacey left the stage, but none of the audience knew just when she left and were greatly surprised when the light was turned on to find they were listening to the record instead of the lady herself.

We wish to particularly state that the instruments in use were not especially constructed for the occasion, but had been used in Carlsbad for some time; one belonging to McKim & Kindel, the other belonging to Mrs. T. C. Horne. At the close of the stated program Miss Lacey sweetly rendered an Italian selection from "Madam Butterfly" and gave a little song "Daddy's Sweetheart" in a most charming manner, accompanying herself on the piano. She was repeatedly called before the curtain and smiled and bowed her thanks.

The cello numbers played by Jacques Glockner were as perfect as the singer's numbers and were heartily applauded by those present. All in all the concert was a great success in every respect and Carlsbad considers herself fortunate in having the privilege of hearing such artists as Miss Lacey and Mr. Glockner, and the wonderful recreations of their art as exemplified by the New Edison.

Mrs. Louis Means, of Artesia, spent the latter part of the week with friends in this city.

# Chautauqua

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1920

ROSWELL ORCHESTRA

Mrs. M. E. Collier and her this afternoon for the Collier home mother, Mrs. L. M. Walker, leave at Cap Rock, N. M.



## Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



A businesslike Answer to  
a businesslike Question

**T**HIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads:

1. **FOR THE CHURCHES WORK AT HOME.** A score of thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are crowded. The churches are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.
2. **FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES.** Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are crowded. The churches are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.
3. **FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.** Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.
4. **FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING.** At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to be a menace, so long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year and our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
5. **FOR THE CHURCHES WORK ABROAD.** Influence came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year and our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
6. **PASTORS' SALARIES.** The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

United Financial Campaign April 25th to May 2nd

## The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and son, Ralph James, left this week Wednesday for their home near Queen. They had spent much of the week in Carlsbad with relatives and Mrs. Thayer made a flying trip to Hope, where she formerly was a teacher in the public schools and has a host of friends who rejoice at her visits.

Women in all parts of the country have been busily studying policies on the principle of the girl with the hope chest, who believed it much wiser to be ready and not marry than it is to marry and not be ready.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered a much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR APRIL 25

RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

**LESSON TEXT**—Ruth 1.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.  
**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Ruth 1:1-4.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Story of Ruth.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Ruth and Naomi.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Life's Decisions.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons journeyed in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabite women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice (vv. 16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth:

1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwell. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for:

1. She found the true God (v. 16).  
2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) Ruth following, the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

Faith in God.

If your faith in God is stronger for every humble task in which you need and get his aid, then that humble task is necessary to the fullness of your faith in God. It will make the music of your life more firm and solid.—Phillips Brooks.

Loom of Life Never Stops.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Boecher.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

A meeting of the city council was held in the office of City Attorney Reed last Monday night and was unusually interesting as it was the last meeting for the retiring mayor, and the recently elected mayor and aldermen were all sworn in. The personnel of the city dads is as follows:

Mayor, J. J. Hudgins.  
Clerk, Robert Toffelmire.  
Treasurer, J. E. Lavery.  
Alderman First Ward, Will Purdy.  
Second Ward, M. R. Smith.  
Third Ward, R. M. Thomas.  
Fourth Ward, F. G. Snow.

After the officers had been sworn in, Milton H. Smith was elected president of the council, the law requiring that one person be elected for that office to act as mayor should that official be unavoidably absent from meetings of the council.

A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to the retiring mayor of a fine gold watch chain and charm, the latter having places for two pictures, from his associates on the town board. The presentation speech was made by City Attorney Reed, who spoke of the mayor's faithfulness during his four year's incumbency of the office and said the gift was in recognition of that fact. Judge Grantham was taken completely by surprise but accepted the gift with thanks and in a nice little speech which breathed the spirit of friendship and esteem for his co-laborers.

The salaries of the city clerk, treasurer, marshal, night watchman, and city sewer inspector were fixed at this meeting as follows, and an ordinance passed to that effect: City clerk, \$40 per month; city treasurer \$25 per month; city marshal \$115 per month; night watchman \$90 per month and city sewer inspector \$25 per month. The best of feeling prevailed and everything passed off pleasantly.

## ORDINANCE NO. 140.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AND PRESCRIBING THE SALARIES OF THE CITY CLERK, THE CITY TREASURER, AND ALL APPOINTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That the salaries and compensations of the City Officers herein specified shall, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, be as follows, to-wit:

The City Clerk \$40.00 per month.  
The City Treasurer \$25.00 per month.

The City Marshal \$115.00 per month, and all fees earned and collected in cases for violation of ordinances of the City of Carlsbad.  
One Night Watchman, \$90.00 per month.  
City Sewer Inspector \$25.00 per month.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

Attest: D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

Passed and approved on this the 19th day of April, A. D., 1920.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

Attest: D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

## C. H. DISHMAN

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## CERTIFICATE OF FILING.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the First day of April, A. D., 1920; at 11:30 o'clock A. M. by THE C. P. PARDEE COMPANY (No Stockholders' Liability) a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE: upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is at Loving, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is C. P. Pardee.

No. 9497)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 12th day of April, A. D., 1920.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Attest: A. J. MORRISON, Clerk.

SEAL)

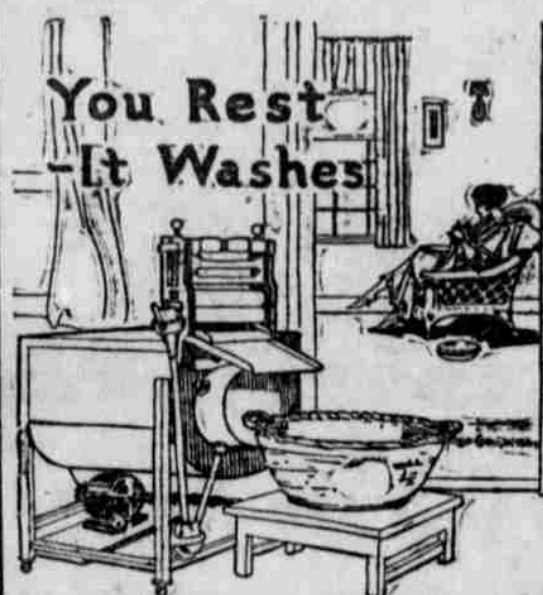
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C. Y. Harrington last week disposed of his property on Park street to Henry S. Barr, of La Huerta, consideration not given. They will give possession about the first of June. The Harrington family in its short residence among us, of two years, has gathered about it a wide circle of friends, who regret their determination to leave us, which, however, has become necessary: the health of Mr. Harrington and one of the boys, having become impaired by this high altitude. They expect to locate in Dallas, Texas, mainly that their daughters may have the advantage of business training. The young ladies expect to enter Shamburger's Business College immediately upon their arrival in the city, for the summer course of instruction.

Worshippers at the Methodist church of Carlsbad were delighted to have an opportunity of hearing Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, of Hope, in a splendid sermon on "Happiness in Heaven a Condition of Purity of Heart". Mr. Burnett was at one time an evangelist and although he is now down the hill of life, he retains much of his old-time power. A tender altar service followed the sermon Sunday.

R. H. Brownlie, of Hope, was in town Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church, leaving for his home in the afternoon.

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Campbell and Burr

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Arizona Mona  
Peerless Quartet

22200—YOUR EYES HAVE TOLD ME SO  
Sam Ash  
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Lewis James and Elliot Shaw

### OBITUARY.

James Franklin Henderson.

Born in Pickens county, South Carolina, June 30, 1854, and moved to Anderson county, Texas, in 1864 and to this county about four years ago. He was married to Miss Florence Rose in 1868 and to them were born twelve children, eight sons and four daughters three daughters and two sons surviving, together with their aged mother.

Mr. Henderson was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church and was proud to claim membership with that branch of the church until his death. He was also a prohibitionist and voted in the first prohibition election held in Texas and lived to see prohibition carried in that state. He was very proud of his record as a member of the confederate army in which he served four years.

Mr. Henderson was a man far above the average in mental attainments; with a wonderful memory that could be depended on for dates and times of important events in connection with the history of Texas and indeed of the entire southwestern country.

A man of intense convictions, loyal to what he deemed right, he never surrendered and fought death as he had fought all other enemies only surrendering against the overwhelming odds of old age and sickness. He was made a Mason over sixty-four years ago, and was proud of his affiliations with that body. He was probably the oldest Mason in the state and was recently honored in a special manner by his brethren of this city.

At the funeral last Friday Rev. Nicholson, of Roswell, officiated at the house assisted by Rev. D. F. Sellards and Rev. T. S. Mahan. Old songs were sung: "How Firm A Foundation," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages," being the selections, all favorite hymns of the deceased. The services were concluded by a prayer by J. L. Williams an old friend, whom Mr. Henderson had requested some time ago to pray at his passing. Indeed, most of the funeral arrangements had been made by him a long time before his death.

After the funeral services at the house had been concluded, the Masons took charge of the body of their brother and with their beautiful and impressive services laid the same away in the city cemetery where it awaits the resurrection of the just. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and especially to the aged companion of his joys and sorrows for so many years.

As the Boy Scouts were en route to the city cemetery last Friday, a very pleasing attention was shown Mrs. A. Moore, who has always manifested a keen interest in their movements. Standing at salute, the boys gave their yell: "What's the matter with Mrs. Moore?" and the response, "She's all right, etc." which that lady declares was one of the greatest honors she ever received and for which she extends her thanks. The little incident but served to cement more closely the friendship and esteem existing between her and the Scouts.

The movers in the proposed baseball organization met with the Carlsbad fire department Wednesday night and were much gratified at the response and cooperation extended them by that body. The firemen agreed to put the park in good condition for the games, to move the seats to a more desirable position and to erect more seats to accommodate the crowds who will attend if the seating capacity is increased. Every thing seems to be moving along in excellent shape and by next week we hope to have something definite to announce in regard to the team.

Despite the high wind of that day quite a goodly number attended the Stockwell opening last Saturday. The pretty service station had on its best looks to greet the visitors and promises to be one of the most attractive and best patronized places in town. Souvenirs in the shape of tiny automobile tires were given the visitors.

L. C. Firestone and wife were in town Saturday from headquarters of the Firestone Tire company at El Paso, coming to be in attendance at the opening of the Stockwell Auto Service Station. This was Mrs. Firestone's first visit to the city and she expressed herself as being greatly pleased with Carlsbad and its environs. They stopped at the home of I. J. Stockwell.

Miss Willie Harmon was in town this week from Lovington, visiting old friends and neighbors in Carlsbad.



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### CLAUD F. WRIGHT

PHONE 238

Miss Jeanette Henderson left Monday morning for El Paso, where she is teaching school, having been summoned from there to be present at the death and burial of her father, the late J. F. Henderson.

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### 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 administrator 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.

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### LOCAL NEWS

S. D. Stennis, Jr., spent a couple of days in Pecos the first of the week, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beach were in Wednesday from their home on Black river, having recently purchased a new jitney and coming to drive it home.

At the regular meeting of Carlsbad Odd Fellows, at their hall, Tuesday night, the ceremony of initiation was performed, quite a number being present. After the business of the evening ice cream and dainty cakes were served and a pleasant social hour resulted.

Joe Klingensmith and wife are expected to arrive in Carlsbad about the 25th of this month from Kansas City, Missouri. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart and will keep house at Dark Canyon Wells, while Mr. and Mrs. Hart take their long contemplated visit to Los Angeles and other points in California.

Miss Carpenter, teacher of the Kindergarten class at Grammar school, resigned her position last week and left for her home in Missouri. The high attitude was not favorable to Miss Carpenter, hence her resignation. Miss Carpenter is a charming young lady who has the happy faculty of making friends of everyone around her and pupils and patrons alike regret her leaving. Kindergarten has been closed for the remainder of the school year.

"Red" Stephenson and family returned to Breckenridge, Texas, Thursday morning after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Stephenson is doing well in the oil fields of Texas, owning a large rooming house at Breckenridge, besides a ten-chair barber shop. His friends and acquaintances in Carlsbad are glad to learn of his prosperity.

J. S. Johnston came in from Burk Burnett, Texas, the latter part of last week and remained with his family in Carlsbad until Wednesday. Mr. Johnston is doing well in the oil city.

### PIANO RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Johnston held their usual monthly recital at the home of F. G. Snow in North Carlsbad last Saturday afternoon. These occasions are greatly enjoyed by the participants as well as by the parents and friends who attend. The program follows:

The Snow Bird, Edwin Little.  
Wooden Soldier March, Evelyn Kircher.

Long Ago, Nancy Irven Little.  
Boat Song, June Joyce.  
Playing Tag, Aurelia Sellards.  
Poor Peter Rabbit, Mildred Hutchinson.

My Old Kentucky Home, Marian Hoose.

Fantasia from William Tell and Andante from Sonata of Beethoven, Marjorie Snow.  
La Czarina, Evelyn McIntosh.  
Minuet of Mozart, Helen Beason.  
Rubinstein Melody in F, Mary Frances Joyce.

Second Symphony of Hadyn, Elizabeth Purdy with Miss Johnston.

W. E. Washington came in from his ranch last Friday and after a short stay in town left for Roswell and the upper valley on a business trip.

Mrs. Annie Dalton, her mother, Mrs. McClure, and her little daughter, Lela, left Saturday for Abilene, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. They will be greatly missed in Carlsbad and Miss Lela's schoolmates deplore her going.

C. H. Jones, of Carlsbad, was registered at one of the leading hotels of Santa Fe the first of the week.

The high wind which prevailed Saturday interfered very materially with the attendance at the ball game between the Carlsbad Boy Scouts and the High school team from Artesia. When the game closed the Artesia boys were ahead.

The Boy Scouts of Troop One very greatly enjoyed their entertainment at the Methodist Sunday School rooms last Friday night. A large attendance, a good time and plenty of ice cream and cake is the way they tell it.

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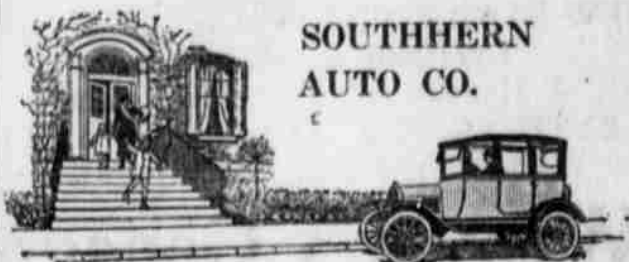
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### LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Work on well No. 1, Illinois Producing & Refining company, has been in progress here part of this week.

John Murrah was brought home from the Sisters hospital Monday night. He is getting along fairly well.

A. J. Wood has been confined to his room by sickness for the past two weeks.

Murphy Hayhurst, of near Dunken, was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Will Murrah and family were in from their ranch Wednesday visiting and buying supplies.

Grant Knepple and Dr. Garber were looking after business matters at Artesia Monday.

Lewis Howell and Frank Daron are on a business trip to the Hope and Dunken country this week.

B. L. Vance and Buster Polk, and Will Truitt were in from their ranches west of town Wednesday and Thursday.

W. L. and A. L. McDonald, W. J. Gushwa and John Fanning were in Roswell on business Monday.

Alex McDonald and Luther Wilcox were visitors to Artesia Tuesday.

Walter Anson was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

J. B. Michener, who is working at Loving, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder, of Loving, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and little daughter, Felice, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder at Loving this week.

W. L. McDonald and brother, Archie, and Mrs. DeAutremont were in Roswell Wednesday on land business.

There was a big dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb, five miles southwest of town Friday night.

Charles Tanner, of Hagerman, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Scott and little son, Elmer, were visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

Jasper Fanning and family have moved to his mother's place near Dayton.

Mrs. Cleo Hayhurst went to Carlsbad Sunday where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fanning and children, and A. C. Crozier, went to Carlsbad on business Thursday.

Grandpa Beckett and D. Swift, of Hope, were in Lakewood Thursday.

A traveling show exhibited at the school house Tuesday night to a full house and everybody had a bushel of fun—not so much at the performance as at the unique manner in which it was conducted, and at the quaint and old time sayings of the proprietor.

The dollars are all gone, and the "boys" are now pitching horse shoes.

### WYATT ONE VOTE AHEAD IN THE REAL HORSE RACE OVER IN COUNTY OF LEA.

At one o'clock Wednesday the returns from the Lea county primary held Saturday, brought the race between Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad, and Dillard Wyatt of Roswell, for district attorney, almost neck and neck. Yesterday seven boxes had not been heard from, and Wyatt had the lead in the returns in at that time. Wyatt then had 455 votes and Dow 377.

Today at this hour only two boxes were not heard from, Cap Rock and Bakers Flat, and with the added votes from the other five not heard from yesterday, Dow had polled 535 votes, and Wyatt 536.—Roswell News.

Scout Troop Two has recently mailed its annual registration to headquarters in New York. The list of names numbered twenty-six, and additions are in sight enough to make up the full enrollment of thirty-two. Robert Finlay and Wilmer White have been secured as Assistant Scoutmasters, and in the absence of the Scoutmaster, Houston W. Lowry, they had charge of the troop last Friday evening. The general charge of the troop is in the hands of the committee consisting of W. A. Merchant, R. M. Thorne and Delbert M. Jackson. The work of organization is now complete, and it bears promise of making good history.

The Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of El Paso, is expected to be in town over next Sunday and serve in the local Presbyterian church, of which he was pastor 1900-1903. He comes to represent the Presbytery of El Paso and promote the common interests of church support and benevolence. He is remembered for his genial, happy qualities as a man and minister, and the warm friends he has will be joined by others to be. He will serve with morning worship surely, and probably with evening also, and there is confidence that he will receive a full hearing.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of little Alice, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols, of the Otis community who has been seriously ill as a result of the flu. The little one has suffered a partial paralysis of the right side, but indications now are that she will recover with time. She was recently taken to the home of her parents from Sisters hospital where she has been receiving treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace left yesterday morning for Abilene, Texas. Her little nephew, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchings is quite ill at their home in Abilene.

### OTIS SCHOOL.

The Otis Sewing club met Wednesday with Mrs. Slease. The girls named their club "The Priscilla Juniors".

The Spanish-American school gave a program Wednesday evening. Miss Cochran is the teacher.

The Otis boys will play baseball with the Loving boys at Loving Friday afternoon.

The Loving baseball team played the Otis team at Otis last Friday. The score was 20 to 20.

There is to be a program and ice cream social at the Otis school Tuesday, April 27th at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Some of the people on the program will be Mrs. Dell Potet, Miss Filson and Bert Rawlins, so you are sure to hear a fine program.

### COMMUNICATED.

The funeral of Frank Marble, who died at Carlsbad on Wednesday, April 14th, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Dilley parlors at Roswell.

The services were in charge of Rev. Sydney M. Bedford and burial was at South Park. Mr. Marble was well and favorably known in Roswell and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was engineer for the Roswell laundry before moving to Carlsbad, where he was a railroad man. He was also a member of the Yeoman Lodge and leaves a wife and daughter, Gladys, also many relatives and friends in and around Roswell who mourn his death. The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Hye Marble, a brother of the deceased, who lives in Oklahoma, attended the funeral and will also assist Mrs. Marble and daughter to move their household goods from Carlsbad to Roswell where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Marble is a sister to Mrs. W. C. Van Doren of East Grand Plains.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends through this paper for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, brother and brother-in-law.

MRS. FRANK MARBLE.

MR. HYE MARBLE.

MRS. W. C. VAN DOREN.

J. H. Hughes, of Lovington, came in from there Wednesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Hughes who has been a resident of Carlsbad since last fall, coming for the benefit of our excellent schools. She has had a position as saleswoman with J. F. Flowers and has made many friends in that capacity by her kindly manner and sincere desire to please.

Col. A. J. Murry left last night for his home in Bristol, Connecticut, after his usual semi-annual visit to Carlsbad. A number of improvements and additions to the work of the Public Utilities company were inaugurated during his stay, he being president of that company.

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### REAL LAGER BEER

at any old time, any old place, and a reasonable price. No charge for the recipe. — First, you must provide yourself with a THERMOS BOTTLE, or, better still, a THERMOS

### LUNCH KIT

which includes, in addition to the bottle, a substantial box designed for carrying such solid food as you might consider desirable. Size of bottle, as well as box, should be gauged to suit the requirements of the prospective user. Measure round the thickest portion of the body with a tape line and divide by three, the result proving that the quart size bottle is best, and the pint next, with lunchbox in proportion.—

### Crackers and Cheese

Call up your dealer, and temper the bottle while he's delivering the beer, which should be put on ice for 10 or 15 minutes to make sure it's good and cold before its poured in.— You are now ready for your trip, and we hope you'll have

### A GOOD TIME

THERMOS BOTTLES are made with a vacuum in such a way as to keep cold liquids cold for 72 hours, or hot liquids hot for 24. So that

### IN A PINCH

They can be utilized for hot coffee, tea, or cocoa. Quite a variety of styles and prices at

—THE—  
**CORNER DRUG  
STORE**

## OLDSMOBILE GARAGE

One Block East of Court House  
Square

Phone 287

Dealers in

**OLDSMOBILE CARS  
—AND—  
ECONOMY TRUCKS**

**GENERAL AUTOMOBILE  
REPAIRING AND  
OVERHAULING**

**RENICK & GRUBAUGH**

The room in the Smith block formerly used as the Model Market and bakery, is being put in order and will soon be ready for occupancy. The oven was not damaged to any appreciable extent, but has been repaired and put in shape for work, and as soon as the building is complete it will be occupied by a Mr. Wester, of Deming, an experienced baker, who will run a first class bakery. The walls are to be strengthened by concrete, new floors put in and everything remodeled and the new man will bring his family here as soon as he can lease or buy a suitable residence for them.

The first baseball game of the season is announced for Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, at the ball park in this city, the game to be between Carlsbad and Artesia. This will be the first game to be played since the organization of Carlsbad's new team and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Mrs. Sam Finlay and children left Monday morning for Gila Valley, Arizona, where they will make their home. Before leaving Mrs. Finlay sold her lot and residence opposite the Catholic church, Wm. Samples becoming the purchaser.

### NOTICE.

Music lovers now have the rare opportunity of securing a song the words of which were written by a resident of Carlsbad, E. R. Lyons. The music was composed by Hector Richards and it is entitled "Bally-hoo Ben." Both words and music are pleasing and it is destined to become one of the late popular songs. Only 60 copies are available at this time, so you had better secure one before they are sold out. They may be inspected and purchased at the Star Pharmacy.

### 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.

## Joyce-Pruit Co's

April Millinery Special

**\$5.45 BEGINNING \$9.45  
SATURDAY MORNING**

Our Millinery Department will offer a choice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Tailored in Black and Colors, Small, Medium and Large, artistically trimmed with flowers, feathers and assorted ornaments.

Also a few Maline Hats.

All dark Hats for children reduced.

Positively no hats exchanged or taken back during sale.

**SALE BEGINS SATURDAY,**

APRIL 23, 9 A. M.

## Joyce-Pruit Company

"We Want Your Trade"