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## Tragic Car Wreck East of Carlsbad

### Others Have Narrow Escape When Two Cars Collide On The Lovington Road East Of Carlsbad—Total Wreck.

Two cars were involved in a collision on the Lovington road east of Carlsbad on Friday morning, two miles east of Carlsbad.

The collision occurred as the cars were approaching a sharp curve in the road. The driver of one of the cars was killed and two others were injured.

The cause of the accident is being investigated by the local authorities. It is believed that the driver of one of the cars was speeding.

The wreckage of the cars was found scattered over a large area. The bodies of the victims were recovered and are being held for identification.

The families of the victims are being notified and are being offered assistance by the local community.

The accident has caused a disruption of traffic on the Lovington road for several days.

The local authorities are working to improve the road conditions to prevent such accidents in the future.

The tragedy has shocked the community and has led to a renewed interest in road safety.

The local newspaper is providing updates on the progress of the investigation and the recovery of the victims.

The community is offering prayers for the recovery of the victims and their families.

The accident has also led to a discussion of the need for better road maintenance and signage.

The local government is considering measures to improve the safety of the Lovington road.

The tragedy has served as a reminder of the importance of safe driving practices.

The local authorities are working to ensure that the investigation is completed as quickly as possible.

The community is offering support to the families of the victims during this difficult time.

The accident has also led to a renewed interest in the history of the Lovington road.

The local newspaper is providing a detailed account of the accident and its aftermath.

The tragedy has left a lasting impression on the community and has led to a renewed sense of unity.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR A BEAUTIFUL ARTESIA

From the Woman's Club comes the suggestion that, in the beginning of a revival of building that the town unite in an effort to make it a more beautiful Artesia. Many parts of the country are putting forth great efforts to build harmonious and artistic cities. A great drawing card of southern California is its beautiful architecture, so harmonious and so typical of the country. New Mexico has the same heritage of artistic architecture to draw from—the Spanish Mission and in addition the Pueblo Indian style, two types which have been adapted as the styles for Santa Fe and give it so much originality and charm. The New Museum and the La Fonda hotel in Santa Fe and the Franciscan hotel in Albuquerque, which has attracted much admiration, are all in the typical New Mexican style.

Artesia has excellent adobe soil, which made into buildings, and covered with stucco would make not only attractive but economical structures, for it is claimed that this kind of building is much cheaper in construction than other kinds. Besides they are cooler in summer and warmer in winter, making three practical reasons for adopting them.

## PARTY OF SURVEYORS MEET WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FRI. NIGHT

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Artesia Surveyors Association met on Friday night for a meeting held last Friday night. One route, according to a map drawn by the engineers, would be in a direct south-westerly direction from McBain, through Lubbock, Plains, Lovington, Artesia, Hope and into El Paso.

Vernon L. Sullivan, in charge of the party, stated the engineers were merely studying the topography of the country, the trip being made under the auspices of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce along several routes.

Interesting figures on the amount of tonnage yearly routed into Artesia was submitted and read to the visiting engineers. While the figures are not available for publication this week, it is estimated that the yearly tonnage from this shipping point will compare favorably with cities of much larger population.

After the visiting engineers had met with the members of the Chamber of Commerce here on Friday night, they were turned over to Noel Johnson of Hope, who carried them over the old proposed route from Artesia to Hope and on to Dunken, Pinon and up surveyors canyon. Mr. Johnson stated that the El Pasoans were well pleased with the prospective route west.

According to information given by Mr. Johnson by the party of surveyors, this section now has the best opportunity to secure another outlet by rail than it has within the past thirty-five years.

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## MISINFORMATION

"CARLSBAD TO BE OIL CENTER"—is the startling announcement that greets the eyes of those who happened on this week's copy of the New Mexico Oil News, published in Albuquerque. It may be so but at present, the jury is still out, and the verdict is therefore delayed.

It has always been our impression that Artesia was the center of the oil activity in the Pecos River Valley of eastern New Mexico. Nine-tenths of the oil operators and field workers live here, all the supply houses and material yards are located here, the oil is shipped from an Artesia loading rack and all news of the field carried in real newspapers is dated Artesia. However we should make allowances for this week's copy of the paper from Albuquerque as it carries a serial number of VOL. 1, NO. 2. Its young and probably inexperienced.

## ARTESIA MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT CO. MEET; LOSES TO CARLSBAD

Artesia High School Track Teams Make Hard Fight For First Honors—Grade Pupils Also Do Well In Events Entered.

Many pupils in both the grades and high school participated in the county school meet held at Carlsbad last Friday and Saturday. The showing made by the grade pupils were excellent, while the high school lost to Carlsbad in track, literary and forensic work.

In the track work, the high school boys came up to expectations, winning second place with Hope a close third. With the points won previously in the football and basketball games, they will tie Carlsbad for county championship in athletics.

Event I—100 yard dash: Entries—Artesia, Herman Cole, Wilton Tarbet; Hope, Hunter, Watson, Josey; Carlsbad, Donaldson, Hamblen, Norwood. Results—1st, Watson; 2nd, Donaldson; 3rd, Hamblen. Time 10.4.

Event II—Pole Vault: Entries—Artesia, Fred Henderson, Robt. Feemster; Hope, Watts, Watson, Jernigan; Carlsbad, Willis, Craft, Tebbets. Result—1st, Henderson; 2nd, Willis; 3rd, Feemster. Ht. 9.6.

Event III—880 yd. Run: Entries—Artesia, James Cowan, Julius Terry, Cecil McClean; Hope, Newbill, Harris, Hunter; Carlsbad, Wersell, Nichols, Jones. Result—1st, Cowan; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Wersell. Time, 2.97.

Event IV—Shot Put: Entries—Artesia, Edward Shockley, Wilton Tarbet, Elvan Jonas; Hope, Watson, Hunter, Josey; Carlsbad, Ball, Donaldson, Wheeler. Result—1st, Ball; 2nd, Donaldson; 3rd, Wheeler. Distance, 40.54.

Event V—Running Broad Jump: Entries—Artesia, Carl Henderson, Herman Cole, Tarbet; Hope, Watson, Teel, Middleton; Carlsbad, Hamblen, Farrell, Nichols. Result—1st, Farrell; 2nd, Watson; 3rd, Nichols. Distance 19.5 1/2.

Event VI—220 Yard Dash. Entries—Artesia, Herman Cole, Wilton Tarbet; Hope, Josey, Watson, Hunter; Carlsbad, Donaldson, Norwood, Hobbs. Result—1st, Donaldson; 2nd, Watson; 3rd, Tarbet. Time, 24.3.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED**  
The fire department was called to the residence of Jim Berry, living in south Artesia, to extinguish a small blaze caused by a stove. Fortunately the flames were under control before the fire boys arrived.

**Advocate Want Ads Get Results.**  
**ANKLE BROKEN**  
M. E. Normand, who was employed in the oil field, met with a painful accident Sunday. A bit fell on him breaking his left ankle. He was brought to town for surgical attention.

**CROWD SEES OFFICER POUR OUT "BOOZE" ON MAIN ST. LAST WEEK**  
Some have it that the man who willfully destroys perfectly good drinking liquor should be catalogued as the meanest man in town and if so Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson has a rather bad name as he poured out some ten gallons of accumulated booze on the paved streets of Artesia Thursday.

A large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony when about ten gallons of good, bad and indifferent booze went trickling down the streets and ran some 35 yards before it was entirely soaked up by the thirsty pavement. As a gentle breeze whiffed a familiar odor in the direction of the onlookers, some turned away, too choked for tears. Two of the onlookers became so nervous that they played "Ring around the Rosy" using a telephone pole as the center.

**BUILDINGS ON COLL TRACT SOON TO MAKE ADDITION A REALITY**  
Announcement was made this week that J. E. Love, of Albuquerque had taken charge of the building operations on the new addition in east Artesia on the Coll tract. The entire addition consisting of thirty acres has been surveyed and cut up into town lots. Work is soon to be begun on the water mains, which will be financed by the company.

A 500 barrel storage tank will be erected as a reservoir for the water supply, fed by 4 inch mains. All of the addition will be furnished with adequate water supply as the mains are laid.

Business buildings are to be erected on East Main street, as soon as the street is surveyed and graded. The erection of the business property on Main will be preceded by building several modern bungalows back of Main.

## TRUCK HIT BY TRAIN AT HAGERMAN TUES. INJURES THE DRIVER

News reached here Tuesday morning that a truck driver by the name of Kelly, received severe cuts about the head and body at Hagerman when the truck which he was driving was hit by the north bound passenger train about 10:30 o'clock. Information has it that the driver was going in an east direction, evidently an attempt was made to cross the track just after passing through Hagerman. The truck was dragged some forty or fifty feet by the locomotive and was completely demolished.

The driver, Kelly, was sent on the passenger train to Dexter, where he received medical attention. Later information reaching here yesterday has it that the accident occurred about one mile south of Hagerman at a blind crossing. The driver, J. A. Kelly, who was running a gravel truck, did not see the approaching train until after the truck was hit, according to his statement, as no signal was given. Kelly was thrown about fifty or seventy-five feet and the truck completely demolished, after being dragged about 250 feet down the track.

Kelly was badly bruised about the head and body, but will recover.

## THE ROSWELL I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE 106TH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Excellent Program Given by Visitors From The Valley Towns—Grand Secretary C. Bert Smith Unable To Attend.

Odd Fellows day for several years past has had all the power of a circus to bring rain and it nearly made good again this time as fine showers fell on all sides of Roswell but did not quite arrive here.

The afternoon business session Monday passed off with a full attendance of delegations, President Frank Talmage presiding in his usual happy vein. A letter from Grand Secretary C. Bert Smith regretting his inability to be present, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Smith in El Paso, was read and resolutions of sympathy passed to be wired to Mr. Smith.

Officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: President—Tom Fee. Secretary-Treasurer—Guy Underwood.

Vice-Presidents: Roswell—J. B. Savage. Carlsbad—M. R. Smith. Hope—Will E. Scroggin. Hagerman—M. E. Harshey. Lake Arthur—Mrs. E. C. Latta. Dexter—Mrs. F. W. Crane. Artesia—Corinne Lanning.

The next meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows association will be held at this same time next year, the place to be determined later by the executive board.

Then the meeting adjourned to Thorne Park, where Captain Fee's team of Flea-Hoppers bravely defied (Continued on last page, column 1)

**AD CAMPAIGN BRINGS CROWDS TO THE MIZE SALE ON OPENING DAY**  
Three or four hundred people crowded the Mize building on the morning of the opening day of the big close out sale now going on at the Mize Variety store. The crowd was so large that the extra clerks employed for the sale were unable to wait on all of the folks that thronged the building during the opening hour. Many articles listed in the page ad carried last week were soon sold out and still the buyers come.

Does it pay to advertise? Ask Mize.

**DRILLERS INJURED**  
J. A. Wilson, age 42, employed by Gates and Pearson, and artesian well driller, suffered first degree burns about the face and head early Monday morning by a back fire from a boiler.

H. A. Anderson, driller, age 44 and Larry Adams, tool dresser, age 35, employees of the Rotary Oil Company were also painfully injured Sunday night by a falling Pittman shaft.

**NEW LUMBER YARD**  
It is understood that the Lone Star Lumber Company, one of the largest companies operating in the state, have purchased a building site and will commence the erection of buildings at an early date. The Lone Star has operated in the state for the past twenty years.

## Gas Wells May Cause A Big Demand For Acreage

South And East Part Of Oil Field Likely To Get The Greatest Play As Result Of Gilliland And California No. 1 Wells.

Probably the most encouraging feature of the week's development is the striking of wet gas in the California well on the A. R. Goodale permit, when gas estimated from 100,000 to 1,000,000 feet was hit at 2174 feet. The more conservative estimates have it from 100,000 to 200,000. Escaping gas coming through a ten inch casing can be heard some distance away and contains enough oil to be visible several hundred feet.

The gas strike with the promise of an early completion of this well has made acreage sales in the vicinity especially active according to the late reports. Should the well come up to expectations, its value as an extension of the pool can not be estimated at this time.

The Gilliland well of the Gilliland Oil Co., in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, is expected to attract a great deal of attention to the southeast territory when the final shot is placed this afternoon. It is the purpose of the operators to shoot the sandy lime from the 2000 foot level down, say reports. Accordingly the first shot was placed near 2000 feet, the first sand encountered. An eighty quart shot was placed Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon a 280 quart shot was placed. After the second shot oil rose 2000 feet in the hole and made a flow over the crown block. An additional 100 quart shot will be placed this afternoon, it is understood.

The W. C. Wells well in the center of Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, continues to make gas, which was encountered around 1500 feet. The gas coming from a 10 inch casing has (Continued on last page, column 3)

**WELTON — FERRIMAN STORES ROBBED LAST NITE—CASH IS TAKEN**  
The cash drawers at the Welton grocery and Ferriman dry goods store was robbed last night, when robbers not yet identified, made entrance into the Welton grocery by breaking a glass out of the west window. The cash registers in both places were stripped of all change, about \$25.00 in Welton's and \$10.00 in the dry goods side was secured. Nothing else in either store had been disturbed so far as could be found at an early hour this morning.

While no clue has yet been obtained by the officers, it appears to be the work of juveniles and somebody, who is evidently familiar with the surroundings in each store.

**A SCUDERI TRUCK IS DAMAGED AT CROSSING DRIVER UNINJURED**  
A large truck, belonging to Jack Scuderi, who is running a fleet of oil trucks to the oil field, was damaged last week when hit by a freight car at the grade crossing on east Main. The driver, who barely escaped injury, received a severe shaking up.

**MIZE BUILDING SOLD**  
Wm. E. Rose, of Loving has recently purchased the Mize building on Main street. It is understood Mr. Rose has already leased the building to out of town parties.

**SOUTHEAST TREND IS AGAIN FAVORED SPOT. TO GET A TEST WELL**  
A large amount of acreage has changed hands during the past few days in the southeast trend, following the making of a location by Dr. V. H. McNutt, geologist, to whom is given credit for the local field.

The location, according to Dr. McNutt, will be in the center of Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, approximately 21 miles east and north of Carlsbad. A contract for the drilling of the well, which will be started as soon as possible, has been made with Snowdon-McSweeney, one of the largest and most successful independents in the country. The test will go to 3000 feet unless shallower production be obtained. This is one largest well that will be watched with interest, as it is on a large structure that has been checked and approved by the geological departments of several of the major companies.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### THE TRASH ORDINANCE

The City Dads have recently passed a very commendable ordinance with reference to burning trash. This ordinance was printed in the form of a circular and distributed over town so the people may know. It may work a hardship on a few until the proper containers are obtained, but in the long run it might save the town of several disastrous fires.

### A MEAN TRICK

A mean trick was recently pulled on the residents of Carrizozo according to the Carrizozo News, when two men posing as oil operators entered the town and began a search for still and hidden liquor, raiding many places in town, accomplishing results. Maybe some of our oil men are prohibition agents. Who knows?

### GUARDING PHONE LINES IN NEW MEXICO BIG JOB

One of the longest telephone circuits in the world runs from Chicago to Los Angeles and nearly one-third lies within the state of New Mexico. Almost 1,000 miles of this important link in the national system, equivalent to the distance between Chicago and New York, is in New Mexico.

In order to maintain satisfactory service and to take care of the ordinary wear and tear of the line, it is constantly patrolled. The section patrolman spends his entire time inspecting the line and making minor repairs. The distances between towns in the New Mexico sections are so great that the patrolman camps wherever night finds him. His car is ingeniously fitted up so that it can be converted into a quick-lunch stand on short notice. One of the patrol men has made a radio set for himself and spends his evenings alone out on the desert listening to what is going on in the world.

Many and various are the duties of these telephone patrolmen for the telephone lines require constant attention. Because of favorable climatic conditions and the fact that the transcontinental line can weather a considerable gale, storm breaks are rare, but no line has yet been constructed that is proof against the vandal. Sometimes on the plains improvident campers even hack kindling wood for their fires from the poles. Lightning not infrequently splinters a pole, while some of the larger birds find the top crossarms admirably adapted for the building of a nest. In the sand hill region the patrolman must see that the wires are kept clear of the sand. "Service must be maintained," is the motto of the telephone patrolman and it is his duty to watch out for all signs of trouble and if possible, to anticipate and prevent it.—New Mexican.

### CHASING THE RAINBOW

People continue to flock into the oil field hunting work. Many who have come here are said to be almost in destitute circumstances, with barely enough funds to reach Artesia. Somehow or other oil seems to be a magic word that creates an excitement equalled to the gold rush of 49. Despite the fact that this class of people are living on practically the last penny, they want the highest oil field wages. Many of the residents would no doubt give them work, in order to help them earn the necessities of life, but the people here are not willing to pay the high scale of wages for work that is not urgent.

There are farmers too, many of whom could use help. Still the farmer can not pay the present wage scale and earn a living for himself. At least the fellow who is hunting

### FERTILIZERS FOR ARID SOILS OF NEW MEXICO

The fertilizer experience of humid regions should not be followed blindly in New Mexico, is the statement of C. W. Botkin of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Usually the soils of moist climates are higher in organic matter, some tend to become acid, and as a rule they are less fertile than the soils of arid regions. In New Mexico the soils have a high content of lime and magnesium, which insures against the necessity of liming. On the other hand, the salts of irrigation water frequently increases the alkali of the soil to an injurious extent. Generally, the soils of New Mexico are high in potash but are frequently low in nitrogen.

This fact suggests the probable need of a nitrogen fertilizer wherever there is a deficiency of plant food, unless alfalfa or other leguminous crops are grown. Sodium nitrate is generally used when nitrogen is desired in the eastern states, and is the material usually used to supply the nitrogen of mixed fertilizers. It is especially desirable on acid soils. Its exclusive use on the soils of New Mexico is questionable because our soils too frequently contain an excess of alkali. It should be avoided on very fine textured clay, on hard soils which do not readily absorb water, and wherever there is a pronounced tendency toward alkalinity. In these instances manure or ammonium sulphate is preferable.

Ammonium sulphate lowers the alkali content and increases the ease with which water passes through the soil, thus assisting in the removal of alkali. On coarse textured soils sodium nitrate is more readily lost in drainage water than ammonium sulphate. On ordinary soils it would probably be best to supply one-half or less of the required nitrogen as nitrate and the remainder in manure or ammonium sulphate. Large applications of sodium nitrate or ammonium sulphate should not be made at one time because of the danger of loss into the drainage water.

Acid phosphate has given increased returns on most soils of the state where it has been applied. It has also been found to improve the permeability of hard soils. Manure, guano, anlage or any animal or plant material should be used wherever possible to supplement the inorganic commercial fertilizers, since our soils are low in humus. The decisive test as to whether fertilizers are needed is the increase in production obtained by their use.

work in order to get something to eat and wear does not create sympathy when he asks for from 70 cents to \$1.00 per hour for common labor.

### MEAT CONSUMPTION LOWER

BELL RANCH, N. M.—The per capita consumption of beef and veal for 1924 increased slightly in the face of total figures showing a decline of approximately one pound in meats consumed per person during that year. This pointed out in a statement today by C. M. O'Donel, a director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, concerning Government figures recently made available.

Mr. O'Donel called attention to the amount of beef and veal consumed, which was 20.9 pounds per capita as compared with 70.0 for the previous year. The decline was evidenced in pork, which showed a falling off of two pounds. The 1923 consumption of this meat was 90.8 pounds, and in 1924 it was 88.8 pounds. Lamb and mutton remained stationary, at 5.2 pounds. Although beef and pork are always considered as competitive on the meat market counter, a recent survey conducted in the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that beef is the favorite meat dish. The total consumption of dressed meat for the year was 164.9 against 166.0 for 1923.

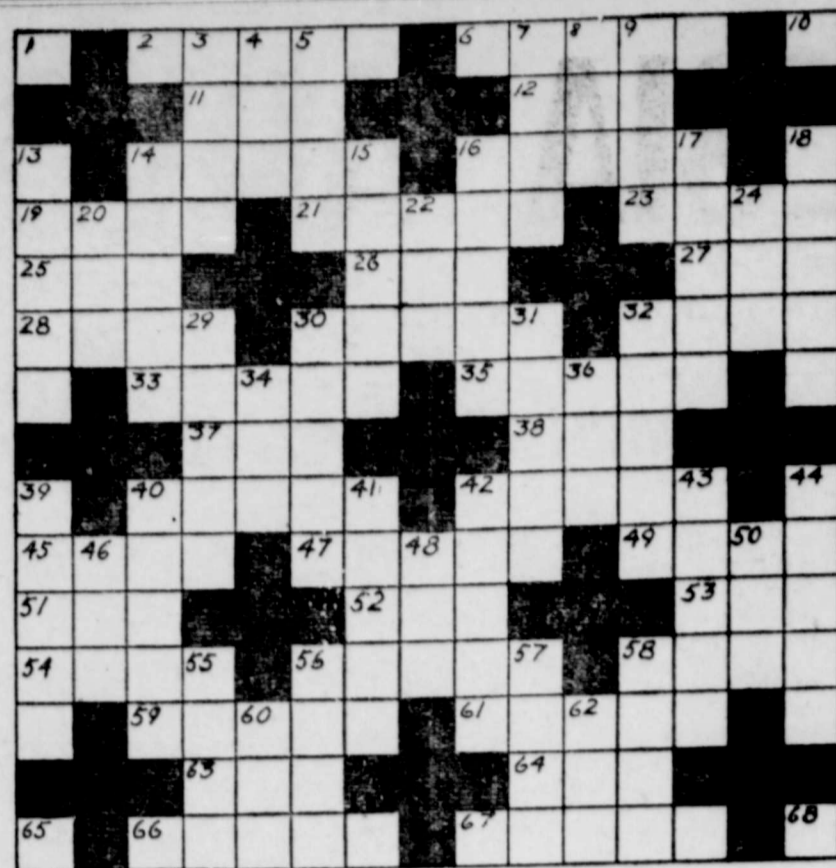
"There is nothing alarming about this small decline," said Mr. O'Donel. "It may be easily explained by considering the huge growth of our population each year, which is about 1,500,000. The situation in 1924 was simply this: rapid growth in population slightly outdistanced meat consumption figures. Therefore, we should not be led to believe that the American people are turning against the basic food."

On the other hand, the Bell ranch man quoted figures showing that 1924 stood out as the world's record for meat animals slaughtered in spite of the fact that 1923 retains the high mark for meat production. He explained this condition as due to the fact that animals averaged several pounds lighter per head during the past year, fattening being restricted somewhat on account of high corn prices.

### OIL FIELD ON FRONT PAGE

That the Artesia field is becoming widely recognized throughout the United States is evidenced this week by a front page mention in the Oil and Gas Journal. "When the Oil and Gas Journal places a mention or write up of the field on the front page, then the field has achieved a large measure of success," says Geologist V. H. McNutt.

The article continues: Operators are becoming more interested in the Artesia field, in New Mexico, and developments in that area are being watched with great interest. It seems probable fairly good production of high grade gravity will be developed in that area.



### Horizontal.

- 1—Roman numeral 10
- 2—Times
- 3—Hair on horses' necks
- 4—Roman numeral 100
- 5—Neckpiece
- 6—Past of bite
- 7—Choose
- 8—Thick paste
- 9—Girl's name
- 10—An organ of the body
- 11—Partaining to air
- 12—Incline the head
- 13—Trouble
- 14—To point
- 15—To let fall
- 16—Spy
- 17—Force onward
- 18—Relative adjective
- 19—Gown
- 20—Trouble
- 21—Form of verb "to be"
- 22—Bible song
- 23—Head dress
- 24—A plant
- 25—Devil
- 26—Vehicle without wheels
- 27—Organ of hearing
- 28—To chew and swallow
- 29—A small child
- 30—An event
- 31—Ancient Scandinavian book (plural)
- 32—At this place
- 33—Musical instruments
- 34—More disabled
- 35—Abbreviation of "until"
- 36—Away off
- 37—Roman numeral 500
- 38—Grammatical term in verbs
- 39—Loans
- 40—Roman numeral 1,000

### Vertical.

- 3—Capable
- 4—Part of foot
- 5—Every
- 6—To terminate or border
- 7—Slang for "net"
- 8—Short name for Henrietta
- 9—Children's favorite
- 10—Beast
- 11—Instruct
- 12—Showing self esteem
- 13—Length of time (plural)
- 14—Cozy
- 15—Conjunction
- 16—Trouble
- 17—Vehicle
- 18—That which is exhibited to the eye
- 19—To chide sharply
- 20—Engine and cars
- 21—Those who use
- 22—Girl's name
- 23—Epoch
- 24—Male cow
- 25—Instant danger
- 26—Rewards
- 27—Sum
- 28—Change
- 29—A snake
- 30—To tap
- 31—Angry
- 32—Organ of hearing
- 33—Clever, keen
- 34—Fishes
- 35—Not in danger
- 36—Group of animals
- 37—A metal
- 38—Grown-up boy

Solution on last page

### SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

AREA F O I B I S  
T A R K R R N E T C  
A N R I D E A P S E D O  
L I P M E T L E T F A R  
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### GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,  
April 19th, 1911:

Miss Audry Garm is visiting friends at Roswell.

County Treasurer Merchant, of Carlsbad took in the celebration here Wednesday.

Mary Tyler was given a delightful surprise party Saturday evening by a number of her friends.

Miss Viola Howell, of Roswell, arrived here Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation with friends.

Matt O'Connell, of Kansas, was in Artesia and vicinity the past two weeks looking after his two farms.

Mrs. M. P. Baker and children left last Sunday for Evansville, Indiana, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the Carlsbad band gave a public concert in connection with the I. O. O. F. celebration.

Mrs. S. E. Ray died Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness. Funeral services were at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Cox, of Hope.

Chairman Groves, of the republican committee, was in Artesia Wednesday attending the Odd Fellows celebration and gave the Advocate a pleasant call.

County and Probate Judge Armstrong, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Wednesday and with Mayor E. C. Higgins, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. G. U. McCrary.

The Eastern Star held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall, Mrs. Blanch Major, the Worthy Grand Matron, paid her official visit at this time.

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was given as the  
murder of O'Dell of the  
community on Decem-  
24, by the defendant  
in the Chaves county  
well last week.  
opened its case with a  
witnesses, including pho-  
n. Doctor Brown, of  
men from the sheriff's  
others, after which,  
the O'Dell family were  
stand.  
of these to be called,  
eldest son of the slain  
and the witness chair al-  
Wednesday afternoon.  
was in substance as

his brother Roy were  
ins at the O'Dell home.  
killed by a shot on the  
the homicide, jumped up  
down stairs. He was  
the stairs by his brother

ll the younger brother,  
with approximately the  
of testimony Thursday  
he added that upon gain-  
found his father lying  
picked up the body, carry-  
as the gate. "He went  
use then, he said, and  
shoes, after which he re-  
carried the body inside

tioning as to firearms  
ers body when found he  
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neither he, his brother  
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s owned by them, that  
ere a shotgun and  
ere his personal property.  
stated, were about the  
where, but he couldn't  
ere.

O'Dell, wife of the slain  
aced on the stand Thurs-  
r. She testified that on  
of the homicide she and  
rose about six o'clock  
e went to the lot im-  
with the milk pail.  
e was preparing break-  
ard a shot. Going to  
he saw Milt Robinson,  
d, running toward his  
a gun in his hand. Ac-  
her testimony, she  
nd turning met her son  
had just come down the

has done something  
ow," were the words she  
ed, whereupon Guy ans-  
knew what he has done,  
led father."

ell broke down at this  
testimony, and the court  
ess. The trial was re-  
rsday afternoon.  
e closed its case Thurs-  
oon following examina-  
r last witness, a Mexican  
f O'Dell's  
omares, the last witness  
e state, said that he was  
wood on this Saturday  
hen he heard the first  
at he had hardly raised  
hit the wood again when  
shot rang out. He said  
served Robinson as he  
fence and went toward  
which adjoins the O'Dell

er, Perry Barnett, Ernest  
Ben Smith, Fay Evans  
Merritt, also neighbors of  
ified to hearing two shots  
rticular morning. None  
e's witnesses testified to  
ore than two shots.  
Zumalt and ex-sheriff  
were called on behalf of  
and identified a 30 U. S.  
ed rifle as the one which  
alleges Robinson used to  
l. They also identified  
found near where O'Dell  
ath.

er of witnesses testified  
was wearing mittens on  
when his body was found.  
eory of the state in this  
O'Dell had been milking  
hot down as he was re-  
his house with a milk  
one hand and a large  
ay under the other arm.  
endant Testifies.

Fred O'Dell because he  
to shoot me, and because  
it was necessary for me  
in order to save my

ified Milton Robinson Fri-  
ng when he took the stand  
behalf in the case where-  
charged with first degree  
connection with the death  
O'Dell at Hagerman early  
orning of December 27.

was examined by At-  
H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock,  
is here assisting Attor-  
Dow and J. C. Gilbert

in the defense. The defendant testi-  
fied to various troubles between  
himself and the deceased over rents,  
cotton, hay, and alfalfa and hogs  
prior to the fatal shooting of O'Dell.  
He testified that on the morning  
of December 27 he arose early and  
as usual went out to milk, taking  
with him a high powered rifle. This  
he said he did for protection and be-  
cause he was afraid of O'Dell.

Robinson testified that on this  
morning he and O'Dell passed in  
the feed lot and that after passing  
him, O'Dell turned and said to him,  
"I thought I told you not to come  
back up here any more?" Robinson  
testified he replied that he was go-  
ing to come back to the corral to  
look after his cows until a settle-  
ment had been reached between  
them.

The defendant said that when he  
made this reply O'Dell cursed him  
and said "You—, I told you not to  
come back." He said that at this  
point O'Dell dropped a milk bucket  
and a bundle of hay he was carrying  
and putting his hand in his right  
pocket jerked a pistol.

Robinson said that when he saw  
O'Dell with his pistol that he started  
running toward the fence where he  
had his rifle and on the way he  
heard the report of a gun. Robin-  
son further testified that O'Dell  
had the gun in his right hand when  
he, Robinson, fired the first shot.  
He said that he could not tell  
whether he hit O'Dell the first shot  
or not, but that he fell when the  
second shot was fired.

Robinson testified to a number of  
business misunderstandings growing  
up to the fatal difficulty. The de-  
fendant said that these differences  
and troubles started soon after he  
went on the O'Dell farm as a renter.  
He said that on a number of occa-  
sions O'Dell cursed him and finally  
ordered him off the place.

Robinson testified that on the  
night of December 26th, the night  
before O'Dell was killed, that they  
had a quarrel and that at this time  
O'Dell told him to take his wife and  
children and get off the place at  
once. The defendant testified in this  
connection that O'Dell told him to  
go and never to come back, adding,  
"If you do I will kill you."

George W. Losey, Levi Barnett, G.  
C. Howe, W. R. Jacobs and W. F.  
Phillips testified that the reputation  
of Fred O'Dell in the Hagerman  
community for being a quarrelsome,  
contentious man was bad. On cross-  
examination they all admitted that  
so far as known O'Dell had never  
committed a dangerous act.

The case went to jury Saturday  
afternoon.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 18

- Cancer—Bernalillo 1.
- Chancroid—Lincoln 1.
- Chickenpox—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 3.
- Conjunctivitis Acute Infectious—Bernalillo 2, Dona Ana 1.
- Gonorrhoea—Harding 1.
- Influenza—Bernalillo 2.
- Measles—Bernalillo 3, Dona Ana 3, Grant 5, Union 2.
- Mumps—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 3, Santa Fe 3.
- Pneumonia—Bernalillo 3, San Miguel 2, Union 2.
- Scarlet Fever—Grant 6, Santa Fe 1.
- Trachoma—Dona Ana 1.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 21, Grant 1, Lincoln 1.
- Whooping Cough—Chaves 9, Grant 1, Union 2.

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## RUSSELL URGES OBSERVATION OF NATL. FOREST WEEK

By proclamation President Coolidge has designated the week of April 27 to May 3 as American Forest Week. United effort is being made over the entire nation by a very large number of organizations to bring forcibly to the public attention the needs of our people as regards our forests. Individuals should also take an interest in this question and many prominent men are taking part in this move to familiarize the average every-day citizen with the rapidly crystallizing policy of more effective protection and care of our greatly diminished yet greatly needed forests.

As a citizen of New Mexico interested in the welfare and progress of this particular section of the state and as a forest officer putting my daily efforts into this forest work, through the courtesy of this paper I wish to point out to its readers some of the special features in which Forest Protection benefits this section of our state. Many of the older settlers can readily contrast conditions now in the Pecos Valley with a few short years ago. They have seen it develop from a strictly grazing country into an irrigated farming country with fruit, alfalfa, and King Cotton adding their wealth of employment and cash to the old industry without detracting from its value or stability. In the last few months the discovery of oil and gas has propelled a wave of prosperity over this section which not only gives its own strength to the resources but accentuates the demand for the products of the other industries. It does not take a financial wizard to foresee the increase in industrial activity which is assured to this part of New Mexico. Not just probable but assured. It is not necessary to visualize the other things which usually come on the heels of irrigation and oil fields, such as fruit evaporators and canneries, dairying, creameries, cotton seed oil mills, cotton mills, oil refineries and etc. with the attending increase in dozens of different kinds of business which come into demand where there is stable prosperity and ample people. Without considering these possible developments which call for immense supplies of timber and water, the demands of the present moment are sufficient to urge the conservation of the timber in the mountains adjacent to the Pecos Valley and the protection of the watersheds which feed the irrigation systems. Many are familiar with the distress which a few dry years can cause by reducing the water flow on even one stream, for instance the Penasco river. It is easy to realize then how valuable a steady stream flow is. A good ground cover on the heads and along these streams protected from fire and overgrazing, acts as a sponge to retain the moisture and let it down more gradually without dashing off, washing the land and silting reservoirs. It also tends to minimize drought conditions and regulate rainfall. At the same time conditions are improved for growing new supplies of saw timber on these mountain lands, chiefly valuable for that purpose. The industries in the Pecos Valley are now calling for the lumber standing on the Sacramento mountains and the water rising from the springs. With the passing of the years this demand will continue and increase. Young trees must grow to supply the lumber and conditions must be maintained to feed the springs. Within the era of written and au-

thentic history we have seen the nation of China strip her limbs of virgin timber with an effort to conserve the young growth. Springs have dried up and droughts are common. When rains do come the water rushes off carrying away soil from hill slopes, rushing through the smaller drainage channels, piling into and overflowing rivers, inundating the valleys, destroying farms and structures and life and still further, resulting in famine and misery and starvation. All is directly traceable to failure to maintain a forest cover at stream heads. We all know of repeated times when charitable organizations have raised funds in America to alleviate the suffering of thousands of famine or flood stricken Chinese. In the face of this example are Americans going to repeat the history of the Chinese. We have almost done so. In a century and a half our forests are reduced almost three fourths. But the halt has been called and conservation of our forests has well begun. The American people are an enlightened and thinking people and have concern for the future. A century and a half ago our forefathers foresaw the need of a government, of the people, for the people, and by the people, and founded it at the expense to themselves of blood and treasure. We now honor and revere their wisdom. Americans must not lower their ideals. Though we have not the lash of oppression or the excitement of battle to arouse us to unity, we must lift the veil and look searching ahead and magnify the picture of the needs of our nation into a reality so clear as to command action. We must support policies which will give a length of life, a prosperity, and independence not attained by other nations which have gone before.

And now that we have launched forest conservation, let each man attend the small details that make for success. Fires which are principally caused by man, are the greatest menace we have to contend with in protecting the forests. Few men realize how carelessly they are with fire and how easily fires start in the woods in dry weather. Practice true Americanism by governing yourself, the individual, the smallest unit of government in our system of government, to be careful with fire while on the forests. If every one does that much it will be easier for the Forest Service personnel to manage the other details such as conservative grazing, careful timber cutting, protection to young growth and prevention of erosion.

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Forest Ranger, Mayhill District.

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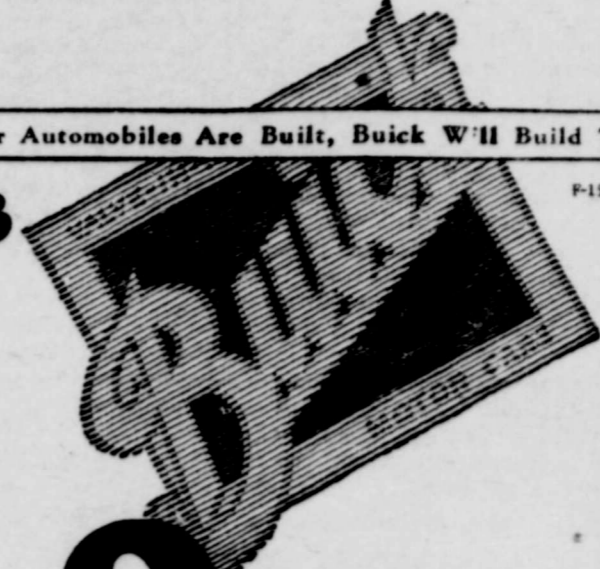
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## School Notes

### ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozele Stovall  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne

At this time of the year everyone is wondering who will receive the honors of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. In the class of 1925 the first honors go to Jim Cowan, second place to Wilton Tarbet and third place to Helen Bullock. We are sure the commencement exercises will be well attended since the two young men are the ones to make the addresses.

Invitations have been issued by the Junior class to the Seniors for the third annual Junior-Senior banquet May 1. Miss Morgan's home economics classes will prepare and serve the banquet.

The Senior play "The Importance of Being Earnest" made quite an increase in the Annual fund. One hundred forty one dollars and twenty one cents were realized from this play.

The school notes are rather brief this week. The rest you will find in the report of the Interscholastic Meet at Carlsbad.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

Mrs. Walker's Methodist Sunday school class of young ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruitt's grocery next Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. 4-30-ltc

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### ARTESIA MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT COUNTY MEET BUT LOSES TO CARLSBAD

(Continued from first page)  
Event VII.—Running High Jump. Entries—Artesia, Fred Henderson, Carl Henderson; Carlsbad, Tebbets, Craft, Farrell. Results—1st, Farrell; 2nd, Craft; 3rd, Tebbets. Height, 5.4.

Event VIII.—440 Yard Dash. Entries—Artesia, James Cowan, Elvan Jonas; Hope, Teel; Carlsbad, Hamblen, Pond, Jones. Result—1st, Hamblen; 2nd, Pond; 3rd, Cowan. Time 5.5.

Event IX.—Javelin Throw. Entries—Artesia, Elvan Jonas, Carl Henderson, Robert Feemster; Hope, Josey; Carlsbad, Ochesky, Howard, Farrell. Result—1st, Henderson; 2nd, Ochesky; 3rd, Jonas. Distance 136.3.

Event X.—Mile Run. Entries—Artesia, Lauderdale, Eugene Denton; Carlsbad, Nichols, Pond, Ochesky. Result—1st, Nichols; 2nd, Lauderdale; 3rd, Pond. Time 5.04.

Event XI.—Discus. Entries—Artesia, R. Feemster, W. Tarbet, C. Henderson; Hope, Hunter, Watson; Carlsbad, Coleman, Wheeler, Howard. Result—1st, Wheeler; 2nd, Coleman; 3rd, Feemster. Feet 103.8.

Contest in Mile Relay—This contest did not count for points. Entries—Artesia, E. Jonas, C. McClean, E. Fleming, Tarbet, Cowan; Carlsbad, Pond, Donaldson, Norwood, Hamblen. Result—1st, Carlsbad; 2nd, Artesia. Time 3:47.2.

Winner of trophy cup—Carlsbad. Literary Events, High School. We were not able to secure all of the winners in the high school literary contest. Only the names of the Artesia students, who won places were given us. They are:

Essay contest, Elizabeth Adams, 2nd; Spanish, Willard Bradshaw, 2nd; Latin, Jennie Beth Bishop; Economic contest, Nelle Horne; Music contest, Artesia first place with girls glee club, mixed quartet and girls sextette.

In the preliminary debate which was held Saturday morning, the Artesia team, Misses Jack Hightower and Loyce Simmons were eliminated. Carlsbad three team members defeated the Hope team of two members. Hope made a brilliant showing in spite of the fact that they lacked one speaker.

### Grade School Literary Events

Reading—Carlsbad won all first places from the first to eighth grade, except in the sixth, Richard Wheatley tied V. Minter for 1st. 2nd place was won by Julia Byrum and Mary Rice, of Hope. Carolyn Josey also of Hope won 3rd place.

Penmanship—Artesia won first place in the penmanship contest, also in spelling. St. Edwards also made a splendid showing. Artesia pupils winning places in the penmanship contest were: Marie Knott, E. Hays, J. Rodrigues, Ira Payne, Boone Jones, Hannah Vogel, Jeanne Wheatley, Mabel Meyers, Velma Burrows, Alene Wilson, Edna Marrs.

Spelling—Places won by Artesia students include Wayne Brown, Roy Cowan, Jeanne Wheatley, Margaret Young. Artesia won largest number of points in spelling.

Arithmetic—Places won by John Gates, Fern McCaw, Richard Wheatley and Ray Cowan. Hope also won two 1st places and three 2nd places, represented by Eunice Teel, L. Wood, Marjorie Johnson, Leroy Crawford, Donahue, Carroll Josey. Carlsbad led in number of points won.

English—Artesia one place, won Edna Page. Hope two places, Clara May Fite and Leroy Crawford.

Music contest: Vocal solos—Artesia students winning places were: John Wheatley, Jeanne Wheatley, Margueret Young. Hope won several places including the double duct.

## LOCALS

Mrs. T. V. Coffin was over from Hope Tuesday.  
Noel Johnson, of Hope, made a business trip here the first of the week.

Mrs. Grover Kinder is building a good addition to her house on west Main street.

Judge Atkeson and F. G. Hartell left Tuesday for Santa Fe on a business trip.

J. E. Bishoff, contractor from El Paso is attending to business matters here this week.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Misses Mildred and Margaret, spent Saturday in Roswell.

E. C. Jackson, the hustling Lake Arthur real estate man was an Artesia caller Monday.

The Misses Bauslin are making various improvements to their home on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins are rejoicing over the birth of a son Sunday morning, the 26th.

Mrs. O'Brien has been over from Hope the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muncy are the parents of a son, who arrived last Sunday afternoon, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Love arrived from Albuquerque Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett King, of Upper Cottonwood, last Saturday, the 25th inst.

Mr. Joe Harris, of Mineral Wells, Texas, was here Monday visiting his cousin, Mrs. D. I. Clowe, and family.

Miss Elaine Feemster, who was in Carlsbad for the school meet, remained for a week-end visit with friends.

W. P. St. Clair, who works on the C. A. P. ranch, had his right wrist broken while cranking a car Tuesday morning.

Frank Brooks left last Thursday for his home in New Orleans after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin were down from Hagerman Sunday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock.

Mrs. "Pat" Ellis arrived last week from Lubbock, Texas and will visit her mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster for some time.

Jas. Berry, wife and children and Willis Berry were called to Arkansas Tuesday by the serious illness of their father.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Simond's who has been ill for the past week or so, is still in a serious condition.

Miss Katherine Walterscheid came up from Carlsbad Tuesday and expects to remain here. She is at the home of Dr. Clarke.

George Reece, son of Judge Reece of Portales, located here this week for the practice of law. He is in the office of Judge Jackson.

Tokio Vandagriff moved last week to the house on west Washington avenue, which he purchased some time ago from Howell Gage.

Wm. E. Rae, of Louisiana, who is interested in the oil development in and around this section, spent several days in Artesia this week.

Dr. H. G. Boyle, who has been interested in the oil game here for several weeks, returned to El Paso today, but will probably be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Baker of Loving spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger.

Mrs. Ray M. Dunnett and son, Daniel will leave Thursday to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Estelle Luther, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ross Atkinson is convalescing from a severe illness following the birth of a baby girl at the Artesia hospital. The little one lived only one day.

Rev. Swift, of Ft. Worth, Texas, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning preaching an excellent sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Swift are visiting friends on the Cottonwood.

Mr. Dostlik, who bought a lot on South Rose Lawn avenue from Mrs. Coffin of Hope, moved a house over from Hope this week and is fixing it up for occupancy.

P. P. Mann, prosperous farmer, living northeast of Artesia, says that the farmers are all busy in his neighborhood and that most of the crops of the year will soon be planted.

Carlsbad led in number of points. The total score for the three high schools entering the class of literary events was: Carlsbad 88; Artesia 36; Hope, 17. Total number of points won by Carlsbad in athletic events were 789; Artesia 733. We did not get Hope's total.

Grade School. Track—Hope, score 164 units, 25 points.

Tennis—Carlsbad, 25 points. Field—Hope, score 21 units, 25 points.

Hope wins cup, 50 points. The 1st place in the health poster contest for rural schools was won by Otis, grades 1 and 2, the 3rd was awarded a poster with no name. Mrs. Kaiser is giving \$2.50 to the winner of health poster in rural schools.

In the Municipal Health Poster contest, Artesia 3rd grade won first and third places and Hope second place, Marjorie Johnson, of the 6th grade. Dr. Johnson gave the winning school a prize of \$2.50 for best poster from municipal schools. This was awarded the third grade of the Artesia schools. There were many excellent posters for judging and the judges had great difficulty deciding which was the best.

## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### EVENING BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

The ladies of the Evening Bridge Club entertained their husbands at a three course supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates last Wednesday evening. After the supper the evening was devoted to cards.

### KEMP—FINK

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Annie May Kemp and Mr. Harold Fink. The wedding took place at Glens Falls, New York on April 19th. The bride, who was the niece of the late Mr. E. B. Kemp, was an instructor in our high school for one year and made many friends, both on her own account and that of her uncle, the late Mr. E. B. Kemp, than whom there has never been a citizen of Artesia more loved and respected. Mrs. Fink was brought up in Roswell, but has been in the east for the past few years, studying at Boston and more lately at Columbia University, New York.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Literary department gave its final program for the year at the meeting of last Wednesday afternoon. The program was along different lines and was quite successful. The first part, an article by Mrs. Jean Stratton Porter, "Having the Courage of Your Convictions," was presented by Mrs. J. H. Jackson. As a preliminary little souvenirs, representing the "Song of the Cardinal," were given each member, who read the little sentiment from or about Jean Stratton Porter, written thereon. This was followed by a short character sketch of Mrs. Porter by Mrs. Walter Graham.

The second number on the program, "Why Women Make the Best Authors," was given by the leader of the day, Mrs. J. F. Lowry, who was assisted in presenting the subject by Mesdames M. A. Corbin, Frank Donahue, J. B. Atkeson, G. R. Brainard and H. A. Stroup, who touched upon different phases of the authorship of women. Mrs. M. P. Skeen took an opposite view and denied that women make the best authors, advancing good argument in supporting her position and incidentally adding zest to the discussion.

The closing meeting of the club year will be given by the Music department on May 13th.

### SUNDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole entertained at dinner at noon on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole and baby son and Mr. Allbright.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE HELD AT CARLSBAD LAST WEEK

A large number of delegates from over the state attended this conference at Carlsbad Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Those in attendance from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, Mrs. A. L. Allinger and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. K. C. Childers, Clovis; vice president and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Derrick, Alpine, Texas; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Randalls, Pecos, Texas; recording secretary and superintendent of literature, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Artesia; superintendent children's work, Mrs. J. M. Daniels, El Paso; superintendent young people, Mrs. H. M. Barton, Marfa, Texas; superintendent mission study, Mrs. C. E. Meade, Marfa, Texas; superintendent social service, Mrs. C. C. Higbee, Albuquerque. District secretaries, Albuquerque district, Mrs. G. C. Carver, Melrose; El Paso district, Mrs. H. L. Graham; Las Vegas district, Mrs. W. G. Gaston, Las Vegas; Roswell district, Mrs. F. E. Little, Carlsbad.

The next session will be held at Tucumcari.

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### FOR SALE

MAP of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. EXCHANGE.

—Pedigreed Acala No. 4. Price 4 cents per lb. E. McKinney, Lake Artesia, Mexico. 3-5-8tp

—Good alfalfa hay 20.00 per ton. Alfalfa 10.00 per pound. Also cows and work mules. A. Lanning. 3-5-tfc

—In T. 18, R. 30 (no tract.) Address T. W. San Francisco, California. 2-26-10tp

—Write to Noel L. Johnson, about cheap land in a tract which is proposed to drill. 3-12-1f-cor.

—Both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling. 40 acres near drill-specialty. Wyatt Johnson, Roswell, N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

—Acala No. 4 cotton seed. 100 lb. D. H. Geer, M. 3-19-6tp

—Gas pump, hose and tank, also two oil tank. 595, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-9-4tc

—Mize Variety Store for quick sale. Will be sold at store. 4-9-tfc

—A complete set of fixtures and restaurant practically new. L. L. San, N. M. 4-16-3tp

—INVESTMENT — 100x150 and building in first of Santa Fe track on Main R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 3-20-1tc

—Ford Coupe in good condition. Inquire at Joyce-Pruit's department. 4-16-3tc

—Down Leghorn hatching eggs, also few chicks. W. G. Lake Arthur, N. M. 4-23-2tp

—I have a ton or more of Acala cotton seed. 4 and F. M. Haugland, 4-30-2tp

—Two Lone Star pump large Majestic camp in Moskin, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-23-2tp

—Income business corner of Main and 1st. Address Makins & Kansas. 5-1-4tp

—R. L. Reds, even in red to the skin. Barred Minorcas, Golden Buff Leghorns, Tanager and strains. Enoch Crews, Calif. 4-30-1tp

—Laundry and machining of Fairbanks Morse power washers, mangle, and accessories. L. M. Jackson place, one Artesia. J. R. Rogers Advocate. 4-30-1tc

—Income business corner of Main and 1st. Address Makins & Kansas. 4-9-4tp

—Good seven room house, lights, garage, cistern available for persons oil field. Mrs. D. E. 248. 4-23-tfc

### WANTED—A SUCKER FOR A PARTNER

We want a partner with money to operate in oil leases in the new field around Dunkin, Manning and Hope Domes, with a side line in the Artesia field. We want a man that can see straight, knows a bargain at sight, believes in the game, a real sport, who is willing to let the other fellow make some money. We are not looking for new ideas. While we are willing to listen to any advice you may have to offer, we reserve the right to consign the entire series to the ash can.

Tightwads, over conservative financiers, and pessimists, including optimists of the extreme variety need not apply. We reserve the right further to cancel any engagements or consider any propositions from widows and other people who need their money to buy bread and clothing. Realizing that there is many a slip between the cup and the lip. What we want is a man that can afford to loose if it comes to that.

After some sixty years of experience in the rough and calm walks of life, we believe that we are capable of judging what a good investment in the way of chance is. Our experience has taught us that if we let our feelings get the better of our good judgment, we will later meet with disaster. Lets try to avoid that most unsatisfactory condition by being very careful.

If you are willing to take a shot at a splendid chance to make some real money, and make it quick, write or wire for my plan. My references are just myself. After twenty-five years in the business here at Hope with a LL. DD. Degree in the real estate business. My resources are a head full of wheels, and a lot of friends who believe in me, but who would rather use their own judgment even if it did land them in poverty.

We can't wait for you to ask questions and think it over. Life is too short for that. We have a lot of friends both in every day life and in the banking business who will say, "I will let you know tomorrow," and "It looks good, I will think it over, there might be some money in it." The idea is, let's go.

Our propositions will protect you in every investment and I will lose as well as you if we lose. Are you willing to take a chance and kiss your money goodbye with a splendid chance to have it returned to you with a good margin. A margin that would be pleasing to a real crook.

Honesty is the only rule that will work. This story will be continued next week. 4-20-1tc NOEL L. JOHNSON

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

### WANTED

New Mexico lawyer two years experience in Texas Oil fields wants position in Artesia law firm. Box 622, Moran, Texas. 4-29-3tp

WANTED—An experienced gardener to take charge of my place east of town. Inquire of Wm. Daugherty. 4-16-4tc

### WANTED

An opportunity to sell that house, lot or any other city property you may have for sale or rent. We have out of town customers for any kind of an investment in Artesia. Business investments especially. Also have choicest of leases, royalties to offer. Q. Sadler, with W. E. Lee, opposite Hardwick. 4-16-3tc

BOARD and ROOMS—At Terrill's Boarding-house. Call telephone 144. 4-16-4tp

### LOST

LOST—Bundle of six Buick side curtains. Reward for return to Advocate office.

LOST—17 Jewel Elgin watch. Return to T. W. Whitted, Artesia for reward. 4-30-1tp

### FOUND

FOUND—A set of automobile curtains. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 4-23-tf

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence Reporter)

Miss Marie Hedges, of Artesia, spent Sunday in Lake Arthur with friends.

Miss Maybelle Hudson, who is in Artesia in school, spent Sunday here with her parents.

J. R. Spence returned last week from Tulia, Texas, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Redman Pate left Friday for El Paso, Texas where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. A. V. Flowers and Mrs. Ben Smith motored to Roswell Saturday on business.

Walter Walton and wife moved here this week from Lakewood. They have rooms over Reeves' store.

Rev. C. H. Hatfield, of Dexter, preached two interesting and forceful sermons Sunday at the Methodist church.

We understand Miller Ammonds had the misfortune of getting a fine Jersey cow killed by the train last week.

George Benz and family, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Miss Amanda Baker, who is a senior in the Hagerman high school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturman motored to Roswell Saturday, to spend the day. Miss Nelle Roberts returned home with them to visit over Sunday.

The following guests attended the Rebekah lodge at Roswell, Monday: Wade and John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledley, Mr. and Mrs. Goods, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims, J. R. Spence and Marie Hedges.

The young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves in a social way as young folks usually do. Outdoor games were played until a late hour. Everybody claimed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark are spending this week in Roswell with relatives while the section house is going through a process of renovation. The Santa Fe is repainting all their houses along the railroad, which adds greatly to their appearance.

The baseball game Sunday on Cottonwood between Lake Arthur and Cottonwood, was well attended and proved highly interesting, in so much as Lake Arthur scored three points to Cottonwood's one. They plan on playing another game Sunday which will probably take place in Artesia.

The Eureka Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last Friday evening at the hall. After a business meeting was held, Mrs. Hattie Evans acted as hostess, for the social hour. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake with apricot and marshmallow whip was served to ten members and two visitors. Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, the president, of East Las Vegas, is expected to visit the lodge Wednesday.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

Mrs. Wells, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aydelotte were guests at the Bixler home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker were the dinner guests of Mrs. Cecil Brannon, Sunday noon.

A number of Cottonwood young people attended the dance in Artesia Saturday evening.

Cottonwood played Lake Arthur on Cottonwood's diamond, Sunday afternoon, and was defeated four to one.

The Thomason's and Messrs. Henry Percy and Yoder, of Hagerman, were dinner guests at the Will Eaker home, Sunday noon.

A crowd of Cottonwood people met at the Upper Cottonwood school house Sunday afternoon and participated in a song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in Roswell, where Mr. Wilson is seriously ill. It is necessary, the doctors say, that he should have an operation.

Mr. Ray Rodgers and five of his pupils attended the track meet in Carlsbad, last Friday. One of the Allsop boys won two blue ribbons in the races.

Rev. Thomason, Church of Christ minister, from near Artesia, delivered an excellent sermon to a large audience at Upper Cottonwood Sunday. Rev. Thomason will be with us again the next fourth Sunday.

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### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe entertained a house party of friends Saturday and Sunday. In the company were Postmaster McDonald and wife, Mrs. Stoncham and Mrs. Dow Wood, all of Lovington, and Mrs. Marion Woody and Miss Alice Menoud, of Roswell.

Frank Lattion was in town from Cap Rock the first of the week. It will be recalled that Mr. Lattion fell from a windmill some three months ago, breaking both wrists and one leg and made a remarkable recovery after having been alone for five days before anyone came to his assistance.

If you are figuring on building or repairing, it will pay you to see me, as I will build better homes for less money. L. J. Hicks, Building contractor, phone 19. 4-30-1tp

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### AT THE CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

Services next Sunday: Public worship, 11:00 a. m., with a sermon on "The Bible the Bulwark of Free Nations."

Sunday school, with classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor Consecration meeting, 6:30 p. m. The public invited.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

We wish to express our appreciation of the large number of strangers who visited our services on last Sunday and trust they will come again.

The church-going habit is commendable in any man or woman. Let more of us form this habit. Come to church next Sunday. We welcome you.

L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. Election of officers in Senior League. Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.

Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Please note that all our evening services have been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. This was done by a majority vote of the congregation last Sunday evening.

It is with very great pleasure we note the presence of strangers and visitors in all our services. We want them and others to feel they have a hearty welcome among us and that we are delighted to have them call ours their church home while in our city. We trust others will follow their good example. A genuine welcome for all. Ours is the RED BRICK CHURCH. Services begin promptly at hour announced.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

### COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS

The Council of Churches held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian lecture room. The president, Rev. W. Hooper Adams was in the chair. Every resident pastor was present and six of the seven protestant churches were represented by laymen. Among the items of business transacted were, the appointment of a committee headed by Mr. A. B. Coll, on the subject of better observance of the Lord's day and one headed by Rev. L. R. Simmons on the subject of a Community Bible Class. Other matters of civic and religious importance were discussed. Rev. J. H. Walker acted as secretary.

### BEYMER KILLED IN TRAGIC AUTO WRECK EAST OF CARLSBAD LAST FRIDAY

(Continued from first page) and landed upside down in the same direction as the smashed car.

A. R. Beymer, who was driving the Dodge, was thrown against the steering gear, receiving injuries which later proved fatal, and in some manner fell out of the car in the same direction with his companion. The occupants of the Hudson, D. A. Miller driver, Miss Laura Louise Barnett, Frank Barnett and wife, were considerably bruised, but no other fatalities resulted.

A party who was following close behind, assisted in getting the parties out of the wrecked cars and carried all of the injured ones, except Beymer, who was then believed to be dead, to Carlsbad, where the seriously injured were rushed to the hospital. Parties returning later to the scene of the wreck found Beymer still alive. He was also rushed to the hospital where he expired a few hours later. Later reports to reach here stated that Miss Barnett, who had received severe cuts, had also died, but the report was not confirmed.

A. R. Beymer and C. R. Cass, geologists, were well known here. Mr. Beymer was employed by the E. M. Teat Co., of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Beymer were occupying apartments at Mrs. Eipper's. His body was shipped back to his former home in Tacoma, Washington, where burial will be made. The remains passed through here Monday morning.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO

J. D. McClelland, Daniel Bixler, if living, if dead his unknown heirs, I. S. Osborne, Allen Tipton, W. S. Davis and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff defendants: you, and each of you, are hereby notified as follows:

That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, wherein Genevieve Blevins is plaintiff and you are defendants, said suit being numbered 4058 on the civil docket of said court.

That plaintiff alleges in her complaint filed in said cause that she is the owner of and has an absolute and perfect title in fee simple to the following described land, real estate and premises situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, to wit:

the Southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., together with all water and water rights attached and appurtenant thereto, and that she is credibly informed and believes and therefore alleges that you make some claim adverse to her estate therein and prays that her estate therein be established against the adverse claims of you, and each of you, and that you, and each of you, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein and that her title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 29, 1925, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, filed in said cause and judgment will be entered against you by default.

That J. M. Dillard is attorney for plaintiff in said cause and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of April, 1925.

(SEAL.)  
G. W. SHEPHERD,  
County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. 4-16 to 5-7

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
In the District of Eddy County, New Mexico.

KATHERINE DARNELL HEATH, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
R. O. COWAN, KATIE COWAN, R. K. CARAWAY and R. T. CARAWAY, Defendants.  
No. 3985.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of February, 1925, wherein Katherine Darnell Heath is Plaintiff and R. O. Cowan, Katie Cowan, R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Frank Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master, instead of L. F. Linell mentioned in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, May 18, 1925 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim, and estate of the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, his wife and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

West half of the west half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter and the West half of the East half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) all in Section Eighteen (18) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East together with an undivided 17-32 interest in and to an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (NW corner of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, which said water has heretofore been appropriated to the said land for irrigating purposes and is conveyed to said land through an established ditch from said well which has heretofore been used for said purposes and the right to continue to use said ditch is hereby granted and the right to tap and to have a right to attach a one inch pipe to the two inch pipe leading from aforesaid artesian well (at a point where the said two inch pipe reaches the aforesaid granted land, or to the nearest point thereto) and all the water that will come through the said one inch pipe for the purpose of domestic use and for irrigating flowers and other shrubbery and also an undivided 17-32 interest in the centrifugal pump and appurtenances belonging to the pumping plant installed on said artesian well. Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause against the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, in the sum of \$4026.70 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$395.10 as Attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and cost of suit.

Said Judgment being against said Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage against the above described real estate.  
Total amount of principal

4-9-5-7

**NOTICE**  
In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARA N. WELTON, Deceased.

No. 509.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clara N. Welton, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 1st day of June, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 20th day of April, 1925.  
G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk,  
By L. M. Nelson, Deputy.

4-9-5-7

**HOPE ITEMS**

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

A light rain fell last Sunday, but was of little benefit.

Dr. Brown, dentist of El Paso, has been here for some time, but has returned to El Paso for a while.

M. L. Smith, of El Paso, is here organizing a company, who proposes to develop the Hope country and deal in oil leases.

The Hope school went to Carlsbad last Friday to the county meet and brought back a lot of blue ribbons and a silver cup.

J. D. Josey, W. E. Riley and Noel L. Johnson drove over the mountains with the Chamber of Commerce representatives who were here last week.

A party of young people drove to Lower Penasco last Sunday to attend a regular monthly old time singing. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Several truck loads of material came through Hope this week for the Dunken and Manning dome. It is reported they will be ready to go to work drilling soon.

The state engineer will be here this week to look over the proposed development to be done on the Penasco with a view to developing more water for the Hope community ditch.

The engineering party, representing the El Paso Chamber of Commerce came through last week and went over the proposed route to build a railroad from Artesia to El Paso via Hope. They stated it looked pretty good.

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and interest on date of sale	\$4118.84
Attorney's fees due on date of sale	401.80
Clerk's Cost	7.50
Sheriff's Cost	5.00
Special Master's fee	10.00
Total amount due on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice	\$4543.14

Notice is further given that if said real estate does not bring the amount due the Plaintiff under her Judgment against said Defendants, I will, immediately after said sale, at the same place, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, three certain promissory notes for \$500.00 each, held by the Plaintiff as collateral security, dated July 7, 1920 and executed by the Defendants R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway to R. O. Cowan and assigned by the said R. O. Cowan to the Plaintiff, said notes being due and payable on November 15, 1922, 1923, and 1924 respectively and secured by a first mortgage on Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes together with the security will be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying the balance due Plaintiff on her Judgment.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this 10th day of April, 1925.  
FRANK LINELL,  
Special Master.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047480, for NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 22 and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 26, Township 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.  
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**FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

April 21, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:  
A. C. Keinath to C. R. Roberts \$10.00 L. 12, B. 36, Fairview, Artesia. R. Gentry Bush to Wm. Kissinger \$200.00, L. 7, B. 11 C. S. Artesia. Patent.

U. S. A. to Homer P. Larsh SNE NSE, 22-17-25.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certificates:  
R. B. Armstrong to Ira S. Reser, SWSWSW 3-17-26; SWSESWSW 8-17-26.

In the Probate Court:  
In Re the Last Will and Testament of Clara N. Welton, deceased; order fixing date of hearing proof of will. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jules Gavin, deceased; order fixing date of hearing proof of will.

In the District Court:  
No. 4061. L. L. Mason vs. J. Bouden, damage suit. G. U. McCrary Artesia, Atty. for plaintiff.

April 22, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:  
J. M. Rodriguez to Ernest K. Neumann, Tr. \$10.00 Pt. L. 14, B. 16, Orig. Artesia. State Natl. Bk. to J. H. Jones, \$1000.00, L. 2, Bk. 1, Orig. Carlsbad, being part of NWSE 6-22-27.

Certificates of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to J. M. Rodriguez S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> L. 14, Bk. 16, Orig. Artesia.

In the District Court:  
No. 4061. J. L. Mason vs. J. Scuderi, G. W. McCrary, Artesia, Atty. for Plaintiff, damage suit.

No. 4062. Jessie Alex, mother and next friend of Hasson Alex, a minor, four years of age, vs. M. Stevenson, Deputy sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico; Habeas Corpus.

Warranty Deeds:  
T. A. Wood, to A. W. Thomas, \$1200 L. 7, Bk. 44, Stevens Add., Carlsbad. J. W. Garrett to Anna Coffin \$600.00, L. 1, 2, 3, 5, Bk. 54, Art. Imp. Co. J. D. Millman to Wm. I. Johnson \$1.00, oil and gas right in SWNE 33-19-28. R. Ripple to Fred Brainard \$1.00, L. 7, B. 51, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
E. H. McDowell to Carrie H. Smith, \$10.00, SW 28-18-26 L. 4, 5, 6, B. 16 out of SWNW 28-18-26. James H. Beckham to Joe Clayton \$10.00, L. 10, in Bk. 12, Roberts Add. Artesia.

Certificates of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to Victor Malino N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> L. 14, Bk. 16 Orig. Artesia; to S. E. Burton S 45 feet of L. 6, 8, 10, Bk 15 Blair Add., Artesia.

Marriage Licenses:  
Chas. H. Jones, City, to Hattie Weehunt, Ben Chaves, City to Gregoria Munoz.

April 24, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:  
Thomas S. Cox to G. P. Cueningham \$1.00, pt. L. 3, Sec. 6-19-26. Public Utilities Co. to the Roswell Public Service Co. \$1.00, part of the SENW, NESW 29-32-23; \$1.00, W. 50 feet of L. 1, 3, 5, 7, Bk. 8, Orig. Carlsbad, L. 11, B. 8, Orig. Carlsbad, L. 24, 26, 28, B. 10, Orig. Carlsbad; NENW 24-22-27; all real estate and all water appropriations made under the laws of the Territory and state of N. Mex. now owned by party of the First part.

Trust Deed:  
Roswell Public Service Co. to the Cleveland Trust Co., \$500,000 W. 50 feet of L. 1, 3, 5, 7, B. 8, Orig. Carlsbad; L. 11, B. 8, Orig. Carlsbad; L. 24, 26, 28, B. 10, Orig. C. Bk. 24, Spencer's Add., NENW 24-22-27; Pt. SENW, NESW 29-32-28.

Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to B. Rowan SW 3-17-26.

April 25, 1925.

Certificates of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to J. H. Naylor, L. 4, B. 9, Blair Add., Artesia; L. 2, 4, B. 9, Blair Add., Artesia; to Federal Land Bank SE 1-18-23; NWNE 11-34-28; Riverside Farm L. 12, Section 8-22-27; L. 11, Section 8-22-27 L. 10, Sec. 8-22-27; NWSE, pt. NSW 27-22-27; SWNE 35-22-27; SSE 23; SWSW 24; NNE, NESW 26; NWNW 25-24-23; SE 30-17-23; SW 29-17-23; SENE 8; SWNW, WSW 9-25-26; L. 1, 2, Sec. 19-24-27; SNE, NSE 24-24-26; NWNE 17-22-27.

Quit Claim Deeds:  
J. M. Pardue to J. P. Lancaster \$300.00, L. 22, 24, 26, 28, Bk. 12, Orig. Carlsbad. H. Fitzgerald to Wm. Kissinger, \$1.00, L. 11, 13, B. 11, L. 14, B. 6, C. S. Artesia.

Marriage License:  
Joe C. Rodriguez, Artesia to Lionor Romero.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Mann, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 19th, 1925, made Additional Homestead, No. 032108, for S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 15; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 22 and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 21, Township 19-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M.  
William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.  
Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.  
Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

4-9-5-7

**SUMMARY OF THE WEATHER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**General Summary.**

March averaged much above the normal temperature, and far below in precipitation. It was warmer, however, in 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1916, and 1921, and drier in 1895, 1904, 1907, 1910, and 1917. The lowest average precipitation during these years (0.18 inch) occurred in 1895.

Fairly heavy precipitation occurred along the western border from Catron County northward and thence along the northern border east to the crest of the Sangre de Cristo Range, but elsewhere it was exceedingly light. Fully one-half of the State received no precipitation, or but a mere trace. This is the third month with very light precipitation, some parts of the State being practically without moisture during this period; and barring a small excess in March, July, and December, 1924, the state has shown a deficiency for the last 15 months, only 11.43 inches having occurred during the period—nearly 6 inches below the normal. This is one of the longest periods of drought in the history of the State.

There was a little snowfall, but it was confined to the higher horticultural stations, and the warmth of the month melted and settled it rapidly, dissipating much of the stored depth. All parts of the state shared in the excess of temperature, except possibly two or three stations in central Rio Arriba County. It was greatest, however, in the eastern border counties, where it exceeded 8 degrees at a few stations, and more than 4 degrees over the entire northeast and southeast divisions.

Dryness retarded or largely prevented plowing, seeding, and early planting, except where irrigation was available. Early grass was backward, but stock held up well, except in the lower southwest division, where losses increased and range conditions were serious. Ranges were also barren in the southeast, but most of the stock had been moved out.

**Temperature.**

The monthly mean for the state, based upon the records of 101 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 47.4 degrees, or 3.7 degrees above the normal, as determined from 73 stations having records for ten years or more. The highest monthly mean was 58.5 degrees at Carlsbad, and the highest recorded temperature, 90 degrees at the same station on the 29th. The lowest monthly mean was 31.1 degrees at Chama, and the lowest recorded temperature, 7 degrees below zero at Elizabethtown on the 1st. The greatest local daily range was 60 degrees at Colmar on the 4th and at Alma on the 3rd.

**Precipitation.**

The average precipitation for the state, based upon the records of 171 stations, was 0.31 inch, or 0.56 inch below the normal, as determined from 134 stations having records for ten years or more. The greatest monthly amount was 2.85 inches at Chama, and there was no precipitation at 45 stations, and as many more had but a mere trace. The greatest amount in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.20 inches at Chama on the 7th. The snowfall averaged 1.1 inches, and 0.01 inch or more precipitation occurred on an average of but 1 day, while 23 were clear, 6 partly cloudy, and 2 cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest.

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**STATE BRIEFS**

**FALLING OF HORSE ON  
PORTALES PAVEMENT  
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Sunday afternoon about two o'clock in mounting his horse on Main street the reins caught on the horses nose causing the horse to gallop or run, and in pulling back to check the horse, it skidded and fell, violently throwing the rider, Ruffin Sledge, on the concrete pavement, causing serious injuries to his spine at the base of the skull from the effect of which he died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

In striking the pavement the young man struck on one shoulder fracturing the shoulder and jaw. He was picked up by his comrades and carried into Slim's Cafe until a stretcher could be secured from the Cavalry stables after which he was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sledge, on Liberty street.

Local physicians did what they could and rushed him to the Baptist hospital at Clovis for surgical aid. He was unconscious at the time he was picked up from the pavement, and never regained consciousness.—Portales News.

**GALLUP STATE BANK  
CLOSED ITS DOORS  
MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Gallup State Bank opened its doors Monday morning, but closed them at noon. Considerable deposits were made in the forenoon and the closing came as a surprise. It is reported that the bank is entirely solvent, a 150 per cent assessment having been made in December which took up all bad paper. Gregory Page, president of the bank said that the bank closed because of withdrawals that have been going on for some time and the closing in no way affects the solvency of the bank. Plans are on foot, according to reliable reports by which the First National Bank of Gallup will take over the assets of the closed bank, a report which is reassuring to the community. There is no apprehension or uneasiness and the belief generally prevails that there will be no loss to depositors. Whether or not any pending arrangement is consummated confidence is felt. The bank has been reducing its force and it was the desire of the directors, it is believed to close the bank and pay depositors rather than to continue operating under adverse conditions.

**100 CARS OF CATTLE TO  
MARKET AND PASTURE**

At the rate of shipment the past two weeks it will not be long before the ranges of southern Eddy county and the country directly south of the Texas state line are entirely denuded of cattle. The last issue of the Argus gave a partial list of cattle shipments going forward Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week, but the number of cars given did not represent near all the shipments which were made. From Inspector Ed. Toner, the Argus is informed that approximately one hundred cars in all passed through Carlsbad and were either loaded at the Carlsbad, Otis or Malaga pens or were unloaded for feed and water, and again loaded and sent forward to pasture or to market:

- D ranch, 25 cars to Canadian, Texas; 800 head of cattle.
- Mr. Ramsey, 265 head to Umlberger, Texas. Eight cars.
- Bond & Williams, fourteen cars to Canadian, Texas; 600 head.
- D ranch, six cars of yearlings, to Higgins, Texas; 350 head.
- Joe Petsy, four cars, 132 head, to market at Kansas City.
- B. H. Ellsworth, two cars, sixty head cows and calves, to market at Kansas City.
- J. R. Philips, three cars, sixty head, to Kansas City markets.
- Dean Smith, one car, twenty-eight head, to Kansas City markets.
- Willard Bates, seven cars, 214 head not including calves, to pasture at Center, Kansas.—Argus.

**NEW SCHOOL BONDS  
FOR DEMING WILL  
NOT BE ISSUED**

The special election held Friday to determine whether or not bonds should be issued by this school district to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new public school building resulted in a vote of 141 for the bonds and 395 against them. The vote was rather heavy, considering the lack of interest which is usually manifested in an election of this nature.—Graphic.

**SELECTED EWES GIVE  
HEAVIER FLEECE YIELD**

Systematic selection of sheep for wool production will do a great deal toward increasing the weight of fleeces, according to M. G. Snell of the New Mexico A. & M. College. The best time for selection is just before shearing, as at this time the ewe has a year's growth of wool which constitutes her "record of production." The most unprofitable individuals should be discarded in order to make room for the more profitable ones. Ewes should be selected for weight, length, density and uniformity of fleece, and for constitutional vigor and adaptability to range conditions. They should not be selected for weight of fleece alone, as the weight

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**NEW MEXICO WEEKLY  
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Tucumcari—Southern Pacific Railroad to install ice plant here.  
Santa Rosa—Large shipment of fruit trees received.  
Tucumcari—Southern Pacific Railroad makes improvements at local roundhouse.  
Las Cruces—New cotton oil mill to be built at cost of \$150,000.  
Santa Fe—Local oil company to drill several wells in near future.  
Tularosa—Plans formulating for erection of cotton gin.  
Taos—Establishment of fish hatchery proposed.  
Alamogordo—New road to be built between Warnock mine and Ward ranch.  
Albuquerque—Navajo Oil Company opens local office.  
Gallup—Telephone line being extended from this place to Winslow, Arizona.  
Lordsburg—School district No. 2 to vote upon \$12,000 bond issue for erection of high school building.  
Albuquerque—Improvements under way at tourist camp.  
Clovis—City to vote upon \$30,000 bond issue for erection of West side school.  
Deming—Canning factory to be remodeled for use as cotton gin.  
Clovis—Addition being built to apartment house on East Fourth street.  
Silver City—\$300,000 bond issue voted for new waterworks plant.  
Albuquerque—Building permits totaling \$19,000 for new dwellings issued in single day.  
Farmington—Large pipe line of Midwest Refining Company complete.  
Clovis—Farmers' Bank building being remodeled.  
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tells nothing of the character of the wool or of the constitution of the sheep. A fleece, to be desirable, should be uniform in length and fineness over all parts of the body; free from black fiber or spots and from beard hairs; and should have enough yield to preserve the fleece. Length of fiber is correlated with weight of fleece, and consequently ewes having a long fiber are apt to shear heavy fleeces. For selection, ewes may be run into a small chute similar to one used for moulting purposes, where they are caught and their fleece examined. The fleece should be opened on the shoulder, side and thigh in order to determine its uniformity of fineness and quality; grasped with the hand to determine the density; and measured over the point of the hips for length. If desired, questionable ewes can be marked for identification and their fleece weighed at shearing time. Ewes having a great variation in fineness of fleece, spots, beard hairs, or an unduly short fleece should be sent to market. Those lacking in constitution or otherwise defective should also be marketed. By following such a system of selection, the character and weight of our range fleeces should be materially improved.

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By ERWIN GREER  
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As long as the car owner was very careful to have the carbon removed from the engine cylinders, the valves ground and the carburetor adjusted and then apply the so-called economizer to the fuel tank, he was certain to get greater mileage per gallon of gasoline. And no wonder!

The same thing applies to the present-day storage-battery "rejuvenators," "recharging solutions" and what not that are being sold as mysterious compounds and wonderful discoveries which recharge your storage battery in twenty minutes. Any battery service station can do the same thing by doping a battery with strong acid—but they know the harmful effects of such treatment.

The surprising thing is the willingness of many people to pay fabulous prices, three to five dollars being asked for a single application of these "dopes," when most storage battery service stations would do the same thing for 25 cents.

There is nothing mysterious about pouring strong acid solution into a discharged battery and having it operate in twenty or thirty minutes afterward. Any service station can do that, but the normal way to recharge a battery is to pass a current of electricity through it and avoid injuring it or shortening its life. The quick way is to pay three to five dollars for about 25 cents worth of strong acid—and suffer the consequences.

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(Continued from first page)  
fended the fair name of Roswell in a seven inning game with the Carlsbad Cotton Pickers. The teams were pretty evenly matched but Roswell was fortunate in having the help of Frank Burnworth as pitcher, whose splendid control and deceptive speed kept the visitors scoreless till the fourth inning, when they started a batting rally and shoved over four runs. Ed Carmichael, official cheer leader for the Roswell fans, consumed five lemons and a quart of milk in rapid succession, which seemed to have the desired kick, for the Carlsbad boys got only one more run, leaving the score in favor of Roswell.

The home team owe much of their success to the efforts of W. H. Jones, star first baseman, who for pure awkwardness, bull luck and genuine playing ability was the cat's pajamas. The services of Darrell Swazey, a visiting college man from Iowa, who umpired the game, were

much appreciated by both teams and his decisions above question.

The evening program was given by the best Roswell musical and literary talent before an audience that packed every inch of hall space and overflowed in all directions. After a generous lap supper, toasts were responded to by prominent visiting and local members of the order. Visitors were present from Michigan and other eastern states, including Scotland.

Grand Master A. J. Newsom, of Alamogordo, and Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, of Las Vegas, president of the Rebekah Assembly, are splendidly qualified for the high offices they occupy and were given a royal welcome by the Pecos Valley I. O. F. Association, which comprises thirteen lodges.

Many reservations were made for the luncheon given Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Comstock by the Roswell order of Rebekah at the Presbyterian Westminster Hall and a most enjoyable meeting was held.—Roswell Record.

Among the Artesia delegation attending the celebration were: Ed Stone, W. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinshaw, J. J. Buel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Matteson, E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Miss Ruby Turknett.

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#### Drilling Summary

Burgess No. 1, in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down at 300 feet.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling below 625 feet.

C. J. & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, rig on ground, drilling water well.

R. D. Compton No. 1, in NW of NW of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.  
California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, broken stem, fishing at 2185 feet.

Compton Bros. in the SE of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Cheesman No. 1, in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1600 feet.

Daugherty No. 1, New State Oil Co., in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, water well completed and rig on location.

Dancigar No. 2, in SW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 200 feet.

Dancigar No. 3, in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 225 feet.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, set 8 inch casing at 1124 feet, drilling below 1350 feet.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, 2310 shut down for wire line. Expect to resume drilling this week.

Illinois Producers No. 11, in NE corner of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1850 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 12, in SE corner SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, fishing at 1060 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 13, in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 600 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 14, in SW corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 800 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 15, in the NW corner of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, building derrick.

Lovers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling below 100 feet.

Los Angeles-New Mexico No. 1, in NE corner SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 100 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 150 feet.

Mesa-Dooley No. 1, in NE corner of NW 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 20, Range 29, drilling below 350 feet.

Maljamar No. 2, in SE corner SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Maljamar No. 3, Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on east line of lease, rigging up.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1600 feet.

New State No. 2, in center of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, fishing.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, showing of oil at 2100 feet. Drilling below 2100 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 550 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, rig on location. It might be interesting to note that Col. J. D. Atwood and F. G. Keyes of Roswell own controlling interest in this company.

Royal Duke No. 2, in the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Rotary Oil Co. No. 2, in SE corner of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1425 feet.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, completed water well and spudding deep test.

Seven Rivers No. 1, in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1925 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down for water.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in NW corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

V. K. & F. Drilling Co. No. 1, in SW corner of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling water well and building standard rig.

Van Welch No. 1, Dunn permit, in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2150 feet.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, shut down at 1520 feet. Good gas showing.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW cor-

ner of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, rig on location. Building camp house.

#### New Locations.

Thompson and Workman of Kansas City have closed drilling contract with the Marion Oil Co., to drill a number of wells in the east half of Sec. 33, Twp. 17, Range 28 and the North half of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 18, Range 28. Thompson and Workman are successful operators from the El Dorado, Arkansas field.

Snowden McSweeney are preparing to drill on the V. H. McNutt permit in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30.

South Eddy County Operations. The following information was given us this week on the operations in south Eddy county by Mr. Willis Wright:

Portland-Pecos Oil Co., in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 25, Range 28, will start drilling operations soon.

Wheat well, in Reeves county, Texas, near New Mexico line, drilling below 2500 feet.

Indiana Pecos Oil Co., of Indianapolis, have made location in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 26, Range 28. Location made by Prof. Skeats.

Cleveland Pecos Oil Co., R. L. Queissar, president, have made location for deep test in Sec. 18, Twp. 26, Range 28. The location was made by Mr. Wright and Prof. Skeats Monday and report the money will be in the bank within a few days ready for operations.

It is also understood that Prof. R. M. Skeats, of San Diego, California, a former resident of the Valley, has been making locations for a number of new companies, who will enter the south Eddy district soon.

Chaves County, New Mexico. California Oil Co., in SE corner SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 10-S, Range 28-E, ready to commence drilling.

T. S. Hogan & Others, No. 1, in SW corner Sec. 29, Twp. 17-S, Range 18-E building rig and camp.

### WILLIAMS PETROLEUM CO. ENTERS FIELD

The Williams Petroleum Co., is another one of the California oil concerns to enter the field and have made a location in the SW corner of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28. The company now have a modern camp house under construction and are moving a standard rig to the location. A complete drilling crew of experienced men have been brought from California. Guy D. Hufford, treasurer and Howard E. Williams, president of the concern are now on the ground to oversee operations.

### SOLUTION OF THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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### DANCE Legion Hall



Every Wednesday and Saturday



MUSIC BY  
Harmony Hounds

### The Way of Life

BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strong, Dayton, son, April 14.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cotton, Carlsbad, April 7, child.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Runyon, Artesia, daughter.

DEATHS:

Albert R. Beymer, Carlsbad, age 51 years, died April 24 from injuries sustained in auto wreck.  
Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, of Carlsbad, died April 16, of Pellagra. Age 42 years.  
Mrs. Josephine Rhodes, of Carlsbad, died April 18, of chronic rheumatic and influenza, age 50 years.  
Olin E. Williams, of Carlsbad, died April 15 of pulmonary abscess, age 30 years.

### Balloon Pulls Train

Balloon power is to be used on a unique railroad in Bavaria to haul cars to the summit of a mountain peak. The big bag, fastened to a small passenger car, is 66 feet in diameter and has a lifting power of 10,560 pounds. The car will run on a single T-shaped rail which is anchored to the ground. By allowing 3,300 pounds for passengers and crew and 4,620 pounds for the balloon, ropes and car, a margin of 2,640 pounds is left in favor of the gas-bag "engine" so that it will not be stalled on the upward climb. In descending, gravity is the only force required and water ballast provides the necessary extra weight to make the train run on level ground.—Popular Science Magazine.

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Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Artesia Advocate.

### STRAWBERRIES

are beginning to come in good shape and we will have a nice supply Saturday with a full line of the other appealing vegetables and fruit.

PHONE 275

and be assured your table food comes from a Sanitary Stock put up by Cereous Clerks and delivered on record.

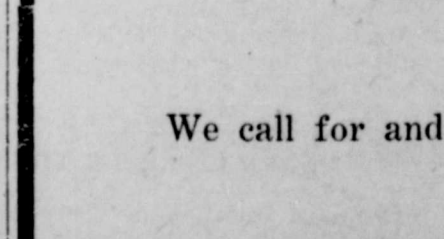
### Peoples Mercantile Company

### Just A Moment

Here is a mental test. Can you remember member phone No. 1? In case of an accident that is the number of the leading drug store in Artesia

PHONE No. 1

We call for and deliver prescriptions



### Palace Drug Store

We Deliver—Phone 1