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TWENTY-TWO

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AINS FALL IN SECTIONS GETS SOAKED

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AND SWIM

the Oasis three nights ay, Thursday, and Sat- and have a good time.

OS RIVER UP

river is running bank first time in many highest waters for the week was reached late Wednesday after- had somewhat re- the same day reports that Lake McMillan, was filling rapidly. pressed that the con- cut off of the ap- the bridge east of the lake fill too rapidly the roadway to the oil port is available about new bridge east of

WRECKED IN IDENT SUNDAY NEAR DAYTON

accident was narrowly evening when a belonging to H. R. Artesia, was over-turned way south of Artesia Mr. Thompson, of the man & Thompson, was Kennedy car into town, over the tow line slack- wrapped around the caused the car to veer turning the car upside occupants in the car edly escaped unhurt was overturned, al- of the car was badly

COTTON CROP IN STATE LOOK GOOD SAY ALL VISITORS

The cotton crop in the Pecos Valley now has better prospects for a good yield, than the greater part of the rich cotton growing sections of Texas. Despite that fact that cotton growers are generally of the opinion that the crop in the Valley this year will not measure to that of last year, conditions here now are more favorable for a good yield than some of the banner cotton counties of West Texas. The cotton plant is larger and farther advanced here than in West Texas counties, say visitors. Recent rain will be of much benefit in helping to fruit and mature the plant.

LAKWOOD MERCHANT WOUNDED IN A GUN BATTLE SUNDAY A. M.

Four Robbers Fail in an Effort to Break the Door of Store. Two Make Good Their Escape After Companions Give Up.

For the third time in almost as many months, robbers attempted to break into the general merchandise store of W. E. Cass, at Lakewood, early Sunday morning, according to reports reaching here. The story current on the streets Monday morning, was that Ned Webb, who is a resident of Lakewood, espied four men in the attempt to break the door of the store building in with a crow bar. The attempted robbery occurred about 1:00 a. m. Sunday morning. When Mr. Webb observed the men at the store he immediately notified Cass, who hurriedly dressed and secured a gun, rushed over to the scene of the robbery. As soon as the men saw Mr. Cass they made a break for their car, a Dodge sedan, standing nearby.

They made an attempt to start the car, but in their haste failed. Mr. Cass opened fire on the men as soon as they reached the car. One of the men returned the fire and a bullet struck Mr. Cass in the neck, making a slight wound. After a return shot or two, the hammer of the gun operated by the would-be robber, in some manner hung and as the store keeper continued to fire the men threw up their hands and surrendered.

Artesia officers, Deputy Sheriffs M. Stevenson and J. C. Floore received a telephone call about 2:30 Sunday morning that two of the men had been caught, the other two men of the party made their escape.

Two of the men, captured gave their names as Fred Johnson and Streetman. They were brought to Artesia and lodged in jail. They were removed to the Carlsbad jail Sunday by Sheriff Shattuck and will await the action of the Eddy county grand jury.

The Dodge sedan, which the parties had in their possession, is believed to have been stolen, but no clue has been found as to its identity.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB HELD FIRST MEETING AT CITY CAFE THURS.

The Petroleum Club, on Thursday of last week, held the first of their meetings at the City Cafe, where a splendid seven course banquet was greatly enjoyed by fifty of the charter members.

The tables, beautifully decorated with roses and an enormous birthday cake, by Mr. and Mrs. Niehoff, were arranged in the form of an open square. After the report various of the diners were called upon to make a talk. One of the merry banqueters was accused by the toastmaster of being bashful, but the gentleman responded by admitting he was Bash, but not full, which brought down the house. He stated further that he felt the criticism unjustified that he was timid or bashful, even in the face of heavy artillery.

Another operator, well known locally for his persistent drilling operations, somewhat to the cash of production, was called upon to explain to all members, the "hazards of wildcatting," to which the valiant member replied that he'd been drilling three months and if he didn't reach the pay, he would probably be found on the job three months from now.

A very popular member who represents a large supply house, re-

ENTHUSIASTIC ROTARY MEETING IS HELD AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY EVE SACRAMENTO CAMP

The District Governor, Henry Fletcher of Marfa, Delivers the Charter to the Carlsbad Club at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

One of the most enthusiastic Rotary meetings held in the Valley for sometime past, was staged by the Carlsbad Rotary, the occasion being the visit of District Governor Henry Fletcher, of Marfa, Texas, to deliver the charter to the Carlsbad club.

The Carlsbad club arranged a sumptuous banquet at the Bates Cafe for their own members, the Rotary Ann's and the visiting guests from Marfa, Artesia, Alamogordo and Roswell. Besides Governor Fletcher, two other members of the Marfa club were present with their Anns. Four members of the Alamogordo club were present, piloted by W. E. (Bill) Groom, who is well known to many of the Valley residents.

Both Roswell and Artesia had about the same number of representatives. One feature of the Artesia-Roswell delegation, which was considered a little out of the ordinary, was the fact that all of the past presidents and the present presidents of both organizations were in attendance. The roster of the Roswell club included, Clark Dilley, first president; Bob Kallahan, second president; Carl Einhart, third president; Fred Miller, fourth president; Dave Galoway, the president serving. Artesia's roster included C. Bert Smith, first president; Chester Russell, second president; and J. J. Clarke, the president serving.

The Rotary Anns of the Carlsbad club favored the members and guests with several solos. Scotty Anderson, of Roswell, also favored the members and guests with a late song hit, the audience joining in on the chorus.

The concluding speech of the evening was made by Governor Henry Fletcher, who presented Francis Tracy with the Carlsbad charter. Governor Fletcher stressed the objects of Rotary and gave many helpful pointers to the new Carlsbad club.

Those who attended the Carlsbad meeting from Artesia were: Gayle Hamilton, J. J. Clarke, Chester Russell, J. E. Robertson, W. C. Martin, C. Bert Smith, E. B. Bullock, D. I. Clowe, C. W. Bartlett, W. R. Hornbaker and J. H. Jackson.

LARSH GIN BUILDING COMPLETED. OTHER EQUIPMENT EN ROUTE

Larsh Brothers have recently added the finishing touches to their new gin building, located left of the highway in south Artesia.

The main building, 22 by 70, will be commodious enough to accommodate all of the equipment to be found in an up to date gin. All of the machinery has been ordered out and is expected to reach here within the next few weeks. Included in the new equipment secured will be four new gin stands of the Mungier type, with a double cleaning system, two 100 h. p. electric motors, a new press and other modern fixtures.

H. P. Larsh, who has been here for sometime, superintending the erection of the new building, stated that he expected to have all of the machinery installed ready for operation as soon as cotton begins to come in.

The building formerly occupied by the gin is now being used by the Larsh Lumber Company for a yard.

MAY'S COFFEE SHOP ADDS TEA GARDEN

May's Coffee Shop has recently added a very attractive dining spot to their establishment in the form of a tea garden. The enclosure was made south of the building. Many tables are now available for those who wish to dine in the open.

BAND CONCERT

Beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night we will continue the open air concerts at the city park.

ARTESIA JUVENILE BAND

A. D. Barlow, director.

HURT BY FALLING PLASTER

A piece of plastering on the I. O. O. F. hall fell last Monday evening while the Rebekah Lodge was in session and injured two members, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Ed Wing. Both were severely bruised upon the head, but were not dangerously injured.

MRS. EMMERETT DIES MEETING IS HELD AT OF APPOPLEXY WHILE AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY EVE SACRAMENTO CAMP

The District Governor, Henry Fletcher of Marfa, Delivers the Charter to the Carlsbad Club at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

Early Saturday morning word reached Artesia of the sudden death of Mrs. Emmert at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, in the Sacramento mountains, where she had gone for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hornbaker. The body was brought to the McClay undertaking parlors where a post mortem was made by Dr. Russel and it was learned that the sudden death was the result of apoplexy.

Mrs. Emmert had spent a very pleasant evening and apparently had slept well all night, the end coming in the early morning hours while she was asleep.

On account of her often expressed desire to be laid to rest by the side of her husband, arrangements were made for an early Sunday morning funeral service and, accompanied by her son and daughter, the remains were shipped to Hutchinson, Kansas, leaving on the 9:45 train Sunday.

The deceased was born August 16, 1857 at Franklin Grove, Illinois, her father having died just a month prior and her mother a few months later, thus leaving her an orphan. She was reared in the home and under the Christian influence of her mother's sister and early in life affiliated with the Dunkard church (now known as "Brethren"). At the age of 23 she was united in marriage to Issac Emmert, to which union four children were born, one dying in infancy, leaving Scott Emmert, of Lamar, Colorado, Mary Hornbaker and Millard Emmert, of Artesia. The father preceded the deceased into the great Beyond some twenty years and the children find comfort in the knowledge that they are both beyond the trials and difficulties of a trouble filled world.

Much might be written about this noble life but suffice to say here that she went about doing good. She had a kind word and a smile for all and few, if any, ever heard her speak ill of anyone. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker by Rev Walker and Lanning and the remains shipped to her old home near Hutchinson for interment.

PUBLIC UTILITIES NEW MODERN OFFICE NOW READY TO MOVE INTO

The new Public Utility office building, situated in front of the ice plant, has been completed and is now occupied as the office of the company. The structure is modeled after the latest types of building of this kind and contains many convenient features. The room occupied by the main office is about 15 by 20 feet, is well lighted and ventilated. The side rooms on the north part of the building will be used to store lighting fixtures, accessories, etc. The building also contains an oak floor and a corked roof, with stuccoed outer walls.

All company business for Artesia will be transacted out of the local office. Patrons are requested to call at the new office building for the payment of the current statements rendered by the company.

FUTURE MOVIE STAR TO BE HERE WITH TENT SHOW

The advance agent for the Galvin Players, who will open a five day engagement under their Tent Theatre Beautiful, starting Tuesday night, informs us that the winsome Miss Tootsie Galvin, the little leading lady for the company, has signed a contract which will start early this fall and star the young Miss Galvin in several feature pictures for one of the leading producers in Hollywood.

Miss Galvin appeared in a feminine lead opposite Tom Mix some time ago, and her splendid work in that picture is the result of her present good fortune. This will leave Johnny Galvin without a leading lady for his theatre engagement in Los Angeles this winter.

LANNING SWIMMING POOL IMPROVEMENTS

As a further inducement to the general public, S. A. Lanning, owner of the Lanning swimming pool, has constructed a number of tables for the use of the public, who care to lunch at the pool. Tables for lunches are furnished free of charge.

OIL ROYALTIES TO STATE SHOW LARGE INCREASE FOR JULY

The oil royalties, which are being paid into the state coffers, reflect in a measure how rapidly the field here is expanding. Royalties from the area across the river, at first an insignificant revenue, will play an increasing important part in the state affairs, as development work goes on.

It was learned from a representative of the state department that oil royalties for July have been estimated to be approximately four times greater than those received by the state in May. The figures for May were \$5,260, June \$9,132 and estimate places the July royalties at \$21,000. At the present rate of increase, the state will be receiving \$100,000 or more before the close of the year, according to estimates.

FOUNDATION COMPLETE FOR NEW STAND PIPE MATERIALS ON GROUND

New Well Drilled in West Artesia Will Furnish 400 Gallons of Water Per Minute—Start Work on Mains Next Week.

Progress on the extension of the water mains and the erection of a new 5000,000 gallon stand pipe has been very satisfactory since it's start some two weeks ago, according to all reports.

The foundation for the stand pipe has been completed and everything is in readiness for the erection of the main storage as soon as the material arrives. Some delay has been experienced in getting materials promptly, but the contractor is hopeful that work will progress more rapidly and that the construction work will be completed ready for the consumers before the hot weather is entirely over. All of the twelve and eight-inch mains are on the ground and four cars of four-inch mains have arrived ready to be laid.

The new well drilled near the old one in west Artesia, west of the present stand pipe, will afford approximately 450 gallons of water per minute. The two wells together when the machinery on the old one has been overhauled, will furnish more than 800 gallons of water per minute.

Work of digging the ditches for the mains will likely start next week, but no definite announcement has yet been made as to when the actual construction would start nor whether a machine would be used in making the ditches.

IMPORTANT N'THEAST EXTENSION MADE BY THE DOME WELL WED.

An important northeast extension of the block of rich sand, in section 28, has just been made by the Dome Oil Company. This well is located in the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28. It was estimated early Thursday morning to be between 400 and 600 barrels flush. The upper pay was entered at 2134 and was unbroken sand down to 2163, making twenty-nine feet of rich saturated sand.

A limestone shell encountered at 2163 is being drilled, under which another sand is expected.

The long northeast dip from the center of Sec. 31, to near the center of Sec. 21, has proven productive of larger and larger wells down the dip, with the thickening of the sand, and a diminishment of it's calcareous content.

F. P. Jackson, who as a large owner of this 160 acre lease and the big well, has received an unstinted congratulation from his host of friends over his good fortune. Within an hour after the top pay had been hit, the Illinois Pipe Line Co., were on the ground with trucks and men, laying a line to take care of the oil.

Besides opening new territory, now valued at enormous figures, Mr. Jackson's Dome Oil Co. well proves that sand conditions more than structural relation, is the important consideration in the Artesia field. Predictions are freely made by those who have studied the field that wells of far greater capacity than any found to date will be common in the near future.

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The Pipe Line Runs Near 3000 Barrels Day Average

The First Official Runs Secured by The Advocate Are Given This Week—Show a Large Increase in Production.

The first pipe line runs ever published by the Advocate was given a reporter this week and is being published with the consent of the two pipe lines operating in the field. So far as we know, they are the first official figures ever announced for publication. These figures do not represent the total production of the field, as only an estimate can be given on the actual production. The runs do not include the oil which is now being used for fuel by the drilling wells, which in itself is quite a factor in the local consumption of crude.

Another factor to be considered in the daily production of the field is the fact that during the past few days, one pipe line company has been running a large amount of oil into their new storage tanks, which would cut down the actual runs to the terminus of the line. It is estimated that a drilling well will use around fifteen barrels of crude oil daily. By counting the number of drilling wells, which secure fuel oil from the producing area, we can get (Continued on last page, column 3)

FIVE ARRESTS MADE IN LIQUOR RAIDS AT DEXTER RECENTLY

Prohibition officers, assisted by deputy sheriffs, carried out a number of raids in the Dexter section yesterday afternoon, with the result that five arrests were made and a quantity of mash and liquor were seized, together with a 50-gallon still.

Those arrested were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ray, A. C. Pinson, George S. Miller, and W. G. Baker. Complaints were filed before Mr. and Mrs. Ray at Dexter, charging them with possession of intoxicating liquor, resisting an officer and destruction of evidence.

Complaints were made this morning before Judge J. Smith Lea against C. A. Ray, A. C. Pinson and George S. Miller, charging them with the possession of a 50-gallon still and 100 gallons of mash. Officers found this still and mash on the Pinson place three quarters of a mile southwest of Dexter.

W. G. Baker was charged with possession of eight gallons of liquor. Baker pleaded guilty to this charge and was bound over to await the action of the district court in the sum of \$500.

Pinson and Ray both pleaded not guilty and they were held in the sum of \$500 each. Miller pleaded guilty to the possession of a still and a quantity of mash and was bound over to await the action of the district court.—Roswell Record, July 18th.

ASSOCIATION GIN MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Alfalfa Association gin has ordered more than \$1000.00 worth of new gin machinery and are making active preparations to start an early ginning season. The gin will be ready for operation about August 15th, according to Manager Hornbaker. The old Garrett property, situated south of the gin yard, will be used to store cotton. Work is now under way cleaning off the grounds, which will be fenced at a later date.

STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. AFTER THE FIRST OF AUGUST

Following the custom of closing the stores at 6 p. m. during the month of August, a petition was circulated among the business houses of Artesia, asking that the stores be closed at the above hour. The employees appreciate the opportunity of an extra hour for recreational purposes and request the cooperation of the public by doing your shopping before the closing hour.

The following firms will close at 6 p. m.: Gissler Market, Peoples Mercantile Co., Star Grocery, Welton Grocery, City Market, Joyce Fruit Co., Ferriman and Son, Our Store, J. W. Nicholson, proprietor.

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SURE CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

DOCTORS GIVE ELEVEN
RULES FOR BATHERS
(State Health Dept.)

Eleven rules for bathers, which
should be posted near every bathing
beach and swimming pool, have been
drawn up by a special committee of
the American Medicine Association.
They are published in HYGEA, official
health organ of the association,
in its July issue.

A warning precedes the rules to
the effect that persons with colds,
head infections, running nose or ears,
and catarrh should not swim or
dive since these practices tend to
force the infection into the sinuses
or ears and to result in serious, if
not fatal, complications. The rules
follow:

- All bathers shall use shower
baths, including soap is necessary,
before entering the plunge. (The
plunge is not intended as a bath
tub.)
- Bathers who have been outside
the bath house or plunge enclosure
shall not re-enter without passing
through a foot bath and using the
shower.
- Bathers shall be forbidden to
wear private bathing suits that are
not properly laundered. Light col-
ored or undyed wool is suggested.
- Women shall wear caps while
in the plunge.
- Persons not dressed for bath-
ing shall not be allowed on walks
surrounding the plunge, and bathers
shall not be allowed in the places
provided for spectators.
- No person suffering from a
fever, cold, cough, or inflamed eyes
shall be allowed the use of the
plunge. (These disorders may be
transmitted to others.)
- No persons with sores or other
evidence of skin disease, or who is
wearing a bandage of any kind,
shall be allowed the use of the
plunge. (A bandage may conceal a
source of infection.)
- Spitting in or in any other
way contaminating the plunge, and
spitting on floors, runway, aisles or
dressing rooms shall be prohibited.
- Public combs or brushes shall
not be furnished and such articles
left by bathers shall be permanently
removed.
- Eating within the plunge en-
closure shall be prohibited.
- Bringing or throwing into
the plunge any objects that may in
any way carry contamination, en-
danger safety or produce unsightli-
ness shall be prohibited.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Once upon a time and not so long
ago,
Everybody drank from the same
glass in the railway coach.
A roller towel in the hotel wash-
room accommodated all comers.
Thousands of people died every
year from typhoid fever.
The health officer's chief job was
to inspect alleys and back yards for
garbage and dead animals, and order
chloride of calcium scattered about.
The State Board of Health ex-
isted principally for the purpose of
examining and licensing physicians.
There were flies in every dining
room.
Nobody thought of registering a
birth in any other place than the
family Bible.
No one took a bath until Saturday
night.
Lots of people thought that wear-
ing asafetida would prevent small-
pox and diphtheria.
Red flannel underclothes were all
the rage.
Consumption was an incurable
disease and folks who had it were
advised to drink a great deal of
whiskey or go west, or do both—
Worcester Evening Gazette.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the
Advocate Office.

THE DEATH OF W. J. BRYAN

No person in the United States
has ever received more universal
tribute than W. J. Bryan, who died
at Dayton, Tennessee, Sunday. The
nations leaders have hastened to pay
their respects. Their praise has
been of one accord; that the great
commoner was a strong moral force
to the entire nation to which he
served; a fearless and unswerving
champion for what he believed to be
right.

The Albuquerque Journal makes a
striking editorial on his personality.
Continuing the editorial says:

His weapon was oratory. As a
speaker before large public assem-
blages he was unrivalled. For a
comparison we must leave the arena
of politics for that of the greatest
luminaries of the pulpit. His power
with the multitude is often under-
estimated for the reason that he
was almost always addressing a
hostile audience and advocating an
unpopular cause. When he addressed
an assemblage sympathetic to his
ideas, as the Chicago convention in
1896, he swept it off its feet. In
his speeches he used no theatrical
devices, like that of Senator Wheeler
last fall in addressing a vacant chair
as the silent occupant of the White
House; he had none of the studied
movements and carefully rehearsed
gestures of an Edward Everett. Na-
ture gave him a pleasing presence
and a voice as wonderful in its
way as that of a Caruso or a John
McCormick. Aside from these, his
effects were produced by his skill
in presenting a complicated matter
simply, clearly, convincingly, per-
suasively. His hearers were as a
rule plain, unsophisticated folk, but
he never talked down to them, never
payed on their ignorance or made
an appeal to an ignoble passion. He
lifted his audience to the level of his
own serious, dignified, earnest con-
viction. Here it may be noted that
we may sneer too much at Bryan's
lack of intellectuality. It is true
that he did not possess the highest
mental gifts of constructive thought.
But only secondary to these rare
powers of mind is that of clear ex-
position of complex and abstruse
subjects. Mr. Bryan had this ability
in marked degree, however little
one might agree with the conclusions
he arrived at. Crowds, often hostile
to his beliefs, would flock to hear
his discussion of such dry subjects
as the tariff and the currency.

His private life was without stain.
His home life was perfect in the
beauty of two minds in accord, two
souls in closest sympathy.

WHO SAID ALLADIN'S LAMP?

The portable super-heterodyne is
the highest development of the port-
able receiver. This type, with its
six vacuum tubes, is so sensitive
that the motorist at Niagara Falls
can tune in New York and Boston
one moment, and Chicago and Min-
neapolis the next, any summer's
evening, while the receiver is resting
on the running board. With every-
thing self-contained, this receiver
which is available in two types, is
ready for instant operation.

An extra piece of luggage, small-
er than a suitcase, weighing less
than forty pounds, strapped to the
running board, means a world of en-
tertainment on your automobile tour.
Dances, music, talks, comedy, plays,
travelogues, sports, news, weather
forecasts, stock reports—who can
afford to leave radio at home?

SMOKELESS NATION IS NOW FORECASTED

It is predicted that America will be
the first nation to outlaw smoke,
soot and ashes by using gas fuel
instead of solid fuel for heating
processes in shops and factories. It
will be first to have its homes heated
by gas, thermostatically controlled.

The increasing use of gas is an
inevitable result of modern demands
for comfort and efficiency, to which
must be added the growing convic-
tion that human life and property
are suffering incalculable damages
from the smoke evil.

The progress of fuel conservation
depends upon the progress of gas
utilization. The public is beginning
to see this truth and act accord-
ingly. The gas industry has grown
because it has saved coal, labor, and
money for the public.

FREAK LIGHTNING GOES INTO DEEP WELL

Lightning has a reputation for
doing freak stunts. One of the re-
cent evidences of this was during
the electrical storm on Tuesday
night of last week, according to J.
R. Means, who was in Carlsbad on
Tuesday night of this week. Mr.
Means has charge of the C. C. Cass
ranch, west of Lakewood, and on
that night at the headquarters
ranch, a bolt of lightning picked its
way through the close-built timbers
of the windmill, connected with the
wooden sucker rod and ran to the
bottom of the well on this rod.
The well is five hundred feet deep,
and the lightning did not damage
until it struck the water at the 500
foot depth, when it playfully tore
things up. When it reached the
water, it tore up the piping and
spread it tight against the casing
for four feet, necessitating pulling
500 feet of casing and putting on
a new joint.

Mr. Means was away at the time
of the storm, which occurred about
dark, and Mrs. Means and son were
alone at the ranch at the time.—
Carlsbad Current.

GRIGGS WRITES OF INTERESTING PLACES VISITS ON TOUR

Long Beach, Calif.
July 2, 1925.

Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.
Gentlemen:

After visiting in New Mexico, we
moved on west, leaving Artesia June
8, passing over the beautiful Sacra-
mento mountains that are covered
with pines of all sizes, many of
them are four or five feet across
and 100 feet high, which doesn't
look much like a lumber shortage
soon.

Our next stop was at El Paso,
Texas, here we stopped in Camp
Grande, the finest tourist camp in
the U. S. It was built only a short
time ago at a cost of \$197,000, but
you have all the conveniences of a
modern hotel, at a small cost.

After seeing all the points of in-
terest in El Paso we crossed over
into old Mexico and visited Juarez.
We first went to the old Mission,
which was built in 1550. The large
beams over-head carved from end
and are all hand carved from end
to end, the walls are made of birch
and adobe and are five feet thick.
The doors are four inches thick,
hand carved and hung without
hinges. The winding stairs in the
belfry is the same as it was when
erected, 375 years ago, made of
wood without a nail or screw, in
fact the building has no nails or
screws in it but is pinned together
with wooden pins. The bell hangs
in the belfry suspended by a chain
rapped with rawhide, that has stood
the strain for 375 years and I must
say this bell has a very sweet tone
and is composed of gold, silver and
brass.

We then visited the city jail, the
city market, the revenue building,
the arena, where they have their
bull fights.

I then dropped in to see some of
the old fashioned furniture that was
very common in the U. S. a few
years ago, in the shape of the
mahogany bar and the brass rails.

From here we went to Hot
Springs, New Mexico, where the
wonderfully curative waters have
been known to the Indians for cen-
turies. From them its fame spread
to the natives and the early set-
tlers. The stories of the miraculous
cures affected by these waters have
spread over the entire country until
today the health seekers come here
by the thousands. Here we all took
hot baths and got rid of all our
ailments.

We then moved up the Rio Grande
to the Elephant Butte Dam. This
wonderful piece of masonry work
was started July, 1916 and completed
July, 1916. It cost the government
\$5,000,000 and in its construction
655,000 barrels of cement were used.
It is 1700 feet long at the top, with
a roadway 18 feet wide, 180 feet
thick at the river level, 300 feet
thick at the base of the excavation
and 318 feet high from foundation.
The lake is forty-five miles long
and eight miles wide in places with
a shore line of over 200 miles. It
furnishes water for irrigating 180,
000 acres in New Mexico and Texas
and 20,000 acres in Old Mexico.

From the dam we crossed over into
Arizona and the next point of
interest was a volcano that had been
active in the last one thousand
years, so we were told by some of
the natives and judging by their
Santa Claus whiskers they were old
enough to know. This was quite a
sight to see the large rock that had
been thrown out and the mountain
of lava.

About five miles from here is the
National Petrified Forest, which
covers 40 square miles. The trees,
which have been transformed into
a very hard substance resembling
rock or agate, are not standing, but
lie scattered over what is believed
to be the bed of an ancient sea.
Many exceed 100 feet in length, but
the bulk of the wood is found in
short sections, the cross sections
run all sizes up to 5 and 6 feet and
the color justifies the name, "Rain-
bow Forest".

Our next stop was at Grand Can-
yon National Park. This is the
most wonderful thing I ever saw.
It makes Niagra Falls look like a
toy and after taking three days up
and down the Canyon, you don't
doubt the size of it, which they
claim is 200 miles long, eighteen
miles wide and one mile deep.

A lecture, illustrated by motion
pictures is given each evening at
8:00 in El Tover hotel, free to all
visitors of the park. The Lookout
is an observatory and rest house
built on the edge of the rim near
Bright Angle Trail. It is equipped
with a large telescope for observ-
ing the distant points of the canyon.

The Hopi House is a dwelling of
the Hopi Indians, where they have
their work shops, one room in which
they make silver ornaments. In
another room Navajo women card,
spin and weave wool into blankets,
others make baskets and pottery, and
at about 5:30 each afternoon they
give their native butterfly, eagle
and war dances dressed in their
native costumes.

From the canyon we dropped back
to the old National trail and passed
through Needles and the Mohave
desert with all its heat, rattlesnakes,
horned toads, centipedes and ter-
ranulas and landed in Long Beach
safe and sound. After only a few

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Artesia Ad-
vocate July 26th, 1911:

B. F. Woodrow left for Hope Sun-
day afternoon to assist in a meeting.

W. E. Gesler, of Artesia, visited
friends in Lakewood, Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Boyd and sister, Miss
Myrtle, are in Hope this week, as-
sisting in a union meeting.

Mrs. Krausa entertained about
twenty ladies at her home, "Sunny
Crest" farm, Saturday afternoon,
with a delightful musicale.

Miss Ella Faulkner, of Dexter
and Miss Nellie Donnell, of Artesia,
were visiting in Dayton Monday
at the home of Mrs. A. N. Dare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Requa arrived
last Friday evening in their fine
Pennsylvania car, making the trip
from San Antonio, Texas and will
remain for sometime in Artesia, their
former home.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the
dirt part of the upper dam of the
Carlsbad project was washed out
by a great flood of water that went
down the Pecos after a heavy rain
Monday morning.

J. B. Cecil had over 200 boxes
peaches for shipment last Monday
morning, which the washout on the
railroad prevented being sent, so he
had to sell as many of them as he
could to Artesia people.

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**STATE AID WILL
AMOUNT TO \$7.40
PER PUPIL ESTIMATE**

Miss Isabel L. Eckles, state school superintendent Thursday apportioned \$867,659.80 from state funds among the thirty-one counties at the rate of \$7.40 for each of the 1117,927 pupils given in the census.

This is the biggest apportionment made for any year in the state's history and exceeds last year's by \$60,911.55.

The funds come chiefly from the common schools income fund, supplied by state land revenues, and the state's half mill levy for the schools.

Here is what each county gets:

County	Census	Amount
Bernalillo	13,728	\$101,661.20
Catron	4,051	7,777.40
Chaves	4,972	30,132.80
Colfax	7,294	53,975.60
Curry	4,136	30,606.40
De Baca	814	6,023.60
Dona Ana	6,395	47,323.00
Eddy	3,620	26,788.00
Grant	5,723	42,350.20
Gundalup	2,449	18,122.60
Harding	1,494	11,055.60
Hidalgo	1,314	9,723.80
Lea	1,197	8,857.80
Lincoln	2,153	15,932.20
Luna	1,846	14,636.40
McKinley	3,117	23,065.80
Mora	3,336	24,086.40
Otero	2,470	18,278.00
Quay	3,652	27,024.80
Rio Arriba	6,148	45,495.20
Roosevelt	3,109	23,006.60
Sandoval	2,325	17,205.00
San Juan	2,267	16,775.80
San Miguel	7,625	56,425.00
Santa Fe	6,222	46,042.80
Sierra	1,258	9,309.20
Socorro	3,134	23,191.00
Taos	4,437	32,833.80
Torrance	3,375	24,975.60
Union	4,215	31,191.00
Valencia	3,941	29,183.40

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Auto-
mobile Engineering, Chicago)

Modern automotive comfort equipment presents one way out for the motorist who wishes to avoid "motorist's wrinkles." Devices that adequately control spring recoil immeasurably relieve driving strain. They give a car a greater "road-ability" and make it vastly easier to steer. Consequently, the man whose car is equipped with them has less occasion for frowning and, all other things being equal, should be much less liable to the typical and much to be deplored "motorist's wrinkles."

I have a friend who purchased a car just after he was discharged from the army and that five-year-old car looks and runs today almost as well as most cars do after they have been driven a year.

I asked him how he keeps his machine in such excellent condition and why it was that the original finish was so remarkably good after such a long time.

His answer, I believe, is good to pass along to other car owners. It was summed up in the one word, "Care."

He said that every morning before he started to town he dusted his machine thoroughly with a light cloth dampened with auto polish, washing off any mud that had collected the day before, looked over his tires, tested them with a gauge, turned down a grease cup or two and then drove away. This, he said, took him less than ten minutes each morning.

One morning a week he spent an hour or two going over his car thoroughly. All motor adjustments were attended to at this time and the storage battery was tested with a hydrometer and water was added if needed.

Every month he spent an extra hour or two greasing his car, applying top dressing to the top and side curtains to waterproof and preserve them. Any chipped parts or places starting to rust were touched up with a little air-drying enamel.

The result is that after five years, with only the investment of a little time and a few "car savers" his car is in excellent mechanical condition and from the outward appearance you would think it was almost "brand new."

Another evidence of the general obliquity and obstreperousness of human nature is the circumstance that each fellow prefers to learn from his own sad experience instead of from somebody else's.

The Prince of Wales told the English papers that his trip to America was the thrill of his lifetime, and then announced that he was going to take a trip to Africa. He wants somebody else to be the lion for a while.

**CARLSBAD-MALAGA
ROAD WILL BE LET
TO BIDDERS SOON**

The Carlsbad-Malaga federal aid highway project No. 131-A, is about ready for the successful bidder's beginning work. Bids will be opened on August 3rd, and the work will be rapidly pushed after contract is let.

State Engineer Horne is here and has received the plans. He is re-establishing the stakes where they have been torn up, checking and getting the right of way ready for the contractors. He reports many contracting firms interested, several of them going over the road the past few days. Among these are Veater & Davis, El Paso, Maney Bros., of Oklahoma, Z. B. Graham & Co., who built the Lovington highway, Armstrong & Armstrong, Stephens & Son, Artesia, and others.

Mr. Horne has completed three miles of the surveys on the Carlsbad Caverns road, being the three miles of the top hill, down the Walnut canyon. These first three miles are the hardest part of the survey. One mile includes the heavy end of the real road building and will probably use nearly half of the \$10,500 now available, for its construction. The other two miles surveyed at present are mostly a clearing and leveling job, and the three miles of canyon road to be surveyed leave little choice where the road shall be laid out—it follows right down the canyon.

This road, Mr. Horne says, will be a scenic road of unusual beauty, especially if rains come to liven up the grass and vegetation along the canyon walls.

The road will have ample materials for a solid base that will last, and will not average over eight per cent grade, with a very few short ten per cent grades. There must be a few sharp turns on the road but they are all on level ground, and no point in the new road will be dangerous to travel. Mr. Horne has asked Mr. Davidson, district highway engineer, of Roswell, to come down and view the road.

Mr. Horne would not attempt an estimate of the time necessary for the construction, saying it depended a great deal on the equipment and ability of the contractor. The county commissioners have not yet decided whether they, or the state highway department, will oversee the building, but it is thought most likely the job will be handled by the state department, which has men and equipment in this section.

The whole state has an interest in seeing the caverns road built as quickly as possible, for many who have hesitated to drive over the present road will be glad to make the drive when the new road is ready.—Carlsbad Current.

WHATEVER YOU ARE

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub at the side of the hill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
Some highway to happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass;
But the liveliest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains; we've got to be crew.
There's something for all of us here;
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,
And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail;
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't the size that you win or you fail—
Be the best of whatever you are.—
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TORRANCE CO. SEEMS TO BE FAVORED SPOT FOR THE WILDCATTER

DURAN, N. M.—With two proven fields in New Mexico, one at Artesia in the extreme southeastern part of the state, and the other in the San Juan Basin, in the far northwestern portion, wildcaters and geologists have been constantly at work for the last six months in an effort to uncover a mid-state field. Drilling reports show that a dozen test wells are already going down in central New Mexico, and many new locations are being made to bring this about.

Torrance county so far seems to be a favored spot, not only because of the number of tests preparing to start, or under way already, but from a purely geological standpoint. The structures in this region are domal, marking variations in the uniform eastern dip of the moncline which stretches eastward all the way from the Manzano uplift for hundreds of miles, across the Pecos river and under west Texas.

There are numerous exposures of rock in place on the vast structure surrounding the town of Duran, so that the dips are easily distinguished, in marked contrast to the immense territory stretching to the southeast all the way to Artesia, which is covered by unconsolidated deposits to great depths, and on which geologists declare it is impossible to define structures from dips of rock in place on the surface, and where variations in dip can only be determined by logs of wildcats drilling or to be drilled.

The Triassic "red beds," at the base of that system, are exposed on top of the Permian near Vaughn, about eighteen miles northeast of Duran, just over the Torrance county line in Guadalupe county.

But in the Duran region, several well-defined perpendicular sections are exposed in the Chupadera formation, which includes the upper members of the Permian, showing the dips west, north and south, around the edges of a structure of astounding proportions.

The Duran structure measures, from the apex of the dome, four miles to the north, five miles to the south, four miles to the east, and eight miles to the west. That is, the established contours, using the upper members of the Chupadera as key-rocks, indicate that this dome marked by a horizontal cross section of nine miles from north to south, and of twelve miles from east to west, making a total base-area of 108 square miles, with perfect closure on all sides.

The Duran structure is of the quaqueversal type, and a view from the apex shows a beautifully regular inverted turkey-dish form, with the rocks dipping gently from a common center in all directions.

The eastern-sloping monocline forms an immense gathering area of hundreds of thousands of square miles, as this eastern dip is undisturbed by any radical variations clear from the east side of the Texas Panhandle, according to eminent geologists for the Standard subsidiaries and larger independents, whose crews have been making exhaustive reconnaissances over the entire scope of country from the north-south tier of Hansford-Hutchinson-Carson-Armstrong-Briscoe-Floyd counties in Texas westward to the Sandia Manzano-Sierra delos Pinos uplift and the Chupadera mesa.

Underlying the Permian, the Pennsylvanian system in this part of Torrance county has an approximate thickness of 2500 feet, according to the field experts.

Good Reservoirs in Permian.
Although the "red beds" do not contain sufficient carbonaceous debris to make them favorable for the origin of oil, these portions of the upper Permian in the Duran district have been shown by logs down to 1254 feet to contain half a dozen thick strata of coarse-grained, loosely-packed sandstone, which form excellent collecting reservoirs for the accumulation and retention of petroleum ascending from lower formations.

Deeper tests are expected to afford surprises in the Abo sandstone, (lower Permian) and in the Magdalena (Pennsylvania), which underlies the Manzano.

The superintendents of companies operating in the Duran region, expect to strike their first producing horizon in the Abo sandstone, which has a thickness of 800 to 1200 feet in this part of New Mexico.

Freak Crude Surprises.
Attention of wildcaters was recently attracted to this region by the discovery of a freak shallow oil at a depth of only 66 feet by Tom Barnett, who was drilling a stock-water well on the Melcor Luna ranch, nine miles west of the town of Duran, in Sec. 26, Twp. 3 N., Range 13 E., N. M. P. M.

This oil, which came in seeping at the rate of seven gallons per day, but is now only making two gallons, in Kansas City and Tulsa laboratory tests showed 70 per cent gasoline and nearly 30 per cent lubricant, with hardly any impurities. Field experts are satisfied that this crude is merely migratory and has been filtered for many miles through the surface-caliche, which appears as a carbonate of lime deposit on top of the vast topographical basin which

LOCALS

Robert Burns and Floyd Statter-white left Tuesday for Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Holmes and the Misses Gladys and Ina Cole were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Miss Katherin Ragsdale returned Monday from a visit to the Sacramento camp and Clouderoft.

Miss Nellie Gray has returned home from the Normal University summer school at Las Vegas.

Bill Horner returned Monday from the hospital in El Paso. He is much improved, but still very weak.

Miss Lee Crockett has been here from Hope this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Irvin Martin, at Atoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn took an auto trip to the northern part of the state last week, visiting Las Vegas, Mora and Cleveland.

Rev. Russell, Baptist Sunday school worker, and Miss Grayett, from Montezuma College, spoke at the Baptist church yesterday evening in the interests of the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles leave today for Ft. Sumner, where they will join a party of relatives on a motor trip to Santa Fe and the Upper Pecos, where they will camp and enjoy the trout fishing.

Miss Linna McCaw is expected home today from Boulder, Colorado, where she attended the summer school at Colorado University. Miss Linna and the party of girl friends with her came home by way of Dallas, Texas, making the trip by auto.

Among those who spent the week-end at the Sacramento summer camp were Landis Feather and family, George Welton, M. H. Ferriman, Sid Cox, Ed Stone, L. P. Evans and E. A. Hannah, who took with him Prof. Rinehart, wife and baby, of Anaheim, California, who are spending this week with Mrs. Rinehart's sister, Mrs. Hannah, and W. E. Ragsdale, Otis Brown and Harry Jernigan.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

has been hollowed out by water on top of the Permian in that district. The eastern rim of this basin starts about six miles west of Duran by airline, that is, at a short distance on the west side of Winkler mountain, which is the most prominent topographical feature standing out on the southeastern Torrance horizon.

The point of origin of this freak migratory Luna oil has been traced to a point far to the northwest, where it has been allowed to step up the granitic slope of an old ancestral range, which is buried below the deposits of later sedimentaries, and the peaks of which are exposed as schist and quartzite, in north quarter corner of Sec. 6, Twp. 3 N., Range 13 S., with a strike north 72 degrees east, and with a dip of 75 degrees northwest. Similar exposures of the same materials, with the same dip, but with strike north 76 degrees east, occur in Sec. 2, Twp. N. R. 13 E.

This ancient ancestral range runs below the surface from west to east, at a distance of four miles north and six miles west of this little freak Luna well.

According to the geologists, the latter sedimentaries, including the Pennsylvanian and overlying Permian which compose the oil-producing formations of the Duran structure, were laid down unconformably on the old eroded slopes of that old granitic range, far to the northwest of the dome, and that ancestral range seems to come from Rattlesnake mountain, which is in Twp. 4 N., on the line between R 10 and 11 E., which point is about 24 miles west and six miles north of the town of Duran.

An andesite dike is shown exposed in Section 8, wp. 2 N., R 14 E., which strikes north 28 degrees east, and apparently runs across the country a distance of eight miles. This dike is from three to four miles to the west of the west side of the Duran dome.

There is a red gypsum exposure belonging to the top of the Permian, in the Northeast corner of Sec. 32, Twp. 4 N., R. 13 E., which the geologists for the big companies declare is structure.

To Drill Several Tests.
The first to organize a drilling block in the Duran country, in the wake of the Luna excitement, were the Livingston interests of Tulsa, long and favorably known as leading independents of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, with 8,000 barrels daily settled production in the Smackover field now.

The Livingstons first came into New Mexico wildcatting by way of Carlsbad, and already have a string of tools on the ground in Eddy county, in the extreme southeastern part of the state. But they have recently taken a keen interest in Torrance county, and expect to rush their drilling operations at Duran so that they may win the honor of bringing in the first discovery well of this new central New Mexico field.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

FAMILY PICNIC DINNER

There was a family picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse Sunday at noon in honor of the visit of Mrs. Jesse's sister, Mrs. Mayo Alexander, and family, of Douglas, Arizona. Each family represented contributed something toward the dinner, which was served cold in cafeteria style. The relatives and friends besides the hosts and honor guests were Dayton Reser and wife, C. Bert Smith and wife, John Lanning, wife and baby, Miss Glenda Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Chester L. Hallam and Mrs. Ina P. Helderman, both of Artesia, were married here this afternoon. They were married by Judge J. Smith Lea and will make their future home in Artesia.—Roswell Record, July 23rd.

HARRIS—McLEAN

Mr. Chief Harlyn Harris, of Oklahoma City and Miss Frances McLean, of Oklahoma City, were quietly married at Carlsbad, on Friday, July 24, at 2 p. m. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher White, of this city.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. White had open house for the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all the guests. Music, dancing and songs being rendered by Mrs. Fisher White.

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris, of Amory, Mississippi. He has been connected with the different tank companies operating in the field, since February.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah McClean and the granddaughter of the late Judge W. P. McClean, Sr., of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Artesia indefinitely. The best wishes of a number of friends and acquaintances go with them.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Earl Bigler and Mrs. Walter Ferriman entertained a number of friends at a morning bridge party at the Bigler home last Thursday morning from half past nine until twelve o'clock, when a two course luncheon was served. A number, who did not play came in for the luncheon. Those present at this charming party were Mesdames S. D. Gates, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, Hartell, J. H. Jackson, Lowry, J. J. Clarke, Ferson, Hightower, Rowan, Yates, McNutt, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Landis Feather, Myers, Gail Hamilton, and the Misses Louise Hamilton, of Cleveland, Ohio and Nette Wheatley, of Amarillo, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town last Thursday evening. A picnic supper on the lawn was followed by many lively games. Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. White and Mrs. Grimm chaperoned the young people.

The Intermediate Society had a lawn party at the church Friday evening and had a splendid time playing in the open. They were chaperoned by the leader, Mrs. Cole, and Rev. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. White.

HURT—LARSH

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. James A. Hurt and Miss Vera Larsh, which occurred at Norman, Oklahoma on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larsh and spent a number of years here, graduating from the Artesia high school in 1919. She is also a graduate of the Oklahoma University and has been engaged in teaching for the past year or so. They will make

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their future home at Chicksha, Oklahoma. Many old time friends of the bride here join in best wishes for a happy wedded life.

BAPTISTS TO HAGERMAN

The annual meeting of the Baptist Association was held in Hagerman Tuesday and yesterday. Those attending from here were Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Mesdames Cole, Robinson, Jesse, White, N. P. Bullock, and the Misses Nelle Horne, Evelyn Bullock, Ruth Smith and Ethel Ransberger.

THE ADLAI FEATHERS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Prof. Adlai Feather and wife came down from Clouderoft Monday and spent a couple of days with the relatives here. They will leave State College next week for New York and after a visit there will sail for Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Feather's mother, Mrs. Howell, who has been visiting them. Mrs. Feather and baby will visit her parents at her old home at Florence, Italy. Later she will join Mr. Feather, who intends to spend the winter in study in France and Spain, before going next summer to graduate with his class at Oxford, England, where he had a Rhodes Scholarship. Mr. Feather finished his course at Oxford in three years instead of four and hence has a year for additional study.

Frequent assertions that there are already too many laws may have a dangerous tendency to turn the attention of congress entirely to investigations.

AUGUST SPECIAL

We will make 1 dozen \$10.00 photos for \$6.50

and will make 1 8x10 enlargement free

Spend your money with us.

Rodden Studio

The cross-word puzzle in most families is, who started it?

Stupidity is a thing that would be difficult to explain to a lot of people.

The only sign a lot of motorists put any stock in is a traffic cop's hand.

The chief thing that the state needs to complete its forestry program is trees.

The lamb that goes too often to Wall Street eventually becomes a goat.

Turning adversity to profit is only a matter of cultivating the beans you have spilled.

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You can't convince a driver that a railroad is right of way.

Both alphabetically and interest hen cholera has hog cholera.

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At the request of the science has finally won a facial larynx."

There is one good thing ultra-conservative; you where he stands.

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A CHECKING account with this Bank offers a receipt for every bill you pay. It is sure and accurate. There can be no "come-back." Come to this today and start a Checking Account—and definitely know the service of a friendly institution.

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To the Public---Take Notice!

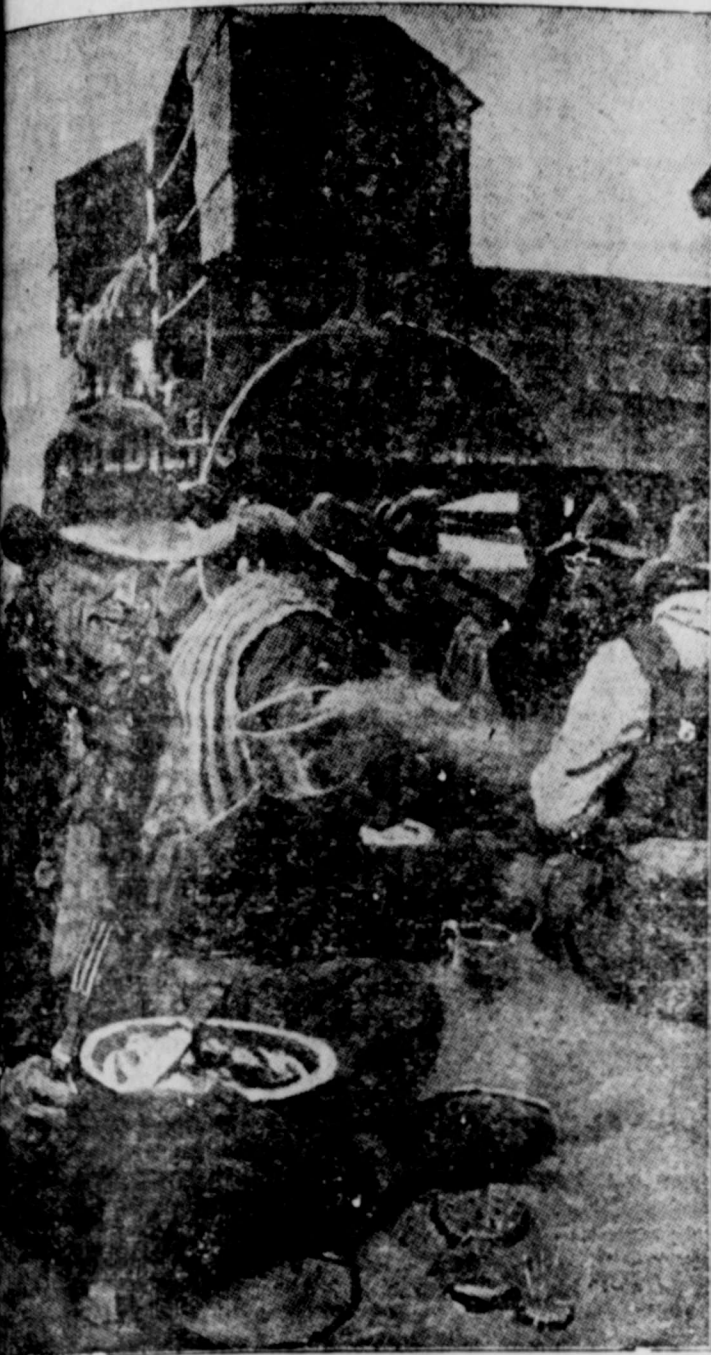
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ALL bills for light and power for the current month due August 1st, will be payable at our new office, in front of the light plant on south First Street.

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FOR THE LIFE OF A COWBOY



(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)

beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it.

Many Americans, who want to see how real western cowhands are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon" scene of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer saw their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, the great international contest at Wembley, England, will direct the event.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

The rain Tuesday night was the best yet.

Our dream of electric lights is nearing realization.

Ruth Hinshaw and Dos Calhoun were Lake Arthur visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Terry's father and mother are here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman were Carlsbad visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amanda Baker and Miss Effie Eddington arrived home from Las Vegas Friday.

Our hats are off to the Lake Arthur ball team. Come again boys, beat 'em next Sunday.

John Neff is building a house in Artesia, where they will live this winter in order to be near school.

Mrs. Silby and children left for Mississippi Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alva Spence and children and Edgar Dunbar left Tuesday afternoon for a week's camping trip on the Ruidoso.

Forest Boone and family, accompanied by Mrs. Boone's sister, Miss Beulah Archer, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, arrived home Thursday.

John and Maggie Lane left Sunday afternoon to meet their sisters, Ora and Alma at Midland, Texas. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Hill and children, of Roswell and Mrs. Jack Spence, of Tularosa, were guests at the home of J. R. Spence, Saturday and Sunday.

J. K. Hearte, of Pasadena, California, and Mrs. J. G. Kille, of Attica, Kansas, father and sister of Mrs. M. W. Evans, are here for a month's visit.

Mr. Moore, who recently bought the Hinshaw place, has moved on same and is fixing a pumping plant to care for alfalfa and other products.

A bunch of men and boys from Lake Arthur with four dogs treed two coons at the Lawrence ranch Thursday night. They report an hilariously good time.

The Lake Arthur girls are giving a play at the Methodist church August 7th. These home talent plays are well worth your attention. The title of this one is "Southern Cinderella."

Jesse Knok came in from Silver City Saturday to visit a few weeks with his mother. Jesse has been an instructor in summer school and is now en route to Fayette, Indiana, to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burks, Mrs. Walter Walton, Mrs. A. V. Flowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson attended the Baptist convention Tuesday, which met this year with the Hagerman Baptist church. They report a fine time and they were highly entertained by the ladies of the church.

The Lake Arthur missionary society met with Mrs. Howard Sims last Thursday. An instructive hour was spent listening to Bro. Hatfield lecture on "How We Got Our Bible," after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Hill and Mrs. Howard Sims, hostesses. The meeting adjourned, all promising to meet with Mrs. C. K. Ledlie next Thursday.

Air-mail flyers unquestionably are heroes, but so are the regular postmen who stumble along under loads of packages in subzero weather.

Possibly along in warmer weather the subject whose portrait is being sent by radio will have lost that appearance of having a violent chill.

Successful tuning in on other people's "thought waves," now being attempted in Great Britain, would make life full of embarrassing moments.

Hard to have a public garage within three minutes' walk of your residence without having it within half a minute's walk of some other fellow's.

known heirs of C. E. Hitchcock, Lis Pendens; Lots 8, 10, Blk 40, Stevens, Carlsbad.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Margaret Bixler, Reporter)

The Thomason's were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sunday.

The Van Bartletts were the guests of the J. L. Bartletts Sunday.

The Richetson's have gone to Arkansas for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jim Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hedgecoxe spent Monday with Mrs. Harvey West.

Eugene Denton and Barbara Denton are expected home from Las Cruces, this week.

The Eaker boys left Thursday, the 23rd, for a fishing trip at Lake-wood, and returned the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hardcastle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Artesia, were the guests of the Bixlers Sunday.

The Elmo Hardcastles and Martin Hardcastles spent Sunday, the 19th, on a swimming party at the Oasis.

The Bradleys called at the Monroe Howard home, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter, of Dunn, Texas, are visiting the Jack Daugherty's. Mrs. Saunders is Mrs. Daugherty's sister.

Leo Daughtrey, of Indiana, was on Cottonwood last week visiting old friends. Mr. Daughtrey brought a few Indiana friends with him.

Ernest Bixler and Clarence Murphy left the 25th, with Engineer Bill Garrett, for Tucson, Arizona. They will probably be gone about two months.

Don Blevins, who lives on the old King place, was severely injured last week by a fall. He suffered concussion of the brain but has recovered sufficiently to return to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley and family left July 22, by auto for Las Vegas, where Miss Leonora Bradley was attending the Teachers' Normal. They returned July 26, bringing Miss Leonora with them.

Rev. Thomason delivered an inter-

esting sermon at the Upper Cottonwood school house Sunday morning. In the afternoon he conducted a song service. A number of Hagerman people attended both services.

Misses Emma Briscoe and Margaret Bixler and Messrs. Clarence Murphy, Elgin Eaker and Ernest Bixler were guests at a nine o'clock chicken supper and a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aydelotte, at Hager-

man, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aydelotte and daughter, Eudora and Mrs. Aydelotte's sister, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, were week end guests of Mrs. F. E. Bixler and family. The Aydelotte's left Sunday for Carlsbad where they will make their future home.

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OF NEW MEXICO:

H. Jones, and if dead any, and any assignee, if any, and any un- and if dead their, who may claim any to the said premises the plaintiff, defendants, each of you are hereby there is a suit pending in the District Court of where, L. G. Syferd and you and each of said Court, suit No. 4088 on of said Court and that suit is to quiet title to property, to-wit:

Blocks 24 and 25 and a 46.9 feet wide off the of block 19 and a strip of the South side of block 19 and fifty feet and thereof and a part and 26 described as fol-

at a point on the East block 17 of Fairview ad- town of Artesia, which 265 feet North of the corner of said block 17, Southerly direction along of the said blocks 17 said Fairview addition and Ninety-nine and to a point 353.8 feet Northeast corner of said in a Westerly direc- West line of said block on said West line South of the Northwest block 26, thence North West line of said block to a point 49.05 feet the Southwest corner of fence in an Easterly di- point of beginning, all blocks and parts of being in and a part new addition to the town Eddy County, New Mex., the recorded plat there-

each of you are further unless you answer or your appearance in or before the 3rd day er, 1925, judgment will against you by the plain- the plaintiff, and for the de- of Artesia, New Mex- for the plaintiff.

Whereof, I have here-

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

July 21st, 1925.

Warranty Deed: John C. Allen to C. W. Beeman, \$150.00, ESESWNW 11-24-28.

July 22nd, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

A. W. Fore to J. E. Robertson \$1.00 NENE 21-16-24; J. E. Robertson, et al (No grantee) NENE, 21-16-24. J. E. Robertson, et al to E. D. Kissinger \$1.00, NW 23, WSE 21, SNW 21, SW, 21-18-25. Paul A. Terry to J. E. Robertson, \$1.00, SE, ESW 20, SNW, WSE, SW 21, NE 22-18-25. J. E. Robertson, et al to Paul A. Terry, \$1.00, NSW, SNW SSW 11-17-26.

July 24th, 1925.

Warranty Deed:

W. A. Tunstill to Jane G. Bujac \$1.00, SENE, NSE 34-17-26, SSE 34-17-26; WNE 3-18-26.

Quit Claim Deeds:

P. W. Looney to W. C. Holloway, \$700.00, SESE 24, NENE 25-18-27; SWSW 18, NWNW 30-18-28. J. B. Looney to P. W. Looney, \$1.00, SESE 24, NENE 25-18-27, SWSW 19, NWNW 30-17-28.

Oil and Gas Lease:

Jas McNicol to A. R. Eppenauer, NE 28-19-25.

In the District Court:

No. 4099. Perilda Sayers Vs. Un- known heirs of C. E. Hitchcock, et als. Dover Phillips, atty Pty.

No. 4100. Matilda Gerlach Vs. Fred V. Piontowsky.

July 25th, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:

Dave Beckett to Willie C. Choate \$125.00, N 1/2 L 2, 4, Blk. 44, Art. Imp. Co.

Oil and Gas Lease

F. M. Copp to C. P. Pardue, \$750 N 1/2 N 1/2, SWNW, SNE, SESE, NSE 29, SW 28; NENE 32, NNW, SENW, NWNW 33-22-28, SW, SSE 4-23-28.

In the District Court:

No. 4099. Perilda Sayers Vs. Un-

unto set my hand and official seal this the 29th day of July, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD,

Clerk of the said District Court,

Eddy County, New Mexico.

7-30-4t

It's Always Cool at the Lanning Pool

Special Music by Bartletts Juvenile Band Friday night. Have a real outing—come, bring your lunch and enjoy Artesias' shady spot. We have provided free tables for you. One Block South of Lanning Filling Station.

REV. AND MRS. J. D. TERRY'S GOLDEN WEDDING GROUP



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Mary Jane Terry
Stewart Miller
N. R. Stroud
Marcus P. Terry
Miss Beulah Stroud
Mrs. Elmira Terry
William Miller

V. P. Terry
Mrs. Ollie Terry
Grover C. Terry
Paul Terry
Thomas Terry
Jaek Terry
Mrs. Lucy Terry
Lucy Terry

Julius Terry
Marcus Terry, Jr.
Ellen Terry
Mrs. Florence K. Miller
Mrs. Mary J. Stroud
Beulah Beth Terry
Exa Terry

The above photograph was taken when Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Terry, of Artesia celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. K. Miller, of Lawton, Oklahoma, on April 9th, 1918.

An interesting account of the life and activities of Rev. J. D. Terry is given in a "History of New Mexico," by Charles F. Coan, recently published by the American Historical Society of Chicago.

Rev. Terry, one of the pioneer residents of this section, came to Artesia in 1912, as a delegate to the Methodist Conference and on this occasion was so favorably impressed with the country, its irrigation advantages and fertile soil that he subsequently purchased 80 acres of land

southeast of Artesia, naming the farm "Beulah Land."

The early history of Rev. Terry would fill several pages. Space does not permit us to dwell at length upon his activities early in life. Born in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2, 1847. The Civil war deprived him of many educational advantages that might otherwise have been his and he was forced to get what little schooling he could and work at the same time. He served for a time as a Confederate soldier in the Civil war. Later when he attained the age of 21, he became associated with his father in the lumber industry. He was forced to seek another climate on account of his wife's health and subsequently moved to a farm in Texas. Later he

moved to Oklahoma near Altus and was one of the first settlers of that vicinity. Here he figured as a pioneer clergyman of the Methodist church. Later he moved to Culbertson county and passed three years on a ranch, 60 miles northwest of Toyah, Texas.

Rev. Terry was 23 years of age when he initiated his earnest and faithful service as a preacher and was ordained at Waxahachie, Texas. He held various pastorates throughout his ministry, which has extended over a period of almost a half century.

The photo above, taken of the golden wedding anniversary had its beginning on April 9th, 1918 when Miss Elmyra Gosselin became the bride of Rev. Terry at Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

COTTON FORECAST 13,586,000 BALES FOR YEAR OF 1925

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture in their report issued today on the condition of cotton as of July 16 forecast a production of 13,586,000 bales, compared to a forecast of 14,339,000 bales of June 25.

The condition on July 16 for the United States was 70.4 per cent compared with 75.9 per cent on June 25 and with 69.5 per cent on July 16, 1924. A condition of 70.4 per cent forecasts a yield of 140 pounds to the acre for the United States compared with 147.7 pounds two weeks ago; 156.8 pounds as the final estimated production for 1924; and 154 pounds as the ten year average (1915-1924).

Texas has 18,237,000 acres planted to cotton this year. The condition has dropped from 64 per cent to 56 per cent, which means a drop from the forecasted yield per acre from 112 pounds on June 25 to 101 pounds on July 16. Last years yield per acre was 141 pounds on June 25 to 101 pounds for Texas. The condition of cotton in Oklahoma, the second state in order of production, dropped from 88 per cent to 76 per cent. Every state in the Union showed a decline in condition except South Carolina and Arizona.

New Mexico's cotton is in good condition in the irrigated areas, but the condition of the dry farm cotton has reduced the state total to 82 per cent, which forecasts a production for the state this season of 59,214 bales.

The big question today is whether there ever would have been a cross-word puzzle if there never had been such a thing as an eel.

One thing that figures in cutting down the number of grade crossing victims, no doubt, is the fact that few of them are ever hit twice.

A new name for jazz is being sought by promoters of a national contest. It is feared, however, the public will be able to pierce any disguise.

Makers of violin bows have noted an alarming scarcity of white horses, a fact which may also have impressed the youngster who counts them.

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

LOCAL

Miss Grace Cobble was the guest of the Hornbaker family at the Sacramento camp last week.

The Peoples Mercantile Co., of Artesia have constructed a storage room in the rear of their grocery department.

Jim Bates and Donald Mathes returned last week from Nogales, where they were attending Reserve Officer's Training camp.

J. F. Bauslin and wife, of Hagerman, spent Sunday here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock.

Miss Nette Wheatley returned Monday to her home at Amarillo, Texas, after a visit to her brother, Rex Wheatley, and family.

W. C. George and mother, Mrs. J. J. George, of Sweetwater, Texas, are visiting the M. R. Jones and R. C. Weathers families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cass were in Lakewood Sunday to see his brother, who was injured in the attempted hold-up of his store Saturday night.

Mrs. G. U. McCreary and daughter, Miss Helen, came home last week from Austin, Texas, where Mrs. McCreary has been teaching the past winter.

Walter Graham is taking a vacation from Joyce-Pruit's dry goods department this week and spending it in Hay canyon, west of Weed. His family is with him.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger and son, Alvin, left Monday for Silver City to bring Miss Leona Allinger home from the State Normal. They expect to visit at Las Cruces en route home.

Will Gavin has sold his house on West Washington avenue and left with his family last week for Arkansas, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Hennessey, superintendent of the Illinois Pipe Line, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Douglas, superintendent of the New Mexico Pipe Line, and Mrs. Douglas, spent last Sunday on the Ruidoso.

Rev. Jones, who was hurt in an auto accident in Oklahoma, arrived with his little daughter last week and filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mrs. Jones and the younger children are expected this week. They will occupy the Knoedler house on Dallas street.

LOCAL

Miss Velma Smith has returned from a visit to Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark, Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to Illinois.

A. F. Roselle was down from Glencoe the past week marketing some of his honey crop.

The Misses Jane Spence and Nelle Hill, of Roswell, are visiting Mrs. F. A. Manda this week.

A. B. Martin, wife and son, Terry, of Plainview, Texas, accompanied by J. H. Hill and family, of Roswell, were visiting at the home of W. C. Martin, Wednesday.

Bruce Kilgore, of Greenfield, Missouri, accompanied his cousin, Mrs. B. A. Bishop home last week and is visiting the family of Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Ethel James.

Pete Loving, who went to the hospital at El Paso last week, was operated upon Monday for stomach trouble. He was found to be in quite a serious condition. His wife and children and his father-in-law, Will Kisinger, went over Sunday to be with him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, the Misses Katherine Clarke and "Jack" Hightower and Messrs. Henry Kennedy and Stanley Blocker drove to Carlsbad Monday evening in the Clarke car to attend a dance given by Mrs. Milton Smith and Miss Mary Nette Reed, at the pavillion at the beach.

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Both large and small lots also have permits, well water, we want drilling permits near drilling. Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

Big 6 Buick, new mechanical condition, good tool car. Inquire office.

Wicks single arc machine, prints up to 46 inch length. In good order. Price \$150 F. Box 994, Casper, Wyo. 7-16-3tc

Furniture, rugs, typewriter set of china, etc. Room 14, Hotel Hardwick, Room 14. 7-30-1tc

Three barber chairs and other barber supplies. Roswell, N. Mex. 7-30-1tp

Income property or back from post office. Seven room duplex garage and store room. Immediate possession. Before ten o'clock morning. Gates. 7-30-3tp

Standard typewriter, scales and registers. Typewriter Exchange, New Mexico 7-30-1tc

Boxes and buy cheap for delivery. Entertaining now. J. J. Artesia, phone 201F3. 7-23-3tc

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BED ROOMS—Nice and convenient to bath and access porch. See Mrs. O. R. and Washington (two of Catholic church.) 7-23-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
Rent land for cotton. D. L. Laughlin, Las Vegas, N. Mex. 7-23-4t

Engraving—Artesia.

OUR PERMIT
If you want it Surveyed Staked Validated or Drilled D. & H. Drilling Co., Roswell, N. Mex. 27-tfc

Ribbons for sale at the office.

Communicate with owner who will take stock for use of same to lease. Company to expenses and furnish Ellen Oil Co., Pocatello, Idaho. 7-16-4tp

NO TRADE
Big 6 Buick. Inquire office.

Interested in Missouri? We have attractive farms, 1000 acres, we will trade for property. Sadler Investment. 28-tfc

DRILLING SUMMARY

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2385 feet.

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 29, no report.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, waiting on cement to set.

Braden Oil Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 28, set 6-inch casing at 2015 feet, drilling.

P. L. Bixby, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 27, set 10-inch casing at 551 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down.

Dome Oil Co., in the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling in at 2134 feet.

Daughterly No. 1, Ohio New State, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down at 600 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, NW SE SW of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1000 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 in the NE SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 500 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, in the NE SE SE 18, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 300 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 15, in the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 16, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 400 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 20, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 21, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 17, Range 29, drilling below 700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 22, in the NW corner of the SW SE of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 300 feet.

Fletcher and Agnew, on Flynn, Welch & Yates acreage, in the NE corner of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Twp. 19, Range 28, rigging up.

Hugh Burch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 17, Range 29, drilling at 275 feet.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, no report.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 28, strong gas showing at 1840 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 1800 feet.

Maloney Chambers, Daughterly No. 2, in the SE corner of the SE of the NE of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2160 feet.

Maljamar No. 7, 550 feet west of well No. 6, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on north line of lease, drilling below 1100 feet.

Maljamar No. 8, 530 feet west of No. 7, on north line of lease, drilling below 950 feet.

Mesa Oil Co. No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling at 250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, drilling below 4000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1500 feet.

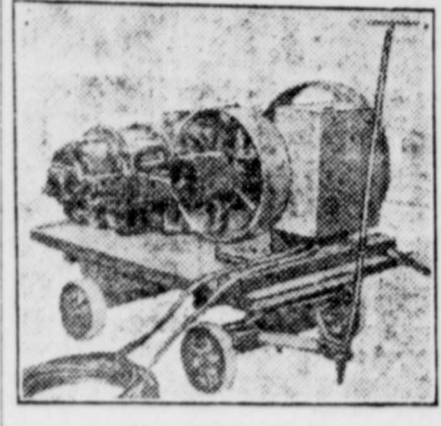
Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 2, 500 feet east of well No. 1 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 3, 500 feet south of well No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

Ohio Oil Co., Gilliland No. 2, SE of the NE of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 550 feet.

New Farm Motor On a Hand Truck

Looking forward to the time when electric farms will be more or less general in this country, the General Electric Company has developed a farm chore motor in four different horsepower sizes. Wherever electric service is already available on farms, either through power company's lines or independent farm power plants.



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Europe Well Along in Farm Electrification

Experimental work in farm electrification has been going on in Europe for a somewhat longer period than in this country. The four European countries which, from available reports, appear to have done the most in this work are Sweden, Germany, France and Italy, in about the order named. Government financial assistance has been given to some extent.

In Sweden about one-third of the farms are electrified thus far, owing to the abundant hydro-electric resources, and even threshing and plowing are done electrically. Electric plowing has been the subject of experiments in France and Germany since as long ago as 1908.

Power Must Help Seller and Buyer

In a careful study of the economic side of electrifying the farms of America, J. C. Martin, western editor of the Electrical World, finds two general facts which must be recognized. The first of these is that the seller must make a profit, if he is to continue in business. The other is that the buyer must make a profit from the use of the things he buys.

In the case of farm electrification the seller would be the power company, if power is to be obtained in that manner, and the buyer, of course, would be the farmer. The product, electric power, must bring a profit to the seller, the electric power company, and must give the buyer, (the farmer) a profit from its use.

"In the case of the buyer," says Mr. Martin, who coincides with what General Electric specialists also contend, "the profit does not always come in the form of a money balance. It may come in the form of better living conditions or better health, or in numerous other ways. However, if he is using the things he buys in a producing business from which he derives an income, then he must be able to turn those things into more cash than he pays for them, including the labor and process costs through which he must put his raw materials."

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V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 3, in Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., in the of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, building standard derrick.

Chaves County. Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner Range 17, drilling at 800 feet.

New Lea County Locations. Covert No. 1, on the J. S. Covert permit, in the NW of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, Twp. 21, Range 33, have rig and tools on the ground for 3000-foot test to be spudded in by August 3rd. Mr. Covert has a 9000 acre block in what is known as the McNutt block and has a drilling program of four wells. Mr. Covert is from Kansas City. The contract work is in charge of C. C. Campbell, of Artesia.

F. W. Snyder permit, in the center of Sec. 12, Twp. 21, Range 30, drilling below 400 feet. Drilling operations in charge of Ed Bryant.

3 MAJOR COMPANIES WILL START DRILLING IN THE ORLA TERRITORY

Reports from Northern Reeves county indicate that three of the major companies, besides those already interested in the field, are planning to drill in the Orla territory.

The new companies are reported to be the Sun Oil Company, the Gulf Production Company and the Standard Oil of Indiana.

Exact locations of the wells which these companies are to drill in northern Reeves county were not given but it is understood that one of them will be located west and another a few miles north of Orla, where also the Rio Grande Oil Company (Lockhart Bros.) is now preparing to drill.

The Lockhart Brothers have received their Clark drilling engine this week and expect the rest of their machinery and rig materials some time within the coming week. Their gasoline engine is now being moved to the location. The well is due north of Orla.

Drilling from the Artesia field southeastward is rapidly coming toward Northern Reeves county and is expected to go over the line shortly where heavy drilling operations are expected in this part of northern Reeves county. According to geologists who have been over the structures, there is perhaps today in the Orla section greater promise of a record-breaking oil field than anywhere along the Marathon Fold.

Thus far fields brought in along the Marathon Fold have wonderfully good production even from sands relatively thin. According to geologists who have studied the northern Reeves county structure and formations, northern Reeves county will show an oil productive formation more than 500 feet in thickness with gas and rock pressure strong enough to insure gusher production of the best type and of the sort that will stand up month after month with comparatively little diminution in production from the wells drilled.

Visitors from this field to the Orla territory report that every train brings new scouts and geologists for big companies into that district while the hotels in Pecos City are reported filled from one end of the week to the other by oil men and geologists en route to or from Orla.

"I have seen the beginning of several of the largest fields that have been brought in in Texas but I have yet to see a field which has so many marks of greatness as that of northern Reeves county," said a prominent oil company official

here a few days ago. "Wherever a great oil strike is made I have observed that invariably the indications of that strike precede it by several months. It is marked by intense interest by big companies in the district that is to be brought in for production, by a certain unanimity of opinion of the highest class of oil scouts and field geologists, and by other signs and I can say that all these signs concur in the case of the Orla district in northern Reeves county. This part of Texas is going to surprise the entire state, if not the entire union, by oil productivity in the near future."—Western World.

It seems that Trotsky's physicians recommended his "immediate departure for a warmer climate," to which a good many people have condemned him heretofore.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, August 14th, 1925, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-63. The SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.

Sale No. L-64. The SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-65. The SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-66. The NW 1/4 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, of Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.

Sale No. L-67. The E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

Sale No. L-68. The NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 20S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

All of the above described land lie within a radius of proven territory. No bid will be accepted for less than a bonus of \$5.00 per acre which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land. The rental per year for each lease for the remaining years of the lease shall not be less than \$100.00, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of said sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid.

Deposit of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. The Lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested.

The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within six months from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth. The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 23rd day of May, 1925.

E. B. SWOPE, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. 23-11t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on July 17, 1922, made Enlarged Homestead Entry, No. 050323, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14 day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, New Mexico. Lee R. Buck, of Artesia, New Mexico. John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico. Frank M. Robinson, of Artesia, New Mexico. NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register. 7-2 to 7-30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe M. Adkins, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on February 18, 1922 and Sept. 29, 1922, made Homestead and Stockraising Entry, No. 050150 and 051779, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12, Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 24 East; Additional Entry, E 1/2, Section 18, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described,

before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Willie W. Wallace, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Charlie C. Powell, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Don Blevins, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Jim Balou, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register. 7-2 to 7-30

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

F. G. KEYES, Plaintiff, V. CLARENCE T. G. ULLERY, MARY TOOHEY, or if either of the said defendants be dead, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUCH DECEDENT, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN LOT 15 IN BLOCK 10, CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, Defendants. No. 4090. Suit to Quiet Title. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO CLARENCE T. G. ULLERY, MARY TOOHEY, or if either of the said defendants be dead, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUCH DECEDENT, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN LOT 15 IN BLOCK 10, CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, Defendants, GREETING: You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court and that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st of August, 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The general object of said suit is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to Lot 15, in Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, against each and all of you and to establish the fee-simple estate of the plaintiff in said land against the adverse claims of each and all of you. Plaintiff's attorney is J. D. Atwood, and his postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico. WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of the said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 1925. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 7-9 to 8-6

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Municipal School District No. 16, of Artesia, N. M. asks for sealed bids for the construction and installation of toilets at the Central and Junior High School buildings. Separate bids for each building are requested. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will not be accepted later than noon July 31st, 1925. Call at the office of M. P. Skeen for specifications. By order of the Board. M. P. SKEEN, President. 7-9 to 7-30.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. In Re the Estate of Clara N. Welton, Deceased. No. 509. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned was on the 6th day of July, 1925 appointed executor of the estate of Clara N. Welton, Deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. GEORGE W. WELTON, 7-9 to 7-30

NOTICE

In The Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS, Deceased. No. 520. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the 8th day of July, 1925, duly appointed executors of the Estate of William W. MEEKS, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred. DORA B. MEEKS, NOEL R. MEEKS, LEON R. MEEKS, 7-16-4t Executors.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, To Hannah Elizabeth Laman. GREETING: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you in Cause Number 4098, wherein James W. Laman is Plaintiff and you are Defendant; that the general object of said Complaint is to obtain a divorce and an annulment of the mar-

riage contract existing between you and the Plaintiff. You are further notified that unless you so appear and answer this complaint, on or before the 5th day of September, 1925, Judgment by default will be entered against you, and an Application made for the relief prayed for in said Complaint. That the Attorney for Plaintiff is Chas. H. Jones, whose postoffice and business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the Court, this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, 7-23 to 8-13 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, Plaintiff, Vs. G. A. SHELTON and LIZZIE SHELTON, his wife, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE, a corporation, ROBERT R. BARRETT, executor of the Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, deceased, E. F. GALLUP and M. J. GALLUP, his wife, and L. L. PRUDE, Defendants. J. D. Bunting, intervenor. No. 3938. Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May, 1925, by the judge of the said Court foreclosing a certain mortgage given by the defendants, herein, covering the following described real estate: Lots 10 and 12 in block 2 of the town of Hope, upon which is situated the Shelton Garage, and lot 8 in block 5 of the said town of Hope, including all permanent fixtures and machinery in the said Garage, and which order directed me to make sale of the said property, as provided by law, for the purpose of satisfying and paying off the judgment rendered in said cause by said order, and which said order directed me, as special master appointed by the said order, to pay off and satisfy the said judgment, or so much thereof as the proceeds of the said sale would pay off and satisfy, in the following order, to-wit: First, the judgment rendered therein in favor of the intervenor, J. D. Bunting, in the sum of \$2957.28, principal and interest, and \$296.72 attorney fees and cost of this suit, \$16.00. Second, the judgment rendered therein in favor of the plaintiff, Sinclair Refining Company, in the sum of \$1327.75 and interest \$301.30 and \$162.30 of attorney fees. Third, and for the further cost in carrying this sale into effect, including the advertisement and such master fees as the Court may allow. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary in satisfaction of said judgment, interest, attorney fees and the costs, aforesaid, on Tuesday, August the 25th, 1925, at the First National Bank Building in the town of Hope, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, as the law provides in such cases. Witness my hand this the 20th day of July, 1925. JAMES W. STAGNER, 7-23-4t Special Master.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 22, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Los Gentry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on April 8, 1924, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 028736, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 16 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on Sept. 10, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Pomroy P. Mann, of Artesia, New Mexico. Carl A. Daniel, of Artesia, New Mexico. Tom C. Ross, of Artesia, New Mexico. George W. Lewis, of Artesia, New Mexico. (SIGNED) NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 22, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillard V. Johnson, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on August 24, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 027904, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of September, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Jerry A. Williams, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Robert Bailey, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Cheb Russell, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Rufus F. Beasley, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. (SIGNED) NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GET \$872,659.00 FROM STATE TREAS.

The apportionment of \$872,659.80 from the state treasurer's office to the counties for school purposes, announced yesterday by Miss Isabel L. Eckles, state school superintendent, means that the state pays 20 cents of every dollar budgeted for school maintenance for the coming year, according to Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens. He said: "The state apportionment being made to the various school districts of the state amounts to \$72,659.80; since there are 117,927 persons in the state of school age, 5 to 21 years, each is entitled to the sum of \$7.40 to be used toward the maintenance of the schools. This is the largest apportionment to the schools in the history of the state. But for drouth conditions which have cut down the grazing land income, the apportionment would have been even larger. Last year the amount for each child was \$6.75. "The total budget allowed for the maintenance of the public schools for the year 1925-26 school is \$4,469,530.00. Of this amount the state will pay approximately 20 cents, leaving the remaining 80 cents to be raised from forest funds, interest on deposits, merchandise licenses, vocational funds and tax levies. "The state apportionment is available only for maintenance expenses for the school year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926, and is not pledged for any bills or maintenance expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1925. "By this method of making distribution of the state apportionment once each year, the state is in reality providing a cash balance with which to start the schools on a cash basis, without burdening the tax payers with a larger rate for school purposes. Every school in the state will have cash with which to start the term."—Santa Fe New Mexican, July 24th.

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LOCALS

Noel Johnson, of Hope, was in town Monday.

R. G. Knoedler left Sunday to join his wife and little son in a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Monday a truck load of cantaloupes and musk melons were brought in from Las Cruces.

Neville Muncy and Paul Terry were on a fishing and camping trip to State Line the last of the week.

Mrs. Dick Norton, of Kansas City, has been visiting her father-in-law, R. H. Norton, and family during the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Bishop and two young sons have returned from Missouri, where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan and baby returned to Roswell Sunday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, and family.

Mayo Alexander and family arrived last Friday by auto from Douglas, Arizona and will spend two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

J. W. Mize, who left for eastern markets last week to buy new fall and winter goods for the Mize Variety Store, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Bert Muncy went to Elkins Sunday morning to spend a week with her mother and other relatives. Her children were already there with their grandmother.

Art Sellery, who is with the Ohio Oil Co., has recently purchased the new residence of Wm. Baskin on Main street. The sale was reported through the Sadler Investment Co.

J. E. Robertson and R. L. Paris went up to the Sacramento camp Saturday and returned on Sunday accompanied by their families, who had been spending a week in the Hamilton cabin there.

Dwight McCree was at home from Clarendon, Texas last week for a few days. Dwight is preaching on a circuit out of Clarendon this summer and, we understand, is very well liked by his parishioners.

A. D. Barlow returned Saturday from Russellville, Arkansas, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Mrs. Barlow, who visited at Abilene, Texas during his absence, accompanied him home.

Harold Stroup came home Saturday from Ft. Sill, at Lawton, Oklahoma, where he has been in training with the Reserve Officers Training Corps, ever since the close of the regular term at Oklahoma University.

R. L. Newberry and family, C. L. Jones and family and their guests, the mother and sister of Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sentall and Miss Kate Sentall, of Weatherford, Texas, are spending this week at Cloudercroft.

Bob Beckner and J. A. Buel returned Friday from an extensive trip in Colorado, where Mr. Beckner went on a prospecting tour. During much of the time while they were in the Rocky mountain district, it was necessary to wear overcoats, Mr. Buel said.

The Butler Paper Company, of Denver reports that specimens of printing work submitted from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico rank higher in the nation wide contest of Butler Houses than the work submitted from such large centers as New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco.—The Micrometer.

W. S. Medcalf, postmaster at Hope, was a caller at the Advocate Friday. Mr. Medcalf states that the good rains in his section recently has been very helpful. The ranching country south and southeast of Hope received the heaviest part of the rain, which will be very beneficial to the range in general. Plenty of stock water is now available in that section.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1925, BY COUNTIES

- Chickenpox—Guadalupe 1, Quay 3.
- Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1, De Baca 1, Rio Arriba 10, Santa Fe 4.
- Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 2.
- Malaria—Chaves 1, Rio Arriba 1.
- Mumps—Bernalillo 5.
- Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1, Eddy 1, McKinley 1.
- Rabies in Dogs—Chaves 1, Valencia 1.
- Scarlet Fever—McKinley 1.
- Syphilis—Rio Arriba 4, Valencia 1.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 6, De Baca 1, Union 1.
- Tularemia—Eddy 2.
- Typhoid—Guadalupe 1, Quay 1, Valencia 1.
- Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 1, De Baca 4.

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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was a fine increase over the previous Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Loyd Cowan, one of our own boys, and ministerial student at Southern Methodist University, will preach for us at this hour. The service will be concluded with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no service at the evening hour as our congregation will join with others in a union service at the Presbyterian church to welcome their new pastor.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

We again express our pleasure at having so many strangers and visitors in our services. We would be glad to see others. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

JAMES H. WALKER
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each meet at 7:00 p. m.

At the meeting of the Church Council Monday evening, it was decided that the affiliating churches would dismiss their evening worship in order to worship with the Presbyterians in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Jones.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DAYTON

Rev. J. D. Terry, pastor of the Dayton Methodist church, announced this week that a revival meeting would be held at the Dayton church, beginning Saturday night before the second Sunday in August, which will be August the 8th. Rev. Terry will be assisted by the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Carlsbad.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school at 9:45, with classes suited to all ages. Our superintendent, Brother C. J. Wilde, is wide awake and certainly keeps things moving. There is nothing dry about our Sunday school program.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and a baptismal service at this time. A baptising by emersion at the C. J. Wilde tank on the Cottonwood at 3:30 p. m.

Young peoples society at 7:00 p. m. and an evangelistic service at eight o'clock.

Mid week prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight. Everybody welcome at these services. The Ladies Missionary society will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday, August 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

L. M. MAY,
Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Also preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

NORMAN R. NICHOLS,
Pastor.

LONGEST GRAVITY PIPE LINE

Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. is sending crude through its pipe line at its Clayton tank farm in Wyoming to Freeman in Missouri, a distance of practically 670 miles, without any intervening pump stations. This is the longest gravity line in the world. The line is delivering about 15,000 bbls. daily of Wyoming crude at eastern points—Inland Oil Index.

FINE PIANO TUNING \$4.00

I will be in Artesia the first part of August for the purpose of tuning pianos. Leave orders for me with Mrs. Corbin.

F. M. DENTON.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Roswell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, of Roswell and her mother, Mrs. Gehr, of Ohio, were visiting the Pearsons Saturday.

The Southard Brothers, formerly of Cottonwood, but now of Portales, were visiting in the Cottonwood community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Doering of the Cottonwood community, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon, of Creighton, Missouri, being their guests.

Miss Exa Terry gave a slumber party Saturday night to a number of her girl friends. They roasted weiners and had a delightful time until midnight, then in the morning they took a swim. Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Lula Wilson, Ocie Spence, Georgie Knowles, Gwen Martin, Lucille Floore, Mary Courtney, Ina and Gladys Cole and the hostess.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henderson, on Friday afternoon for a swim in the excellent reservoir. Those present were Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson, Floyd, Glen and Bob O'Bannon, Charlie Nelson, Martin Hardcastle, Wilson, Misses Viola Pearson, Georgia Knowles, Exa Terry, Eloise Reece and Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon, of Creighton, Missouri.

The Cottonwood Woman's club held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Felton on Thursday afternoon. Plans for building a club house are being discussed. As the club dispenses with all work and study during the summer months the afternoon was spent in visiting and swimming, during which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. D. Wells.

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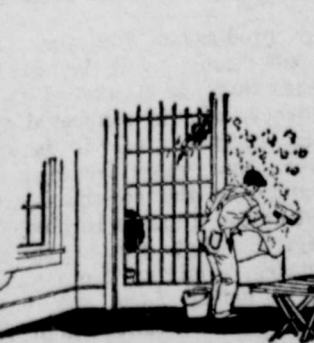
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Tex Austin, a name that is known in every locality in the country where horses are bred or cattle raised. Such is the man who will draw on his years of experience to manage the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15.

"King of the Rodeo" is the title Austin has won. Born in the great state for which he was named, he was raised in the atmosphere of the range. He participated in the thrilling deeds of the famous contests of the Far West and then became a ranchman himself. Wherever the roundups have been staged, Austin's name has become synonymous with the cowboy sport. In the effort to perpetuate the spirit of the West, he managed and directed numberless rodeos in the West, also giving the East its first thrills from cowboy contests. Then, spreading the fame of Uncle Sam further, he put on the great international rodeo at Wembley, England, under the auspices of the British government.

POSSIBILITIES OF A SECOND TAMPIO FIELD SEEN BY OPERATORS

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of unbroken sand in the Ohio Oil Co. well No. 1, Francis Tracy permit in Sec 34-21-26. Geologists are of the opinion that the sand found, which according to reports, does not bear a trace of oil nor water, will be found to be prolific if the proper structure can be located, believed to exist somewhere in this section. The discovery of a prolific sand of this thickness in another territory might mean the opening up of a pool equal to that found at Tampico, Mexico. Only those with a vivid imagination might conjecture the possibilities in the event of such a strike. The hope of finding a rich sand on the proper structure is further strengthened by a report of a like showing in the Blue Bird well drilled south of Carlsbad.

Two more wells have been completed during the past week, in addition to another shot being placed in the Rotary No. 1 well. The completions include:

The Snowden-McSweeney, McNutt No. 3, 500 feet west of well No. 2, in SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28. The first sand was found from 2011 to 2017, lime break to 2039 feet. Another sand was encountered from 2039 to 2057. A shot of 110 quarts was placed by Hal Dixon, of the American Glycerin Co., Monday. The well made one flow of 103 barrels, but no estimate has yet been placed as to the amount of production. Casing was set Tuesday.

The Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 20, in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 18, Range 28, was shot Monday with 120 quarts of glycerin by the New Mexico Glycerin Co. The thickness of the sand was not learned. The well made one 10-minute flow out of an eight-inch casing. Estimate production of the well is placed at 200 barrels.

The Rotary No. 2, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, appears to be a good well after another shot applied the first of the week with 500 quarts of glycerin.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB HELD FIRST MEETING AT CITY CAFE THURS.

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received special notice from the "chair" when attention was directed to the excellent quality of the said member's "supplies." The toastmaster carefully pointed out that no wrong inferences should be taken to his remarks which were meant literally. The toastmaster tried several times to get an explanation of why Illinois and Ohio were trying to monopolize New Mexico but even the heads of several large companies present were unable, or perhaps unwilling to explain the situation.

It was unanimously decided that other parties should be staged every month during the summer and it was left to the old committee to take up the work of seeing new members and providing entertainment for the coming event about the middle of August.

After several motions to adjourn the motion was finally carried. The club members all agreed that the party, banquet and meeting was a wonderful success and all look forward to the future meetings with a great anticipation.

HAY MOVING

The second crop of alfalfa has practically all been shipped. The third cutting is now being marketed rapidly. About eight or ten cars of hay are loaded out at present, later the number will likely increase to twenty or more, as soon as the third cutting is finished. Choice hay is bringing \$20.00 per ton, grade No. 1, \$19.00, Standard, around \$17.00 per ton and good brown hay about \$15.00 per ton.

The oil rose 400 feet a short time after the shot was placed and is reported to have made several flows. The feat of last week was duplicated when both the Rotary and the Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 20, shot oil in the air at the same time.

GALVIN PLAYERS TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

The Galvin Players, who open in their Tent Theatre Beautiful Tuesday night, are said to be absolutely the finest company of dramatic players under canvas on the road. The tent theatre is also one of the most modern and is especially appreciated for the comfortable seats and large theatre-like stage.

The Galvin Players, headed by Johnny Galvin and his sister, "Tootsie" have been playing at one of the large theatres in Los Angeles for the past five years and for the last two years instead of the regular lay-off during the summer months, they have been showing under canvas in Arizona and New Mexico. During these three months of engagements under canvas, the company show the same high class late plays that play in Los Angeles for just three times the admission that will be charged here at Artesia.

Tuesday night the play presented will be "Just Married", by Anne Nichols, the same author that wrote "Abies Irish Rose," "Just Married" is her latest play and is predicted to become even more popular than any thing she has ever written. As a means of getting the people of Artesia familiar with the class of show the Galvin Players have, the management will admit the ladies free to the seats in the rear section to see this play.

Mr. Webster, driller for Holeman and Ritter, has received the interesting news that he is the father of a son, who was born last week at the old home in Kansas, where his wife and children are staying temporarily. He expects the family to return here before the beginning of school.

LEAVES FOR LOWER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson left this morning for Artesia and other points down the road where they will attend to business matters during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will attend the Rotary meeting at Carlsbad tonight at which time the Carlsbad Rotary Club will be presented with its charter.—Roswell Record, July 21st.

BIRTHS

The following births occurred since the last issue of the paper: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamby, a son last Thursday, the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Dalton, a daughter, Friday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grouse, at the Oasis, a son, last Saturday, the 5th, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stebeck, at Atoka, a son, Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Van Winkle, a son, Wednesday, the 29th inst.

L. J. COLE'S MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cole and nephew, Walter White, who live on the Lake Arthur highway, north of Artesia, were called to Waco, Texas, recently on account of the illness of Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. Martha Cole. Mrs. Cole lived only a few days after they arrived, expiring on the 15th, after a few months illness.

THE PIPE LINE RUNS NEAR 3000 BBL'S AVERAGE

(Continued from first page) an idea of the amount of crude consumed in the field.

The figures given below are from the 20th to the 26th inclusive and include the daily runs of two three-inch lines. The total of both lines during the seven day period was 19,271 barrels. The average daily run for the period was 2,753 barrels.

During this time the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., shipped out forty-nine cars of crude, probably the largest amount of oil to leave the loading rack in a week's time.

The farmers are agreed that co-operative marketing is the thing but considerable difference of opinion prevails as to just how much territory that must cover.

An eastern doctor has demonstrated a device by which persons minus their vocal chords might still talk. This contrivance should prove highly useful during campaign years.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—On the road from the oil field to Artesia, a 33x5 semi-balloon tire, mounted on rim. Liberal reward to finder. Write or call F. P. Jackson, care of Advocate. 7-30-11p

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Another good rain started falling about 1 p. m. today and continues to fall as we go to press. The rain today was greater than that of Tuesday night. Waters have flooded Main street. A heavy shower was reported last night at Roswell. Rains of last night and today have put the Pecos out of banks, one report says.

UNITED STATES STEEL DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF 50 CENTS A SHARE

New York, N. Y., July 28.—Directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation today declared the usual extra dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of \$1.25.

Total earnings for the corporation for the second quarter of the year amounted to \$40,624,221, compared with \$39,882,992 in the first three months of 1925 and \$41,381,039 in the corresponding period last year. The quarter's surplus of \$6,688,792 contrasted with one of \$6,600,079 for the preceding quarter.

ELK'S SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED NEAR GALLUP

Several Passengers Injured When Coaches Leave Rails Due to a Washout

Albuquerque, N. M.—Several passengers are reported to have been injured in the wreck of a special train carrying New England Elks, at Perea, sixteen miles north of Gallup. The wreck was due to the washing out of sand from under the rails.

The special carried about 175 Elks and their wives from various lodges in the New England states. They are on their way home from the annual convention of the lodge at Portland.

A report here said only a few of the cars were derailed and that all of the passengers were taken into Gallup. It is believed no one was seriously injured.

CAPITAL STOCK RETURNS MUST BE IN JULY 31

B. C. Hernandez, collector of internal revenue, announces that capital stock tax returns will be delinquent after Friday, July 31. This information is given publicly for the reason that, due to the fact that the revenue act of 1924 was not enacted until June 2, 1924, a general extension was granted all corporations for the purpose of filing last year's capital stock tax returns, which expired September 30, 1924. However, no such extension exists for the current year, and all corporations will incur liability to penalty if their capital stock tax return for the 1926 period is not received in the collector's office on or before July 31. All corporations are required to file returns unless expressly exempted by the commissioner of internal revenue.

COTTON PRODUCTION WILL BE HIGH AT LAKE ARTHUR

Cotton production for the Lake Arthur community will be greater this year than last, according to J. R. Spence, who is connected with the Lake Arthur gin. It is true, of course, that more acreage has been planted in the community this year, but cotton appears to have held up better in that section than in many places. Judging from various reports, a better turn out is expected from this section than from points further north in the valley.

Mr. Spence stated that the Lake Arthur gin would likely beat the last year's record in the number of bales ginned.

ARTESIA GOLFERS AT ROSWELL

Several golf players from Artesia journeyed to Roswell for the week end, where they participated in the tournament. We did not learn the names of the players making the trip.

Starting Tuesday, August The Galvin Players

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