

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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**FROM WALL STREET**

The following information is contained in a Wall Street dispatch and will be of interest to many Advocate readers:

"In line with its policy to build up a refining and marketing as well as a producing organization, the Ohio company has acquired property at Dayton, and will build a refinery to handle the output of the Artesia field. The company recently bought leases and wells of the Gilliland Oil company in that area about the same time the Illinois Pipe Line acquired the Gilliland Pipe Line Company.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED AT ROSWELL MANY ARE EXPECTED**

**Three Full Days of Pleasure Promised—Country Club Will Provide Entertainment for the Visiting Golfers.**

The annual championship golf tournament of the New Mexico Golf association will be held in Roswell on September 5, 6, 7 and 8. All the matches will be played at the country club, recognized as being one of the best golf courses in the state and now being put in excellent condition for this tournament.

Golf players from all sections of the state are expected to take part in this tournament. A special invitation has been extended to visiting players to come to Roswell in advance of the tournament for practice rounds on the local course. From all indications the largest crowd ever in attendance at a tournament of the New Mexico Golf association will be present at this meeting.

Following is the complete program:

**Friday, September 4, 1925**  
Annual dinner and meeting of the New Mexico Golf association at the Roswell Country club at 7:00 p. m.

**Saturday, September 5**  
Qualifying round in eighteen holes. Informal dance at the Roswell Country club at 8:00 p. m.

**Sunday, September 6**  
Elimination rounds in each of the four flights.

**Monday, September 7**  
Elimination rounds in each of the four flights with semi-final rounds in the afternoon

**Tuesday, September 8**  
Finals.

Lunch will be served at the Country club at noon for all of the golf players and their families on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

All visiting golf players and their ladies are cordially invited to attend the informal dance at the Roswell Country club, Saturday evening, September 5th.

Special entertainment features are being arranged by the ladies in the Roswell Country club for the visiting ladies each day during the tournament.

**LAND COMMISSIONER ON VISIT TO ARTESIA—WILL LOOK OVER FIELD**

E. H. Wells State geologist and E. B. Swope, state land commissioner are in Artesia today. Mr. Wells arrived yesterday and will spend the remainder of the week here and perhaps part of next.

Mr. Wells stated in an interview that he had not yet made any plans as to his procedure in the field. It is probable that a well inspector will be appointed by Mr. Wells in the next few days, but the appointment has not been announced. Special attention will likely be given the plugging of abandoned wells.

Mr. Swope who was expected here yesterday arrived this morning and has been busy with his official duties.

**CROP PROSPECTS AT HOPE**

It's wonderful what a little water will do to the New Mexico soil. Three weeks ago, the once splendid alfalfa fields around Hope looked like they were indeed hopeless so far as a yield was concerned. Many places the alfalfa was from all appearances dead. Today it looks different, while not all of the fruit will be revived, most of the alfalfa will be ready to cut within a short time.

J. D. Josey, a farmer of that community says that he will only miss one alfalfa cutting. Ed Scroggins another farmer says that part of his alfalfa he thought he had lost is now more than knee high. A fair fruit crop is also in prospect.

**JOHN POLLARD DIES AT CARLSBAD HOSPITAL SATURDAY MORNING**

**The Deceased Had Lived In This Section for the Past Fifteen Years—Interment Made in the Woodbine Cemetery.**

The death of John Pollard well known resident of this section, which occurred at Carlsbad Saturday morning, came as a shock to friends of the family. Mr. Pollard who became ill last week was taken to Carlsbad Friday where he received treatment at a hospital there. His condition grew more serious until he was taken with a hemorrhage of the stomach, which caused his death, at 6:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Pollard was about 55 years of age at the time of his death and had resided in this section for the past 15 years, coming to New Mexico from Arkansas. For the past few years he had lived on the Frisch farm southeast of town and was a familiar figure on the streets of Artesia.

Mrs. Pollard preceded her husband to the great beyond a few months ago. Two young sons survive him, Baxter and T. J., the former graduated from the high school here a year ago. The deceased is also survived by six sisters and one brother.

The body was shipped from Carlsbad Sunday morning and funeral services were held at the cemetery after the arrival of the train. Rev. S. A. Lanning conducted a short service at the grave. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

**MESSRS. BRISTOW AND WALTERSCHEID WILL OPERATE GAS STATION**

Messrs. Paul Bristow and Ed. Walterscheid have recently taken over the new filling station located in the Love Townsite addition on east Main street. The arrangement was made effective recently and the filling station is ready for business.

Preparations have been made to carry a complete stock of auto accessories along with gas and oil. As soon as the fixtures are stocked complete, the new owners expect to give motorists service on par with any station in this section.

They will have more to say later. Watch for their announcement. All they want now is more business.

**DR. VAUGHN VISITS ARTESIA**

Dr. E. I. Vaughn the county health officer, visited Artesia Monday, the 10th, to begin an inspection of all the food handling and cold drink establishments, including barber shops. During the day he inspected one meat market, two barber shops, five restaurants, two bakeries, and one lemonade stand. The inspections will be continued on Friday, the 11th.

**COL. GORDON TO TAKE OVER BROWN HOLDINGS**

Colonel Robert D. Gordon and associates are organizing a \$100,000.00 corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, and are now taking over 319 acres with two wells, all tools, rigs and equipment. Col. Gordon also has eight different 80's scattered throughout the field. He has been down here several months marking time and watching the field.

The Brown lease has been producing from a 900 foot sand and is considered a proven lease.

**THE ARTESIA OIL FIELD RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM WALL STREET**

The Roswell Record of Monday comments editorially on Wall Street's news of the Artesia oil field. Continuing the article says:

The Artesia oil field has broken into Wall Street news as a glimpse at the Wall Street report in the Record today will show. The item concerns the operations of the Ohio Oil company in the Pecos Valley and the building of a large refinery by that company.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called by President Chester Russell to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Chamber-Corbin hardware over Brainard evening at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening. It is especially anxious that all members attend in as many as several matters are to come up which will be of vital interest to the community. Visitors are welcome also.

**POWER LINE COMPLETED ROSWELL TO ARTESIA; CURRENT TO BE ON MON.**

**The Line Will Carry a Voltage of 33,000 and Will be Stepped Down to 2,300 Volts Before Distribution Here.**

The first high line for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. Work on the line which was begun several months ago has just been finished and the juice will be ready to be turned into Artesia Monday.

The line will carry 33,000 volts and will be stepped down to 2300 volts before being distributed over Artesia. The entire line has been constructed of copper and will furnish Artesia and the surrounding towns with a 24-hour service. The Public Utilities Engineering company are taking no chances, however, the two oil burning engines, which furnish power for the local plant will be retained to be used in case of an emergency.

This system will enable the smaller towns, Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here. Power to be used on the farms will also be available for farmers living along the line.

**ROTARY CLUB TO HAVE WATER MELON FEAST**

The Rotary Club will be the guests of the Artesia Juvenile band this evening at a watermelon feast to be held on the C. A. P. ranch southeast of Artesia.

**STATE TREAS. GRAHAM REFUSES TO DEPOSIT FUNDS WITHOUT BOND**

State Treasurer Warren R. Graham's stand in refusing to deposit the state's checking accounts in the banks designated as checking depositories without depository bonds from the banks was upheld by Judge Reed Holloman of the district court, Tuesday.

Ruling that the checking banks are required to put up securities to safeguard the state's accounts, the court refused to issue a writ of mandamus sought by the state board of finance, alleging that it was Mr. Graham's duty to open checking accounts in these banks without first getting securities from them, after the board had designated them as checking depositories.

Assistant Attorney General James N. Bujac, who appeared for the board, announced that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. J. O. Seth represented the treasurer.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**TEST FOR OIL WEST OF THE RIVER**

S. C. Clarke and associates are drilling a test well west of the river in Sec. 12-19-24, near the territory known as four rivers southeast of Lakewood. The depth is now 450 feet.

This test will be of considerable interest to the land owners in this section, in as much as it is the first one for this territory and may be an added inducement for other tests to start up.

**PIPE LINE RUNS**

The pipe line runs for the last week averaged 2,917 barrels per day. The total runs for a seven day period, August 4th to 10th inclusive totaled 20,442 barrels for both the New Mexico and Illinois Pipe Lines.

**DANCE AND SWIM**

Dance and swim at the Oasis, dancing three nights a week, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, Music by Lemps orchestra of Roswell. Swimming all the time. Come out and have a good time.

**THE NEW WOODSTOCK**

The Advocate took over the agency for the Woodstock Typewriter this week and now has two new machines en route here. The only electric machine made in the United States is manufactured by the Woodstock. This machine was on demonstration at this office Tuesday morning, placed by the factory representative.

New model Woodstocks embody the latest improvements found on any machine. Their durability is well known to many users in Artesia. It will be a pleasure to demonstrate these new machines when they arrive. Come in and see them.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Owing to the great amount of losses sustained by the Advocate in the want ad department during the past eighteen months we are forced to go on a cash basis August 1st. We have found that small charge accounts are not only a loss to us in many cases, but entails much book-keeping as well, which is often difficult to keep straight.

Detailed information about the want ad department may be found under the classified column. No more wants ads will be accepted unless cash accompanies the ad.

**AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Urges Attendance at the Coming Banquet to be Staged at the City Cafe Tomorrow Evening at 8 O'clock.**

Citizens of Artesia and surrounding trade territory:

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia is to be held Friday night, the 14th at the City Cafe, with a feed, for the purpose of creating more enthusiasm and interest in the organization, and its activities. You who have kept up with the activities of the organization know that it is doing a fine work for the community. It has proven to be what is absolutely necessary in any modern town—the center around which every interest that is necessary to growth must move. The active heads of this Chamber have always been alert to take advantage of opportunities for the advance of Artesia, and our town's standing before the world is a direct result of these men being on the job all the time.

With the coming of the oil development and some growth of our town, this work became more important. New projects that will add to our prestige and add to the prosperity of the community are coming up all the time, and must be taken care of in some way—it will not do for us to halt now in the work of making this the best town, or city in New Mexico. All the men who have previously invested money in this work should keep up with this and see that results are gotten with the money spent. To do this you will have to attend the meetings—we who do go want to see you there—we need your advice and counsel.

In addition to the talking members we need several more of the paying kind—The advertising campaign which was carried on last year has ended but the need for funds in keeping up the work this campaign began is just as large as it ever was and must be met. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce cannot carry on this work alone, nor without money to meet expenses. We hope that you will be at the meeting Friday night and take an interest sufficient to make you talk when your time comes, and make you more anxious to pay for that privilege—we especially need the money. A committee will call on you or you can find some member who will sell you a ticket. Get one and be there at eight o'clock P. M.

C. RUSSELL, President.

**U. S. GEOLOGIST WILL SOON HAVE SURVEY HOPE SECT COMPLETE**

B. Coleman Renicke, a United States Engineer from Washington D. C. arrived in the Valley sometime ago and Tuesday of last week commenced a survey of the Hope country. Work west of Hope has already been completed and the entire survey will be finished in about two weeks, according to J. C. Josey, who was in Artesia Monday.

As soon as the survey is made at Hope, Mr. Renicke will come to the Artesian belt in this territory and will make a complete study of the irrigation possibilities from Artesia north. Other engineers are working out of Roswell and complete data regarding the under ground water supply will likely be available within a short while.

**ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING**

Six parties were arrested in Dayton Saturday and charged with gambling. The cases were tried in Justice court here Monday and all defendants pled guilty and paid fines.

On the same night twelve parties were arrested in Carlsbad on a like charge.

**Bumper Crop of Cotton is in Prospect Since Rains**

**The Yield Will Exceed that of Last, Despite Cut in Acreage. Lake Arthur Will Lead in Production Say Reports.**

The greatest cotton crop in the history of this section is now in prospect and will soon be harvested unless some unforeseen event occurs to hinder. A bumper harvest is in sight despite the fact that the acreage was cut short in the early summer due to dry weather.

You do not have to go to the black land belt to see growing cotton which will produce more than one bale per acre. The prospect is here and enough fruit is on the stalk to make more than an average of a bale per acre. Some spots, perhaps will yield more, but the conservative estimates may not allow for the high yield until the cotton is gathered, but this feat has been accomplished in the past and history repeats itself, sometimes.

Army Worm Feared

Some farmers have expressed a fear that the army worm, which has made its appearance recently will do considerable damage, unless checked. Many of the farmers will recall the same experience in the year 1923, when cotton growing was not as popular as it is at the present time. Damage by the worm was not as heavy then as some thought, since that time an effective remedy has been devised to combat the worm, which was not known then. A preparation for spraying the plant is now being used successfully by a

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**WORK ON THE WATER MAINS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. CREW BUSY**

The installation of the new water mains in West Artesia has practically been completed. A new water well near one of the present wells southwest of the old stand pipe has been tied into the main line and is furnishing its share of water. Four wells will be available for use when all of the new mains are laid.

Contractor Irick has been here for the past two weeks with a force of men, busy with the extension and installation of the new mains. While the foundation for the new stand pipe has been completed for some time, work on its completion has been held up due to the failure of all materials to arrive. All of the eight inch mains have been laid and will likely be connected with the laterals before the close of the week.

George Frisch, manager for the city water department, states that there has been a noticeable increase in the supply of water now in the wells since the recent rains and believes that the four wells now completed will more than furnish the present needs of the town.

**COUNTY NURSE VISITS ARTESIA AND HOPE**

Miss Edith Clement public health nurse for Eddy county spent Thursday in Hope, where she met the "Little Mother's" class of girls in the morning.

Friday the baby clinic will be held in the Central School building from 3 to 5 p. m. These clinics will be held regularly the second Friday of each month and are for all children under the school age. It is hoped the mothers will take advantage of this opportunity for physical inspection and regular monthly weighing and measuring to accurately keep up with the growth of their children.

**WELL CATCHES FIRE AND BURNS ALL NIGHT FLAME IS SMOTHERED**

Well No. 21 of Flynn, Welch and Yates, one of the best completions of the field this week caught fire last evening about eight o'clock and burned all night. The fire was finally extinguished this morning by smothering the flames. The rig was completely consumed.

Fire is said to have caught from the boiler and would have been easy to control had it not been for the shifting wind. Estimates have not been placed on the loss.

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### OIL HELPS FARM MARKET

You can't mix oil and water but many farmers in oil regions are mixing oil and agriculture quite profitably.

An oil field attracts thousands of people, all of whom have to be fed. Diversified farming follows. There are numerous instances where whole counties have been transformed after the discovery of oil into prosperous farming communities as well as prosperous towns and cities.

Take Eastland County, Texas, as an example, and there are many others like it. Before the discovery of oil there, some years ago, there was little attempt at farming. The rolling lands which constitute the bulk of its territory, were given over to haphazard ranching.

The discovery of oil changed the whole situation. There arose an army of small agricultural producers who saw an opportunity to sell poultry and eggs, milk, cream and butter, vegetable and fruit, hay, grain, sorghum and other farm products on a cash market.

### PROGRESSIVE FARM RAILROAD MEETING

Three hundred railroad officials, grain and produce buyers, bankers and big farmers and livestock men, met in Boise, Idaho, July 16, to estimate the state's agricultural production for the year. They went exhaustively into the problem of supplying cars for every crop, at the time the produce is ready for marketing. The Snake River Valley pea crop calls for 1,000 cars; and other divisions estimated their needs so that all have a chance to be served.

That is one refinement of modern railroading. The farmers themselves do not know just how much tonnage they will have, neither do the railroads; but together they can figure it out almost to the ton, and both be ready for the sipping crisis.

It remains for the farmers on one hand, and the millers, potato dealers and other buyers of farm products on the other, to organize and market farm produce in an orderly manner. To take cotton, wheat, corn and all important food products out of the speculative market and feed them into the markets as the railroads plan to feed cars into the harvest hopper according to the daily needs, is the road to farm and national prosperity.

### THE WORLD'S WEALTH

Recently we read where one of the richest men in New York was asked by a reporter to what he attributed his success. He said he had always worked hard, never gambled, never dissipated and had saved his money. But, he added: "I inherited about three and a half million of my fortune from my father." And such is often the case.

One of the principal factors in massing of wealth is the enhancement of property values. The property owner in a good live town or a good farming community draws interest on his investment through the rise in value of his property. Early settlers in many of the best farming countries, who bought land at a low figure have lived to see the original purchase price more than threble in value. Farmers and stockmen who have taken advantage of their opportunities, are enjoying their riches, which can not be attributed to hard work altogether, but to the proper exercising of forethought and prudence. Others, who have had the same opportunities are today poor

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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### DEVELOPMENTS AT PECOS APPROACHING THE CRUCIAL STAGE

The operations in the oil field this week have been of gratifying nature. Work is progressing with all speed, and efficiency and the big question as to how much oil can be secured from the surrounding subterranean depth will soon be settled. In fact we are now approaching the crucial stage in our development.

The "Wheat Well" had remarkable success in their fishing job, and found all of the lost tools. The well of the P. V. Petroleum Co., is now engaged in intensive drilling, and had reached a depth of 3987 feet Thursday morning. Their bailer was extracted Monday morning, after only a few days fishing. There is a great deal of hope placed in the culmination of this well.

Reports concerning the operations of the Grisham Well (Sun Gulf Co.) over 2000 feet. This well has been progressing rapidly with very little trouble.

The California well (Standard Oil Co. of California.) is still fishing for the tools that was lost some time ago. A 15 inch bit was lost, and it seems to be giving considerable trouble. The hole is at a depth of 995 feet.

The Bell well shut down on work Monday for a ten days rest to allow for a water test. In this way they can determine just how much water flows in, and judge the amount of work, and changes necessary to bail it out, and stop the flow. This well when cleaned should produce a marketable quantity of oil.

The Pure Oil Co., located in Culberson county is awaiting their derrick and tools and equipment that are now in transit. They have a couple of trucks at Orla, waiting to carry the material to the location.

This last week has seen a noticeable increase of interest in the oil field. Considerable acreage has changed hands, buying has quickened. Several geologists from the Big Lake oil region have come into the Pecos field.

### LAND OFFICE REVENUE FOR JULY SHOWS BIG INCREASE OVER JULY 1924

Land office revenues in July amounted to about \$79,000 while they were only about \$42,000 in July, 1924, according to E. B. Swope, state land commissioner, who was in Albuquerque Saturday. Most of this increase is due to oil land revenue, he said.

Mr. Swope hopes to be able soon to operate the land office on fees alone, although he is allowed 20 per cent of receipts for operating expenses under the law.

The grazing fee on public land in the eastern part of the state has been reduced from five to three cents an acre, effective October 1. The fee in other sections of the state is three cents now.

The man who insists on spelling consensus with two c's must have scanned his dictionary with one eye.

because they lacked faith in the community in which they lived. They could not see that the country would prosper and consequently failed in an effort to acquire what most people are after—wealth.

Yet lawyers tell us that the worldly good of many citizens, looked on as financial leaders in their community, are often over estimated. When the final wind up comes and the estate is divided up; relatives are disappointed.

This leads us to the conclusion that the promiscuous criticisms often suffered by men, for not giving as liberally to some enterprises as we think they should, are sometimes unjust. If we knew the financial status of all the men we attempt to criticize because they failed to donate as we think they should, we would undoubtedly be less harsh in what we say.

### KEEP OUT BACTERIA TO KEEP MILK SWEET

The souring of milk is always due to the growth of bacteria, and nothing else, says O. C. Cunningham of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Therefore, the keeping of milk is dependant on keeping bacteria out of milk so far as possible and preventing the growth of those that get into the milk is dependant upon the degree of sanitation in milking and the subsequent handling of the milk. Bacteria must be controlled by cooling, since they grow much less rapidly in cool milk.

The cow is one of the great sources of milk souring bacteria. They are found in her mouth, on her skin and her hair, so that anything which falls from the cow into the milk carries the souring bacteria. Wiping the udder and belly with a clean, damp cloth just before milking causes loose hair and other material to stick to the cow and not drop into the pail. The teats should be damp, but not wet at milking time, and if the udder and flanks are dirty they should be washed with clean water. A small mouthed milking pail is very practical and effective.

The greatest source of milk souring bacteria are the utensils. It pays to wash milk utensils promptly, as allowing them to stand around with milk in them for several hours before cleaning makes it much more difficult to do a good job. When sour milk is returned to the farm in shipping cans, the cans will require much greater care in washing and sterilizing to bring them to their usual good condition. Therefore, leaving other things out of consideration, when the milk is sour one day there is a greater chance that it will be sour the next. When milk cans come back from the plant with a little water in them, or even damp, they should be thoroughly washed and sterilized before milk is put into them.

In washing milk utensils the milk should first be rinsed out with cold or luke warm water, then washed with hot water and sal soda or with steam when it is available. The hot vessel should be placed where it will drain and dry immediately. It is never possible to completely sterilize a utensil so that, if it is left damp, the few bacteria remaining will multiply again.

Having done all that is possible to prevent contamination, the next thing is to cool to as low a temperature as possible.

Cooling over a water circulating cooler is the best method because the milk can be brought at once within one or two degrees of the cooling water. However, cooling by standing the milk cans in water tanks may be made more efficient by having some means of holding the empty can down in the water so that it is cool when the first milk is put into it; by starting the pump as soon as the milk is started and keeping it going until the milk is cooled to the same temperature as the water, using a thermometer to determine the temperature; by having some means of completely draining the tank before cooling starts, so that it can be filled with fresh water from the well at the lowest possible temperature.

Unless the water in the tank holds at a low temperature or can be frequently replenished with fresh water, better results will be secured by covering the cans with burlap and allowing enough water to drip on them to keep them damp so that they keep cool by evaporation.

It is said that there are three common types of static and at least one is usually to be found on the job.

On the whole, our notion is that men would rather squabble about everything than agree upon anything.

## Before Baking

Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

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## City Bakery

### NAVAJO SCOUTS WILL ATTEND THE INDIAN CEREMONIAL AT GALLUP

Forty, Century-old Navajo scouts, who trailed Geronimo and his band of Apaches to their final capture back in the 80's, will hold a reunion at the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, according to an announcement made by S. F. Stacher of Crown Point, who has gathered the Indians in the hope of obtaining a pension from the government for them.

Several of the scouts have participated in more than a half dozen fights with the Apaches, it is stated. Over ten thousand Indians will attend this year's Ceremonial, reports indicate. Thirty-five tribal dances will be given during the three day period beginning August 26.

While those scientists are making a search for a substitute for gasoline, they might look around for something in the way of a castron pedestrian.

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LOCALS

Miss Ella Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Kansas.

Alvin and Miss Leona Allinger spent the week-end with friends in Carlsbad.

Sheriff Shattuck of Carlsbad, was up this week attending to duties connected with his office.

Mrs. Ovie C. Meadows returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her parents at Denton, Texas.

The Compton family left yesterday for their home at Whittier, California, after a two months' stay here.

Miss Bess Ward came in Tuesday from the Flying H ranch, where she had been spending the past three weeks.

Miss Jessie Glen Bullock came in from Los Angeles, California, Tuesday and expects to remain at home this winter.

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, of Hagerman, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock, from Tuesday until Sunday, when Mr. Bauslin came down and took her home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Frick (Ruth Lukins) departed Tuesday by auto for their home at Huntington Park, California, after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth and two daughters, the Misses Edna and Evelyn, came in from Ballinger, Texas, last Friday for a few weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Rube Dunn, and family.

Mrs. Harry Wright of Roswell, and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Pettit of Lexington, Missouri, have been here the past week, guests of Mrs. A. F. Phillips. They returned to Roswell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tex Polk and daughter, Miss Glenn, who had been spending the summer with relatives in Colorado, and recently returned, are visiting Mrs. Polk's daughter, Mrs. John Runyan, at the Runyan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Holeman and daughters, Misses Gladys and Sylvia departed yesterday for a trip to Colorado. They will return by way of Oklahoma and leave Miss Sylvia at Enid, where she will attend Phillips University.

Chris Roady is dangerously ill and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. His daughters, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Lois Berry, of Middletown, Illinois, Mrs. J. F. Bickley of Chico, California, and Mrs. Henry Kneip, of Deep Water, Missouri, have come during the last few days to be with him.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

E. B. Bullock and family drove out to the C. A. P. ranch Monday evening and had a picnic supper for their guests, Rev. Barcus and son, of Sherman, Texas. Landis Feather and family were members of the picnic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch and children leave today for their home at Robinson, Illinois. Miss Phoebe is planning to attend college at St. Mary's in Indiana this winter. Miss Margie will return with her father in a few weeks.

R. D. Holeman oil operator, who has recently purchased a new Buick coach, preparatory to leaving for points in Colorado and Kansas, where he will look after business interests. His wife and daughters will accompany him on a short vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned Friday from a two weeks' stay on the Ruidoso. Mrs. A. L. Allinger, Miss Leona Allinger, and Alvin, stopped there on their way back from Silver City and after spending a few days with them there brought them home.

Ernest Hannah went up to the Sacramento camp the last of the week and brought his family home with him. Prof. and Mrs. Rinehart and baby, who have been spending two weeks there, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah. The Rineharts will leave the last of the month for their home in California. Mrs. Hannah and two smaller children going with them for a visit.

Mrs. Williams was at home to a group of friends on Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Gamble. The afternoon was spent pleasantly with conversation and needlework, and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Gamble assisting with the serving. The list on this occasion included Mesdames Gilbert, Robertson, Paris, Warren Collins, Stroup, Lukins, Trotter and Whitted.

Rev. R. E. Barcus, of Sherman, Texas, and his son, Ed, have been visiting Mr. Barcus' sister, Mrs. M. E. Bullock, and his nephew, E. B. Bullock and family the past week. Dr. Barcus is pastor of the Methodist church at Sherman, and occupied the pulpit at the local church Sunday morning preaching an excellent sermon. His brother, Rev. John M. Barcus, arrived Tuesday with his wife and two daughters, the Misses Anna and Helen Barcus, to visit at the Bullock home. Rev. John Barcus is pastor of a Methodist church at Corsicana, Texas. Mrs. Bullock, Sr., has the unusual distinction of having five brothers, who are all Methodist preachers.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Methodist ladies will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit's grocery next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Bread, pies, cakes, etc., will be on sale. All the ladies of the church are asked to contribute. 8-13-1c

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, August 12, 1911.

Miss Ellen Cooper was down from Hope yesterday.

The H. C. T. club met with Mrs. Grace Talbot Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. E. Boyd went to Carlsbad Thursday to attend the Pecos Valley Baptist Association.

J. D. H. Reed and family have returned from Clouderoft, where they spent several weeks.

Misses Josephine Chisum and Inez Cosgrove of Roswell visited Mrs. Salie Roberts this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Block of Illinois visited the past week Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. Oma Haper left Monday morning for Chicago and St. Louis to buy fall and winter goods for Hall Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gramer who have been to the mountains on a camping trip returned home Thursday.

Miss Lora Williams of Artesia was selected as one of the assistant teachers in the Eddy county teachers institute.

Mrs. L. M. Friend and little daughter Marie, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Goodnight left for Dallas Tuesday to make their home.

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county commissioners voted a franchise to the corporation for the utility service in Loving, the charter company permission to purchase light, heat and power for that town. of Loving is an unincorporated town. it was necessary for the construction of which the commissioners

generated at the new for the town of Loving farms and gins of town, and the innuagurative will be looked with interest by the people as for many years it desire to avail themselves of electric lights, and now such a has been given them.

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PE ITEMS Johnson, Reporter)

Artesia was in Hope Tuesday

has gone to his old

Coffin has purchased

has returned at Hamilton, Texas.

Morris is visiting Miss

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## WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL IS IN WEST VIRGINIA

The following account about a test well now being drilled in West Virginia, intended to be deeper than any hole ever drilled in the past, is rewritten from facts contained in a double-page spread story in a recent issue of the Rig and Reel magazine, house organ of the Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., which is edited by C. A. Mezger.

What will be the deepest hole in the ground is now being drilled in West Virginia by the Hope Natural Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. The location is on the Joseph Gordon farm, on Salt Lake, 1 mile north of Terra Alta. After more than 18 months work, the hole has reached a depth of about 4500 ft. or a little less than half the distance intended to reach the objective gas sand. All kinds of grief has attended the drilling. The loss of 3 strings of tools, fighting covey formation and crooked hole have hampered but not stopped progress.

The rig is one of the largest ever built. Think of a rig for an oil and gas well large enough for an average sized rig to be set inside and then have plenty of room left over, and you will have some idea of its immensity. It took 6 men, all expert rig builders, 250 days to build the rig. It is built entirely of wood. Derrick is 24 feet square at the bottom, 6x8 ft. at the top and 94ft. 6in., high. At the top is a platform 14 ft. square. Here is a list of some of the material that went into the building of the rig:

Lumber, 49,000 board feet; cement 150 bags; gravel and sand, 30 tons; stone, 15 tons; nails and spikes, 600 lbs.; galvanized corrugated iron, 365 sheets; a 12-ft. band wheel with 4 grooves and steel tug and a 24-in. bull wheel shaft with 3 wheels and 3 grooves, latest chain drive and sand reel.

Special Parkersburg Chain Driven Sand Reel is in use. It is equipped with standard sand reel friction clutch and crankshaft driving mechanism. The spooling drums carry more than 10,000 feet of 3/4-in sand line.

Company expects to be anywhere from 3 to 4 years drilling the well.—Inland Oil Index

### DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS IN NEW MEXICO

(January 1, 1925, to June 30th, State Health Department.)  
 Number of birth recorded.....5803  
 Number of birth certificate for stillbirths.....149  
 Number of belated birth certificates received and filed.....104  
 Total number of birth certificates filed.....6056  
 Number of death recorded.....2696  
 Number of death certificates for stillbirth received.....121  
 Total number of death certificates filed.....2817  
 Total certificates filed for six months period.....8873  
 Number of instructions to mothers mailed from January 1 to July 1, inclusive, English.....2207  
 Spanish.....3849  
 Total.....6056

Each set of instructions is accompanied by a congratulatory letter to the parents and by a milk letter, both of which are mimeographed. Total of such letters sent, 12112.

(While the sending of the above instructions is properly reported under the activities of the division of child hygiene, the work is actually done by the vital statistics clerk, Miss McCarthy).

Number of individual letters written regard vital statistics, 930.

Certified copies of birth and death certificates made and furnished:

Births.....127  
 Deaths.....288  
 Total.....415

### EIGHT BRIDGES TO BE BUILT

The state highway commission this week let contracts for eight bridges and highway projects totalling \$550,302.

The bids were opened a week ago Monday, but the letting was postponed until the meeting of the commission. All members were present—Willis Ford, Roswell, chairman; Sam Agee, Silver City, secretary; and Charles Springer, Cimarron.

The successful bidders:

131-A. Eddy county road—Veater, Davis Amesburg & Dudley, El Paso, \$109,020.73.

121-A. Socorro county road—same concern, \$99,824.34.

106-B. Otero county road—same concern, \$119,294.63.

30-C. Lea county road—Maney Brothers & Co., \$73,071.69.

107-A. Fort Seldon bridge—W. O. Morrison, Denver, \$19,526.99.

117. Ute creek bridge—Pueblo Bridge & Construction Co., Pueblo, \$42,683.40.

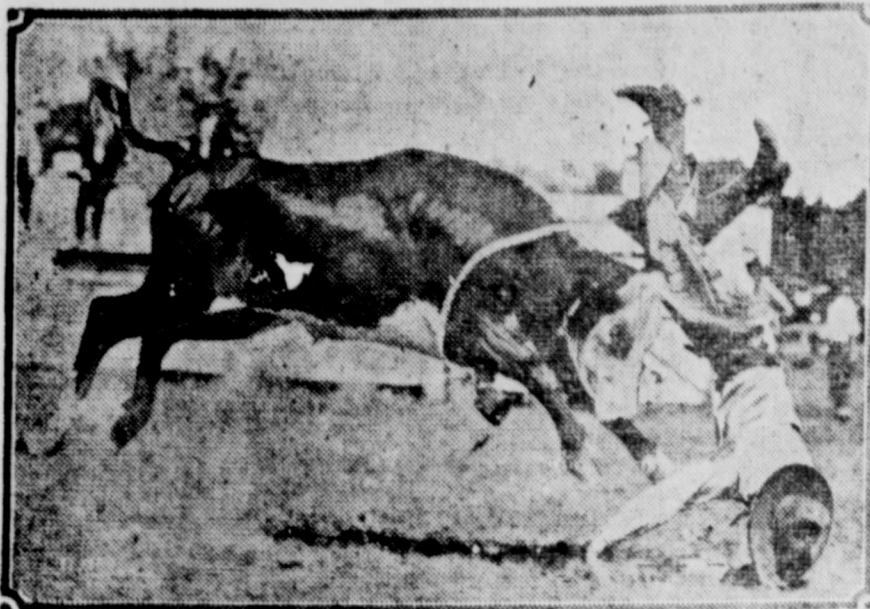
131-A. Black river bridge—Broadman Construction Co., Oklahoma City, \$28,141.51.

108-A. Felix river bridge—same company, \$58,739.63.

No matter how much we may criticize the world, the fact remains that it is the only one we have.

A man who simply must be one of the last survivors of the Light brigade died the other day.

## DYNAMITE ON THE HOOF



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Riding a wild steer is anything but a "pink tea" sport and if you don't believe it, ask any of the many cowboys who will try to stay on these chunks of living dynamite during the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, beginning August 15. The Brahma steer, a cross between the Mexican longhorn and the Brahma, or sacred cattle of India, is a fighter from the word "go," according to the boys who have tackled them, and after throwing a rider they'll frequently try to muck him up.

Steer riding, calling for an excess of skill and daring, is one of the features of the Chicago Roundup, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce for nine days. The competitions are under the direction of Tex Austin, who has managed the largest and most successful of rodeos. More than \$30,000 in cash prizes will go to the winners of the events, together with the world's championship titles.

## WOMAN DRUG PEDDLER N. MEX. EX-SOLDIERS IS UNDER ARREST AT RANK HIGH IN THE ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. REHABILITATION WORK

Refugia Avila, commonly known as Cuca Vasquez, an old woman living in San Jose, is believed by officers to be the leader of the marijuana ring which has been distributing the drug in Albuquerque. She is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing Monday on a charge of resisting an officer, in addition to the charge of possession of marijuana.

The old woman at whose house a quantity of the plant and four bottles of home brew beer were found Friday, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace D. Montoya Saturday morning pleaded not guilty and was released on her own recognizance. Deputy Prospero Gonzales went with her to her home to secure some additional evidence and met with determined resistance when he attempted to get the stuff. He came out of the affray with a quantity of marijuana being boiled in a bucket and eight more bottles of home brew. Mrs. Avila was lodged in jail instead of being allowed to roam at large on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Avila told the officers she boiled the plant to make a remedy for rheumatism.

Special officers of the Santa Fe railroad were gathering data Saturday on some marijuana farms in this vicinity.

Regugia Avila or Cuca Vasquez is said to be the mother of Jose Vasquez, arrested in Valencia county last Sunday on a charge of operating a marijuana farm of about seven acres near Las Lunas.—Albuquerque Journal August 10.

Advocate want ads get results.

The quality of rehabilitation work being done for the ex-service men and women in New Mexico is shown by the fact that Washington rates the work of the New Mexico regional office of the United States Veterans bureau as third in the entire list of 49 regional offices.

Approximately 1,400 men and women have been rehabilitated—and that means fully qualified to earn their own livings in spite of wartime injuries—since the New Mexico regional office was opened five years ago.

At present there are 235 men and women under training, of whom 65 are on agricultural projects, 121 are learning trades in placement and 49 are in educational institutions. The personnel of the section of the veterans bureau in charge of the rehabilitation is composed of one chief of section, four rehabilitation assistants, one status clerk three stenographers, two project instructors.

The agricultural projects are located in the vicinity of Las Vegas, Las Cruces, El Paso, Roswell and Albuquerque. The institutions used are the University of New Mexico, the New Mexico School of Mines, the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical college, the Western School for Private Secretaries, the Albuquerque Business College, correspondence courses in La Salle Extension University International correspondence Schools and all other accredited correspondence schools. The classes of training given are: Professional, which includes law, dentistry, medicine, photography, art acting, etc.

## U. S. HIGHWAYS TO ADOPT UNIFORM ROAD SIGNS SOON

All federal aid highways, covering 50,000 miles, are included in the system of "United States Highways" selected by the joint board on interstate highways, of which State Highway Engineer James A. French is a member, to adopt uniform warning and directional signs for roads, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington D. C., where the board is meeting.

No through routes were designated in the dispatch.

The United States highway selected by the board for New Mexico include:

One road from Lordsburg to Aleman and another from Manuel to Las Cruces; another from Manuel to Gallup, Bluewater and Clement; another from Springerville, Ariz., through the Datil national forest in New Mexico to Socorro; another from El Paso, Texas, to Las Cruces, Aleman, Socorro, to near La Joya, Clement, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Chapelle, Las Vegas, thence north to Raton; another from near La Joya to Willard, Fort Sumner and Clovis with a branch from Albuquerque to Willard; another from Raton to Santa Rosa to Tucuman, thence into Texas; another from Raton to Des Moines and Clayton; another from El Paso, Texas, to Alamogordo through Mesalero and Apache Indian reservation to Roswell, Elida and Clovis.

### PECOS AND NORTHERN VALUED AT SEVENTEEN MILLION BY THE I. C. C.

Washington, D. C.—A tentative valuation of \$17,057,586 was placed by the Interstate Commerce commission Tuesday on the property of the Pecos and Northern railway, a unit of the Santa Fe system. The railroad's capitalization is \$14,494,000.

Commercial, which includes clerks, stenographer, typists, etc., Agricultural, which includes diversified farming, stock raising, poultry raising, Forest service work, Smith-Hughes teachers, etc. Trades and industrial, which include all trades such as shoemaker, jewelry repairman, auto mechanic, carpenter, electrician, etc.



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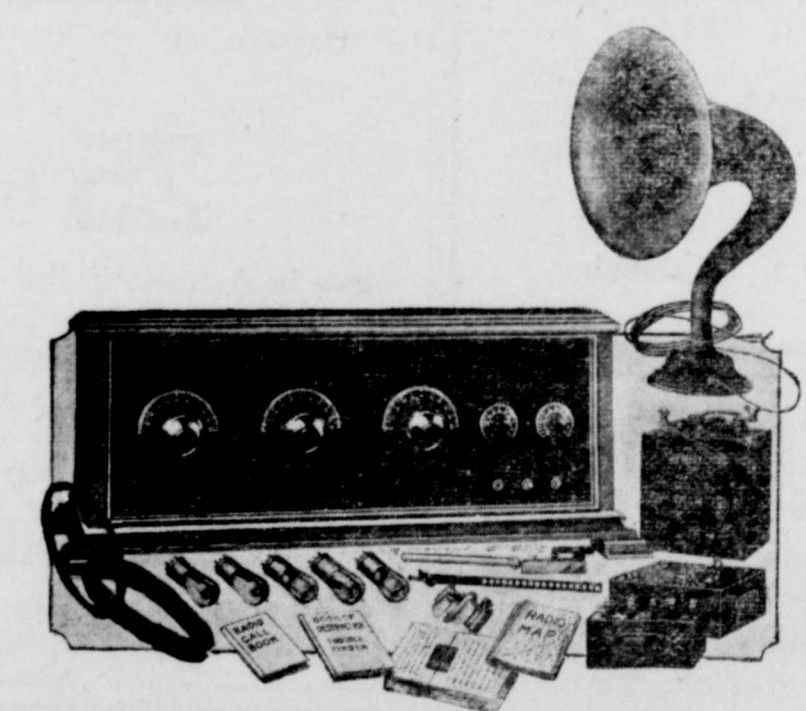
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## RIDE 'EM, COWBOY



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hustling calls forth all the courage that is traditional on the rodeo and a great part of the \$30,000 in prizes appropriated by the Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the rodeo will be held, will go to the men who will fight for a few seconds on the "sunshing," "skycrapping," squealing, fighting cayuses, and the buckaroo clashes with the lawless spirit of the rodeo. The ride is always a sensational finish. Tex Austin, famous for many successful rodeos and who will manage the Chicago specialty has contracted for the top bronks from the three greatest stocking horses in the West.

## FOR RECORD IN DEEDS OFFICE

of Redemption.  
Strong to J. J. Clarke, lot 8, block 23, orig.

Strong to Mrs. J. W. W., lot 11, 12, block 16, Artesia. S 1/2 lot 12, block Artesia.

Strong to Guy Hansoner, section 8-23-28.

Beulah M. Phillips vs Phillips, divorce, J. B. money for plaintiff.

Deeds:  
Strong to Geo. W. O'Ban- WSE, SESW 2-16-25.

Strong to V. S. Welch, \$1500 lot 8, 10, 11, 12, block 17, Artesia.

Lease:  
Strong to Alva Nye Etz, \$10, lot 5-16-27.

for Right of Way:  
of County Commissioners The Line Co.

Strong to R. K. Stoval vs W. C. on contract, SWNE 19-

of Redemption:  
Strong to Jas. S. Stevens lot 4, block 94, Stevens Artesia. Lot 2, block 94, add. Carlsbad.

of Oil and Gas Leases:  
Strong to Humble Oil and Re- all section 8, ESW 5, lots 5, 6, 7, SWNE 6, E 1/2 25-30; same lots and E 1/2 same lots ENW, NWSW, 16-25-29; same lots sec. section 16-26-30.

Strong to J. M. Avery, 25-29, SWNE 16-25-29, 25-29, NENE 16-25-29, 29, SW 32-25-29, WNW

Strong to Humble Oil and Re- way, NENE, SENE, SW 29; all section 16-26-29.

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Deeds:  
Strong to Mike Reilly, \$200, lot 1, block 10, Roberts, Ar-

Strong to J. F. Farrell, \$10, NE, NESE, ENE 25, S 1/2 ESE 27, NNE, lot 1, 34, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 35-26-23, NW 30, N 1/2 N 1/2 33-26-24.

## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The August meeting of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. Will Benson last Thursday afternoon. The topic for the afternoon was "The Sisterhood of Service," in presenting which the leader, Mrs. Stroup, was assisted by Mrs. Ira Dixon and Mrs. George Frisch. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her nieces, the Misses Bird Kirkpatrick and Margaret Old. The Society will have a cooked food sale every third Saturday, the first being next Saturday afternoon. The next meeting of the Society will be at the parsonage, the first Thursday in September.

### STEVENSONS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Blanche Lanewood Stevenson, of Clovis have been here during the past week visiting the Hightower and Jernigan families, were the honor guests at four delightful social functions.

The first was a six o'clock dinner given at the Jernigan home on Friday evening. In addition to the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" were present.

Following the dinner a dance was given by Leonard and Harry Jernigan for Miss Stevenson. Music was furnished by the Victrola and by Bob Hunton at the piano. Punch was served throughout the evening. The guests were besides Miss Stevenson the Misses "Jack" Hightower, Viola Pearson, Maxine Rowan, Marjorie Wingfield, Guenn Martin, Linette Gooden, Aline Rowan, Glenda Gray, Laura Langlois, Evelyn Stone, Nellie Gray, Mary Nette Reed of Carlsbad, Ethel Bullock, Ruth McFadden of Roswell, Katherine Clarke, Eula Bee Clayton and Velma Smith and Messrs Guy Stevenson, Garland Rideout, Frank Wingfield, Harold Crozier, Bob Montgomery, Ted Smith, Jack Ballard, Henry Kennedy, Ed Walterscheid, George Reece, Harold Stroup, Bob Hunton, Branch Cody, Burton Cecil, Sam McGill, John Richards, Stanley Blocker, Louis Michelet, C. O. Brown Jr., and Oliver Crozier.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Hightower gave a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Stevenson. There were five tables of bridge and a table of guests who did not play but came in for the luncheon at half past eleven o'clock. The luncheon, a most delicious one, was served in three courses, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss "Jack" and Miss Stevenson. Those invited on this occasion were the honor guest and Mesdames C. W. Williams, Gamble of Canyon, Texas, Bigler, Hartell, C. Bert Smith, Rowan Wallace Anderson, Wilkinson of Denver, J. H. Jackson, S. D. Gates, Ferree, Walter Ferriman, Lowry, Landis Feather, Corbin, Jernigan, Stroup, Frank Brooks, and Wheatley.

On Monday night Miss "Jack" Hightower was hostess at a dancing party for Miss Stevenson, which was also given at the Jernigan home. The following were invited for this occasion the honoree, Maxine Rowan, Katherine Clarke, Viola Pearson, Aline Rowan, Evelyn Stone, Velma Smith, Nellie Esther Gray, Eula Bee

Clayton, Glenda Gray, Marjorie Wingfield, Linette Gooden, Mary Nette Reed of Carlsbad, Glenn Polk, Virginia Atteberry, and Dorothy Glenn of California, and Messrs. Leonard Jernigan, Harry Jernigan, Howard Rogers, Guy Stevenson, Stanley Blocker, Bob Montgomery, Ed Walterscheid, Harold Stroup, Louis Michelet, Ted Smith, Garland Rideout, John Clarke, Ted Rowan, George Reece, Glenn Schultz, Henry Kennedy, Harold Dunn, and Bob Hunton.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Miss Catherine Clarke was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon on Monday, complimentary to her guest, Miss Mary Nette Reed, of Carlsbad. The luncheon was served in three courses and was followed by bridge. The guests at this delightful social affair were, in addition to the honor guest, the Misses Laura Langlois, Aline Rowan, Maxine Rowan, "Jack" Hightower, Velma Smith, Nellie Esther Gray, Arrabelle Rogers, Evelyn Stone, Ethel Bullock, Blance Lanewood Stevenson of Clovis, Eula Bee Clayton, Dorothy Glenn, Linette Gooden, Ruth McFadden of Roswell, and Mrs. Harvey Reading.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to the Little Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon and entertained an extra table of guests who were the Misses Velma Smith, Nellie Esther Gray, Dorothy Glenn and Ruth McFadden of Roswell.

### PICNIC PARTY

Miss Laura Langlois entertained with a picnic supper Sunday evening, complimentary to Miss Mary Nette Reed, of Carlsbad, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Langlois chaperoning the young people.

### FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Miss Lorita Linell entertained the old Five Hundred club last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Frick, of Huntington Park, California. Mrs. Frick (Ruth Lukins) was formerly a member of the club and the party gave her an opportunity to meet her old associates during her short visit here. A delicious two course supper was served.

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Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frick, Wallace Anderson, Albert Richards, Will Linell, John Lanning, Landis Feather and Frank Seale, Mrs. Rose Ferson, Bob Ferriman and Grant Blanchard.

Most of the 50-inch waist lines are owned by gentlemen who have been five or ten years getting around to starting on a reduction diet tomorrow.

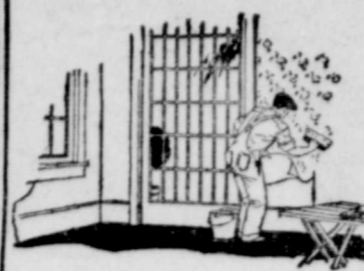
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### WARNING

Speeding and reckless driving on Main street is dangerous to the public. The officers have tried to be lenient with all auto drivers, but many times our requests have been ignored. We do not want to be hard on any one, but we take this method of warning the public that unless promiscuous speeding is stopped all violators will be prosecuted.

8-6-2tc. M. Stevenson, City Marshal.

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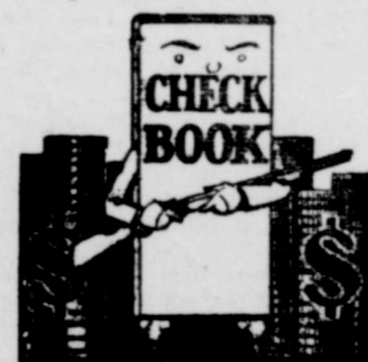
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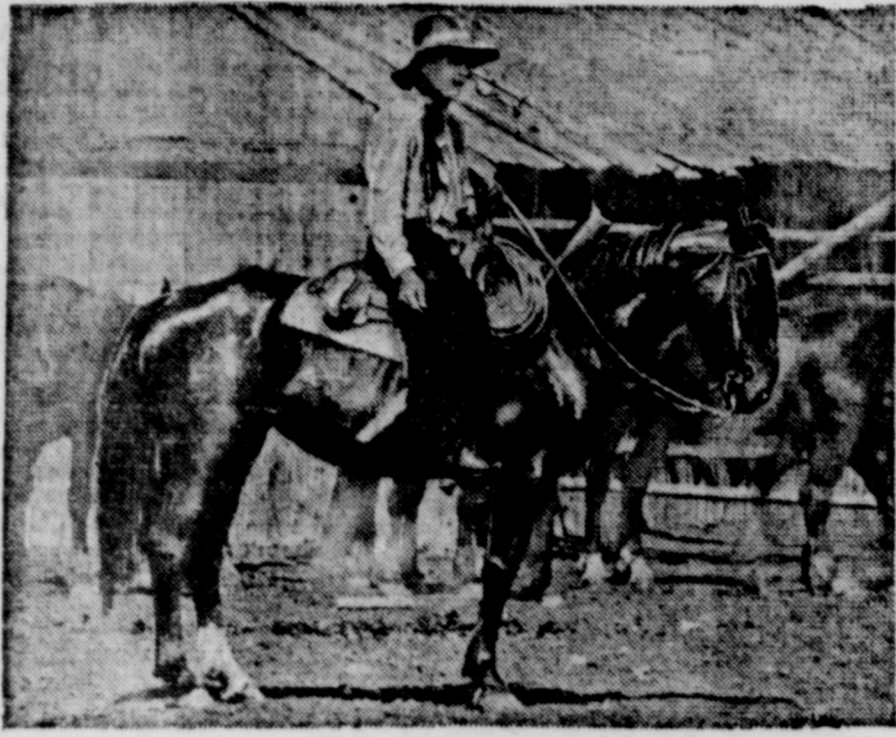
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# It's Always Cool at the Lanning Pool

Special Music by Bartlett's 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. Concerts will be held every Tuesday and Friday nights.

## SECRETARY LIKES THE RODEO



In the West he's "Bill." But in official Washington he's William Marion Jardine, secretary of agriculture, a member of President Coolidge's official "family." Secretary Jardine has been invited to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Those who know him say that he will be on hand for this greatest of all cowboy contests, as Secretary Jardine has not lost the spirit of the West where, years ago, he rode the range and punched cattle with the best of them.

Back in Idaho they like to tell how the secretary of agriculture busted bronchos and threw a rope. They're proud of their "Bill" and they're willing to wager that he could ride into the arena at the Chicago Rodeo and make some of the expert cowhands hustle for honors. The competitions will be held under the direction of Tex Austin for the world's championship titles, belts and trophies and \$30,000, the largest cash purses paid anywhere.

### LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Margaret Bixler, Reporter)

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe is quite ill this week.

A. D. Hill and Oscar Pearson are in Santa Fe this week, on business.

Miss Barbara Denton and Eugene Denton spent Saturday evening in Artesia.

Miss Anne Saunders was the overnight guest of the Misses Briscoe, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hill has been in Roswell for some time under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Oscar Montgomery was visiting her mother Mrs. A. D. Hill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Needham called upon her daughter Mrs. Martin Harcastle last Thursday afternoon.

A number of Lake Arthur young people attended the Epworth League on Cottonwood Sunday night.

Mr. Berry of Newcastle, Texas and Mr. Lindsey of Fort Worth were the guests of H. Denton Monday.

Don Blevins and his young son were business visitors in both Roswell and Artesia, last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Adkins went to Kress, Texas for an extended visit with her relatives. She accompanied her brother and sisters, who were here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henriksen entertained a number of young people at an Epworth League social given at the Henriksen home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harcastle and children and grandmother Bradley and granddaughters, Alma and Gertrude Bradley were guests at the Wallace home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill and baby son and Price Eaker dined at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bartlett Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burnett and little daughter Frances, of Wichita Falls, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Burnett's mother Mrs. Davis Wells, and her sister, Mrs. Houston Felton.

We have had several good rains the past week—welcome rains in spite of their endangering the hay. Owing to heavy rains in the western foothills the small creeks are very high. Cottonwood creek was a roaring torrent Sunday.

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### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Forrest Boone was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Urton spent the weekend in Dexter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges were in Roswell Tuesday on business.

W. A. Sturman, wife and baby were in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boone of Roswell were guests at the Forrest Boone home last week.

Mrs. E. L. Hunt and son, of Mart, Texas, are visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Beasley this week.

Oscar Moore of Barnhart, Texas came in this week to visit at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

A. V. Flowers and family left this week overland for points in Mississippi and Tennessee, where they will visit for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton, Mrs. V. J. Burks, Miss Maggie Lane and Miss Pinkerton all spent Tuesday in the oil fields south of Artesia.

We understand that Leland Johnson had the misfortune to have his car burned up last week. He received slight burns about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

Mesdames Grace Murphy and son George Miles accompanied by Mrs. Taylor left this week for a fishing trip on Black River. Mr. J. B. Crook and Bon Allison took them down there returning the next day.

Mrs. J. P. Barton and son Wendell, accompanied by Presley Barton and wife and friend Miss Pinchard, all of El Paso came in Saturday evening and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate.

E. L. Selby sold his farm crop and all to Mr. Rogers of Roswell. The latter moved in this week with his family. We are glad to welcome this family to our community, and sincerely hope that Mr. Selby will buy other property here and continue to be one of our citizens.

The Womens Missionary Society met last week at the country home of Mrs. E. C. Latta. A large number were present to enjoy the splendid lecture given by Rev. Hatfield, of Dexter. After a short business session and a social hour delicious refreshments consisting of banana ice cream and two kinds of cake was served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. L. Johnson.

One of the most interesting amusements that Lake Arthur has afforded in some time was the successful play entitled "Southern Cinderella" given last Friday evening at the Methodist church, by a group of our talented young ladies. The play was well gotten up and rendered with considerable art and ingenuity. Mandy, the negro "mammy," played by Mrs. Jesse Knox deserves special mention. The others all played their parts successfully. Requests have been made that they present the play in some of the neighboring towns, but no definite arrangements have been made yet. The proceeds amounted to about \$20, and will be used for the repair of the Methodist church.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m., on west Main, between 8th and 9th streets.  
The public is cordially invited to attend this service.  
Subject for August 16th, "Soul"

### 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.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD At the Gospel Tabernacle

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.  
J. M. REB,  
Pastor.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner 8th and Missouri

September 6th is Church going day for the people of Artesia and community. The Church of the Nazarene extends a hearty invitation to all. This will be the first Sunday of our revival and Rev. J. Walter Hall will be the preacher for the occasion. Many will remember Bro. Hall as he was at one time a resident of Artesia. Show your appreciation of him, by coming to hear him September 6th.  
Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with classes suitable to all ages. C. J. Wilde superintendent.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Young peoples society at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Our purpose is to endeavor to make each service a good one. Come and worship with us.  
L. M. MAY,  
Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League each meet at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

If the horse and mule are to go to the discard, how are they going to pull the upset auto out of the ditch?

It's pretty hard to figure out whether it's a case of Egypt for the Egyptians or Egypt for the Sudanese.

The cross-word puzzle has lured many a man back to the home from which he was driven evenings by cross words.

Looking back over the last several months, we'd say that one piece of our Presidential timber was mostly bark.

Once in a while you see a young fellow coming home from a late call with a schoolgirl complexion on his collar.

The humorists have been making heroes of chinless men, but so far they have not invented a tongueless woman.

In the old days a novel cost one buck and a text book on psychology two. Now you get both in the same volume for \$2.50.

Science has discovered a way to convert mercury to gold, but continues to do little about the matter of cashing in on silver linings.

The other day an automobile wrecked a train; but still the drivers will be wise to clear the crossings and give the trains a chance.

The man who sent a letter of 41 words in the eye of a needle ought to be in great demand in 1928 to write the third party platforms.

So far the country has not risen in its might to demand the retention of that broadcasting apparatus in the federal house of representatives.

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

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

Dr. Bracus of Sherman Texas, delighted the congregation last Sunday morning with an inspiring sermon. We hope to have a brother of his preach for us next Sunday morning. Visitors, strangers, oil people and all others are most cordially invited to attend all our services. Ours is a house of prayer for all people. Why forfeit the best helps of life? Go to church Sunday.  
JAMES H. WALKER  
Pastor.

### NEW DANCE HALL

Contractors Kishbaugh and Heflin recently completed a new dance hall on Main street west of the Ragsdale apartments. The opening night was given last week. The management it is understood ate about three or four weeks.

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For there is a new and helpful way to look at matter of saving money.

A plan can and should be worked out—to suit particular circumstances—by which saving money longer is an irksome duty requiring stinginess, saving self-denial.

Find that plan and you make saving simply a business transaction—by which success is actually bought on an easy-payment plan.

Today is in your hands now—a tool for the building of your life. It will be broken tonight. Tomorrow will be another tool. But what is put off today—is very much more apt to be put off tomorrow. Use today in making this vital move. Come in and talk it over with us now.

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Why let it broadcast the statement either that you are stingy toward yourself or that you are over-lavish?

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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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-64. The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-65. The SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-66. The NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, of Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-67. The E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-68. The NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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. (SEAL)

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

**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 marriage 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 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, a corporation, 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, intervener. No. 3998. 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 \$290.72 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 \$162.90 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 20th day of July, 1925. JAMES W. STAGNER, Special Master. 7-23-4t

**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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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: Comroy 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. 7-30-5t

**NOTICE FOR 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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. 7-30-5t

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. To Frank H. Jones, and if dead his heirs, if any, and any assignee or their heirs, if any, and any unknown persons and if dead their heirs, if any, who may claim any interest or title to the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, wherein, L. G. Syferd is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, suit No. 4088 on the docket of said Court and that object of the suit is to quiet title to the following property, to-wit:

All of blocks 24 and 25 and a strip of land 46.9 feet wide off the South side of block 19 and a strip of land off the South side of block 18, which said strip of land is 46.9 feet at the West end and fifty feet at the East end thereof and a part of blocks 17 and 26 described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said block 17 of Fairview addition to the town of Artesia, which point is 48.05 feet North of the Southeast corner of said block 17, thence in a Southerly direction along the East line of the said blocks 17 and 26 of said Fairview addition Three Hundred and Ninety-nine and 85-100 feet to a point 353.8 feet South of the Northeast corner of said block 26, thence in a Westerly direction to the West line of said block 26 to a point on said West line 350.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of said block 26, thence North along the West line of said block 399.55 feet to a point 49.05 feet North of the Southwest corner

of block 17, thence in an Easterly direction to the point of beginning, all of the said blocks and parts of blocks thereof being in and a part of the Fairview addition to the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, according to the recorded plat thereof.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 3rd day of September, 1925, judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff, as by default, and for the demands of the plaintiff, and that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the plaintiff.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 29th day of July, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk of the said District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. 7-30-4t

**BIDS FOR SCHOOL TRUCKS**

Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 22, 1925

The County Board of Education will receive until August 14, 1925 sealed bids for the transportation of rural school pupils to schools as designated below.

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

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

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

District No. 4, Grade pupils to Upper Black River School.

District No. 7, Grade pupils to Lakewood School.

District No. 10, Transporting High School pupils from Loving to Carlsbad.

District No. 11, High School pupils to Carlsbad High school.

District No. 12, Dayton to Artesia by way of Atoka.

District No. 12, and 17, Pupils of the oil field to Dayton.

District No. 27, High School Pupils to Artesia High School.

District No. 27, Grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood School.

Each and every bid shall be accompanied by a certified check not less than ten per cent amount bid to be forfeited to the County of Eddy in event the successful bidder fails to complete contract when awarded.

Truck drivers are to furnish truck, pay all costs of transportation, address all inquiries to County Superintendent of Schools. The Eddy County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. G. Brown, Chairman of Co. Board of Education. 7-23 to 8-13

**CALL FOR BIDS**

The Board of Education of the Lake Arthur School District No 20, Chaves County, Solicits bids for three school truck routes. The route east is 14 miles one way. The route west is 10 1/2 miles one way and the route south is 10 miles one way.

The bidder must be a competent driver with truck in A1 condition. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Bids will not be accepted later than noon August 15th, 1925.

For further information see any one of the school board. G. R. Pate, President J. W. Haven, Secretary. 8-6-2tc

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

(Foreign)

Pursuant to section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes, annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation of the Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Incorporated.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$1,600,000.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post Office addresses are: H. L. Cram, Portland, Maine. E. H. Greenhalgh, Portland, Maine. R. E. Allen, Yarmouth, Maine.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To manufacture, buy, sell, trade and deal in wood and steel tanks and merchandise kindred, to build rigs for oil and gas wells and buy, sell and deal in timber and lumber of all kinds whatsoever; to buy and sell all the commodities and materials that goes into and is a part of said tanks or said rigs; to acquire by purchase or in any other lawful way, all real personal and mixed property of any and every kind necessary for the carrying on of its general business; to hold, sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, rent exchange, encumber, or dispose of same, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is F. R. Rudisell at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission July 23, 1925, at 10:30 a. m.; No. 12487, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7 Page 308.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO By B. MONTOYA, Chairman 8-13-1t

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HART CROUCH, Deceased. No. 400

TO THE HEIRS OF SAID DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that Lorena Crouch has filed her final report as administratrix of the estate of Hart

Crouch, deceased, together with her petition praying her discharge and the said report and petition will be heard before the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of said Court at the Courthouse in Carlsbad, New Mexico at 10:30 A. M., on the 25 day of September, 1925 and all persons having objection to said report and petition are notified to file the same with the Clerk of said Court before said hearing as is provided by law.

Notice is further given that at the time and place stated the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof; and J. D. Atwood of Roswell, New Mexico is the attorney for said administratrix. WITNESS the seal of the said Court by the Clerk thereof on this 11th day of August, 1925. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. 8-13 to 9-3

**STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. WILL BUILD ROAD TO THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS**

At a meeting of the county commissioners on Thursday of last week the job of building the road up the Carlsbad cavern hill, over the new scenic route, was turned over to the state highway department.

As representatives of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, W. F. McIlvain and Dr. F. F. Doepp, accompanied by W. G. Brown, chairman of the county commissioners and Tom Wood were at Santa Fe Monday in conference with the state highway department and were assured that the actual work of building this road would be started in the next few days, probably on August 10th. A small amount of preliminary work is yet to be done on this road. The state has machinery available in this section of the state to handle this work. The road will begin at the opening to the caverns and come down the hill. It is felt that the state will be in a better position to build the kind of a road that is needed than could the county through contractors. The work will be completed as soon as possible so as to accommodate the large number of tourists who are visiting this wonderland. The new road will add to the pleasure of the caverns trip a scenic drive of special interest.—Current

**HEALTH OFFICER INSPECTS**

Dr. Vaughn, the new health officer for Eddy county has completed an inspection this week of all the eating places and soda fountains in Carlsbad and Loving. Similar inspections will be held here soon.

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Crouch, deceased, together with her petition praying her discharge and the said report and petition will be heard before the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of said Court at the Courthouse in Carlsbad, New Mexico at 10:30 A. M., on the 25 day of September, 1925 and all persons having objection to said report and petition are notified to file the same with the Clerk of said Court before said hearing as is provided by law.

Notice is further given that at the time and place stated the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof; and J. D. Atwood of Roswell, New Mexico is the attorney for said administratrix.

WITNESS the seal of the said Court by the Clerk thereof on this 11th day of August, 1925. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. 8-13 to 9-3

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**LOCALS**

J. D. Atwood and Chas. Green of Roswell were Artesia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Mains returned last week from a summer visit to relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Rev. E. R. Bracus of Sherman Texas, is visiting the home of his nephew E. B. Bullock this week.

Oscar Samelson and Rex Williams returned Monday from Santa Fe, where they attended the Fiesta.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning left last week for a visit to her children at Inglewood and Los Angeles, California.

Miss Catherine Walterscheid came up from Carlsbad last week and has been nursing a case of severe illness.

Lewis Storey left Sunday morning by auto for a business trip to Denver. His mother Mrs. J. M. Storey accompanied him.

Harry Goodell, manager of the Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co., returned Monday after a brief visit with home folks at Greenville.

Mrs. E. H. Lane arrived from Topeka, Kansas, last Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

John Wells former editor of the Hagerman Messenger, accompanied by his wife and baby passed through Artesia Tuesday en route to their home at Hagerman.

Harold Larsh, wife and baby, of Norman, Oklahoma, came in the last of the week and spent a few days visiting Harold's father H. P. Larsh and his various old time friends.

A. D. Barlow happened to the misfortune of having his foot painfully injured Saturday when a piece of tin was dropped on his shoe. He is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and younger children are expected home the last of the week from Farber, Mo., where they have been visiting and Mr. Gray has been looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burnett and little daughter Frances, of Wichita Falls, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Burnett's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, and sister Mrs. J. H. Felton on Cottonwood.

Miss Dora Roady came home Friday from Montezuma College, at Las Vegas, where she has been teaching and studying. She took her A. B. degree at the close of summer school at Gallup for the coming year.

Harvey Klopfenstein, wife and little daughter, Betty Jane, and Mrs. Jans Jordan and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Sunday for their homes in Albuquerque, after a week's visit to Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein.

W. H. Withington came last week from La Pryor, Texas to join his wife in a visit to their daughters, Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Rex Whetley, and their families. Richard Wheatley, who had been visiting his grandfather, accompanied him home.

Solon Spence and Mr. King from the Lake Arthur community were in town Monday. Solon states that his cotton crop is looking fine. He gave his cotton the last working some time ago and will not do anything more with it until picking time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper, who had been spending the week at home returned Friday to their mountain cabin at Ruidoso, taking with them their daughter, Mrs. Grover Kinder, and three little daughters, who will remain there until the beginning of school.

Mrs. M. E. Mason and Miss Nelle Mason returned last week from a month spent in their cabin on the Ruidoso. They report this beautiful spot in the White mountains more popular than ever this year. Miss Mason returns to her work in her office much refreshed after this delightful vacation.

Judge N. C. Doering of the cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Tuesday. The Judge states that crop prospects were never better in his neighborhood. Some of the farmers have become just a little alarmed over the appearance of the cotton worm, an insect similar to the one appearing in 1923.

Mrs. C. W. Williams entertained the members of the Little Bridge Club and a number of other guests at a bridge party last Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gamble of Canyon, Texas. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. The guest list, including club members, was composed of Mesdames Corbin, Yates, Clarke, Bigler, Hightower, Rowan, Hartell, J. H. Jackson, E. J. Brooks, Ferree, Phillips, S. D. Gates, Landis Feather, John Lanning, V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Ferson, Wallace Anderson, Stevenson of Clovis, Withington of La Pryor, Texas and Wilkinson of Denver.

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**COTTON FORECAST  
 DECLINES FROM DATE  
 OF JULY 16 TO AUG 1**

Washington — This year's cotton forecast declined to the extent of 22,000 bales between July 16 and August 1. The department of agriculture August 1 forecast of prospective production issued Saturday, places the crop at 13,566,000 bales as compared with a forecast of 13,588,000 bales based on the July 16 condition.

A total production of 13,566,000 equivalent 500 pound bales of cotton this year was forecast Saturday by the department of agriculture.

The forecast was placed on the condition of the crop August 1, which was 65.6 per cent of a normal, indicating an acre yield of 139.8 pounds.

Ginnings of cotton of this year's crop prior to August 1 totalled 159,373 running bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 21,795 bales to that date in 1924 and 64,381 bales in 1923, the census bureau announced.

Saturday's forecast compare with 13,588,000 bales announced a fortnight ago, on the condition of the crop on July 16, which was 70.4 per cent of a normal, indicating an acre production of 140.9 pounds. Production last year was 13,627,936 bales, the final acre yield was 157.4 pounds and the condition of the crop on August 1 was 67.4 per cent.

The condition of the crop on August 1 and the indicated acre yield by states follow:

Virginia, condition 75 per cent, indicated yield 244 pounds, Texas, 49 and 95. New Mexico, 75 and 192, Arizona, 92 and 258. California, 90 and 279.

**DANCE PLATFORM AT  
 THE SCHNOOR HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor have recently erected a dance platform on their lawn at their beautiful country home southeast of Artesia. The platform was erected to continue private dancing lessons, given by Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor for the past two years.

Music for the dances is furnished by the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor, all of whom are musicians. Miss Maida, a saxophone player in the Bartlett juvenile band is the only lady member of the organization. Two other daughters are members of the Bartlett orchestra.

Old fashioned dances are the only ones allowed and good behavior is the only requirement of their many guests, who have passed many delightful evenings at the Schnoor farm.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR  
 WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1**

Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 2, Luna 2. Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1. Syphilis—Bernalillo 2, Grant 2. Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, De Baca 1, Grant 23, Valencia 1. Typhoid—Colfax 2, Dona Ana 1.

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**LITTLE MOTHERS MEET**

Miss Clement, the county nurse, held the regular meeting of the "Little Mothers" class at Loving August 4th. On the same date the health officer and nurse organized a first aid class for Mexicans at Loving. There were 35 Mexicans present. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn, who both speak Spanish very fluently have organized these classes among the Mexicans and plan to do a great deal for them. The people themselves are taking a keen interest in the work, having asked for this instruction themselves through their organization the "Cruz Azul."

**NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND  
 PUBLISHERS CONFERENCE**

An informal conference of newspaper editors and publishers of southern New Mexico will be held in connection with the three day meeting of the Southern New Mexico Association on the Ruidoso, August 27, 28, 29. The meeting will be in the form of a round table, discussion and many important features of community development will be taken up by the various editors and publishers attending.

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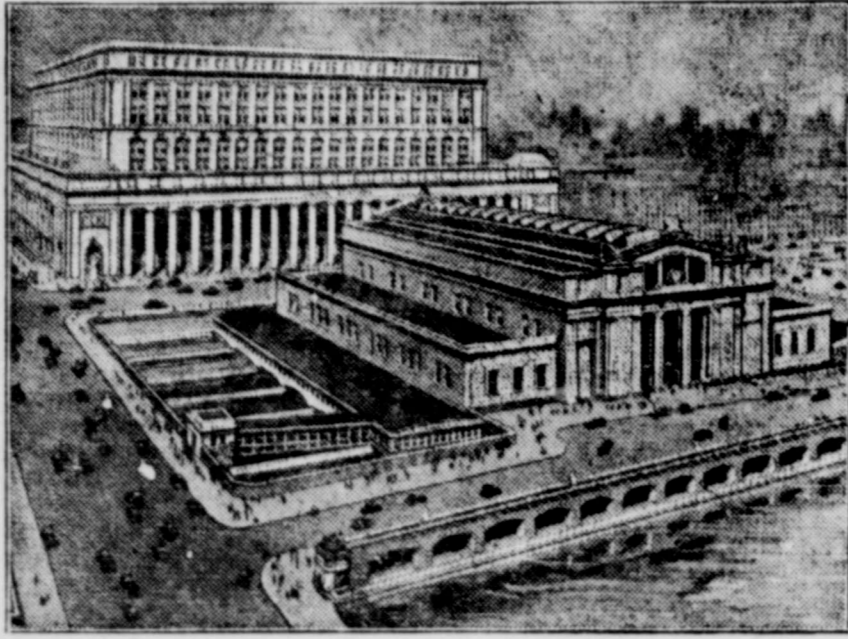
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The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonnades inclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available, without

charge, to patrons of the Union Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 60,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 300 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 440 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 80 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago.

The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

## F. W. & Y. NO. 21 OUTSTANDING COMPLETION FOR THIS WEEK

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that the well is cleaning out after a shot last week little information is available on the actual status of the well. Earlier reports indicated that the well would be above the average.

The V. K. F. Oil Co., No. 2 in section 17-18-28, is drilling for the second sand around 2100 feet after striking the top pay from 2003 to 2025. Drillers are hopeful that their efforts will be rewarded before the close of the week.

Mahoney Chambers, Dutch Flat Oil Co., acreage, in the SE of the NE of section 4-18-28, are drilling around 2400 feet after encountering a very favorable formation similar to that found in the Danziger well just above the pay, according to late reports. If the expected pay is not soon found the sand encountered around 2350 feet will be shot.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. & W. No. 2, in the SE corner of the NW of the SW of section 17-18-28, are reported to have drilled into the pay yesterday at approximately the same depth as the sand found in the C. J. & W. well No. 1 completed some time ago.

Mesa Gets Million Feet of Gas

The most encouraging report of the week comes from the Mesa well located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 4-19-28, one mile south of the proven area. One million feet of gas has been found at 700 feet, although drilling is still in progress below 1100 feet. This well, however, carries one distinction, that of being the shallowest gasser ever found in the field. The significance of this strike cannot be measured at this time. It gives possibilities that a shallow pool may be opened up some where in this territory and substantiated by the finding of a shallow sand in the Geo. Bobb well may confirm the belief that a prolific pool may be encountered at a shallow depth. It has also served to turn the eyes of the oil fraternity in this direction.

## BUMPER COTTON CROP

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number of farmers. Those who intend to use it are advised to begin at once before the worm gets too much headway. Spraying at the first appearance of the worm prevents a rapid spread and enables the farmer to keep the ravages under control.

Those who have lived in the cotton belt are accustomed to the ravages of the worm, commonly known as the "Careless Worm" in many sections, especially during the rainy seasons. A greater part of the time the worm strikes the cotton patch too late to do extensive damage. Where the cotton stalk sometimes grows too large, the boll is prevented from maturing rapidly and opening and the worm has been beneficial in some cases in eating the leaves from the plant and enabling sunlight to get to the bolls. But inasmuch as their appearance in this section is under somewhat different circumstances, the results may be more or less disastrous unless checked.

Recent rains came in time to be of material benefit to the entire northern part of the Valley. Rains in the Carlsbad project has meant the salvation of that section. Cotton will be 1000 per cent better in the lower Valley than it would have been had the rains held off for fifteen days longer.

## Five Thousand Bales for Artesia Territory.

Conservative estimates place the amount of cotton to be ginned here at 5000 bales this season. This estimate is 500 bales higher than the amount actually ginned here last season.

Lake Arthur Territory Will Show Gain.

The largest yield per acre will likely be shown in the Lake Arthur territory. While the rains were beneficial to this section the locality is said to have the best prospects of any place in the Valley even before the rains and a still heavier yield is expected since the recent moisture. Much of the cotton land has more than a bale per acre yield in sight.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES HOTEL AT DAYTON

According to information contained in the last issue of the Dayton Derrick Hotel Dayton received a slight damage when lightning struck the building during a thunder storm last week. Three occupants of the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindsley and J. M. Cheshire, Editor of the Derrick, felt the shock, but no ill effects from it.

## HAY DAMAGED

Farmers who were unfortunate enough to have hay cut during the recent rains will suffer damages although in some cases it will be light. Estimates say that about 2500 tons of hay was damaged and the loss in

## LOCALS

William Dooley is building a new house in south Artesia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farr, Tuesday, the 4th inst.

J. W. Nellis has returned to Artesia after an absence of a few days.

Reed Brainard has been drawn for federal jury service at Albuquerque.

M. M. Miller has been down from Hay canyon this week. He returns today to his Sacramento mountain home.

M. H. Ferriman and son, George Holden, left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Ferriman at Pueblo, Colorado.

Tom Bradshaw and Ira Stephens visited the Santa Fe-Taos country last week and took in the Fiesta at Santa Fe.

Miss Alma Norton left last Thursday for Los Angeles, after a few weeks' visit with her father, R. N. Norton, and sisters.

J. J. Roddin, proprietor of the Studio, spent last Thursday here looking after business affairs. His family accompanied him.

J. L. Litchfield, wife and daughter, Therna, are expected from Melrose the last of the week to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

Dr. Mathes came in from Clovis yesterday for a few days stay. He reports that Mrs. Mathes has been at Mayo's, but is now visiting in Missouri en route home.

Miss Ruth Rogers, who is here from Carthage, Missouri, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Silas Rogers, and other relatives, is spending this week with her uncle, Charley, and family at Atoka.

A. C. Bush, wife and son, Don, left Tuesday morning by auto for their home at Liberty, Missouri, after a few days visit at the home of Martin Yates. Mrs. Bush is an aunt of Mrs. Yates.

Warren Collins went to Roswell Monday to remain for several weeks. He is employed as general superintendent of the Nichols Packing shed, where a large quantity of apples are judged for shipment. Mr. Collins performed the same service for the company last year.

Robert Reneke, of Dexter, has accepted a position with the Dr. Loucks Garage. Mr. Reneke, better known as "Bob" to his friends, has had several years experience in general automobile work and will be a valuable addition to the force of mechanics at the Doctor's garage.

Marvin Jackson, accompanied by a friend, Frank Ritter, has been here from Melrose the past week visiting his parents, J. M. Jackson and wife. Marvin had the misfortune to have two fingers taken off at the first joint in a lister and spent part of his enforced lay-off visiting at home.

Richard Reinecke and Miss Mildred Stanley were married in Dexter Sunday by the Rev. Hatfield. Mr. Reinecke has accepted a position with the Dr. Louck garage and has moved to Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke have the congratulations of the Advocate as well other numerous friends in the valley.

Miss Mary Sands came in Tuesday from Las Vegas to spend a week or ten days here, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Paris. Since leaving here Miss Sands has been doing post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She took her degree this spring. Miss Sands was the very successful teacher of high school English here for two years.

Arthur Kaiser, accompanied by a friend, Guy Bagley, was in town a short while yesterday morning en route to Loving to visit his parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser, for a week or ten days. Arthur has been at Santa Paula, California, the past two years, attending school and working at surveying with the city engineer during vacations. Ben Kaiser, who is a senior at the Annapolis Naval Academy, was in California a short time ago on a cruise with the fleet. They are en route back to Annapolis by Panama. On arrival there Ben will get leave of absence and come on to Loving to visit his parents.

## EAGLE DRAW UP

Waters in the Eagle Draw, west of the city came down in a roll Monday morning as a result of Sunday night's rain. Such occurrence is a familiar sight to the old timers, but this is the first time in many years that the creek has had a big rise like a mountain stream. Eagle passes through part of northeast Artesia an high waters threatened for a time the Mexican dobles located near he banks.

## OKLAHOMA OIL MEN HERE

A. Survant and J. H. Caywood oil operators from Jenks Oklahoma, stopped over in Artesia as the guests of J. A. Meek and family on their return trip from Wyoming and Colorado points. Mr. Survant spent several weeks here in the early spring and has some very likely looking acreage in the Artesia field. He advises that he has made location in twp. 17, range 34 and will start moving in for a test well in the next thirty days.

## HOME FROM THE MOUNTAINS

A number of the summer colony at the Sacramento Camp have returned home to stay. The continued rains making the high altitude too cool. It has been a number of years since this section has been favored with so much moisture. The high water has made the roads very bad in places and travelers to and from the mountains have encountered much difficulty. Sid Cox started up to the Sacramento Camp the last of the week, but was stalled between the big and little Cuevos and had to spend the night sitting up in his car. The next day he met some coming down from the camp and on their advice returned to town. Otis Brown went up the last of the week and brought his wife and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, home for the remainder of the summer. They have sold their cabin to Messrs. Martin & Blocker, but have retained a reservation and may build another cabin next summer. George Welton went up last Thursday and returned with his wife the first of the week. They do not expect to go up again this year expecting to stay a few days and bring home their belongings.

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