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Texas Co. 20 Million Foot Gasser Spraying Oil

**Tools Blown
In Hole
When Gas Is
Undat 3885**

**1 Gauges 11,700,000
3885 Feet; Increases
to 850 Pounds Rock
Pressure When Gas Is
Off.**

The outstanding event for the year 1927 in Eastern Mexico's oil development was the gas strike in the Texas Production Company's Robinson No. 1 well in the NE sec. 25-16-31 in eastern county. The importance of the strike can not be overestimated at this time, for it has been the means of restoring interest in a large area yet untouched by the drill and has strengthened the belief that the body will drop into the sea near this area.

According to the officials of the Texas Production Company, the huge gasser was encountered in the well in white lime, but the nature of the formation is not determined, owing to the fact that the pressure of the gas blew the tools in the hole. With the pressure in the hole, the pressure of the well gauged a million seven hundred thousand feet. Officials believe that the pressure of tools will double as pressure. Efforts to remove the tools have been unsuccessful. The gas was shut off at a master gate where the pressure ran up to 850 and the gas broke around the eight inch. Workmen will cease around the casing and make further efforts to drill deeper.

The company also estimates that the well is spraying from barrels of oil daily. The amount of the oil in the well increased. The gas was dry when the well first began to flow. After the first twenty feet, the oil spray became apparent and has increased at the rate of five barrels per day. The officials are positive that the oil is coming from the bottom of the hole. Opinion among local operators has been divided as to whether the oil was coming from the side of the hole.

The gasser of the Texas Production Company commands the major part of attention, the well of Donnelly and the McClay permit in SW 1/4 sec. 27-27, also promises interesting developments. This well is reported to have encountered nine feet of lime at a depth of 374 feet of water, coming from the amount of oil can not be estimated. Workmen are now in the hole to the sandy lime. Production of the well will be as soon as the water is shut

are now underway to shut water coming from 1400 feet. A test on the Rawson permit in SE sec. 14-20-29 is on last page, column 2)

C. H. McDANIELS DIES SATURDAY FOLLOWING STROKE OF PARALYSIS

C. H. McDaniel, age 54 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Artesia, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McDaniel had suffered a stroke of paralysis previous to his last illness, but the first stroke did not prove fatal. Mr. McDaniel had lived in the Artesia community some ten or twelve years and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. Funeral services were held at the McDaniel home Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and daughter.

ORDER CLOSING BOY SCOUT CAMP REVOKED BY STATE HEALTH DEPT.

Sanitary Engineer Orders Scout Camp Closed Following Recent Outbreak Of Infantile Paralysis In The Valley.

The following press report, relative to the discontinuance of the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento, was sent out from Alamogordo under date of July 19th.

Alamogordo, N. M., July 19.—Under orders of the State Bureau of Public Health, issued because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the Pecos Valley, the Boy Scout camp for Eastern New Mexico, located near Weed, is to be discontinued for the summer. Paul Fox, sanitary engineer, telephoned the forest service officials here to get in touch with the camp leaders at Weed and send the boys home at once.

Over 500 scouts had planned to spend their vacation there. Joy B. Bailey of Clovis, assistant area executive in company with E. B. Bullock, an official of the eastern area, were visitors at the Advocate office yesterday morning. When questioned as to the authenticity of the above order, Mr. Bailey stated that it was official. Mr. Boone, a forest ranger of the Weed district delivered the message of Mr. Fox at the camp. Minor Huffman, scout area executive, has secured an agreement from the state health officials to suspend the order until the close of the first camp period July 24th.

It is understood that a formal protest has been lodged with the state health department relative to lifting the order of the sanitary engineer, and it is possible that the order will be revoked.

Later information from Roswell yesterday is to the effect that the Boy Scout camp will remain open. Boy Scout officials and Roswell physicians took the matter up with Dr. Luckett, state health officer of Santa Fe, who has reluctantly consented to let the camp remain open until the final closing date.

Mrs. Pete Loving was operated upon at the Carlsbad hospital yesterday.

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Cora Rogers is spending this week at Mayhill, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson home to their ranch near there, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Iverson (Marjorie Welsh) of Amarillo, Texas, and Mr. Iverson's parents from Tulsa, Oklahoma, were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch.

W. C. Cunningham and Judge G. U. McCrary returned Monday night from Elephant Butte dam, where they had been fishing for several days. They report a good catch with a good time generally, although just a little warm in that part of the state.

Mrs. E. H. Perry left by auto the past week to take her daughter, Mrs. Louise Grosbrenner and baby, to Estes Park, Colorado, to join her husband, who is playing in an orchestra there for the summer. With them went the Misses Margaret and Juanita Perry and Exa Terry. After a short visit in Colorado Mrs. Perry and the girls will return home.

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Children Under Twelve Must Be Kept On Home Premises

Whereas, an epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) threatens to be a menace to the health and welfare of the people of this section because of the constant occurrence of new cases of the disease in widely scattered areas and,

Whereas, it is deemed necessary to take drastic steps to prevent exposure to the disease, it is hereby ordered that no children under the age of twelve years shall be allowed off their own premises.

Please do your duty by keeping your children at home. This order shall be in force and effect until it is withdrawn by Eddy County Health officer.

O. E. PUCKETT,
County Health Officer.
C. E. MANN,
Mayor.

ONE DEAD ANOTHER IN OILERS LOSE SUNDAY'S A SERIOUS CONDITION GAME TO CARLSBAD RESULT OF SHOOTING BY SCORE OF 10 TO 4

Mrs. L. C. Dean is dead and her husband, L. C. Dean is in St. Mary's hospital in Roswell suffering from a gun shot wound as a result of a shooting affray at the Dean home, located in Lea county directly east of Roswell near the Texas line. The shooting occurred at a late hour yesterday.

Dean was rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but was able this morning to discuss the shooting with local officers. Mrs. Dean was shot in the right side and died instantly. Dean was shot in the left breast, the bullet striking a rib and glancing around to the back. Physicians attending Dean here said that he would recover.

Dean told local officers this morning that his wife shot herself. "After my wife shot herself," Dean told officers. "I determined to kill myself. Calling neighbors on the telephone I told them what had happened and that I was going to turn the gun on myself," according to Dean this morning.

"I shot myself and I am sorry that I didn't make a better job of it," Dean told officers at the hospital this morning. Dean said that his wife and himself had been having trouble for several years, but denied that they had any difficulty immediately prior to the shooting. Two children, a girl five and a boy, aged three, survive Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Dean also leaves two brothers, Evan and Earl Lattimer, of the Dexter and Hagerman section.

Dean in his statement to officers this morning said that he had been watering the garden and was going to water another place when he took a .38 pistol out of her hand bag. He says that his wife took the gun away from him and shot herself, the ball entering the right side under the arm and causing instant death.—Roswell Record Wednesday.

Later information received from Roswell this morning states that charges of first degree murder have been filed against Dean, following a joint investigation by the district attorney's office and the sheriffs of Chaves and Lea counties. Dean is still in a Roswell hospital suffering from an alleged self inflicted wound.

AUTO CRASH NEAR RATON, ONE DEAD

RATON, N. M.—Antonio Bonomo, 51, of Mills, N. M., died Monday from injuries received following the overturning of an automobile near Taylor Springs late Sunday. C. D. Smith, Oklahoma tourist, is being held for investigation in connection with the accident. W. F. McAfee, Raton, driver of the car in which Bonomo was riding, alleges Smith's car struck his turning it over.

V. R. Davis, a registered pharmacist of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has accepted a position with the Palace Drug Store. Mr. Davis will take the place of H. A. Watson, who is leaving soon for his new home at Portales.

RODDEN ENLARGING STUDIO TO CARE FOR INCREASING BUSINESS

Frank F. Smith, manager of the Rodden studio here announces a number of improvements in the local studio quarters, which have been recently made in order to take care of the growing demand for first class photograph work. Since the removal of the Singer Sewing Machine from the same building, the partition separating the former Singer office and the Studio has been removed and the entire space will be occupied by the Studio. This arrangement has enabled Manager Smith to enlarge both his finishing room and his camera room and to separate the camera room from the work room.

The new quarters of the Rodden studio have been made very attractive.

L. L. FEATHER FOUND DEAD AT RESIDENCE EARLY MON. MORNING

End Comes Peacefully; A Coroners Jury Summoned Funeral Services Held Yesterday Afternoon At Family Residence.

L. L. Feather, age 69 years, was found dead at his residence about 8 o'clock Monday morning. Apparently Mr. Feather had arisen at his usual time Monday morning and had partly dressed, preparatory to coming to town, when he was taken ill. M. Stevenson, who had grown uneasy about Mr. Feather's condition, knowing that he was alone, first attempted to telephone the dwelling after Mr. Feather failed to show up at the office at the usual time. When the telephone was not answered, Mr. Stevenson went to the residence. Mr. Feather was found lying in the front room of his residence. Evidence indicates that he died without a struggle. A coroners jury was summoned and rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death from natural causes.

The deceased was a well known figure here. He moved with his family to Artesia in 1918 and for several years was employed in the local post office. He was elected to the office of the justice of the peace in 1924 and was serving his second term in this office. Mr. Feather is survived by a widow, three sons, Landis Feather of Artesia, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Prof. Adal Feather, of Las Cruces, a professor in the State College, Lincoln Feather of Artesia, a student in the State College at Las Cruces, a daughter, Miss Shirley Feather, of Roswell.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence in north Artesia, Rev. J. B. Cochran of Roswell officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

MRS. M. E. MASON DEAD

Friends here are grieved to learn of the death recently of Mrs. M. E. Mason, of Roswell, which occurred while she was sojourning at the cabin of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McClure, on the Ruidoso. Mrs. Mason made many friends while she and her daughter, Miss Nell Mason, were living in Artesia a year or so ago.

THREE ASK DIVORCE

Three suits for divorce have been filed in district court the last few days. On Saturday suit was filed by Bess Horn against Charley Horn, abandonment charged. On Monday Riley A. Dean filed suit against Susie A. Dean, abandonment charged; also on Monday Bessie Clark Evans filed suit against Richard Evans, alleging non-support.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

COTTON CONDITIONS NORMAL

The cotton crop of this section is reported normal for this season of the year, as compared with the same period last year. The cotton acreage in most vicinities has been reduced, but the prospective yield has been augmented by favorable growing conditions.

Some of the earlier cotton now has practically grown bolls and appears to be well fruited. Later cotton has grown off well and will soon be ready to lay by.

Health Dept. Endeavors to Check Spread Of Paralysis

Three New Cases Reported In County During Past Week; Only One Serious Case; Parents Warned To Keep Children Home.

The infantile paralysis situation in Eddy county, is believed to be fairly well under control, despite three new cases reported in the early part of the week, one of which is located in Artesia. Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who was in Artesia Tuesday, reports one case in the Otis community, one case in the Malaga community and one in the Artesia community. None of the three cases however, are due to a recent outbreak, but it appears that the disease has been difficult to diagnose, as the three victims were taken ill last week and were slow in developing the infantile symptoms.

There is only one serious case in the county, Dr. Puckett says, a Mexican baby in the Malaga neighborhood. The illness of the local patient, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, is believed to have experienced only a light attack and will recover.

There were no cases in Roswell under quarantine, during the first part of the week, however, thirteen cases were previously reported from Chaves county. Of the thirteen cases previously reported in that county, one death resulted, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rodden of Roswell.

The county health department has waged an active fight here in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease as far as possible. Circulars were distributed over town Monday, warning parents to keep children under 12 years of age away from public gatherings.

The following bulletin was received this morning from the state health department.

Since last week's issue of this bulletin, fifteen new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported, with two additional deaths. This includes those cases announced in our special bulletin to the health officers and newspapers, sent out last Saturday morning. It is probable that there have been a few other cases of a very mild nature which have not been definitely diagnosed. For instance, all of the children of one family had a digestive upset, with fever, and two developed a slight facial paralysis. These were undoubtedly cases of the disease, in view of the fact that other severe cases existed in the community at the same time.

In any community where the infection now prevails, a person who has fever, vomiting, constipation, drowsiness and irritability, headache, and abnormal sweating, should be put to bed; all visitors should be excluded at once, and a physician summoned without delay. All of these symptoms can arise from other causes, but, when this disease is known to exist in the vicinity, they should arouse suspicion, until a physician can make a diagnosis. We are asking the doctors to establish provisional quarantine, at once, and to notify the county health officer promptly of their suspicions. It is "better to be safe than sorry."

Frequent inquiries come to us as to whether persons should travel, at this time, either with or without children. In general, it is safer to stay at home and to avoid all contacts possible with other persons. Especially is this true where there are young children in the family.

We must repeat our previous warning that many adults carry this infection in their throats without developing any symptoms of any kind whatsoever. Yet, they can transmit the disease to children.

Flies are very likely to be another means of spreading infection. It is known that the excreta, of patients suffering with the disease, contain the virus. Flies feed on this material, if it is exposed, and there is every chance that they will transfer the infection to food. Therefore, fly eradication becomes an important part of the fight.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Notice a caravan from the National
Woman's party are to call on Presi-
dent Coolidge demanding "equal
rights." Now I wonder what other
privilege they are going to take
away from us men.—Tucumcari
News.

THE POOREST EXCUSE

The poorest excuse for non-at-
tendance at church is that there are
so many hypocrites there. That
class you find anywhere you go—in
the club, on the streets, in the of-
fice, at the corner drug store. You
may have excellent reasons for not
going to church, but the presence of
the hypocrites is not one of them.

It is not an inspiring sight, of
course, to observe a noted usurer
raising his voice above others in the
hymns, nor does one wax enthusias-
tic when he views a notoriously
"crooked" political leader at the
communion table, for it is evident
that such persons are using the
church for their own unholy pur-
poses—"wearing the livery of heaven
to serve the devil in."

But are you willing to make formal
charges against such characters,
and if you were to make the charges
could you prove them? If you
should do your part in this way as
a member of the congregaion, doubt-
less the church would respond.

But a republican does not desert
his party because some gamblers
also vote that party's ticket, nor a
Mason get out of his lodge because
an unworthy brother may have slip-
ped past the portals.—Albuquerque
Journal.

HELPING OURSELVES

It is an old saying that "the Lord
helps them, who help themselves,"
which means that the watchful wait-
ing policy does not pay when it
comes to doing things. A city, like
an individual must promote the re-
sources most adaptable to the pecu-
liar locality.

It is generally agreed that there
is at present a great need for the
promotion of a closer cooperation
between the business man and the
farmer. And in this the local Cham-
ber of Commerce can perform a task,
which would not be feasible for a
single individual. The problem is
made much simpler if we really
know and understand each other.
Therefore, know your neighbor is
the first essential step toward the
right kind of progress, in the right
direction.

There has been much talk, but lit-
tle done toward a unified agricultural
program, which will be a benefit to
the entire section rather than any
one locality. Culling out some of
the most impractical suggestions, it
is generally agreed that we should
work together on encouraging the
growing of a standard variety of
cotton with a view to developing a
better staple, so that competition
with the ordinary Texas short staple
cotton would be eliminated within
the course of time.

Encouraging the development of
the dairying industry is another fea-
ture of agricultural expansion, which
could be profitably adopted at this
time. This would be along the line
of a diversification program, a thing
which we need at the present.

Working for the establishment of
a federal loan system in the valley
farms would promote farm owner-
ship and thus give the small farm-
er the advantage of buying and
paying for his farm over a long
period of time.

A study of the most successful
irrigation methods, so that more
crops can be grown with less water.

SPECIAL BULLETIN ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(State Health Department)
Since our last bulletin was issued
the following new cases of infantile

HELD FOR FORGERY UNDER BOND OF \$750

Gasvasio Salsido was held to the
grand jury under bond of \$750 in
justice court yesterday by Justice
Frank Richards, on a charge of for-
gery.

It seemed that some weeks ago
Hernandez, a sheep herder, came to
town and imbibed to freely of alco-
holic beverages. When he was sob-
bered up, his watch and the \$47.50
check his employer had given him
were gone. Salsido is alleged to
have returned the watch and ad-
mitted taking it. He cashed the
check at a local store and disap-
peared. He was apprehended at
Pecos and brought back here Wed-
nesday.—Current-Argus.

CANNON BALL MOTOR CO., PROMOTOR ARRESTED

Press dispatches last week con-
tained the notice of the arrest of C.
A. Robertson at Eureka California.
Robertson will be remembered by
early valley residents as the prom-
otor of the Cannon Ball Motor Co.,
of Texaco-Farwell, about eight years
ago. Robertson jumped his \$25,000
appeal bond after being arrested for
using the mails to defraud.

paralysis have been reported to us
up to noon Friday: Bernalillo coun-
ty, 1; Dona Ana county, 1; Otero
county, 1; Union county, 1.

The case reported as originating
in Otero county is actually in isola-
tion in Chaves county.

A letter has just been received
from the Surgeon General of the
U. S. public health service comment-
ing on our telegram asking for ad-
vice in handling the outbreak. At
the time the telegram was sent,
only ten cases had been reported.
This number has been increased by
sixteen since then. This explains the
reference in the letter to ten cases.
The Surgeon General's letter fol-
lows: "Provided no other poliomy-
elitis occurs in these counties dur-
ing the year this outbreak of ten
cases would constitute about five
times the expected incidence, judg-
ing by past experience in urban and
rural districts in different parts of
the United States. Unless these
ten cases were sharply localized to
small districts within these counties
it seems likely that but little fur-
ther extension within the counties
is to be expected. An outbreak so
early in the season, however, creates
some apprehension of spread beyond
these counties. For this reason it
would seem advisable that large
gatherings in the state involving any
considerable number of people from
the regions affected should be dis-
couraged until the outbreak has de-
finitely subsided. In view of the
probability of this subsidence, dras-
tic measures at this time do not
seem to be indicated because such
measures would involve the whole
population of the communities and
not merely the affected families or
cases.

"The evidence goes to show that
though the patient himself harbors
the virus, the disease is spread
largely through 'carriers'. Children
in the affected communities should
therefore be protected from such
close contact with others, even their
parents, as would expose them to
nose and throat secretions. On ac-
count of the probably large and en-
tirely unknown number of 'carriers'
in a community, definite protective
measures are difficult, but much
can be done by insuring that cases
come under care early and remain
under competent supervision, other-
wise parents are likely to urge ex-
ercise of the affected limbs too early
and to allow the weakened muscles
to stretch. The child should be kept
quiet for some time after tenderness
has disappeared and the affected
parts kept in a position to avoid
deformity. Later, graduated exer-
cises will be of great aid in restoring
the paralyzed muscles.

"Toe-drop, eversion of the leg and
foot, stretching of weakened del-
toids, abdominal or spinal muscles
are among the most frequent causes
of trouble from lack of early care
and attention to proper position.
Early massage before the tenderness
disappears usually does more harm
than good. Absolute rest in bed,
with supports for the feet and the
bed clothes to prevent the toes be-
ing pressed out is probably the best
treatment during these early stages.
"Serum treatment has been recom-
mended by many workers, particu-
larly by Dr. E. C. Rosenow of the
Mayo Clinic, but such treatment is
still under trial and it seems likely
that more harm than good might be
done by attempting its use in such
very thinly populated areas."

It has come to our attention that
at least one family has moved from
one of the affected towns to another
town in this state, in order to es-
cape danger. This is a wholly use-
less and dangerous procedure. The
disease is fairly well scattered over
the state and traveling about exposes
the children to the possibility of in-
fection, whereas, if they are kept
closely at home they probably stand
a better chance of escaping it. On
the other hand, if the children have
already been unwittingly exposed and
are harboring the disease, they are
exposing everyone whom they meet
and may serve to spread the dis-
ease in new communities. The same
is also true of the adult members
of the family. Note the reference
to the large number of "carriers" in
the adult population.

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NEW MEXICO CROPS ARE LATE THIS YEAR RESULT OF DROUGHT

New Mexico crops are all late
this year as a result of the winter
and spring drought, which was bro-
ken by general rains about the sec-
ond week in June. Previous to this
it was too dry for farming opera-
tions, hence farmers have been ex-
tremely busy plowing and planting.
Usually we are able to estimate the
acreage of crops by July 1 and to
determine something relative to their
condition, but this year that has
been impossible with many crops
that were just being planted.

CORN—New Mexico had 38,000
acres less corn on July 1 than was
harvested last year. The condition
was only 70 per cent of normal. The
United States acreage is less by
two million acres, and the crop is
late.

WHEAT—Drought cut the winter
wheat acreage to 25,000 in New
Mexico, which is only about 12 per
cent of the acreage harvested last
year. Only 150,000 bushels are es-
timated for harvest this year, com-
pared to 4,876,000 bushels harvested
last year. The production of spring
wheat is indicated at only about
half of last year. The wheat crop
in the United States is indicated at
about twenty-two millions bushels
above last year. The stocks of
wheat on farms in New Mexico on
July 1 amounted to 210,000 bushels,
compared to only 5,000 bushels last
year. Last year's short stocks re-
sulted from the winter wheat fail-
ure in 1925, when about the same
amount was harvested as it es-
timated for this year. The stocks on
farms in the United States on July 1
amounted to 27,339,000 bushels, com-
pared with 20,739,000 bushels July
1, 1926.

OATS—The oat crop of New Mex-
ico is only 56 per cent of last year
and the condition of 65 per cent
forecasts a production of only 595,-
000 bushels, compared with 1,512,000
bushels harvested last year. The
oats for the United States are es-
timated at 1,348,026,000 bushels,
compared to 1,254,000,000 bushels
harvested last year.

BEANS—As may be seen from the
table this year's acreage exceeds last
year's by 19,000 in New Mexico,
and the production is indicated at
2,252,000 bushels, compared with
838,000 bushels harvested last year.
The crop is in good condition at
present but the ultimate outcome
will depend upon July and August
rains, since the crop is young. The
production of beans for the United
States is indicated at 832,000 bushels
more than was harvested last year.

BROOM CORN—The acreage of
broom corn in New Mexico is indi-
cated at 3,000 less than last year
and the condition forecasts 176 more
tons. The acreage of this crop is
problematical, since the crop was
too late for reliable indications on
our June schedules. In the United
States the acreage is less and the
production is indicated at about two-
thirds of the crop harvested last
year.

TAME HAY—The acreage of tame
hay in New Mexico is reported at
18,000 more than last year. This is
doubtless due to the efforts of the
farmers to grow quickly maturing
feeds. The condition forecasts
368,000 tons, compared with 435,000
tons harvested last year. The
acreage of alfalfa is unchanged,
121,000 acres. The condition of tame
hay in the United States indicates
that about fifteen million tons more
will be produced this year than last.

APPLES—A condition of 36 per
cent forecasts a crop of 521,000
bushels compared with 1,147,000
bushels harvested in New Mexico
last year. The commercial crop is
indicated at 61,000 barrels (3 boxes
equal 1 barrel) below last year. The
United States crop, total apples, is
indicated at 137 million bushels com-
pared with 246 million bushels har-
vested last year. The commercial
crop is only about two-thirds of last
year.

PEACHES—This year's peach crop
in New Mexico is indicated at 38,000
bushels compared with 131,000 bush-
els harvested last year. For the
United States the production is in-
dicated at forty-five million bushels,
compared with sixty-eight million
bushels harvested last year.

LABOR SUPPLY in the United
States is only .3 per cent greater
than the demand while the abun-
dance of labor in New Mexico is
shown by the fact that the supply
is 122.5 per cent of the demand.

First Secretary of State

Thomas Jefferson was chosen by
President Washington to be secretary
of state or secretary of foreign affairs
in the first cabinet. But Jefferson
was still in France when the new gov-
ernment began to function. John Jay
was secretary of foreign affairs under
the articles of confederation and acted
as secretary of state, at Washing-
ton's request, until Jefferson's arrival
in March, 1790.

Flag Formally Adopted

The flag of the thirteen United
States was adopted on June 14, 1777.
John Adams introduced the adoption
resolution in the Continental congress
at Philadelphia and it was unanim-
ously passed amid great enthusiasm.

MME. MATSUDAIRA



A new and especially-posed portrait
of Mme. Tauneo Matsudaira, charming
wife of the Japanese ambassador. She
is frequent hostess to the diplomatic
set in the national capital.

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A 1930 WEDDING AS ONE EDITOR SEES IT

Married, at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Wollop,
last Tuesday, Miss Opal Wollop vs.
Mr. Jack Lucas. They were married
by Justice of the Peace M. Perry-
gate. The bride wore a one-piece
suit of blue and the groom wore the
conventional balloon trousers and
silk sweater. The ring ceremony
was used, the bride wearing the
ring which will be in the groom's
nose after a few days, or in the
paw shop.

The wedding march was played
on a saxophone by Oscar Killdoohill
and Miss Joe Oblong and Carrie
Triangle stood up with them, but
not for them. Olive Oil sang the
"Prisoner's Song."

After a lunch of ice cream and
coco cola, the happy couple drove
around the square for a honeymoon
trip.
The bride is the only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wollop and is a gradu-
ate of the eighth grade and of the
Blue Moon dance hall. The groom is
a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas
and one of our real sheiks, a mem-
ber of the bowling alley team, and
at one time had charge of the shoe
department in the barber shop. He
is a very popular young man around
the dance pavilions and has never
been arrested for bootlegging and
has spent most of his life out of jail.
As usual they will make their
home with her parents, they being
the proprietors of the Traveler's
Hotel. The parents have the sym-
pathy of the entire community.
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ing when officers sought him to in-
form him that they didn't need him
on additional charges. One of his
friends was asked what had become
of him, and the man replied:
"Well sir, that boy said he really
wanted to stay here but his legs
keep saying, 'come on, let's be trav-
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your appetite be your guide.

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LOCALS

Group made a business trip Tuesday.

Higgins was attending to matters in Roswell Tuesday.

Stevenson left Monday for visit with relatives at Texas.

Billy Paris, who has been sick list for the past couple weeks, is improving.

Richards and family and Edna enjoyed a fishing trip to the first of the week.

McLean and A. V. McLean returned to Brownwood, Texas, after the death of their father.

Frank Donahue family are at the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Helen, spent Sunday at guests of Mr. Harry Mr. and Mrs. Rush Platt.

Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mrs. Jim Chambers, of Holbrook, California, spent the week-end at a sightseeing.

Water was born to Rev. and A. Huffman, Tuesday the Huffman was recently to the Nazarene church pastor.

Mrs. T. J. Heflin and Lillian, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. spent Sunday at the Carlsbad.

Geistwhite of Amarillo, public relations man with Western Public Service Co., arrived on Friday in Arising after business inter-

Higbee and family went up to Artesia-Sacramento camp Monday occupying the Bigler week. Mr. Higbee will at the Methodist church at Sunday morning.

Barrett and children, returned to the Bartlett cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp. Mr. Bartlett's family back to the hills, there a couple of days.

Mrs. Chester Hardy, of El Paso, here a short time Monday at the T. J. Stagner home.

Mrs. Hardy had been vacationing in the Ruidoso and were to see the Carlsbad Cavern turning home.

Ragsdale made a week-end at the Artesia-Sacramento camp, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Ragsdale and her son, Lena Parsons and son, of Lockney, Texas, who spending a month in the cabin there.

J. Brooks enjoyed a visit week-end with three grand-children were Fred S. Brooks, El Paso, and his brothers, Brooks and Perry Brooks. Fred Brooks was accompanied by his wife and two children Sunday the adults in the trip through the Carls-

Ragsdale, of El Paso, came down Tuesday evening at the Artesia-Sacramento camp, had been the guest of Mrs. Erans for a couple of days, for a two days' visit to her Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, this evening to Carlsbad to sister, Mrs. Will Edd Carlsbad brother, Jim Stagner, turning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr came in from Illinois and on Sunday accompanied by brother-in-law, G. R. Brainard, the Ruidoso, where Mrs. Knorr and the Brainards were staying in the Brainard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knorr returned yesterday the Knorr with Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Verna and Ruth Reddy home Sunday to Stone-ington by the illness of their Misses Reddy had been past seven weeks visiting Mrs. D. I. Clowe, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddy, and their uncle, and family. They had to remain here until fall, illness of their father not their visit.

C. Fior and children, Miss Earl, also Miss Dorcas expect to leave tomorrow for the meeting grounds, in the mountains, between Alpine and Pecos. The Piors are members of the Pecos Valley Orchestra, Prof. Harp, which will play music during the ten days. This year four de-

will join together in the trip.

our kodak rolls at Rod-ney at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

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July 13, 1927.

In the District Court: No. 4453 Notice of Lis Pendens. Federal Land Bank of Wichita vs. L. E. Marling, et als SE 1/4 33, Twp. 17 S., R. 23 E. W. R. No. 8 in Hope Community ditch.

July 14, 1927.

In the District Court: No. 15990 Transcript of Judgment Docket. Albuquerque Finance Corp. vs. Roy E. Boddy \$2404.87. No. 4454 Notice of Lis Pendens. Federal Land Bank vs. W. E. Byrd et als NE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4 22-17-21; W. R. No. 75, 76, 77 Hope Community Ditch.

July 15, 1927.

Warranty Deeds: Penasco Townsite Co. to W. C. Hoover Lots 1 to 14 Inc. 17- to 32 Inc. Blk. 1; Lots 3 to 15; 17 to 32 Inc. Blk. 2; Lots 1 to 11 Inc. 14 to 28 Inc. Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 15 Inc; 20 to 28 Inc. Blk. 4; Lots 3 to 32 Inc. Blk. 5; Lots 1 to 32 Inc. Blk. 6, Pomeroy Add to Dayton. Lots 29 and 23, Blk 17; Lots 8, 10, 12, Blk. 14, Orig. Dayton; Pt. S 1/2 SE 1/4 21-18-26; N 1/2 NESE 21-18-26; Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 14, West Dayton. W. M. Rodriguez to J. L. Broom Lot 2, Blk. 88, Lowe Add. Consideration being \$1500.00. J. L. Broom to E. M. Phelps \$1200.00 Lot 2, Blk. 88, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. First Natl. Bk. Art. to J. D. McCann \$350 lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Tyler Add. to Artesia.

July 16, 1927.

Quit Claim Deeds: J. W. Lacky to J. S. Phillips \$10.00 Lots 6, 8, 10, Blk. 33 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

Mineral Deed: F. E. Little to Scott Etter SE 1/4 29-22-27 (und. 1/4 int.)

Warranty Deeds: P. M. Lackey to J. S. Phillips Lots 8 and 10, Blk. 33, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad; also Lot 6, Blk. 33, Stevens.

Penasco Townsite Co. to W. C. Hoover \$1.00 Lots 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 to 30 Inc. Blk. 2; Lots 1 to 17 Inc. 19 and 21 to 28 Blk. 4; Lots 1 etc.

Warranty Deeds: Mike Iribarne to Lorenzo Villa \$250.00 Lot 13, Blk. 50, Stevens Add to Carlsbad. A. L. Dunn to H. W. Kiddy \$1,025.00 Tr. of land in SE corner of Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 5, Roberts Add to Artesia. Sidney Cebal-

to Romana M. Mejia \$150.00 Lots 15 and 16 San Jose.

In the District Court: No. 3904 Sheriff's Deed. Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co. vs. E. T. Whitaker, NENE 32-18-23; 10 acres in N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 1; SW 1/4 sec. 9, Twp. 18 S., R. 26 E.

No. 4455 Divorce. Bess Horn vs. Charley Horn.

In the Probate Court: No. 558 Order Appointing Administration. In the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Leck, Deceased. Petition for Appointment of J. B. Leck, administrator.

July 18, 1927.

Warranty Deed: W. W. Smith to Huling Ussery \$10.00 SWSE; SESW 9-26-23.

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BORDER-FURROW METHOD GOOD FOR SLOPING LAND

The method of irrigation to use depends upon several factors, such as the type of soil, slope of land, and kind of crops grown, says Prof. A. S. Curry, of the New Mexico A. & M. College. In some sections where the land possesses an extreme slope or is very impervious in spots, most methods may prove inadequate in securing an even distribution of moisture. These "spotted" impervious areas may vary in size from a few feet in diameter to several hundred feet, and always present a serious problem to the farmer because the water may pass over them without penetrating the soil more than a few inches.

In order to obtain a satisfactory method of irrigating this type of soil, the border-furrow method is being tried. This appears to have its merits in attempting to solve the above problem, and can possibly be developed to such an extent that it will become a valuable asset to the irrigation farmer.

This method, as its name indicates, is a combination of the border and furrow method and can be used on smooth fields of any practical slope. Like the furrow method, it should be used only for row crops as it leaves the ground in such rough condition that the use of a mower or similar field implements is made very difficult, if not impossible.

This system requires that the head ditch be placed almost on a contour line or level, with only sufficient slope to carry the desired quantity of water. However, it can be placed in any way except at or nearly at right angles to the contour lines. The furrows should be run as nearly on the contour lines as possible, so each one will be level or nearly level at all points. These furrows can be extended for the full length or width of the field and should be from 8 to 10 inches deep and 24 to 48 inches apart.

Cross borders running at right angles to the furrows should be placed at intervals of approximately 400 feet, depending on size of head of water to be used on the land, or the space between the borders, and the length of the borders. Small heads of water should be used on fields possessing an extreme slope because of the difficulty in handling the water and the possibility of soil erosion.

The merits of this system are probably more evident when it is used on impervious soils, steep slopes, or short runs. As each furrow is filled, the water should pass over the top in several places at the same time, thus avoiding washing, in this way filling the next one below and so on until the entire field has been covered. After the water has been shut off, each furrow should remain nearly filled with water and not drain to the lower end of the field, as it does when some other methods are used on sloping land. Each furrow should form a separate and distinct basin, thus causing the water to penetrate the soil immediately below and around the furrow. This will greatly assist in securing the desired uniform penetration.

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By E. R. Waite

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CLOSES SWIMMING POOL

The following letter from Mayor C. E. Mann, is self explanatory: Artesia, New Mexico, July 16th, 1927.

Mr. S. A. Lanning, Artesia, New Mexico, Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that a number of new cases of Infantile Paralysis have been reported within the last few days, and also, up to this date we do not have a single case within the Town limits, it is the opinion of the County Health Department that care and prevention should be exercised.

Therefore, in accordance with the precaution necessary to prevent the gathering of children in public places, we are asking for your corporation, with a view of closing of your swimming pool for such time as it would seem necessary as an emergency measure. Thanking you for your corporation, we are,

Very truly yours,
ARTESIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES
By C. E. Mann, Mayor.

It was after midnight and the deck would surely be deserted. She was so very seaisick and it seemed as though she must have air. So in her nightie she was climbing slowly up the stairs when she met a fellow passenger, a presentable young man whom she had met quite formally, coming down. Se gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry, lady," he groaned; "I'll never live to tell it."

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By M.B.



IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY
Sunshine Class party at Mrs. Jim Berry's has been postponed to a later date.

TUESDAY
The Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

MISS BERTHA ADDINGTON MARRIED

Mrs. R. V. Young, of Roswell, who has found the recent issues of the Advocate interesting especially on account of the announcements of the marriages of Artesians now located in other communities, sends in the following to add to the list. Miss Addington will be remembered by the earlier settlers as she lived here as a child and her father was a resident here in the early days. He died here some twelve or fifteen years ago and is buried in the Artesia cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, who announce the marriage, were also residents here at one time.

The announcement follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Schwartz announce the marriage of Bertha Mae Addington to Mr. Joseph Justice on Tuesday, June 21st, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home after August 1st, 96 Ellsworth Avenue, Salem, Ohio.

SLUMBER PARTY

Pauline Clayton celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary with a slumber party last Thursday night. A fine supper and an appetizing breakfast were parts of the attraction of the party. The girls who helped Pauline celebrate in this pleasant way were Frances Eaton, Ella Mae Eaton, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Ruth Graham, Evelyn Finley, Nelle Jackson, Nina Elizabeth Tebbetts and Elizabeth Muncy.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS' CLUB

The Past Noble Grands' club had a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lanning last Thursday evening. The hours were passed very agreeably in visiting and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Lanning and Miss Ruby Turknott, hostesses for the occasion.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Corbin was hostess to the First Bridge Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday. A number of members being out of town there were five substitutes—Mesdames Sidwell, Knorr, Kennedy, Hartell and Blair, and one special guest, Mrs. Dexter. Light refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS ROSWELL GUESTS

Mrs. Alex Sarad entertained a number of Roswell friends Sunday with a dinner. Among those present were Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Panic, Miss Mary Ella Bannowsky and Truman Hickman.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Dunn entertained at a bridge party last Thursday evening, and served for refreshments ice cream and cake. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. House, Lee Francis, Deyton Recer, L. L. Harvey, and Francis McFall and Mrs. Grimm.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were hosts to three tables of bridge last Thursday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson, who are leaving to make their home in Portales. The hostess served light refreshments. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Watson, Will Linell, Landis Feather, Seale, and Walter Ferriman and Miss June Carlile of San Diego, California and the host and hostess.

HONORING MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Aubrey Watson, who is mov-

HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR YR. 1927

SANTA FE.—The State Highway Commission, in session for three days last week, approved the Highway Department's maintenance budget for the present fiscal year, involving an expenditure of approximately \$800,000 State Highway Engineer W. C. Davidson announced Tuesday.

The mileage to be maintained during the year, 5,042 miles, is the greatest in the history of the department and is nearly 400 miles greater than the system under maintenance last year.

Pending consummation of sale of \$500,000 debentures issued in anticipation of gasoline tax collections, final action was withheld by the commission on several state projects which were taken under consideration at the meeting. Sale of debentures has been awarded to a Denver Bond House upon condition of approval by the firm's attorneys, which is expected shortly.

Actual letting of contracts for seven federal aid projects which were bid on recently was held up for the same reason.

The Commission also decided to put up \$9,000 for the construction of the Sandia Rim road, on condition that an equal amount be raised from other sources. The offer yet has not been accepted.

ing to Portales, was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. J. M. Story yesterday morning from nine until half past eleven o'clock. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the playing. The guests included Mesdames Watson, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, A. H. Crandall, McRae, Haley, Albert Richards, Shugart, Kippen, C. E. Brown, Blocker, W. C. Martin, Arba Green, Hartzfield, Steelsmith, M. W. Evans and Ben Pior and the Misses Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Katherine Clarke, Marjorie Wingfield, and Helen Green.

PARTY FOR MISS RUTLEDGE

Ms Lois Rutledge of Missouri, the house guest of Miss Nellie Gray, was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Miss Gray last evening. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. The guest list included the Misses Rutledge, Vesta Frisch, Katherine Clarke, Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, "Jack" Highower, Marjorie Wngfield, Peggy Mitchell and Glenda Gray, and Mesdames Howell Gage and Floy Hartzfield. Miss Rutledge, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, expects to leave tomorrow for Old Mexico, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

SENER—PEARSON

The marriage of Mr. Floyd L. Senter and Miss Viola Pearson in Roswell last Sunday came as a complete surprise to their friends here. The marriage was performed by the Rev. C. C. Hill at his residence and was witnessed by only relatives and a few close friends. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. Following the wedding the couple left for Amarillo, Texas, where the groom is now located with The American Tank Company. After a few days there they went on to Oklahoma on a honeymoon trip and will visit Mr. Senter's mother, who lives in that state.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood and grew up in this county. She graduated from the Artesia high school and later attended college at Rock Island, Illinois. She is an accomplished and popular member of the younger society set of Artesia. Mr. Senter came to Artesia as a representative of The American Tank Company and was an active member of the American Legion, of which organization he was commander when he removed to Amarillo some time ago. On their return from their honeymoon trip they will be at home in Amarillo. Artesia friends unite in felicitations for a happy wedded life.

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LOCALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atteberry Monday, the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland are lywood, California, spent the week-decide to locate out there.

Mrs. Jim Berry and two daughters, Wilma and Dorothy, left yesterday to spend some time at Cloudercroft.

C. H. Badde and family, of McCloud, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Badde's sister, Mrs. A. F. Whitkopp, this week.

Miss Helen Sage returned Saturday from the Girls Scout camp in the Sacramento, where she took a two weeks training course in scout craft.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavett, and Gray Thomas left Monday morning for a week's stay in the Sacramento mountains, west of Weed.

Henry Kennedy has resigned his position with the Mann Drug Co. and is now employed with the Lowrey-Keyes Auto Co., as Chevrolet salesman.

C. R. Cunningham and nephew, Glenn Choate, left Wednesday morning for the Santa Fe country to spend a couple of weeks sight-seeing and fishing for trout.

Mrs. S. B. Barnett and baby and Mrs. Schoonmaker and baby went up to the Artesia-Sacramento Camp last Thursday expecting to remain the remainder of the summer.

E. M. Hawtof, with the department of economic geology, University of Texas, arrived in Artesia yesterday and plans to spend several days here, doing geological work in the oil field.

Lewis Story drove to Cloudercroft this morning with his wife and two children and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Story, who will spend some weeks at the mountain resort. He expects to return tonight.

Frank Smith and family of Shidler, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Perley George and family. Monday the Shidler family and Mrs. George made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Hollywood, California, who have been visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips, left for home today, being called back by the serious illness of Mr. Chambers' father in Los Angeles.

P. V. ORCHESTRA WILL GO TO THE PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

The following Pecos Valley Orchestra members will leave Friday, July 22nd for the Paisano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains at Paisano, Texas: Mrs. R. B. Harlan, Earl Malone, C. J. Braeher, Herbert Brasher, Ernest Harp, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Roswell, Misses Laverne Schnoor, Neva Schnoor, Dorcas Garrett, Grace Sinclair, Mona Sinclair, Thelma McCaw, Vera Pior, Joyce Nicholson, Mrs. C. C. Pior, Messrs. Reed McCaw, Earl Pior, Jack McCaw, Edwin McCaw, of Artesia, Miss Alma Lane of Lake Arthur and Misses Allene and Ruth Wylie, of the Oil field.

Two orchestra members from Pasadena, California and many from West Texas towns will be in the Encampment Orchestra this year. Orchestra members wear white at morning and evening preaching services and are entertained by the Camp Meeting promoters (cottages to stay in and meals furnished).

Over fifty thousand dollars have been spent on the grounds and plans are being made to spend one hundred thousand dollars, making the Camp Meeting grounds one of the best equipped in the Southwest.

CO. HEALTH REPORT APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

April, May and June reports of Eddy County Health Department:
Total number of live births, 126.
Total number of deaths, 49.
Total number of still births, 5.
Total number of deaths under 1 year of age, 14.

Causes of death:
Tuberculosis, 4; Unknown, 12; heart, 2; cancer, 1; diabetes, 1; nephritis, 3; colitis, 5; acute yellow tropy of liver, 1; premature birth, 1; pellegra, 1; pneumonia, 3; stillborn, 5; aneurysm of arta, 1; child birth, 2; accident, 3; typhoid fever, 1; general debility, 1; septicemia, 1; uterine hemorrhage, 1.

Communicable Disease Control:
(a) visits, 45; (b) cases or carriers quarantined, 18.

Talks made, 3; bulletins distributed, 2936; vaccinated against smallpox 47; inoculated against typhoid, 14; sanitary and special inspections, 63.

Child Hygiene:
Conferences held, 10; number examined, 80; Laboratory examinations, 8.

CASE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FROM TORRANCE COUNTY

SANTA FE.—One additional case of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) was reported to the State Bureau of Health late Monday from Torrance county. This brings the total number of cases officially turned in during the present outbreak to 33

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Willie—"Did Edison make talking machine, Pa?"
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DE AUTREMONT CONFESSION

ferent from the I. W. W.'s and go in for co-operation with the boss and kind of give and take. That is what they seemed to me to do, but the wages were always lower than in the I. W. W. camps. Eddy and I worked there until the spring, close to April 1st I believe. There was a strike sometime in the spring. Eddy and I worked there a couple of months I guess. Anyway we quit and came back down to Eugene and got us some clothes, and I picked out a suit of clothes for Eddy and it was his first long pants that he ever had but he done a man's work up there in the logging camps and he did it well. He was strong as could be and he never would give up. That is an awful hard job splitting wood for a donkey.

The little son-of-a-gun hooked right on and was doing harder work than I was and not getting as much pay. I was getting \$5.60 and he was getting \$3.60 doing harder work than I was and I was doing all I could. Well what became of Eddy I don't know. We quit—seems to me I had a very urgent letter from my girl, as near as I can remember so I went to Albany and we stayed there awhile and I seen the girl and left there and went up to Silverton Logging company and took Eddy with me. We both worked there. He got work in one camp and I got work in another. They wouldn't put us together.

I worked there from then on until Ray came up from New Mexico and brought Hugh with him. That must have been early in the spring of 1923. I don't remember whether he brought Hugh with him or not. It seems to me like he did, but I don't know. Most of this I am telling you gentlemen has a bearing on this case. Well Ray and Hugh—we will say they came up together. It seems to me like the two of them beat their way up from New Mexico, but my mind is not clear on that. Maybe Ray beat his way and Hugh paid, I don't remember.

Well, anyway, Ray and Hugh got jobs at the same camp I was in and Ray and I influenced Hugh to go under an assumed name there—not on account of this job, because we figured that if one of us got fired and we were brothers we would all get fired and Hugh had never done any of that logging work and we thought it would be a good chance of his getting fired so that is the reason we had him go under a different name. Hugh was under the name of E. E. James. I believe I was under my right name. Who is Barney O'Toole? Oh, Barney O'Toole is the name that Verne took in some logging camp. He took it for a joke. He has never committed a crime. Ray or I never used that name.

Crime Decision.
Well, Ray and I talked to Hugh and the three of us decided that we would work out a good big stake and make a mail robbery—rob the U. S. mail. We decided we were going to rob something, I don't remember whether we decided at that time that we were going to rob the U. S. mail or not, but we had that in our mind. Something in that order appealed to us more than anything. Ray and I had been reading about these mail robberies that had been pulled off about that time. A hundred thousand dollars wasn't considered anything to get and a bunch of boys in the east got several million—I believe five million dollars. This Wilson and his gang got three millions, Roy Gardner got hundreds of thousands I guess and they were just knocking them over for breakfast, dinner and supper. The government put marines on the mail coaches along about that time us boys were up at Silverton. There was just commencing a crime wave at that time. All you could read in the papers was crime, crime and unemployment.

No Work.
Employment was getting a little better but the newspapers were full of crime and I guess the government had its hands full keeping up with the situation, not only the government but the states and due principally to unemployment—I think you all realize that, so it occurred to us that if we made a successful mail robbery that we would never have to work any longer—we could take care of father and mother and all the brothers and I could that girl and get her all the nice things that a girl likes to have and Lee wasn't going to have to work any more or any of the family. We were going to play it all on one card.

We worked up until the fourth of July. There was a big logger's celebration on at Silverton. Nine days' vacation for the loggers. Us three boys I believe we went to Portland at that time and bought that Nash automobile. We were all three there and I think the car was in my name but it was understood that it belonged to all three of us. The understanding the dealer had was it belonged to Ray and I, I believe and us three boys understood it belonged to the three of us. If my memory serves me right we went back to Silverton and then went out one of those creeks and got us a house out there and camped in it.

They Celebrate.
On the Fourth of July we all came into Silverton and took part in the celebration there. I won second place in the cigarette race. Hugh I believe placed in the hundred yard race for men—I don't recall

exactly—I don't recall whether he won his second or third, but I think he placed. I think he ran third place in the cigarette race—Ray didn't run. I won first place in the cigar smoking contest and Ray won second and I don't know whether Hugh won third or whether he entered it. The three of us caught the greased pig for them, but it seems to me like they were getting tired of giving us all the prizes and it seems to me they kind of knocked us out of that prize for catching the greased pig or split it up with some other fellow who got hold of him, but we caught him—he claimed he won the prize—anyway that does not matter.

Buy Cartridges.
While we were in Portland we bought us a supply of ammunition—I think it was Ray and I bought it—we bought the 22 cartridges—we got a good many of them—and .45 cartridges and shotgun shells loaded with buckshot I believe and I believe it was in Portland that we bought an automatic shotgun—I don't recall the store, but I am pretty sure it was in Portland we bought it and I had a Colts .45 that I had bought at Albany and Ray had a .45 Colts automatic and I bought a 22 Colts automatic at Eugene. I believe it was William Elliott is the name Ray went under some time. I don't remember what name that gun in Albany was bought under or whether I bought it or whether Ray bought it for me—anyway while we were taking our nine days off for vacation we did some target practice—we practiced shooting fast and shooting from the hip and snap shooting—snap shooting is what we practiced more than anything.

Shoot From Hip.
We never practiced much with the sights. We practiced some with them, but mostly snap shooting and Ray practiced some with the automatic shotgun. I don't remember whether I did or not. I suppose I shot it a time or two—maybe several times. I don't think we had many shells for it. Anyway, Ray was the man with the shotgun. We went up to the logging camp after the vacation and we worked up until the first of September, I believe it was—I believe that is when the strike was called. It seems to me like there was a strike called at that time. We worked up to then. I don't remember where we left the Nash car while we were working there.

We left it some place, but I don't remember where and after we quit there, I guess it was around September 1, we got in the car and commenced to look around. We decided by that time that we would rob a mail train and we went clear up to Seattle and looked the road over and watched the trains and we went clear down into California to find the best location to rob this mail train and we finally decided the best place was at the Siskiyou tunnel. We were on this trip quite a while. The three of us were on this trip together. I am not sure that we went up as far as Seattle. I don't think we went very far down into California, probably 20 miles, maybe 30 miles, but if we went up to Seattle, it was on our way up there—I guess it was close to Portland that we came across a place where they were doing some work. We saw this blasting machine. That night we came by and got the wire and got a case of dynamite at the same place and put it in our car—I think we put it in Hugh's trunk and then we finally decided that the best place was there at Siskiyou mountains to commit this robbery and we looked that over and watched the trains as close as we could in camp up there somewhere close to the tunnel.

Gold for Girl.
There was a bunch of men repairing the track on the south side of the tunnel and that came pretty near stopping us there, but we decided to go on through with it regardless of these fellows. In the meantime I got about thirty thousand dollars worth of life insurance—double indemnity and it was represented to me to be first class and would not be contested if the dues were paid up. I was assured in the event I was killed this girl would get it. Well, I believe it was \$60,000—I believe I had \$30,000 worth of insurance. I have five or six policies. It was supposed to be double indemnity. That would make it about \$60,000.

(To Be Continued)

NO MISTAKE
"Are you sure that I shall recover?" an anxious patient once asked a physician. "I've heard that doctors sometimes give a wrong diagnosis and have treated patients for pneumonia who afterwards died of typhoid fever."
"You've been woefully misinformed," replied the medico, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia he dies of pneumonia."

We are pleased to announce that Antonio Yellini, the opera star, who last month met with a serious automobile accident was able, last night, to appear in three pieces.

Dinner was late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. She sat down at the piano, struck a few chords and, turning to the old gentleman to her right, said, "Would you like a sonata before going in to dinner?" His face beamed as he replied. "Yes, thanks. I had a couple on my way here, but another wouldn't do me a bit of harm."

DAYTON ITEMS
(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Bob Gushua left for McCamey Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Lake Arthur was in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. Bob Gushua and family were shopping in Artesia Friday.

Earl McDaniels and family moved to the Danda Garage Friday.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens returned from the hospital at Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. McLarry and family, of Atoka, were visiting Dayton friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, Miss Lizzie Wailes and Mrs. Rambo were guests at the J. D. Terry home Sunday.

Several of the Dayton Epworth Leaguers motored to the home of Tom Burrows Sunday evening.

Hoyt Owens and Morgan Burrows returned from Rankin for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. Rudolph, wife and daughter, of Amarillo, Texas, were guests of Dayton friends last week.

Louis Hellburg and Mr. Patterson, of El Paso, were in Dayton last week.

Mrs. Mamie Stroud was visiting with her brother, Tom Terry, of Cottonwood Thursday.

Mrs. Will Marable and children, Cora Mae and M. C., of Penasco ranch, were visiting with Dayton friends Saturday.

Lightning struck the old Darling Garage last Thursday but no damage was done aside from a small flame which was quickly extinguished.

Rev. J. D. Terry motored to Lake-wood and filled the pulpit there Sunday. On account of so much sickness the meeting for the week was called off.

Ed Richards and family and Mrs. Taylor, of Tularosa, were guests of Mrs. Earl McDaniels and family. Mrs. McDaniels is a niece of Mrs. Richards and grand-daughter of Mrs. Taylor.

Word was recently received from Mrs. D. S. Martin and daughters, Misses Opal and Guinn, that they had reached Wichita Falls safely. They expect to visit with friends in Texas and Oklahoma for sometime.

Word was received by Mrs. Wm. Sterling that her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family were in Albuquerque last week visiting her brother, Will Sterling and family. From there they will motor to Silver City and visit with her brother Stewart Sterling and family before returning to her home at Carlsbad.

A very serious accident occurred on the Dennis Lation place last Tuesday. Some loose horses came running by Van Smith and son, Claud as they were going to the house, causing the team Claud was driving to run away and run over Mr. Smith dragging him some distance under the cultivator. Mr. Smith is still in a serious condition, not being able to move without help.

SUCH IS FAME

Several years ago Firestone, Ford, Edison and Burroughs were touring through West Virginia. A light on their car went bad and they stopped at a little crossroads store in the Buckhannon section. Mr. Ford went into the store to make the purchase.

"What kind of automobile lights do you have?" said Ford.
"Edison," replied the merchant.
"I'll take one," said Ford, "and by the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Edison is out in my car."

"So?" said the merchant.
When the light was put in it was found that a new tire was needed, so Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply.
"By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out in my car, and that I am Mr. Ford—Henry Ford."

"So?" said the merchant, and let drive a long squirt of tobacco juice against the wall.

While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, sir."

The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and said: "If you try to tell me that you are Santa Claus I'll be damned if I don't crown you with this wrench."

HIS HEALTH DEMANDED IT

In pre-Volstead days a somewhat befuddled guest appeared at the desk of one of our fashionable hotels and demanded that his room be changed.

"I'm sorry," said the clerk humoring him, "but all of our rooms are taken."

"Mush have another room," insisted the guest.
"Haven't got it," said the clerk.
"What's the matter with the room you have now?"

"Well, if you must know," explained the dissatisfied guest, "ish on fire!"

Advocate want ads get results.

W. H. BURWELL



W. H. Burwell, Florida district governor of the Lions' International, and president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the 15,000 delegates, representing more than 1,200 Lions' clubs to the International Lions' convention in Miami.

ERRETT RESIGNS AS RESULT OF DOW'S RULING

Rep. H. H. Errett, Union county, Republican leader of the house, has resigned as special delinquent tax collector of Union county, Chief Tax Commissioner Nathan Jaffa announced.

Mr. Errett's resignation follows the ruling of Attorney General Dow advising State Auditor Miguel A. Otero, Jr., not to pay any salary warrants to either the Union county legislator or Speaker R. L. Baca, the latter being Miss Lois Randolph's appointee as assistant state school superintendent, on the ground that the constitution bars them from holding a public office or job created by the last legislature, of which both were members.

Mr. Errett's resignation was accepted with regret, said Chief Tax Commissioner Jaffa, who added he has proved one of the most energetic collectors in the state.

Speaker Baca intends to carry the matter into court, he has stated.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

Announcement

In order to give a first class town a first photograph studio, we have recently enlarged quarters, taking over the former office of Singer Sewing Machine Co.

We are now occupying the entire building. This has enabled us to enlarge our dark and film room, our camera room and separate the camera room from the work room.

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FOR SALE

—Or will trade for Artesia—Modern residence, property in Carlsbad. Inquire 16-1f

—Star 24T Drilling Machine, steel tower and rigging equipment. C. C. Powery, Artesia. 26-8tp

—Corn and Kaffir Corn, sack at Mrs. Alice Herd, seven miles north of Artesia. 31-3tp

—Ten barrel steel oil frame ready to set on and frame cost \$130.00, one-half price. B. Tompkins, Dayton, N. M. 30-4tc

FOR RENT

—Four room modern home. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-ttc

—Modern furnished three room apartment. Reasonable. Call 30-1tc

—2 room house furnished shade in front. Apply 30-1tp

—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Private bath. Large, airy, shady and in connection. C. W. 711 Main Street. 31-2tc

WANTED

—Pupils for kindergarten, tuition \$4.00 per month. Experienced teacher, 807 Artesia, N. M. 30-3tp

—Two boarders, men preferred. W. Dallas Street. 31-1tc

LOCAL

—Pupils of Hope, was attending business matters here Tuesday.

—Wheatley and children returned home today from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Withington, at La Pryor.

—McAleer and D. A. Lytle, Lakewood patriots, were to business matters in Artesia morning. Dr. McAleer stated that the political committee Lakewood remains demoralized.

—Sage returned the last week from a fortnight's sojourn at Mary White Girl Scout Camp in the Sacramento mountains, where she was in the duties of leader of local Girl Scout teams.

—Pupils of Hope, and Kenyon, of Malden, Missouri, returned Tuesday taking the Cunningham Bros. bar. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Patterson both connected with the shop in Roswell before Artesia.

—Need distillate? Call 12-16-tfc-61



DR. FREDERICK EBERSOLE, REVEALS NEW METHOD TO END TUBERCULOSIS.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Definite proof tuberculosis germs produce toxin which may lead to the disease. An anti-toxin comparable to that used for the prevention of typhoid fever has just been developed by Dr. Frederick Ebersole, professor of medicine at the University of California Medical Center at San Francisco. Dr. Ebersole, at recent experiments, demonstrated that the toxin produced by the tubercle bacillus. The existence of this toxin has been suspected for some time. Definitive proof was given by the experiments which will be carried out to develop a standard serum which may put an end to the great white plague.

DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.
Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Shut down at 1100 feet.
R. D. Compton, well No. 3, in the S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: No report.
Donley et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Reaming to 375 feet. Oil show at 375 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 500 feet.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14: Trying to shut off water at 1400 feet.
Preparing to shoot sand at 1388 feet.
Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 650 feet.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Setting pipe to 1222 feet.
Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 33-18-28: Location.
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Ready to resume drilling below 600 feet.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Shut down on top of oil sand at Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: S. D. at 3290 waiting for repairs.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: S. D. for repairs below 2100 feet.
Operators Oil Co., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 4-18-28: Rigging.
W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-27: Drilling below 2200 feet.
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Drilling below 2750 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Drilling below 4275 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Making seven million, eleven hundred feet of gas with tools in hole at 3885 feet.
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: No report.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Setting casing.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling below 4225 feet.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Preparing to start up under new management.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 672 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Pulling 6 5-8 in casing set 890 feet.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 3930 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 4360 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 4370 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: S. D. at 3540 feet.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 5225 feet.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Fishing for pipe at 4876 feet.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Rigging.
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling below 1020 feet. Hole full of water.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Fishing for tools.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 675 feet. Hole full of water.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Fishing at 1230 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Shut down.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Underreaming at 1720 feet.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report.
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: S. D. contract completed to 3500 feet.
Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: S. D. tools in hole at 3890 feet.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE REINSTATED FOR VETS TO JULY 2ND UNKNOWN

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau announced last week that the exact amount of war risk insurance reinstated and converted by veterans prior to midnight of July 2, cannot be given at this time due to the fact that all applications have not yet been received from the Bureau's Regional offices and hospitals. Gen. Hines estimated, however, that the applications for conversion of yearly renewable term insurance during the month of June alone will run between 175,000 and 200,000. Of this number, it was estimated that more than 100,000 men who had previously allowed their insurance to lapse reinstated their insurance during that period.

Gen. Hines called attention to the fact that the enormous volume of applications received has passed all expectations and makes the task of recording and issuing the new converted policies an unprecedented one. Applications are being acted upon in the order in which they are received in the Bureau. Therefore, the ex-service man who applied for his insurance at the last minute, cannot expect to receive his converted policy for some time to come. For this reason, Gen. Hines stated, all applicants are urged to continue payments of their premiums even though they have not yet received their policies; and to further assist in expediting the work, the veterans are also urged to refrain from writing the Bureau concerning their insurance as receipt of additional correspondence will simply place an added burden upon the Bureau's already overworked personnel.

In regard to this situation, Gen. Hines took occasion to compliment all employees who have worked overtime in this drive and stated that although the regular personnel in Central Office had been augmented by the addition of a number of temporary employees, the employees of the insurance division and others in central office have worked night and day in an effort to place the work on a current basis and the insurance division has given up all thought of summer vacations and will continue its work unabated until the work is current.

The director stated that this additional effort on the part of employees has been uniform throughout all regional offices and hospitals and also expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of ex-service organization, the cooperating agencies, insurance companies, the press and the business men of the country.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

A breakfast menu when you have overnight guests: Cantaloupe; waffles and butter and bacon; maple sirup, strawberry preserves, or blackberry jam; milk or coffee.

To shorten a pattern for a small person, fold a tuck in it half way between the armseye and the waist line, and another tuck halfway between the waist line and the bottom. In cutting straighten the seam lines as necessary. If a shorter sleeve is required than that of the pattern, take tucks half-way between the elbow and armseye and halfway between the elbow and wrist, so that the elbow always remains in the correct position. Such alterations must be carefully fitted to the person before the material is cut.

Shoes that are too large are a misfit. The foot is not snugly supported. Blisters are often formed, especially on the heels, and stockings are needlessly worn into holes. Shoes should be correctly and carefully fitted.

SIX POTASH MINERALS REPORTED (From Engineering and Mining Journal).

Six potash minerals have been identified in the core taken from the second hole drilled by U. S. Bureau of Mines in public lands in New Mexico in the course of exploration work. These minerals were found in the preliminary examination of the core, which is in process of complete analysis. The work is being done by the geological survey. Drilling has been begun on the third hole. Leases have now been signed by all land owners within the prescribed area surrounding two of the Texas site.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TO BUY PEVOS V. SOUTHERN REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

WASHINGTON.—Permission to purchase control of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway in Texas for \$192,000 was given the Texas Pacific Railway Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Pecos line, 40 miles long, serves exclusively agricultural territory in Reeves county.

Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Drilling at 2675 feet.

DeBaca County. McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Drilling at 2624 feet.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Walter Walton is moving into the old Foster home.

Frank Donahue was a Lake Arthur visitor Tuesday.

Johnnie Graham has been on the sick list the past week.

E. C. Jackson and A. V. Flowers were in Roswell Tuesday on business.

The bridge over the Pecos east of town is being refloored this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were Artesia visitors Monday.

A. V. Flowers and son, Baker, left for Abilene, Texas on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Jewell Flowers is clerking in Reeves Store while Mrs. Russell is on her vacation.

Mrs. John Griffith and son, Andy, and Miss Mabel Baker spent the week-end at the Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, of Styles, Texas, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. McInney.

A number of the children and grand children of J. P. Shinneman helped him celebrate his 69th birthday Sunday.

A select crowd of the friends of George Walton gave a farewell swimming party in his honor Tuesday evening.

All meetings with children have been ordered discontinued in Lake Arthur, while the infantile paralysis epidemic rages.

Mrs. Dick Spence and daughters, Ocie Marie and Minta and Miss Gertrude Moots and Victor Walden left for Ruidoso Tuesday.

Luther Terry and family made a trip to Pine Lodge, their son Landon, who had gone previously with Bob Rowan, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, accompanied by Miss Mabel Baker and Miss Montine Pate motored to Carlsbad Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benz and family, of Carlsbad visited several days last week with Mrs. Benz parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman, and other relatives.

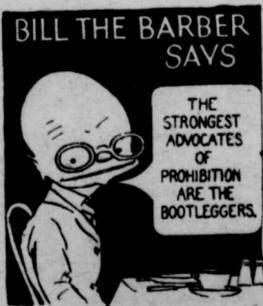
Mrs. Fern Russell and daughter, Pauline started Monday for California, where they will spend five or six weeks visiting relatives and friends along the coast.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and son, George and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill are starting Wednesday to motor through to California. They intend this as a permanent move, but we hope they have drunk of the waters of the Pecos.

Friends of Chester Ledlie have lately received word that his father died at the family home in Earlham, Iowa last month. It will be remembered that Chester left over a year ago for his father's bedside but the old gentleman rallied at that time, but has been slowly failing since, until the end came in June.

Miss Viola Pearson was married to F. L. Senter by C. C. Hill in Roswell Sunday. Mrs. Senter is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and has resided with her parents on the Cottonwood since early childhood. The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Senter on leaving for their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Callahan who have been spending several weeks on the Ruidoso, were in town last week visiting at the home of Dick Spence. They are on their way to their home in Laredo, Texas, but were going to visit the Carlsbad Caverns en route. Mr. Callahan is a cousin of Mrs. Dick Spence and she and son, Robert came home for a few days visit with them.



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30x4.95	Balloon	\$13.25	\$19.65
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of June, 1927, appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene Courtney, deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

IRA S. RESER, Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Deceased.

No. 556.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George M. Williamson, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 3rd day of August, 1927 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28th day of June, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

ARTESIA SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

VS. PHILLIP L. BIXBY, Defendant.

No. 4314.

WHEREAS by virtue of a final judgement and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 14th day of May, 1927 the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1147.50 together with the interest thereon at the rate of 6% from the 8th day of May, 1926, until paid and \$100.00 attorney's fees to draw and bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 14th day of May, 1927, until paid in addition to cost accrued and cost of sale, and WHEREAS, said indebtedness was on account of oil well supplies, machinery and materials purchased by defendant from plaintiff herein and delivered by plaintiff to defendant and used on the North East quarter of Section 4 in Township 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M. in Eddy County, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, plaintiff filed its claim for lien within the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Court found that plaintiff has a valid and subsisting first lien against the above described property, and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff's said lien be foreclosed and the property sold by the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law and according to the rules and practice of the Court, or so much thereof, as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and cost of sale, said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Johns, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that on the 1st day of August, 1927 at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lease hold estate and interest of the defendant Phillip L. Bixby situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.

and all appurtenances belonging thereto including all wells and casing therein and all pipes used in connection with the drilling of said wells and all property appurtenant to the above described lease.

Given under my hand and seal this day of June, 1927.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. H. HOPKINS, Plaintiff.

VS. R. E. DICK, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, MARY L. DICK, LEDELE ANTI-TOXIN LABORATORIES, of New York City, a Corporation, and THE C. E. POTTS DRUG COMPANY, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

No. 4452.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To R. E. Dick, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, R. E. Dick, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, Mary L. Dick, Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories of New York City, a Corporation, and The C. E. Potts Drug Com-

pany, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. H. Hopkins is the Plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, numbered 4452 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff in and to the NE 1/4 of Section 32 in Township 22 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon said property adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of September, 1927, Judgment will be taken against you by default and that Dover Phillips whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 9th day of July, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk

NOTICE

In accordance with a petition filed in the office of the State Engineer of New Mexico, Herbert W. Yoe, state engineer, will assume the administration and control of the artesian waters in the Artesia artesian basin. All users of artesian waters in Eddy County should file a declaration of their rights. For the convenience of the users of artesian waters in Eddy County, a temporary office of the State Engineer will be established for the month of July in the Gilbert & Collins building at 103 Koselaw, Artesia where the well supervisor, C. V. Brainard, will furnish the necessary forms and information for filing such declarations. A filing fee of \$1.00 will be charged for filing a declaration.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 7th day of March, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of Luella A. Buel, deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

VICTOR A. BUEL, Executor.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS on the 1st day of October, 1926, Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, made and executed their ten promissory notes for the sum of \$50.00 each, with interest at the rate of 10% per annum until paid, together with 10% attorney's fees on the amount thereof if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, in favor of Frank E. Miller, of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes being numbered from one to ten inclusive, and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas made and executed a certain chattel mortgage conveying to the said Frank E. Miller all that certain restaurant located on the first floor of what is known as the Bromelic Building situated on lot 7, block 9, of the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, consisting

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE ON STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of law, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commission-

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Containing 1,282.17 acres.

The major portion of this land is located in the County of Chaves. No bid will be accepted for less than thirty-five cents per acre annual rental, and no person will be permitted to bid at said sale, who has not, prior to the time set therefor deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his Agent in charge, cash or certified exchange, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held and applied in payment of bid, together with all costs of advertising and expenses incidental to the sale, and if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand the balance due including the cost of advertising and the first year's rental on the said lands, the deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. Lease contract will be on Form

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of cook stoves, ranges, coffee urns, dishes, counters, shelving, stools, silverware, cooking utensils, and all other personal property and accessories belonging to said restaurant, and—

WHEREAS said chattel mortgage provides that in case default should be made in the payment of said notes, or the interest thereon mentioned, according to their tenor, then and in that event it may be lawful for the said Frank E. Miller to take immediate and full possession of the whole of said goods and chattels to his own use and to sell the same in manner and form as now prescribed by law, and out of the money arising from said sale to pay said notes, interest and attorney's fees and all charges touching the same, rendering and paying surplus, if any, to said mortgagors or their legal representatives, and—

WHEREAS the said Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas have failed and refused to pay five of said series of notes, same being notes numbered 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the interest thereon which will amount in the aggregate to \$299.17 on the 22nd day of August, 1927, same being the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, and—

WHEREAS the said Frank E. Miller has taken possession of said goods and chattels, and—

WHEREAS it has become necessary to foreclose said mortgage, and that said notes and mortgage have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection—

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 1927, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said property mentioned and in said chattel mortgage hereinafter described, said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1927, at the front door of that certain building situated on lot 10 in block 8, of the Clayton and Stegman addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the north side of the Main Street of said town, and will apply the proceeds of the sale of said goods and chattels to the payment of said promissory notes and the interest due thereon, 10% attorney's fee on the amount of said notes, and all costs of said sale.

SIGNED AND DATED this 19th day of July, 1927.

FRANK E. MILLER

of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, will offer for lease for oil and gas, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on August 12th, 1927, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Roswell, New Mexico, the following described lands to-wit:

PICKED UP ON MAIN

M. W. Evans, who says he has recently completed a political census of Artesia, states that he found three republicans, to-wit, namely: C. J. Dexter, Wm. Dooley and Charley the porter at the Hardwick hotel.

A seat on the benches of the Artesia Whittlers Club, is almost as valuable as a seat on the New York stock exchange as evidenced by the difficulties J. B. Randolph had in keeping his seat after he had returned from Nebraska.

Cal Coolidge got a head line the other day, when he had his hair cut out on the front porch of the summer white house in the Black Hills. It just shows how times have changed. It used to be when Ma grabbed a saucer and told us to get to the front porch, we got a lickin if we didn't.

Ed Conner of the City Market, left last week for Las Vegas, where he underwent an examination, the results of which are yet unknown. We understand that worry over not being able to figure out the lone vote he received in the school trustee election last spring, is responsible for the trip.

We understand that the City has aside the little plot of ground in front of Dr. C. Russell's office as a city park and has erected a "keep off the grass sign" in an effort to preserve it. Because of the peculiar kind of vegetation it produces, the careless weed, it will be known as the careless lawn.

DOMESTIC NOTE

Teacher (seeking to point out the wickedness of stealing)—"Now, if I were to put my hand in someone's pocket and take out the money in it, what would I be?" Tommy—"Please, Miss, you'd be his wife."

"Hello, Brown, why you've shaved off your beard and moustache. . . . I really wouldn't have recognized you if it hadn't been for my umbrella."

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