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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 3-4-5

Also News and Popular Science—Prices 10c—26c

Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Joe Sessum was a guest of Ted Buck last Thursday night.
Noah Buck of here was transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday.
Orville Chambers spent Saturday in Carlsbad visiting friends.
Carroll Jackson of this place attended a stock sale in Roswell one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott of here were business visitors in Roswell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler and family moved recently to the old Cline farm.
John Buck of this place was transacting business matters in Carlsbad Friday.
Mrs. Emma Krantz, a teacher in Cottonwood School, is having her living room repainted.
Kersey Funk was a business visitor in Hagerman and Roswell Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. J. B. Crook, who has been ill the last three weeks, is much improved and is able to be up some.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCullon of this place moved last week to the old L. R. Buck farm.
The Lake Arthur school children will receive hot school lunches, it was announced last week.
Mrs. Ethel Vought attended the George Washington play in Artesia last Thursday morning.
H. V. Parker moved his sheep to his farm near his store instead of shop, as reported in last week's paper.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weathered of here visited their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Gray, and family of Roswell Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Bradley entertained the Cottonwood Community Extension Club at her home Wednesday of last week.
A number from here and Lake Arthur attended a George Washington play at Lake Arthur last Thursday night.
Miss Anita Worley of Roseburg, Ore., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk of this community left last Thursday for Corpus Christi, Tex., to visit Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCullon of here returned home Wednesday night of last week from El Paso, Tex., where they had been visiting their two daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon

and son, Everett Dean, were among those from here who spent Saturday in Carlsbad attending to business.
The Rev. A. D. Jameson of Lake Arthur was on Cottonwood last Thursday getting donations for bathroom equipment for the parsonage.
Miss Thelma Roberson, who is employed at New Mexico Eastern College at Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberson of Hagerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson and family of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles and family of Beaumont, Tex., returned home the first of the week, after visiting several days with his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family, and his brothers, Walter and Buster Knowles.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Bragg, all of Portales, visited Feb. 17 and 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson and children of here. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and their visitors attended funeral services Feb. 18 at Carlsbad for Mrs. Callie King, an old friend, who died of pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of here drove to Burnet, Tex., Friday and returned that night. Their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Renshow, and Mr. Renshow returned home with them. Mrs. Renshow has been taking treatments from a doctor and is very much improved.
Everett Dean O'Bannon was named honoree for a delightfully-planned birthday dinner by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering, at their home here. Everett Dean was 7 years old. Those sharing this affair with the honoree were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Doering.
A meeting of the Eddy County Council of Women's Extension Clubs was held Saturday morning at Carlsbad. The program was a general business session and election of officers. Those from here who attended were Meses. Fred Chambers, O. B. Montgomery, Glenn O'Bannon and Monroe Howard and Bob O'Bannon.
Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained Sunday at her home on Cottonwood, in honor of her husband and their son, Idas. The affair was a gay celebration of their birthday anniversary. Those who enjoyed this affair with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan and children of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prientes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renshow and Joe Ann. Bobby and Ed, and Charlie Taylor.

Very lovely was a dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck at their home on Cottonwood, it being their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Green angel-food cake centered the table, from which the delicious dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Those who enjoyed this affair with Mr. and Mrs. Buck were their son, Ted; Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of the Hausman lease and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charles Edward, and Eugene Buck.
**Timber Harvesting
On Scientific Basis
In Lincoln Forest**
Scientific timber harvesting is being adopted by private owners in the Lincoln National Forest of Southern New Mexico.
Forest Service headquarters at Alamogordo reported an extension of their co-operative harvesting during the last year to include five large privately owned blocks and supervision of the cutting of one large corporation.
The agencies handled this year were in addition to supervision of timber harvesting on state lands.
Under government methods, the Forest Service said, owners were assured of having sufficient trees to restock their lands.
The Forest Service annual report showed more than 144 million board feet were harvested in 1939, with more than 13 million feet in the Sacramento division. Government lands produced nearly 5 million board feet; state lands 3 million and private lands slightly more than 6 million.
The Southwest Lumber Company is the largest operator in the Lincoln forest. A number of smaller mills are in operation in the forest and adjoining tracts.
**RAINBOW TROUT EGGS TO
SEVEN SPRINGS HATCHERY**
The State Game Department last week shipped 360,000 rainbow trout eggs to the Seven Springs Hatchery and 175,000 to the hatchery at Glenwood, State Game Warden Elliott Barker announced.
The eggs, shipped from Massachusetts, were received at State Game Department headquarters in Santa Fe.
E. C. Higgins was out driving and calling on friends Sunday afternoon. This is the first time Mr. Higgins has been able to be out in several months.

Mrs. Ed Stone is slightly improved after being ill for some time.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.**

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Wendell Newton Welch, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF
FINAL ACCOUNT AND
REPORT.**
(No. 895)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Marian Condrey Welch, Wendell Condrey Welch, Thomas Flynn Welch and Phoebe Jane Welch, all of the known heirs of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased; and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, interest or claim in or to the estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Van S. Welch, Executor, and Marian Condrey Welch, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Wendell Newton Welch, deceased, has filed their final Account and Report as such with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and the Probate Judge of said County, has fixed the 12th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Probate Judge in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final Account and Report and the distribution of the Assets of said estate; and that said Probate court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Account and Report and the distribution of the assets of said estate; and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge the said Executor and Executrix, and will also proceed to determine heirs of said decedent and the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant there to and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said Account and Report shall file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before said date of final hearing.

G. U. McCrary whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is Attorney for the estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 27th day of February, 1940.
(SEAL)
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.
9-4-12

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF
NEW MEXICO.**

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. O'Bannon, Deceased.
C. E. Mann, Administrator,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott; Emma O'Bannon, William Arthur O'Bannon, James Bertie O'Bannon, Lloyd O'Bannon, all heirs of William O'Bannon, now deceased, who was a brother of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased; Lulu Tabor Sleeper, Lila Tabor Chowns, Jimmie Tabor Autrey, James Wilson (Jack) Tabor, Earnest Tabor, all heirs of Elizabeth O'Bannon Tabor, Deceased, who was a sister of the said George W. O'Bannon, Deceased, known heirs at law of the Deceased; and the unknown heirs, if any, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the Deceased; and all other persons having an interest in said estate, Defendants.
(No. 7126)

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Daniel Boone O'Bannon, Alice Catherine O'Bannon Elliott; Emma O'Bannon, William Arthur O'Bannon, James Bertie O'Bannon, Lloyd O'Bannon, all heirs of William O'Bannon, now deceased, who was a brother of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased; Lulu Tabor Sleeper, Lila Tabor Chowns, Jimmie Tabor Autrey, James Wilson (Jack) Tabor, Earnest Tabor, all

heirs of Elizabeth O'Bannon Tabor, deceased, who was a sister of the said George W. O'Bannon, deceased, known heirs at law of the deceased; and the unknown heirs, if any, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the deceased; and all other persons having an interest in said estate. GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that C. E. Mann, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed a petition in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, which petition is now pending in said court, and wherein C. E. Mann, the Administrator of the above mentioned estate is named as Petitioner, you and each of you are named therein as defendants.

You are further notified that the general objects of said action is to obtain an order from said court authorizing and directing said Petitioner to sell the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., together with certain water rights appurtenant thereto.

same being all of the property belonging to said estate, it being alleged in said petition that due to the great number of heirs interested in said real estate that it would not be practical to divide or partition the same, and that it would be to the best interest of the estate and to all parties interested in said real estate to sell the same for cash and to distribute the residue of said cash after payment of cost of administration and cost of sale, to said heirs according to their several interests and rights.

You are further notified that unless you, the defendants hereinabove named, enter your appearances in said cause on or before the 13th day of April, 1940, Judgment will be entered against you by the court by default and the Petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition.

Petitioner's attorney, is G. U. McCrary, whose post-office address is Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 27th day of February, 1940.
(SEAL)
MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of the District Court.
By Dotte C. Craft,
Deputy.
9-4-12

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$40,000.00.
The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company will commence business is: \$40,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their postoffice addresses are:
Name Address
T. E. Failing, Houston, Texas.
Carol Ann Failing, Houston, Tex.
Lauren Jett, Houston Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are:
To maintain a drilling business, operating drilling rigs and machinery, tools and apparatus necessary in the boring or otherwise sinking of wells in the production of oil, gas, or water or either. Also, core drilling in connection with exploration operations in connection with the prospecting for oil, gas and other minerals.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is: 301 So. Roselawn Street, Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is T. T. Flint at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 12, 1940. No. 21889. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 92, at 1:30 P. M. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Robert Valdez,
Chairman.
9-12

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of BANNER OIL CO. (No Stockholders Liability)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is: \$90,000.00 divided into 90,000 shares of the par value of \$1 per share.
The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: \$52,500.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:
T. T. Flint, Artesia, New Mexico.
Dale Thomas, Artesia, New Mexico.
T. H. Flint, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:
To buy, sell and handle real estate of every kind and character, including oil and gas leases of every kind and character. To drill, buy, own, sell and operate oil and gas wells and to buy, own, sell and otherwise handle drilling machinery, well casing and every other kind and class of personal property necessary and incident to the drilling and operating of oil and gas wells and the operation and management of a general oil and gas business, etc., and as more fully specified in the Articles of Incorporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation is Number 610 West Main Street, Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is T. T. Flint at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on February 5, 1940, No. 21880, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 92, at 2:15 P. M.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Robert Valdez,
Chairman
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, February 19, 1940, at 8 o'clock A. M., Book 4, Art. of Corp., Page 380. 9-12

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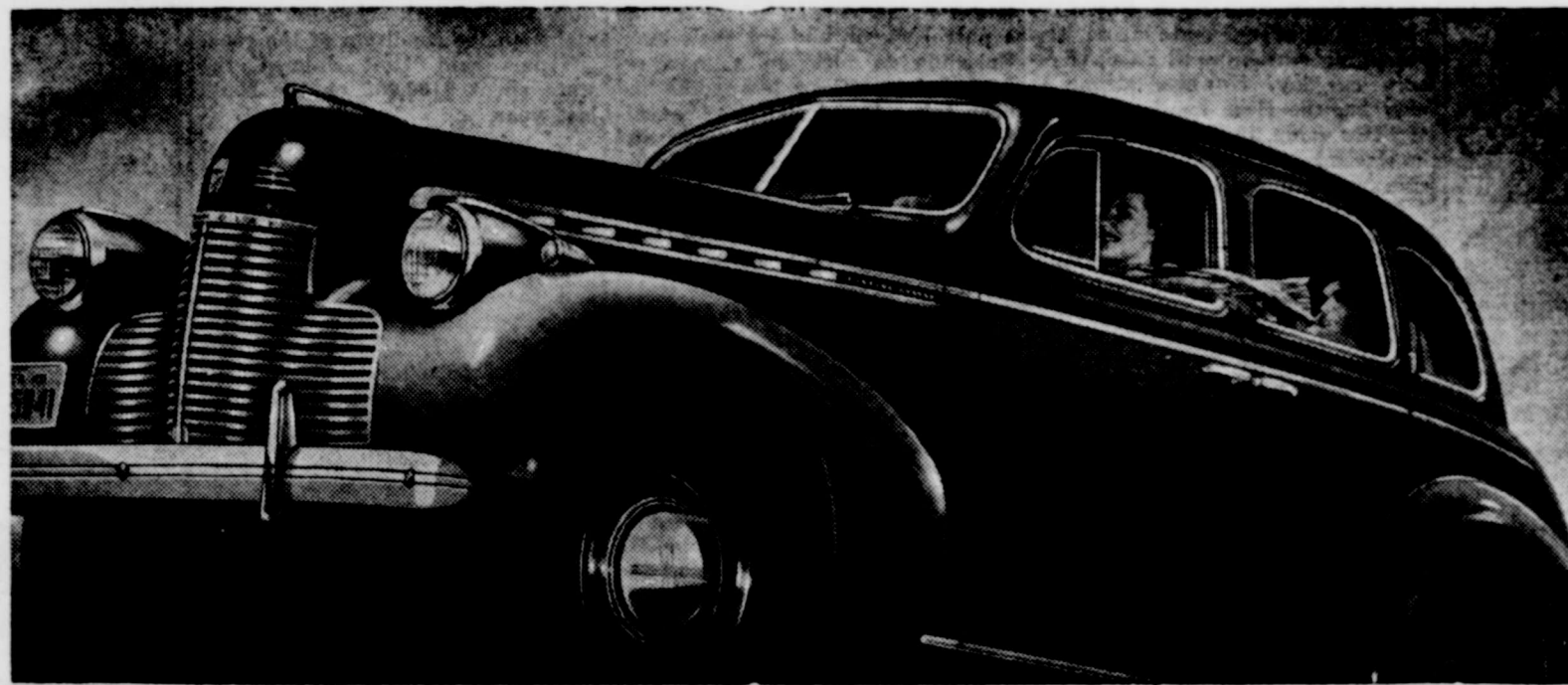
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WARRANTY DEEDS— James B. Sears et al to O. H. Smith, lot 6, blk. 164, Woodard's Addition to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

No one can "steal" a cat because it's not "property" under the law, says Justice of the Peace Olney L. Grenell of Towanda, Pa.

A new, written Navajo language developed to explain the government's soil conservation and relief programs is to be introduced at the national convention of the Progressive Education Association in Chicago Feb. 21 to 24.

Das McClure counted heads on a litter of news pigs in Sedalia, Mo. He was astonished to find one more head than there were bodies.

Charles Goessell, 50, was hauling his pet dog and two cases of beer to his country cottage near San Rafael, Calif.

Alton, Ill., police used an ambulance on an errand of mercy as a patrol wagon and got their man. Speeding to pick up a man reported shot, officers learned he had been taken to a hospital.

Daily oil production in the United States increased 36,719 barrels to 3,719,633 for the week ended Feb. 17.

Thirty-three sophomore boys in Central High School's Hi-Y Club at Evansville, Ind., were polled to name the persons they would like most to be.

At Richmond, Ind., Madonna Lamb couldn't start her car, so she called a garage man.

Assistant Fire Chief Otis Jackson of Guthrie, Okla., fought his way into a burning church.

NYA Reports 317 Students Are to Get Federal Aid

An allotment of \$42,795 to supply jobs to college and graduate students this year in New Mexico was announced by the National Youth Administration.

Certified Seed of Fifteen Crops Is Available in State

Farmers Have Wider Choice This Year, Extension Service Says

Farmers have a wider choice of certified seed from which to select this year, as the number of crops certified last year reached an all-time high with fifteen different crops awarded certification.

The crops from which certified seed was produced last year are cotton, alfalfa, barley, broomcorn, sweet corn, field corn varieties, Indian flour corn, chile, oats, potatoes, grain sorghums, Sudan grass, winter wheat and spring wheat.

The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association seed list is being sent out at the present time to seed dealers, association members, vocational agriculture teachers and county agents.

There is sufficient certified seed of many crops to plant the entire acreage of the state.

acres of cotton, while the total cotton acreage is approximately 100,000 acres. There were approximately 2,481,300 pounds of certified sorghum seed of the different varieties produced and should be about 220,800 pounds of certified corn seed available.

Old-Age Assistance To Reach New High During Two Months

New Mexico's steadily climbing old-age assistance will reach new highs for both February and March, State Welfare Director Jennie Kirby announced.

The February allocations, she said, would total \$58,996 against the previous peak of \$55,902 for January and March is expected to bring allotments of nearly 63 thousand dollars.

The average individual payment in February for each of 4,230 recipients was \$13.94, compared with \$13.62 in January.

In February, the department also allotted \$44,041 to dependent children, \$3,567 to needy blind, as well as distributing 995,020 pounds of surplus foods and \$59,739 worth of WPA-made clothing.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Banner Oil Company, Incorporated: T. T. Flint, Dale Thomas, T. H. Flint; authorized capital, \$90,000.00, claimed paid \$52,500.00.

RATIFICATION AGREEMENT—Harvey E. Yates et al to Mike Kjar et al, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-18-29.

MINERAL DEED—George H. Williams et ux to Woodrow Williams, S 1/2 Sec. 5-18-29.

ASSIGNMENT INTEREST—Bert Aston et ux to Beatrice Anderson, N 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6-18-30.

ASSIGNMENT O & G LEASE—W. D. Reiger et ux to Pete Droleman, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-17-29.

ASSIGNMENT O & G PERMIT—Grayburg Oil Co., to L. R. Brigham, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 26-17-30; S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 22; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 34; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 35-17-30.

Grayburg Oil Co., to L. R. Brigham, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21-17-30; W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 17; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-17-30.

Grayburg Oil Co., to L. R. Brigham, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 31-17-30.

Grayburg Oil Co., to L. R. Brigham, NE 1/4 Sec. 3-17-30.

ASSIGNMENT ROYALTY—Alex S. Emmons to Stanley L. Jones, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-18-29.

Chester Mitchell et ux to Stanley L. Jones, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-18-29.

Stanley L. Jones et ux to Mrs. Della Mae Fletter, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-18-29.

Stanley L. Jones et ux to Beatrice Anderson, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-18-29.

ROYALTY DEED—J. R. Cone et ux to Maude H. Phillips, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5-18-29.

RATIFICATION CONTRACT—Frank E. Miller to Ralph A. Shurgart et al, N 1/2 Sec. 29; SW 1/4 Sec. 19; SW 1/4 Sec. 30; SW 1/4 Sec. 31; NW 1/4 Sec. 20; NW 1/4 Sec. 21-18-31.

RELEASE DLG. & OPR. AGREEMENT—Continental Oil Co. et al to W. E. McClay, E 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21; W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 22; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28; SW 1/4 Sec. 27; NE 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 33; SW 1/4 Sec. 34-18-30.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to V. L. Gates, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25-16-26, \$25.

State Tax Commission to Chas. Spillers, lots 1 to 18 inc. and 20 and 22, blk. 2, Alfalfa Addn. to Hope, \$100.

State Tax Commission to C. W. Beeman, tract 183 (W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4) Sec. 4-24-28, \$25.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7120—Leora Ansley vs Emmitt Carroll Ansley, divorce.

No. 7121—Hoyt Purcell vs City of Carlsbad et al, foreclosure sewer lien.

No. 7122—Bulova Watch Co. vs Dave Saiken, suit on account, \$632.09.

AGREEMENT—(O & G Leases & Pros. Permit)—M. W. Evans to Western Drilling & Eng. Co., SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34-17-28; W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-18-28; N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 29; NE 1/4 Sec. 30-17-29; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; lots 1 and 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 Sec. 7; S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18; N 1/2 Sec. 19; S 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29; N 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 35-16-29; S 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22; all Sec. 27-16-30.

FINAL CERTIFICATE—United States to George L. Teague, W 1/4 Sec. 15-25-25.

Naval Personnel Ratings Are High, Recruiter Says

Apart from its civilian employees, the personnel of the United States Navy is expected to reach 175,000 in 1941, an increase of about 30,000 over 1940.

On this point the American people can rest assured, for the character and ability of the nation's naval men are rated as about the finest anywhere.

The Navy maintains schools under the supervision of competent instructors, and more than half a hundred useful trades are taught. Courses of instruction for advancement in each rating are supplied gratis to the enlisted personnel of the Navy, Chief Peterson said.

With quotas for enlistment on the increase, it was pointed out anew the many advantages offered young men who join the service.

Information regarding enlistment may be obtained by writing to or calling at the Navy Recruiting Station in El Paso.

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Cause of Leakage in Artesian Basin Gives Food for Thought

(This is the seventh of a series of articles on the Artesian basin, prepared for the Roswell Dispatch by E. G. Minton, Jr., Artesian well supervisor. As subsequent articles by Mr. Minton appear, they will be reprinted in the earliest possible issues of The Advocate.)

Causes of leakage in the Roswell Artesian basin has given much food for thought for the past fifteen years and has been the basis for study to determine just what could be done to the best advantage of the water users.

Mr. Fiedler in his study of the various problems of the basin states that the chief cause of leakage are initial defective construction and corrosion. Defective construction of course has been eliminated by the strict supervision since the passing of the 1931 underground water law, but during the basin's infancy when the best methods were not known, or if they were, were not put to use, drilling methods as compared with those today were indeed sordid. Not that the methods used were intentional, but ignorance as to the proper construction was largely to blame.

Since the beginning of drilling in the basin so many wells have been drilled that a control has been established as to the depth to the San Andres limestone in which the casing is seated, and the formations penetrated, together with the depths of the aquifers. This valuable information has resulted in the removal of all guess work in construction of new wells. Corrosion of casing has been a problem in the basin since its earliest existence. As simply as can be stated, corrosion is the breaking down of the steel by the action of the water. One principal theory has been outlined as to the cause of corrosion in the basin which is given simply herewith.

Every metal when placed in water is subjected to a fixed tendency to go into solution. Metal when placed in water sets up an electrical charge, even though very weak. This current flows through the water from point to point upon the surface of the metal which is distinguished by surface impurities and irregularities in finish. The actual destruction of the metal begins as the current previously established is removing metallic iron and sending it into solution.

The product from this action is the scale and rust which we commonly call corrosion, and is simply an oxide of the original metal.

The writer has for some time been working out a method by which the water user may very cheaply install the proper equipment to stop most of this corrosive action, and upon completion will announce the complete details for the benefit of the water users.

The two most common types of drilling in the Roswell Artesian basin are the cable tool method and the rotary method. Both methods are common and will only be briefly explained here.

The cable tool method consists of an up and down motion of a bit which gradually turns upon its line or cable and by percussion breaks the formation into small particles which can be removed by a bailer or bucket.

The rotary method is the rotation of a string of pipe, called drill pipe, with a bit fastened to the bottom end of the drill pipe. The hole is constantly kept filled with heavy clay mud which is being pumped into the hole through the drill pipe. As the bit turns it cuts the formation into small particles which are removed by the upward motion of the clay mud which is returning to the surface.

After the hole has been drilled to the San Andres limestone and has penetrated this formation for approximately 10 feet, casing is then set into the well until it extends from the surface and is setting on the limestone. This casing is of a specified weight according to its size to conform with the rules and regulations of the state engineer's office.

Oil well cement is then pumped into the well and is placed at the bottom of the casing where in 72 hours it will firmly set and seal the casing into the limestone to prevent any leakage of Artesian water outside of the casing.

All drilling work is then shut down for a period of 72 hours to allow the cement to properly set. Following this period drilling is resumed and the hole is drilled into the Artesian aquifers. After the well has been drilled to the proper depth a gate valve is installed to shut off all water at the surface in order to prevent any waste when the well is not in use.

A future article will take up the repair of Artesian wells.

At Newton, Mass., residents are pretty close to fulfilling the ideal of the prosperity era—two automobiles in every garage. The tax assessors' 1939 report showed the city had 14,894 homes and 27,527 cars, 4,508 more automobiles than last year at a valuation of \$9,265,000.

Smith Items

(By Mrs. H. E. Brown)

Miss Gladys Jackson has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson of Artesia visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown Sunday.

Kenneth Shirey, who was burned badly, was released from the hospital in Artesia last week.

Miss Dorothy Bynum of Artesia was a week-end visitor of Miss Gladys Jackson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and family were visitors Saturday evening in Roswell.

The Rev. R. B. Sherman will fill his appointment with the Community church Sunday evening, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royer and family have returned after a short visit with friends and relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Sarah Shanks was a week-end visitor in Roswell and of her mother, Mrs. Joe C. Glass, of Dexter.

Miss Christine Wise and Miss Lois Jackson were visitors Sunday night of Misses Louise and Lucille Brown.

Ernest Thompson has returned after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Talpa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and daughters, Gladys and Dorothy, and Roy Nivens were Artesia business visitors Monday.

The Sunday school services were well attended Sunday, with good interest in all classes. An attendance of fifty was reached. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

People of the Smith community met Tuesday evening in the church building to elect a board of trustees. The votes were cast by ballot and the following trustees were elected: R. D. Yancy, chairman; Robert Corbin, J. L. Briscoe, Loree Evans and W. A. Beard.

Church services were held Sunday evening with the Rev. R. B. Sterling of Lakewood, presiding. Several visitors attended. Are you going to some church? If not, why not? When you quit making excuses for not attending church and start attending you will be taking steps toward greatness. Church services are held at 7:30 o'clock every Sunday evening and Bible study at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

New Mexico Wool Escapes Effect of Inter-Coast Rate

An increase in the inter-coastal from \$1.13 to \$1.43 per 100 pounds, to become effective March 15, will not affect charges on shipments of New Mexico wool, Albuquerque woolmen said.

New Mexico wool goes by rail to the Gulf and thence by ship to Boston, said Walter Connell. Much Arizona wool is sent by truck or rail to San Pedro and by ship to Boston, Connell said, so that wool men of that state will have a legitimate kick.

Associated Press reports said wool growers associations in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona are appealing to the U. S. Maritime Commission to set aside the proposed new rates.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Lovely, titian-haired Merle Oberon has her most important and dramatic role to date in the Samuel Goldwyn production of "Wuthering Heights," the great love story which stars her opposite two dapper leading men—Laurence Olivier and David Niven—at the Valley Theatre for three days beginning Sunday, March 3.

"Wuthering Heights" casts slim and sylph-like Merle as Cathy, hot-tempered, devil-may-care Nineteenth Century lass who runs wild over the moors and crags of Yorkshire. Cathy's beauty and vivacity attract the loves of two men—brooding and darksome Heathcliff, and wealth and socially prominent Edgar Linton. In her youth Cathy turns to Heathcliff in spite of his boorish manners and strange ways—because their love is mingled with the mystery of the moors. But Cathy's love is not strong enough to stand the blows of disappointment. Heathcliff does not fulfill her childish dreams and conquer the world to lay at her feet. Instead, he deteriorates into a lowly stable boy, content to be near her and worship her.

A strange and unhappy climax separates the lovers. Heathcliff disappears and Cathy marries Edgar Linton. But after two years Heathcliff returns, determined on revenge to teach the woman he still loves the ways of pain.

William Wyler, who has given the entertainment world such outstanding film productions as "These Three," "Dead End," "Dodsworth" and "Jezebel," was selected by Mr. Goldwyn to direct "Wuthering Heights." And the cast supporting the three principal players boasts such well knowns as Flora Robson, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Donald Crisp, Hugh Williams and Miles Mander.

Among the many brilliant sets constructed for "Wuthering Heights" is one called "Thrushcross Grange," a 19th Century manor house, and one of the largest ever constructed indoors by Goldwyn, being eclipsed only by the \$100,000 palace of the Kublai Khan built for "Marco Polo" and erected on the same stage. The elaborately brilliant ball given within this house was photographed in three rooms at the same time, a directorial coup planned by William Wyler with the assistance of his cameraman, Gregg Toland.

Miss Oberon had seven changes of hoop-skirt costume during the filming of "Wuthering Heights," and thirty supporting players averaged two changes each.

Range Conditions In State Excellent

The condition of New Mexico ranges in February ranked next to the top among the seventeen Western states, but the Department of Agriculture said general conditions were the third lowest in seventeen years.

Compared to the 17-state average of 72 per cent of normal, the New Mexico ranges were 81 per cent, equalling the state's ten-year average, but 5 per cent under a year ago and 2 per cent under Jan. 1.

The Agriculture Department attributed the low range condition to cold and snow, depleting new feed, and lack of moisture early in the winter.

The 17-state condition of cattle was 79 per cent as compared to New Mexico's 85; and of sheep in Western states 84 against 86 per cent in New Mexico.



The Future Farmers went into the chicken business last week when Jack McCaw donated twenty-five White Rock chicks to the chapter. They are kept in a battery display brooder loaned the chapter and will be fed for 4 or 5 weeks in the brooder. Then a student will take them home and care for them himself. The boys plan to caponize them and keep records to determine if it is practical and profitable to raise capons. We also plan to exhibit the capons at the boys' and girls' poultry show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the fall.

The second-year class is at present studying seed production and members are running germination tests on several varieties of corn and some vegetables.

Jess Whitted, a second-year student, has drawn some excellent cartoons showing the advantages of new and improved farm practices and the values of cooperating with the AAA.

Meditations

Of Your Country Cousin

Accordin' to Bud th' "three R's" are bound t' be "romance, rahs, 'n' rhythm!"

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A front yard more'n likely shows its owner's reputation—an' th' back, his character.

You'll notice most torches have a decided "come hitherish" gleam.

Hennie says she doesn't mind th' hard winds—it's th' thick ones that rile her!

Mothers sure ought to feed their kids well 'bout this time of th' year—emptiness in the stomach can easily be mistaken for emptiness in th' heart!

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder are remodeling the small house at the back of their property at 810 West Main Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briggs. When completed the small residence will be an attractive addition to the property.

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AAA Announces '40 Rates for Parity Payments on Crops

Proportion of Fund Going to Cotton Larger Than Last Year

The state AAA committee, in announcing the rates of the parity payments which would be made to producers who plant within their 1940 acreage allotments of wheat and cotton, said payments will be made on the normal yields of each producer's average allotment, 10 cents a bushel for wheat and 1.55 cents for cotton. Other crops which will receive payments are corn and rice.

The 1940 Appropriation Act provided for these price adjustment or parity payments to supplement the regular agricultural conservation payment on the five basic crops in 1940 if the 1939 average farm prices were less than seventy-five per cent of parity.

Cotton, corn, wheat and rice prices were all higher in 1939 than in 1938. Because cotton prices improved relatively less than prices for other crops, the proportion of the parity fund going to cotton producers in 1940 is larger than it was in 1939.

Officials pointed out that estimated increases in participation in 1940 compared to 1939 estimates are responsible for the somewhat lower rates of the parity payments for 1940.

Besides the parity payments, farmers who cooperate in the 1940 AAA farm program and plant within their acreage allotments will receive agricultural conservation payments as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Roswell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mary.

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Antelope Planted Near Tularosa Are From the Flying H

Game Department officials last week made a planting of nine antelope on the Verner Clayton ranch southwest of Tularosa.

The antelope were trapped on the Flying H range northwest of Artesia. In the herd were two bucks and seven does. A fawn, injured when trapped, died in transit.

Examination of the Clayton range prompted the Game Department officials' belief that the small herd will thrive there. It is believed that that country at one time supported large herds of antelope.

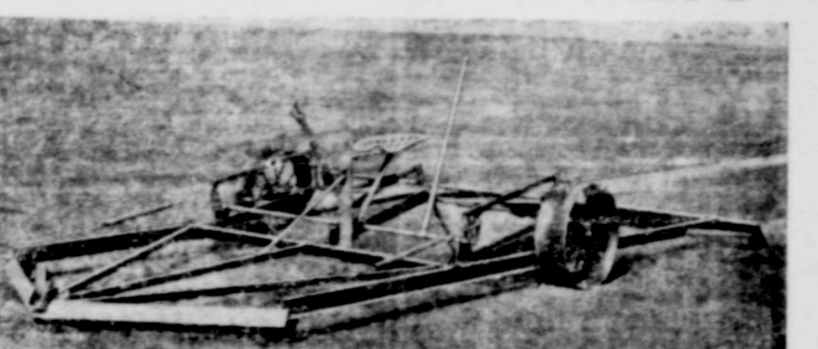
Application of Mose Caution, president of the Otero County Game Protective Association for a

planting of antelope in the White Sands, was refused by Elliott Barker, state game warden, on the belief that the feed there is not sufficient. Barker, however, stated the belief that antelope once ranged in the White Sands.

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