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## MISS FRANCES ZELENY HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

### Runs Car Into Ditch While Attempting to Dodge the Sangster Car Last Tuesday Afternoon on South Highway.

Miss Frances Zeleny, daughter of Joseph Zeleny, a farmer living on the highway south of Artesia, narrowly escaped death, when the Ford car which she was driving overturned on her body Monday afternoon, as she was driving north on the highway. Miss Zeleny had been to Atoka and was traveling north after she had turned the Atoka road running east. As she passed the Sangster home, Mr. Sangster was driving his car out from the garage on the highway. It seems that neither party saw the other and in order to miss the Sangster car, Miss Zeleny swerved the car to the left and went into the ditch on the west. Miss Zeleny did not entirely miss the Sangster car but did not damage it as the car which she was driving struck the Sangster car as she passed. She was unable to control the car completely after passing Mr. Sangster, with the result that her car struck the embankment on the west side of the ditch. The car overturned twice, pinning Miss Zeleny underneath.

Louis Hellberg, who was coming into Artesia close behind Miss Zeleny, was the first one to reach the scene of the accident and with the help of a Mr. Keer, succeeded in righting the car after extracting Miss Frances from beneath. She was carried into the home of Mr. Sangster where she received medical attention from Dr. H. A. Stroup, of Artesia.

Except for some severe bruises about the body, Miss Zeleny is not otherwise seriously injured. It is expected that her recovery will be rapid unless other complications set in. The Zeleny car was badly wrecked.

## BABY CLINIC WILL BE HELD IN ARTESIA AT CENTRAL WARD BLDG.

The people of Artesia can now avail themselves of a free school clinic, to be held in Artesia at the Central school building under the auspices of the County Health Department. Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse will be in charge of the clinic and will be glad to be of service to the mothers of Artesia and community. The first meeting is to be held Friday the 25th. In addition to the services offered to the public by the county health department, a two reel feature entitled "Getting acquainted with bacteria" will also be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Friday.

Miss Clement will be here every Friday and may be found at the Central Ward school building. In the event patrons call at the school building during the time that Miss Clement may be absent, call Mrs. A. L. Allinger's residence.

## DAYTON BRIDGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BLDGS. GO UP ALSO

The construction work on the bridge over the Pecos river at Dayton is reported well under way and will soon be completed ready for travel, if the present pace is maintained in its erection. A complete survey of the road leading to the oil field has also been made and the grade has been completed for a distance of several miles leading east.

In addition to the other activities reported at Dayton, the hotel building has been leased and will soon be in operation under a new management. The Penasco Townsite Company have finished their first water well, with which they plan to supply the new addition. The well was drilled to a depth of 160 feet, and it is thought that this well will supply the present needs. More will be drilled when needed. The sale of lots are reported active in this section and new buildings will soon be under way.

Material is on the ground in the new addition to Dayton for several new buildings. An office building of the Penasco Townsite Co., and a restaurant building have been completed. Two or three residences have been started and one adobe business building.

## THE ILLINOIS PIPE LINE CO.

Have recently established local headquarters in the office recently vacated by Dr. Stroup on North Main street.

## SUPPORT THE PRESENT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND KEEP ARTESIA PROSPEROUS

SOME difficulty has been reported by secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Dr. J. J. Clarke, in collecting the monthly publicity fund set aside by the Chamber of Commerce. The chief purpose of this article is to forever dispel the idea that the salary of Wm. McGinn is financed by the Chamber of Commerce, because it is not. The publicity fund is financed by private subscription and lest we forget, this salary must be paid every month, because McGinn has to eat, live and pay his bills just like the rest of us.

Some of the original subscribers no longer live here and it has been necessary for the secretary to get new names on the list in order to keep the publicity going and this has been rather difficult. Some of the business concerns apparently do not realize what the right kind of publicity has done for Artesia, but those of us who were here at this time last year do know how much better business is now than it was then, a man does not have to be very intelligent to see that, still we have hesitated to support the publicity campaign, which has brought more direct results to the town of Artesia than some other enterprises, which have cost us a great deal more money, the Valley Wide Advertising campaign, for instance.

Some, we are told, have been inclined to be indifferent to the present campaign, but let us remember that the present situation could so change that the matter of a \$5.00 or \$10.00 donation would be a mighty good investment. Things are never so good but what they could be worse.

## ARTESIA HAS ALMOST COMPLETED GRAVELED ROAD TO THE OIL FIELD

### Committee Builds Road at Practically One-third of the Cost of the Usual Graded Road Built by the State Aids.

A thirty or forty minute drive to the oil field has practically become a reality since the completion of the road running east over the bridge four miles from Artesia. Work on the road, which was started several months ago, has encountered many hindrances, but the persistence of the men in charge, clearly shows what can be done when we want to do a thing bad enough. The stretch of graveled roadway extends probably a distance of some twelve miles and terminates at the railroad tracks.

The initial cost of construction and graveled the road was something near the figure of \$1500.00 per mile, while the estimated cost of a first class graveled road is \$5000.00 per mile, but if the latter sum would have been necessary before the road could have been built, the mileage would have been considerably smaller than that actually constructed, but thanks to the ingenuity of the local men in charge, they cut expenses (Continued on page 4, column 2)

## BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE FOR JULY 4th. PLAN CELEBRATION

The following business houses have agreed to close their places of business all day the 4th of July. Patrons wishing to make purchases from these merchants should do so Friday the 3rd.

First National Bank, Citizens State Bank, Joyce Fruit Co., Ferriman and Son, Welton's Grocery, Long and Morosi, Golden Rule Variety Store, J. M. Tuttle, E. M. Smith, Peoples Mercantile Co., Gissler Market, The Vogue, McCaws Tailor Shop, The Star Grocery, E. B. Bullock, Standard Store, City Market, Artesia Advocate.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

The I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah lodges will hold their annual memorial service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Simmons will preach the sermon.

## BOY SCOUT AREA CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE

The Boy Scout Area conference will meet at Artesia, according to an announcement made at the Rotary luncheon by Carl Einhart, of Roswell. The meeting will be held sometime next month, but the exact date has not been set. The meeting recently held at Alamogordo was very successful he said.

## H. T. WINDSOR ILL

H. T. Windsor, prominent oil operator, was taken suddenly ill, while in his office Tuesday morning. A physician, Dr. Hoover, was hurriedly summoned and Mr. Windsor was removed to his room at the Hardwick, where he was put in the care of a nurse. While Mr. Windsor's condition was at first alarming, he had made a rapid improvement and it is hoped that he will be out again in a short time.

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ENGINEERING CO. TAKE OVER LOCAL ICE PLANT

### The New Management Assumed Charge of Plant on June 1st.—To Put on a New Delivery Truck Next Week.

The Public Utilities Co. have recently completed arrangements for the taking over of the Artesia Utilities ice plant. His arrangement was effective from June 1st. Plans have been made to convert the present plant into a storage facility, although the plant can be used again in case of an emergency. The same plan which was made for the manufacture of lights will also be used in the ice plant. Either plant can be put into use in case of need, thus assuring Artesia of the best service possible.

The ice plant will be equipped with an electric condenser and other units to assure good service. New ice trucks which have been ordered will be put on as the demand justifies. A special ice truck which is now in a Roswell paint shop, will be ready to be used for the delivery of ice here in a few days.

In addition to the improvements planned at the ice plant, the Utilities Company will erect an office (Continued on page 4, column 3)

## ELECTORS TO CHOOSE CO. EDUCATIONAL BOARD AT CARLSBAD

Eight county electors have been appointed by the District Judge, who will select the members of the Eddy county educational board. The electors will meet at the office of County Clerk Shepherd at Carlsbad, on Monday the 22nd. Four qualified electors will constitute a county board of education.

The electors recently appointed include, Mrs. F. E. Little, Carlsbad, Mrs. T. J. Hillyer, Lakewood, Mrs. D. E. Harkey, Malaga, A. D. Hill, Lake Arthur, Z. B. Moon, Hope, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Carlsbad, R. P. Morrison, Loving, A. W. Renick, Carlsbad.

## DR. STROUP REMOVES OFFICE

Dr. H. A. Stroup has removed his office from the north side of Main street to the rear of the Palace Drug Store. Dr. Stroup has a very nicely arranged office and a larger office space in his new quarters.

## NEW SWIMMING POOL

A new swimming pool is now under construction two blocks south of the Lanning Service Station. The new pool, which will be about 50 by 125 feet, will be owned and operated by S. A. Lanning, who will give special attention to the children. The excavation work is completed and the pool will be ready for use within a short time.

## BAND CONCERT

Another band concert will be given at the City Park band stand, this evening, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Director Barlow has planned a number of concerts to be given at the City Park until further notice, each Thursday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Those who can, may spend a very pleasant evening at these weekly concerts.

## THE BIG LAKE FIELD IN REAGAN COUNTY TEXAS IS AGAIN IN SPOT LIGHT

### The Early Effects Only Brought Discouragement Except for the Discovery of Potash Too Deep to be of Any Use.

The Big Lake field, of Reagan County, Texas, is again in the spotlight, having once more accomplished what was considered by oil men, the impossible. Several years ago a group of men who had small knowledge of the oil business, leased a large block of acreage, the property of the University of Texas. Barren and desolate, it had nothing to recommend it, save the fact that potash salts were known to exist at a depth of several hundreds of feet. Against the advice of their geologist, it is reported the promoters of the company made their location close to the line of the Orient railroad, as this would make the drilling of the well less expensive, the cost of hauling in that country being something to reckon with. It is true that Professor Udden of the State Geological Department of the University had long recommended the famous Marathon Fold, a structure that many years ago was highly spoken of by a group of geologists of the British Admiralty. But the Texon Oil & Land Co. well was located west of this great structure, according to the rock hounds.

It was a 16 inch hole against the world to several of the stock holders, one of whom named it the Santa Rita No. 1. St. Rita is known among devout Catholics as the saint whose aid invoked accomplishes the impossible.

Months of weary drilling followed. The potash was found, but too deep for commercial purposes. Weary travelers on the Orient grinned as they passed the rig and spoke of some more good money gone wrong. But they were kidding (Continued on last page, column 3)

## NEW HIGHWAY IS NOW TRAVELED TO LAKE ARTHUR FROM NORTH

The new highway running through Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur has been practically completed. All of the surfacing work has been done and the road is opened to the public with the exception of a detour made necessary on account of a bridge not finished across the Felix. The road, when finished, will connect Roswell and the lower Valley towns with a hard surfaced road and will be the best found in this section.

The new stretch of road from Dexter south is an exceptionally fine piece of work and is proving very popular with the motorists. Work is progressing rapidly on the highway from Lake Arthur in this direction. The new roadway, as announced sometime ago, will run into Artesia on the west side of the railroad tracks.

## BOY SCOUTS SPEND AN OUTING IN CAPTAINS WITH SCOUTMASTERS

The Artesia Troop of Boy Scouts, with their scout master, A. L. Allinger, went to Pine Lodge in the Capitan mountains Monday for a week's outing. The trip was made in one of the big busses of the Roswell Pecos Valley Transfer Line. The start was made at seven in the morning and Pine Lodge reached in time for dinner. The troop is tenting out at Area Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico and Mr. Minor Huffman, Eastern Area Scout Executive is with them. Other scout instructors were also there to give them instruction in scout work. There is a swimming pool at headquarters and facilities for various athletic activities. The scouts were anticipating a splendid time on this trip which was made possible by the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

Besides the scoutmaster, the party at Pine Lodge includes three patrol leaders, Paul Stroup, Bernard Bullock and John DeArcy and the following members—Farroll McClean, Charley Bullock, Earl DeArcy, John Donahue, Clarence Crockett, Burch Crockett, Russell Simmons, Ila Walker, Herman Dick Jones and John Buchanan.

We understand that a movement to form another troop is on foot and that Chester Russell has consented to be scoutmaster for it. All boys who are eligible for membership are invited to join.

## C J & W Only Producer To Be Completed In Past Week

### Rumor Has it that the Illinois Pipe Line Company Will Take Over the Holdings of the Gilliland Pipe Line

To a local company goes the credit for bringing in the latest producer, this being the No. 1 well of the C. J. & W Oil Co., located in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, being the east offset to the Dancigar Oil & Refining Co. No. 1, considered by many as one of the best producers in the field. Drilled in fast time to a depth of 2125 feet, the hole was given a shot of 150 quarts of nitro-glycerine, this being run by Hal Dixon from 2095 to the bottom. Twelve minutes after the shot, the well responded, the oil rising slowly in a solid eight inch stream until it broke in a feathery plume over the mast head of the machine. The shot, according to a number of old time operators, was the most spectacular they have ever witnessed, as the majority of wells when shot, come with a rush. Work of cleaning the hole is now under way, it having been necessary to move the boiler as the well for the past few days has been surrounded by a miniature lake of oil. When hooked up, it should be good for 250 barrels or better, rivaling the No. 1 of the V. K. F. to the east, that has gauged 280 barrels.

The completion of this well was the only redeeming feature of an otherwise dull week. Excessive heat, lack of water for drilling purposes and several wells that are not running according to the book, has caused a feeling of inert, that only several good completions will eliminate. Together with this, is the calamity wail of a Doodle Bug exponent, who apparently was trying to duplicate Sherman's march to the sea, as he condemned a strip of territory a mile wide and nobody but himself knows how long. However, we have yet to hear of a field being (Continued on last page, column 2)

## TWO INJURED

Mr. Rockwell was injured in the field yesterday evening by a falling wrench, which gave him a severe blow upon the head. He was brought to town, where he was cared for by Dr. Stroup.

On Monday night Edward Burns fell in the field and suffered a fracture of several ribs. He was taken care of by Dr. Stroup.

## TOURIST CAMP IN GOOD CONDITION AS CLEAN UP IS MADE

Artesia is now better prepared to take care of the tourists, who wish to avail themselves of the use of the camp grounds, regardless of the contrary reports notwithstanding. This fact was brought out after a tour of investigation. The camp grounds proper have been fenced and toilet facilities have been added, which appear to be kept in first class order. The present management have announced that they would install shower bath facilities as soon as the city water was available.

The camp grounds are inspected each morning and all rubbish is cleaned up and disposed of. There is now plenty of room for the tourist who wishes to camp overnight and we believe he will find the conveniences offered, on par with other cities of like size.

When the present management first took over the grounds, some difficulty was experienced with parties who insisted on remaining, without paying the small fee required. This matter has been satisfactorily settled and all the campers seem to be enjoying their stay.

The ordinance prohibiting camping on vacant property without proper sanitary facilities, should be rigidly enforced, before Artesia experiences an epidemic of some kind and this is what will likely happen if the present conditions are continued. Our camp ground is all right, the greatest need is to maintain proper sanitation on the promiscuous camping.



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### BIG DAILIES VANISHING

There seems to be a race on between Mr. Munsey of New York, and Mr. Curtis of Philadelphia, to see who can buy the largest number of big metropolitan dailies. It may be that in a few years four or five men will own and control all the large dailies in our country. The country weeklies and small city dailies remain the big independent group of newspapers. There are some fourteen thousand of these published and read in the homes of the people and reaching a majority of the population.

### AMERICA OR NO AMERICA

"If we Americans ever put restrictions upon individual ambition and enterprise by adopting government ownership, then we shall have necessarily a government far different from the one that has fostered the development of the United States. Government ownership, once begun in this country, will soon be extended to the factory and the farm—to government ownership of all business and industry, including the colleges and universities and newspapers that play with the idea. It will be the first step toward the full communist program as exemplified in Russia and defined in the dictionary, namely; abolition of all private property, and state control of labor, religion and social relations, including the raising of families. This is admitted by all government ownership advocates who are at once honest and mentally able to apply the significance of their slogans and shibboleths; it is denied or doubted only by the self-deluded."—Samuel Insull, President, Commonwealth Edison Company

### CAN'T WE STOP THE RECKLESS SLAUGHTER?

Apropos of the tragic auto accident, which occurred in north Artesia last Friday evening, an Advocate subscriber has placed in our mail box an editorial, which expresses our opinion with reference to reckless driving. It seems to us that the recording of accidents, such as have occurred in this section within the past few months, would serve to make the driver think, but by a few people, who persist in speeding, such incidents are passed unnoticed. Many times we wonder just what it takes to wake some people up. Probably the most common mistake of the reckless driver is the fact that he thinks an accident could never happen to him. He reasons that he is a good and careful driver and it is only those who cannot think straight under the stress of the moment, that pays for their carelessness with human lives, but he never takes into consideration that something might happen to his machine and render him powerless in a critical moment.

Here's what Collier's says: A motor truck ran down and killed a little boy six years old. For two days the father of the child sat at a window in his home watching the passing cars. Across his knees he held a gun, ready to shoot the first driver who passed the house at a reckless rate of speed. Overwhelmed by grief he was willing to kill and to pay with his own life the penalty of his crime in order to arouse attention to the peril all children face.

The counsel of friends and time turned the bereaved man from his mad scheme. His life and the life of a chance victim could not have accomplished the purpose.

Yet last year automobiles killed approximately 19,000 people in the United States and injured about 450,000 according to the reckoning of a group of insurance companies.

Every day during 1924 on the average of 52 people were killed and 1,232 were wounded. The World War hardly took a greater toll of American lives.

How can this appalling loss be stopped?

No driver ever intends to use his car as a weapon; yet, 6,000 children lost their lives through motor accidents last year. Herod is execrated in history as a murderer of children, but Herod's killings were few in comparison with modern losses.

Of course, no blame attaches to many of those who have the misfortune to kill others with automobiles. Certainly malice is lacking even when cars are driven at dangerous speeds, and recent reports have brought out the fact that many accidents occur when cars are driven slowly.

The way out is not simple. Little is accomplished by the passing of more and more drastic laws. What we all need is more knowledge.

The remedy will doubtless be found in two directions: the driver's responsibility to avoid accidents will be increased and roads and streets will be made more nearly fool-proof.

Industrial accidents began to decrease with the passage of workmen's compensation laws. When the principle that industry must pay for the waste of human limb and life was established, engineers were hired to invent ways of making machinery safe.

Most modern factories now employ safety engines. They are constantly designing machines so that workers will be protected against their own carelessness or recklessness. The biggest gains have been made in this fashion. At the same time safety has been incessantly preached to individuals. The result is that great railroads go year after year without killing any passengers and progressive factories are able to report steadily diminishing numbers of accidents.

The deaths and injuries due to automobiles may be lessened and stopped by the application of similar principles. Automobiles are now nearly fool-proof. Streets are not, and some drivers are fools.

Streets and roads must be built and regulated with a view to making automobile traffic safe and expeditious. The use of cars is extending at a tremendous rate; in fact, our present civilization is possible only because of the gasoline engine. That is a fundamental.

Roads and streets must be so constructed and policed that it will be possible to get the full mechanical utility out of the automobile. It is useless to pass laws and ordinances which are impossible of enforcement. Yet most states and cities have regulations which are not obeyed, and which ought not to be enforced.

The laws of the road ought to be rewritten by safety engineers and the rules covering the driver's responsibility ought to be more clearly defined.

This is not an easy program. The saving of 19,000 lives and the prevention of 450,000 injuries is, however, a goal worthy of a supreme national effort. We must stop this killing.

### UNIVERSITY ROYALTIES

The recent royalty ruling of Swope with reference to the oil royalties from the University lands near here has created quite a bit of dissatisfaction, so much so that the regents of the institution will resort to a court ruling to settle the affair.

If no funds were needed, Swope's idea might be the very thing, but in as much as more buildings and other improvements are wanted, the ruling it seems is a little unfair, especially in view of the fact that the royalties may be divided among the other state schools, in the event a constitutional amendment soon to be submitted to a vote should pass.

The situation has been summed up in a recent editorial appearing in the Roswell News, which states:

Widely divergent opinions are being expressed in Roswell, and all over the state in regard to the ruling by the state land commissioner, which in effect means that only the interest on oil royalties on lands owned by the schools may be used the principal going into the permanent funds.

As a matter of fact this only affects the state university; so far as we know no other school having lands on which there are producing wells.

At first thought a good many were under the impression that the ruling might be a good thing, just as many at the first shot were inclined to believe that the discovery of oil justified a new arrangement of state lands whereby other schools might share in the good luck of the university.

Further analysis disposed of the divy argument as being unjust in every way, and the same process now inclines the conviction that the interest only ruling is unfair to the university.

If the institution were built to capacity it would perhaps be right enough, but it is not. On the contrary there has been a grievous need for more room and increased facilities for years, which the legislature has been unable or unwilling to supply. The striking of oil on the University lands almost seems like a provision of providence to supply the needs of an institution of splendid accomplishments and glorious possibilities.

Properly housed and equipped, the University of New Mexico is certain to become one of the colleges of the

### AMENDS REGULATIONS UNDER COTTON FUTURES ACT

Amendments to regulations under the United States Cotton Futures Act, reducing the transfer unit of certificated cotton between markets for delivery on future contracts from 100 bales to 25 bales, effective June 15, were announced last week by acting secretary of Agriculture, R. W. Dunlap.

Other changes in the regulations provide for the establishment of a board of cotton examiners at Houston, Texas, and for the sale of practical forms of the Universal Cotton Standards.

The substance of the amendments announced by the department is as follows:

Regulations 1 and 3 under the act have been amended to recognize the establishment of an exchange inspection bureau by the Chicago board of trade, and the establishment of a board of cotton examiners at Houston, Texas.

The last sentence of Section 2 of Regulations 11 has been amended to read:

"No single request for supervision of transfer shall cover both cotton of which the classification has been reviewed and that of which the classification has not been reviewed; nor shall the same request cover both tenderable and untenderable cotton; and no single mark shall include more than 25 bales."

This will reduce the transfer unit from 100 to 25 bales.

Section 5 of this regulation has been amended by striking out the requirement that transferred cotton shall be delivered at the place of storage at destination not later than 6 p. m. on the second day preceding the day set for delivery.

Section 5 is also amended to require that the identity of the entire lot of cotton covered by the transfer certificate shall be preserved unbroken for examination at destination, except as to those bales represented by single bale storage or press receipts.

Section 3 of Regulation 13 has been amended to provide for a fee of five cents per bale for the transfer of the certificate on a single bale warehouse receipt, when made necessary by the transfer of the cotton from one place of storage to another under the supervision of an exchange inspection bureau.

Section 4 of Regulation 13 as amended fixes the fee for the review of the classification of cotton certified by boards of cotton examiners at 20 cents a bale. The exception with reference to the change of classification of more than ten per centum of the bales in any one certificate has been omitted.

Paragraph 1, Section 1 of Regulation 16 has been revised to make it clear that practical forms for length of staple are available for 1½, 1¾, 1½ inch American Egyptian cotton. In paragraph 2 (a): An exception is inserted to provide that the practical forms, stored, protected, and preserved in accordance with the agreements for the adoption of Universal Standards, may be used for such periods as may be prescribed in those agreements.

Section 2 of Regulation 16 has been amended to provide that the cost of any of the practical forms of the Universal Standards for grade and color shall be at the rate of \$5, f. o. b., Washington, D. C., and for shipments outside the Continental United States \$6.25, delivered at destination. These costs will likewise apply in cases where new samples in any box of the practical forms returned to the department for the purpose, except that when the number of new samples so furnished is 5 or less in one box the cost will be at the rate of 40 cents for each sample.

It is also provided that the cost of the practical forms of the Official Cotton Standards of the United States for length of staple shall be at the rate of \$1, f. o. b., Washington, D. C., for shipments within the Continental United States, and \$1.25 each delivered at destination for shipments outside the Continental United States.

Printed copies of the revised regulations will be distributed to the trade, as soon as the copies are available.

### Butterfly Table Delicacy

The Bugong moth or butterfly is a delicacy which epicures among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies gather every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are caught by being suffocated by the smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

country, and the regents should be empowered to use every cent that comes in as they think best to improve the plant.

Later on when the needs of the great school have been supplied will be time enough to consider the use of the interest only. To hold it at that point now is manifestly unfair.

It would seem also that the regents of the University should have the say as to the disposition of the money. It is rightfully and legally theirs to use, and to the end of the establishment of rights, it would probably be a good thing to have the matter adjudicated at once, as to hold the use of the interest only would be an aggravating and hampering condition directly limiting the splendid usefulness of the University.

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, June 17th 1911.

Mrs. Patrick has gone to California for a visit.

J. H. Highsmith, of Artesia was a business visitor in Dayton last week.

Artesia recently voted to build a new school house. The old house will be sold.

Mrs. George Parks was hostess to the Happy Hour club, which met at her home Wednesday.

J. J. Sullivan and family left Thursday for a trip of several weeks to Kansas and Montana.

N. E. Fatheree has returned to Artesia and will likely make business arrangements to remain here.

The Artesia ice plant has begun operations and consumers now have the benefit of a home product.

Mrs. Franklin has relinquished her lease of the Artesia Hotel and will again be found at the Texas house.

Mrs. George Winans arrived a few days ago from her home in Oklahoma and joined her husband on the farm recently purchased.

Rev. E. E. Mathes, W. A. Dawson and Frank Gentry left last Friday morning for Roswell to attend the Sunday School convention.

The county commissioners let the contract to the Midland Bridge Co., of Kansas City for \$1500.00 to protect the bridge across the Pecos east of Artesia by constructing dykes.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS FOR MAY, 65,000; MOSTLY TO FEED

Cattle shipments out of New Mexico in May will total close to 65,000, it was stated Monday by M. G. Keenan, secretary of the cattle sanitary board. This is about 5,000 more than the shipments for April of this year and 10,000 more than May of last year. Clayton and Amistad districts have not reported. The other districts report 61,809. Clayton and Amistad will report about 3,500, Mr. Keenan believes. The shipments for May are as follows: Springer, 2,040; Tucumcari, 4,403; Alamogordo, 5,707; Roswell, 2,990; Bloomfield, 3,834; Deming and Columbus, 5,561; Albuquerque, 2,916; Santa Fe, 40; Rincon, 3,976; Carlsbad, 8,271; Lovington, 889; Portales, 0,002; Cimmaron, 136; Vaughn, 6,498; Silver City, 5,833; Roy, 713.

Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Dakotas got most of the New Mexico cattle, which will be fed for market.

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## CROSSING STARTED

crossing campaign has by the railroads and interested in the general public use of the carelessness use of crossings. The campaign on June 1st, will be for a period of three months, ending on September 1st.

It is working in connection with the other roads in the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Brown, local agent, has a booklet, which contains interesting facts, which should be read.

### FOR DRIVERS

Drivers should learn to recognize crossings and approach with extreme care. They should look both ways and be doubly alert on two or more tracks.

Drivers should always use good judgment on railroad crossings that are long upon the land. They should not try to "beat" the crossing.

Drivers should not kill the passenger. They should keep their brakes effective and their headlights on. They should not depend upon the car ahead.

Drivers should, when in doubt, stop. They should course always. They should not try to "beat" the crossing.

Drivers should not cross Highways. They should be especially concerned in the case of grade crossings.

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## SPRING TONIC FROM THE POULTRY FLOCK

### Egg Yolk Heads List of Iron-Rich Foods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Why buy spring tonic from the drug store when the hens are working overtime to produce an abundance of eggs which are far more effective as a source of iron? Egg yolk heads the list of iron-rich foods and is one of the best possible means of supplying the body with this valuable mineral, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It contains phosphorus and calcium, too, elements needed to build bones, teeth and other tissues. The white of eggs comes very near to being pure protein, which is one of the chief substances of our bodies. Eggs are also rich sources of vitamins, those A B C's of the diet needed to promote health and proper development. Taken all in all, then, the hen beats the doctor as a mixer of spring tonic, for she combines minerals with other valuable foods in a form that the body finds particularly useful.

Every homemaker alive to the effect of the daily meals on health, plans to use an abundance of eggs in the spring. This is good economy as well as good nutrition. There are so many appetizing ways of using whole eggs or the yolks and whites in separate dishes that the family need never tire of them. Use the yolks left over from prune whip or other dishes requiring a large proportion of whites, in place of butter in Hollandaise sauce. This egg-yolk sauce is excellent served hot with fish, poached eggs, or vegetables such as asparagus, cauliflower, or even plain cabbage cooked just long enough to make it tender. Persons who do not enjoy mayonnaise dressing because of the oil, will also like this sauce cold on salads.

#### Egg-Yolk Sauce.

4 egg yolks. 1/2 teaspoonful lemon juice.  
1/2 cupful water. 1/2 teaspoonful salt.

Mix the ingredients by stirring rather than by beating, and cook over boiling water until thick. Stir constantly, and be careful not to overcook the sauce so that it separates. Custards, steamed or baked, soft or stiff, are year-round standbys in most households. In the spring, however, the homemaker can afford to be more generous with the eggs. The family will enjoy a soft custard served with stewed fruit or pudding occasionally instead of cream.

In these and many other ways, the clever homemaker can put so much iron in the daily meals that there will be no need for the patent medicine man's tonic.

### Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of Sommering," is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammal in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

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## LOCALS

Homer Dunagen was in town from Roswell Monday.

Martin Yates and family were week-end visitors to Roswell.

295 is the number of the telephone recently installed in the Nazarene parsonage.

Mrs. Judge Hatch and family, of Clovis have been visiting Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, the past week.

Mrs. Ed Stone and boys have gone to their mountain cabin in the Sacramento camp for the summer.

Miss Dorris Glenn has returned from Canyon, Texas, where she attended the normal school the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and son, George Holden, went on Sunday to their cabin at Ruidoso to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Katherine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Ragsdale at the Sacramento summer camp.

Harold Atteberry is here from Hurley visiting his mother, Mrs. Richard Atteberry and family. His wife preceded him a week or two.

Mrs. George Welton went up to her cabin in the Sacramento summer camp yesterday. Mr. Welton took her up and remained to help her get settled.

Mrs. G. M. Winans left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where she will be a patient at Mayo's hospital and afterwards visit friends on the Minnesota lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. McNutt came from Tulsa, Oklahoma last Sunday and are domiciled in the "Col" Williams house, the Williams family having gone to the ranch for the summer.

W. J. Williamson, his daughter, Mrs. Bert Bishop, and two small sons, Edgar and Burton, left last week for a visit with relatives at St. Joseph and other points in Missouri.

Mr. Loe, who recently moved here from Beaumont, Texas, is making various improvements to his new home, the Gates bungalow on west Main street. The improvements include a second story to the house.

William Dooley, field manager for the Marion Oil Co., and prominent independent oil operator, left Tuesday morning for his home in Kansas City. Mr. Dooley expects to be gone two or three weeks to be with his family.

Rev. John F. Roberts, district superintendent of the New Mexico district of the Church of the Nazarene, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. While here he and the pastor and family visited the oil field, east of the city.

Miss Etta Lee Quisenberry, of Bowie, Texas, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. I. Clowe, went yesterday to join a party of girl friends from Amarillo, Texas, for an outing at Pine Lodge in the Capitan. She will return here from the mountains.

## JAILER FRUSTRATES JAIL DELIVERY AT CLOVIS

Jailer R. M. Witherspoon frustrated what came near to being a wholesale jail delivery Sunday night about 10 o'clock, when he discovered the five prisoners had almost worked their way through the brick wall of the jail after cutting two of the iron bars. Mr. Witherspoon's son when he came down stairs about bedtime, heard a peculiar scratching noise that sounded like a mouse gnawing. He called his father's attention to the noise and an investigation proved the inmates of the jail were scratching the mortar out from between the bricks, and in less than half an hour would have made a hole big enough through which to escape.

Mr. Witherspoon and Sheriff Cannedy found the men had sawed two of the iron bars that had laid in the brick walls. This was done with a hack saw which it is believed was stolen from a plumber's kit of tools while some repair work was being done in a cell recently.

Three of the inmates of the jail, H. D. Regan, George Owen and Al Sutton admit doing the work connected with attempted jail breaking. The latter is an escaped convict besides being charged with safe cracking at Taiban. Regan and Owen are charged with offenses that would likely mean penitentiary sentences should they be found guilty. The other prisoners in the jail are there for minor charges and declared to the officers that it was not their intention to escape with the three.

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## OIL FIELD MAPS

Late ownership and location maps of Eddy County Oil Field, on White Linen, \$4.00; White Paper, \$2.25; Blue Print, \$1.75. Same on small scale, Linen, \$1.50; Paper, \$1.00. Eddy County Map showing locations, Linen, \$3.00; Paper, \$1.50. Chaves County Linen Map, \$3.50. Lea County Paper Map, \$1.50.

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Every building makes the addition more valuable. You can avoid a higher price and at the same time get the benefit of an increase in value by buying your lots now.

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## RANCHER AT ESPANOLA KILLS HIS WIFE AND TURNS GUN ON SELF

Espanola, June 16.—There was another double tragedy here when Silverio Vigil, aged 26 years, rancher living west of the Sunshine Orchard, near this town, shot and killed his wife and then turning the pistol on himself, fired three shots, causing his death.

The tragedy occurred about 2 p. m. yesterday in front of one of the leading stores of Espanola. The motive for the double tragedy is not known, but jealousy is suspected.

Vigil came to town yesterday with his wife; he planned to go to Colorado where he had been working in a mine. He purchased some cartridges at a local store. Standing in front of another store his wife addressed him saying: "Hurry, the train is coming!" Vigil grabbed her arm and exclaimed: "You are coming with me." He whipped out a revolver and fired two shots; the first lodged in her neck, the second in her breast. She died almost instantly.

Walking a few steps Vigil fired three more shots, one of them striking his heart. He was preparing to fire a fourth shot when he died. All three bullets lodged in his body.

The shooting caused consternation for a few minutes in the business district. A coroner's inquest was held and brought in a verdict charging Vigil with the double killing.

Vigil's body was taken to Santa Cruz where his parents live and his wife's body to the home of her parents on a ranch near Espanola.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### LOG OF FLYNN, WELCH & YATES NO. 11

0 to 1 foot—soil
1 to 9 feet—gyp
9 to 241 feet—red bed
241 to 250 feet—gyp
250 to 450 feet—red bed
450 to 500 feet—gyp; water 455
500 to 605 feet—lime
605 to 610 feet—red bed
610 to 625 feet—lime
625 to 785 feet—gyp
785 to 815 feet—red bed
815 to 820 feet—lime
820 to 830 feet—red bed
830 to 835 feet—lime
835 to 855 feet—red bed
855 to 860 feet—lime
860 to 945 feet—gyp
945 to 1265 feet—lime
1265 to 1275 feet—red bed
1275 to 1290 feet—lime
1290 to 1525 feet—lime shell
1525 to 1560 feet—red sand
1560 to 1565 feet—lime, red brown shale
1565 to 1685 feet—hard lime
1685 to 1690 feet—red sand
1690 to 1760 feet—lime
1760 to 1770 feet—gray sand
1770 to 1790 feet—sandy lime
1790 to 1825 feet—red bed
1825 to 1835 feet—lime
1835 to 1845 feet—red bed
1845 to 1950 feet—lime
1950 to 1955 feet—gray sand
1955 to 1970 feet—lime
1970 to 1993 feet—hard, gray sand
1993 to 2015 feet—oil sand, soft
2015 to 2040 feet—lime
10-inch pipe to 290.
8-inch pipe at 534.
8½ hole not reduced.
Perforation set 2-inch tubing 20 ft. from bottom.

### NATIONAL SURETY CO. REFUSES TO WRITE N. M. BONDS

SANTA FE, N. M.—The National Surety company refuses to write any depository bonds in New Mexico in the form prescribed by the recent legislature, in a letter to State Auditor Juan Vigil. The Fidelity Deposit company has taken it under advisement pending a decision by the "home" office. Other companies, however, have agreed to accept the new form.

### Something to Count On

Cheer up! If you don't get what you go after, you are sure to get what's coming to you.—Boston Transcript.

## INVESTMENTS

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## C. M. T. C. RIFLE TEAM TO GO TO CAMP PERRY

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 14th.—Authority has just been received at headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, for the organization of an Eighth Corps Area C. M. T. C. Rifle Team to travel to Camp Perry, Ohio, this fall and participate in the National matches there, firing side by side with the best shots in the United States, assembled there for annual competitive firing.

The team will be composed of fifteen men, selected from the 3400 young men who will be in training in this Corps from July 28th to August 26th in the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The matches for the C. M. T. C. at Camp Perry will extend from August 22nd to September 10th. All expenses to and from the Ohio rifle range, the largest in the world, will be paid by the government and while at camp the teams will be the guests of the government.

Competition for places on this rifle team will be of the keenest and hardest contested. For the past two years, 1923 and 1924, the C. M. T. C. rifle team of the Eighth Corps Area has won the C. M. T. C. matches at Camp Perry and those charged with the selection of the team this year have avowed that the team will this year make the title "three in a row." Harry Renshaw, senatorial rifle shot from Arizona, who has featured the Eighth Corps Area participation in the matches for the last two years, will undoubtedly be a member of the team again this year. But his place is about the only assured one. The other fourteen places will be open to the successful graduate of the six camps in the Corps Area.

### BATTERY "A" 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY WILL TRAIN AT FT. BLISS IN JULY

Plans have been made by the Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery stationed at Roswell for a two weeks training period at Ft. Bliss, beginning July 9th and ending the 23rd. All of the old recruits who can, will join the organization for their yearly training period. The officers are anxious to secure new members and those wishing to attend should make application at once. Battery A is one of the leading military organizations in this section of the state and for the past few years has won an inevitable record at the summer camps.

Fifteen men are asked to join from Artesia. With the applications already in, only a limited number of recruits can be accepted. Those wishing to join for the summer camps are asked to file their application with C. J. Long at the Long and Morosi grocery.

### JAIL BREAK ATTEMPTED

An out of the ordinary incident in the week of hard work for the sheriff's force was a frustrated plan for a jail break, which happened on Saturday. Sheriff Shattuck's daughter heard a saw at work during the day and he and Deputy Ben Roten made a careful examination, discovering three sawed bars—two in the cage and one on the north window—everything all set for a break at the proper time.

There were twelve in jail, many of whom would probably have taken advantage of the opportunity to gain their freedom. The sawing had evidently been done that day, for the steel dust yet laid on the window sill, undisturbed by the wind, probably Saturday night was the "appointed time."—Carlsbad Current.

## LOCALS

Joe Clayton is building a house for Wm. Baskin on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Wilkinson is here from Denver visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Anderson.

Gene Bennett, who has been here with the National Supply Co., left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Morton of Carlsbad, spent Sunday in Artesia, with his wife, who has charge of the office of Dr. Thies during his absence.

Mrs. Sherwood Simpson and two little girls are here from Pine Bluff, Arkansas visiting her brother, Mr. James Berry, and family.

Miss Frances Ford and brother, Billy, arrived this week from McConnellsville, Ohio, and are guests of their sister, Mrs. George Williamson, and Mr. Williamson.

Dr. Mathes, who was here for the funeral of Miss Nila Wingfield, returned Tuesday to his home at Clovis. Mrs. Mathes came with him but is spending the week with friends.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser and wife were in town from Loving Saturday. They drove up to bring their son, Elwood, who will spend the summer on the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton.

Miss Bird Kirkpatrick of Dallas, and Miss Margaret Old of Big Lake, Texas, arrived Monday to spend the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson. The latter drove to Carlsbad to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn, returning from their honeymoon trip to El Paso and Elephant Butte Dam, stopped over night here with Mrs. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch. They left yesterday for their home at Clarendon, Texas.

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, who resigned as supply at the Presbyterian church on account of ill health, left Tuesday with Mrs. Adams for their old home in eastern New York. Dr. Adams is an excellent preacher and the church is very sorry to lose him.

Mrs. Ovie Meadows left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Denton, Texas. Miss Lillian Meadows, who had been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, for the past two or three weeks, returned with her to her home at Denton, Mr. Meadows driving them as far as Carlsbad.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank those who so kindly assisted us after the death of our daughter and sister, Nila Wingfield. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporation of the Illinois Pipe Line Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$20,000,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$20,000,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their Post Office addresses are:  
J. R. Penn, Jr., George P. Jones, Ward A. Miller, Daniel Roach, W. E. Badger.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:

Transportation of crude petroleum by pipe line, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is E. H. Perry, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission June 5, 1925, at 11 A. M.; No. 12394, Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7, Page 294.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
By ED C. TAFOYA,  
Acting Chairman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and everyone, who helped to put out the fire at our home during our absence, especially do we wish to thank Mr. Ernest Horner, whose prompt action undoubtedly saved the building.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BERRY

### States With Indian Names

Twenty-two of the states have names of Indian origin. They are: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.



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### REPORT SAYS 85 PER CENT ON MAY 25TH

of Cotton Good.  
Cotton was reported as normal, compared with this date last year. On dry farms is sufficient. Some farmers in report poor stands necessary. In the cotton is well advanced. The condition is 76.5 per cent, compared with 75 per cent on this date.

Largely Abandoned.  
dry conditions that winter and early during May. The winter wheat belt, a few localities. but 38,000 of the 128,000 during the winter. On June 1 the had greatly increased. of 15 per cent. only 108,000 bu., a forecast of 266,000; 1,550,000 bu., for 10-year average production.

Crop Will be Short.  
of drought and shortage irrigation, the spring reported at only 37,000 compared with 53,000 in 1924. The production of 559,000 with a production of 1924.

All Small Grains.  
age and yield of oats, in the state will be year, due to water reports indicate only 55 last year's oat acreage. A condition of 55 crops only 538,000 bu., 1,536,000 bu in 1924. United States production forecasted at 1,295,456,000 with 1,542,000,000 bu.

Production Indicated.  
ay acreage is reported of last year, or 139. The yield is forecasted compared with 309,1924. The alfalfa production at 170,000 tons, with 235,000 tons in 1924. acreage is reported at 70 last year, or 27,000 acres production of 14,000 tons compared with 38,000. Rains during June the farmers to plant much during hay and forage

Production of tame hay at 82,482,000 tons, with 13,355,000 tons, with 98,000,000 tons of 14,500,000 tons of wild

Crop in Prospect  
every county in the have some of all fruits although the crop was damaged by frost and late some localities, especially in Rio Arriba, and parts of Santa Fe counties. The of apples for the state per cent, which means a less the June drop should Peaches were reported in and pears in 72 per cent which forecasts a production of peaches and of pears.

United States the apple 63.4 per cent condition, was 74 per cent on this year, and the final production at 179,000,000 bu. crop is forecasted at 47,000 compared with 53,137,000 in 1924. Pears are forecasted at 17,477,000 bu., compared with 17,000 bu. last year.

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Quit Claim Deeds:  
Mary E. Nelson, et als to A. S. Kite \$75.00, L 7 Blk. 14, C. S. Artesia.

Lease:  
E. P. Matteson to Ralph Watson Pt. L. 2 in Blk 17, Orig. Artesia.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4078. F. E. Joyce, Trustee Vs. Geo. H. Sellmeyer, Receiver of the First National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and J. G. Lucas; Suit to set aside judgment. D. G. Grantham, Atty. for Plaintiff.  
June 11, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:  
Peoples Bank & Tr. Co. to N. E. Garrett, \$10.00, NNW 9-17-26.  
Articles of Incorporation:  
Certificate of Incorporation, of Love Townsite & Building Co. Certificate of Non Liability of Stockholders of Love Townsite & Building Co.

Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to C. W. Williams Pt. NENE 28-18-26; L. 9, 10, 11, 12 in Blk 10, 1st W. Dayton; L. 5, Blk. 1; L. 7, 9, 11 in Blk 16, 2nd W. Dayton.  
Warranty Deed:  
Tokio Vandagriff, et al., to Penasco Townsite Co., \$1200.00, NSENE 21-18-26.

In the District Court:  
No. 4079. The Tri-State Development Co., a corporation, Vs. Doss Barron, et als, Suit on Contract; NSE 22-18-26; NW, ESW 23-18-26; WSE 23-18-26; NWNE 23-18-26; SWNE 23-18-26; SW 14, SESE 15-18-26; WSE 26-18-26; ENE, 15; NW, WNE 14-18-26; SNE 22-18-26; SSW 11-18-28; ENE 15; NW, WNE 14-18-26; J. C. Gilbert, Atty for Ptf.  
No. 4080. In Re: In the matter of providing a Non Partizan County Board of Education.  
June 13, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:  
Sallie L. Robert to R. V. Young, \$275.00, L 11 Blk. 15, Chisum, Artesia. J. B. Stevenson to Chas. T. Kuykendall \$1000.00, L 1, 3, 5, Blk. 57, Artesia Improvement Co., Art.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to W. C. Hoover, NWSE 21-18-26.

Marriage License:  
John M. Hotaling to Pansy M. Shadle.  
June 13, 1925:  
Warranty Deeds:  
W. J. Figge to John W. Woodford, \$10.00, 1/4 int. in all Oil, Gas and Mineral rights to Sec. 13-16-24. L. R. Vertrees, et als to S. A. Jones, \$6000.00, W 23 feet of L 8 in Blk. 4, Orig. Artesia.

Oil and Gas Lease:  
E. F. Luse to Schimmel & Co., SWNE, NNE 20-18-25.  
Notice of Pending Suit:  
Van R. Hatcher Vs. Benjamin F. Caldwell, et al, SWNW, 18-18-28; NWSW 17-18-28; NENW 32-18-29; SSW 29-19-29; NWSE 6-19-29; E 1/2 13-18-28; All Sec. 35, NW 22-19-27; All Sec. 31-19-28; ENW, NESE 6-20-28.

Marriage Licenses:  
Earl Griffin to Loualie Page.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4081. Van R. Hatcher Vs. Benjamin F. Caldwell and Jeffie Caldwell; Suit on contract and garnishment; J. D. Atwood, Atty. for ptf.; SWNW 18-18-28; NENW 32-18-29; SSW 29-19-29; NWSE 6-19-29; E 1/2 13-18-28; All Sec. 35, NW 22-19-27; All Sec. 31-19-28; ENW, NESE 6-20-28.  
June 15, 1925.  
Release of Oil and Gas Lease:  
Oscar R. Howard to Maud O'Connell, WSE, ESW 4-19-26.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4082. In the matter of Rules for the District Court.  
No. 4083. In Re: In the matter of correction of assessments of Mrs. M. B. Adkin et als; Petition for Tax Reduction.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 6

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 4, Dona Ana 1, McKinley 2.  
Diphtheria—Quay 1.  
German Measles—Quay 1, Sandoval 1.  
Gonorrhoea—Colfax 1, San Juan 1.  
Malaria—Rio Arriba 1.  
Measles—Dona Ana 4, Hidalgo 1, McKinley 2.  
Mumps—Bernalillo 3, Colfax 1.  
Pellagra—Chaves 1, Dona Ana 1.  
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 3, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 3.  
Rabies in Dogs—Dona Ana 2.  
Scarlet Fever—Curry 1, Eddy 1, Grant 1, McKinley 2.  
Trachoma—Eddy 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 6, Chaves 1, Colfax 1, Santa Fe, 1.  
Typhoid—Dona Ana 1, Union 1.  
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 3, Chaves 5, Dona Ana 1.

### SHERIFF BAKER'S REWARD

Sheriff Tom Baker yesterday received a letter from Governor Trap, of Oklahoma, through his clerk, Helen Carswell, notifying him that he was entitled to \$300.00 reward for the capture and arrest of Ray Terrill, who was wanted in Oklahoma for alleged bank robbery and other infringements of the law. Sheriff Baker was asked to fill out and sign certain papers which accompanied the letter and return them to the Governor's office, when a check for the \$300.00 will be sent to him. The sheriff, always prompt, and especially in this case, filled out and returned the papers the same day. The governor also requested that the name of the deputy sheriff (Andy Allison) who was wounded by a bullet from Terrill's gun be sent him, but did not state for what reason.

Ray Terrill is the man who a couple of months ago was arrested on the Columbus road, a few miles south of Deming, after he had shot and wounded Deputy Allison. In the scrimmage Terrill was wounded in the leg. He was traveling with a Miss Velma Hilton in a stolen car at the time after being arrested he married the girl while in jail here.—Deming Graphic.

### Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Artesia Advocate.

Earl Griffin to Loualie Page.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4081. Van R. Hatcher Vs. Benjamin F. Caldwell and Jeffie Caldwell; Suit on contract and garnishment; J. D. Atwood, Atty. for ptf.; SWNW 18-18-28; NENW 32-18-29; SSW 29-19-29; NWSE 6-19-29; E 1/2 13-18-28; All Sec. 35, NW 22-19-27; All Sec. 31-19-28; ENW, NESE 6-20-28.  
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### HOPE ITEMS (Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Dr. Puckett is back home from his vacation.  
All the sheep men are getting ready to shear.  
D. E. Brownlie is sick this week, but is reported better.  
A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Monday.

Edward Scroggin, Jr., is home from Las Cruces where he has been attending school.  
Ed Watts, with his daughter, Elma, and Hazel Belle Johnson, came in Monday from the ranch.  
Rev. Simmons, of Melrose, New Mexico, spent Sunday night here, visiting Z. B. Moon and family.

Hanson Fite, who came in the other day from Hurley, returned with Mrs. W. C. Scott, his wife's mother.  
Mrs. J. C. Prude, with daughters, Tennie, Annabell and Verde Murel, spent the week end in from the ranch.

Harold Atteberry and wife and Mrs. Richard Atteberry spent the day at Hope Tuesday, guests of Mrs. N. L. Johnson.  
Uncle George Davis, an old timer of Roswell, spent the week visiting Mrs. Luther Trimble and Mrs. C. B. Altman, his daughters.

Mrs. Hunt, a niece of Mrs. W. L. Whitaker, who has been here for sometime visiting, returned to her home in Kansas this week.  
If the artesian belt, found on Felix, should extend as far south as Dunken, the country will develop into the most wonderful country in the southwest. With plenty of water to reclaim the land lying idle in that district and the climate we have it is already known that homeseekers will be plentiful for all the available lands, and that will assure our railroad.

Last Friday evening a community meeting was held at the Woodman hall. J. D. Josey presided. A committee composed of Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Pichke, Mrs. A. M. Burnett, Mrs. Anna Coffin and Mrs. W. S. French had arranged a program and a very pleasant hour was spent. The object of the meeting was to bring the people together and organize for the purpose of looking after the general welfare of the Hope community and the surrounding country. Roads, railroads, reservoirs and the development of our artesian water supply were discussed.

**Blindness of Riches**  
Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want.—Swift.

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## DRILLING SUMMARY

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2050 feet.

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

Brainard No. 1, Brainard permit in the NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 27, shut down temporarily.

Geo. Bobb, Thompson No. 2, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling at 525 feet.

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

Geo. Bobb, Marion Oil Co. acreage in the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 600 feet.

Braden Oil Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  P. L. Bixby, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1200 feet, oil and gas showing at 760 feet.

Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 28, drilling at 450 feet.

C. J. & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, setting 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch casing after drilling in.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 17, drilling below 250 feet.

R. D. Compton No. 1, Hinshaw lease, in SW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2200 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling below 2450 feet.

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

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1950 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 1, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2150 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 12, in SE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 13, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, producing.

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 16, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 17, offsetting Maljamar No. 5, 550 feet to the east in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 300 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 18, offsetting Maljamar No. 3, 550 feet to the east, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, will spud in today.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 19, offsetting Maljamar No. 4, 550 feet to the east, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Hugh Burch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19, Twp. 17, Range 30, drilling below 1100 feet.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 1800 feet.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling at 1100 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling at 1650 feet.

Maloney Chambers No. 1, in the SE corner of the SE of the NE of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 400 feet.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1900 feet, oil showing reported.

Maljamar No. 4, 550 feet south of well No. 3, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1150 feet.

Maljamar No. 5, 550 feet north of well No. 3, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 850 feet.

Maljamar No. 6, in the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, offsetting Illinois No. 13, 550 feet west, rigging up.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Ross Malone permit in Sec. 5, Twp. 20, Range 29, 500 foot test completed.

Mesa Oil Co., No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, Twp. 19, Range 28, rig shipped.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Merchant lease in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 1, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 2900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, drilling below 3100 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1, in the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down for water.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 200 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, starting new hole after skidding rig.

Ramage et al., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, Twp. 17, Range 29, rig up.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28,

## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### MARRIED

The nuptials of Mr. Buford Chum and Miss Mildred Frisch were celebrated at the Methodist Church South in Roswell at five o'clock last Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Walker in the presence of the family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Miss Vesta and little Miss Margaret, and Mrs. Walker. Following the marriage ceremony there was a wedding supper. On Saturday morning the newly-weds left by auto for a trip to Clarendon and El Paso, before going to Clarendon, Texas, where the groom is in the electrical business.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance, which began when the bride was a student at Clarendon College, a year ago.

Mildred Frisch was brought up in this community and is regarded by all who know her as a mighty fine girl. The past year she has been teaching at Atoka. She goes to her new home with the best wishes of numerous friends and acquaintances.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

The Nazarene Young Peoples' Society had a surprise party at the parsonage last Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their pastor's wife, Mrs. May. Twenty-six young people were present and enjoyed a very delightful evening in playing various games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### ARTESIA HAS ALMOST COMPLETED GRAVELED ROAD TO THE OIL FIELD

(Continued from page one) wherever possible and made a road that will compare favorably with the best highways in the state at a cost of approximately one third of the estimate.

The graveled road leading east has enabled Artesia to boast of the fact that she has the only graveled road leading practically all of the way to the oil field. The building of this road was made possible by public subscription with the aid of the state highway department, which organization donated half of the money spent on the road.

About a year and a half or two years ago, public subscription was made to gravel the sub-irrigated strip of land on the east side of the river. The present highway utilizes practically all of this strip, making probably the most important change in the roadbed just before entering the gravel stretch, doing away with two sharp curves and building instead a gentle curve on a new territory. The road runs in a southeast course after passing the bridge, however, the lack of rain on some of the spots has made it softer than it would otherwise have been.

A considerable improvement is noted along the alkali strips, the new base forms protection against the white, chalky holes, which were dreaded by all who chanced to pass over them before the roadbed was graveled.

The road of course is not as good as it might be, but it will be remembered that this road bears the heaviest traffic of any highway found in this section. Its usefulness may be doubly appreciated by the early operators, who used to bump over the alkali and wonder whether the jolts up and down were not just about as great as the distance traveled straight ahead.

dry hole following shot Monday.

Sandburg and Mills No. 1, in NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling 2075 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, no report. 2100 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, no report.

Twin Lakes No. 5, NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 900 feet.

Texas Production Company No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1600 feet.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, cementing off water.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1450 feet.

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

Quillin, Dill Bros., Smith and Waterson, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner Range 17, drilling at 500 feet.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

M. W. Evans went to Roswell on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were in Artesia on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton are now domiciled in the Aleshire home.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson motored to Hagerman to the Quinn sale last week.

Mesdames Howard Sims and D. A. Goode were in Artesia shopping Tuesday.

Earl Knox, of Lafayette, Indiana, came in this week to spend the summer with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams came in this week from Big Lake, Texas, to visit their many friends here.

Forrest Boone and wife returned this week from Black River, where they have been on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Roswell, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Hill's father, J. R. Spence.

A picture show by a traveling company was given Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. It was a very good play and quite a few attended.

Miss Ocie Marie Spence left Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen, on Cottonwood, under who she is studying violin and piano.

We understand the City Council has ordered all stock to be kept up off of the town section, and any stock found running at large will be put in the pound.

Mrs. Little, of Carlsbad, will be in Lake Arthur Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sims, for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Society. Those interested are invited to be present about three o'clock.

We learn that John Lane went to Roswell last week where he purchased equipment for an up-to-date barber shop. He will have a nice little shop with hot and cold baths in connection, which will be located between D. A. Goode's garage and Gromo Mercantile Co.

The Lake Arthur ball nine went to Artesia Sunday afternoon, where they met the Carlsbad local nine in a game of baseball on the Artesia diamond. Carlsbad walked away with the first part of the game, after which Lake Arthur decided to get into the game and picked up a little speed running the score up to 8 and 16 in Carlsbad's favor.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pate was thrown open last Saturday evening in a party for the young folks of the community. All of the younger set availed themselves of the opportunity for games and frolics on the lawn. The evening passed all too quickly, at the close of which the guests were served with delicious refreshments.

Lake Arthur Lodge No. 35, A. F. & A. M., will commemorate the anniversary of Saint John the Baptist, by public worship on Sunday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock. The services will be held at the Baptist church and will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Hughes of Hagerman. Felix Lodge No. 29 has been invited to accompany Brother Hughes to Lake Arthur and be present at this service.

Dr. Goodsell, of Roswell, will give his popular lecture "Things That Make a Man" Sunday, June 21, at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Special music will be furnished. Miss Helen Goodsell, a violinist of note, will give a violin solo. A selected chorus will be given by the community choir. The opportunity to hear this lecture is a rare occasion for our community, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. You will certainly be repaid for the effort.

### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ENGINEERING CO. TAKE OVER LOCAL ICE PLANT

(Continued from page one) building near the ice plant, to be used exclusively by the office force. The building will be ample to take care of the present needs of the company and will be constructed out of substantial material. The vacant space in between the light plant will be cleaned out and a driveway will be built around the plant properties. Efforts will also be made to beautify the grounds by planting grass and shrubbery.

Carl Einhart, of Roswell, Valley manager for the concern, who was in Artesia Tuesday, announced that the high line from Roswell would be completed into Artesia within the next thirty days. Forty miles of poles, he said, had been placed in the ground and working crews would follow to finish the line. In connection with the mention of the sale of the ice plant, a substantial saving will be in effect where the ice customers are able to get their ice at the plant platform, rather than have it delivered at their homes. The present prices for ice delivered will likely be reduced later, but no official announcement has yet been made by the company to this effect.

## LOCALS

Ira Stephens spent Sunday in Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson spent Sunday in Roswell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Austin Tuesday evening, the 16th, a son.

Bob Hunton is here from Clovis, visiting her brother, Harry Hunton, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp and Mrs. Hinrichsen visited at the Sacramento camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Collins Gerrels and children came from Carlsbad yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cal Lucas.

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community, was attending to business matters in Artesia Monday.

G. V. Price, of Carlsbad, general manager of the Peoples' Mercantile Co., was here yesterday on business.

The Legion Auxiliary picnic, which was to have been held tomorrow evening in the park, has been postponed.

Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson, of the Cottonwood community, were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Miss Lucile Woolridge, of Roswell, is spending the week here with her sister, Miss Erma Woolridge, of the studio.

Frank Shram, of Roswell, who is connected with the Public Utilities Engineering Co., was a business visitor in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Thornton, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, of the Cottonwood community this week.

Mrs. Ina Helderman, who had been spending a week at the Sacramento camp with Mrs. L. P. Evans, came home Tuesday. Mr. Evans was up to spend Sunday with his family.

Rev. Ellis was here the first of the week from Memphis, Texas, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, and Mr. Solomon. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Annie Laurie preceded him.

Miss Alma Norton came home yesterday from Los Angeles for a summer visit with her father, R. H. Norton, and her sisters. C. C. Norton of Hereford, Texas, with his two sons, also came Tuesday for a visit with his father and sisters.

Otis Brown drove up to the Sacramento camp this morning with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, who will spend the summer there. The Browns have rented their house to Mrs. Gooden and children, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Methodist ladies will hold a cooked food sale at the Peoples' Mercantile grocery next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Bread, pies, cakes, dressed chicken, etc. will be on sale.

### A Modern Failing

Business Man (interviewing applicant for secretarial post)—With these most excellent testimonials I am surprised at your previous employer parting with you!

Applicant—Quite; but the fact is I was of such very little assistance to him in cross-word puzzles.—London Humorist.

### Driving With One Hand

Blake—So a train smashed your car at a crossing?

Drake—Yes, and I'm going to sue the railroad.

Blake—How's that?

Drake—The engineer was driving with only one hand.

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Since taking over the local ice plant, we have been working overtime, planning to give the public better service. Next week we expect to have a delivery truck in operation. The delivery will be increased as the demand justifies.

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Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for two weeks. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Cash on this average. Cash on all ads sent by letter. They will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

Both large and small lots also have permits, well which we want drilling. 10 acre leases near drill-spectacle. Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

FOR RENT—Summer Ruidoso. See Geo. 5-14-tfc

Shop worn, but new, standard rig. Includes Moore triplex pipe steel, steam engine with pump, drilling and casing cable, 3,000 feet each sand lines. Also 12 1/2 inch new and used casing. Delivery f. o. b. cars. Snap for quick cash. A. A. care of Artesia 24-3tc

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GAS LEASES—Buy or lease. New Mexico or 25,000 acres mostly in El Paso, near New H. F. McKenney, Bank Bldg, El Paso, 24-4tc

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Lease No. 884, in section 2, township 20 N, range 10 E, 32, township 19 south, range 10 E, section 80, acres. A. E. Dimas, San Dimas, 25-2tc

## OF LEA COUNTY

Lea County Surveyor J. Roswell, New Mexico, completed a new map of Lea County, drawn to a scale of one inch to a mile, each section numbered into forty acre lots.

Shows the correct location of the fractional lots Texas-New Mexico line. Sections 11, 15, 21 and 26, of main highways, and proposed wells. Priced to sell at \$5.00 on paper, blue back ground and may be had at the office of J. Roswell, across street from Union. 26-3tc

Singer Electric Hemstitcher. Cash only. Box 10, N. M. 26-3tp

Here's a bargain—bath, closets, kitchen porch—in good condition. Cheap if you buy. A. M. Tarbet, Roswell, N. M. Phone 231 26-1tc

Smith Premier typewriter and new folding table. Bargain. Roswell, W. U. Tel Co. 26-1tp

Household furniture. Herman at Cunningham 26-1tp

## WANTED

During the summer Ritz Apts. have well water, hot water, garage, more comfortable and than hotels. Tel. M. 1404 N. Ochoa. Mrs. 25-4tp

Oil Lease or a permit that you want. Address F. Roswell, N. M. 26-2tp

WANTS to sell LISTER'S COMPLEXION CREAM, factory REQUISITE, PROFITS. Retail—MULTANA CO., LOVING, MEXICO. 25-4tc

A few good Jersey fresh. J. M. Jackson, Phone 219. 25-tf

REFER WANTED—See with, Artesia, N. M. 25-3tp

## FOR RENT

Two upstairs light rooms. See Miss street from Western 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Two new bungalows. S. A. 25-tfc

Two furnished rooms for keeping. See H. C. Peoples Mercantile Co. 26-1tp

## ILLANEOUS

Will share expenses of car to Montana. Apply to May's coffee shop, room No. 4. 26-2tp

# CARLSBAD PHYSICIAN BOUND AND ROBBED

Details of the robbing of Dr. Boatman was contained in the last issue of the Carlsbad Current, which is as follows:

Dr. R. J. Boatman, long time practicing physician of this city, suffered physically and mentally Friday night at the hands of three bandits. About midnight they came to his door, knocked and the doctor failing to turn on the porch light, could not see the men who were masked, so thinking it was some one wanting him to make a professional call, he gladly threw open his door, and as he did so, one of them stepped into his house, threw a gun on him while the other two took hold of and forced him to open the safe. They struck matches and went through the contents of the safe, but found only valuable papers. That seemed to make them mad so they threatened his life, and took his purse from his trousers, which contained \$30.00 or more. When he could give them no more money, they secured a strong bailing wire, and when the doctor saw this, he knew they were going to bind him. They placed his hands around one of his legs, tied them hard, led him to the safe and bound him to it. His hands were tied in such a way he was in a cramped position for a number of hours, trying to release his hands. He would cry out but there was no one near enough to hear, so he worked at the wires until his fingers bled. Finally the wire broke from the safe, but were cutting deep into the flesh on his wrists. After he was loose from the safe, he rolled to the door where he cried out to Mr. Gibson, whose wife, hearing his cry, called Mr. Gibson, saying the Doctor must be ill. Mr. Gibson ran over to see what was wrong. Mr. Collier and Harold Gibson jumped into the doctor's car and hunted up the officers. The wire could not be loosened until a pair of pliers were gotten which were sharp enough to clip the wire. The doctor collapsed from exhaustion and his neighbors stayed with him the rest of the night. No clue has been found as to who the men were, as they got away while their victim was tied to the safe—Carlsbad Current.

# STREET RUMOR IS A FUNNY THING YOU CAN'T CHASE IT DOWN

(Continued from page one) most keenly the reaction of the after the war inflation period.

**False Information**  
Not long ago a man stepped into our office and asked if it was true that the wells in the oil field were playing out. We informed him that we had no knowledge of it and then we asked him where he received his information. It seems that he had been talking to some one, who had given him a little confidential information all to be kept on the quiet of course. Another party asked Bill McGinn, publicity man if it was not a fact that two or three of the original wells had already been pumped dry. Bill told him the truth when he said that a few a few dry holes had been drilled, but there is yet no record of any well having been pumped dry.

**Confidential Dope**  
We used to have a party in Artesia, who always appeared to have something confidential up his sleeve with reference to the oil field. We waited several months for this startling information, for we wanted it for our readers, but it never came. One naturally would assume that the information in question either became public or just plain "petered out". Another reader used to come around for inside information after reading the paper and we wondered what in the name of sense he thought we were publishing a paper for if we could not give the facts in the case without holding back any news item which might be classed as a private opinion.

**Dry Holes**  
It would be an unusual field if we did not hear of a dry hole occasionally. As we stated in the Advocate sometime ago, some of the operators may forget about the law of averages in the oil field and that the average should not bring disappointment when a hole is classed as dry. The field has held up wonderfully well so far and at present gives evidence that the greatest producing area ever uncovered in the southwest may yet be found across the river. Time will tell. According to the opinion of the leading oil men, the year 1925 will not be the greatest from the standpoint of activity; that period is yet in the future.

## Indian Monsoons

The heavy rainfall in India is caused by the monsoons or winds blowing part of the year from one direction, alternating with winds from the opposite direction. The southwest monsoon blows from April to September and is surcharged with vapor from the Indian ocean. It condenses in torrents on the heights of the Chats and forms the rivers which flow to the east.

# U. S. LEASING DEPT TO REMAIN IN SURVEY

The Bureau of Mines was transferred by executive order of President Coolidge, June 5, from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Commerce. The mineral statistical section of the Geological Survey was also transferred to the jurisdiction of Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. There was some doubt in Casper as to the status of the mineral and oil leasing divisions of the U. S. Bureau of Mines with its local force of employees at Salt Creek, Casper and Denver and the INDEX wired Secretary Work regarding same and received the above message. It would thus appear that the mineral and oil leasing division would remain in the Department of the Interior, temporarily at least, and operate under the supervision of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Secretary Hoover has announced his intention to immediately appoint an advisory committee representing mining engineers and operators to formulate a policy for the Bureau that, in their judgment, will give the mining and oil industries what they think is best. The American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Mining Congress, the National Coal Association and the American Petroleum Institute, it is understood, will all be requested to suggest who shall comprise the personnel of the committee.—Inland Oil Index.

## NOT SO BAD

An old farmer sat on his back steps and moodily regarded the ravages of the flood. A neighbor pulled up in a rattling wagon.

"Whoa!" yelled the neighbor. "Say, Jed, your hogs was all washed down the creek an' they're all dead."

"How about Flaherty's hogs?" asked the farmer.

"They're gone, too."

"And Larsen's?"

"Washed away."

"Humph!" ejaculated the rustic, cheering up. "Taint as bad as I thought."—American Legion Weekly.

# LEGAL ACTION LIKELY IS RESULT OF AUDIT

Tom W. Neal, of Las Vegas, special attorney of the state finance board, may take action to recover the more than \$300,000 charges made in the state land office report. State Comptroller R. H. Carter today said he was sending a copy of this report to Neal for such action as he might see fit to take.

Neal was employed as special counsel for the board to try to collect sums charged up to county and state officials in audits made by the comptroller's office in the last two years, by bringing suits against their bonds if he is unable to get the money by other means.

Setting up more than \$300,000 charges the land office report recommends in a majority of cases that the alleged losses be collected from the lessees of state land, other beneficiaries or on the bonds of the land commissioners holding office at the time of the alleged losses. The biggest item in the report is \$161,019.63 which is described as balances due in rentals on land leased for less than two per cent of the appraised value. The recommendation is that an effort be made to collect this from the surety companies on the official bonds. A charge of \$70,988.33 is made on account of reductions in grazing rentals during Nels Field's administration. The report says this should be collected from the lessees or makers of the notes who got the benefit of the reductions or the state should be reimbursed on Field's bond.

## Study the Chigger

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study; and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

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

## "Quite a Few"

"Quite a few" is an idiomatic expression meaning a considerable number. Both Webster's International and the Standard dictionary recognize the idiom. It is classed as colloquial, which means that it should be used only in informal speech or writing.—Pathfinder Magazine.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## Where Two Rivers Meet

At Khartoum, the capital of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the two Niles, the White and the Blue, meet. The water of the one river is of a greenish-gray color; that of the other is clear and blue, except when in flood, when it gains a chocolate brown from its alluvial burden.

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# Pre-Inventory and Clearance Sale of Summer Merchandise

From now until Saturday, June 27th, we are going to offer Real Bargains in Summer Clothing, Piece Goods, Millinery and Shoes. Don't fail to take advantage of these big reductions. Our inventory will be taken on June 30 and our stock must be reduced before that time.

## MEN'S PALM BEACH AND TROPICAL WORSTED SUITS

\$13.50 and \$16.50 values at **One Half Price**  
All other Men's Suits  
**25 Per Cent Off**

One lot Men's Palm Beach Trousers, \$5.00 values going at **\$3.50**

## ONE THIRD OFF ON ALL MEN'S STRAW HATS

Men's Felt Novelty Hats, regular \$5.50 values, going at **\$3.95**

During this Sale we will give a reduction of 25 per cent on all Men's and Boys' Star Brand Oxfords.

## LADIES' DRESSES

Silks, Georgettes, Voiles and Sport Dresses, values from \$8.50 to \$23.75, going at **One Third Off.**

## MILLINERY

One Third Off on all Millinery

## SUMMER PIECE GOODS

Fancy Prints in Voiles and Crepes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values specially priced at **.69c**  
Fancy Voiles and Crepes, regular 60 and 75c values going at **.39c**  
50c Tissue Gingham **.29c**

## LADIES' LINGERIE

Radium and Jersey Silk Slips, values from \$3.50 to \$6.00 at **One Third Off.**

During this Sale we will sell all Ladies' and Children's STAR BRAND Shoes at a 25 Per Cent Discount

## GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, ONLY

20 Pounds New Potatoes for **\$1.00** 3 lb Can Maxwell House Coffee for **\$1.40**

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**NOTICE**

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

**IN THAT MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS, Deceased.**

No. 520  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William W. Meeks, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 6th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place 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 hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 25th day of May, 1925.

(SEAL)  
 G. W. SHEPHERD,  
 County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico. 23-4t

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

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

- Sale No. L-63. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-64. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-65. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-66. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-67. The E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-68. The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 2, Twp. 20S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

All of the above described land lie within a radius of proven territory.

No bid will be accepted for less than a bonus of \$5.00 per acre which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land. The rental per year for each lease for the remaining years of the lease shall not be less than \$100.00, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of said sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid. Deposit of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico, as liquidated damages. The Lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested. The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within six months from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 23rd day of May, 1925.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, petitioning such Board for the opening of a public highway within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, beginning at a point common to the section corners of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., thence due east along such section line a distance of twelve miles,

to a point common to the section corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. which Petition has been accepted, commissioners appointed to view and map out such proposed highway, their report having been filed with recommendations, which said report was duly accepted and such highway designated.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given, that, any person desiring to protest against the final designation of such highway shall file with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, a protest in writing, on or before the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, on July 6th, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M. otherwise such highway shall be permanently designated as a public highway within and for Eddy County and State of New Mexico.

W. G. BROWN,  
 Chairman of Board County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico (ATTEST)

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
 Clerk. 25-4t

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PLACE OR METHOD OF USE**

**BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.**

The undersigned, Florence V. Moore, Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, hereby makes application to change the place a part or portion of the Pecos river, for the reasons as set forth in the statement and exhibits accompanying this application; the right to the use of the water being acquired by beneficial use (as set forth and substantiated by exhibits marked), or as granted under Permit No. 720, approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, by James A. French, State Engineer, from SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 7, Twp. 17 S. Rg. 27 E. To 4 acres in Lot No. 1, and 6 acres in Lot No. 2 both in section 18, Twp. 17 S. Rg. 27 E. It being the intention to take 10 acres of water from the lands described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and apply same to 4 acres in Lot No. 1, and 6 acres in Lot No. 2, both in Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., Rg. 27 E. On account of the change in point of diversion the above change in place of use is asked for.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1925.

(Signed) FLORENCE V. MOORE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1925.

MARY D. SMITH,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Feb. 13, 1926.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION**

**BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.**

The undersigned, Florence V. Moore, Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, hereby makes application to change the point of diversion on Pecos river, for the reasons as set forth in the exhibits accompanying this application, from a point SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 E., N. M. P. M., whence the SW corner of said section 7 bears south 65 degrees east 1480 feet distant as granted in Permit No. 720, approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, or as heretofore constructed, (as set forth in exhibits marked) to a point in lot one of Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 27 E. N. M. P. M. Whence the NE corner of said section 18 bears North 81 $\frac{1}{4}$  degrees east 4405 feet distant. The reason for said change is that river channel has entirely left pump station, and there is no chance whatever of making same return to former location.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.

(Signed) FLORENCE V. MOORE.

**NOTICE**

**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
 Number of Application 720.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 6, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1925 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Mrs. Florence V. Moore of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of a part or portion of the water from Pecos River, for the reasons as set forth in the statement and exhibits accompanying this application; the right to the use of the water being at present granted under permit No. 720, approved May 15, 1913, by transferring the use of such water from the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T. 17 S. of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. To, 4 acres in lot No. 1, and 6 acres in lot No. 2, both in Sec. 18, T. 17 S., of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., and to change the point of diversion from a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T. 17 S., of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., whence the SW corner of said Sec. 7, bears south 65 degrees east 1480 feet distant, as granted in permit No. 720 and approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, to a point in lot 1, of Sec. 18, T. 17 S. of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., whence the NE corner of Sec. 18, bears North 81 $\frac{1}{4}$  degrees E. 4405 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 27th day of July, 1925, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is

**LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

David Bartlett was the guest of Ed Wells, Sunday.

Elgin Eaker spent Saturday night with the Van Bartletts.

The Van Bartletts were guests at the Will Eaker home, Sunday.

Dr. Stroup was called to the Harvey West home, Saturday night.

Several of the farmers are replanting a part of their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Aydelotte were guests at the Bixler home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker were guests at the J. S. Bartlett home at dinner, Sunday.

The Pearsons attended the funeral of Miss Nila Wingfield in Artesia, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Thomason conducted a singing class at Upper Cottonwood school house, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Swift, the Baptist preacher, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, of Las Cruces, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, for a few weeks.

The Methodist minister, Rev. Hatfield, of Hagerman, delivered two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

The Baptist revival is still in progress on Upper Cottonwood, and will continue all this week and through next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and their cousins, Misses Martha and Iona Hill, motored out to see the new artesian well on the Penasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty and Miss Hannah Briscoe left Monday morning for Clouderof, where they will spend a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and daughter, and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were callers at the Bixler home, Sunday afternoon.

Elgin Eaker, Mrs. Shipman, Frances Smith, Horace Shipman and Evelyn Eaker motored to Roswell on Tuesday of last week, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Shipman and son, Horace, of Detroit, and her niece, Miss Frances Smith, of Stanton, Texas, left here Sunday for their respective homes. They had been visiting their relatives, the Eakers.

On Friday night of last week, a number of young people and some of the young married set gathered at the Bixler home and whiled away the evening with music and swimming alternately. Those present were Miss Barbara Denton, Gene Denton, Mrs. Ethel Shipman, Horace Shipman, Frances Smith, Evelyn Eaker, Elgin Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker, Carl Henderson and Price Eaker.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to the people of this community for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.  
 BAXTER POLLARD.  
 JOHN POLLARD.  
 X. T. Y. POLLARD.  
 26-1tc

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

not necessary unless advised officially by a letter from the State Engineer.

GEO. M. NEEL,  
 State Engineer. 25-4t

**POWER LINE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED BEYOND HAGERMAN TO DATE**

Poles for the new high tension line from Roswell to Artesia are being set in place more rapidly as the days go by. Frank Schram, from headquarters in Roswell, is in charge of valley operations, and has a number of crews busy digging holes, hauling and setting the poles in place.

The line now extends from South Springs almost to Hagerman. It is expected that the poles will be set up all along this line into our town within a short time, after which stringing of wire will begin immediately.

Officials of the company state that juice will not be forthcoming until the Roswell plant has been sufficiently enlarged to take care of the additional load. New machinery for this has already been shipped and will be installed just as soon as received. Mr. Einhart, general manager, hoped when the work began, to have lights and power into Dexter, Greenfield and Hagerman by June first, but unavoidable delays in shipment of material, etc. has prevented.

Although no definite statement from the company has been received that the lines will not be "hooked up" until after the completion of the Roswell-Artesia line which if true means that we will not have the "Consolidated power until September, or later.

Additional rapid development in the Pecos Valley is expected to follow the realization of a high tension power line through this section of the irrigated district.

Power and lights, on 24 hour service, will mean a great deal for residents of our smaller towns and surrounding communities. Household efficiency in the rural districts, as well as our towns, will be "speeded up" several hundred percent, by the installation of labor-saving electrical devices.

**CHATTEL MORTGAGES MUST BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE**

By the terms of a new law passed by the state legislature at its last session it is required that all chattel mortgages must be filed with the secretary of state at Santa Fe. This law becomes effective this week. The fee for filing in the office of the secretary of state is 25 cents which must accompany the filing. By this arrangement a person in any part of the state may obtain information of mortgages against any person by merely inquiring of the secretary of state.

**Strength in Adversity**

Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue or strength each one hath—For occasions do not make a man fall, but show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

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## THE TAXABLE VALUES SHRINK IN FARM LANDS

In a recent statement the Taxpayers' Association published figures showing certain facts as to the value and assessment of livestock in New Mexico. Equally interesting and significant are the figures relating to the assessed value of land.

### Agricultural Lands.

The agricultural lands include the areas under cultivation in the dry farming regions as well as in irrigated districts. For the past five years the figures are as follows:

Year	Acres	Assessed
1920	3,070,348	\$36,712,480
1921	4,986,220	\$41,419,032
1922	3,397,818	\$33,209,869
1923	4,381,223	\$35,103,362
1924	4,907,074	\$36,148,161

It may be noted that the assessed value for 1924 is approximately the same as for 1920, though the acreage increased 65 per cent. The average assessments per acre for the five years were respectively as follows: \$11.96, \$8.31, \$9.01 and \$7.36, the decrease in the period being approximately 40 per cent.

### Grazing Lands.

For the same years grazing lands were assessed:

Year	Acres	Assessed
1920	19,270,187	\$59,249,964
1921	17,638,699	\$43,200,566
1922	20,194,484	\$38,069,447
1923	21,141,271	\$35,809,852
1924	21,096,681	\$36,199,905

For these years the average per acre were respectively as follows: \$3.07, \$2.45, \$1.88, \$1.69 and \$1.71, a decrease of 45 per cent. The total assessment of grazing land decreased nearly forty per cent in the period in spite of an increase of nearly ten per cent in acreage. Attention is called to the year 1921 when the agricultural acreage shows an increase "out of line" and grazing land shows a corresponding decrease. This is no doubt due to the inclusion of dry farming acreage in the agricultural classification and its return to the grazing classification for subsequent years.

### Small Taxable Acreage.

The reports of the State Tax Commission, from which the foregoing figures are taken, show approximately 27,000,000 acres of land assessed in New Mexico. This is just a little more than one-third of the 78,000,000 acres within the state.

The public domain covers about 16,000,000 acres; Forest Reserves, 9,500,000 acres; Indian Reservations, 4,500,000 acres. These figures amount to 42,000,000 acres of non-taxable land, leaving still about 9,000,000 acres to account for. Perhaps 5,000,000 acres are in process of being patented and have therefore not yet been placed upon the tax rolls. Of the remaining 4,000,000 acres, some cover town sites, water courses and waste land. There seems to be no effective way in getting an accurate check in most of our counties.

### Otero County—An Illustration.

Otero County presents a striking illustration of limited taxable resources. The area of the county is 4,280,960 acres. Of this total acreage, 2,119,000 acres are public domain, 988,327 acres are state land, 988,336 acres are forest reserve; and 225,920 acres are in Indian Reservations. Only 369,377 acres are private lands and subject to taxation. In other words, of the total area of 4,280,960 acres in the county, only a little more than 6 per cent can be taxed.

### From a Student's Essay

A mirror is a popular subject, for there are lots of people who are always looking into it. Most mirrors are square, yet everywhere we go we see them round. Often, like a waiter, a mirror has to be tipped or it won't give good service. Most of us see something to like in a mirror, yet it is always casting reflections on our personal appearance.—Boston Transcript.

### Mozart

It is doubtful if anybody knows the exact spot where Mozart is buried. A violent storm was raging at the time of the funeral, and the hearse went its way unaccompanied to the churchyard, and his body was committed in the paupers' corner. In 1859 the city of Vienna erected on the probable spot a monument to his memory.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent, with classes suited to all ages. If you have not been going to Sunday school, this would be a good time to start and get into the new classes that will be organized soon.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with special singing at most every service.

Young Peoples Society at 7:00 p. m. Special programs are being prepared that will be of interest to all.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight. The Lord is greatly blessing our prayer services and the crowds are increasing.

Rev. John F. Roberts, our district superintendent, was with us last Tuesday evening and brought a very helpful and inspiring message. You are welcome at any or all of our services.

L. M. MAY,  
Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
If you like to go to church where you always find a cordial welcome and where there is something doing that is really worth while, where the music is excellent, under the leadership of Mrs. White, one of the best musical directors in the state, and where the auditorium is well ventilated and kept comfortable by electric fans, and where the pastor at least does his best, then come to the Baptist church.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah memorial service will be held at the evening hour. The address given by the pastor.

Mrs. Robinson, who recently came here from Clovis and who is a Gold Seal holder, will teach a class in S. S. Manuel, other books to follow. Announcements will be made next Sunday when the class will be taught.

L. R. SIMMONS,  
Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At the Gospel Tabernacle

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

NORMAN R. NICHOLS,  
Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m., on west Main, between 8th and 9th streets.  
The public is cordially invited to attend this service.  
Subject for June 21: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

## LOCAL

Pete Loving made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Jeanne and Joan Wheatley went to Amarillo, Texas, Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. J. E. Lehmann, of Dallas, Texas, was here several days the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, and family.

Mrs. Frank Brooks arrived Tuesday from New Orleans to join her husband, who is associated with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, in the management of Roselawn Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter arrived recently from Silver City. Mr. Reed is employed in the Richards Electrical shop and the family are located in the Richards home for the present.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and baby spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, at Hagerman. Mr. Bullock went up Saturday and returned with his family Sunday evening.

Richard Wheatley left last week to stay with his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Withington, at LaPryor, Texas, while his grandmother visited here with her daughters, Mesdames Rex Wheatley and V. L. Gates, and families.

Miss Jean McCaleb, who accompanied Mrs. Thornton Ferson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Minor on a trip to Ruidoso last week, was so much pleased with the White mountain resort that she bought the Welton cabin and will spend the summer there.

Carl Einhart, Claude Simpson, Harry Anderson and H. Markem, of Roswell, attended the Rotary luncheon at the Hardwick hotel dining room, Tuesday. Mr. Einhart was here on business connected with the Public Utilities Engineering Co. He went from Artesia to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he will look after properties of his company.

Miss Linna McCaw and her guests, Miss Rebecca Coffin of El Paso, her niece Miss Ethel Stone of Columbus, N. M. and Miss Margaret of Dallas, Texas, left last Friday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will attend Colorado University Summer School. The day before they left they all, with Miss Mary Koch made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

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Men are asked to leave their coats at home if they prefer.

Our church is a house of prayer for all people. Strangers welcome.  
JAMES H. WALKER  
Pastor.

### Green Grass Widow

I've heard of a man that was "yellow." "Blue" persons I've actually seen. But in all my travels I've never met yet

A grass widow I could call "green."

### Kept Good

"Did Liza Jane git a good man when she ma'ied down in Memphis?" "Sho' did! Ma'ied him right outen de jail house. He didn' have no time t' git in no trouble."—American Legion Weekly.

### Thought 'Em Snappy

Young City Miss—There isn't much pep to the girls out here, is there? Farmer Jimson—Pep! Wall, I dunno 'bout that, lady. Now dis maw'nin' our gal Saryh milked 15 cows befoh breakfast.

### Not the Place

"I want some dress goods." "Yes?" "Something quiet." "Better amble along, then. You're in the crash department."

### Even Safer

Fred—When Teddie first came out, all his worldly goods were tied up in a handkerchief. Maud—And now they're tied up in his wife's name.—Sydney Bulletin.

### Best Ever

"Hello, old man; how's everything?" "She's fine, thanks."—Washington Dirge.

## Before Baking

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

We specialize on high-grade Pastries.

## City Bakery

## The Busy Corner

PIOR'S SERVICE STATION  
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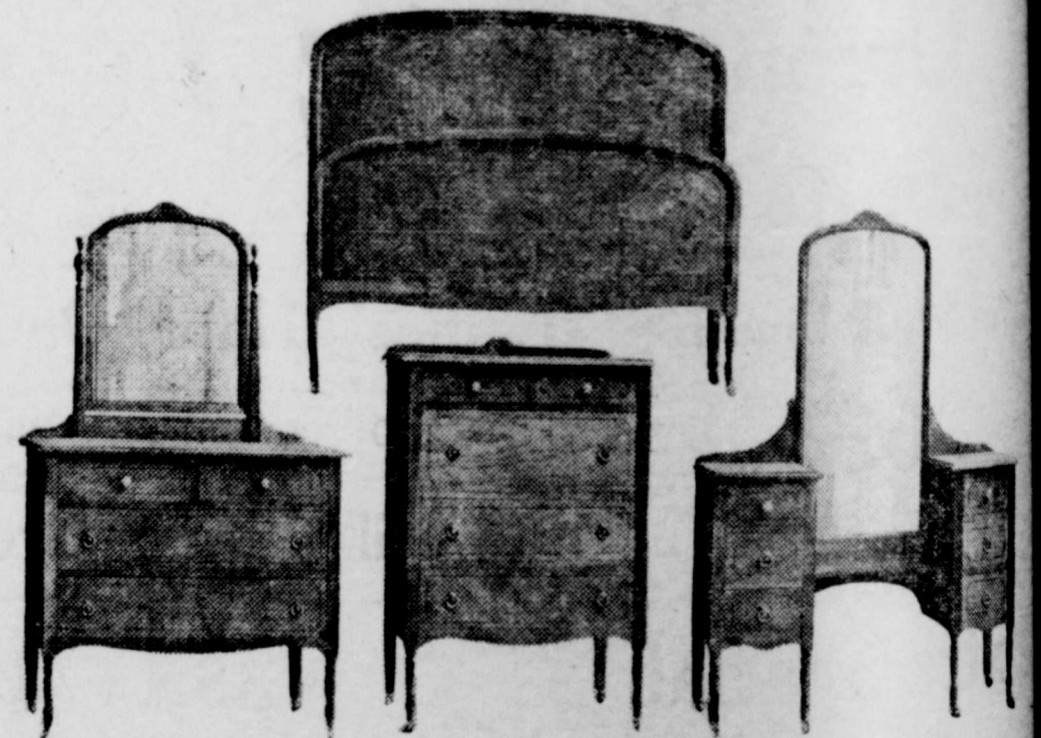
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## URGES FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE

Owen D. Young Also Thinks Power  
Companies Must Study Prob-  
lems of the Farms.

### MANUFACTURERS MUST HELP

Farmers who will open-mindedly  
co-operate are necessary to bring to  
pass electricity on the farm, accord-  
ing to the conviction of Owen D.  
Young, chairman of the board of di-  
rectors of the General Electric Com-  
pany.

So are power companies which will  
study the farmer's problems in an  
honest attempt to solve those prob-  
lems electrically. And so are manu-  
facturing concerns which will develop  
electrical farm machinery, without  
which the farmer cannot hope to use  
electric power to advantage.

Mr. Young discussed the obliga-  
tions of all three of these groups in  
an address before a joint conference  
of farmers and power company repre-  
sentatives of New York state. His



OWEN D. YOUNG  
Chairman Board of Directors, General  
Electric Co.

remarks, summarized, were as fol-  
lows, speaking first of the farmer:  
"The farmer, above all else, must  
be interested in his business. He  
must be open-minded, and hungry to  
find new methods by which he may  
make his undertaking both more  
pleasant and more profitable. Pride  
in the advancement of his business,  
and the initiative to advance, are  
essential.

**Farm Owners to Be Leaders**  
"Leadership must come from the  
men who own and live on their farms  
and take pride in their business. I  
am happy to say that this class yet  
remains as the great backbone of  
America. Whether one speaks econ-  
omically, socially, or politically, they  
are the anchorage of this country.

"The farmers should insist upon the  
study of electrification by their agri-  
cultural schools and colleges, by their  
farm organizations, and require a con-  
stant and unending publicity of the  
results of such studies through their  
farm journals. They should welcome  
study by the power companies and  
manufacturing companies and should  
co-operate with them to work out  
practical plans to get effective results.  
**Co-operation Among Farmers Needed**  
"The farmer is too much of an in-  
dividualist to be a good co-operator.  
He must learn to co-operate if he is  
to get electric service.

"To sum up, I ask the farmer to  
show the same initiative in the de-  
velopment of his business that the  
manufacturer does. I ask him to be  
open-minded as to new methods and  
to show a readiness to abandon the  
old.

"I ask him to learn to co-operate  
with his neighbors for their mutual  
benefit, as well as to act individually  
on his own account. I ask him to  
exert both economic effort and his  
political influence to create such  
favorable conditions for the supply  
of electric service as to insure proper  
results."

Taking up next what the power  
companies' attitude and policy should  
be toward farm electrification, Mr.  
Young said that the time has come  
when these utilities should now give  
special attention and study to agri-  
cultural problems and to ways and  
means of furnishing agricultural  
service. They should create agricul-  
tural departments with men who not  
only know the electrical business, but  
who also know the farming business.  
"It will not do," said Mr. Young,  
"for the electric power companies to  
send men to the farms who do not  
know on which side of the stanchions  
to install a milking machine. One  
reason why the farmer has not been  
open-minded is because the people  
who have been trying to sell him  
electric service have really known  
nothing about his needs."

**Manufacturers' Job Too**  
Regarding the electrical manufac-  
turer, Mr. Young had the following  
to say:

"The manufacturer has not yet  
met by sufficient expenditure of  
energy or money, the problem of the  
farmer. Without electrical machin-  
ery adapted to farm use, the farmer  
can not extend the use of electricity  
to his profit."

### TEN YEARS IN THE "HOME TOWN" NEWSPAPERS

The United States Rubber Company  
Celebrates Tenth Anniversary  
of a Pioneering Adver-  
tising Program

In 1915 there were 2,445,666 auto-  
mobiles in this country.

It seemed a tremendous number.  
Some people were already talking  
about "the saturation point" being  
not far ahead.

But if there were some men who  
couldn't see the woods for the trees,  
there were others whose faith never  
faltered.

It took a lot of vision for them to  
see the true market for the auto-  
mobile had hardly been touched.

It took a lot of courage for them  
to bank on the ultimate success of  
the automobile in that market.

They had both.

Back in 1915, the United States  
Rubber Company said, "The real fu-  
ture of the automobile is not in the  
big cities but away from them."

It is not in short runs on city  
streets, but mile after mile on coun-  
try roads."

So back in 1915 the United States  
Rubber Company began to prepare  
for this movement—and to help it.

In 1915—ten years ago—the first  
U. S. Tire advertising began to ap-  
pear in the "home town" papers.

Few people saw these papers in  
their true dimension.

Few realized the influence they  
had on what the people thought and  
did and wore and bought. Because  
few people realized the place they  
filled in the minds and lives of their  
readers.

The United States Rubber Com-  
pany saw.

As clearly as it saw that the de-  
velopment of the automobile would  
be in the smaller communities, it  
saw that the people in these com-  
munities would have to have tires to  
measure up to the service and  
tire merchants to sell them.

And it saw that in the "home  
town" newspapers it had, ready to  
hand, the medium to help it put tire  
merchandising where it would have  
to be in the new era of the auto-  
mobile.

So ten years ago people began to  
read the first U. S. Tire Advertis-  
ing in their "home town" paper  
—over the name of their "home  
town" dealer.

They have been reading it ever  
since.

They have seen these home dealers  
develop their little "side line of tires"  
into real business—always with the  
support of the "U. S." Advertising in  
these local papers.

Co-incident with the tenth anni-  
versary of "home town" advertising  
by the United States Rubber Com-  
pany, this company announces an-  
other long step forward in the per-  
fection of automobile tires—the  
greatest since the introduction of the  
cord itself—in its perfected Latex  
treated—Web Cord Royal Balloon  
Tire with the flat low pressure tread.

Today there are 16,000,000 auto-  
mobiles in this country.

80 per cent of them are owned by  
men and women on the farms and in  
the smaller communities.

Where there was one U. S. tire  
dealer in the small towns there are  
hundreds today—real merchants.

What was only a vision in 1915  
has come true in 1925.

#### A CHICKEN STORY

About May 25th Harve Harrel,  
one of Hope's former citizens start-  
ed from Tyrone, in grant county for  
the Hope country with his folks  
in two Ford cars, arriving at Hope  
on Wednesday the 10th of June.  
Now there is nothing strange about  
this much of the story, for Harve  
has done this lots of times before,  
but when they started his little boy  
had a pet Bantam hen that had been  
setting in a box nest for about a  
week. The little fellow hated to  
leave his pet and Harve, always  
good to his children, told him "just  
tie her on the running board and  
take her along." Well she arrived  
safe and sound at Hope with six  
fine little Bantams hatched out on  
the road.

This was handed in by our post-  
master who vouches for the truth of  
the above statement. People who  
know the country between here and  
Tyrone may be excused for doubt-  
ing.—Penasco Press

### "DAD" SHORT TO HELP NEW MEXICO FARMERS WITH THEIR PROBLEMS

New Mexico farm families are to  
have the benefit of advice and coun-  
sel in their problems from Prof. A.  
K. Short, for 25 years a leader in  
agricultural extension work in this  
part of the country, according to  
word reaching here. As director of  
the southwest headquarters of the  
Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Founda-  
tion at Dallas, Texas, He will act  
as farm supervisor to families in  
Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, New  
Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The first effort of "Dad" Short  
as he is affectionately known, will  
be in the development of a farm ser-  
vice division, it is announced. He  
will answer the questions of the per-  
plexed farmer and his wife, and as-  
sist them to the understanding of  
new methods of growing crops and  
raising animals profitably. Special  
attention will be devoted to the boys  
and girls.

In the quarter of a century that  
"Dad" Short has been in the south-  
western agriculture he has attained  
national fame as a leader in exten-  
sion work. Born on a ranch he has  
devoted all his mature years to a  
study of improved farm crops and  
animals in their particular relation  
to the southwest. A graduate of the  
Texas Agricultural college, he was  
for years a prominent breeder of  
Hereford cattle. After a post-gradu-  
ate course at Iowa State College,  
he headed the animal husbandry de-  
partment of the University of Ark-  
ansas. Later he worked for four  
years at the Texas Experiment sta-  
tion, two years as agricultural  
agent for the Fort Worth and Den-  
ver City Railroad and five years as  
state agronomist of Texas, which  
office he resigned to assume his  
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## ARTESIA GIRL LOSES HER LIFE WHEN GLASS CUTS THROAT

(Continued from page one) ceived severe cuts, which required the attention of a physician. Mathes, companion of Miss Wingfield, received minor bruises and a severe shaking, but was not otherwise injured.

Miss Wingfield enjoyed much popularity in society circles here and was well known. She is a graduate of the Artesia High School and had spent two years in the State University recently, returning home only a short time ago. As an added distinction, she was elected as the University's most beautiful young lady last spring. Her untimely death will be mourned by a host of friends, who had learned to know and love her during the time that she was permitted to live here.

Her father E. M. Wingfield, is well known to the oil fraternity here, having been associated with the oil operations since the early days of development.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church, which had known her presence as Sunday school pupil and church member for a period of years. The service was conducted by Dr. Mathes of Clovis, whose association with her as pastor, qualified him to speak in the highest terms of the lovely young girl, so prematurely called from the activities of this life. The choir, composed of the Mesdames V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley and Messrs. Earl Bigler and D. E. Buckles, rendered beautiful and touching music. The pall bearers, mostly old school friends were Lloyd Atkeson, Willis Morgan, Clayton Stroup, John Richards, Wm. Horner and Oliver Crozier. The honorary pall bearers were school and college friends, the Misses Velma Smith and Gladys Cowan, three sorority sisters of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority—The Misses Esther Morgan and Ruth Morgan of Artesia and Miss Marge Shepherd of Roswell, and Miss Tennie Prade of Hope, the latter her roommate at the University. The young ladies each carried a beautiful floral piece, which they placed upon the casket at the beginning of the service, and which formed part of a wonderful display of flowers expressing the love and esteem in which Nila was held. The church was filled to overflowing for this last service and many went to Woodbine cemetery for the closing rites, one number of which was a solo by Mrs. John Lanning, representing the Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was an esteemed member.

One of town friends and relatives, who attended the funeral besides those already mentioned, were two cousins from Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Gene Solsby and Mrs. Lewis Shobe, Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, Miss Ruth McFadden of Roswell, Miss Barber Nelle Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Collins, Dick Culepper and Wm. Collins of Carlsbad.

Surviving Miss Wingfield are her father and mother, two sisters and one brother, as follows: E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Miss Marjorie Wingfield, Mrs. Lewis Story and Frank Wingfield, all of Artesia.

## MESA OIL CO IS THE LATEST CO. TO ORGANIZE

The Mesa Oil Co. is one of the latest oil concerns to be organized under the laws of New Mexico. This company is headed by two well known local operators and a number of well known business men constitute the board of directors. They are: Wm. Dooley, Martin Yates, Jr., D. D. Nolan, S. A. Lanning, K. B. Moore, Capt. S. Ruellan. At the first meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected, Wm. Dooley, president, Martin Yates and D. D. Nolan, vice presidents, Capt. S. Ruellan, secretary-treasurer.

The Mesa Oil Co. owns some valuable leases in the proven area and in the southeast trend. The first location had been made in the west half of the NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 4, Twp. 19, Range 28. Drilling operations on this test will start within the next two weeks.

Capt. S. Ruellan, formerly of Casper, Wyoming, will act as field manager.

Judge Rawlins and Lockhart Bibb, of El Paso, were here the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reeser, north of town. Mr. Bibb is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Reeser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Webb, and son, Edwin Gilbert, of Huntsville, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reeser from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Webb is known as the "hay king" of the south.

## C. J. & W. ONLY PRODUCER COMPLETED IN THE PAST WEEK

(Continued from page one) ing opened by an instrument man, and as we understand it, production comes from the bottom of the hole. While the No. 1 well of the Sandburg Petroleum Co. and the No. 1 of the Compton has proved somewhat of a disappointment, still it does not condemn the Artesia pool, as all oil fields must get dry holes. Shot with 200 quarts of gelatine, the Sandburg failed to respond although many nice showings had been obtained. The bottom of the hole is reported at 2222 feet.

That he may find a deeper sand, is the hope of Compton, who is now down 2480 feet and still going. On the east side Dale Cheesman reports that his No. 1 in Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Range 28, will make a 50 barrel well from the 2100 foot sand, that he in all probability will shoot. Mr. Cheesman is now drilling below 2450 feet with considerable gas in the hole. The Goodale test also continues to make gas. Both oil and gas have also been encountered in the P. L. Bixby No. 1, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, at a depth of 760 feet. This hole is now down 1200 feet and making fast time.

According to a late report, the Ohio Oil Co. is on a deal for the holdings of the Gilliland Oil Co., consisting of one producer, a four inch line to Dayton, gathering lines in the field and a large amount of storage. One 55,000 barrel storage tank has been erected at the end of the line. The Ohio is now the most active of the Standard companies in the field and are erecting a 55 on their lease in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, this to be the end of the line they are to build from the field to Dayton.

Drilling summary will be found on page four.

## MAY'S COFFEE SHOP OPEN IN PECOS VALLEY HOTEL

Probably the most attractive change in any Artesia institution was made when May's Coffee Shop took over the hotel building, situated on South Second, formerly known as the Pecos Valley hotel. The entire building has been remodeled and the lower story is occupied exclusively by the coffee shop. A complete set of new fixtures have been added to the coffee shop, which is now a unique and inviting spot. The motto of cleanliness has been carried out to the letter and the manager states that this policy will be maintained as long as the shop is operated under the present management. The upper story, consisting of eight or nine rooms, will be used for hotel purposes.

## CAR STOLEN

A Chrysler six automobile, belonging to J. A. Milton, proprietor of May's Coffee Shop, was stolen from the streets of Artesia last night about 9:30 p. m. Shortly after the car was missed, officers broadcasted the description of the car and later received word that the car had passed a deputy sheriff just this side of Roswell. Mr. Milton, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson, went to Roswell and located the car out three miles from Roswell at about 12:30 this morning. The auto, according to reports, was badly wrecked and blood stains were found in the car, which was apparently abandoned. No arrests have yet been made.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

There was a "kiddies" party at the home of V. L. Gates last Thursday morning, the occasion being the fifth birthday anniversary of little Helen Meredith Gates. The youngsters had much fun with games and and hugely enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy and the little birds that served as favors. The little people present were James Robertson, Annadelle Williams, Billy Paris, Jimmie Ferriman, Peggy Linell, Charles Mack Knoedler, Helen Hutcheon, Lela Bess Mann, Ruth Hamilton, Jeanne Wheatley, Joan Wheatley and the little hostess.

## BIG LAKE FIELD IN REAGAN COUNTY TEXAS AGAIN IN SPOT LIGHT

(Continued from page one) themselves, for one day the crew, after lunch, when half a mile toward town, hearing a roar, looked back to see the Santa Rita going over the top. The Big Lake field is one of the wonders of the southwest.

Now Chester Bunker, of the World Publishing Co., has brought in a well fifteen miles, or seventeen ranch gates south of the Santa Rita. Located on a hill from which it could be seen for thirty miles, the World well also brought forth many a long, loud laugh from those who think they know where oil will be found. The writer of this article held his nose when Mickey Green suggested that he buy some cheap acreage close to the Bunker dream. Tom Nolan, a county official of Crockett county, however, squandered \$16,000 for one hundred and sixty acres close by. A story in the Fort Worth Record tells how Tom has sold to the Marland for \$96,000.00, half cash and half oil. Bunker, according to reports, has turned his and associates holdings to the Humble for a cool million. A few years from now the same tales will be told of those who had the faith and dollars to purchase acreage in eastern New Mexico.

## DANCE

At the Oasis every Wednesday and Saturday nights, come and enjoy the evening dancing where it is cool, to the music of the Artesia Harmony five.

## FERRIMAN'S MID SUMMER SALE

Beginning Saturday, Ferriman and sons will put on their annual mid summer sale. On this occasion they will offer their entire stock of goods at reduced prices. Folks who are hunting bargains, will do well to look over their page ad found in this issue. It will be remembered that this firm held a very successful sale several months ago when they put on the heart of the season sale. Look over the items and see what you need. It always pays to read the ads.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Elsie Jernigan was "seven times one" last Saturday and her mother entertained a party of little folks in her honor from nine until half past eleven o'clock that morning. Merry games made the time pass quickly and gave the children a keen appetite for the refreshments of ice cream and cake, which were served. A little fish pond was provided in which all fished for favors and found it lots of fun. Elsie received many nice presents. The children present were Clementine Cobble, Peggy Brainard, Betty Jo Brainard, Margaret Frisch, Wilma Robinson, Mary Ann Miller, Mary Jane Kyle, Thelma Pearson and Marsha Neoma Hatch and Stewart Hatch of Clovis, and the little hostess.

## TWO ARRESTED ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Two parties, who were staying at a rooming house on East Main street were arrested Tuesday, by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson, for having intoxicating liquor in their possession. The parties, it was learned, were just loading out the whiskey for the oil field, when they were discovered. They were found to have more than seven gallons of whiskey at the time of their arrest.

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## SPEND THE FOURTH THIS YEAR IN COOL SACRAMENTO CAMP

Plans are being made by the Weed Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Artesia Chamber of Commerce to stage a fourth of July celebration and entertain the visitors with a real old time barbecue at the Artesia-Sacramento summer camp site. All who attend are assured of a good time and plenty to eat.

The real opportunity will come to those who are able to attend and get a view of the wonderful mountain country where it is cool and a rest will be enjoyable. The 4th, it will be remembered, falls on Saturday this year. Those wishing to attend can arrange to go up Friday afternoon and spend two days in this delightful spot. Practically all of the business houses here have agreed to close for the day and a large crowd is expected.

In addition to the other amusements planned, the Artesia Juvenile orchestra will be there and a baseball game has been arranged for. A place will also be provided for the children to play in safety. Parents who want to bring their children along may rest assured that they will receive the proper attention.

The road all the way has been plainly marked so that the camp may be easily found. The committee has issued a parting word of instructions, "don't forget your coat, it's cool up there."

At the home of the bride's parents last Sunday at eleven o'clock, Judge L. L. Feather officiating, Miss Louella Page and Mr. Earl Griffin.

The bride has lived most of her life in Artesia and for a number of years has been an efficient employee of the telephone company. The groom is employed in the Edgerton barber shop. Many friends of the young couple join in congratulations and best wishes.

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