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Maljamar 1 County's Test to

Producers List Duration—Gas Strike in No. 1 Creates Much

most unusual sight witnessed in New Mexico today plainly visible to the residents of east

pleasant surprise in the production, was this week Maljamar Oil & Gas

average production of Arkansas, heavy oil field

average production east was 1,294,600 barrels, a decrease of 14,450 barrels.

THE COTTON GINNINGS TOTAL 6531 BALES UP TO WEDNESDAY NOON

Total ginnings for the past week have shown a substantial gain over the last report. It now appears that this section may exceed earlier estimates placed on the amount of production. Should fair weather prevail the four gins will have 7000 bales to their credit before the close of the week.

Larsh Gin, Artesia	1,471
Alfalfa Ass'n Gin, Artesia	2,466
Lake Arthur Gin	952
Hagerman Gin	1,642
Total	6,531

ORGANIZED GANG OF CAR THEIVES BELIEVED TO BE WORKING HERE

Officers Find Ford Engine Block Hidden Near Oil City. Stolen Cars Are Brought to Artesia and Sold.

Officers here have recently uncovered what is believed to be the largest organized efforts of a gang of car thieves, who have ever attempted operation in this section.

The gang of thieves, believed to be operating in Texas and towns nearby, conceal the identity of a Ford car by a simple method of removing the engine block.

People who purchase second hand cars from strangers should exercise care, otherwise you may pay out good money for nothing.

J. S. KITCHEN WILL OPEN A FRUIT MARKET IN THE GATES BLDG.

J. S. Kitchen, of Casper, Wyoming will establish Artesia's first exclusive fruit and vegetable market. Part of the V. L. Gates building on Main street has been remodeled and will house the new establishment.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

PINK BOLL WORM FOUND ON FARM NEAR CARLSBAD RECENTLY

According to reports, the pink boll worm has been found recently near Carlsbad by employees of the agricultural department. A specimen of an infected boll was sent to Washington and was pronounced infected.

Estimating New Mexico's crop at 60,000 bales, the pink boll worm infection will mean an annual loss to the farmers of \$2.00 per bale or a loss to the entire state of \$120,000.

CLARENCE KEPPLE POST AMERICAN LEGION TO RE-ORGANIZE MONDAY

Call is Issued for a Meeting of all the Ex-service Men, Hope Post Will Join with the Artesia Aggregation at Meeting.

Recalling the success that has in the past attended the activities of Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion, Artesia, and realizing the need of more members in order to carry on as a thoroughly live and representative organization, a committee headed by J. P. Bates and Oscar Samelson, have issued a call to all members of Clarence Kepple Post to be present at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Samelson, the Post's finance officer, has announced that the Post's fiscal year is about to be brought to a close, and matters of vital interest to the Post as well as each individual member will be presented for discussion, and necessitate immediate action.

The history of Clarence Kepple Post has been an interesting one and indicative of the enthusiastic spirit in community affairs all of its members are imbued with. The Post's entertainment features have always been brilliant affairs and well worthy of the support given by Artesians and people from surrounding territory. The members are determined however, to make their coming year a more successful one than any in the past, and will soon announce a tentative program of activities that will be of interest to everyone.

VALLEY ODDFELLOWS VISIT THE ROSWELL LODGE MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening, November 16th, Odd Fellows from all along the Pecos Valley assembled in Roswell to witness the exemplification of the third degree on six candidates, two from Carlsbad and four from Roswell.

Degree was exemplified by Eddy Lodge No. 21, Carlsbad staff in a thorough and pleasing manner which was a delight and inspiration to the large number in attendance.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight beginning at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce room over Brainard-Corbin Hardware store. Be there—J. J. CLARKE, Secty.

ALAMOGORDO HERE FOR THANKSGIVING GAME

The Alamogordo High School squad will be here Thanksgiving for their first struggle with the Bulldogs. As these teams have never played before, it is doubtful as to the outcome. According to comparative score with other schools, the contest should be a close one.

The Bulldogs are expecting the largest attendance of the season. According to all reports, much more interest has been manifested in football this year than ever before. The attendance has been good, but the Thanksgiving Day game should draw a larger attendance because of the holiday.

DEXTER ORGANIZES A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dexter has organized a Chamber of Commerce after completing the preliminaries three weeks ago. Friday evening an elaborate program was presented at the Dexter school building, when the final details were completed for the organization of a commercial club. This is a forward step for the Dexter community and the residents are to be congratulated for their efforts along this line.

ROSWELL DEFEATS THE ARTESIA BULLDOGS IN ONE-SIDED GAME 64-0

Artesia High School Meets The Seasons Most Crushing defeat on the Roswell Grounds Last Saturday Afternoon.

The most heart rendering football game of the season was lost by the Artesia "Bulldogs," Saturday when they met defeat at the hands of the Roswell team. The Roswell Record of Monday says of the game:

Roswell high humbled Artesia high here Saturday by a score of 64-0. The Coyote pack ran through the Artesia line almost at will and had the locals played with the determination of which they are capable they would have run the score near the century mark.

The running back of punts by Strickland and the line plunging of the game. Strickland treated the spectators to a real thrill by running 80 yards through a broken field for a touchdown after receiving the first kick.

Johnson made many yards through the line and around it as did, Corn, Strickland and Brown. The Roswell line held in the pinches Saturday and the Coyote goal was never endangered by the invaders. The game was marred somewhat by fumbles and bad kicking from the center of the field. Roswell lost many yards through penalties imposed by referee Tom Hall.

Another feature of the game was a drop kick by Brown from the 35 yard line which sailed directly between the posts, being one of the best kicks ever seen on a local field. Roswell scored 28 points in the first quarter. In the second and third (Continued on last page, column 3)

J. S. WORLEY RECEIVES INJURIES WHEN AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE

J. S. Worley, a well known farmer of the Artesia community was badly bruised by a collision with an auto Saturday evening while he was returning in his wagon from Artesia to his home south of town.

T. A. (Tex) Denton, was coming into Artesia from the oil field by way of Dayton and in some manner hit the wagon and one of the horses. The speed of the car was about 35 miles it was understood and the force of the collision came near demolishing the wagon. The horse, on the left side was so badly injured that he was later killed. Mr. Worley was thrown from the wagon and was badly bruised in the fall, although it was fortunate for Mr. Worley that he escaped permanent injuries.

Mrs. Denton received cuts about the body and face when she was thrown against the windshield in the collision. The driver escaped without serious injuries.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the County Board of Education held Saturday, it was decided to have both Thanksgiving and Friday, November 26 and 27 included in the Thanksgiving holidays.

The rural schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at the close of the session, Thursday, December 24, and after a week's vacation will begin again Monday, January 4th.

THE WRONG SMITH

In last week's issue we carried a report of an indictment of a man by name of M. L. Smith by the Chaves county grand jury, charged with stealing a car from Roswell on October 8th. As it happens there is another M. L. Smith, who lives at Hope and who is connected with the Hope Development Co. Mr. Smith of Hope tells us that some confusion has resulted from the report in last week's paper and a few folks have been trying to connect him up with the theft of the car, however, such are not the facts.

LOVING GETS ELECTRICITY

The Southwestern Public Service Company has completed the line of poles to Loving. Electricians have completed the wiring of residences and business houses there and the town is now ready for the new service.

FOUR MEN ARE SHOT DURING THE EARLY PART OF DEER SEASON

While many deer hunters were successful in bagging their game, an unusual number of fatalities occurred during the first few days of the season. John Lanning brought one of the first bucks back, a party of hunters from the Frick Ried Supply Company are reported successful also. L. P. Evans and party are reported to have secured four bucks.

Four accidental shootings had occurred at the last report, one of which was fatal. Casualties are: James L. Mays, of Portales, killed, Elwood Van Dorn, Roswell, wounded, W. L. Stalworth, Roswell, wounded and J. M. Proctor, El Paso, wounded.

2 MEN CAUGHT WHILE BOTTLING LIQUOR NEAR OIL CITY TUES. NIGHT

The Officers Run Upon the Scene of Operations and Take Operators Unaware Bonds are Set at \$1000.00 Each.

Tuesday afternoon while officers M. Stevenson and Lang were driving near Oil City in search of a Ford engine block believed to have been hidden in that vicinity, they unexpectedly ran on to two bootleggers in the act of bottling their latest run. The officers, observing a suspicious looking car southwest of Oil City decided to go by and take a look. They were able to approach the scene of operations where the men were busily at work, without being detected. A dumfounded look crossed the faces of the two men when they looked up from their work and saw that they were confronted by the two officers.

Full paraphernalia for making liquor is said to have been found along with a twenty gallon keg containing about two gallons of corn liquor, two gallon glass jugs full of liquor and a number of bottles filled ready for delivery. The men found with the whiskey making apparatus were running whiskey from the jugs to the bottles when caught.

The two men caught along with the liquor paraphernalia gave their names as Jim Dabley and Jack Porter. They were arrested and brought to Artesia where they were placed in the city jail. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each and they were taken to the county jail at Carlsbad, where they will await the action of the grand jury unless bond is made.

No alibi was given by the two men arrested in their first statement to the officers. The men are reported to have said "We were just caught in the act." One man claimed that he was making the liquor for his own use.

THE STANDARD STORE WILL MAKE A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS

L. M. Austin, proprietor of the Standard Store has again assumed charge of the Standard Store meat market. Along with the change in the management of the meat market, it was learned that Mr. Austin plans a number of improvements which will add much to the general appearance of the establishment. New fixtures for both the grocery and market will be added including a new refrigerator, counters and shelves for the grocery department and linoleum for the floors.

TRACK EXTENSIONS

Track extensions amounting to more than one and one half miles, has been made in the Santa Fe yards here during the past few months to accommodate the increased traffic. The largest extension, approximately 1650 feet has been completed on the passage track in the south yards.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

ADVOCATE WILL PUBLISH ONE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to give the Advocate force a holiday on Thanksgiving, we will issue the paper one day earlier next week, publishing on Wednesday instead of Thursday. This arrangement will allow us to close on Thanksgiving day along with the other business houses of Artesia. Correspondents and advertisers will observe the change and endeavor to get copy to us a day earlier.

Christmas Cards at the Advocate

N. M. Oil Men Organized an Association Wed. Night

Local Operators Make Preliminary Plans for the Launching of Association—Baish Chosen as Chairman.

The preliminary steps for the organization of New Mexico's first oil men's association was completed last evening when a number of local operators met at the city office in the Clarke building. Much interest was manifested and the results of the meeting exceeded the hopes of the most optimistic.

It has been known that such an organization was needed and now that it is under way, the future of the field will hold a brighter prospect for the operator. L. S. Ablee, with the American Glycerin Co., opening the meeting with a short talk and told of some of the experiences of the Kentucky oil men's association, an organization similar to the one which will be undertaken here. It was one of the best moves that the oil men of that state made he said.

Freight Reductions Pressing Need.

Nominations were declared open for a temporary chairman. M. E. Baish was unanimously elected to fill this place. In outlining the objects of the association, Mr. Baish mentioned some of the things, which the association would undertake. One of the most pressing needs he said, was the reduction of freight rates in this section. Mr. Baish hit the nail on the head, so to speak, when he stated that the existing freight rates threaten to stifle the oil development here. He spoke the sentiment of the entire organization on this question. Frank P. Jackson, the first speaker to be called by Mr. Baish, told of his connection with Midcontinent oil men's association and of the benefits derived from such an organization. The speaker touched on the freight rate question and stated in substance that reduction of freight rates was the only hope of the operators here. Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the Santa Fe officials on their recent visit had expressed a desire to cooperate with the oil men and that C. E. Smyer, of Clovis, divisional freight and passenger superintendent of the Pecos Valley A. T. & S. F. wanted to see an association among the oil men (Continued on last page, column 2)

CHRIS. ROADY A WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Christian Roady was born April 3rd, 1842 at Knoxville, Tennessee and passed away at his home, five miles southeast of Artesia on November 12, 1925 at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Mr. Roady was a Civil War veteran, having seen some three years service. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Martha Moore. To this union were born five children—Mrs. John Bickley, of Chico, California, Charles Roady of Artesia, Mrs. Henry Kneip of Deep Water, Missouri, John Roady and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Middleton, Illinois. He also leaves two step-daughters, Essie Reynolds of Artesia and Mrs. James Wright of Outlook, Washington, the daughters of his second wife, Mrs. Alice Roady, whom he married at Scranton, Kansas in 1902 and who preceded him in death fourteen months ago.

Mr. Roady came to Artesia in 1910 and settled upon the farm, which had ever since been his home. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Higbee at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock and interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

This is National Education Week. Rev. Higbee will preach on the subject of Education at the Methodist Church, 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THINGS TO BE PROUD OF

Dana Johnson editor of the New
Mexican, rightly says:

We never have train robberies in
New Mexico; we don't have Ku Klux
riots and won't have; we don't have
bank robberies, and few sick-ups, and
we have a remarkably small percentage
of murders. We don't have
strikes nor lockouts, nor labor wars,
nor riots, nor a flood of erotic scanda-
ls in high life, nor poorhouses, nor
slums, nor gangster gunmen, nor mil-
lion dollar booze rings, nor hop
gangs, nor indecent divorce trials,
nor little Italys nor Little Polands
nor Little Jugoslavias nor any kind
of alien communities; nor Black
Hands nor tong wars nor wharf rats
nor beach-combers nor dips nor mobs-
me nor morons; and mighty few ho-
boes, and no lynchings, and no auto-
da-fes, and no real home-grown
yeggs; nor do we have communists
nor anarchists nor Reds nor bomb-
throwers. Dives are scarce as hen's
teeth, gambling dens a rarity; our
women are safe abroad at night,
street-walkers are a rara avis, and
with only a third of a million people,
all our political scandals and all our
lawlessness combined would not be
a ripple in the life of Chicago or
Pittsburgh.

Compared with Pennsylvania our
political history is sweet and pure,
and our best grafters would be pit-
iable amateurs in Albany or Cincin-
nati or Philadelphia. All our crook-
ed votes since statehood would be
regarded as chickenfeed in New
York City. Nor are we corrupt
and contented; there has never been
a time in twenty years when the
forces of decency haven't been making
progress and when the crooks
have not been in flight somewhere.
One or two names have become a
hissing and a bye-word in the east
by which to misjudge New Mexico.
Our slanderers seek to upraid us
with the exploits of a handful of
those who have been defeated and re-
pudiated at home and never did get
a genuine mandate from our people.
Our condemned "Mexicans" are pa-
triotic American citizens of three
generations' standing, who would be
amazed by the babel of tongues and
lost amid the numbers of the 300-
000 foreign born whites in Detroit,
almost equal to our whole state
population.

The duty of enlightening the coun-
try about New Mexico grows more
important daily.

THE COTTON FORECAST

The statistical department of the
government, which attempts to fore-
cast the cotton production of the
United States is about as much bene-
fit to the farmer as a side saddle
is to a hog. If the forecast was
authentic enough to be guided by,
it might be a different question, but
it has been our observation that the
forecast is more often wrong than
right. It is generally too much,
which of course is good for the
speculator, but no benefit to the
grower, in as much as it runs the
price down.

If this department was designed
primarily to help the farm, it is a
failure from the start, because the
farm is not interested in cotton
production except as a matter of
news, after the crop has been plant-
ed and partly gathered. If the far-
mer could secure data at the plant-
ing season as to the acreage pros-
pects, etc., then he might have in-
formation which would enable him
to be guided by in the number of
acres he might profitably plant, but
in as much as a successful system
has never been adopted and we are
not wise enough to suggest one,
why waste the tax payers money in
employing a department which is a
detrimant rather than a help?

On top of all that has been said

TURNING ON THE GAS

IT'S EASY ENOUGH

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When there isn't a fly in the oint-
ment,
But the fellow worth while
Is the one who can smile
When a friend fails to keep an ap-
pointment.

LAST CHANCE

Doctor: "Your husband will not
be with us long, Mrs. Zoop, if there
is anything you wish to say to him."
Mrs. Zoop: "Oh, mercy, yes. Ez-
ra, dear, do you mind if I deposit
your insurance money in the Tenth
National? They have such a hand-
some calendar!"

VOCIFEROUS

Breathes there a man with a vo-
cabulary so limited,
When he gets his eyes full of dust
from a storm is not tempted,
To say a word that would make the
minister shudder,
When as a matter of fact he can't
even sputter.

Tell us not in mournful numbers,
Women's styles are but a dream;
And the dresses won't be made any
shorter,
If they are we can't get up the
street, no, not sorter.

Jack Scuderi looks guilty, we be-
lieve he's been out after more pipe.

ON account of sickness will sacri-
fice first class good paying business
for lady; \$200 for immediate sale.—
El Paso Times.

Los Gentry says the corkscrew is
mute evidence that the day of the
pull has passed.

Many a chap who thought he loved
at first site has been entirely cured
when he took another look

POEME OF PASHUN

A girl I like
Is Mildred Gain.
Her favorite song is
"Kiss Me Again."

A writer asks what has become of
the old fashioned cook? She started
a fire with gasoline.

I went away and my wife missed
me. She missed me by about an
inch as I dodged out the door, and
the flat iron killed the cat.

and done by the department of
agriculture, Commissioner Terrill, of
Texas, advises farmers to hold their
cotton, stating that floods, overflows,
etc. have damaged this year's crop
approximately one million bales. He
estimates the cotton production
near fourteen million bales. We
would not be surprised to see this
year's estimate cut several thousand
bales, which is the way it usually
turns out, too late to help the far-
mer, who has already marketed his
cotton, but in time to help the spec-
ulator, who profits several thousand
dollars by the transaction.

PAVE THE SIDE STREETS

When the wind blows and the dust
fogs, we are reminded how nice it
would be to have the side streets
leading into Main street, paved. If
you have never kept shop on the
side street you don't know what you
have missed. When you come down
in the morning after a windy night
and find your neighbor's trash scat-
tered in front of the door the feel-
ing isn't very exhilarating to say
the least.

That reminds us of another thing
too, that has not been entirely stop-
ped and that is dumping the refuse
from Main street on the side streets.
We hope the City dads see this and
if they happen to misunderstand
our meaning, come around and we'll
make it clear.

In all seriousness we think the
matter of paving should be included
in our improvement program for an-
other year.

BETTER FARMING

All over Our Country there is a
growing demand that agricultural
colleges minimize training in profes-
sions and do more training of stu-
dents in real farming.

There will always be a percentage
of young people from the farms en-
tering the professions, but it should
not be the business of the farmer
colleges to train them in that di-
rection.

Norway has forty-two agricultural
colleges besides high schools and
training schools to teach farming, all
confining themselves to producing
better tillers of the soil.

Ohio is providing training schools
to fit young farmers for doing all
the repairing of machinery and
building work of every description
on the farm. Farm colleges in our
country will have to make a better
record in this direction.

GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Small towns complain that big
cities draw all the business from
rural communities. This is a mis-
taken idea. All over the country
there are shining examples to prove
that manufacturers, publishers, mo-
tion picture producers, writers, mill
operators and numerous other pro-
ductive enterprises are established,

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"DOLLARS GOING AWAY
FROM TOWN LEAVE OUR
COMMUNITY POORER! LET'S
SPEND THEM AT HOME WITH
OUR NEIGHBORS, INSTEAD OF
SENDING THEM OUT OF TOWN.
WE NEED ALL OUR DOLLARS
RIGHT HERE AT HOME."



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
November 18th, 1911:

J. R. Creath made a business trip
to Oklahoma City the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke were in
Carlsbad several days this week.

Mrs. Homer G. Rohbough has as
her guest her mother, Mrs. Graham,
of Kansas.

Both republicans and democrats
are claiming victory in the recent
state election.

Miss Lula Hubbard has returned
from a visit to relatives at Kirks-
ville, Missouri.

Misses Rossie and Bernice Temple
were in Roswell the first of the
week the guests of their parents.

Rev. E. A. Boyd left Wednesday
evening for Deming, where he will
assume his duties as pastor of the
Baptist church there.

Miss Ester Mendenhall is in Carls-
bad this week as a supply teacher
for some of those who are attend-
ing the Educational Association at
Santa Fe.

thrive and distribute their products
more economically from a small
town than from a populous center.
The small town which will analyze
its possibilities and then go after
the business can build itself up
along sound industrial and commer-
cial lines.

The Central Illinois Public Ser-
vice Company of Springfield, Illi-
nois, has issued a folder entitled
"Fertile Fields for Factories." It
has not waited for rural towns in
Illinois to set forth their advantages,
but is going ahead and showing
how low production costs are possi-
ble in the communities in which it
operates.

It shows the raw material, trans-
portation and manufacturing re-
sources in its territory and gives
statements of executives from some
of the country's largest manufactur-
ing plants as to why they, as man-
ufacturers, prefer a smaller city as
a factory location. In every instance
one of the main reasons cited is that
living conditions in the small places
average better than in a big city;
there is a stronger community inter-
est in the success of the industries;
employees are of a more permanent
nature and own their own homes,
thus eliminating a large part of the
costly labor turnover.

The Central Illinois Company is
doing constructive work and setting
an example which can be adopted
with profit by wide-awake commu-
nities all over the country.

NOTICE!

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the rear of the Standard Store on
Saturday, November 14th, and will
be prepared to do all kinds of this
work. Call and give me a trial.
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Backed by the Manufacturer
AND

Kemp Lumber Co.

PHONE 14

Quality Building Materials

WANTED!

Clean cotton rags are wanted

The Artesia Advocate

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ONE DAY SERVICE

Announcement:

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November 10, 1925.
Delinquent Tax List:
Lake Arthur Drainage District.
Assignment Tax Sale Certificate.
R. B. Armstrong to E. M. Kearney L. 25, 26 B. E. E. San Jose.
Squatters Claim:
J. W. Cilwell, Sec. 31-22-26.
Quit Claim Deed:
E. M. Kearney to R. Saneedo, L. 25, 26, "E" E. San Jose.
Warranty Deed:
J. M. Jackson to J. R. Crozby, \$175.00 L. 10, B. 33, Fairview. S. P. Page to F. S. Brock, \$500.00 L. 1, B. 59, Lowe, Carlsbad. G. T. Hellyer to J. T. West, L. 8, 10, B. 6, strip of Dayton.
Receivers Deed:
G. H. Sellmeyer to M. Iribarne, SESE 8; SNW; SWNE; WSW; NE SW; NWSE; 9-21-25.
November 12, 1925.
Warranty Deed:
J. D. McClure to D. Beckett, W 1/2 NEN E 7-17-26. F. E. Howard to W. A. Wickson et al. Pt. B. 53, Fairview.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to N. Iribarne SESE 8; S 1/2 NW, SWNE, NESW, W 1/2 SW, 9-21-25; to H. Brockman S 1/2 NE, N SE 14-17-27.
November 13, 1925.
Patent:
U. S. A. to L. E. Regnier N 1/2 NW; SENW; 17; NENE 18-25-26. In the District Court:
S. C. Clark vs. Irvin Martin NE 9; NW 10; 19-25.
Lis Pendens:
Clarke vs. Martin.
Two-Republic Life Insurance Co. vs. J. M. Cunningham, Special Master's Deed. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 30-21-27 \$8500.00.
Peoples Merc. Co. vs. Morrison & Pardue Suit on Contract.
November 14, 1925.
Quit Claim Deeds:
J. F. Wood to O. L. Wood, \$10.00 SSW sec. 8-24-28. L. D. Potect, to M. M. Potect, NWNW, 26; W 1/2 W 1/2 23-21-26.
Assignment Oil & Gas Lease:
B. Rowan, to F. Musser, E 1/2 SW, SSE; 17-19-25. Hope Development Co. to D. E. Brownlee, SWNE 9-18-23; SSE, 11-18-23.
In the Probate Court:
In Re. Est. of A. E. Wittkopp, order setting date for hearing Petition for appointment of Administrator.
In the District Court:
No. 4166. L. W. Arthur vs. Eugene Donaldson, et al. Suit on Note, Dover Phillips.
No. 4167. R. H. Savage, vs. Kathryn Savage, divorce. Threlkeld &

CLOVIS BOY ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Harry Hodges, age 15 years, was arrested last week on a charge of a number of burglaries. It is charged that the boy has been breaking into a number of residences and also accused of robbing passenger coaches and way cars in the yards here. It is said that the boy had a dug-out in the east part of town where officers secured a number of articles that had been stolen and stored there. He was held in jail here one day last week and after being released to appear for trial, rode a freight train to Taiban where he robbed the post office of \$17.70. Practically all of this money was found on his person when he was re-arrested last Friday by government post office inspector, A. W. Deming. Young Hughes was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Chas. A. Scheurich on Monday of this week and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. He was released after making a bond of \$250.00. The other charges of robbery here may not be prosecuted until after the federal charge against the boy has been heard.—Clovis News.

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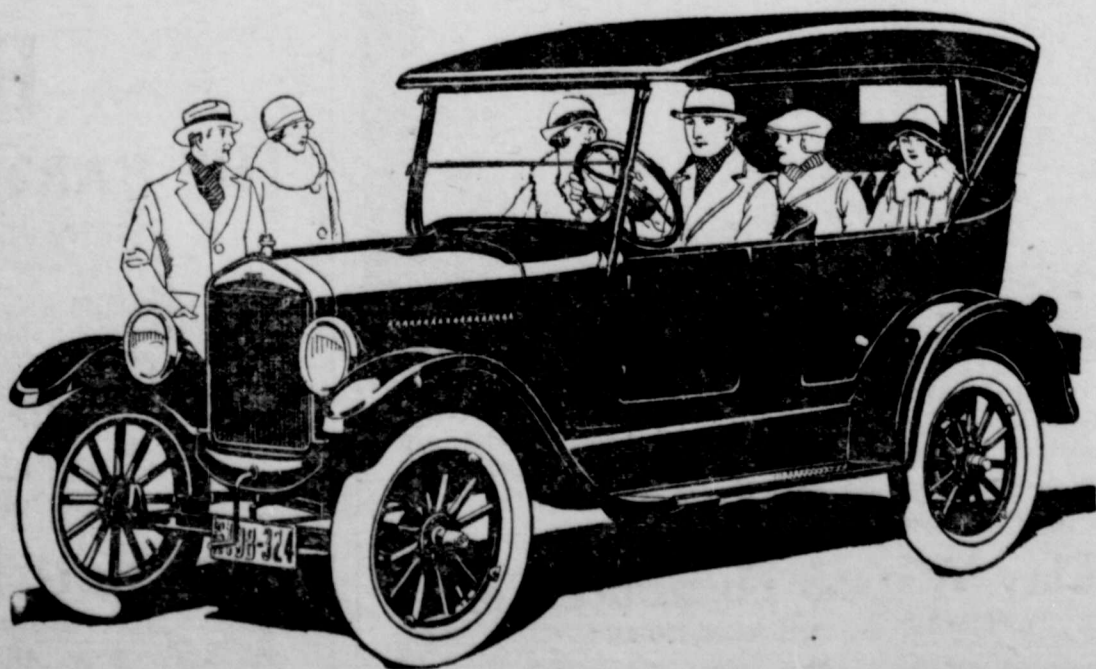
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

OFFICIALS OF METHODIST CHURCH ARE BANQUETED

Rev. and Mrs. Higbee had the members of the Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees of the Methodist church as their guests at 7:00 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. It is a regular custom of Rev. Higbee to entertain his official board early in each conference year. Besides enjoying the fellowship of his members, he as pastor is glad to extend a token of appreciation to the highest officials in the local congregation, who out of a deep interest in the cause of Christ assume the largest responsibilities.

QUIET WEDDING

Mr. Beachy L. Campbell and Miss Mae Shannon were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church, 407 W. Richardson, 4:00 p. m. Monday, Rev. C. C. Higbee officiating in his inimitable way. Rev. Higbee repeats the ceremony from memory and it is his custom to present the contracting parties with a very beautiful wedding book in which are pages for items of interest which a young couple desires to record and cherish through the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Artesia.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

The boys' class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mr. A. L. Allinger was entertained from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. Monday in the parlors of the church. The event was in the nature of an expression of appreciation for faithful attendance and good deportment on the part of the boys. Games, a short program and refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and cookies occupied the evening.

MRS. FRANCES NIXON OF SANTA FE VISITS ARTESIA

Mrs. Frances E. Nixon, of Santa Fe, vice chairman of the state democratic party was a business visitor here Monday. Associated with Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Mrs. Nixon has established an abstract office at Santa Fe, in the De Vegas hotel. This firm gives special attention to state oil and gas leases and also ownership reports. See announcement of Mesdames Nixon and Elliott in this issue.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

S. J. Iverson and Miss Marjorie Welch, both of Artesia, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Roswell Thursday afternoon, Rev. Clyde K. Campbell, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Welch, brother of the bride, were present and witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Iverson left on a wedding trip for El Paso and other points of interest in the southwest.

The marriage of this popular young couple came as quite a surprise to many of their friends. Although belated congratulations are in order, they have the best wishes of many friends and associates.

Mr. Iverson, who is the son of P. N. Iverson, vice president of the In-

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Miss Welch is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Welch. Her father, Van S. Welch, associated with the firm of Flynn, Welch & Yates, is a pioneer oil operator in the field and is well known to all of the oil men here. Miss Welch's happy faculty of making friends, combined with her other admirable qualities, has made her one of the favorites among the Artesia young people. She came to Artesia some months ago with her parents from Robinson, Illinois. Although her residence here has been rather short she numbers her friends among her acquaintances.

FRIDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess to the Friday Evening Bridge Club last week. The evening began with supper, to which all contributed, and finished with cards. The members are Messrs. and Mesdames F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, G. R. Brainard and S. E. Ferree and Mesdames Beecher Rowan and Brooks.

DANCING PARTY

A party of young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin last Friday evening. Guy Reed Brainard and his friend, K. James Goodbar, of the Military Institute at Roswell, were the honor guests.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. A. L. Allinger is leader, held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Wilma Berry last Monday evening. The bible study for the evening proved very interesting and was followed by a social hour, during which the young hostess served refreshments in which she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Berry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

A. L. Allinger's Methodist Sunday school class of boys were entertained by their teacher at a party in the Sunday school room last Monday evening. Some lively games, a number of songs and refreshments made a full program for the boys who enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Besides the teacher and class there were present Rev. and Mrs. Higbee, Miss Leona Allinger, who played the accompaniments for the songs and Paul Stroup, who assisted with the games. The members of the class present were Charley Bullock, Billy Bullock, Don Cowan, Fletcher Hornbaker, Lorn Voss, Martin Yates, Jr., Ira Stewart, Clarence Crockett, Burch Crockett, Wayne Withers, Melvin Jernigan and Curtis Rogers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

C. Bert Smith's Christian Sunday school class of young people held its monthly social at the Smith home last Thursday evening. Some twenty of the class were present. The evening was devoted to games and light refreshments were served.

GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL

The first social event of the conference year was held at the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week. And it was certainly true to the name. The names of the members had been previously typewritten and were pinned on each one as he entered the church parlors. Members of the boards of stewards and trustees constituted the "Glad Hand" committee. They were designated by large cardboard hands pinned across their chests and not only shook hands with each one, but saw that others did likewise.

After the program was given the pastor had cards circulated on which each one was instructed to write his name, street and number, etc; this data to be used by him in pastoral visiting. The financial plan of the congregation was explained to the membership. The idea of "a Home-like Church" was emphasized throughout. Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the

church. Members of the entertainment committee were: Mesdames I. C. Keller and G. C. Kinder. Refreshment committee: Mesdames Dan Eipper and L. W. Feemster. The official board of the church is: Messrs. A. L. Allinger, T. M. Bradshaw, M. A. Brown, Dan Eipper, L. B. Feather, Geo. Frisch, J. H. Holoman, L. B. Meeks, J. E. Robertson, J. S. Sharp, E. B. Bullock, S. A. Lanning, C. B. McCree, H. A. Stroup, A. L. Terpening and S. S. Ward.

The programme follows:
Violin solo—Mrs. Lester Henrichson.
Recitation—Dawn Hornbaker.
Piano solo—Elizabeth Gage.
Reading—Miss Mason.
The young peoples Missionary Society had charge of the children in the cradle roll department.

P. T. A. MEETING

A successful Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the Central school building yesterday afternoon from four until five o'clock. The attendance of both teachers and mothers was very good.

A very pleasing musical program was given by children of the three third grades, taught by Miss Nellie Gray, Miss Edna Schmoor and Miss Wortman. Miss Gray's pupils had some attractive invitations in Thanksgiving designs, which were delivered at some of the homes on Monday and also some pretty programs, embellished with the Thanksgiving turkeys, which were passed around at the meeting. The programs gave the interesting information that the Central school had sold twenty-one subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent to help buy the moving picture machine for the school.

The county health nurse, Miss Edith Clement, was the speaker for the afternoon and gave a very worth while talk upon the subject of "Health." Miss Clement and her assistants have examined 522 children in the Artesia schools with the startling result that only 19 were found physically perfect. Many of the defects were slight such as a poor tooth. Many of the children were under weight, some only temporarily, of course, and so not indicating any serious defect. As a result of Miss Clement's talk the Association voted to buy a pair of scales to weigh the children of the Central building and will probably secure scales for the other buildings when the finances will permit.

The next program of the Association will be a musical one and will be given in the evening, in order that the fathers, as well as the mothers, may attend. The place will be announced later. The date is Tuesday evening, December 15th.

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WISFUL BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES ALAMOGORDO FRI.

Mexico Baptist convention closed its annual session Friday, accepted the Las Vegas and Montezuma to hold the next session. Several cities were invited to entertain the convention: Deming, Las Cruces, Roswell, Albuquerque and...

Nix of Clovis was re-elected and Rev. W. C. and J. J. Cook, Roswell, were elected vice presidents.

Stump, corresponding secretary, has charge of the convention here, was re-elected. The convention was elected members: T. K. D. D., Albuquerque; D. R. Rurett, Albuquerque; O. M. Lawkin, Albuquerque; O. M. Vegas; Rev. J. H. McCarty; Mrs. T. W. Bruce, Rev. W. C. Grant, Esq., J. H. Page, Mountain View; J. F. Nix, Clovis; Rev. J. Logan; Rev. C. M. Beck, Logan; J. L. Mabie, Roswell; Lovington; F. I. McCarty; J. F. Anderson, and the hold over meets quarterly. This is an executive board meeting monthly. The state meeting here, Wednesday.

Montezuma colony was elected as F. Pankey, Santa Fe; Santa Fe; O. M. Speranza; A. H. Harris, Las Alamos; G. R. Raton; M. L. Murdock; E. Pack, Tucumcari; Clovis; Joe F. Grizzell, J. J. Cook, Roswell; J. J. Payne, Albuquerque; Albuquerque; M. L. Albuquerque; T. K. D. Madson; Dr. J. M. Cook,

at the convention represented every section. The meetings were very successful, which was furthered by the city. Excellent entertainment was provided for the visitors. Speakers from the Southern convention were Miss Miller, Birmingham, Ala.; W. M. U. work; Dr. W. Nashville, Tennessee; and the Baptist seminary. Other speakers from the state were Dr. Vermilion, Baptist sanatorium at El Paso; Dr. J. E. of the Spanish printing board, at El Paso. The convention was inspirational. In all departments and progress was made during the year. The convention decided to make collection for the support of college and to take up for the Baptist orphan-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukins made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Miss Oriol Curtis, of Roswell, was the guest of Mrs. Leon Meeks over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Morrow Monday morning, the 16th.

J. H. Reeves, Lake Arthur merchant, was in Artesia Friday attending to business matters.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and Mr. Jack Hastie drove to El Paso Monday for a short business trip.

J. B. Savage and D. D. Wimberly of Roswell, were in Artesia Wednesday in the interest of the Praetorian lodge of which Mr. Savage is state manager.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler at the Artesia hospital, Saturday evening, the 14th inst, a daughter, to whom they have given the name, Frances.

W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community, spent a few hours in Artesia Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. Eaker reports that his sheep are in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Margaret, drove to Roswell Sunday with Miss Vesta Frisch, who was returning to State College, after spending the week-end at home.

C. H. Clifton, who was here last week visiting his brother-in-law, Beecher Rowan, and family, left Friday for his home at Ontario, California. Charles Rascoe went along to drive for him.

Harve Muncy and wife and Albert Richards and wife returned Monday from Wayland Canon, west of Weed, where they spent a week on a hunting trip. The men bagged four turkeys and one buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Matteson, who had been spending the past month with their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. R. L. Paris, and their families, left Monday for their home at Maryville, Missouri.

J. R. Means, of the Hope section was in town Monday looking for bronc busters to help break a number of ranch horses. Mr. Means says all of the bronc riders must be picking cotton, as they seem to be scarce around here.

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age in Portales early next year. A Christmas offering for foreign missions also will be taken.

The convention began Wednesday morning and was finished late Friday.

Only three delegates from Artesia attended the convention at Alamogordo, Rev. L. R. Simmons and wife and Mrs. C. M. Cole.

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"When the Roswell Public Service Company sold to the Southwestern Public Service Company all my financial interests in the old company were disposed of and I bought no stock or bonds in the new company. I accepted a position as president and general manager. After buying the Roswell Public Service Company the new company bought other properties in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. They are all now consolidated. The duties of president and general manager require being on the go and entails too much traveling. I have resigned and will devote my time to my private business."

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The service charge will not apply to—

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- (b) Lodge and Fraternal Accounts
- (c) Accounts under the jurisdiction of Courts (administrators, executors, trustees, etc.)
- (d) Accounts which have deposits only
- (e) Accounts which do not change
- (f) Accounts of less than \$50.00 against which 3 or a less number of checks are drawn during any 30 day period.

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It is not the intent or purpose of The Banks in inaugurating a service charge to discriminate against the small account, to penalize it, to drive it away or to make money off of it. If that were the idea, the monthly charge would be more and the required minimum balance higher, as indeed they are in the majority of other cities. The intent and purpose of the charge is to partially compensate The Banks in carrying a large number of accounts which show, under analysis, a direct loss to them each month.

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In conclusion we desire to state that subject to well grounded fundamental principals, we are here to serve. We welcome the small accounts; we trust their number will increase. Perhaps a service charge will prove to be an incentive to you to save a little more, manage a little better and thus get away from it. If not, you know the advantages and the conveniences of a bank account. In the absence of your maintaining a "break-even", if not a compensatory balance, we feel sure that the justice of the service charge will be apparent to you—for where else in the world can you get a responsible and dependable book-keeper for 50c per month?

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N. M. OIL OPERATIONS MAY BE HAMPERED BY CONGRESS IN FUTURE

(From Santa Fe New Mexican)
Tulsa, Oklahoma—With the production of oil in New Mexico just getting a good start, the ways and means committee of congress, in charge of writing the new federal income tax law at Washington, bids fair to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery and threatens to shut off expansion and exploration work through the elimination of the discovery depletion allowance clause from the income tax law, says a bulletin of the Mid-Continental Oil & Gas association.

The exclusion of this provision from the income tax law by the next congress would be a serious blow to the petroleum industry of New Mexico, which needs every encouragement just now, as it would lay a heavy tax on the funds used for development of new fields.

New Mexico's oil industry, while scarcely more than on its first legs now, is facing the greatest tax crisis in the history of the oil business in America.

Under the existing law, the oil industry is stated to have been permitted to deduct from its taxes approximately \$37,000,000 under the heading of "discovery depletion." It is not held, even by Chairman Green, that the United States would gain that amount in taxation if the allowance is wiped out, because the effect of doing so admittedly would be to cut down largely, if not entirely, all prospecting for oil in new fields.

During the war period the depletion allowance on wells in new territory was unlimited to encourage "wildcatting" in new and untested areas. By the act of 1921 and of 1924, the allowance was limited to a fraction of the income from the property on which the discovery was made.

Representatives of the oil industry assert that the deduction authorized was by congress because it recognized normal hazards of the industry in seeking new fields and they felt they were safe in going ahead since then on that basis, but the development of new fields will be greatly retarded, if not prohibited, by the threatened elimination of the discovery-depletion allowance. Believing that the policy of allowing for "discovery-allowance" was fixed on the part of the government, the entire oil industry was aroused to find the present ways and means committee inclined to abolish that allowance, and opposition is being aroused in every oil section of the country.

The announcement by Green, not only took the oil industry by surprise but the treasury department as well, reports from Washington indicate. At the treasury department it had been taken for granted that since congress had the three different tax laws that have been enacted beginning with the first war revenue bill—that discovery-depletion should be allowed—that the question would not arise.

Search Involves Hazards.
The search for the discovery of oil involves such hazards that oil producers are of the opinion some exemption should be allowed them in new fields, and opposition certainly will be registered in congress against the wiping out of the allowance for discovery depletion.

Meanwhile, the oil board, appointed by the president, to consider and report upon practically every phase of the oil industry, and whose report was expected to be ready when congress convenes, is holding back the report, to ascertain what is to be done by the ways and means committee in the matter of allowing for discovery-depletion.

In Effect Eight Years.
The law has been in effect for eight years and although there were some mistakes made and some difficulties of administration encountered in its early history it is now being administered in a very satisfactory method and it performs an important economic office. To business of exploring for, finding and producing oil, it is inconceivable that congress should contemplate its repeal or serious alteration. Published reports indicate that these changes are being given some consideration but are based entirely on a misconception of the scope, purpose and effect of the provision.

For someone to "happen on" to an oil producing property without long drawn out effort and expense is as rare as instances of persons getting rich quickly and without effort in other lines of business. The usual process by which the legitimate oil producers endeavor to find new properties to replace the rapid decline of output of existing wells is to explore many regions with the aid of geologists and acquire a number of leases in different localities and then proceed to drill them to ascertain whether they will produce.

Accumulation of Losses.
In this way, there occurs an accumulation of losses, expenses and capital outlays resulting from dry holes and which losses and expenditures cannot be recovered except through the profitable production from any producing properties that may finally be found and developed. It thus occurs that the cost price of any one successful lease is by no means a measure of the total outlay of money and effort that was expended in the general enterprise of finding one good property through the elimination of the dry ones.

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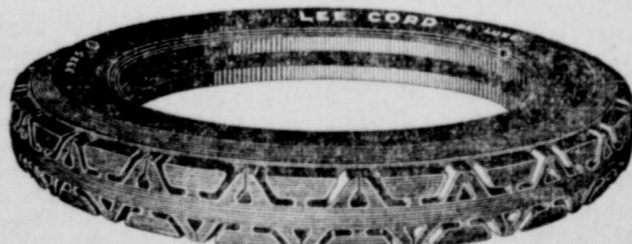
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G. M. Winans made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. C. M. Cole attended the Baptist Convention at Alamogordo last week.

Rev. Jones and wife drove to Roswell Monday morning taking with them the Misses Esther Morgan and Shirley Feather, who had been spending the week-end at home.

The Episcopal Guild is holding an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Bigler today to sew for their Christmas bazaar. A dinner was served at noon, in which the families of members participate.

Mrs. Mary Kissinger returned Saturday from Nebraska, where she had been visiting her children and other relatives during the past year. She visited her son, Lee, and wife at Lawton, Oklahoma en route home.

The Dramatic Department of the Woman's Club is planning to give a playlet at the regular meeting of the club at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The Art Department is holding frequent departmental meetings at which they are studying art for art's sake.

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taxes levied on business in disregard of the varying degrees of risk and hazard inherent in the different lines of business are discriminatory against those particular lines that have the greatest risk and hazard. The oil business is the most hazardous major business in the country. Industries having heavy fire hazards are permitted to deduct cost of fire insurance. The discovery-depletion allowance in the federal income tax law is the only insurance protection against the extreme hazards, risks, such as dry holes, irregularities of income and sudden requirements of cash outlays which continually confront the industry.

The elimination of the discovery-depletion provision at this time would work a particular hardship on the industry's exploration and expansion in New Mexico at this time and will retard the state's growth in the industry immeasurably.

THREE MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AT DEXTER THURS.

Further details of the collision of the south bound passenger train with a truck of the Public Utilities Engineering Co., near Dexter Thursday is contained in the Roswell Record of Friday.

John Duncan and Percy Crunk, employees of the Public Utilities Engineering company and C. Puckett, of Dexter, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when a truck in which they were riding was struck by the south bound Santa Fe passenger train at the railroad crossing at Dexter.

Duncan, Crunk and Puckett are all in St. Mary's Hospital in this city but it is not believed that any of them were fatally injured. Duncan is the most seriously injured of the three, having received severe cuts about the face and head. Puckett was badly bruised and may have received some internal injuries. Crunk had three ribs broken and other injuries.

Puckett was thrown 105 feet after being hit by the train. It was agreed by those who saw the accident that it was little less than a miracle that the three men escaped with their lives.

Just how the accident happened is not clear. It seems that the line truck and the train arrived at the crossing approximately at the same time. The truck was badly damaged by the compact with the train.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coleman and Miss Abbie Garrett, of Anaheim, California arrived in Artesia for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Coleman and Miss Garrett are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett of this city.

Mrs. Ried, wife of the superintendent of schools, arrived last week with her children from Texas, where they had been for the past couple of months. The little six years old son has been dangerously ill with pneumonia since their arrival here, but is improving.

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THE HIGHWAY NORTH FROM CARLSBAD TO LAKEWOOD SURVEYED

State engineers have been busy for several days on a survey of a new highway from Carlsbad to Lakewood, which presents several features of importance to this section, and to Carlsbad in particular.

The matter is entirely in charge of the state highway commission and no announcement has been made regarding the survey work, so that facts behind the work are meager, but local people see in the present work a promise of a good road connecting the present system south. It will be joined at Carlsbad with the Carlsbad-Maiala highway now being built, and will serve as part of a through state road.

The greatest changes in the present highway directions include a change from the present road out of the south end of the city, and the new survey contemplates a road coming into the city at the canal street bridge on the La Huerta road north of the city. This route would follow the river into the Rocky Arroya section, where it would branch out around the flood limits of the proposed third reservoir, and then straight north to connect with the north highway at Lakewood. A beautiful, scenic route would be provided, with the logical entry into Carlsbad, and the entrance on Canal street would join the highway into the Maiala highway which goes out the same street.—Current.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Oliver Coleman, of San Francisco, and his wife, are here on a visit.

J. T. Watts has been home from the Roswell Military Institute for a few days visit.

Nearly everybody has been hunting and come home. Several fine bucks were killed.

Herbert Jeffries of Old Mexico, an old timer here spent several days in Hope returning to his ranch in Chihuahua.

The Hope girls' basket ball team played Artesia last week and won. The boys will play Hagerman next week.

Drilling continues on the Fite No. 1, in Twp. 18, Range 23, present depth about 900 feet with indications of oil sand still being found.

We are getting many inquiries these days for drilling blocks and cheap leases and believe there will be several wells drilled west of the Pecos this year.

Dick Ballard, of Roswell, with several cattle buyers, was in Hope Tuesday, and previous to that some ten men had called asking for cattle for sale. It seems that the drought scare is over and everybody wants cattle again.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN KANSAS CITY AND DENVER

The National Association of State Universities will be in session during next week at Chicago, and the State University of New Mexico, which is an institutional member of this association, will be represented at this meeting by President David S. Hill.

Before leaving the East, President Hill has accepted invitations to speak at various places during this journey to and from Chicago.

On November 23, 1925, he will speak at the great high school in Kansas City, Missouri, upon special invitation of the Superintendent of Schools of Kansas City, Missouri.

On November 25, President Hill will speak before the 1,800 pupils of the East Denver High School upon invitation of Superintendent Jesse H. Newlon of Denver, the invitation being a joint one received from the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations have also been received by President Hill to speak at various colleges upon educational themes, including Mills College, of California, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee, but owing to the pressure of time and local obligations, these invitations have been declined.

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Nothing Wasted

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"Oh, that maid! She smashes everything she touches."

"Good! Send her over next door at once. Mrs. Spuggs wants some one to help her move her victrola."

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Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. You will enjoy this service, come and take part in it.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Come, let us make this a real helpful service.

Midweek prayer meetings, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday night, November 21 a series of meetings by J. N. Cowan of Robstown, Texas for the Church of Christ—Loyal to God's Word. At the Methodist church house on Cottonwood. All who appreciate the whole truth will be benefited by attending.

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J. M. Tuttle.

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9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon subject: "An Adequate Education."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:00 p. m., Evening service. Sermon subject: "The Doorway to Heaven."

4:00 p. m., Friday, Orchestra practice. Residence of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

7:00 p. m., Friday, choir rehearsal. Residence of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS
R. L. Wolfe, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Communion and morning sermon, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon "The Church and Its Powers."

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon "Goodbye God."

We had a great Bible school Sunday with much interest being manifested. Brother Smith's young people won the banner with the womens class ranging close. We are hoping that the rest of us will get up in time Sunday to overflow the Bible classes. We had thirty-two in Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and much interest displayed and all seemed to want to be loyal to the revival meeting that started Sunday with much interest and a full house. We again bid you come to Bible school at 9:45 if you are not going to any Bible school.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Starts off with a full house and much interest being manifested. Everything points to a great success. Prayer service that is being held in the back Sunday school room is being well attended and much earnestness displayed. All are looking forward to Friday night of this week, when the Evangelist will present the mother's sermon entitled "Mothers' Pay Day." Every father and mother in town is urged to be present on this night.

You live in this community and owe something to this community, why not come out and help work for the uplift of the people. We again urge that you be present as much as possible and all will work to make it worth while. Subject for sermons next week are as follows:

Sunday a. m., Nov. 22—"The Church and Its Powers."

Sunday p. m., Nov. 22—"Goodbye God."

Monday, 7:30, Nov. 23—"Giving Away a Mansion."

Tuesday, 7:30, Nov. 24—"A Murderer in Hell."

Wednesday, 7:30, Nov. 25—"Making Fishermen in Artesia."

Thursday, 7:30, Nov. 26—"Plowing up Artesia."

Friday, 7:30, Nov. 27—"Must I Join the Church to Be Saved?"

Hear every one of these sermons if possible. Services begin at 7:30 and close at 8:30 sharp every night.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning of next week at ten o'clock. Rev. C. C. Higbee, of the Methodist church will preach the sermon and the music, which will be in charge of Miss Mason, will consist of a ladies' chorus, "Seedtime and Harvest," and a chorus of mixed voices, both choruses composed of members of the various choirs of the city.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Having just returned from the Baptist State Convention, which met with the church of Alamogordo, last week, we feel that we have many things for which to be truly thankful. First, we find that our work was never in a better condition than it is at present. We have made tremendous gains along every line. Our people are in the very best of spirits and the future never looked brighter for New Mexico Baptists. From what I have seen and learned from my brethren, Artesia stands at the head of the list for encouraging prospects. I feel, today, that we can truly hear the voice of God saying, "Go over and possess the land."

Our church is in fine condition and our people are lining up solidly on our united program. We have every reason to expect next year to be the greatest year in achievement, in the history of our church.

Interest continues to grow in the men and womens Bible classes as well as in all the other departments in our Sunday school.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and worship with us.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Requirements of God."

B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.

There will be no preaching services at the evening hour as we are dismissing for the benefit of the revival at the Christian church.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

No Danger

Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen helping Nora, the cook, prepare supper. "It's an old saying," she remarked to Nora, "that 'too many cooks spoil the broth.' What do you think?" "Sure, ma'am," she replied, "there's nothing to worry about—there's only wan cook here."

LOCAL

Mrs. Alva Spence, of Lake Arthur, spent a few hours in Artesia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson spent Armistice Day with relatives at Lovington.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil was called to Ohio last week by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Alice Robbins arrived from Clovis Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. D. N. Gray.

Mrs. F. E. Bixler, of the Cottonwood community was shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Ballard Spencer and C. E. Brown went up to the Sacramento again Monday to have a second try at the big game, their first trip having been unsuccessful.

Mr. Buel, his sons, Victor and Arie, and his daughter, Miss Olive accompanied their guest, Mrs. Buel from Ohio, on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday.

Mr. Perry, manager of the Illinois Pipe Line, has moved his family into their new home, a handsome six room adobe, on Richardson avenue, just south of the city park.

Mrs. James Burnett arrived Sunday from Kentucky to join her husband, who is interested in the oil field. They have apartments in the Sippie house on Roselawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock spent Armistice Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin at Hagerman. Mr. Bullock returned Friday and Mrs. Bullock and little son remained until Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Worley is expected home tomorrow from Alabama, where she has been for some time with her parents, on account of her father's health. The accident to Mr. Worley last Saturday evening hastened her return home.

J. H. Everest, of Oklahoma City was in Artesia the early part of the week, looking after his property interests. Mr. Everest owns two fine farms in the Artesia community and has been interested in this section for the past ten or twelve years.

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DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bobb No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, no report.

Geo. Bobb Thompson No. 4, in the NE of the NE of section 19-17-28, no report.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, drilling below 400 feet after setting 12 1/2 inch casing.

Bailey-Craig, in sec. 33-18-2, shut down.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, drilling below 2000 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 27, making five to six million feet of gas.

Clarke-Butler, in sec. 12-19-24, shut down at 600 feet.

Cook-Ironsides et al., sec 10-20-29, no report.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, drilling at 2740 feet.

Danciger No. 2 in the NW of the SW of the SW of section 17-18-28, cleaning out after shot Sunday.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Daugherty No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot Sunday.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 3, in the NE SE SW sec. 17-18-28, topped pay sand at 2000 feet, drilling at 2100 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 600 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 27, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, cleaning out after shot Monday.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 31, SE of the NW 1/4 sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 32, SE of NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 1750 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 34, SE of NE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NW of NW sec. 29-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 36, in the SW corner NE 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, SW corner of NW NW sec. 9-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Dunn No. 2, W 1/2 sec. 11-18-28, drilling below 2575 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 1, in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 2050 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 5, SE 1/4 NW SE 1/4 sec 4-18-28, drilling at 1450 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, drilling below 940 feet.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, no report.

Lever Carper No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Lever Casper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 900 feet.

Lever Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 2008 feet.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 18, range 28, shut down at 2301 feet. Rig moved.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 1000 feet.

Majamar No. 12, on west line of lease, in sec. 28-18-28, offsetting Ohio Gilliland, on production.

Majamar No. 13, west line of lease, 530 feet south of No. 12, cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 4904 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, drilling below 2950 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 4, in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from north line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling below 2200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 5, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from east line and 250 from north line of lease, drilling below 2200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling at 2450 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 6, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 4-18-28, 250 feet from south line and 1070 feet from west line of lease, drilling at 1800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. W. sec. 17-18-28, drilling in.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, shut down.

Pueblo Oil Co., No. 2, SW corner

LOCAL

L. R. Crockett is in town from Littlefield, Texas this week.

Walter Craft, of Carlsbad, was an Artesia visitor the first of the week.

Dr. L. Black of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday, coming up on professional business.

H. T. Liggin and S. C. Lynes arrived Wednesday from Missouri and will spend the winter in Artesia.

Dr. Stroup took L. P. Liles to the Roswell hospital yesterday and operated upon him for appendicitis.

D. E. Hedspeth, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is making a remarkable recovery. The children have gone except one son, Marvin. Mrs. Marvin Hedspeth arrived Saturday to join her husband in helping care for his father.

Among the luckiest of the hunters were Preston Dunn and son, Harold, who with Mr. Bell of the mountains, bagged two bucks and three turkeys. Rube Dunn, Aubrey Dunn, John

SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 2100 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., well No. 3 SE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 1000 feet.

Pueblo well No. 4, NE corner SE SE sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Quillin and Dunnett in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 27-18-28, drilling below 2300 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling at 4120 feet.

Stephens et al., No. 1, in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 19-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW 1/4 of sec. 28-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 6, sec 17-18-28, drilling at 500 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 3 in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of sec. 17-18-28, will spud tomorrow using standard rig.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, rigging up with standard outfit.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, gas showing at 2280 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27, drilling below 3450 feet.

Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE 1/4 of sec. 28-15-23, drilling below 550 feet.

Dresser No. 1 sec. 24-10-27, drilling below 2710 feet.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling at 2350.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, drilling water well. Oil showing at 900 feet.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, drilling below 700 feet.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, shut down.

Lewis et al., sec 13-8-24, shut down.

Lea County.

Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down at 390 feet.

Majamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, will spud in today.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, shutting off cavy sand.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, drilling below 2130 feet.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE OF NOLEY POWELL, DECEASED

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

NELLIE POWELL, Administratrix, of the Estate of Noley Powell, Deceased, Petitioner.

Vs. IDA TEEL, NINA DUNN, HERMAN POWELL, RUIE POWELL, ALLENE POWELL, RAY NELL POWELL and NELLIE POWELL, Defendants.

No. 5860.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree and Order of sale in the above entitled matter, made by the Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 13th day of March, 1925, in which Decree and Order, I was appointed Special Master to sell the hereinafter described real estate and personal property, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of what is known as the Powell Black-Smith Shop in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday the 28th day of November, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Estate of Noley Powell, Deceased and all the interest of the heirs of said Estate being the Defendants, Ida Teel, Nina Dunn, Herman Powell, Ruie Powell, Aliene Powell, Ray Nell Powell and Nellie Powell, widow of Noley Powell, Deceased, and each of them, in and to the following described property, situated in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as Lot 7 in Block 1 of the Original Town of Hope, New Mexico, and the improvements thereon and all the tools and equipment belonging to or connected with the Black-Smith Shop, located on the above described lot.

That said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the Estate of the said Noley Powell, especially the mortgage indebtedness against said property, amounting to \$612.63, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 15th day of March, 1925.

Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 15th day of September, 1925.

N. L. JOHNSON, Special Master.

10-29-41

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN POLLARD, DECEASED.

No. 523

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Mann of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, has filed a petition praying to be appointed general administrator of the estate of John Pollard, deceased, and that by order of the Probate Court of said County the 4th day of January 1926 at the hour Room of said Court in the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing said application.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the appointment of the said petitioner as administrator in the estate of John Pollard, deceased, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of October, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

10-29-41

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOGUE, INC., BANKRUPT.

No. 783 in Bankruptcy.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE VOGUE, INC., OF ARTESIA, IN THE COUNTY OF EDDY, AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1925, the said The Vogue, Inc., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

HOWARD C. BUCHLY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

11-5-41

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

NOTICE

This is to certify that the 1925 Tax Rolls was delivered to me November 5th, 1925.

The Taxes are now due and payable. Interest and penalty will be added December 1st, and January 1st, respectively.

Dated November 5th, 1925.

R. B. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, N. M.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, DECEASED.

No. 526.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp has filed her petition and affidavit herein for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of August E. Wittkopp, deceased, and that by order of said Probate Court the 4th day of January, 1926, at ten o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the time and place set for hearing said petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to said petition are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of November, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.

L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

11-19-41

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

ROBERT H. SAVAGE, Plaintiff, Vs. KATHRYN SAVAGE, Defendant. No. 4167.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Kathryn Savage, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court wherein Robert H. Savage is plaintiff and you, the said Kathryn Savage are defendant, said cause being numbered 4167 upon the Civil Docket of said Court:

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned him on or about the 30th day of September, 1925 and prays the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and you, the said defendant, and restoring him to his full status as a single person.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 11th day of January, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico this 14th day of November, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

DAVID YOUNG, Plaintiff, Vs. RUTH YOUNG, Defendant. No. 4168.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO RUTH YOUNG, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court wherein David Young is plaintiff and you, the said Ruth Young are defendant, said cause being numbered 4168 upon the Civil Docket of said Court:

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned him on or about the 30th day of September, 1925, and prays the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and you, the said defendant, and restoring him to his full status as a single person.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 11th day of January, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

By L. M. NELSON, Deputy.

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INDIAN DETOUR TO BE OPENED MAY 15TH.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Fred Harvey, Inc., will use a fleet of more than 30 motor busses and cars on the Indian detour which is to be opened May 15, W. A. Sullivan, head of the state motor vehicle department, has been informed.

The license fees, aside from two service cars, will be \$1323.75 for three quarters of the year 1926.

Eighteen 12-passenger busses are to be operated on a fixed schedule, from Las Vegas to Albuquerque by way of Santa Fe with a side trip to Indian pueblos and ruins out of the capital city; 10 six-passenger cars are to be employed for special trips, to Taos and other places; and three 25-passenger busses are to be used for local traffic, running between Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Santa Fe will be headquarters for the Indian detour.

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THREE NEW WELLS ARE SPUDDED IN PECOS FIELD

With the spudding in of three new wells this week, all of the present locations in the Pecos oil fields, are now in active drilling operations. These new additions to the field bring the total to ten wells, now boring into the earth in the attempt to find a producing hole.

The Lockhart well in Loving County, has become the most interesting driller in the field, on account of its record breaking operation. In the first 15 days of drilling, they were down to a depth of 1800 feet, and in the next twenty days, they reached 2400 feet. This is the best record for drilling, in this part of the country, and bests the times in most of the other oil fields in the country.

At a depth of 2237 feet, they struck a non-inflammable gas, and at 2259 to 2267, they found an inflammable gas. At noon Wednesday, they were drilling at 2400 feet in a lime formation, having shut down for a day and a half this week, on account of belt trouble. This is one of the few instances of any delay in their constant operations.

Another important and promising log feature of this location, is their higher log. In other parlance, it means that they have struck the various formations at a much higher depth, than any of the other wells in this field.

In comparison with the "Wheat" well, Lockhart struck one of the identical structures 250 feet closer to the top.

This well appears to be the most important one in the Pecos field, due to its remarkable record, and to the brilliant prospects, accompanying the operations.

L. E. Lockhart, president; H. L. Lockhart, vice president, and J. Fred Carey, drilling contractor for the Lockhart Co., were in Pecos during the week, spending most of their time on location, watching the progress of the well, and going over the log. J. Fred Carey is also supervising the drilling of wells in Scurry, Mitchell and Sterling counties, as well as in Loving. He is rated as one of the best in the game, and more especially in West Texas.

The recent additions to the list of drillers were the Gulf Oil Co., the Dixie Oil Co., and Schooler & Slack, formerly of Big Lake.

The Gulf well in Ward county, south of Monahans, spudded in Tuesday night, and are now down around 50 feet. This is a new location for this part of the country, as no test well has ever been sunk in that region.

The Dixie Oil Co. well, located in section 6, Blk. 51, Twp. 10, in Pecos county, just across the Reeves county line, spudded in Wednesday, drilling down a few feet. The nearest town to this location is Balmorhea in southern Reeves.

The Schooler & Slack well, located in section 31, Blk. 57, Twp. 2, in northern Reeves county, and within two miles of the World well, spudded in Sunday. After going down a few feet, the brake broke because of the heavy tools, and necessitated building of a new one. On Wednesday, they started drilling again, and at last reports, were down to 60 feet.

The erection of their derrick was unusually fast, and despite trouble in getting water, etc., they spudded in on time, and are now working efficiently.

The P. V. Petroleum Co. well has shown some improvement during the week, with decreasing amount of sand, that has constantly given trouble to the crew. During the past few days, a noticeable headway has been made against this choking process. Hopes are prevalent for a speedy riddance of all of the bothering slag, in order that a test can be made soon, as to the production possibilities.

According to the common belief in this section, this well can be made to be a small producer, one that will pay for its cost. Uncertainty is the big bugaboo. The time necessary for cleaning out the hole completely, and what she will do afterwards is entirely problematical.

The World well is also creating a good deal of interest in the oil circles. Spudding in last week they are now drilling around 300 feet, and going strong. Already a producing company, they hope to bring in one in this field. Financed in part by the publication of the Western World, which was the means of getting their first well, considerable interest is given to this new entry to the Pecos oil fields.

The Pure Oil Co well in Culberson county, is now down almost to 2000 feet, experiencing fast drilling, with good luck. Situated in the "wilds," this is a new location for a test well.

The Grisham well, also in Culberson county, which shut down for a few days to undergo repairs on machinery, and rigging, resumed operations during the fore part of the week. Their latest depth was announced at 3316 feet.

The California well, another one in Culberson county, is now drilling fast and are down around 2400 feet. Beginning many months ago, on another hole, they were completely stopped with a fishing job, that had no luck, and after skidding the rig, and beginning again, they have had practically no trouble at all, and are making good headway.

COTTON CONSUMPTION DURING MONTH OF OCT.

Washington, D. C.—Cotton consumed during October amounted to 53,679 bales of lint and 75,750 bales of linters, compared with 483,266 or line and 70,708 of linters during September this year, 543,283 of lint and 57,452 of linters during October last year, the census bureau announced.

Cotton on hand October 31, was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,216,437 bales of lint and 82,606 of linters, compared with 866,011 of lint and 79,904 of linters on September 30 this year and 733,440 of lint and 74,286 of linters on October 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 4,499,382 bales of lint and 28,694 of linters, compared with 3,137,620 of lint and 18,875 of linters on September 30 this year and 4,226,427 of lint and 44,054 of linters October 31 last year.

Imports during October totalled 1,421,482 bales compared with 15,121 in October last year.

Imports during October totalled 1,421,482 bales including 7,446 bales of linters, compared with 752,324 including 1,880 of linters in September this year and 946,506 including 4,380 of linters in October last year.

STOCKMEN LOSE HEAVILY THROUGH FAILURE TO CULL

New Mexico is losing in the neighborhood of \$3,024 on steers alone, through sheer lack of properly grading livestock, says Dr. Hugh Hurst, of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

There is a great necessity in this state for culling out the off type females among cattle on the range, in order to stop the propagation of the poorer class and quality of stock. Spayed cows and heifers will get fat, whereas, if left intact, they are always poor, bony old things which are cut back at sale time and never get to market. They are always turned back to the producer, are kept on the range, and consequently go on propagating their class and quality of stock, which nobody wants. They come into the grade of cutters and canners, and seldom produce anything as high as common killers.

Too many stockmen in New Mexico are breeding cattle to a number says Dr. Hurst, rather than breeding toward a standard of efficiency. It costs no more in feed and care to produce a good quality steer than it does the common killer. The 1923 yearbook states that it was proved by the various experiment stations over the United States, that improved stock, which means purebreds of quality, utilized the feed at the rate of 39.6 per cent better than did the common stock.

In the year 1924, according to statistics collected by the United States Statistician, there were 18,900 cars of cattle sold out of New Mexico. Assuming that 20 per cent of this number are steers, there would be 3,780 cars. This would indicate, as stated above, that the State of New Mexico is losing close to \$3,024,000 annually on steers through lack of proper grading.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mr. Curley opened the dining room in Hotel Dayton Monday.

Mr. Anderson, of El Paso was in Dayton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Eddington and family on Saturday last moved to Hagerman.

Walter Haworth came in from his work at Hagerman to spend Sunday.

Mr. Quellivan's wife and son arrived Tuesday night from Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. DeAutremont of the Summit Grill is recovering from a ten day spell of sickness.

Louis Hellburg spent Monday night in Carlsbad. Louis is a very busy man these days.

The Eppenauer well, southwest of town is reported drilling below one thousand feet in hard lime.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope will preach at the Methodist church Sunday the 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Monday afternoon two carloads of steel for the fourth fifty-five thousand barrel tank arrived in Dayton.

Billie Keeter, son of our fellow townsman, Fred Keeter, came down from Albuquerque to visit a few days.

The Sullivan refinery was shut down a few days, while installing more machinery and increasing their capacity.

Tom Berry and J. R. Butler left Dayton Sunday morning for California. They expect to return in two or three months.

Bob Dorband, real estate dealer of El Paso, was a caller at the office of the Penasco Townsite Co., and purchased three lots.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday at 6:30 p. m., at the M. E. church. The League is doing good work and growing at every meeting.

F. F. Rich, of South Dakota, was looking over our little city Tuesday. He was shown the oil fields east of the Pecos and prospects west of the river. He thinks well enough to invest some while here.

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MALJAMAR NO. 1 LEA CO'S. DEEP TEST TO SPUD TODAY

(Continued from page one) barrels on the gauge making it one of the best producers in the field. This is coming from fifteen feet of sand topped at 1991 feet with the bottom of the hole carried to 2030 feet.

Off-setting it one location to the south, the No. 13 appears to be one of the largest completions on this lease following a shot of 160 quarts run from 1990 to 2020 feet, the pay in this well showing 30 feet of fine sand. After being drilled in the hole filled rapidly with fluid and considerable difficulty was experienced by the shooters of the American Glycerine Co. in bumping it. With a hole standing half full of fluid shooters find it almost impossible to reach the shells with a squib, being forced to resort to a bumper with its bridge forming wire. According to a late report the No. 13 is good for about 250 barrels.

The No. 1 well on this lease still continues to be the best well in the field, flowing today at the rate of 126 barrels. Completed on April 5 it came in at the rate of 500 barrels for the first 48 hours settling to 300 barrels for a week and gradually declining to its present production, the latter not varying for several months. This producer alone has made close to 40,000 barrels for the Maljamar interests.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Co. have materially increased their production with several nice completions. After a delay of three days with the shot in the hole the No. 2 on the Baish lease in sec. 17-18-28 was bumped Sunday. Work of cleaning out is now under way. The No. 1 on the Daugherty lease in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 4-18-28 was also shot Sunday with 120 quarts of gelatine from 2219 to 2270 feet. It is also being cleaned and appears to rank with the other good producers in the north extension. This company's No. 3 on the Cummings lease in the NE of the SE of the SW of sec. 17-18-28 will also make a good producer on completion, it is now standing full of fluid most of which is coming from the top sand picked up at 2000 feet. Drilling of the lower pay is now under way at 2100 feet. In the same area the Ohio Oil Co., is completing what appears to be a large well in their No. 4 on the C. J. & W. lease.

Flynn, Welch & Yates have also added another to their string, this being the No. 27, located in sec. 28-18-28, which was shot last Monday and which is being cleaned. In sec. 19-18-28 Stephens et al are cleaning out their No. 1 which was given a shot of 40 quarts from 2178 to 2189 feet.

In sec. 16-18-28 the No. 1 Compton is down 2740 feet, the crew working to clean the hole of considerable unnecessary junk. It is hoped they will be successful as this test is of considerable importance to the field. South of the Compton well the Ohio is preparing to spud in their No. 1 on the Keiser lease. Over in the Mesquero sands the

N. M. OIL MEN ORGANIZED ASSOCIATION WED. NIGHT

(Continued from page one) formed. Mr. Smyers stated to the Chamber of Commerce officials that he would endeavor to have T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, meet with the oil men's association as soon as the organization was completed.

State Officials Will Cooperate. Mr. Center, who recently made a visit to Santa Fe stated that the capitol officials had expressed a desire to cooperate with the oil men and would help in any way possible. He stated that they were much pleased with the accomplishments of the operators so far.

Traffic Manager Needed. M. O. Danciger made a timely suggestion when he said that the organization should have the assistance of a traffic manager, someone who had given the matter of freight rates much study. The supply houses he said would be very glad to render any assistance possible.

Appointment of Committees. Chairman Baish deferred the appointment of the committees until he could have time to interview some of the members. Committees likely to be appointed are: a traffic committee, legislative committee, a constitutional and by-laws committee and a finance committee.

No definite time was set for the next meeting, very likely a meeting time will be set when it is ascertained the date of Mr. Gallaher's visit.

CARLSBAD MALAGA ROAD

Work on the Carlsbad-Malaga highway is going forward at a rapid rate. More than three miles of the road leading out of Carlsbad south has been surfaced. The entire roadway will be completed in a short time and will give Eddy county a splendid outlet to the south.

Oh, Boy! those Xmas cards. See them at the Smoke House. 11-12-tfc

Maljamar interests are spudding in their deep test in sec. 21-17-32 which is under the rim of the "cap rock" East of Carlsbad Snowdon-McSweeney are still drilling on their No. 1 on the McNutt permit, it being down 4120 feet according to a late report. The Ohio on the Tracy permit is drilling at 4904 feet. West of the river the Fite No. 1 of the Hope Development Co., is drilling at 940 feet and the McFrederick-Eppenger No. 1 on the Boyd ranch is down 1000 feet. Another test it is reported will soon be started between these two. West of Hope drilling has been resumed on the Manning Dome No. 1 of the Arkansas Gas & Fuel Co., at a depth of 2270 feet.

Considerable attention has been turned to the Irvin No. 1, Colorado Drilling Co., in SE of SE 1/4 sec. 8-16-27, since the striking of what is reported to be a non inflammable gas around a depth of 800 feet. Gas shot a stream of water 80 feet above the mast head and has thrown rocks and dirt out of the hole at various intervals. The strike was made early in the week.

GOV. HANNETT WILL ISSUE NO PARDONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

"I don't think so," said Gov. A. T. Hannett when asked if he were going to grant any Thanksgiving pardons.

"However, I may grant one Christmas," he added. "If I do it will be to some fellow who has no friends to intercede for him."

The governor has signed only a few pardons for men sentenced to the "pen" during the first ten months of his term. His policy is to use the pardon only in a case where it is found there has been a miscarriage of justice. Pardons or commutations may be earned, however, by a man's conduct after he has been "sent up." It has been his policy to require the approval of the state parole board, but in the case of the Christmas pardon, if he issues one, the rule will be waived for once.

Of the pardons for men sentenced to the state prison, three were complete and one conditional. Of the first mentioned, two were to men who had never seen the inside of the walls but whose sentences were suspended by the trial court at the time they were passed up.

Thirty-six commutations have been given convicts, one of which went to a man sentenced to be hanged.

Two complete and fifteen conditional pardons have been granted boys in the reformatory—Santa Fe New Mexican, Oct. 17th.

BOY SCOUT WORK

A recent survey of the Boy Scout committee in Artesia reveals the fact that there are 503 boys in the community between the ages of 6 and 21.

MRS. JONAS INJURED IN RUNAWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Ben Jonas, of Pinon, was injured Tuesday when a team which she was driving became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Jonas, who was alone at the time of the accident, was thrown from the wagon and in some manner received several cuts on the leg. Her wounds are not considered serious, however. Mrs. Jonas was brought to Artesia where she received medical attention from Dr. Russell.

Miss Mallory, secretary of the Southern Baptist Missionary Union, and Miss Amy Goodman, secretary of the State Missionary Union, came on here from Alamogordo, where they attended the state convention last week. Miss Mallory made an address at the local Baptist church on Monday on the subject of her work and Miss Goodman, also spoke to the audience. On Monday afternoon both ladies spoke at Hope. They were accompanied over there by Mesdames Bert Bishop, president of the Artesia Union, and Mesdames C. M. Cole, Joe Jesse, Dayton Reecer, Grimm, Simmons, Shirley and Walter Martin.

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Dear Sir: Just received your notice that my subscription has expired and am enclosing a check for \$2.50, for another year.

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Hoping not to miss any of the papers and will look for next week's paper.

Yours truly, Ira Creveling.

ROSWELL DEFEATS THE ARTESIA BULLDOGS IN ONE SIDED GAME 64 TO 0

(Continued from page one) quarters Artesia braced holding the Coyote pack to six points in the second quarter and seven in the third period. In the final quarter the Coyotes crossed the Artesia goal line three times for twenty points and added three more with a drop kick.

One game, the most important of the year, remains on the Roswell high schedule. This game is with Las Cruces high here on Thanksgiving day and everything points to the best high school game ever seen in this city. Las Cruces has held the El Paso tigers to a tie this year and two weeks ago met and held Albuquerque high to a scoreless tie.

CLARENCE KEPPLER POST AMERICAN LEGION TO RE-ORGANIZE MON. NIGHT

(Continued from page one) is expected that Legionnaires from there will attend the Monday night meeting in a body, and join forces with the local Post. It has also been estimated that there are now, in and around Artesia, more than one hundred and fifty ex-service men eligible for membership, and many of these identified with the oil industry have signified their intention of joining Clarence Kepple Post, thereby swelling its ranks to the point where it will compare favorably with Roswell and other Posts in the Pecos Valley. All ex-service men are urged by the committee to attend the Monday night meeting and meet their war-time buddies again.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. H. Reeves went to Artesia on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton motored to Artesia on business Friday.

J. B. Crook, A. V. Flowers and J. H. Reeves went to Artesia on business Wednesday.

George Miles Murphy, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is some better.

B. C. Moots of Belen, N. M., was in town last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Solon Spence.

Mr. McNear and Tom Clark motored to Roswell Sunday, where Mr. McNear had his teeth extracted.

The members of the Adult Bible class will give the "Deestric Skule" at Hagerman next Friday evening at 7:30.

W. W. Walden and E. C. Latta were among the number that went to the mountains during the hunting season, to try their luck at a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith went to Roswell Saturday, where Mrs. Griffith consulted a specialist, in regard to an ear trouble she has been suffering with.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, from Hope, spent Sunday here. Rev. Moon preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Godel have moved into rooms in the home of Mrs. Fern Russell. They have two Jordan boys visiting them, who are brothers of Mrs. Godel.

Miss Leona Allinger, of Artesia visited the Senior Epworth League Sunday evening and gave a splendid talk in regard to the goal the Leaguers are expected to reach this year.

About thirty in number attended the senior play entitled, "What happened to Jones," at Hagerman last Friday evening. As the entire senior class from Lake Arthur are attending Hagerman high for their last year's work, there were a number of very interested patrons from here. The play was one of the best we have ever seen given by amateur players, showing much talent and untiring efforts on the part of the pupils as well as patience and ability on the part of the director, Miss Petigrew.

In an interview with Joe Irvin

FALL FESTIVAL

An event of interest to the people of Eddy county is the Fall Festival given in the interest of the Eddy county hospital to occur on Tuesday, December 1, in the Armory at Carlsbad.

This entertainment is promoted by the best talent and the public is assured an occasion of the greatest enjoyment. Mr. Ray Soliday's orchestra will add color to the program. The caste will consist of about seventy people. This within itself demonstrates the magnitude of the occasion.

The great cause for which the program is given, together with the high character of the entertainment should guarantee great interest in this event, and a large attendance is expected.

Get your Xmas cards now while you have a full stock to select from. The Smoke House. 11-12-tfc

LAKEWOOD ITEMS (Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Mrs. B. L. McAleer is visiting with Mrs. Larremore this week.

Levi Howell and wife went out to his father's ranch to visit this week.

Dwight Lee and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Lee's parents near Lakewood.

Wicher Angel, who is helping his brother, Lewis, near Globe, was in town last week.

Grant Knepple went to Hagerman, where he has work with contractor Walter Haworth, of Dayton.

Teachers and pupils are busy preparing a program to be given in connection with a pie supper Thanksgiving night.

Uncle Loudy is still a bachelor as his wife has not returned from Ingram, Texas, where she is with her mother, who is very ill.

George Wilcox and wife came down from Dexter Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen Nelson, who will visit her brother and family before returning to Portales.

Willie Nelson and family came in from the oil field Saturday to visit with home folks. Mr. Nelson met with a painful accident a short time ago, a piece of timber falling from the derrick and striking him in the face.

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this week in regard to the well in Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 27, which has been a matter of much speculation for the past few weeks, he reports that they struck a gas vein which shot up with sufficient force to take water and heavy rocks 260 feet above the ground. Between five and six million feet of gas in the well. Some spectators visited the well Sunday. By next week it may be something of a nature to report.

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