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TELEPHONE NO. 7

By the time man loses faith in Santa Claus he begins to believe in hair restorers.

Summer furs and rolled stockings do not harmonize—hence the fur business is in the doldrums.

A healthy man or woman, happily married, with a few children and doing useful work, is the owner of real wealth.

According to "Financial Statistics of State Governments: 1924" issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, the total payments for all purposes by the 48 states amounted to \$1,513,628,021 distributed as follows: Maintenance and operation of general departments \$1,001,465,258; maintenance and operation of public service enterprises \$1,039,140; interest on debt \$55,847,987; outlays and permanent improvements \$445,275,636.

According to Census Bureau statistics, there was 31,687 farms in New Mexico in 1925. While this number is 1843 more than in 1920, it is 3989 less than in 1910. The counties which show material increases in the number of farms over 1920 are Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Valencia.

JULY 4TH

July 4, 1926, marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence. There never has been a time in our history as a nation when an expression of American patriotism was more necessary than today. That spirit that animated our forefathers should never be forgotten, must never be permitted to become dormant if the integrity of the nation and its democracy is to survive. There never has been a time in the affairs of the people of the United States when a higher standard of individual character and conduct was essential than at present. The responsibility of the individual was never greater than now. Determined influences are being exerted to destroy the regard of the individual not only for laws which they have enacted as rulers of their own conduct and their relations to each other, but to absorb us in an international alliance designed to rule the world by force.

As the people of the United States look back over the past one hundred and fifty years and note the progress that has been made, they should not forget that it is only a beginning of the great work that lies just ahead.

Even granting that much has been accomplished since the Declaration of Independence proclaimed the determination to cast off, from the people of the Colonies, the yoke of human bondage, there remains effective and operative today, only to be rightly utilized and intelligently employed, the same indomitable spiritual and moral forces which sustained and actuated the clear-visioned founders of the Republic.

We should ever keep in mind the words of Lincoln: "This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

1926 ANNIVERSARIES

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 will be celebrated by loyal American in all parts of the United States this year with unusually appropriate ceremonies.

Philadelphia, of course, will set the pace, because that city was the scene of the completion of the Declaration, but other cities and towns throughout the nation will observe the event with interesting ex-

ercises. But the year 1926 marks the anniversary of several other events of importance in American history, most of them connected with the struggle for freedom and liberty. January 2, 1776 was really the first Flag Day, as on that date the first flag was raised at the American headquarters at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

September, 22, 1776, the patriot spy, Nathan Hale, was hanged. Congress has honored his memory by placing his portrait on a postage stamp. On January 26, one hundred years ago, the national Academy of Design was founded in New York. On July 4, 1826, was born in Pittsburgh Stephen Foster, author of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," and other famous songs.

On June 25, 1876 General Custer and his 200 men made their last stand against Sitting Bull. On August 1, 1876 Colorado was admitted to statehood.

TAX RATE FOR NEW MEXICO INCREASES 70 PER CENT IN NINE YEARS

The June number of the New Mexico Tax Bulletin issued by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico contains as its leading feature an address by the Director on "Idealism and Taxation" in which the effort is made to enunciate some fundamental principles that should govern taxation procedure. Economic limitations are emphasized rather than legal limits, the former justifying the latter. "Economy" in the address is defined as the regulation and management of means and resources. To so regulate taxation that it deprives no taxpayer of an undue share of the enjoyment of his income and to so manage the resources which taxation affords as to provide the greatest good to the greatest number should learn to understand President Coolidge when he said "I favor a policy of economy not because I wish to save money but because I wish to save people."

School administration in Clayton is commended in the Bulletin upon the showing of auditors of a decrease in maintenance expenditures from \$66,759.38 in 1922 to \$49,689.64 in 1924. County and state officials are urged to develop a professional spirit and attitude in their official capacity. In Deming the editor of the Bulletin finds a striking example of efficiency in the management of the municipally owned water works system. Financial and statistical reporting is urged as an effective method in securing proper administration.

On the basis of per capita income taxes paid, New Mexico is found to rank among the least wealthy of the states. A gratifying showing is found in a list of the permanent funds of the schools and institutions, aggregating \$2,115.18.

A comparison of legislative appropriation shows that the legislature of 1921 appropriated \$1,336,100 annually for state purposes; the legislature of 1925 \$1,318,964; and the legislature of 1925 \$1,595,537. The average tax rate for the state for 1925 was \$28.05 per \$1000 of assessed value as compared with \$16.50 in 1917, an increase of 70 per cent in nine years.

The highest total tax rate in New Mexico for 1925 was in Clayton where for all purposes the rate was \$54.51 for each \$1000 of assessed valuation of property. The lowest tax rate \$26.94 was in Ft. Sumner. In the list of fifty-two incorporated cities, towns and villages nine only have a tax rate of less than three per cent, twenty-eight have tax rates of from three to four per cent, eight from four to five per cent and six a tax rate of more than five per cent. In a comparison of valuations 1925 showed a total of \$313,613,982, about \$2,000,000 more than 1924. The county with the smallest valuation \$3,043,511 was Catron, Colfax with \$28,158,067 having the largest assessment. This table shows the per cent of assessed value for each county as compared with the total.

ENFORCING THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

While the city is starting the stop system of traffic regulations on Main street, it appears also to be an appropriate time to enforce the muffler ordinance and make a regulation requiring all motorists to dim their lights while driving in the restricted area in the evening. Bright lights make it difficult to read the stop signs at night and tend to lessen the effectiveness of the stop system.

If we are going to have a traffic system, lets go all the way and not leave out some of the most important features of a system, which is designed for the protection of both the motorist and the pedestrian.

A BUSTLING BURG

Visitor: "I should think, by the look of things, that nothing ever happens here."

Native: "Oh, it be a pretty lively place for its size—why, it's not two weeks since we had an eclipse of the moon!"—The Passing Show (London)

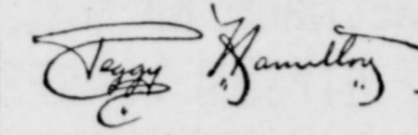
Anyone who may have a social item will confer a favor on the management by telephoning 217. If you are unable to get in touch with our society reporter, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, call No. 7. We thank you.

Peggy Hamilton's Style Show



Ruth Roland

Noted for choosing the appropriate costume for every occasion, Miss Roland selected this semi-sports costume for the club and seashore. Sleeveless blazer silk coat over white crepe de chine gown. (Photograph copyrighted by Peggy Hamilton.)



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, July 5th, 1912:

Loveing is now building a canning factory.

Miss Mae Russell, of Russellville, Arkansas, is visiting her cousin, Dr. C. Russell.

Henry L. Noah, of Oklahoma, has recently acquired several tracts of land at Dayton.

The celebration of the 4th at Smith and Hanger ranch yesterday was largely attended.

E. W. Wright went to Carlsbad to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday.

L. A. Henry, who has been employed in the Advocate office the past two months, left Sunday morning for his home at Benton, Arkansas.

Mrs. L. J. Williams, of Lakewood, has made arrangements to have a test well for oil drilled on the Hook-ence place, ten miles west of Lakewood.

CARELESSNESS

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over \$900,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find victims, among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak, widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners each year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me but you do not heed.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, in the factory, at the railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all; I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS.

NOT UP TO SCRATCH

A small boy went into a grocery store and asked for a box of matches.

Presently he returned, saying:

"Please, mother says the matches won't light."

"Won't light," cried the grocer, "Why look here!" and he struck one on his trousers.

The boy took the matches away, but presently returned with them once more.

"Please, sir, mother says she hasn't time to come and scratch all her matches on your trousers!"—The Progressive Grocer.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS

For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

E. B. Doran, director telegraph and news departments of the Dallas (Texas) News, says:

THAT no individual has to read advertising in order to be a regular buyer of advertised goods. In fact, it is pretty hard for any individual today to keep from buying advertised goods.

You may be one of those fellows who doesn't believe in advertising, yet almost everything you wear and use bears an advertised brand. You will say that this is not due to the advertising. But it is.

Advertising gave these goods national demand and therefore national distribution. Without advertising they never would have been in your store. In their places would have been unknown goods whose quality you would have to pay your money to test.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING YOU'LL HAVE TO HAND IT TO ADVERTISING FOR ELIMINATING RISK FROM YOUR BUYING. A FOUNDATION OF QUALITY IS JUST AS ESSENTIAL TO AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AS IT IS TO A BRIDGE OR A SKYSCRAPER.

W. A. WILSON

CIVIL ENGINEER

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Oldest Engineering Office in Southeastern New Mexico

SURVEYS

UP-TO-DATE MAPS

WELL LOGS

Special attention paid to posting Federal Permits and Oil Purposes Surveys

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Mann Drug Co.

THE EDDY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Reliable Abstracts

Prompt Service

Prices Right

We Are Bonded

Let us do your abstract work

DO YOU DESIRE A Beautiful Home

If you are interested in beautifying your home and surroundings call at our office and secure our new book on lawns and lawn furniture. This is absolutely free to those who are interested and will give you many valuable ideas.

Kemp Lumber Co.

PHONE 14 "It Is Our Policy To Serve You Best"

MAJESTIC CAFE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GOOD EATS

Prompt Service

Prices

DO NOT WAIT

Until You Are Out—ORDER COAL TODAY

Feed, Flour, Coal and Seeds

E. B. BULLOCK

FIRST CLASS SHINES 10 CENTS

At the

MIDWAY SHINING PARLOR

MILTON KELLY, Prop.

All Kinds of Job Printing on Short Notice

An Established Fact

THE

BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES

ARE OBTAINED AT

Welton's Groceries

Fone 85—Free Delivery

GASOLINE, OILS AND ACCESSORIES

Real Service Stat. No.

JESSE CARPENTER, Prop.

WELL DRILLERS and FARMERS

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD

BLACKSMITHING

HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORKING

ALL WORK CASH

OHNEMUS AND SON

At Richard's Blacksmith Shop

VACUUM CLEAN ALL CLOSED CARS

HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED, GREASED AND POLISHED

LOWREY-KEYES AUTO CO.

QUAKER STATE OILS

OUR TIRE SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED

GOODYEAR TIRES

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

GOOD CAPTURED HUNTERS OKLA. OKLAHOMA OFFICERS

Interest in the people of the press dipatch announcing Milt Good, a convict from the state penitentiary near Huntsville, Texas, had escaped from the state penitentiary November 29, 1925, arrested near Antlers, Oklahoma, by Sheriff Nevins Kirkpatrick was serving a fifty-year sentence for killing two inspectors.

Good and his associates, Tom Ross, Whalen and George Arrington, were captured during deliveries in the prison.

Under a thirty-five year sentence, Ross was convicted in connection with the T. Robertson and Dave government cattle inspection, Seminole, Gaines county, Texas, years ago.

During the summer of 1925, Good was on a short furlough by the state penitentiary, with motor running man at the wheel, was shot from the four convicts, leading to the theory that the well planned in all details.

Ferguson ordered all of the Texas Ranger force for the escaped prisoners a reward of \$300 each and a standing reward for return of any escaped.

W. Aldrich, of the Texas expressed to the Association his gratification at capture and the hope that Ross be apprehended.

273 YEARS AGO

THE first printed advertisement appeared in an English newspaper 273 years ago.

It told the people about a new book and where to get it. The sales of that book immediately skyrocketed, showing that long ago advertising paid.

Soon other advertisements appeared. Book lovers looked forward to them for news of the latest books.

That was the beginning of advertising, which today is the greatest moving medium in the world.

Now hundreds of thousands of advertisements carry news of buying interest to millions of people every day.

The thrifty housewife reads them for helpful information in the business of managing her home.

The careful man reads them to learn where to buy the best clothes most reasonably.

In fact, there are few people who do not read the advertisements and scan them closely, regardless of what they want to buy.

Many read them for suggestions alone. Every time you pick up a newspaper you hold in your hand information that will help you save money, time and trouble in practically everything you buy.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper and then tell the merchant you have read his advertisement.

Telling him of it may sound like a small thing, but it will assist you in securing better bargains next week.

WE THANK YOU.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Thursday, June 24th: H. E. Rotherme, Denver, Colo.; H. Kipp, Tulsa, Okla.; H. H. Robins, Roswell; J. W. Haden, El Paso, Tex.; C. L. Danford, El Paso, Texas; Loretta Fauer, El Paso, Texas; G. C. Conrad, Roswell; Calvin Stark, Seagraves, Texas; F. L. Britton, Seminole, Texas.

Friday, June 25th: H. R. Kennedy, Pasadena, Calif.; A. Woodworth, Albuquerque; I. B. Edwards and wife, Clovis; R. G. Morris, Cisco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. Henley, Denver, Colo.

Saturday, June 26th: Harry Leonard, Albuquerque; L. E. Elliott, Santa Fe; W. H. Plank, Harrisburg, Pa.; Howard Riche, Santa Fe; H. E. Rutherford, Pahrump, Texas; W. T. Merriweather, Alpine, Texas; Col. Ede P. Bujac, Carlsbad; C. B. Williams, Hereford, Texas; C. E. Bivins, Denver, Colo.; Joe Williams, El Paso; J. W. Selsor, St. Louis, Mo.

Sunday, June 27, 1926: LeRoy Helrick, El Paso; C. A. Witz, El Paso; Paul Fisher, Roswell; E. L. Humphrey, Long Beach, Calif.; L. W. Smith; Hugh Burch, Ft. Worth, Texas; H. C. Childers, Albuquerque; J. E. Christian, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Monday, June 28th: L. R. Fogle, El Paso; J. C. Lemasters, Roswell; T. W. Turner, Ft. Worth, Texas; W. M. Deming, Roswell; Herbert F. Goebel, El Paso; H. Elam, Roswell; N. B. Gates, Denver, Colo.; Gordon Harris, Denver, Colo.; R. A. Franks, Wichita Falls, Texas; J. L. Grear, Clovis; J. D. Kelly, City; J. W. Shunn and wife, El Paso, Texas; J. A. Wegharst; C. A. Russell, Houston, Texas.

PLANS MADE TO SELL \$350,000 HIGHWAY DEBENTURES RECENTLY

Final steps were taken by the state highway commission at its recent meeting for the sale of \$350,000 debentures to construct twelve federal aid and one national forest project, State Highway Engineer James A. French announced.

The total cost of the construction is estimated at \$1,209,587, but only part of this will have to be put up by the state; hence the amount of the debentures is fixed at \$350,000.

The projects are as follows: 73, Catron county. 53, San Miguel. 107C, Dona Ana. 143A, Dona Ana. 76B McKinley (bridges). 81B, Colfax. 1A, Colfax. 108B, Eddy. 124, Hidalgo. 166, Luna. 157, Union. 243B, Dona Ana.

The forest project is on the Santa Fe-Taos road.

The construction of an overhead railroad crossing on the Camino Real west of Las Cruces was authorized.

N. M. UNIVERSITY ALLOWED AN APPEAL BY FEDERAL COURT IN DOWNER CASE

SANTA FE.—An appeal has been allowed by Federal Judge O. L. Phillips in the Downer case brought with a view to testing out the disposal of State University oil royalties.

Under a ruling of the state land office the royalties are credited to the institution's permanent fund. The university is seeking to have them placed in its income fund with the intention of using the royalties to erect new buildings.

Judge Phillips' decision was adverse to the university's case.

NO HURRY

"Jones is the most absent-minded chap I ever saw," remarked a clubman to a fellow member.

"What's he been doing now?" inquired the other.

"Why, this morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then he took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it."

"That isn't as bad," said the second man, reminiscently, "as the time when he left his office and put out a card saying he'd be back at three o'clock, and then finding he'd forgotten something went back to his office, read the notice on the door and sat down on the stairs to wait until three o'clock."

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-1tc

COME ON! LET'S GO!

Always drive fast out of alleys. Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it; it breaks the monotony of their jobs.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use your horn, because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half of the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Drives fast on wet pavement. There is always something to stop you—often a heavy truck or strong curb.

Never yield the road to the car behind. The driver may be a run runner being pursued.

New drivers should practice in the heaviest traffic. It gives them the experience they should have.

Always speed; it shows people you are a man of pep, even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings; it consumes time.

Drive confidently, just as though there were not 18,000,000 other cars in service.

In wet weather always drive in trolley tracks. It's smooth going and out of the mud.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

In sloppy weather, drive close to pedestrians. Dry cleaners appreciate it.

Always use a cut-out. All snappy drivers do.

Never sound your horn on the road, save it for use late at night as a doorbell—very few homes have guns.

Always pass cars on hills. It shows you have more power; and you can turn out if you meet a car at the top.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, panned stock.—The Advocate.

The Roswell Mattress Company
The Home of the Sleep Ezy Mattress
Old feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.
We sterilize every mattress.
The Roswell Mattress Company
Box 377, Roswell, Phone 614

ARTESIA DAIRY
The Home of Pure Milk and Cream
PHONE 219

Are You PREPARED?

Are you building a CASH RESERVE which will provide an income or enable you to grasp your opportunity when it arrives? If not, why not?

Your money deposited with us will earn interest; when opportunity comes and you are ready to apply it to other uses, we can assist you with experience and reliable counsel.

Citizens State Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service"

C. E. MANN, Cashier

"Your Electric Servant"

We are specializing in Westinghouse Electrical Appliances, as it is the best standard line on the market.

RANGES, HOT WATER HEATERS, FANS AND OTHER SMALL APPLIANCES

RICHARD'S ELECTRIC SHOP

Best Equipped Electrical Shop in Artesia

A Cool Kitchen

IN THE SUMMER TIME

That's just what NESCO means. Nesco gives an even heat, permitting you to do your choicest baking with the least worry—ASK US.

JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department



Jantzen time is here again!

7 HOLIDAYS . . . happy week-end outings . . . lakes and rivers; beaches; pools. A call for swimming suits. Jantzen suits are here again! Jantzen suits are made for action! The original Jantzen suit, knitted from special Jantzen yarn, gives permanent elasticity. Every inch of the suit conforms to that part of the body it covers—and "gives-and-takes" accordingly.

478 out of 517 leading physical instructors said the suit originated by Jantzen is ideal for swimming. Come in and see the new Jantzen colors and snipings. Select your suit now and enjoy it all season. For perfect fit, just state your weight.

Men's Jantzen, \$50.00 to \$60.00. Women's Jantzen, \$35.00 to \$50.00. Children's Jantzen, \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Come in and get your free diving girl sticker and diving girl swimmers for free covers, suit stickers, etc.

Jantzen

The suit that changed bathing to swimming

Ferriman & Son

COURSE

LIFE IS SHORT—TIME IS FLEETING

A few years you will be considered "old." When that time comes, you will find many things undone that you had expected to do.

It is to secure enough life insurance to depend on, to provide against disability.

It is the best time to avoid this old age regret. Ask me.

Allinger, Representative

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Sam Lewis was in from the ranch this week.
Pat Riley is hauling the Glasscock clip of wool.
Mr. Massey, the Roswell butcher, was here buying fat cattle this week. Mark Brewer has returned from Carlsbad, where he has been visiting. The apple crop bids fair to be one of the best we have had for many years.
J. V. Alexander is trying the poultry business this year and has 500 of the finest fryers one can find.
Peck Briscoe and family have returned to Hope to live. They have been residing at Carlsbad for some time.
Bassel Curry and family are here from Bisbee, Arizona visiting Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fanning.
Bud Low, an old timer of Loving, is here just neighboring with old friends and expects to take a rest for some time.
Bryant Williams has been cutting hay all summer. He has a splendid crop of apples and prospects are good for good prices.
Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are here from Wichita Falls, Texas on a visit to Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watts.
Mabery Bond, with a big shearing crew has been busy for several weeks shearing the sheep surrounding the country. Other shearing crews are at work also.
Edward Scroggin is anticipating a trip to Texas soon to see if the change of climate will not benefit his health. He is considerably improved from his last sickness.

EVANGELIST CALLED

At an official board meeting of the First Christian Church last Sunday night L. Farris Powell was given a unanimous call to hold a meeting here beginning September first. Evangelist Powell has held successful meetings in many states. The board also voted to give Pastor Staley a vacation at this time for over this coming Sunday. The second Sunday of July Pastor Staley will begin a series of sermons and otherwise lead this live church in preparation for the greatest meeting ever held in Artesia. It was mutually agreed between the official board, Pastor Staley, and Evangelist Powell that he hold this meeting with a view to acceptance of pastorate at close of meeting.
Evangelist Powell is known for his many sane, scriptural, terse sayings. Here are a few:
"You can't think crooked and live straight."
"The church will never be perfect, brother, as long as it has men like you and me in it."
"Some men are so crooked that they can hide behind a cork-screw and not show their ears."
"Don't make excuses—make good."
"If a thing is right, don't think it over—put it over."

ORCHESTRA CONCERT
AT BAPTIST CHURCH
A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Artesia and vicinity to attend the free concert to be given Friday evening, July 2nd, by Prof. E. L. Harp's Community Orchestra of Roswell, Lake Arthur and Artesia.
By special request Ernest Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, will favor the audience with trombone solos.
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.
We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

At Your SERVICE with FRESH CLEAN MEATS
You are invited to try our steaks, roasts and sausage
PHONE US YOUR ORDER
The STANDARD MARKET
Caraway & Truitt, Props.
Under New Management
PHONE 62

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. C. W. Nelson spent Tuesday at the Stanley home in Dexter.
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and children were in Carlsbad Sunday.
The Tom John family, from Oklahoma, have returned to make their home here.
Mrs. Noah Buck is quite ill and was taken to a physician at Carlsbad Sunday.
Miss Ethel Olson, of Artesia, is spending this week at the Oscar Pearson home.
Mrs. Joe Funk had another attack of illness Saturday but is much better at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and children, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wade at Dexter.
Mrs. L. P. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Mary Abbott, of Artesia, were visiting at the Briscoe home Thursday.
L. F. Wilson was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner Thursday. Quite a number of his Artesia friends helped him celebrate his anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyce went to Hagerman Wednesday, where they attended the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic. They also spent Sunday in Hagerman.
Mrs. Reser entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Besides the family she had as her guests R. H. Norton and daughters, Alma and Una and granddaughter, Miss Alva Mae Norton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basil, of San Angelo, Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells while Mr. Basil looks after his farming interests.
Miss Alva Mae Norton, who is here from Hereford, Texas visiting her grandfather, R. H. Norton, spent Thursday night at the Clarence Pearson home as the guest of Alma Pearson.
Oliver Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Watson and daughter Shirley, of Artesia were driving a new Ford sedan Wednesday, while visiting friends and relatives on the Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson and family and Miss Florence Nelson were the guests of the Devall family in Artesia, at dinner Sunday. The party went to Carlsbad in the afternoon.
Mrs. John P. Nelson was hostess at dinner Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson and children and Mr. Lummas and children.
Miss Viola Pearson returned home Monday from Roswell where she has been receiving medical attention since having her tonsils removed. She has been staying with her cousin Miss Amanda Lungren, while in Roswell.
Mrs. Joy Rowe and son, of Palm Beach, Florida, arrived last week to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser. Mrs. Rowe and son will make their home in Denver, Colorado, after they leave here.
Charlie Buck was considerably bruised and injured Tuesday while doctoring a mule with a sore shoulder. In some manner the mule became angry and knocked him down, kicked and stamped him until someone managed to drag him away. He was unconscious for a while. No bones were broken but he was badly shaken up.
Eugene Buck and family came in from Carrizo Springs, Texas. They are guests of Lee, Noah and Charlie Buck, while here. Sunday the party went to Carlsbad to see Mrs. Mattie Higgins and to explore the Carlsbad Cavern. Eugene Buck is a brother of Mrs. Higgins, Lee Buck and Jim Buck. They will make a trip through Arizona and California before returning to their home in Texas.
An impromptu swimming party gathered at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pearson recently. During a pleasant hour of chatting and sewing, refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade, were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Amanda Lungren and Mrs. Marguerite Nelson. The following guests were present: The Norton sisters and their dinner guests and the Pearson and Nelson families. After refreshments were served the party adjourned to the Lanning swimming pool, where a most delightful swim was enjoyed.
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

BURNS—CALLISON

Edward M. Burns and Miss Ruth Callison were united in marriage at Carlsbad Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Rev. John Thorne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Callison, who recently moved here from Carlsbad, and the groom, who has been here a number of months, is employed as a driller in the oil fields. Both young people have made numerous friends during their residence here, who will join in extending best wishes for their future happiness.

GEORGE REESE MARRIED

Word has been received of the marriage of George L. Reese, Jr., to Miss Lila Simms, of Panhandle, Texas. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride at Panhandle Thursday. Mr. Reese enjoys a wide acquaintance here, having been formerly associated as a junior partner in the law firm of Threlkeld and Reese. He is now associated with his father in the practice of law at Roswell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was the privilege of the writer to attend a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson on the Cottonwood, last Thursday, the party being planned by Mrs. Wilson and daughters as a surprise in honor of Mr. Wilson and son, Woodrow's birthdays. Woodrow celebrated his fourteenth birthday, but the candles on Mr. Wilson's cake were too numerous to mention.
A three course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Russell Simmons, Neville Simmons, W. L. Gage and Mrs. C. M. Cole.
Mrs. L. R. Simmons

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Interest in the Methodist Junior Missionary Society continues excellent, and more girls are coming in all the time. The Society met for a social meeting with Velma Klopfenstein last week and on Monday evening with Ruth Bigler for mission study. The customary light refreshments were served on both occasions. Last Friday afternoon, chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. A. L. Allinger, the girls enjoyed a swim and picnic at the Oasis. Fourteen girls were present on this latter occasion.

FIRTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

An extra meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Bowers last Tuesday afternoon, the hostess entertaining a number of extra guests, and serving delicious refreshments. The special guests were Mesdames S. D. Gates, Yates and Welton, and the Misses Noble, who are here from Texas visiting Mrs. Oscar Gilbert, and Miss Merle Malchow. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kimbrough.

HONORING THE MISSES PARKS AND McCOMBS

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess to three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to the Misses Mabel and Olive Parks and Lucy McCombs, who were here from Pennsylvania. The Misses Parks are former residents of Artesia and a number of the guests were their old time friends. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, who also favored the company with a number of beautiful soprano solos, Miss Katherine Clarke accompanying. Besides the honor guests there were present the Misses Velma Smith, Herma Welsh, Ethel Bullock, Katherine Clarke, Nellie Gray and Clementine Warrenburg and Mesdames Floy Hartsfield, Elan Gage and Louise Perry Glosbrenner.
The Misses Parks and McCombs were also honor guests at a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday given by Miss Velma Smith. In addition to the honor guests those present on this occasion were the Misses Nellie Gray, Gladys Cowan and Herma Welsh.

LOCALS

Oscar Samelson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo, Texas.
Mrs. C. E. Brown expects to leave Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.
J. W. Graham and family left this morning for a visit to relatives at El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mann have returned from a visit with relatives at Decatur, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Reed drove over to El Paso Friday to visit Mrs. Reed's sister, who is a patient in a sanatorium there.
Mrs. Milton and little daughter, Marjorie, of El Paso, have been guests at the Tibbitt's home several days the past week.
W. C. Warrenburg has been transferred by his company, the Roberts-Oliver Lumber Co., to Panhandle, Texas temporarily.
George Etz and Harry Walker, of Roswell, spent a few hours in Artesia Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters.
Mrs. Richard Attebery and daughter, Marguerite, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, of Hope.
W. J. Gardiner, wife and two children, left Tuesday for their home at Seagraves, Texas, after a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Bob Caraway, and family.
Dr. Lura Hinshaw returned home Thursday from Kirksville, Missouri, where she took a P. G. course given to practicing physicians by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.
Clarence, the young son of Chester Buckles, fell from a tree last Thursday, breaking his right thigh. Mrs. Buckles, who had been called to Illinois some two months ago by the illness of a relative, returned to take care of her son.
Mrs. Earl Collins and baby and Mrs. John Dunn and baby left El Paso Monday for southern California. Mrs. Collins will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Henderson, at Long Beach and Mrs. Dunn will be the guest of her mother at Los Angeles. Messrs. Collins and Dunn drove their families to the Pass City.
Mrs. Womry and Mrs. Nagle, mother and sister of Mrs. Bruce Sullivan, who have been visiting her here for some time, left the last of the week for their home at Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Sullivan driving them as far as Clovis. Mr. Sullivan's parents arrived last Thursday from their ranch near Amarillo, Texas, for a visit here.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Calvin Dunn passed another milestone in his life journey last week and Mrs. Dunn took the occasion to give him a surprise party, which was a decided success as a social event. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, Grandma Dunn, of Ft. Stockton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady, Charles Roady, Miss Dora Roady and Victor Buel.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The July meeting of the Auxiliary has been postponed on account of the Fourth until Monday, the 12th. The meeting will be in the Legion hall at half past two o'clock.

Miss Thelma Huffman, who has been attending the International Business College at El Paso, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the El Paso Herald. Miss Huffman is the granddaughter of J. E. Bowman, a well known resident of this city. She was a member of the graduating class of '24 at A. H. S. Her many friends wish her success.

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BANKRUPT STOCK

The bankrupt stock of the Mize Variety store was sold by W. E. Ragsdale. Both and fixtures were sold to Bell and brought the sum of

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell, Friday, the 25th, a daughter.

Fanny Seamon, of Roswell, leaving the week here with Mrs. Shugart.

J. H. Jackson and son, Cavendish, Sunday for a visit to relatives in Kentucky and Tennessee.

E. T. Jernigan, and children, and Elsie, returned Friday to visit friends at Clovis.

F. Cobble was taken to hospital on Sunday, where she will be a patient for some time.

Austin Brown and children returned Saturday for Missouri, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Clovis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins.

Mrs. Will Edd Carter and daughter, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner.

Mrs. S. E. Ferree, accompanied by their guest, Miss Louise Ferree, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, returned to Carlsbad Saturday.

Bagdadi has recently purchased the Ferson lots in south Artesia and is preparing to construct a residence on this property at an early date.

Earl and Chas. Augg, of the Artesia community, will be in town this week for points near the town of Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

William McGinn, who underwent an operation at an El Paso hospital last Thursday morning, is now resting well and is expected to be recovered.

T. Jernigan and daughter, Arteria, were guests last week at the home of Judge and Mrs. Carl A. Jernigan, former residents of Clovis Journal.

Sammet and Buck Fullbright, of Oklahoma, officials of the Artesia Co., arrived in Artesia and will spend sometime in Artesia for their oil interests here.

Howard, of the Cottonwood community, spent a few hours here attending to business matters and reports the farming operation in the community moving along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Austry, their guest, Mrs. Austry of St. Joseph, Miss Austry and her daughter, Mrs. Austry and her little Emma Belle, of Almgogor, returned to Carlsbad Sunday. Miss Austry departed for her Missouri home.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Miss Lawrence drove over to Carlsbad the last of the week to see Dr. Krause. Mrs. Clarke returned there for a visit with John and the family the next day. Miss Eaton, who was in El Paso with her sister, Mrs. Verda Eaton, returned home with them.

Mrs. Chester Russell and family returned Sunday from their trip to Arkansas and Missouri. Mrs. Russell, Jr., who returned after graduation from Ohio State University, went on to Ohio, where he is now at the plant of the Electric Company. He will be here to Schenectady, New York, where he has a permanent position with the company.

Deer and fawns are protected by the state, notwithstanding the fact that many more were seen in 1925 than in the previous years. Only a few were reported killed.

Deer which have developed a habit of concentration of hunters in the areas, and the danger of forage where deer are concentrated.

The association is now publishing an eight page bulletin which contains an elaborate and summary of conditions affecting the forest.

A new subscriber called the office and inquired: "Where are you or behind?"

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REVENUE FROM GASOLINE TAXES BY AUTOMOBILES

Nearly \$150,000,000 was paid in gasoline taxes in 1925 by motor vehicle operators, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The exact amount collected was \$146,028,940, an increase of 83 per cent over the total in 1924 and four and a half times the total in 1923. The increase is the result of the still wider use of motor vehicles, adoption of the tax by a number of states which had not previously resorted to it, and higher rates of taxation by other states. Of the total tax collected, \$102,065,216 was made available for state highways, \$32,721,704 for county and local roads, \$217,393 for collection costs and 11,024,627 for other purposes.

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The Farmer Can't Stand Much More Help Like He Has Been Getting

Congress say they are helping the Farmer. They are in Washington ON salary. He is home trying to pay it.

Farmers have had more advice and less relief than a wayward son. If advice sold for 10c a column, Farmers would be richer than Bootleggers.

And when they get all through advising, there is just one thing will help the Farmers. That is eliminate some of the middlemen and let the two ends meet. The Consumer and the Producer are two men in America that have never even seen each other.

Cut out the middle and tie the two ends together.

When a steer starts from the feed pen to the table, there is about 10 to take a bite out of him, before he reaches the family that pay for him.

Who wears the best clothes or drives the best car, the fellow who raises a bushel of wheat, or the working fellow who goes up to buy a sack of flour? Why neither one of them.

The ones in between these two have their private Tailor and "Straight Eights."

The Government just told Agriculture, "You are in a hole." They didn't offer to pull them out, but they did say, "We will get down in there with you."

I want to tell you right here, I don't know what would have happened to the poor farmer if it had not been for his old friend, "Bull" Durham. It's the only thing he has been absolutely able to rely on. And I want him to know that myself and "Bull" Durham are with him right to the poor house door.

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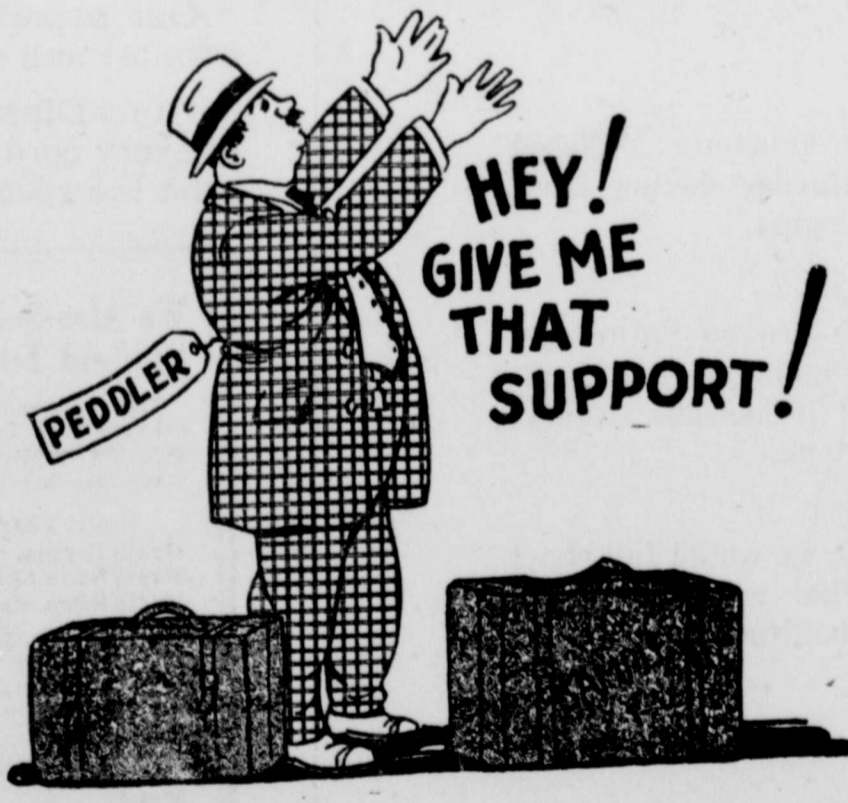
¶ Your home merchants are taxpayers helping to support local schools, churches and public improvements of every sort. You know that is true. Is it true of the peddler?

¶ Your home merchants are here year in and year out. They are here to extend the conveniences and accommodations for buying that you require. You know that is true. Is it true of the peddler?

¶ Yet, it is not especially because of these things that your home merchants feel they are entitled to your business. They feel they are entitled to your business strictly on the basis of merit. Dollar for Dollar, quality and service considered, they can outmatch the values quoted by the Peddling Fraternity.

¶ Compare before you buy. Point for point in any line of merchandise from Hardware to Dry Goods, you'll find your local merchants offering the better goods and nine times out of ten at a lower price.

¶ Let reason prevail. Look before you spend and you'll spend your dollars at home.



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THREE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE ROSWELL EXPLOSION

Leonard Wise and Henry Hughes were jailed Friday morning on a charge of arson in connection with the blowing up of three buildings on West Second street on the morning of June 19. Wise was arrested in Trinidad, Colorado, according to word reaching local officers Friday morning and Hughes was arrested in this city Thursday night.

Wise was a part owner in the building and had been employed in the Santa Fe yards in this city as brakeman and switchman. Hughes was a barber employed in the building where the blast and fire occurred.

Sheriff Zumalt left Amarillo Friday afternoon for Trinidad and will return to Roswell immediately with Wise, who is reported to have received serious injuries in the blast. Following the fire and blast Saturday morning Wise is reported to have gone to Portales where he was under care of a doctor, being severely cut with flying glass and being badly burned. From Portales Wise went on to Amarillo where officers missed him by only a few minutes.

Local officers were most uncommunicative Friday regarding this case, but it has been learned that their information on the blast and fire is so certain and direct as to leave no doubt as to the facts in connection with the case.

From all present indications the motive in this case was to collect insurance, there being \$1800 insurance on the contents of the barber shop at the time of the blast. Officers are now convinced that gasoline was poured over the floor of the building and left for several hours before a match was applied, thus giving the gasoline time to evaporate and fill the building with fumes.

It may have been that nitro-glycerine or some other high explosive was used in connection with the case. These facts are all expected to come out at the proper time and some other startling developments are expected.

It is the theory of local investigating officers that the blast came prematurely and that it was in this manner that Wise received the injuries which finally led to his arrest in Trinidad Friday morning.

In the blast the buildings occupied by the Bonney-Dannenberg Electrical company and the Westland Printing company, together with the Foster barber shop, were entirely demolished. The damage to the buildings and contents was estimated at \$20,000. Plate glass in the block was broken on both sides of this street and had the blast occurred during business hours many people would probably have lost their lives.—Saturday Roswell Record.

Charles Foster was arrested yesterday at noon at Sayre, Oklahoma, in connection with the blowing up and firing of the Foster barber shop, and the destruction of three buildings on West Second street on the early morning of June 19. Deputy Sheriff Jim Coats left yesterday for Sayre and is expected home tomorrow with Foster.

Sheriff J. E. Zumalt returned yesterday at noon with Leonard Wise, who was arrested at Trinidad, Colorado last week. Aside from being burned and cut about the face and head, Wise has temporarily lost his mind. He is now in the county jail under guard to keep him from harping himself and is being forcibly fed.

Sheriff Zumalt had Wise examined at Trinidad, Clovis and in this city, and all examining physicians declare that his condition is only temporary, and that within a short time he will be all right again. Doctors are of the opinion that his injuries, force of the explosion and his worries and exhaustion in attempting to make his escape, brought on his present condition.

When arrested Wise had partaken of neither water or food for twenty-four hours. Yesterday he was fed a pint of milk by putting a tube into his stomach and he is being given water at regular intervals.

With the arrest of Foster in Oklahoma yesterday, there are three men in jail in connection with the explosion which occurred on June 19 and which damaged a large portion of West Second street, between Main and Richardson. The three men now in custody in connection with this crime are Luther Hughes, arrested here, Leonard Wise, now in the county jail, arrested at Trinidad, Colorado, and Charles Foster, arrested yesterday at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Sheriff Zumalt and deputies were rendered valuable assistance in this case by former sheriff John C. Peck, and Fent Stallings, special agent of the Santa Fe at Clovis. Both of these men took the trail with Sheriff Zumalt and they never left it until the three men were located and the arrests were made.

Investigating officers have statements from a number of persons which eliminates all doubt as to how this explosion occurred. Officers are remaining silent as to the facts in the case, but they frankly admit that there are few circumstances in connection with the case which are not in their possession. Wise was

LOCAL

M. O. Danciger returned Sunday from Texas points, where he went to look after business matters.

M. Stevenson returned Thursday from Stamford, Texas, where he enjoyed an extended visit with relatives. J. H. Stevenson, his father, accompanied him home and will remain for a short visit.

H. E. Kennedy, of Pasadena, California, is spending a few days in Artesia this week attending to business matters. Mr. Kennedy was a resident of Artesia for a short time several months ago and was formerly connected with the Williams Petroleum Corp., of Los Angeles.

The Misses Mabel and Olive Parks, daughters of M. William Parks, who moved back to Pennsylvania some ten years ago, have been here the past week visiting Mrs. Grover Kinder, and other friends. Mr. Parks is now located at Lock No. 4 on the Monongehela river, forty miles south of Pittsburgh and has a position at the Lock. The girls are both teachers in the Junior high school at Monessen, a big steel town just across the river from the Lock. In company with another teacher at Monessen, Miss Lucy McCombs, they are making an automobile trip through the west. They will go from here to California, Oregon, and Washington, taking in the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone park, and other big points of interest along their way as well as the Carlsbad Cavern here. Before coming here they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper in their cabin on the Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. Eipper, who have been planning an auto trip to California, came down from the mountains Tuesday and started west with the young ladies this morning.

Frosh: "But your sign says, 'First Class hair cut, 35 cents, and here you're trying to soak be a half a buck for one.'"

Tony: "Yes, I know, but you haven't got first class hair."

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Injured in the explosion, knocked unconscious and taken to his home on East Sixth street by a person whose identity officers refuse to reveal.

Mrs. Wise took her husband out of this city, taking him to Clovis, back to Portales, back to Clovis, and then to Roswell, where he was missed by officers by a margin of only ten minutes. Sheriff Zumalt and John Peck missed Wise in Clovis by only a narrow margin. Wise then went to Amarillo where he boarded a Colorado & Southern train and was taken off by officers at Trinidad.

Because of the condition of Wise no arrangements have been made for a preliminary hearing in connection with this case.—Roswell Record, Monday.

INTEREST IN GAME REFUGE MANIFESTED IN ROSWELL SECTION

SANTA FE, June 29.—A great deal of interest in the creation of game refuges and in the protection of wild life in general is being displayed in the Roswell section of New Mexico, according to J. Stokley Ligon, fish and game expert employed by the state game department.

The Chaves county game protective association has secured 8,000 acres located north of Roswell in the Berrendo district for a game and fish refuge. The association will cooperate with the game department in stocking the preserve with quail, pheasants, and other species of game birds. Gamble and Bob White quail and a number of species of pheasants are to be placed in the refuge which has an abundance of salt cedar and is in other ways suited to use as a game and bird refuge.

The people of Hagerman in the lower Pecos Valley are anxious to have two small sanctuaries established—one of a few thousand acres northwest of Hagerman to protect pheasants that have already become established there and also to protect quail and other birds, the other on the east side of the river as a refuge for native quail.

Because of the fact that game birds render valuable assistance to farmers in destroying injurious insect pests, sportsmen and farmers in the Roswell section have formed an alliance looking toward game bird conservation which in future years will be of mutual benefit.

Sportsmen of the lower Pecos Valley are making plans for the location of a number of duck refuges around which will be planted several kinds of grain, wild rice and other duck foods.

PEARSON CHOSEN HEAD OF N. M. M. I.

ROSWELL.—D. C. Pearson was appointed superintendent of the New Mexico military institute at a meeting of the board of regents held here late Saturday. Pearson takes the place of Col. J. C. Troutman, who has served as superintendent of the institute since the death of Colonel J. W. Wilson on August 1, 1922.

Col. Pearson was commandant of cadets and professor of mathematics at the institute from 1905 until 1918, when he resigned to enter business at Pearisburg, Virginia. Colonel Troutman will leave soon to enter business at his old home at Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Black: "Nigguh, how much you gittin' for working' here?"
Tan: "Ten dollars per."
Black: "What? Ten dollars per day?"
Tan: "Naw—perhaps."

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

R. V. Tidwell, of Graham, Texas, was in Dayton Sunday.

Mrs. McLarry and family visited in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Price and Vina Bowman motored to Cottonwood Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Turnbull was transacting business in Artesia Tuesday.

S. C. Ursery and little son, of Lake Arthur, were in Dayton Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Martin, who was reported ill last week, is much improved.

Rev. Terry, Bula Beth, Mary Jane and Bill Terry motored to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Baker is leaving for the Panhandle oil fields of Texas this week.

Geo. Mathews, of Madison, Tennessee, was visiting with friends in Dayton last week.

Mrs. Mamie Stroud and daughter, Beula, were guests at the home of Tom Terry on Cottonwood Wednesday.

Louis Michlet and wife and Mrs. Prince motored to Hagerman Sunday, where they spent a very pleasant day at the Michlet home.

E. L. Humphrey, who resided in Dayton a few years ago, arrived recently from Long Beach, California and expects to spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. Emory Reed was summoned to her home from Sunday school Sunday morning by the illness of her husband, who is reported to be very sick.

Arden Turnbull and Charley Myers, of Elida, motored to Dayton Thursday, returning Friday. They report lots of rain in and around Elida and crops look fine.

Mrs. T. B. Penn and little daughter, Peggy were called to her home near Wichita, Kansas by the illness of her father. They left on the two o'clock train Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Marable visited Miss Frankie Wailes Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marable made good progress in her chosen work at C. I. A. and will resume her duties there again next fall. We are glad to have Miss Marable with us this summer.

Miss Louise and Cora May Marable entertained the Dayton Industrial club at the home of Mrs. Will Marable Wednesday evening. After the business meeting all enjoyed the lovely refreshments of iced cocoa and lemonade and cake. Those present were Mesdames Other Brown, Dude Bowman, W. H. Rambo and Misses Velma Owens, Fay McLeary, Noma McLeary, Vina Bowman, Lenora Harrison and the hostesses, Louise and Cora May Marable.

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DRILLING REPORT

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27; Fishing.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27; Drilling below 1440 feet.

Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29; Drilling below 1300 feet in hard lime.

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 6-17-28; Drilling below 2175 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the SE corner of the SW SW sec 35-17-27; Drilling below 1615. Oil sand from 1593 to 1609.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 4, 300 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner, sec. 21-18-28; Drilling below 2280 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 46, 600 feet east of well No. 13, in sec. 28-18-28; On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 47, 600 feet north of well No. 32, in sec. 28-18-28; On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 48, 600 feet west of well No. 12, in sec. 21-18-28; Drilling in below 2014 feet.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 2, in the NW corner NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-27; Shut down.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26; Drilling below 875 feet.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26; Depth not known.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28; Moving tools.

Jho Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28; Drilling below 925 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31; Drilling 1 1/2 inch validation hole.

Picher Oil Co., well No. 3, 700 feet north of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27; Cleaning out after shot.

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28; Drilling below 1000 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27; Drilling below 1600 feet.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30; No report.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31; Ready to spud.

Shugart No. 1, SE SW sec. 1-17-31; Location.

Sullivan, NE corner sec 8-18-31; Drilling below 150 feet.

Sullivan No. 1, in NE corner sec. 8-17-31; Drilling below 150 feet.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31; Drilling below 100 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28; Fishing for 6-inch bit at 2612 feet.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29; Cleaning out hole.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30; Set 8 1/2 inch casing at 2378 feet.

Chaves County. Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27; Fishing below 5300 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25; Fishing at 450 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; Drilling below 700 feet.

Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26; Cleaning out after shot Tuesday.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Set 10 inch casing at 350 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; No report.

Lea County. J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33; Drilling below 950 feet.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34; Drilling below 350 feet.

Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32; Running 6 5/8 inch casing below 4132 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32; Standard rig completed.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner

SENATE VOTES TO GIVE COMPENSATION TO EX-SERVICE MEN

CHICAGO.—The senate voted Saturday to provide compensation of \$50 monthly for veterans of the world war, tubercular as a result of their service but in whom the disease has been arrested. The vote on this amendment to the veterans' rehabilitation bill proposed by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, was 47 to 20.

During debate, Senator Ashurst revealed that he had been approached by persons supporting a movement to obtain a parole for Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans bureau, now serving a sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for irregularities in his management of the bureau. Senator Ashurst said that he had declined to recommend a parole.

The bill would extend the time in which veterans might apply for government insurance and amendments have been proposed to continue in operation the present vocational rehabilitation provisions of the present law, which expires next Wednesday.

The bill has passed the house but has been amended, so it must go to conference if approved by the senate.

TO RESUME WORK ON BLUE BIRD WELL

Upon his return from Los Angeles, California, recently, Scott E. ter in an authorized interview with a representative of the Argus confirmed the fact that he had been in California in the interests of the Blue Bird well and that he had completed plans and all arrangements during his stay in California for the immediate completion of this well as fast as the necessary work can be done.

It is the present plan to carry this well on down from its present depth of about 2,900 feet to 3,500 or 4,000 feet.

Actual work has already begun at the plant looking toward doing this drilling and the finishing of the well at once. F. E. Cummins and his helpers began last Monday morning cleaning up the plant and tools and the making of some needed repairs, and they will at once install a new and much stronger band wheel and re-tube the big boiler so as to be able to handle the deep drilling program and the heavy strings of casing needed in such work.

of sec. 15-17-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32; Waiting for tools.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., McDonald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32; Running casing at 310 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec 5-18-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Dale Cheesman permit in sec. 22-18-32; Validated hole.

Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32; Validated hole.

Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32; Validated hole.

Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4, sec 35-17-32; Location.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32; Location.

THE CHURCHES

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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m. Subject for Sunday, July 4, "God." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Who Stands Between?" Our mid-week prayer service each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. We are studying the book of Acts. Those who are interested in the study of the scriptures come and be with us. Choir and orchestra rehearsal each Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

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Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, July 4th. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject—"Spiritual Vision in 1776 and 1926," a patriotic message.

8:00 p. m., popular evening service. Junior choir will sing. Sermon subject "Has Your Heart Been Stolen?"—a study in the hopes and fears of young and old.

Our services are bright, brief, brotherly.

WHICH WAY WILL YOU CELEBRATE?

Will Independence Day, 1926, mean to you and your children fireworks, pistols and death, or will it mean parades, sports and true patriotism? Last year one hundred and eleven persons, mostly children, lost their lives as the result of Fourth of July accidents. Few of us know that many children. Think of one hundred boys and girls, all the little children any of us know, being killed in one day. Many of the so-called fire works were found to be equally as dangerous as firearms. Puncture wounds, such as blank cartridges make, are extremely apt to develop lockjaw for bits of dirty clothing and skin are forced into the wound. We must make it impossible for a child to burn to death, to have a hand blown off, or to lose an eye, or, worst of all, to suffer the agony of tetanus. Each of us must work for safety first for the Fourth of July; safety first and safety for all.—Hygeia for July.

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If you have acreage to sell in this territory communicate with

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANETTA R. PEARSON, Deceased.

No. 537.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Anetta R. Pearson, deceased, which will has been lost or destroyed, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 6th day of September, 1926, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the court room of said court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

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

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 17th day of June, 1926.
 (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD,
 County Clerk.
 6-24-4t

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

The County Board of Education will receive until July 16, 1926, sealed bids for the construction of Rural school buildings as designated below.

A Bread and Butter Sandwich

in between meals for the Kiddies.

A healthy food made from our butter kissed bread.

TRY ONE

City Bakery

C. C. PIOR, Prop.

below.
 1. A 3 room building in the Oil Field.
 2. A new room, hall, and repairs to the Lower Cottonwood school.
 3. New rooms and repairs to schools at Malaga and Harroun Farm.

Parties interested may see plans and specifications of the above mentioned improvements in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MRS. LU H. O'CONNOR,
 Chairman of County Board of Education.
 6-24-4t

BIDS FOR SCHOOL TRUCKS

The County Board of Education will receive until July 16, 1926, sealed bids for the transportation of rural school pupils to schools as designated below.

District No. 1, high school pupils to Carlsbad High School.
 District No. 3, all pupils in the district to Carlsbad school.

District No. 5, and 11, Harkey Ranch and vicinity, to Malaga.
 District No. 4, grade pupils from Washington and Taylor Ranches to Upper Black River school house.

District No. 6, all pupils from Rocky Arroya to Carlsbad.
 District No. 7, grade pupils from Seven Rivers to Lakewood school.

District No. 10, transportation via Malaga to Carlsbad of High School pupils from Loving.
 District No. 12, Dayton pupils to Artesia.

District No. 12, and 7, high school pupils to Artesia.
 District No. 27, high school pupils to Artesia High School.

District No. 27, grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood school.
 District No. 27, grade pupils to Lower Cottonwood school.

Oil Field, pupils from Ohio camp to school building.

Truck drivers are to furnish truck, and pay all cost of transportation. Address all inquiries to County Superintendent of Schools. The Eddy County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LU H. O'CONNOR,
 Chairman of County Board of Education.
 6-24-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the Municipal School District No. 16, of Artesia, New Mexico, asks for sealed bids for the construction and installation of toilets at the Central building.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will not be accepted later than noon, July 22nd, 1926, work to be commenced immediately after bid is accepted.

Call on J. W. GRAHAM for specifications.
 By order of the Board,
 J. W. GRAHAM,
 Chairman.
 6-24-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders Non-Liability of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company (No Stockholders Liability)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00. The amount

WILL INVESTIGATE THE LOSS OF LUMBER IN LINCOLN NAT'L. FOREST

ALAMOGORDO.—Dr. F. C. Craighead, chief U. S. forest service entomologist from Washington, D. C., and Quincy Randels, head of forest management in New Mexico and Arizona, are here to investigate insect infestation which is causing considerable loss of timber in the Lincoln National forest.

In the Sacramento division a species of insect appeared last fall which entirely stripped the pines of their foliage. The army of insects is working on an area of about 2000 acres, eating the pine needles in a fine stand of virgin timber. It is a gruesome sight, forest officials declare, without a needle on the trees and not even the usual mat of needles on the ground.

At Capitan the bark beetle has infested a large area, about a mile wide and four miles long. The beetle also has shown up in the broad down area of the Sacramento sweeping over hundreds of acres.

Local officials have studied the situation closely and have sent specimens of the insects to the Washington headquarters. The principal method of combatting the forest insects is to burn the infested trees, but this is an expensive process, forest officials say, and value of the adjoining timber is taken into consideration before such steps are taken. Supervisor O. Fred Arthur accompanied the government entomologists on their trip into the forest.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

June 23rd, 1926.
 Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to F. C. Oliver L. 3, 4, Sec. 32-26-29; N 1/2 NE 1/4; 32-26-29.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 T. O. Liddell to J. V. Trujillo \$375.00 L. 6 and 8, Blk. 3, Roberts Artesia

Patent:
 State of New Mexico to Phillips Petroleum Co. SWNW 16-18-28.
 June 24th, 1926.

Deeds:
 Joyce-Fruit Co. to C. T. Bell, ENE, 23-23-28 \$100. Ysabel Balles to Juan Balles, SWSW 25; SWSE; 26-23-28, \$1.00 L. B. Tuttle et als to M. M. Tuttle L. 4, 6, 8, B. 15, Roberts, Artesia.

In the District Court:
 Geo. DeMoss vs. B. B. Polk to recover possession of chattels.
 June 25th, 1926.

Articles of Incorporation:
 State of New Mex. to Snyder Development Co.
 Deed to Mineral Rights:
 Geo. W. Perry to A. A. Woodruff, E. 15 A. N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, 6-19-26.

Warranty Deed:
 E. E. Swickard to F. G. Keys, SWSW; NSW; 2; Pt. NESE, 3 N. & E. road 22-26.

Her Work

Edith—Do you think my hands show any sign of toil?
 Marie—The one with the engagement ring on it shows that you've been working.—Lafayette Lyre.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-4t

of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$11,800.00.

2. The names of the Directors and their Postoffice Addresses are:
 E. C. Higgins, Artesia, New Mexico.
 John Tweedy, Roswell, New Mexico.
 W. E. Bondurant, Roswell, New Mexico.
 Chas. Rogers, Artesia, New Mexico.
 Carl E. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To own and operate cotton gins and to carry on the business of ginning cotton and dealing in cotton or other fibrous substances, and the preparation of any of said substances, including cotton seed and its products and the sale of cotton or other fibrous products; and to erect, purchase, or take on lease, or otherwise acquire gins, mills, works, machinery and any real and personal property appertaining to any interest in the business of ginning cotton or other fibrous substances, and to carry on any other business or businesses which the Board of Directors may consider necessary, convenient or profitable in connection with the foregoing objects.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Chas. Rogers at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission June 18, 1926 at 10:45 A. M.; No. 12970 Vol. 7, Page 372.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
 By B. MONTOYA,
 Chairman.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, June 29, 1926, at 8:00 A. M.; Book 3 of Articles of Incorporation, page 264.

COUNTY CLERK OF EDDY COUNTY,
 G. W. SHEPHERD,
 By L. M. SEARS,
 Clerk.
 7-1-4t

OIL LEASES IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS BRING TOTAL OF \$64,800.00

The sale of oil leases on the Navajo and Ute Mountain Indian reservations brought \$64,800 at the federal court room June 23rd.

In two hours, the Navajo tribal fund gained \$62,400, the rest being paid for the Ute Mountain tracts, thanks to the golden voice of Col. E. Walters, who in his day has auctioned millions of dollars' worth of oil lands; but the day has not come when every Navajo can forsake his his hogan, build a palatial house and sport a big motor car.

The prices were declared low, especially for the tracts adjacent to the Rattlesnake structure, half of which recently was reported to have been sold for three and a half million, running from \$4,000 up to \$8,500. Despite frequent reminders of Mr. Walters that the leases may be rejected by the secretary of the interior, when bids were coming slowly on these tracts. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Charles H. Burke said after the sale he knew of no reason why any of the leases should not be approved.

The first sale of Navajo leases, held here October 15, 1923, netted \$87,600, including the famous Rattlesnake, which went for \$1,000. So the Navajo tribal fund, not taking into account the Ute Mountain leases, is \$150,000 richer as the result of the discovery of oil on the reservation. In addition the fund has been credited with about \$125,000 royalties.

Bids on the big exploratory tracts on the Navajo reservation:
 Chimney Rock structure, 4,800 acres—Marland Oil Co., \$16,500.
 Baltibito structure, 3120 acres, Eugene A. Stephenson, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$5,100.

Royal Arch structure, 3800 acres, T. M. Quebedeaux, Santa Fe, \$3,100.
 Little Shiprock structure, 3200 acres, James I. Harvey, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$1,000.

The Petroleum Securities Co., of Los Angeles bought the four tracts of 640 acres each, described as adjacent to the Hogback structure, also on the Navajo reservation, for the following prices:
 Tract 5, \$3,300.
 Tract 19, \$5,100.
 Tract 20, \$3,300.

All four tracts adjacent to the Rattlesnake structure were bid in by the Santa Fe Co., and Continental Oil Co., which are operating the Rattlesnake lease. The prices:
 Tract 21, \$4,000.
 Tract 22, \$4,500.
 Tract 23, \$4,500.
 Tract 24, \$8,500.

The first three contain 130 acres, the last 200 acres.

No bid was offered for any of the three tracts adjacent to the Tocito or one tract adjacent to the Table Mesa.

The high bids on the exploratory tracts on the Ute Mountain reservation were:
 Tract C, 4800 acres, H. G. Coors, Jr., Albuquerque, \$1,400.
 Tract D, 4500 acres, F. D. Wells, Santa Fe, \$1,000.

HE KNEW

An inspector, visiting a school in the country, was asking the children general knowledge questions.

"Now, children," said he, "I wonder if any of you can tell me what an 'average' is?"

There was a silence for a while; then a little chap in the back jumped up and said: "Please, teacher, it's a thing to lay eggs on."

"A thing to lay eggs on? But what makes you say that, Tommy?"
 "Well, sir, mother says that our old hen lays six eggs a week on an average."

Same Direction

Storekeeper—Dear me, did you fall down the steps?
 Customer—Yea, but it's all right. I was going down anyway.

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LONE HORSE SURVIVED LAST CHARGE OF CUSTER AT LITTLE BIG HORN

Denver, Colo.—Few military engagements in the history of the United States ever brought forward so many claimants to being the "sole survivor" as the Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, the semi-centennial of which will be observed this month at Custer Battlefield.

While the disaster that befell the five companions of the Seventh cavalry was in no sense a massacre—every trooper fighting to the last ditch—it was an annihilation from which not one man escaped to tell the story of the battle.

Yet there was a "sole survivor." It was "Commanche," the claybank gelding mount of Capt. Myles W. Keogh.

When he was five years old, the government purchased Commanche and assigned him to Company 1 of the Seventh cavalry, then stationed at Ellis, Kansas. Capt. Keogh, acting inspector general on Gen. Sully's staff when an expedition was organized against southern Indians at Fort Dodge in 1868, chose the animal. During one of the engagements with Commanche Indians, the horse was wounded while Keogh was riding him. From that time hence the animal was known as Commanche.

It was Commanche on which Keogh was mounted that fateful June 25 when Custer made his last charge into the great Indian village on the Little Big Horn.

Two days later, while General Terry's men were performing the last rites for their dead comrades, a field quartermaster found Commanche, riddled with bullets, wandering weakly about the battlefield. The humane thing appeared to be to put the animal out of its misery, yet the soldiers leaped at a chance to save one life—man or beast—from among the still forms that dotted the plains.

Commanche's wounds were dressed with the same care that would have been shown one of the gallant troopers. The half-dead animal was conveyed to the steamer "Far West," at the junction of the Little and Big Horn rivers where a comfortable stall was built to make his trip as painless as possible into Bismark, North Dakota. From there he was taken to Fort Lincoln, the post from which Custer and his command had started on their last expedition. Here, under the tender ministrations of surgeons, Commanche recovered, and his treatment and comfort thereafter was the solicitude of the post.

While many stories have been told of how the horse was a favorite saddle among the ladies of the post after his wounds had healed, a general order, issued by Colonel Sturgis would indicate that Commanche never was ridden after the Custer battle. That section said: "The commanding officer of Company 1, will see that a special comfortable stall is fitted up for him, and he will not again be ridden by any person whatsoever, under any circumstance, nor will he ever be put to any kind of work."

When the Seventh was ordered to Fort Riley, battle-scarred Commanche was taken along. Until 1892, when at the age of 25 years Commanche died, he was given tender and loving care.

COLLECTING VALUABLE FACTS

The largest deer herd in Arizona and New Mexico, excepting the Kaibab herd, is found in the Gila National Forest in southwestern New Mexico.

For three years the Sportsmen's Association of Southwestern New Mexico has been collecting and publishing statistics and information about this herd of deer and other game found in the forest, with the result that its status is quite well understood.

With the exception of certain sections set aside as refuges, the forest is open to hunting in season and was patrolled by twenty-six wardens, during last season.

The kill of game during the past three years has been as follows:

	1923	1924	1925
Black-tail Bucks	250	193	263
White-tail Bucks	92	123	110
Wild Turkey	39	89	38
Squirrels	482	434	0

Does and fawns may not legally be killed. The squirrel found there is the tassel-eared grey squirrel, on which the season was closed last year.

Game seen and reported during the same period was as follows:

	1923	1924	1925
Deer	11,483	15,583	23,822
Turkeys	926	2,705	1,878

Negro Caller at Hospital: "I came to see how mah fren' Joe Brown was getting along."

Nurse: "Why, he's getting along fine; he's convalescing now."

Negro: "Well, I'll just sit down an wait till he's through."—Brocton Call.

"This plant," said the gardener, "belongs to the begonia family."
"I see," said the lady. How kind of you to look after it while they're away."

FEDERAL INSPECTION AN AID TO MARKETING

Probably no more important work has been done by the bureau of agricultural economics since its organization than that of establishing federal grades for various agricultural products and instituting federal inspection, is the verdict of L. H. Houter of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Federal grades are now established for most agricultural products, and federal inspection and certification is available for many of them. These grades can be used to advantage in all sections of New Mexico where agricultural products are grown. The only requirement is that the producer, dealer, and general public be educated to their use. Federal inspection can only be established at such points where a sufficient amount of products is grown or handled to justify the employment of a licensed inspector.

The recent visit of representatives of the hay inspection service impressed upon those who heard them the progress that is being made in the hay inspectors work. It will probably be only a short time before hay associations and dealers who are shipping alfalfa to the larger hay markets will be forced to sell on the basis of United States grades, and subject to federal inspection. Where a sufficient amount of hay is shipped to justify it, would it not be preferable to have federal inspection at the shipping end?

With federal inspection at the shipping end, it would be possible to sell hay on any market by wire or correspondence, with the least possibility of rejection. The government inspector would guarantee the product which will be accepted anywhere in the United States. While most of the hay that is now sold by correspondence or wire may be accepted without question, it is the few cars that rejected at the receiving end that give the trouble and eat up the profits. The federal inspector's certificate would eliminate that.

GASOLINE TAX LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL; STATE WINS ITS CASE

Upholding the 1919 gasoline tax law as constitutional, District Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis has given judgment in favor of the state in a suit against the Howell Oil Co., of Clovis to recover approximately \$12,000 alleged due as gasoline tax for past years.

The defendant contended the 1919 law was unconstitutional in that it levied an excise tax. The court ruled against them on this point. On the question that the 1921 law is unconstitutional, being retro-active, another point raised by the defendant, the court held that while this chapter might be unconstitutional, the tax was collectable in any event under the 1919 law.

Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Dow recently argued the case for the state in Judge Hatch's court at Clovis.

STEWED

Jo: "Was I stewed last night?"
"Was you? Say, when I saw you last night you were a-straddle a rail fence, yelling: Buck, you leather-eyed bronk, buck!"

"We had a fine sunrise this morning," said one New Yorker to another. "Did you see it?"
"Sunrise?" said the second man. "Why, old man, I'm always in bed before sunrise."

Advocate want ads get results.

BLOOM OF CENTURY PLANT WILL THRIVE AFTER IT IS PLUCKED

Those who know nothing of the peculiarities of the century plant will no doubt be interested in the story of how a bloom thrives after it has been plucked from the plant, as told by S. S. Ward, a ranchman of Artesia. The century plant is essentially a desert plant requiring little water for life and growth. Mr. Ward's story is probably nothing out of the ordinary, yet it will be news to those who are not familiar with the desert plant.

Whether the plant is called century because it is supposed to bloom once in a century we do not know, but that is the popular conception of how the plant derived its name, anyway Mr. Ward had a plant at his ranch which was blooming. He plucked the bloom from the tree and it continued to grow and thrive. The bloom was kept around the place for a number of days, but continued to hold its own and apparently thrive and was still doing well at the last report.

And speaking of the peculiarities of the plant, stockmen state that cattle require little or no water where they have access to the tree or plant. A quantity of water may be extracted from parts of the plant even in the hottest summer weather and in the most arid areas, according to reports. How the water accumulates nobody has been able to explain.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-16

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EFFICIENT
SERVICE**
**Guaranty Abstract &
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Carlsbad, N. M.
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**SMOKEHOUSE
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for good service
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How To Strengthen Eyes
In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastic, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eye so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Mann Drug Co.

**Executives For You
To Use But Not
To Pay**

Our officers are daily applying their energy and this bank's facilities to the successful maintenance of some of the community's most successful business firms.

If your firm carries its account here, they are working for you. If not, their services will start the minute you open banking connections here.

DO SO NOW!

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

**BEECHER ROWAN
OIL LEASES**
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
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**DR. JAMES E. McCABE
CHIROPRACTOR**
CONSULTATION AND SPINAL ANALYSIS
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9-12 AND 2-6 P. M.
EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY
APPOINTMENT
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE—PHONE 31

We have never been arrested for speeding, but we do give

Quick Service

Try that good corn fed beef of ours
Fresh Groceries and Vegetables

The City Market
CONNER & CONNER, Props.
Phones 37 and 38
FREE DELIVERY

Just Received

Our New Stock of Electric Fans for Ceiling, Desk, Oscillating and Stationary use. They are on sale at LOWER PRICES than last year.

BARTLETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
317 Main Street, Phone 55, Artesia

Social Stationery to Order—Phone No. 7

**To the Oil Field
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Our shop is completely equipped to handle machine work of all kinds.

OIL FIELD WORK
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AUTO REPAIRS
American Auto Springs for all make of cars

**Pecos Valley Garage
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Telephone 35

Come To

"I can't get underwear that will not bust out in the back"—that is what so many men say when they come in to make a purchase. We like to meet these men and show them the new FITZ made B. V. D. style unions, sold this way: "Take this garment home, wear it as hard as you can and if you are not satisfied come back and get your money." We tell the wives the same thing when they come for garments for their men. That is why we are selling so many of these good unions. Equal to any \$1.50 quality.

One Suit.....\$1.00 Three Suits.....\$2.75

"OUR STORE" has the reputation of selling better Shirts for less money. That is why we are selling more dress shirts than any other store in Artesia—and selling more shirts makes it possible for us to continue to sell at a less price.

Finest Quality Broadcloth
Plain and Fancy Patterns...\$2 to \$2.50

Same high grade in Boys' Tom Sawyer Goldensheen and Broadcloth Shirts, all fast colors...\$1.00 to \$1.95

"Our Store"

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We give and redeem S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—hundreds of people save these stamps and it is surprising how soon you will get a book and how you will appreciate the wonderful premiums that you get absolutely free. Start a book tomorrow. Ask your neighbor what she got with her last book. There are so many useful and handsome premiums. Get started now!

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY ON ALL SHOE PURCHASES

Ladies' Shoes
One Special Lot
Were on sale \$4.95
Saturday.....\$3.95

Childrens Shoes
The very latest
fancy patterns
Were on sale \$2.69
Saturday.....\$1.95

Men's Shoes
Light weight
work shoes
All Leather...\$1.95

A few Ladies Hats left
Closing out at, your choice, each...\$1.00

"Our Store" Will Be Closed Monday, July 5th

Saturday

CHAVES DEMOCRATS ENDORSE HANNETT IN CONVENTION SAT'DAY

Chaves county democrats in session here Saturday afternoon passed resolutions endorsing the administration of Governor Arthur T. Hannett, placing special emphasis on the work of the present administration in the extension of the public road system and the building up and improvement of the public school system in New Mexico.

The action of Governor Hannett in the appointment of a commission to improve the election machinery of the state was highly complimented. The county convention requested Governor Hannett to permit his name to go before the state convention for re-nomination and pledged to him the united support of this county.

The convention held Saturday was the most harmonious held in Chaves county for many years. Everything went off without friction and all actions taken were unanimous. Mrs. Grace T. Bear served with dignity as chairman of the convention and Howard Buchly served as secretary.

The county convention heard a report from a special committee from the Chaves county central committee to the effect that a recount of the votes cast for county commissioner had been made in district No. 3, showing that C. N. Moore had received a total of 420 and C. W. Curry a total of 424 votes. With this report before the convention, C. W. Curry was declared to be the nominee.

In a special resolution adopted the work of Senators A. A. Jones and Sam G. Bratton, together with congressman John Morrow was highly complimented.

M. H. Ward was re-elected chairman of the Chaves county democratic central committee. Mrs. Mae K. Wyllys was re-elected vice-chairman and treasurer and Cecil Bonney secretary. Each of these officers are to have a vote on all things coming before the committee.

Upon motion of M. H. Ward the Chaves county democrats went on record as favoring a statewide primary law and will make an effort at the state convention to have such a plank included in the state platform.—Roswell Record.

E. A. Hannah took his family up to their cabin in the Sacramento summer camp last week and remained with them there for several days.

Miss Louise Schneider, who had been visiting Mrs. S. E. Ferree, left yesterday for her home at Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was returning from a trip to the Grand Canyon and the Indian detours and while here took in the Carlsbad Cavern in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ferree.

ALFALFA ASS'N. HAS ENJOYED SUCCESSFUL PERIOD OF THREE YRS.

Comparative figures on the growth and development of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, as taken from the recent audit made of the finances of the association, have been submitted to us for publication and should be of general interest to the farmers of this community.

One of the interesting features of this report is the fact that the members have actually invested in the organization \$4,203.45 and the association has paid back to withdrawing members \$4,780.06, leaving a net worth remaining of \$45,693.39, according to the published report in the issue of June 17th.

On May 1st, 1923, the association had a total of one hundred seven members, eighteen new members were added during the year and seventeen withdrawals. The members on May 1st, 1924 numbered one hundred eighteen, new members during 1924, twenty-one, withdrawals 1924, fourteen. Members May 1st, 1925, one hundred twenty-five, new members 1925, forty-two, withdrawals 1925, eighteen. Membership May 1st, 1926, one hundred forty-nine, new members for 1926, thirty-three, withdrawals, to date, 1926, five.

Most of the withdrawals were farmers leaving the community and were paid their property interest in full. Totals paid withdrawing members, 1923, \$736.29; year 1924, \$2,061.91; year 1925, \$1,981.86. Total all three years \$4,780.06. Hay shipped, 1923, 7,919; 1924, 6,052; 1925, 7,975. Total hay tonnage shipped to date 1926, 2,564. 1924 was a heavy seed crop, which accounts for the light hay shipment during the year. Total bales of cotton ginned for three year period 1923, 1,462; 1924, 3,250; 1925, 3,118.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Louise Perry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry, to Mr. E. L. Glossbrenner. The wedding took place at Council Bluffs, Iowa on May 13th. Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, a Methodist minister of Council Bluff, officiating. The young people are both students of the Nebraska State University, the bridegroom being enrolled in the dental department. The bride is at present visiting her parents, but will return to Lincoln in August to join her husband, who is a summer school student there.

Announcement has also been received here of the marriage of Miss Adelle Stovall to Mr. Joe Neely, Jr., which took place in Texas on May 25th. Miss Stovall, who is a daughter of J. D. Stovall who formerly lived on the Lawrence ranch, with her sisters attended the Artesia high school for a couple of years and is well known to the young people here.

TEXAS RATTLERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO FACE THE BLACKSNAKE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Missouri black-snakes are to enter the list with Texas rattlesnakes in an effort to prove the contention of J. S. Gates of Sugar Creek, Missouri, that the Missouri snake can exterminate the rattler from the Lone Star state. Ray Lambert, commissioner of parks here, today telegraphed Gates to send two selected blacksnakes to enter the ring with two Texas rattlers in which he said the Missouri snakes emerge the winner. Commissioner Lambert said he would be interested in Gates' offer to send 10,000 Missouri black-snakes to Texas.

Gates' offer was made in a letter to the local chamber of commerce, in which he said the Missouri snakes would rid Texas of rattlers in ten years. He explained that the black-snake is a constrictor and its bite is not dangerous.

The attention of Charles H. Rody, local hunter and fisherman, who took part in dispatching about forty rattlesnakes this season below Lakewood, was called to above article.

Mr. Rody says the Missouri blacksnake will not only kill the rattlesnake, but will swallow it after it is killed, for he once in Kansas saw such a fight. In that case the black-snake ran in a wide circle around the rattlesnake that was coiled up and ready to strike. The snake went round and round out of reach of the rattler until the latter got bewildered and discouraged and started to run when the black-snake made a sudden dart and seized the rattlesnake by the throat and coiled around it, finally strangling it to death. After carefully looking his victim over, the black-snake swallowed it head first which seemed a miracle as the rattlesnake was larger around than the black-snake.

Houston, Texas.—A "fight to the death" between a giant Texas rattlesnake and a Missouri blacksnake here Tuesday night turned out to be a "slumber party" with both "battlers" coiling up in their respective corners of a huge glass arena and bidding good night to the thousands of each customers assembled to witness the "battle."

The "fight was sponsored by a local athletic association and drew a record audience because of the protests of the Humane Defense league seeking to prevent the exhibition. The promoters of the event won the right to stage it on a plea that should the blacksnake come off a victor it might be possible to rid the state of poison rattlers.

RUIDOSO NOTES

Many Artesia people are finding the Ruidoso an ideal place for a few days outing. The rains are becoming less frequent and the temperature is ideal, which, combined with the splendid trees and beautiful stream, make a charming spot.

Among the Artesians up there last week were C. V. Lee, wife and daughters, Leslie Lee and wife and Mrs. L. W. Feemster, Mrs. Austrey, Miss Eva Austrey of St. Joe, Missouri, and Mrs. Azelia Thomason of Alamogordo, Misses Nellie Gray and Danna Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Clayton Stroup and Paul Stroup.

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman is located in her cabin there with Mrs. Herbert Balesky as her guest. Mr. Ferriman and son, George Holden, were with them several days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Story and children and Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, were there for a couple of weeks, but returned home Sunday with their husbands, who had gone up for the day.

Miss Jenn McCaleb, formerly a teacher in our high school, is located in her cabin there for the summer. Miss McCaleb was employed in the high school at Stafford, Arizona the past year and will return there for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper, who had been in their cabin there for several weeks, had as their guests the past week the Misses Mabel and Olive Parks, formerly of Artesia, also their friend, Miss Lucy McComb. The young ladies, who are residents of Pennsylvania, are making a tour of the west. The Eippers have rented their cabin for the remainder of the season and started west with the young ladies this morning.

Miss Ione Jennings left Monday to join her parents at Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Root and little son, went to Cloudford Saturday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Montague left yesterday for an auto trip to Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox are enjoying a visit with his brother and family from Arkansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, at the Carlsbad hospital, Monday morning the 28th, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Higbee and daughter, Miss Dolores, and Mrs. R. O. Cowan are attending the Methodist Sunday school teachers' training school in Clovis this week.

ARTESIA STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY ON MONDAY JULY FIFTH

On account of July 4th coming on Sunday, we, the undersigned agree to close all day on Monday, July 5th, 1926.

Star Grocery, J. A. Richards, Tom Baton, Peoples Mercantile Co., Gissler Market, Sanitary Grocery, Ferriman & Son, Welton Grocery, Citizens State Bank, C. E. Mann Drug Co., First National Bank, Roselawn Grocery Co., Standard Market, International Sales Co., Mount's, D. T. Dewell Co., J. W. Nicholson, Palace Drug Store, Owen McClay, M. A. McLean, Abe Conner, City Market, L. P. Evans, E. B. Bullock, Wilson & Anderson, Joyce-Pruit Co., Smoke House, Brainard-Corbin Hdw. Co., Cunningham Barber Shop, Sy Edgerton, Sanitary Barber Shop, Frank A. Linell, A. L. Edgerton, Artesia Advocate.

TAKES POST GRADUATE COURSE AT KIRKSVILLE

Referring to her post graduate course, recently completed at Kirksville, Missouri, Dr. Hinshaw says:

I attended the post-graduate course given at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in June and feel well repaid for doing so. This school has grown wonderfully in recent years. It is the largest institution of its kind in the world. There are six other exclusive osteopathic colleges in the United States. In connection with this school are two hospitals which are usually crowded. The work in surgery alone would astound some who slurringly allude to Osteopathic Physicians as "rubbing doctors." During the two weeks P. G. course over one hundred and fifty clinics were handled.

It is gratifying to learn how this great drugless system of healing is growing in favor, for during the fifty years since it was first taught it has had to overcome both prejudice and misrepresentation. Today students from all over the world are taking up the profession. There are eight hundred enrolled in this one college and it graduated this year one hundred and seventy-four, who completed the four years course required.

Osteopathy is not a hocus-pocus, laying on of hands, unscientific method as opponents to the system unjustly assert. Nor is it applicable to a few chronic ailments only as some, ignorant of it, surmise. It treats successfully acute as well as chronic diseases and embraces all methods proven to be in accordance with the natural laws of the human body, employing largely scientific manipulation which excites proper physical action to overcome disease.

Osteopathic treatment is not only successful in numerous conditions which can not be reached by drugs but it is more prompt in its action in other conditions and is far safer to the patient. There will doubtless come a time when taking poison internally to cure diseases will be as obsolete as is bleeding, which was so universally practiced a century ago.

Like all good things Osteopathy has to contend with cheap imitators. Schools have sprung up under different names which turn out so called doctors in from three months to eighteen months instruction, some even teaching their systems by mail, and which require no more preparation by their students than the ability to read and write. Through boastful advertising the practitioners from these school catch unwary patients. These are confirmed by many people with Osteopathy but they are in a very different class.

I make these brief statements to call attention to what Osteopathy really is and what it is doing, also to correct some mistaken notions about it. It is not practicable to enter into more detail here.

LURA L. HINSHAW, D. O.

LEA COUNTY ACREAGE NOW SELLING AT A RAPID RATE

(Continued from first page) majority of the production appears to be coming from this last sand.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. are also in Lea County, having purchased to date better than 40,000 acres. This is mostly scattered a number of large blocks, however, being included, should they decide to drill.

In the southeast trend D. T. McDonald has closed a contract for a well in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 22-18-34, this being on a block of 6400 acres. The Caprock Oil & Gas Co. have also made a location and closed a contract for a well in the SE 1/4 Sec. 11-16-32. A rotary will probably be used on this test. Incorporators of this company are Harry Leonard, F. E. Levers, Ray E. Levers and W. J. Wilson.

Casing has been set on the Woolley-Jones No. 1, Beeson permit, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33-17-30, a string of 8 1/4 inch being landed at 2378 feet. A large number of scouts and land men are now located in this city closely watching the play to the east. Many thousands of acres in small blocks have changed hands during the week with considerable over-riding royalty also being sold. M. H. Plank of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, one of the largest lumber men in the east, was a visitor to the field. Mr. Plank owns considerable acreage in Lea county.

Five-tooth one-horse cultivators at the Alfalfa Association. 6-24-ltc

GASOLINE IN A PIT CAUSES FIRE AT THE DUNN GARAGE SAT.

Friday near the noon hour, the fire siren blew one short blast and townspeople craned their necks for the sight of the fire truck, which usually comes down Main. Upon failure of the truck to put in its accustomed appearance it was learned that the fire was at the Dunn's Garage, where the truck had been stored. The vehicle, however, was run out of the building and around to the west side, where the chemicals were used to extinguish gasoline flames in a pit.

While working on a car standing over the pit, a spark from the ignition ignited a small amount of surplus gas on the cylinder head and the flames quickly spread to the pit

below, which had accumulated or three gallons of gas, from the burning gas shot to the roof and for a time work with the truck and the Dunn brothers soon flames under control. Mrs. E. B. Bullock returned week from a three weeks relatives in various parts of O. N. Gamble, who has to see his wife, who is parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. liams, returned today to at Canyon, Texas. Mary Lean, who had been visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, accompanied him hereford, Texas, where she met by her parents, Mr. Bruce McLean of Dimmitt

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS AT THE LANNING POOL

Plenty of nice cool shade trees to spread your lunch. Take a dip in the swimming pool, a separate pool has been added for the kiddies. Come on in the water's fine. Running water will circulate through each pool, thereby insuring a supply of fresh clean water.

We will be opened from now on during the hot months.

The Lanning Swimming Pool

"It's Always Cool at the Lanning Pool"
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OASIS, July

These merchants have donated prizes for track events:

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- Mount's Gents Furnishings
- The Smoke House
- Peoples Mercantile Company
- Palace Drug Store
- Our Store
- Sanitary Barber Shop
- E. T. Jernigan Jewelry Company
- Mann Drug Company
- Welton's Grocery
- Club Cafe
- Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company
- Joyce-Pruit Company
- Artesia Auto Company
- Roselawn Grocery
- City Bakery
- Cunningham Bros.
- And Others

PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY AT MOUNT'S TODAY!

Dance and Fireworks in the Evening

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Take the proper care of the children during the hot summer months.

Sanitary Feeding

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