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## Unexpected and Found Snowden Sweeney 2

### Feet of Fine Sand is and at 2540 Feet—Well Over Top—Two Oth- Wells Also Completed Proven Area.

#### BULLETIN

Humble Oil & Refin-  
company have purchas-  
interest in the follo-  
government permits  
Bruce Sullivan. All of  
3-10-11-15-22-23-24-  
18, range 31. This  
in the past has  
only state and fee

Artesia field came back into  
during the current week by  
of two wells that rank  
best producers in the field.  
greatest importance is the  
of the Snowden-McSweeney  
and appears to be the best  
field. It is flowing nat-  
eight feet of fine sand  
at 2540 feet. Located in the  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 33-18-28  
of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the section  
No. 2 has been a small pro-  
the past year, ranking with  
the wells in the south exten-  
dled two feet into the new  
hole filled rapidly with oil  
the crew could extinguish  
the fire the well blew in throw-  
stream over the mast of  
National. With the pay drill-  
the well has been flowing by  
several times an hour. It will  
be carried down to around  
in the hope of picking up  
and encountered in the No.  
Allen of the Ohio Oil Co.,  
corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec.  
The completion of the  
McSweeney producer will  
drilling will be resumed  
south end of the field as  
they can carry their No. 1  
and in addition drill three  
to the east another to the  
a third to the west. The  
Oil Company have lo-  
west to the north and will  
in immediately. The Mal-  
and Gas Corporation will  
their No. 14 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
33-18-28.

South of the new producer  
Dexter-Blair have rigged  
No. 1 in the NW corner  
33-18-28 and will up tomor-  
west, three miles from  
the Empire Gas & Fuel  
also completed what ap-  
a 75 barrel well in their  
the Henry Russell permit  
No. 35-17-27 which  
70 quarts from 1592 to  
The hole is now being  
and will be on production  
the next few days. Several  
wells are expected to be  
on last page Column 3.)

## MADE FOR BOUT GREEN RATTLER VS. SNAKE SOON

Two black snakes  
arrived here Tuesday  
put in training at Brack-  
for their forthcoming  
two Texas rattlesnakes,  
commissioner Ray Lambert,  
producing arrangements, is  
that the two species will  
fight their respective bro-  
when put into the same  
cage recently.  
The snakes, 5 to 6 feet in  
were shipped here by J. S.  
Cross Timbers, Missouri,  
and all the discussions about  
quantities of the reptile  
to send ten thousand  
here to exterminate the  
snakes.  
The snakes will be fed on  
to insure their strength  
of the fight.  
The snakes will be caught in the  
Lambert has not de-  
date of the engagement.

## TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY SOUTH TUESDAY P. M.

### Louis Michelet Sustains a Broken Hip and is Sent to Clovis for Treatment in Hospital—One is Ar- rested But Released.

A serious car accident occurred Tuesday afternoon about 6 p. m. on the highway south, about three miles from Artesia, near the Collins place, when a car driven by C. H. Poyner of Dayton crashed into a Ford coupe driven by S. O. Higgins. The affair is somewhat clouded in that no reason has been assigned for the collision. Mr. Higgins had just turned out from his farm on the highway toward Artesia, when he observed Mrs. Terry near the side of the road making some tire repairs. Thinking that she might need his assistance Mr. Higgins pulled out by the side of the road and was preparing to get out of his car. It was about this time that a Chevrolet driven by Mr. Poyner, endeavored to pass the Higgins car and crashed into his coupe. Besides the driver of the Chevrolet, Mr. Poyner, the front seat was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michelet of Dayton. The impact of the blow was so great that it threw Mr. Michelet over and in some manner broke his hip. Mrs. Michelet was also injured and severely shaken up and bruised. Except for jolt, the driver apparently escaped without injury. Mr. Higgins and D. E. Buckles were the occupants of the Ford coupe and received a sever shock from the collision, it was feared for a time that Mr. Higgins' back might be injured, but a medical examination by Dr. Stroup revealed nothing serious. They were able to drive the Higgins car to town despite the fact that it was badly damaged.

Mr. Michelet, who apparently received the most serious injury was brought into town and after an examination by Dr. Russell, was carried to the home of C. O. Brown, suffering from a broken hip. Yesterday he was sent to Clovis where he will enter the Santa Fe hospital for treatment. The extent of Mrs. Michelet's injuries could not be learned, although she was able to return to Dayton yesterday.

Mr. Michelet is a former resident of Artesia, having been employed by the Santa Fe railway here for several months some time ago. At present he is station agent at Dayton for the Santa Fe.

C. H. Poyner, the driver of the Chevrolet was arrested shortly after the accident and later released on bond of \$300.00. The case against Poyner was set to come before the justice court this morning, but it is understood the charges against him were dismissed yesterday.

## WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA

C. Bert Smit, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and daughters Miss Velma, Mrs. John Lanning and grand daughter, Miss Bettyne Lanning will leave this week for an extended visit to eastern cities, where Mr. Smith goes to buy fall goods for the Joyce Fruit Co. The itinerary will include St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia where they will stop off a day to visit the Sesqui Centennial exposition now under way at the Quaker City.

## BENEFIT SHOW FOR BOY SCOUTS AT MAJESTIC

A Boy Scout show that will rival anything of its kind ever staged in the state will be given at the Majestic Theatre on next Friday, the 23rd. Under the direction of A. L. Allinger, Scoutmaster. The scouts will demonstrate their work which in addition to being very instructive is also interesting to other lads and grown ups.

A parade will be staged at 5:00 o'clock the evening of the entertainment and the scouts have been given permission to sell tickets throughout the city. As the money derived from the show will be used to defray the expenses of a trip by the boys to the mountains, it is hoped that everyone will buy several tickets.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL IN CARLSBAD

Reports reached here Monday that a liquor still running full blast was captured Saturday at Carlsbad by Sheriff Shattuck and deputies. The still was found on the outer edge of town. A quantity of liquor and mash was found with the still. Arrests were made following the cache, but the names of the parties could not be learned.

Advocate want ads get results.

## NOTICE!

The following is an order entered in the Artesian well tax suit and is self-explanatory. I am allowing thirty days time to make payment in accordance with said order before further action will be taken in this case. Property owners should avail themselves of this opportunity.

GUY A. REED,  
Special Tax Collector.

## ORDER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
D. M. ABERNATH, et als, Defendants. } Tax No. 20.

On this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, came on regularly for hearing the Motion of Guy A. Reed, Special Tax Collector in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Court being fully advised in the premises and after hearing the Special Tax Collector and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, and after familiarizing himself with the records, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion of the Special Tax Collector should be granted.

It is, therefore, the ORDER, DECREE and JUDGMENT of the Court that R. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, be and he hereby is authorized to receive the amount of the original Artesian well tax as assessed against properties in the complaint in the above entitled and numbered cause as full payment of all Artesian well tax due against said property and to mark on said tax rolls payment in full.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on this 6th day of July, 1926.

CHAS. R. RICE,  
Judge.

## A RECORD RAIN FALL FOR THE VALLEY LAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

This section has received a record share of rain during the past ten days; probably as much as any other time since a measurement has been kept of the rain fall. Recent showers have been very beneficial to a number of farmers and stockmen, although many of the hay growers have been unfortunate in that they had several tons of hay waiting to be baled.

The first hard rain fell here Saturday noon and extended over a scope of country from Dexter on the north to about five miles south of here. Sheets of water fell in a very few minutes and the south side of Main looked like a river. Traffic was almost at a standstill and a number of pedestrians were cut off from their homes.

The moisture Saturday is reported at one and twenty-six one hundredths inches, according to the Weather Observer R. W. Bruce, at the high school, which brought the total for the week to one and three quarters inches.

Sunday night beginning at about ten p. m. the best rain of the season fell, measuring one and twenty-eight one hundredths inches according to Mr. Bruce. The precipitation appears to have been pretty general over the state and extended east from Tularosa on north beyond Clovis. Various reports as to the amount of rain fall differ with the communities. Sunday night's rain is reported to have measured two inches five miles west of Artesia and was equally as heavy to the south.

The highway leading to Carlsbad was badly washed with a number of bridges out. Monday it was necessary to detour by way of the oil field to reach Carlsbad. Little or no hail is reported with either shower, except a small strip of country north-west of Hope, which received a heavy rain and much hail. The extent of the damages in this section could not be learned as we go to press.

## OLWELL OPENS OFFICE

F. W. Olwell is preparing to open an office in the Gates building on Main street in the stand formerly occupied by the City Fruit Market. The office quarters are undergoing a number of repairs and will be made very attractive when completed.

Mr. Olwell has been engaged in the real estate and oil lease business here for a number of months and enjoys a wide acquaintance.

## JOHN YOUNG, NEGRO IS GIVEN 90-DAY JAIL SENTENCE SATURDAY

John Young, negro, was arrested here Saturday by Marshal Stevenson on charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquors. When apprehended he is said to have had in his possession two cases of beer and two 20 gallon kegs of beer with other paraphernalia for manufacturing purposes. Young was brought before justice court and fined \$50.00 and costs. Upon failure to pay his fine he was given ninety days in the county jail at Carlsbad.

Young lived in the north part of town and is reported to have come from Oklahoma to Artesia.

## OFFICERS WILL CLAMP LID DOWN ON RECKLESS DRIVING ON STREETS

Agitation for safe and sane driving of automobiles within the city limits and on the highways is being started this week by the officers, cooperating with the city. The proper enforcement of the speed and head light laws depend largely on the cooperation of the general public. More deaths are caused by auto accidents over the United States every year than by any disease or war. Reckless driving causes the greater per cent of the accidents, regardless of the alibis which may be given when a wreck occurs. Realizing this, officers issue a warning to all motorists to drive reasonably on the streets and on the highways.

Improper adjustment of lights may also cause accidents or collisions when driving at night. Many states have laws requiring motorists to have the car lights inspected and adjusted at specified times. New Mexico will eventually pass this law it is believed. Chaves county now maintains highway traffic officers, who look after the adjustment of lights. Cars running with only one light burning is contrary to the city ordinance, likewise the tail light should always be kept burning. Each lamp socket should be tested and adjusted occasionally to give best results and care should be taken to see that each lights burn with the same intensity. Cars running with one light burning is many times confusing to the fellow meeting you.

There is a speed limit in both the residential and business section of town, also a requirement that all mufflers be closed. Observe these regulations and help keep down accidents and collisions.

## STREET GRADING UNDERWAY

Employees of the city were busy yesterday running the street grader and truck on the streets intersecting Main. Recent rains have put many of the side streets in a rough condition and the work of the grader is considered a timely act. Incidentally a number of the side streets have been in need of work for some time and a proper grade will enable them to drain better.

## WIND BLOWS PLATE GLASS IN

During the sharp wind accompanying the rain here Saturday noon a large plate glass blew in the front window of the Brainard Corbin Hardware Company, no serious damage resulted in the crash.

## ONE OTHER ROBBERY REPORTED LAST WEEK NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Artesia seems to be experiencing quite an epidemic of theiving the past week. In addition to the robbery of tools and supplies from the Oil Well Supply Co., and a ford car stolen on Main street last week, it was also reported that a stock of auto supplies formerly owned by Thomas R. Murphy, recently declared bankrupt were missing. The theft was made known last week when the appraiser went to value the Murphy stock, but all of the supplies were missing.

So far as known no clue has been obtained as to the identity of the robbers.

## MAJOR OIL COMPANIES CONTINUE TO PURCHASE ACREAGE IN LEA CO.

### Maljamar Now Holding the Center of the Stage—Other Drilling Wells Making Rapid Headway Toward The Expected Pay.

The Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation's No. 1 Baisb in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 21-17-32 is swabbing at the rate of 300 barrels daily according to a late report received from the well. Due to the fact that the watchman has been posted to keep the public out there has been several erroneous reports circulated. It was found necessary to bar visitors as the work of the crew was being seriously interfered with, they having a hard job on their hands trying to get a new seat for the 6 5-8 casing under which the gas and oil broke through last Sunday. It is now believed the pipe has worked itself into a new seat, in which event the well will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Acreeage continues to be bought and sold daily with the major companies trying to get in as close as possible, as the Maljamar well, when shot, from present indications should be good for 500 barrels or better. The Texas Company during the week fortified their position in Lea county having bought an operating half interest in the holdings of the Henderson-Dexter-Blair, on which a number of locations have been made with one well to be started immediately.

The acreage involved in this deal is the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 30, all the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 31 less the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all sec. 33 and 34 twp. 17 rge. 33. The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 6 all of sec. 5, all of sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 3, all of sec. 9, 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 14 the N $\frac{1}{2}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 13, the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 22, the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 23, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 24 all of sec. 25 in twp. 18 rge. 33. Sec. 19 less the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  all of sec. 30 all of sec. 31 and all of sec. 29 less the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  in twp. 18 rge 34. All of secs. 3-4-5-6-7-8 less the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all of sec. 9 less the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and all of sec. 10 in twp. 19 rge 33. All of sec. 4 less the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all of secs. 5-6-7-8-9-15-22 in twp. 19 rge. 34. The Texas also recently purchased 4000 acres of fee land scattered around the well.

A real drilling campaign will soon be under way in Lea county many new locations being worked out. The Ohio Oil Company are moving in their tools and derrick material for their wells on the William Mitchell permit in sec. 18 and the Pearl Miller permit in sec. 35 twp. 17 rge. 32.

Fast time is being made by the Skelly Oil Company on their No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 22-17-31 the hole being below 1100 feet. From the speed being made on this well drilling is considerable easier than in the Artesia pool. Bruce Sullivan is also running four on his No. 1 in sec. 1-18-31 this hole being 500 feet. Up on the Cap-rock the Cap-rock Oil & Gas Company are developing a water well for their test in sec. 11-16-32 and good time is being made by Ingfield on his well in sec. 4-17-34.

## M. SANCHEZ ARRESTED THURSDAY ON CHARGE OF KILLING A MULE

Manuel Sanchez a Mexican residing near Lake Arthur was arrested Thursday on charge of killing a mule, belonging to August Nelson, a farmer of the Cottonwood community. The complaint was made to M. Stevenson, who communicated to Roswell officers John C. Peck and Deputy Sheriff Ruf Donahue. Developments following the arrest of Sanchez revealed that a dead mule, the property of Nelson was found near the residence of the Mexican, who lived north of the county line road. The mule had apparently been shot and buried. A small son of Sanchez is understood to have admitted to the officers that his father shot the mule, although the motive for the shooting was not learned.

The Mexican was released after arrest on his own recognizance and will appear at a preliminary hearing to be held in the justice court at Lake Arthur on the 19th of this month.

Sanchez is a trusted Mexican, who has lived in the Lake Arthur community for a number of years. He is ninety-three years of age.

## City Engineer Submits the Estimates on Paving Plans

### City Council at a Special Meeting Yesterday Vote to Approve the Estimate —Total Cost of Project to Be \$138,637.85.

Yesterday at 5 p. m. a special call meeting of the City Council was held to go over the proposed plans and specifications pertaining to the proposed paving program, as outlined by City Engineer Hancock were approved after a short discussion.

For those who may be directly or indirectly interested in the proposed program which includes the paving of a total of twenty-three blocks, it will no doubt be appropriate at this time to quote a few figures found in the final estimate. The program calls for 36,623.65 square yards of six inch concrete paving to cost \$95,221.44. The estimate also calls for 7,365.28 cubic yards of excavation to cost \$5,155.68. Included in the program also is 17,243.52 lineal feet of combined concrete curb and gutter to cost \$27,748.20 and 2,431 lineal feet of 2 by 6 board headers, costing \$243.10. The total estimate, including incidentals and other expenses figures \$138,637.85.

A public hearing will be held at the city hall on August 30th at 8:00 p. m., at which time protests from the citizens will be heard, if there be any. A complete notice of protest will appear in our next issue, July 22nd.

The paving project which will soon be undertaken by the city, represents one of the most complete programs ever contemplated, and will be desirable from several standpoints. The present plans of paving if carried forward connects with every highway running through the city and will embrace the main thoroughfares over which the bulk of the traffic passes.

Those who have made a careful study of the question state that the project is large enough to permit the work to be done at a minimum cost and should make the bids on the bonds run higher than otherwise.

According to Engineer Hancock it is estimated that bids for the contract work will be opened about September 13th.

## ARTESIA DEFEATS THE MEXICAN PICKED TEAM

The Artesia ball team defeated a picked Mexican team here on the local diamond Sunday afternoon by a one sided score of 15 to 4. Next Sunday the Artesia team meets the Hagerman nine on the local ground. Batteries for last Sunday's game, Mexicans: Ed Montoya and Veto Moreno. Artesia: Dick Atteberry, H. Jernigan, Kyle and Smart.

## WOOL SALE AT ROSWELL

Many wool growers are arranging to attend the wool sale to be held at Roswell Friday. About 2,500,000 pounds of wool has been stored for sale at the Bond Baker warehouse.

## DR. VANHORN OF HOPE DIES THIS MORNING NEAR FIVE O'CLOCK

Word was received of the death of Dr. Vanhorn of Hope, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at the family residence. Dr. Vanhorn has been in ill health for some time, but the cause of his death was not learned. He has been a resident of the Hope community for the past three or four years and was the proprietor of the Van store. It is understood that he had been a practicing physician, previous to the time he moved to Hope.

Dr. Vanhorn is the father of Mrs. Elmer Fenton of this city. Funeral arrangements are pending. The body may be shipped back to the former home of Dr. Vanhorn in Memphis, Tennessee.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued late yesterday to Thomas A. Thompson and Lena R. Walker, both of Artesia. —Roswell Record, Thursday.



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TELEPHONE NO. 7

### WILL PROBE RUMORS OF WAR GRAFT

Senator Sam Bratton, democrat,  
New Mexico, has been selected as a  
member of the important committee  
which probe rumors of graft in con-  
nection with administration of alien  
property during the war. Senator  
Borah is chairman of the committee.  
Hearings will be held in the fall, and  
are expected to be sensational.

### THE WRONG KIND OF ADVERTISING

Artesia officers last week did some  
charitable work when they donated  
more than two days work and all  
costs in numerous cases against a  
family in Artesia. The donation was  
made under the provision that the  
family vacate the town. This family  
had been occupying the center of at-  
tention in the justice court for two  
or three days previous to their de-  
parture and threatened to become a  
nuisance to the city in general.

While it is unfortunate that any  
family should be requested to leave  
the community, yet if they cannot  
abide peacefully in their respective  
neighborhood, it is better that they  
should seek a new climate. People  
of this sort seldom if ever contrib-  
ute anything to the welfare of the  
community. Their general appear-  
ance is a bad advertisement for the  
town, for the reason that many folks  
are prone to judge the citizenship  
by a few of the particular people  
they happen to meet perhaps outside  
of the community and pass the sen-  
tence on the town or community  
with "Gosh that must be a tough  
burg judging from the looks of them."

### THE FOUR YEAR LIMITATION

One of the most useless laws on  
the state statute books is the law  
prohibiting a county officer from  
holding office for more than four  
years. This law leads an outsider to  
the conclusion that the people of  
New Mexico regard the county office  
as a "pud" to be passed around among  
the favorable political sons, at fre-  
quent intervals.

Not long ago a good republican  
up in a northern county suggested  
that the proper way to promote party  
harmony was to let each success-  
ful candidate hold office for two  
years only. The four year term is  
bad enough and we'll agree that the  
short term of two years might pro-  
mote political harmony all right, in  
some cases, but at the same time it  
would be the devil on the taxpayers  
after a few years. For in the course  
of time the county records would be  
in such a mess that the state would  
have to double the present auditing  
force and then work overtime, keep-  
ing the records straight, besides the  
possible loss to the taxpayers in money  
and the inefficient methods in county  
affairs.

Wonder how many of us have  
ever heard of the bankers, the store-  
keepers and others turning off their  
help, after years of training, to pro-  
mote harmony in the ranks of the  
general public. No you've never  
heard of an instance of this kind, be-  
cause private business must be run  
on an efficient basis to succeed.  
Then what about the county busi-  
ness? Are you interested Mr. Tax-  
payer?

### CAN WE STAND THE PRESSURE OF PROSPERITY

Money in the average man's pocket  
burns its way out. Prosperity too  
often brings discontent.

As with the individual, so it is  
with states and nations. People will  
struggle against adversity, and be  
drawn closer together by hardships.  
But when the necessity for self pres-  
ervation is removed, dissatisfaction,

### IMPROPER CURING GRADES HAY LOW

The New Mexico A. & M. College  
calls attention to an article recently  
written by the bureau of agricultural  
economics, in which the fact is  
brought out that the improper curing  
of hay is one of the two most com-  
mon causes of low grade and low  
price of hay; the other cause being  
late cutting.

The problem of curing hay prop-  
erly, the article says, involves the re-  
duction of its content of moisture  
without excessive loss of leaves, col-  
or or aroma. Hay that is allowed to  
dry in the swath loses considerable  
color because a large amount of its  
surface is exposed to the sun in dry-  
ing. If the hay is raked into wind-  
rows with a side delivery rake while  
it is still sappy its moisture will  
evaporate without that excessive loss  
of green color which occurs when all  
the hay is exposed to strong sunlight  
in the swath. These windrows should  
not be too large, for hay should be  
dried and stored as soon as possible  
and the use of large windrows tends  
to retard drying.

Hay that is left in the swath or  
windrow too long becomes very dry  
and brittle, and the leaves of the al-  
falfa or clover will be badly shatter-  
ed during storing. Very dry hay is  
also hard to handle. For these rea-  
sons it should be stored when slightly  
tough. Care should be taken, how-  
ever, not to store hay that has been  
made tough by dew or light showers,  
because such hay is likely to heat  
and mold.

Hay should be moved or stacked  
so that it can go through a sweat  
for several weeks before it is baled.

The proper sweating of hay in-  
creases its palatability and aroma  
and thus increases its sale value.  
Much hay that is baled directly from  
the windrow and loaded for shipment  
without being allowed to sweat,  
reaches the market heated or hot.  
Such hay is reckoned sample grade  
under United States standards. If un-  
sweated hay is baled from the wind-  
row the bales should be piled on  
edge in such a manner that air will  
circulate through the pile during the  
sweat that should take place prior to  
loading it in the cars.

### ARTESIA DIVISION (From the Conoco Sentinel)

Artesia, N. M.—The arid regions  
of Artesia, New Mexico, have suffer-  
ed a shock this spring, as much rain  
has fallen over this territory and  
everything is green, in contrast to  
what it was this time last year.

A. C. King and Ed Tetmeyer have  
gone to Gallup to help build the new  
line there.

John Michael's pup recovered, so  
he is in line for the first vacancy on  
the payroll.

Jim Lawson is busy building a line  
to a new well two miles north of the  
proven field.

The Artesia district has been rather  
quiet for the past month, but still has  
several wildcats of interest drilling.  
Tom Franklin, with the pipeline de-  
partment, has brought himself a wife  
from Colorado to reside among us.  
We wish them luck and happiness.

### OPEN TO ARGUMENT

"Say ol' feller," called the slightly  
inebriated tourist, "m' fraid 'm lost.  
Can you show me the right road?"  
"What town d'ye want to get to?"  
inquired the native.

"Well you've lived 'round here  
longer'n I have. What one would you  
sugges'?"

What we sell for cream is cream—  
Artesia Dairy Phone 219. 6-3-tfc

envy, jealousy and agitation creep  
in.

That is the greatest danger our  
country faces today. We have been  
unusually prosperous. We have had  
more money than the necessities of  
life required.

The "cure all doctor" with his  
caldrion of steaming political theories  
offers us a remedy for our real or  
imaginary problems. Like the magi-  
cian who can produce a bowl of gold  
fish out of a silk hat, he offers us  
laws to help this class or that class,  
at the expense of another class. But  
when the curtain goes down on his  
act, he has our tax money, and we  
have had the pleasure of seeing him  
do his political tricks.

Our country is ripe for the "cure  
all doctors." They can show us what  
is wrong with our present prosperity  
and how by adopting their courses  
of treatment we can put two dollars  
in our pocket where we now have one  
and better yet, make "the other fel-  
low" pay the bill.

We should be thankful for the pros-  
perity which is now ours. The dog  
with the bone that saw his shadow  
in the water and tried to grab the  
bone of the other dog, and lost the  
one he had.

We not only have a bone but a  
good juicy steak in our teeth today.  
Our banks are full of money, our  
workman are the highest paid on  
earth, most of our farm crops are  
bringing good prices, transportation  
is above normal, building is at record  
figures, power development has broken  
all records, our homes are filled  
with electric lights, telephones, radios  
automobiles and every modern con-  
venience under the sun.

As a nation can we stand pros-  
perity, or will we allow ourselves to  
be duped by the "cure alls" who  
would offer visionary theories in  
trade for proven advantages which  
we enjoy?

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT when you see certain citi-  
zens show some signs of life it is a  
good indication that business will  
pick up.

THAT every business man should  
be a member of the Chamber of Com-  
merce of his home city.

THAT he owes it to himself, to his  
business and to his community to  
take an active part in the building  
and general welfare of the city and  
surrounding country.

THAT some fossils around some  
cities should think before they act.  
If they did they wouldn't lose much  
time in joining the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

THAT the man that tries to get  
some thing for nothing usually gets  
nothing.

THAT to think that a city can get  
something without co-operation is  
just a dream, and as long as that  
dream stays with them they will get  
no real development.

THAT nothing worth having can  
be secured without being worked for,  
traded for or bought and paid for.

THAT a whole lot of people should  
think for themselves instead of hav-  
ing some one think for them.  
EVERY COMMUNITY SHOULD  
IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE PAT-  
RONIZE, PROTECT AND INCOUR-  
AGE THE BUSINESS AND INDUS-  
TRIES THEY ALREADY HAVE.

### NEW MEXICO COTTON REPORT OF JUNE 25, 1926

The acreage of cotton growing in  
New Mexico on June 25, is estimated  
at 132,000 or 96 per cent of the acre-  
age on that date last year. The con-  
dition of the crop was reported at  
80 per cent, compared with 88 per  
cent on this date last year. These  
figures indicate a probable reduction  
in the cotton production in New Mex-  
ico this year. However, about one-  
fourth of last years acreage was  
later abandoned as a result of the  
summer drouth, while soil moisture  
conditions are now favorable to a  
good crop in the dry farming area.  
The acreage under irrigation is about  
the same as last year, but the crop  
is late, the stand poor and the plants  
less vigorous than last year.

The acreage for the United States  
is increased 1.7 per cent over last  
year, and the condition is given at  
75.4 per cent, compared 75.9 last year  
on this date. This condition and  
acreage indicates a production of 15-  
635,000 bales provided average con-  
ditions prevail until harvest. If con-  
ditions are as unfavorable as they  
were from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, the  
yield may not exceed 13,726,000 bales  
while favorable seasons like 1924 and  
1925 could produce 16,294,000 bales.  
Last year's production was 16,086,000  
bales.

Texas has 99 per cent of last  
year's acreage or nearly 19,000,000  
acres with a condition of 80 per cent,  
compared with only 64 per cent last  
year. Oklahoma has 5,160,000 acres,  
or 97 per cent of last year, and the  
condition is 78 per cent, compared  
with 88 last year.

Cool weather caused slow and un-  
even germination of the seed in nearly  
all sections and the crop had a  
late start but more favorable con-  
ditions have prevailed since May. So  
far the bollweevils are not as bad as  
last year, but in Texas they are re-  
ported as increasing rapidly due to  
wet weather. Here also the cotton  
hopper is reported numerous in 65  
counties, the leaf worm bad in the  
south, and the grass hopper in the  
west. Fertilizer tag sales indicate  
about the same amount of fertilizers  
used as in 1925.

In Egypt the crop is 96 per cent  
of the ten year average condition,  
compared with 97 per cent last year.  
Acreage estimate are not yet avail-  
able. In Russia the acreage is less  
than last year, and a shortage of  
water gives a poor outlook. Con-  
ditions are favorable in lower Calif-  
ornia. Sea Island production in the  
West Indies is expected to be well  
in excess of 1925. Reports from  
China indicate very large plantings.  
Prospects in Brazil are good.

With increased stocks, low mill  
activity and uncertain industrial out-  
look in Europe, prospects are not  
good at this time for a strong de-  
mand and good price this fall.

### Speed Not Everything in Airplane Fighting

Lieutenant Bettis of the army air ser-  
vice, who has traveled at higher speed  
than any other person living, says that  
when the army increases the speed of  
its pursuit planes it decreases their  
power to maneuver. Nearly every  
victory in the air during the World war  
was accomplished by maneuvering. If  
in the future it will be found effective  
to go at the enemy with a speed of  
four or five miles a minute, annihilate  
him with one machine gun burst and  
get away, that will not call for much  
maneuvering. But in the last war the  
way an airman outgeneraled his enemy  
was to get above him and then swoop  
down beside him, raking him with gun  
fire during the process. In the animal  
world the best fighters are not the  
swiftest runners—they don't have to  
be.—Capper's Weekly.

We have plenty of every kind of  
milk to supply your needs. Phone  
us if you want an extra supply for  
any occasion. Artesia Dairy. Phone  
219. 6-3-tfc

### 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.

### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate  
July 19, 1912

Dan Beckett was in town from  
Hope Sunday.

E. E. Hanger left Wednesday  
morning for Kansas City on a busi-  
ness visit.

J. H. McCreary has returned from  
Ohio. The family will remain there  
for the summer.

Andy Locklear was thrown from a  
horse and badly bruised up last  
Thursday a week ago.

Harry Vance was in town from his  
ranch Wednesday. Alfalfa on his  
farm is turning out well this season.

Mrs. Minnie Graham of Whitman,  
Ga., is visiting her brother D. M.  
Cogdell at his home six miles north  
of town.

Misses Edna Haynes and Ada Ely  
of Roswell are spending the week  
with the Misses Gladys and Vivienne  
Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blockman are here  
from Texas visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Ball and sister Mrs. E. W. Wright  
and families.

### NO DEPENDENCE

"What's the matter, Slack?" in-  
quired an acquaintance.

"There hain't no dependence to be  
placed in them there infernal Ford  
cars, a-tall" snarled Constable Sam  
T. Slackputter of Petunia. "Yester-  
day afternoon down by the lumber  
yard I was leaning against the back  
of a Ford, watching some boys that  
acted like they was going to stir up  
some devilment, when all of a sudden  
the driver of the car started it up  
without warning me, and I fell down  
an implicated myself right painfully  
on a sharp rock."

### 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 post-  
ing Federal Permits and Oil  
Purposes Surveys

### Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine,  
etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often  
helps stomach trouble in TEN min-  
utes by removing GAS. Brings out a  
surprising amount of old waste mat-  
ter you never thought was in your  
system. Stops that full, bloated  
feeling and makes you enjoy eating.  
Excellent for chronic constipation.  
Adlerika works QUICK and delight-  
fully easy. 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" PHONE

## MAJESTIC CAFE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

GOOD EATS

Prompt Service

Prices Right

### 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

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All Kinds of Job Printing on Short Notice—Ph

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BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES

ARE OBTAINED AT

## Welton's Grocery

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## WELL DRILLERS and FARMER

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD

BLACKSMITHING

HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORK

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

YEAR TIRES

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

## RYAN DISMISSES ACTION FILED AT LAST WEEK

E. Ryan at noon today... temporary injunction in... Ben B. Gins... P. Johnson Jr., Ben... E. Little and others vs... and Ralph A. Shugart... had been substantial... of the contract to drill... developed a mass of tes... the part of both plaintiffs... regarding the exact... on the location... convinced that there... performance.

was brought on a con... Bruce Sullivan and... eight government... in township 18, south... were transferred to... a drilling contract... operations to begin... June 30, 1926 with an... complete drilling ma... of going to a depth of

in the testimony that... belonged to Geo. Bobb... contractor of the Artesia... had just been moved from... 17-17-28... section 17-17-28... drilled to a depth of... The machine with the ex... the cable, walking beam... and other items, was on... on June 28, and a hole... depth was spudded on... work being done with... An additional foot... on June 30, according... mules being used

and boiler were on the... were not connected, accord... testimony. The lease in... section 1-18-31, being a... permit belonging to A. G... and being a part of the... entered into by the... in their complaint... that what the defendants... was not sufficient to show... performance of their con... they contended had been... They asked that defen... from further oper... these leases and that the... returned to the original... of which Judge Ryan... denied.

## and Beauty

### Buildings of Brick

day when the Assyrians... their glory the inventive... man has wrought great im... in brick. Nowadays it... out of the kiln in nearly... and shade, in every degree... and fitness. It dams... across a street, it forms the... factory; it adorns the inside... the outside of a home... was once a time when the... were regarded as an... necessity, but that time is... art has shown that... be made a valuable ally in... the ultimate object—beauty... ments of many colors, the... and the clever brick worker... surface which has the look... ally woven fabric, thus the... together of brick permits... in what the architects... Brick has such a qual... quantity as clings to no other... that goes into the making

always the knowledge that... the work of human hands—... piece was made by man... place by man. The ef... by man's harmonious... of his many units, is one... vitality.

## TO SPEEDERS

overlooked the speed men... time thinking that the... would respect the speed... without further efforts to... it, but unless the city... is observed by those who... streets and highways, the... will be enforced to the let... enforcement of this law... will come back largely... folks. Will you do your... keeping down trouble?  
Stevenson, Marshal

## LOCALS

J. D. Josey of Hope spent a few hours here Friday.

Dr. Bewley moved his family here from Albuquerque last week.

Born to Tokio Vandagriff and wife, Saturday morning the 10th. inst., a son.

E. A. Hannah spent the week-end with his family at the Sacramento camp.

F. A. Manda returned last week from an extended visit to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox are expected home the last of the week from an auto trip to Utah.

Solon Spence of Lake Arthur spent a few hours in Artesia Friday afternoon, attending to business matters.

B. B. Polk of Carlsbad spent several days here this week looking after the buying of horses and mules for a South American firm.

Mrs. Osie Coalsen left Tuesday morning for eastern markets, where she goes to buy fall goods for the Peoples Mercantile Co.

Mrs. E. N. Wyle and Mrs. O. W. Baker of Phoenix Arizona, are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milton this week.

J. O. Richards and family of Artesia spent the Fourth in Carlsbad and were of the many who saw the caverns on that day.—Carlsbad Argus

T. H. Ragsdale and wife left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where Mrs. Ragsdale will undergo an operation under the supervision of Dr. Krause.

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin spent several days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bullock. Mr. Bauslin came down Sunday and accompanied her home.

John Plowman of Hope was trading in Artesia Saturday. Mr. Plowman says that whenever he comes to Artesia it always rains. Come again Mr. Plowman.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" and Miss Maxine Rowan returned Friday evening from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin of Farmington.

Harold Kienath and wife of Burbank California, arrived in Artesia the first of the week for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Kienath reports conditions prosperous in and around Burbank.

F. W. Church and wife of Miami Oklahoma were here the first of the week, looking over this section of the country and visiting with Dr. J. D. Bewley and family. Mr. Church is a prominent attorney at Miami.

Willis Hoteling and Mary G. Thomas both of Artesia were granted a marriage license on July 2nd. by the county clerk's office and were married on the same day by Rev. G. W. Gaston of the Methodist church.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabone and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown went to Artesia Sunday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casabone of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michelet of Dayton, the entire party enjoying a picnic dinner together.—Hagerman Messenger.

Miss Dalores Higbee returned Tuesday from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Jones at Marfa, Texas. Miss Dalores accompanied Rev. Jones (former presiding elder of the Roswell district) and Mrs. Jones home from the Teachers' school at Clovis. Rev. and Mrs. Higbee met her in Carlsbad on Monday and on Tuesday they all made a trip to the Carlsbad cavern.

Prof. Dixon of Phoenix, Arizona, former teacher in the Artesia schools spent a short time in Artesia shaking hands with old friends the past week. Prof. Dixon now holds a responsible position as principal of the Union high school of Phoenix and states that he likes his new location very much. He was accompanied to Artesia by Mrs. Dixon who visited her parents here Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stagner.

## CAKE SALE

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a cake sale in the City Market next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Various kinds of cakes will be on sale. 7-151tc

## WORK WILL COMMENCE ON NEW COMPRESS AT CARLSBAD SOON

Carlsbad Project is to have a cotton compress thus doing away with the necessity of sending the baled product to Pecos or Roswell for treatment.

The farmers have long felt the necessity from a financial standpoint for such an institution, and are enthusiastic because it is to be located at home, thus keeping the many thousands of dollars sent to Pecos or Roswell at home.

The new company is to be known as the Carlsbad Compress Company, and articles of incorporation have been filed with the state corporation commission and will be published shortly.

The new enterprise is to be financed by the Pardue & Guitar and Morrison interests, and this week a site of six acres lying across the railroad track from the old beet sugar factory site was purchased, and plans are now being made for the necessary buildings. Work will begin at once, and it is the intention to have the compress ready to treat this season's cotton crop.

## INDIANS LEFT WITH ONLY SMALL TRACT OF LAND

Santa Fe.—With only sixty acres left to cultivate from their once spacious grant, and only a hundred Indians left with but thirty able bodied workers, the Pueblo Land Board after a preliminary survey finds the Pueblo of Picuris, in the mountains 65 miles north of here, in a pitiable case as the result of the paleface encroachments of years. There are 400 adverse claims to be examined by the board. It will soon file a report on Nambe Pueblo, where there are 211 adverse claims, and in untangling the title snarl the board has had to survey tracts there from as small as twelve thousands of an acre up to 2,300 acres. Five weeks preliminary work has been done at Taos Pueblo where there are some 500 claims adverse to the Indians.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

## EIGHTY PER CENT OF CURRY COUNTY TAXES PAID UP TO JULY 1ST

Eighty per cent of all Curry County taxes for 1925 had been paid up until July 1st, according to a statement made Thursday by County Treasurer Willmon. This is about 11 per cent better than this time last year.

District No. 14 known as Prairie Valley, which is located north of Melrose has the best tax paying record of any community in the county. Every cent of tax due the county and state by property owners of this district has been paid.

District No. 3, Fairfield, has made almost as good a record.

Since July 1st the treasurer's office has issued licenses to over 100 cars and trucks, most of these are for trucks doing commercial hauling from the harvest fields.—Clovis News

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

**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**

# We Foil the Sun

In the summer, the sun makes the housewife's days longer—by shortening her hours of sleep.

We make her days longer, too—but by shortening her hours of work;

—which allows her to catch up with her sleep.

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

# 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-PRUIT COMPANY**  
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# Try Our Service

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## QUALITY GROCERIES

# Roselawn Grocery

PHONE 15  
"In the Heart of the Town"

# "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

Social Stationery to Order—Phone No. 7

# 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



### DOES IT?

Does advertising pay?  
Well listen to this:  
Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous.  
It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with Rubberset and took them out.  
It has put Gillette against your hay field.  
It has put Murine in your eyes sold you Cuticura for your pimples, Pears' for the bath and Ivory for the tub.  
It has put Arrow collars round your neck and Ingersoll around your wrist.  
It has jammed your foot in Hopleproof socks, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.  
It has even worn out your jaw on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to care for bunions and ingrowing toe nails.  
Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has a hand in it—absolutely.  
And then some people ask: "Does advertising pay?"  
Tell the merchants you read his advertisements.  
**WE THANK YOU.**

## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained with a dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday anniversary. The company included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Bettyne, Miss Pernetta Forrest of Los Angeles, Miss Velma Smith and the host and hostess.

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

### CIRCLE ONE MEETS

The Baptist Missionary Society has been divided into two circles, each of which will hold one meeting a month in addition to the regular meetings in which all participate. Circle one met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Muncy for a business and social meeting. Perhaps the most important business was the election of the officers. This resulted in Mrs. B. A. Bishop being chosen president, Mrs. L. R. Simmons, secretary, and Mrs. L. T. Shirley, treasurer. After the business session the afternoon was given over to the combined activities of visiting and piecing a quilt. Ten members were present and one visitor. The hostess served ice cream and wafers with the assistance of her little daughter, Elizabeth. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann the second Thursday in August.

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

### PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Mrs. Madames Higbee and Cowan entertained some twenty-five guests at a progressive party for the Methodist Missionary Society at the parsonage last Friday evening. The husbands were invited with their wives and enjoyed the fun as much as their better halves. There were a number of games, among them an advertising game in which the prize was won by Mrs. Kinder. In an alphabet game, in which the letters were represented by articles in bags, Rev. Higbee carried off the honors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Katie Cowan.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Albert Richards, president of the Legion Auxiliary, gave a benefit bridge party for the Auxiliary last Friday Afternoon, entertaining four tables. Refreshments were served and small silk flags were used as favors. The guest list included Mesdames C. R. Blocker, C. V. Lee, Leslie Lee, Lewis Story, Landis Feather, Rex Wheatley, Frank Seale, V. L. Gates, C. E. Mann, Loren Reed, J. B. Atkeson, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Jack Albright, Beecher Rowan, and Miss Waghorst.

### PROF. MOOREHEAD HONORED

Prof. Moorehead's Baptist Sunday school class of young boys gave a party in his honor Monday evening at the home of Russell Simmons. The occasion was the departure this week of Mr. Moorehead to the Boy Scout camp on the Ruidoso. The boys had a good time playing games on the lawn and developed an appreciative appetite for the refreshments of ice cream and cake served by Mrs. Simmons. The boys present were William Compton, Stuart Compton, Herman Dick Jones, Bernard Bullock, Robert Bandy, Charles Bandy, Gordon Kishbaugh, J. W. Brown and Russell Simmons, and the assistant teacher of the class, Paul Kippen, and Prof. Moorehead.

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

## MIDNIGHT PARTY AT ROSWELL IS CARRIED INTO POLICE COURT

A tale of a midnight to nearly morning drinking party at the Alamo rooms on the morning of July 7 in this city, wherein a driller from Artesia lost \$380.00 in currency, was unfolded in justice court this morning in connection with the case of the state against Mae Bledsoe and Mrs. Josie Prince, charged with the larceny of money.

The Party was attended by W. M. Murphy, an oil well driller from Artesia, who is alleged to have lost the money, Mae Bledsoe, Mrs. Josie Prince and Tobe Stewart, night watchman of this city, according to the evidence. Just who did the drinking was not shown by the evidence.

According to the evidence of Murphy he arrived from Artesia about midnight on July 6 and went to the Alamo rooms and secured lodging for the night. He said that soon after he had retired Mae Bledsoe came to his room and asked him if he would buy a drink.

"I told her I would," testified Murphy, and gave her a \$10 bill. She returned later with a bottle of tequila and later I gave Mrs. Prince \$10 and she got another bottle. In the party were Mae Bledsoe, Tobe Stewart, Mrs. Prince and myself, we drank the two quarts of tequila."

"I had six \$100 bills and a number of other bills," said Murphy, "these I placed under my pillow about daylight when I went to sleep and when I awakened it was all gone except \$20 I reported the matter to the landlady and we started to search. Mae Bledsoe returned \$150 to me and later officer A. D. Howe searched the room and found \$230 wrapped in a pair of old pants."

Murphy testified that he did not know the women prior to the time he came to this city on the night he says he lost this money. The district attorney was very cautious in questioning the witness as to the purchases of liquor, bringing out that two purchases were made by the women and that each time the witness gave them a \$10 bill and that in each instance they kept the change.

This case had not been concluded at a late hour this afternoon and probably will take the remainder of the day to complete.—Roswell Record, Monday.

Following a hearing on charge of larceny of \$380 both Mae Bledsoe and Mrs. Prince were bound over to await the action of the Chaves county grand jury, their bonds being set at \$500.00 each. Mae Bledsoe was found not guilty on possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. Judge Smith Lea is withholding judgment in the case against Mrs. Prince which was completed Tuesday.

### Home-Owner's Value

The loss of one potential home owner eventually means the loss of incalculable wealth to the community.

This was the opinion of Howard W. Elmore, vice president of the Chicago real estate board and now chairman of the committee of administration of the sixth annual "Own Your Home" exposition.

"When a community falls down on the job of securing even one family as permanent residents, it not only loses the sale of a house and lot, but it loses the 'upkeep' on that family for a long period of years," he said. "One family may have many children and these children are likely to marry and settle in the same community. When one prospective home owner is lost, the purchasing power of many people is lost."

### Ideals in the Home

The home is more than a mere shelter; it embodies all the finer things of life. It develops character, culture, thrift and happiness and is the foundation of society. Every one has, at least in a faint degree, some conception of and appreciation for the ideals that are typified in a home. Love, companionship, stability and right living are synonymous with the true home. These characteristics of the home are more highly developed through the fundamental personal pride and interest that grow out of ownership. From a social standpoint, therefore, home ownership has many advantages for both the individual and society.

### What Roads Do

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"Blessed is the man whose diary contains prayer meeting night."

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Phone 26.

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A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

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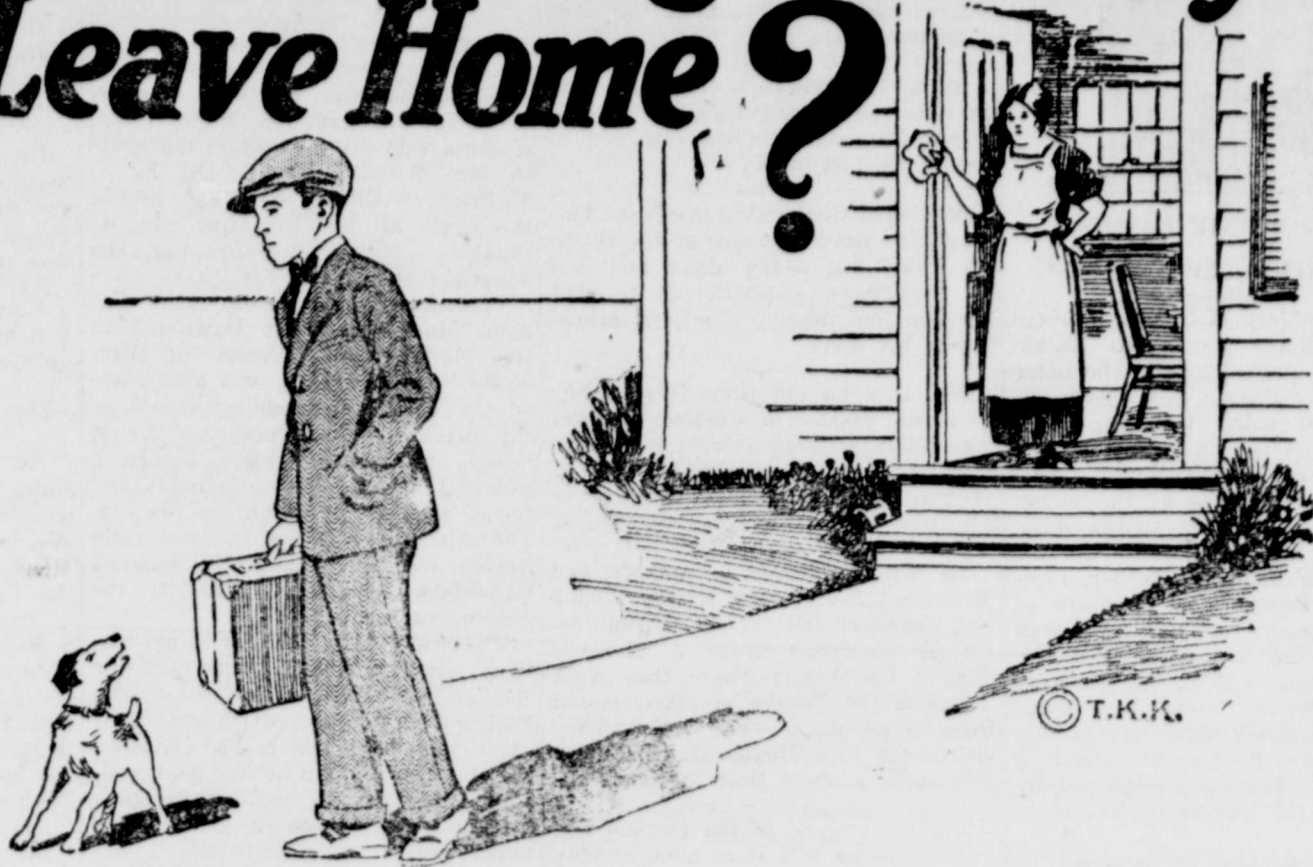
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# Are You Forcing Your Boy To Leave Home?



We talk a great deal about keeping our boys at home. What, besides talk, are we devoting to accomplish this?

Remember youth goes where opportunity looks the brightest. Remember the Dollar is one of the world's greatest builders of opportunity.

Are you spending your dollars where they can help build home business, help stimulate local enterprise and create home opportunities? In a word—are you spending your money at home?

Somewhere the dollars you spend will be at work. Somewhere those dollars will be building opportunities. Somewhere they will be developing communities, making them better places in which to live and work.

Do you want that building to be at home or away?

When the peddler tells you his fanciful story of big savings and super values—think. Not only will your home merchant do as well for you but—

Think of the bigger savings brought by dollars spent at home. Think of the dollar energy you are conserving for the upbuilding of your community—an upbuilding that will mean bigger and broader home opportunities.

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Prosperous, vigorous small towns afford the greatest opportunity for independent business. They have the most direct influence on the values of the farm land immediately about them.

Money spent with peddlers builds no values that can help you, and the only opportunity that money helps to create is the opportunity for your boy to spend his days working for some one else in some distant city.

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Does advertising pay?  
Well listen to this:  
Adevertising has made the Victrola dog famous.  
It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with Rubberstet and took them out.  
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Tell the merchants you read his advertisements.  
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Mrs. C. Bert Smith entertained with a dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday anniversary. The company included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Bettyne, Miss Perneta Forrest of Los Angeles, Miss Velma Smith and the host and hostess.

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### CIRCLE ONE MEETS

The Baptist Missionary Society has been divided into two circles, each of which will hold one meeting a month in addition to the regular meetings in which all participate. Circle one met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Muncy for a business and social meeting. Perhaps the most important business was the election of the officers. This resulted in Mrs. B. A. Bishop being chosen president, Mrs. L. R. Simmons, secretary, and Mrs. L. T. Shirley, treasurer. After the business session the afternoon was given over to the combined activities of visiting and piecing a quilt. Ten members were present and one visitor. The hostess served ice cream and wafers with the assistance of her little daughter, Elizabeth. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann the second Thursday in August.

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### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Albert Richards, president of the Legion Auxiliary, gave a benefit bridge party for the Auxiliary last Friday afternoon, entertaining four tables. Refreshments were served and small silk flags were used as favors. The guest list included Mesdames C. R. Blocker, C. V. Lee, Leslie Lee, Lewis Story, Landis Feather, Rex Wheatley, Frank Seale, V. L. Gates, C. E. Mann, Loren Reed, J. E. Atkeson, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Jack Albright, Beecher Rowan, and Miss Waghurst.

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Phone 249

Sunday, July, 18th.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject—"How Can We Know That We Know Christ?"

8:00 p. m., popular service. Anthem by junior choir. Sermon subject—"The Kind of Hands Jesus Had."

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Junior Choir practice.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Devotional service.

"Blessed is the man whose diary contains prayer meeting night."

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth & Grand Avenue.  
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor  
Residence 407 W. Richardson,  
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

"Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

8:00 p. m., evening service. Series: "What Is My Life's Work?"—Final Lecture.

8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Sunday School Council. Sunday School department.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week prayer service.

8:00 p. m., Thursday, "Character Builders Class" meets to make sand table.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue  
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.  
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Testing of God's Love."

B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Choir and orchestra rehearsal Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

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We talk a great deal about keeping our boys at home. What, besides talk, are we devoting to accomplish this?

Remember youth goes where opportunity looks the brightest. Remember the Dollar is one of the world's greatest builders of opportunity.

Are you spending your dollars where they can help build home business, help stimulate local enterprise and create home opportunities? In a word—are you spending your money at home?

Somewhere the dollars you spend will be at work. Somewhere those dollars will be building opportunities. Somewhere they will be developing communities, making them better places in which to live and work.

Do you want that building to be at home or away?

When the peddler tells you his fanciful story of big savings and super values—think. Not only will your home merchant do as well for you but—

Think of the bigger savings brought by dollars spent at home. Think of the dollar energy you are conserving for the upbuilding of your community—an upbuilding that will mean bigger and broader home opportunities.

Opportunities make the tie that binds. They will keep the boys at home.

U. S. Census figures show a constant drift of population, towards the large cities. More than half of the people of the U. S. are now classified as city residents.

More and more this drift to the large city has restricted the opportunity for independent business careers.

Prosperous, vigorous small towns afford the greatest opportunity for independent business. They have the most direct influence on the values of the farm land immediately about them.

Money spent with peddlers builds no values that can help you, and the only opportunity that money helps to create is the opportunity for your boy to spend his days working for some one else in some distant city.

## Artesia Chamber of Commerce



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



MISS JOHNNIE RAMUZ  
RAMUZ-STREETER WEDDING

On Sunday July 11th, the marriage of Miss Johnnie Ramuz to Harold Streeter was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. D. Terry. Rev. Terry officiating and using the ring ceremony.

The wedding came as quite a surprise to many friends of the young couple. The ceremony was a quiet affair and was witnessed by the bride's father and grandfather, Philip and L. Ramuz and members of the Terry family. Miss Ramuz graduated from the Artesia high school here last spring and during the time that she attended school here made a host of friends. The groom Mr. Streeter came to Dayton about a year ago and has been employed by the Ohio Oil Co., during his residence here.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Streeter.

A. G. Floyd moved to Artesia Monday.

Emory Reid moved to Artesia last week.

A. B. Larmouse and wife left Friday for the Panhandle oil fields.

R. L. Horner and family moved to the Coffin apartments Saturday.

Harold White and family are leaving for Douglas, Arizona this week.

Robt. Baker moved from the Coffin apartment to Artesia Tuesday morning.

Bill Glasspool and family motored to Roswell Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Norris of Cottonwood is spending a few days with Miss Fay McLarry.

Mamie McLary is spending a few days with friends on the Cottonwood this week.

J. C. Turnbull and Dan Harvey were delivering mountain lumber southeast of Roswell last week.

Mrs. D. S. Martin and daughter, Guinn Martin left Thursday for Clovis, where they will visit with Mrs. Martin's son.

Saturday morning John Hampton and Cherry Holmes left to drill a wildcat well south east of Carlsbad near the Texas line.

Miss Viola Stanfield of Grady, Texas, who has been visiting with her friend Mrs. Frank Cook returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Bob Gushwa's aunt from Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting at the Gushwa home for a few days and will go from here to California to visit her son and daughter before returning to her home.

Mr. Day an old time Dayton boy who now resides at Childress, Texas was home last week with his bride, looking over his old home. They visited the Carlsbad caverns before returning to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mrs. Mamie Stroud and daughter Miss Bula Stroud returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Las Vegas where they went to spend the Fourth in place of the Ruidoso as stated last week. They visited the New Mexico fish hatchery also spent a short time in Santa Fe.

Another contest of the Dayton Epworth League will start next Sunday between the first and third departments and second and third departments, the losing team will treat the winning team to a weiner and marshmallow roast the first moonlight night after the contest closes, which date will be given later. Come and join with us and help make our league one of the best in the valley.

The Dayton industrial club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Turnbull last week and the meeting will be every Wednesday in place of every two weeks. On account of the inclement weather several of the members were absent, but all that came report a very good time. After the business meeting refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches and pickles were served. Every one is invited to come to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Comilla Horner, Wednesday, July 14.

**Recreation Grounds**  
The Playground and Recreation Association of America has had 19 years of successful experience in promoting public recreation. When its work began, 41 cities reported organized public play, but now there are 711.

**SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA**

**WELCH-MEAD**

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Laura Welch at eight o'clock on Monday evening, when her only daughter Miss Herma, Cynthia was given away in marriage to Mr. William Mead. Dr. E. E. Mathes, of Clovis, who has known the bride all her life, was the officiating minister, performing the beautiful ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Zanada Mann sang "At Dawning" to the violin accompaniment of Miss Sadie Wiggenbotham, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the living room and took its place before a graceful arch of shasta daisies and ferns, flanked by banks of daisies. The bride was attended by Miss Vella Spivey and Mr. Richard Finkbone, of Columbus, Ohio, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride was charming in a beautiful, blue chiffon gown and carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds and Baby's breath. She wore waxed orange blossoms, which had adorned the groom's mother at her own wedding. The bride's maid wore pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Following congratulations delicious refreshments were served by the bride's mother, assisted by the Misses Vesta Frisch, Zanada Mann and Virginia Atteberry.

The bride is a native New Mexican and was born in the house in which she was married, her parents having come here from Ohio in the early days of Artesia. She is a graduate of our high school and also attended college at Baylor University, Belton, Texas and in Ohio and also New Mexico State College. She is a delightful young girl and has scores of friends, who wish her all happiness in her wedded life.

Only a few intimate friends were present at the wedding the company including Dr. and Mrs. Mathes of Clovis, her uncle Mr. George Wells, who came out from Ohio to attend Mr. and Mrs. Finkbone of Ohio, and from Artesia Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckles, Mrs. Ella Hewitt, and the Misses Vella Spivey, Vesta Frisch, Zanada Mann, Virginia Atteberry, and Sadie Wiggenbotham, Judge Jackson and Fred Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead and Mr. Wells left by auto Monday night for Colorado, their ultimate destination being Estes Park, where Mr. Mead, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Youngstown, Ohio, will attend for several weeks, a national convocation of the organization before going on to their home at Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkbone and baby also departed Monday night, but stopped in New Mexico for the scenic attractions around Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos before going to Colorado on their way home, to Columbus, Ohio.

**GLENN FAMILY RE-UNION**

There was a happy family re-union at the home of J. C. Glenn west of town, last week, the family all being together for the first time in several years. B. C. Glenn and wife came from New York City and Vernon Glenn, wife and son from Amarillo, Texas. The latter have returned home to Amarillo, but the others will remain for a couple of weeks.

**MRS GEORGE LONG IS BRIDGE HOSTESS THURS.**

The following item appearing in the Quannah Texas Tribune Chief will be of interest to many friends of Miss Leah McClay of Artesia:  
Honoring her house guest, Miss Leah McClay of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. George Long entertained four tables of bridge Thursday morning.

Those present were Mrs. Momer Carroll, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. G. A. Simmons, Mrs. A. R. Sommer, Mrs. R. C. Willingham, Mrs. Land Wall, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Miss Mary Ledbetter, Mrs. Newt Lassiter, Mrs. C. Y. Welch, Mrs. R. L. Watt, Mrs. J. D. Carroll and Miss Valla Joe Carlos.

Mrs. Land Wall received high score prize, Miss Mary Ledbetter second high score prize, Mrs. C. Y. Welch was consoled for low score. Miss McClay was given a lovely favor.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and other friends the past week. She came down from Clovis to attend the wedding of Miss Herma Welch and Mr. William Mead at which Dr. Mathes was the officiating clergyman. She visited at Roswell on the way down and was brought from there here by her nephew Donald Gillespie, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Dye accompanying them. The Mathes' report great business prosperity present and in prospect for Clovis. It is the center for the movement of Curry county's 3,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year and has also been made the headquarters for the big engines on the Belin cut-off, and oil has been discovered not far distant. The friends of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fuller and husband will be interested to know that the Mission work in Siam, in which they are en-

**LOCALS**

J. D. Hoffman moved his family this week to the Larsh house on south Second street.

Mr. Eaton of the Eaton-Compton Oil Co., has moved his family into the Crouch house on Grand avenue.

Mrs. C. T. Schenk returned last Thursday from a trip to New York City, Philadelphia, Ohio, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Gamble and little daughter Ruth, of Canyon, Texas, left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay on the Ruidoso.

Judge Jackson left yesterday to join his family in a visit to relatives in Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Clayton, of the Continental Oil Co., drove through with him.

Mr. George Wells of Pataskala, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finkbone of Columbus Ohio, Miss Herma Welch of Artesia and Mr. William Mead of Youngstown, Ohio, visited the Carlsbad caverns last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Warrenburg and daughter, Miss Clementine, left Tuesday for a summer visit to relatives in Arkansas, while Mr. Warrenburg is temporarily located by his company, the Roberts Oliver Lumber Co., in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, of Amarillo, Texas, were in Hagerman three days the first of the week visiting Mrs. Huckabay's former school friend, Mrs. Frank Wimberly. While here they made a trip Monday to the Carlsbad caverns, accompanied by Mrs. Wimberly. Wednesday evening a trip was made to Artesia to visit friends.—Hagerman Messenger.

The following announcements appear along the roads in different parts of the country:

"Chicken Dinners Under New Management,"—California.  
"Hot Dogs Incorporated"—Minn.  
"Doughnuts with the hole left in—Oh My!"—Wisconsin.  
"Guaranteed 10,000 Beans per plate."—Washington D. C.

gaged, has had signal recognition by the king recently. The new king, who has a western education, summoned all the missionaries to the palace for a conference upon religion, a thing unheard of before. The conference was conducted with great pomp and ceremony, the missionaries appearing in full dress, and the court in ceremonial robes, it is considered that the conference will advance the cause of Christian religion in the country. Siam is an exclusively Presbyterian field as regards protestantism.

**LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING**

The postponed regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell on Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. Mrs. H. C. McDade was hostess for the afternoon and served delicious ice cream and cake.

A number of important items were included in the business session. Three new members were admitted to the organization, Mesdames Loren Reed, Nina L. Vandagriff and Mrs. Frances Painter. Five ladies were selected as alternates to the state meeting, which will be held in Carlsbad late in August. They were Mesdames Kinder, Vandagriff, Reed, Pior and Threlkeld. The delegates were elected at the previous meeting. It was also decided to purchase a stand of colors at once in order to have them ready to take to the Carlsbad meeting. The meeting also voted to present its president, Mrs. Albert Richards, as a candidate for the presidency at the coming state convention.

**Here Comes the Bill**

**JULY First** brought the usual quota of monthly bills. Every costly repair bill on your motor should be a reminder for you to use old reliable Amalie Oil. That's the way to cut down the repair bills. There's a grade of Amalie just suited for your motor. Ask your dealer.

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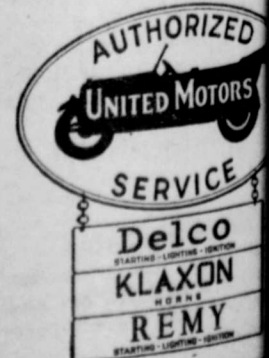
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A boiler maker for cars. Continental Oil Co. 7-15-1tc

TO TRADE—Howe first class condition. Will trade for five tons hay delivered. Box 396 7-8-3tc

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Pair bay mare mules. Five years old. Reward for return. K. Dixon, 1 1/2 miles south 7-15-4tp

One brown horse mule. Old, branded bar P bar. Reward if returned. Chambers, Hope New 7-15-3tp

AT THE HARDWICK

July 10th.

El Paso, Texas; D. W. Oklahoma; J. B. Oklahoma; Judge D. Oklahoma; Ed Oklahoma; Frank Blair Oklahoma; Carl Oklahoma; Dr. J. J. Walker Oklahoma; Miss Bessie Wal- Oklahoma; Miss W. Oklahoma; Dr. M. Oklahoma; Gene England, Oklahoma; El Paso, Texas; Logan, El Paso, Texas; and family, City; Joe

July 11.

and wife, Miami, Ok- Oklahoma; Balader, Carlsbad; J. City; E. C. Thompson, Oklahoma; S. F. Stewart, Oklahoma; Chas. A. Skidmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. C. E. Hargrave, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. O. Myre and Oklahoma; Texas; Mrs. Bix- Oklahoma; Mrs. Earl Grif- Oklahoma; Mrs. J. M. Adams, City;

July 12.

Oakland, California; Oklahoma; Marathon, Texas; John Oklahoma; El Paso, Texas; J. Oklahoma; Roswell; C. L. Angus, Oklahoma; Will Diming, Ros- Oklahoma; E. Greins, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; E. Boggs, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; J. Miller and wife, Bar- Oklahoma; A. Archey, Barstow, Oklahoma; Fisher, Ruidoso, Geo. Oklahoma; Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Oklahoma; Streeter, City; K. M. Mc- Oklahoma; Frank Quickman, El Oklahoma; H. L. Clark, Dallas, Tex- Oklahoma; Green, Dallas, Texas.

July 13.

El Paso, Texas; J. Oklahoma; El Paso, Texas; J. M. Oklahoma; Durango, Colorado; Oklahoma; El Paso, Texas; W. Oklahoma; Fort Worth, Texas; D. Oklahoma; Amarillo, Texas.

typewriters for sale—

**DRILLING REPORT**

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

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27; Drilling below 1675 feet.

Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29; Drilling below 1567 feet. Oil sand at 1425 feet.

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28; Drilling below 2300 feet, showing oil.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., in the SE corner of the SW SW sec. 35-17-27; Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 4, 300 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner, sec. 21-18-28; Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28, Moving tools.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28, rigging up.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 2, in the NW corner NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-27; Dry at 2150 feet may drill deeper.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26; Drilling below 1025 feet.

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

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28; Ready to spud.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28; Drilling below 1700 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31; Validated hole.

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

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28; Drilling below 1500 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 6-18-27; Drilling below 1770 feet.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30; Drilling.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31; Drilling at 1050 feet.

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

Snowden McSweeney No. 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28, flowing natural from a new pay from 2540 to 2548 feet.

Sullivan, NE corner sec. 8-18-31; Validated hole.

Sullivan No. 1, in NE corner sec. 8-17-31; Validated hole.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31; Validated hole.

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

Merriweather et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29; Drilling below 2200 feet.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30; Drilling below 2502 feet, red sand found at 2482 feet.

Chaves County, Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27; Fishing below 5000 feet.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25; Drilling below 600 feet.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forayth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; Fishing for collapsed casing below 685 feet.

Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26; No report.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Drilling below 650 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; Drilling below 900 feet.

Lea County, Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32, drilling water well.

J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33; Drilling below 900 feet.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34; Drilling below 850 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; Waiting for steam engine and boiler.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32; Ready to drill.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32; Validated hole.

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

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Mc-Donald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32; Validated hole.

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.

T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34; Building steel derrick and moving tools.

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; Moving tools.

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

HOOKED

A certain employee went fishing recently. He caught a big northern Pike; the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was elated. He was crazed with joy, and telegraphed his wife: "I've got one; weighs seven pounds and it is a beauty."

The following was the answer he got: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—but looks like you. Come home."

**ROAD HOUSE MAN SHOT NEAR GALLUP BY UNKNOWN MEN**

Gallup.—Dan Sullivan was shot and killed early Tuesday morning at the White Swan Inn, a roadhouse east of here of which Sullivan was proprietor. A coroner's jury found that Sullivan came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

From the testimony at the inquest, it was disclosed that a party was in progress and Sullivan was engaged in a card game in a side room when he heard an automobile approach. He went outside when a shot was heard and Sullivan's lifeless body was found at the door. The automobile disappeared in the direction of Gal- lup.

WARNING AND NOTICE TO BOYS

A number of complaints have reached this office with reference to the careless shooting of boys, carrying "niggershooters," sling shots etc. Many window lights, and electric light globes have been broken as a result of the careless handling of these weapons. There is a city ordinance prohibiting the use of these shooters, etc., in the city limit and no one wants to cause the boys any trouble so lay your shooters aside and there will be no further difficulty about the matter.

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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.

**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.

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.

**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.

1. District No. 4, high school pupils to Carlsbad High School.
2. District No. 3, all pupils in the district to Carlsbad school.
3. District No. 3, and 11, Harkey Ranch and vicinity, to Malaga.
4. District No. 4, grade pupils from Washington and Taylor Ranches to Upper Black River school house.
5. District No. 6, all pupils from Rocky Arroyo to Carlsbad.
6. District No. 7, grade pupils from Seven Rivers to Lakewood school.
7. District No. 10, transportation via Malaga to Carlsbad of High School pupils from Loving.
8. District No. 12, Dayton pupils to Artesia.
9. District No. 12, and 7, high school pupils to Artesia.
10. District No. 17, Atoka grade pupils to Atoka school, grade and high school pupils to Artesia.
11. District No. 27, high school pupils to Artesia High School.
12. District No. 27, grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood school.
13. District No. 27, grade pupils to Lower Cottonwood school.
14. 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.

**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.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GORDON C. HUGHES, deceased.**  
No. 538.

To Alice Hughes, Ernest B. Hughes, Stella A. Majors, Lena M. Burns, Huber C. Hughes, Evelyn L. Shumard and Carl J. Hughes, all of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, except Stella A. Majors, who resides at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to all others whom it may concern, greeting:

Pursuant to an order of said Probate Court in said matter, a hearing will be had before said Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the petition of Alice Hughes for an order of said Probate court requiring a duly authenticated and exemplified copy of the last will and testament of Gordon C. Hughes, deceased, late of Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma, and of the record of the proceedings proving and establishing said

**FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**

July 6, 1926

Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co. W. W. Whitehead L. 1-3-5 Blk. 14 La Huerta. Love Townsite & Bldg. Co. F. N. Whatley \$350.00 L 9 & 10 Blk. 4 East-main Add. Artesia.

In the District Court.  
No. 4271 Injunction. D. R. Harkey vs. Dean Smith, et als. Sec. 26 & 27 Twp. 24 S. R. 26.

No. 4272 appealed from Probate Court. In the matter of the last will of William Leek, Dec. Dover Phillips att'y.

July 7, 1926

Deed  
Penasco Townsite Co. R. V. Pearson \$10.00 Lots 29 & 30 Blk. 11 N. Dayton Add. to Dayton.

In The District Court  
No. 4273 Foreclosure. F. G. Tracy vs. W. W. Simpson, et als. NWNW 28 NESE; E 1/2 NE 29; all in Twp. 21 S. R. 27 East.

July 8, 1926

Tax Deed.  
R. B. Armstrong Ira S. Reser SE-NW 7; SWSW 19; SWNW 7-17-27 In The District Court.

No. 4209 Judgment and decree W. A. Seidler vs. Valley Dev. Co. NENE 9-18-28.

July 9, 1926.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease.  
M. L. Smith Humble Oil & Refining Co. NESW; NWSW 22-19-23. Warranty Deed.

J. S. Stevens City of Carlsbad \$175.00 Lot 12 Blk. 103 N. Carlsbad. July 10, 1926.

Assignments.  
I. B. Ogg C. R. Vandagriff Secs. 29 & 31; E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NW 30; S 1/2 and NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 20; S 1/2 NW 21; W 1/2 NW 28 Twp. 18 S. R. 30 E.

C. P. Pardue et als. Humble Oil & Refining Co. S 1/2 NW 16-18-29 Deeds.

J. D. Boyd M. L. English \$999.00 L 10 & 14 Blk. 15 Orig. Carlsbad.  
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Sleeplessness, Run Down Condition and Lump in Throat. Colorado Lady Tells of Relief.

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Mrs. F. Bowdick, Monta Vista, Colorado, says she will tell or write how she was relieved of her terrible goitre two years ago. The misery has never bothered since. Sorbol-Quadruple, a stainless liniment, used.

Get more information from Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, all drug stores, locally at Mann Drug Co.—Adv.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Ramey, deceased.  
John M. Jackson, administrator.  
No. 481.

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**  
To Mary D. Gardner, John W. Ramey, Sallie Hagan, Livie Kenney, Fannie Berry, Charles Ramey, George Ramey, Maggie Jones, Laura B. Love, Nan G. Wright, Ida T. Stephens, Mittie Pearl Huddleston, Lottie Huddleston, Lizzie Gosnold, J. C. Steen, P. T. Steen, G. M. Steen, W. R. Steen, Pearl Hill, Mattie Johnson, Rosa Hill, L. B. England and Mrs. S. O. Scott:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that John M. Jackson, the aforesaid administrator, has filed his final report in the above matter, and the Court has made an order settling the 6th day of September, 1926, at a regular term of said Court, as the day upon which the final hearing is to be had and that on said day the said Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of the said decedent, the ownership of the said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and such hearing will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day; and you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson of Artesia, New Mexico is the attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the said Court, this 12th day of July, 1926.  
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
County Clerk.

**GARBAGE NOTICE**

Pursuant to Ordinance 197, which requires all garbage to be placed in containers, said containers to be placed in the alley, accessible to the collector, you are hereby notified that the State Board of Health requires that this Ordinance be complied with, and further, that from July 10th, 1926 Tom Spivey is the duly appointed collector.

In event your garbage is not collected regularly hereafter please notify the Town Office.  
Board of Trustees  
Town of Artesia, New Mexico  
7-15-1tc

**L. ROMERO EX-COUNTY CLERK OF SAN MIGUEL GETS 15 MONTH IN PEN**

Las Vegas, July 10—Returning into district court about midnight Saturday night, the San Miguel county jury in the case of the State vs. J. Lino Romero, charged with embezzlement, found the defendant guilty. His attorney, O. O. Askren, gave notice of a motion of a new trial. The case was prosecuted by Attorney General Fred E. Wilson.

The embezzlement is alleged to have been committed by Romero when he was county clerk of San Miguel county, the amount being about \$1,300. The defence interposed was largely technical. Evidence in the case was to the effect that Romero admitted that he had lost the money in a bootlegging enterprise, which was unsuccessful.

The defendant is under bond. At 1:30 today Judge Luis E. Armijo sentenced Romero to serve 15 months in the state penitentiary and fixed his bond for appeal at \$3,000.

**Community Building**

**City Lighting Matter of First Importance**

An ornamental street-lighting system that affords adequate illumination at night, and also is inconspicuous in the daytime, harmonizing closely with the general scheme of architecture in the various parts of the city, is a source of great municipal pride. A city may have many beautiful thoroughfares, but their beauty is not apparent at night unless they are properly illuminated.

Proper lighting implies that the intensity of illumination should be varied to meet the requirements of the different sections of the city. Streets and avenues in the business districts where the traffic is heavier, for instance, require more light than those in the residential districts. Just the right amount of illumination is as necessary for effective street lighting as is the right method of illumination.

The installation of a good lighting system is something that demands considerable thought and planning. Not alone the street-lighting system, but also the ornamental posts, the kind and shape of glassware, and the proper placing of the posts must be given careful study.

There are many streets and driveways which are beautifully lighted at night but which lose all of their pleasing appearance by day. This may be explained by studying the lamp posts. It will be found that the posts installed are huge and clumsy, poorly located, and do not harmonize at all with their surroundings. The posts, in fact, have marred the entire aspect of the street by day.

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**QUITS MOVIES**

The following clipping taken from the El Paso Herald relative to Miss Donna Hale, a former resident of Artesia will be of interest to many of the old timers, who knew her while living here:

At last Hollywood has been snubbed!

Although the cut has been so quietly administered and in such a lady-like manner that the film city does not know it, a young El Paso girl has thumbs down on reel land.

Donna Hale, a coveted movie contract in her hand, has definitely turned her back on Hollywood.

Though she has a contract to play the feature part in 16 Joe Rock comedies and last year appeared in 15 westerns and five comedies, Miss Hale is quitting the films.

"It isn't worth the candle," says the fair judge of filmdom.

"The breakneck life of the screen pays well enough in dollars and cents but it costs you more in living," she explains.

"While I played in two pictures filming for DeMille and retakes for Lasky, I had exactly three hour's sleep a night.

"Nothing is left of life except acting, for the profession is a hard taskmaster and demands that the pleasures of actors be as extreme and theatrical as their stage parts.

"All but half a dozen film stars are living outside their incomes dressing, riding, drinking, buying according to the expected splendor of their roles.

"For me who has been reared in a religious family to have simple tastes, it has been a constant fight against the current.

"I was alone in Hollywood. My family is in El Paso. So I am quitting.

"What I've made I've saved—enough to retire. If I were to continue in the films, I would sooner or later have to meet the demand for lavish expenditure and feverish activity made on screen players and would be plunging beyond my income always to live in the next moment of time.

"Always, too, there is the frightful train of nervousness pressing on you, an ageing tension in the air of Hollywood that levies fancy prices on short lived fame.

"Don't misunderstand me. I like the actor people and Hollywood is a mild place in comparison to press stories.

"Acting simply isn't worth the price."

Miss Hale plans to continue her scenario writing work for the films while staying in El Paso. "Wedding Bells" and "Lightning Swift" two plays of her authorship, have already been produced by Hollywood companies.

The former actress is an unusual blonde type, having deep green eyes and softly curling golden hair. Because of her petite figure and charmingly pouting smile, Miss hale has been cast for ingenue and child parts by leading film concerns.

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MEETINGS OF THE  
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President  
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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

(Received too late for publication last week)

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Keith Hoffman celebrated his birthday Sunday with a one o'clock dinner at which a number of his young friends were guests. Besides the host there were present the Misses Lula Wilson, Gladys Cloe and Ina Cole and Charles McNeil and Glen Naylor.

### JUVENILE PARTY

Charles Mack Kneodler was the little host at a delightful children's party from six until eight o'clock Wednesday. They had sparklers in honor of the Fourth, participated in an exciting peanut hunt and played games on the lawn, after which Charles Mack's mother, Mrs. R. G. Kneodler, served ice cream and cake to the merry crowd. The children present besides Charles Mack were Joan Wheatley, Phyllis Bartlett, Emma Jane Brewer, Lela Bess Mann, Mildred Ammons, Peggy Linell, Margaret Jane Shugart, Ann Adelle Williams, Virginia Gates, Helen Meredith Gates, Landis Ed Feather, James Robertson, Billy Bartlett, Billy Paris, Tommy Stephenson and N. J. Ammons.

### PICNIC ON BLACK RIVER

A number of the Oil Field people arranged a picnic on Black river, below Carlsbad, on the Fourth and invited a number of Artesia and Carlsbad people to join with them. They had a quantity of good "eats," good swimming and a general good time, although they do not report a big catch of fish. In the party were William Bailey and family, C. D. Moyer and family, R. D. Lyons and family, Miss Beatrice Fuash and Mr. E. A. Mangler of the field, E. H. Perry and family, Miss Ella Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payton of Artesia, J. S. Littlejohn and family, E. C. Whitehead and family, and Messrs. Joe Mitchell and Fred Deeborn of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Roy Wright and little daughter returned Monday from a three weeks visit to relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Ike Keller is taking a two weeks' vacation from Joyce-Pruitt's and started Sunday for Bluffdale, Texas, where his wife and son, Osborne, are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lee and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kyle of Beaumont, Texas were here several days last week visiting the C. V. Lee and H. A. Lee families. Mr. T. P. Lee is a brother and Mrs. Kyle, a niece, of Mr. C. V. Lee and Humphrey Lee.

Mr. McRa, who is in charge of the local office of the Continental Oil Co. with his family enjoyed a visit Sunday from two officials of the company and their families. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herle and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyce, who were motoring from their home at Wichita Falls, Texas to Denver.

Mr. D. C. McRae of Ranger Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McRae, of Tucson, Arizona, are spending this week here with the family of Mr. McRae of the Continental Oil Co. The gentlemen are the father and brother of Mr. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert with their two young lady guests from Texas and Mr. Leonard Jernigan spent the week-end at Cloudercroft. H. F. Cisco and family were here from Monday until Wednesday visiting Mr. Cisco's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hammond. They were en route from Los Angeles to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children and Mrs. Dunn's father, Mr. Charles Roady left Wednesday for an auto trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Fort Sumner, were the guests of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn, on the Cottonwood over the week-end. A number of social affairs were given in their honor. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Bannon entertained with an ice cream party, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinricksen gave a musicale and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn entertained with a chicken dinner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams at the Carlsbad hospital Tuesday afternoon, the 6th, inst., a son. Judge Atkeson and Jim Stagner have been attending court at Carlsbad this week.

Little Martha Carter, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, while her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter, were on a trip to Santa Fe.

Clarence Mitchell was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Stroup at the Roswell hospital last week and is progressing satisfactorily.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Library Board held its regular meeting at the library on Tuesday afternoon, the president Mrs. Ferree presiding. The outstanding business action of the afternoon was the vote to purchase a dozen new chairs. The premises have been put in good shape both outside and in. The board deserves the appreciation of the community for its untiring efforts to

## STATE BRIEFS

### EASTLAND OIL ENTERS N. MEX.

The Eastland Oil Co., Delaware corporation, has filed a "foreigners" statement naming G. U. McCrary of Artesia as statutory agent. The authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the amount actually subscribed is \$165,585.

### PRAIRIE COMPANY COMES INTO THE STATE

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Kansas Corporation, has filed a "foreigners" statement with the corporation commission. A. M. Edwards of Santa Fe is named as statutory agent. The capital stock of the company is \$70,000,000, and the amount actually issued, \$60,094,325.

### HUMBLE FILES STATEMENT

The Humble Oil and Refining Co., has filed its intention of doing business in New Mexico. M. J. Davis, Roswell is named statutory agent. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$75,000,000, all of which is actually issued.

### FIXES DATES FOR BUDGET HEARINGS

The state tax commission has fixed the dates for county budget hearings beginning July 13, when the commission reconvenes.

### THE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

- July 13—Grant, Lincoln, Harding.
- July 14—Colfax, Otero, Dona Ana.
- July 15—Hidalgo, San Miguel, Catron.
- July 16—Quay, Guadalupe, Torrance.
- July 17—De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt.
- July 19—Lea, Eddy, Chaves.
- July 20—Taos Union, Mora.
- July 21—Socorro, Sierra, Sandoval.

Dates for remaining counties will be announced later.

### TRYING TO STOCK SANDIAS WITH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Santa Fe—The state game department announces that it is endeavoring to get a band of mountain sheep from Colorado to stock a range in the Sandia mountains west of Albuquerque. J. Stockley Ligon, game expert making a game survey of the state, reports finding 300 mountain sheep, including 150 head in the Big Hatchet mountains in southeast Hidalgo county close to the Mexican border. Reports to the state game warden show that quail, which had been decreasing to an alarming degree for several years past, are now coming back, a big hatch of young ones being reported.

Variety of mere nothings gives more pleasure than uniformity of something.

When a man knows that he is a fool he knows more than some people give him credit for.

Truth is stranger than fiction—and lots of people are averse to associating with strangers.

Whenever anything lives, there is, open somewhere, a register in which time is being inscribed.

How some women can even pretend to be proud of their husbands is a mystery to other women.

Poets have been known to make dollars out of lines that ordinary mortals couldn't make sense out of.

Afflictions are like lightning. You can never tell where they will strike until after they have fallen.

Customer—I want a bathing suit. Clerk—Yes, Miss—er, something simple for swimming, or do you intend to use it for contest purposes? —Life.

keep the institution one of which to be justly proud.

### MOVE RIG FROM TRACY WELL

The big deep well rig which has stood at the top of the "Carlsbad dome" just northwest of this city, was moved the last of last week by the Ohio Oil Company, to a new location near the Maljamar well in Lea county. One of the deepest and most costly wells of the mid-continent field, this well drilled below 5300 feet and drilling was finally stopped when the cable was being cut by casing—Carlsbad Current.

## CHEVROLET REACHES PRODUCTION HEIGHT IN JUNE 1926

The gigantic manufacturing organization of the Chevrolet Motor Company rose to a new production in heights during June when it built 77,241 passenger cars and trucks, a greater number units than the company had ever produced in a single month.

No other manufacturer of modern three-speed transmission automobiles has approached this production which culminates a series of monthly production records established by Chevrolet.

The months of April and May of this year saw Chevrolet reach successive record production totals of 71,157 and 74,617, respectively. The new record established in June exceeds the May total by 2,624 units and dwarfs the production during June of 1925 by a margin of 22,295 units.

The aggregate production for the first half of 1926 was 384,578 cars and trucks. During the first half of 1925, Chevrolet's greatest year, the company produced 294,834 units a total which was passed early in May of this year, which is 134,739 units less than the first six months of 1926 production.

The surprising growth of the Chevrolet Motor Company is indicated by the fact that the production during the first half of 1926 equals the entire production during the first seven and one-half years in the company's history.

Details of the company's recently announced \$10,000,000 expansion program are going forward and completion of this project will give the company a production capacity during 1927 of one million Chevrolets.

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# Saturday

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks motored to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley motored to Roswell Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis have a fine new ten pound son at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Menaud of Hagerman spent Sunday here visiting relative.

Bud Baker of Oil City was in town a few hours Saturday, driving a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill spent several days last week in Roswell on business and visiting.

Rev. Hughes of Hagerman delivered an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Moon of Hope will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

W. W. Walden and family left this week for Pine Lodge. They accompanied Mrs. A. M. Hedges who has been visiting here.

W. A. Hamilton left last Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, where he visited his brother and family, he returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Hill and Zenobia Whinery went to Roswell with Mrs. Walton last Monday, they returned home, and Mrs. Walton and party left for California and other points.

Mesdames Mamie Walton and Robertson accompanied by George Walton left Monday overland for an extended trip to California, Oregon and other points of interest.

We had another good rain Sunday night which will benefit the crops immensely, and practically insure an enormous cotton crop, as well as row crops, and the next cutting of hay.

Rev. Hatfield of Dexter was in town Sunday and visited the Sunday school. He states the new church at Dexter is nearing completion, and will be a most modern church in every respect.

The Rebekah Lodge will give an entertainment and social at the Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening, a program will be given, orchestra music furnished and ice cream and cake will be served, everybody invited to come out.

A. V. Flowers and son Baker left Tuesday for Las Cruces, where they go to make arrangements for Baker to enter the A. & M. State College there next year, and also to visit the Selby family, former residents of Lake Arthur.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent in a lawn party, the occasion being the farewell party to George Walton, who left Monday.

The picture shows at the Presbyterian church every Saturday evening are as good as any you go to see in the city, the films being the very best obtainable, so come out, enjoy your-

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock were Roswell visitors yesterday.

Oscar Gilbert, the geologist, left yesterday for a business trip to Santa Fe.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, who has been very ill is improving.

Thomilson Fort and wife of Roswell spent a few hours in Artesia, yesterday.

Glen Evans left for his home in Chicago, Monday after spending a short time here with his brother L. P. Evans.

E. H. Perry, superintendent of the Illinois Pipeline, left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.

Mrs. J. P. Lowery and Miss Ruth Morgan were visitors at the Hege-man home on the Cottonwood yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Clayton returned Monday from a visit to Long Beach, California. Vernon Clayton, whose graduation from the Long Beach high school was the occasion of their visit to California, came home with them.

Mrs. J. W. Hocker left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles California after a fortnight visit to her sister Mrs. G. M. Winans, and Mr. Winans at Alfadale. Mrs. Hocker was returning home from a visit to Oklahoma.

Messrs. L. P. Evans and E. N. Bigler left for El Paso Tuesday by way of the Artesia-Sacramento camp. They expect to return Friday with a new Whippet, a late model Overland car, which will be placed on exhibit here.

The D. N. Gray family are at the Cox cabin in the Sacramento summer camp for a month's stay. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett returned to their cabin in the Sacramento camp last week for a few weeks' sojourn. They took Ray Bartlett's children with them.

Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Brethren church at Clovis, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon. Rev. Weaver and family and the Misses Royer, also of Clovis, had been spending the week with W. R. Hornbaker and family, who are also of that church. They met the Hornbakers at Dexter, celebrated the Fourth with them there and came on here for a visit returning home last Monday. Last Thursday, in company with the Hornbakers they visited the Carlsbad caverns.

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self and help your own community support this project.

Charlie Foster, Bill Hill, Jack Price and Howard Beasley left Thursday for an extended fishing trip and camping tour. They will give a detailed account of themselves upon their return, as they are not sure now where they will go or how many fish they will catch or when they will return.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Artesia Advocate.

### MESCALERO PETRO CO. TO USE FIRST ROTARY RIG IN LEA CO. FIELD

Mescalero Petroleum Company, Incorporated, is installing the first rotary drilling equipment for the new Lea county oil district in the eastern part of the state.

The equipment is being placed over a 450 foot hole started with cable tools, which has been shut down for more than two weeks in the southwest quarter of sec. 27, twp. 19 range 38 east, Jennie Hughes ranch.

Operators of the lease expect to carry the hole with rotary tools through the caving joint clay and resume drilling with cable tools. It is said that the Mescalero company plans to drill half a score of wells on a large block of acreage near Monument and Nadine, 35 miles southeast of the Maljamar pool, should their first well prove to be a producer.

Surface evidence of gas and oil sand is said to make the area to the southeast of the Maljamar pool look exceedingly favorable for shallow production.

### UNEXPECTED SAND FOUND IN SNOWDEN McSWEENEY

(Continued from first page): drilled by this company.

Southeast of the Empire the Picher people have decided to deepen their No. 3 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 12-18-27, it proving a very light producer following the shot. In the event the Picher finds another pay carrying oil, the No. 2 of Hassenfuss & Donley in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 13-18-27 will be carried down as this test has proved a disappointment at 2100 feet.

Up in Dog Canyon, the Decum Development Company have picked up a sand in their No. 1 Vandagriff permit in sec. 5-17-28 at a depth of 2300 feet. This appears to be coming from a fine brown sand. The hole is standing 2000 feet in salt water and it will be necessary to run a string of casing before a test can be made.

Flynn, Welch & Yates have completed another nice well in their No. 4 Keyes which has been shot with 160 quarts from 2145 to 2198 feet. This producer is located in sec. 21-18-28.

Martin Yates reports that 20 feet of sand has been picked up in the Cook-Ironside No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 10-20-29 at a depth of 1425 feet. The hole is now down 1567 feet.

### PARTY FOR MISS NORTON

The ladies of the Christian church tendered Miss Alma Norton a party at the home of Mrs. John Lanning yesterday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Joseph Thompson of Los Angeles, California. The function was a mark of esteem and of appreciation for Miss Norton's faithful performance of the duties of pianist for a number of years.

An interesting program was arranged for the afternoon and was heartily enjoyed by the twenty-five ladies present. There was an original romance of twenty questions. Each received one question which she answered by writing a poem covering the case. A remarkable number of poems was unearthed. Two large paper hearts were cut up into bits. When the pieces were properly put together on the table by the guests they formed a centerpiece of two hearts joined together by an arrow. The "old shoe shower" of nuptial affairs was also cleverly featured. Each was given a paper shoe that matched your own. Among them was the bride's shoe, the securing of which indicated the next bride. Miss Glenda Gray was the lucky lady in this game. Each guest hemmed a tea towel for the prospective bride upon which she drew a design and embroidered her initials. The bride to be was also presented with some handsome silver pieces, a bread plate and a flower basket. The singing of "Until" by Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Albert Richards accompanying, completed the program, with the exception of refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake.

### WILL AID HEALTH WORK IN NEW MEXICO

Dr. G. S. Luckett, state health officer, has announced that appropriations totaling \$1925 have been approved by the Rockefeller foundation to aid health work in New Mexico.

The largest is for \$1125 for aid during the next six months to central health administration.

Appropriations for six months to five counties are as follows: Dona Ana, \$300; Chaves county, \$300; Mc Kinley county, \$450; Eddy county, \$450; Valencia county, \$300.

Additional amounts not yet passed on total \$2400 for the six months, Dr. Luckett said.

### NO EVOLUTION IN TEXAS

Publishers have been requested to alter the state text books of Texas to conform to the state anti evolution law.

### ARTESIANS AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS LAST SUNDAY

Among the Artesians, who explored the Carlsbad caverns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior and the Misses Danna Rogers and Nellie Gray, Mrs. A. M. Tarbet, Miss Margaret Tarbet, Myron Bruning.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

### RAGSDALE IS CALLED TO LOCKNEY, TEX. ON FALSE ALARM SAT'DY

W. E. Ragsdale accompanied by his wife and son Wilmer, left Saturday for Lockney, Texas, on receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Ragsdale's sister Mrs. Parsons stating that Mrs. Parson's boy was missing and it was believed that he had fallen in a mining shaft at Galena, Kansas. Further telegrams revealed that the missing youth had disappeared near the mouth of an abandoned mine one night last week. When the news spread over town a search was instituted and city and county officers ordered the water in the mine shaft fished with grab hooks in an effort to locate the body. From the text of evidence contained in the telegrams, received while he was at Lockney, Mr. Ragsdale came to the conclusion that the lad had gone to some other city, without telling any of his associates of his whereabouts. On Monday a telegram was received by Mr. Ragsdale after his arrival here, stating that the boy had been located in Kansas City, Missouri.

MRS. JOYCE, A FORMER ROSWELL RESIDENT DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Charle F. Joyce died very suddenly Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock at her home at Los Angeles California, according to word received by relatives in this city. Mrs. Joyce had been sick for only a short time and her death was altogether unexpected.

Mrs. Joyce spent practically all of her life in this city and was prominent in church and civic work in this city. Coming here at the age of 15 years she made her home in this city until a few years ago, when she removed with her husband to California.

Mrs. Joyce was born in Belton Texas and at the age of 14 years came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Pruitt to Carlsbad and then to this city where she spent her girlhood and young womanhood. She was married in this city to Charles F. Joyce and was only 48 years of age at the time of her death.

Aside from her husband, Mrs. Joyce leaves one son, Herbert, two sisters Mrs. James Willson and Elizabeth Pruitt Riddick and three brothers Albert, Drew and Burney, all of this city. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. A. Pruitt, her father having died in this city more than a year ago.—Roswell Record, Monday.

### STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR CLOSURES MEET AT SANTA FE

Santa Fe.—J. H. Banks of Albuquerque was unanimously elected president of the State Federation of Labor Thursday.

First vice president, E. T. Schwab, Clovis.

Second vice president, Luke Thompson, Santa Fe.

Third vice president, N. W. Smith, Santa Fe.

Secretary, treasurer, J. C. Hughes, Albuquerque.

The federation went on record for the ratification of the child labor amendment to the constitution.

State legislation favored by the meeting includes creation of a state office building and factory inspector; an adequate workmen's compensation law, applicable to state, county and city employees as well as employees of private corporations; free text books for the schools; a rigid plumbing inspection law.

The proposed building and factory inspection law would not be applicable to cities which already have an ordinance providing for such inspection.

### F. A. DELANO



Frederick Adrian Delano of Chicago, a railroad man, was appointed on a committee of the League of Nations with instructions to proceed to Persia to study the economic, financial and social phases of opium production with a view to assist Persia to abolish the poppy crop. One of the chief problems will be to determine whether the removal of customs restrictions imposed by treaty upon Persia will remedy the situation.

### FINAL PLANS FOR BOY SCOUT OUTING ON THE RUIDOSO BEING MADE

This summer's Boy Scout camp for eastern New Mexico which will be at Ruidoso, will be a city of tents. Twenty-five large tents will be used to accommodate the different Scout troops. According to Minor Huffman, Scout Executive, everything is ready for the opening on July 20th. The camp is divided into two periods of ten days, half of the troops of eastern New Mexico attending each period.

The camp site on the Ruidoso is a delightful place on forest service land. It is along the river, near the highway, and is easily accessible.

Every possible thing will be done to insure the safety of the scouts in camp. Water will be obtained from a deep well. A good chef will see that a well balanced menu is served. The camp has a telephone connection and a doctor is available at all times.

A well balanced program of activities will be supervised by competent leaders. The program will include hiking, games, instruction in scoutcraft, handicraft, campercraft, nature study and Indian lore.

The Artesia troop will arrive in camp by 4:00 p. m. July 31st, and will remain until August 10th. Parents of scouts desiring further information will call or see E. B. Bullock.

### CARLSBAD WINS GAME

Carlsbad won Sunday's baseball game at Roswell by a score of 11 to 7. Carlsbad has the best team in southeastern New Mexico, according to reports and the airtight playing of the Cavemen, were too much for the recently organized Roswellites.

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### NEW FILLING OF MAGNOLIA IS NEAR COMPLETION

The frame work of the station of the Magnolia Co., situated on south almost complete. Practical concrete work will be a few days and the ready for occupancy will be time.

The filling station, erected in Artesia by the retail trade, will imitate \$3500,00 when complete. It will be modern in design and will contain many conveniences including a large electric arch building. The main part besides the driveway will be twenty-four feet work will be painted a grade of blue, the character of the Magnolia.

The construction superintendent the company has been during the greater part supervising the erection work. When completed will be under the supervision of Frank Seale, local agent.

### DINNER FOR MISS

Miss Alma Norton was guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Albert Ragsdale evening. Garden used effectively in the table for dinner, which was in three courses. honoree there were Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Una Hucker, daughter, Helen, John Lanning, Mr. and Gage and the host and hostess.

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