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TIME TWENTY-SIX

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1929

NUMBER 19

Welcome to Artesia Conference Visitors and Wichita Boosters

Visitors To Be Met At Artesia

Start Playing As Pulls In Locals To Flexible Program— Scouts Will Put Out

program made by the Ar-
tisia of Commerce to en-
the Wichita Boosters during
this morning at 9:29
flexible and can be made
with the program prepared
visitors. The Artesia Muni-
cipal with a delegation of local
will meet the Boosters at
The local band will start
when the train pulls in and
visitors will be escorted to
where they may put on a
program. Boy Scouts have
to put out the flags, thus
proper decorations.
talk was made here yesterday
local townsmen might
Hagerman, board the
and escort the visitors
but the plan was later
it was said. As we go
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Wichita, Bert C. Wells,
Lamp and Stove Company,
lamps and stoves, Charles
vice-president and general
Spring Springs Bottling Company,
water, J. W. Gerhart.
Electric Company, E.
E. Thorn.
Johnston, Yankey and
Insurance, William J. Bauerle.
Investment Company, invest-
Frank L. Dunn.
and Bankers Life Ins-
Company, H. K. Linsley.
National Bank in Wichita, F.
and J. C. Chandler.
Trust Company of Wichita,
C. Clapp.
Mary, Hugh W. Gill.
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ANNOUNCES A CONSERVATION POLICY FOR THE INDIAN LANDS

Wilbur, of the Depart-
ment of the Interior yesterday is-
sued looking to the execu-
tive of the President's oil conserva-
tion policy as applied to Indian
provisions followed:
required by the
March 2, 1929, 25,000 acres
of Osage lands in Ok-
lahoma will be offered for lease an-

issued and outstanding
act of March 3, 1927, for
in executive order Indian
lands will be considered and
in accordance with de-
cretory No. 338, dated
1929.
national offerings for lease
lands within the Shoshone
reservation, Wyoming,
act of August 21, 1916,
reservation in Montana un-
der last page column 1.)

TO-DAY AND FRIDAY DEMONSTRATION DAYS S-WESTERN P. S. CO.

The Southwestern Public Service
Co., distributors for the Frigidaire
have arranged a demonstration of
this famous machine, to-day and to-
morrow, at their office on South
First street. The demonstration will
start promptly at 10:30 each day and
lasts until 4:30 in the afternoon.
Special attention will be given to
the cold control device, a new at-
tachment of the machine. The dem-
onstration is in charge of W. A.
Robertson and Mrs. W. A. Johnson
of Roswell and will include the prop-
er operation of the Frigidaire and
the freezing of desserts. The dem-
onstration should be of special in-
terest to every house wife in Ar-
tesia. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend the demonstration
beginning at 10:30 this morning and
lasting until 4:30 each day until
Friday afternoon.

BISHOP JOHN MOORE IS OUTSTANDING VISITOR OF M. E. CONFERENCE

The outstanding figure among the
distinguished visitors in Artesia at-
tending the Missionary Conference
is Bishop John Monroe Moore who is
here at the invitation of the Presi-
dent Mrs. James H. Walker to deliver
the annual sermon of the conference.
He is to preach at 8:00 p. m. this
evening on the theme, "The Youth
Of To-day." He being one of the
younger bishops and having never
lost his contacts with youth is ex-
ceptionally fitted to speak with
authority on this theme.
Bishop John Moore was born in
Morgantown, Kentucky and at the
age of twenty-six entered the min-
istry. He was elected to the Epis-
cacy in 1918. Prior to his eleva-
tion to the highest office in the
hands of the church he had moved
to Texas and become a member of
the North Texas Conference. He was
for several years pastor of First
Church Dallas. From this appoint-
ment he was elected secretary of
Home Missions which office he was
filling at the time of his election to
the Episcopacy.

Bishop Moore received his divinity
school training and his degree as a
doctor of philosophy from Yale Uni-
versity. From the time of its founda-
tion Bishop Moore has been closely
associated with the rapid rise of
Southern Methodist University. He
has been instrumental in securing
many large bequests for the Uni-
versity and his residence in Dallas
has kept him in close touch with
the administration of its affairs.

Among the responsibilities which
rest upon Bishop Moore are: the
duties as president of the eighth
Episcopal district which contain the
Central Texas, the Northwest Texas,
the West Texas and the New Mex-
ico Conferences, the Bishop is
in charge of the Dallas branch of the
Lamar and Whitmore Publishing Co.,
first vice-president of the general
Sunday School Board, and first vice-
president of the Federal Council of
Churches of Christ in America. He
was one of the American Bishops
in attendance at the World Conference
on faith and order held two years
ago at Lausanne, Switzerland.

For a great many years Bishop
Moore has been attracting the at-
tention of the Church world as a
scholar and a leader in all progres-
sive policies. He is one of those
rare leaders who are fearless with-
out being pugnacious, daring without
being foolhardy.

As a man he has never hesitated
to stand four square for principle,
as a scholar he thinks the thoughts
which the world will be thinking
tomorrow, as a leader and adminis-
trator in his capacity as president
of the various annual conferences he
is always just and in his stationing
of preachers he has been very suc-
cessful in fitting the men to the
charges.

It is this unusual and delightful
Christian gentleman which Artesia
delights to welcome.

FIELD DAY AND EXHIBIT AT THE JUNIOR HIGH

Tomorrow will be exhibit day and
field meet at the Junior High school.
The track and field meet between the
various grades of the school always
proves interesting and many parents
are expected to attend to view the
exhibits of the students. The exhib-
its will include much of the work
accomplished in the school room dur-
ing the past few months.

JACKSON NO. 1 NOW THE HOT SPOT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA

More New Locations Made Lea County Well Goes 50 Feet Deeper And Gets More Oil—Vacuum Test Gets Gas At 3900 Feet.

The area of the Jackson No. 1,
in twp. 17-30, in eastern Eddy county,
is decidedly the hot spot of south-
eastern New Mexico, with more new
locations made within the last ten
days. The majority of the wells
have made preparations for an early
start of the drilling operations and
workmen are busy moving materi-
als to the new tests. The area re-
ceiving the greatest play lies along
the eastern edge of Eddy county and
extends both north and south of the
Jackson; south passed the Getty
pool. There is little acreage left
on the market, but the little there is
remaining has been a very active
factor in the local circles.

New Locations

The Pueblo Oil Co., announced two
locations last week, being the Ges-
sert No. 4, in the NW corner of the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18-17-30 and the Lee
No. 1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-17-29. One
location of the Midwest Oil and Re-
fining Co., announced last week as
tentative is now official it is un-
derstood. This being the Jones No.
1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-19-31. Work-
men are moving materials to the
lease. Another location made last
week by the Midwest is located in
Lea county, being the Fisher No. 1
in the center of sec. 5-20-35. Work-
men are also assembling materials on
this lease for an early start. A
new concern known as the Empire,
Henderson, Dexter has made a lo-
cation also in Lea county on the
C. C. Martin permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
near the center of sec. 28-20-33.

Marland Makes Six Locations

Unofficial information, believed to
be accurate is to the effect that the
Marland Oil Co., will shortly an-
nounce six new locations, probably to-
day. Four of the locations are in
range 36, one in 30 and one in 34.
The locations made include one on the
Flint permit in twp. 20-34, one on the
McAllister permit in twp. 26-36, one
on the Bill Meyer permit in twp.
22-36, one on the Wells Permit in
twp. 25-36, and one on the Cunning-
ham permit in twp. 20-30.

Flow Increased When Deepened

One well in Lea county, the Wilson
No. 1 of the Cranfill and Reynolds
in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-25-36, is
said to have experienced a consider-
able increase in the amount of oil
found, when drilled 50 feet from
3,350 feet to 3,400 feet. On a 24
hour test made Saturday, the test is
said to have made 287 barrels of
oil. Results of further production
tests have not been heard from.

Vacuum Gets Gas

The Vacuum Oil Co., State No. 1
in the center section line of 13-14,
twp. 17-34, is said to have encoun-
tered six million feet of gas at 3,900
feet. The gas encountered at 3,900
feet is believed to be in the same
horizon as that found in the old In-
gelfield, in the same township and
range.

The State No. 1 of the Texas-
Pacific Coal Co., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
sec. 22-23-36, is looking favorable
as drilling is underway. Unofficial
sources say the well cleaned itself at
3,328 feet after being bailed to that
depth on April 20th and the well
showed a small increase in the gas
pressure and was spraying some oil.
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ROSWELL DENTIST IS FOUND GUILTY OF 2nd DEGREE MURDER

Dr. M. A. Grissom, Roswell dentist
was found guilty of murder in the
second degree by the Chaves county
jury at Roswell yesterday, in con-
nection with the death of Mrs. Mary
Parsell, of Dexter, at Roswell on
February 22nd. Dr. Grissom was
arrested in Roswell shortly after
Mrs. Parsell died, following an al-
leged illegal operation. The jury was
out only eight minutes and had evi-
dently only taken one ballot. Taking
testimony in this case was started
Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was
rendered yesterday afternoon.

This section is experiencing colder
weather this morning following three
days of high winds. The weather
is not cold enough to retard the
growth of crops.

SEN. CUTTING TALKS WITH HOOVER ABOUT CONSERVATION POLICY

President Sympathetic With Views And Will Attempt To Prevent Injustice— The Overproduction Men- ace May Be Regulated.

The following telegram received
Tuesday evening from Senator Bron-
son Cutting, will no doubt be of gen-
eral interest to the oil fraternity:
66PS H 459 Gov't. CNT 1 QN.
SN Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1929

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Artesia New Mexico

I called on the president to-day
and laid before him some of the in-
justices which the public land states
are undergoing on account of the
recent oil orders of the interior de-
partment. I found the president ex-
ceedingly sympathetic in his attitude
and I am sure that he intends to do
all in his power to prevent injustice
to individual applicants or permittees.
Naturally I am in complete sympathy
with the president's policy of curb-
ing the present over production of
crude oil although the public domain
produces only 3 per cent of the total
supply of the United States yet it is
obvious that a far reaching govern-
ment oil policy must include the
government owned lands. It is as-
sumed that the administration will
continue its policy by inaugurating a
practical method of regulating in
some way the remaining 97 per cent
of the oil production of the country,
such action would really conserve
however. The order issued by the
secretary of the interior on March 20
and the subsequent rulings of the de-
partment have penalized the public
land states and many individuals who
have acted in good faith relying on
the terms of the law as hitherto in-
terpreted by the department. The
blanket order by which all pending
applications were rejected by an order
made immediately effective without
consideration of the expenses incur-
red by applicants or the dilatory
methods of the department in having
failed to act on their applications
has proved obviously unfair to hun-
dreds of bona fide cases. In my own
state of New Mexico extension of
time has been refused on many out-
standing permits without considera-
tion of the equities and rights al-
ready acquired by permittees. This
is particularly apparent in cases of
so-called group development which
has previously been encouraged by
the department. Their refusal to
issue "B" leases in cases where op-
erations for drilling were begun prior
to March 12 seems to me indefensible
from the point of view of ethics or
sound policy. In all these cases the
forcing into the courts of permittees
and operators who have in good faith
endeavored to develop the public do-
main in accordance with hitherto
established law and policies of the
department is to work a hardship
on them amounting in many cases to
confiscation of their rights. In
this statement I am considering the
case as a matter of public policy
and without regard to the question
as to whether the executive depart-
ment has the authority to modify
the operations of a law to the ex-
tent here involve the latter question
is now before the judiciary commit-
tee of the senate and I do not care
to comment on it until the committee
has reached some conclusion. Be as-
sured of my hearty cooperation in
this important matter.
605p BRONSON CUTTING.

THE COMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 17th

The date of the annual commence-
ment exercises for the Artesia High
school has been fixed for Friday
evening, May 17th. The Baccalau-
reate sermon will be delivered Sun-
day morning May 12th, at the Meth-
odist church by Rev. Harold Scog-
gins, pastor. Superintendent Bick-
ley of the Clovis schools has been
secured to give the commencement
address at the Central auditorium.
Mr. Bickley, who is making his first
visit to this community is a very
eloquent and entertaining speaker.
He is recognized as one of the
leading school men of the state and
is a member of the state board of
education.

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grade paneled or plain stock.—The
Advocate.

ENGINEER YEO STARTS A MANDAMUS ACTION AT SANTA FE TO-DAY

SANTA FE—The mandamus pro-
ceeding brought by State Engineer
H. W. Yeo to compel the state
auditor and state treasurer to set
\$39,000 in appropriations made by
the legislature for the Mimbres val-
ley, Lea county, Sunshine valley, San
Juan basin and Gila river engineer-
ing investigations has been set for
hearing to-day at 10:00 a. m., before
Judge Reed Holoman in the district
court.

At that time the court will deter-
mine whether a perpetual or an al-
ternative writ will be issued against
the state officials directing them to
set up the funds.

State Auditor Ulibarri and State
Treasurer Watts question the valid-
ity of the appropriations.

PEGOS VALLEY GAS CO' SURVEY LINE TO TEXAS AND MALJAMAR WELLS

Judge Joe Burkett, secretary-man-
ager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co.,
reports that eleven miles of ditch
digging operations have been com-
pleted on the natural gas line from
the Vandagriff well northeast of here
to Roswell. Welding work has been
completed on two miles of line. Num-
erous delays have been experienced
due to the failure of pipe to arrive,
but more materials are being re-
ceived now and company officials are
hopeful that construction on the line
will proceed at a rapid rate.

Surveys have been finished to the
Robinson No. 1 of the Texas Produc-
tion Co., and to the Baish No. 1 of
the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp.,
for the purpose of connecting these
wells with the main gas line to sup-
ply the many extensions contemplated
during the next few months. The
Pecos Valley Gas Co., plans to build
extensions to Lovington, Portales
and Clovis according to Judge Bur-
kett, all of the above named towns
have granted operating franchises
to the company. The company also
plans to supply gas to a number of
drilling wells in the area of the
Jackson No. 1 as soon as connections
are made with the wells of the Texas
Company and the Maljamar Oil and
Gas Corp.

The extension program of the Pe-
cos Valley Gas Co., will be financed
by the Mercantile Bank and Trust
Co., who have purchased \$475,000.00
worth of company bonds it is said.

PHONE EQUIPMENT ORDERED

New equipment to be used in the
improvement program of the Moun-
tain States Telephone and Telegraph
Co., has been ordered, according to
an announcement made yesterday by
Frank Markl, of Roswell, district
superintendent. The equipment in-
cludes a No. 9 switchboard, which
will be used with the common bat-
tery system and a number of new
cables. The company expects to be
in their new quarters by fall, Mr.
Markl stated, but the location of the
new central office was not made
known.

STEEL GOING UP

A quantity of structural steel has
been recently received for the new
Artesia hotel and workmen have
erected practically all of the first
story of the structure. Construction
is expected to go forward without
delay if the steel shipments arrive
promptly.

COTTON COMING UP

A number of local cotton grow-
ers have a nice stand of cotton up.
Cotton land generally is in good
shape and prospects are very en-
couraging for a bumper crop. Like
many other crops, the usual run of
cotton in this section will be several
days earlier than usual this season.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Thirteen hundred and forty-three
head of mixed cattle were delivered
into Artesia Monday by S. S. Ward
from the Flying H. ranch, southwest
of Artesia. These cattle were pur-
chased by C. W. Broome, of Mem-
phis, Texas, and shipped to Dalhart,
Texas. The second shipment of cattle
made from this point was loaded out
Tuesday by F. W. Lambert of Here-
ford, Texas and consisted of one
thousand head. These cattle were
shipped in by Mr. Lambert last fall
and wintered at the Arthur Horner
ranch, west of Artesia.

Methodist Missionary Conference Holds Session

Session Starts At 9:00 A. M. Wednesday Morning— Mrs. Walker President Tells Of Accomplishments Past Year.

With delegates and visitors from
all over New Mexico and southwest
Texas in attendance the New Mex-
ico annual conference of Methodist
Womens Missionary Societies got un-
der way at nine o'clock Wednesday
morning.

After organization and appoint-
ment of the committees necessary for
the carrying on of the conference
business and appropriate greeting by
Mrs. H. A. Stroup from Artesia and
by the president, Mrs. James H.
Walker of Las Vegas delivered the
president's annual message in which
she outlined the accomplishments of
the past year and defined the poli-
cies for the incoming year. From
the address great progress was in-
dicated in all the activities.

At 10:15, thirty minutes was de-
voted to retreat and consecration un-
der the leadership of Mrs. I. J. Ayers
of Trinity Church El Paso. A beau-
tiful and worshipful program was
followed which prepared the confer-
ence for the communion service which
followed immediately. Dr. A. L. Moore,
presiding elder of the Roswell dis-
trict assisted by the ministers pre-
sent administered the Sacrament of
the Holy Communion.

Mrs. Mark Corbin then sang very
beautifully "The Blind Plowman,"
Mrs. H. R. Steele of Nashville, Ten-
nessee read the scripture lesson with
comment and the conference adjourn-
ed for lunch which was served by
ladies of the Baptist church.

The afternoon was given over to
the hearing of reports. Mrs. L. R.
Walker of Tucumcari, Mrs. C. E.
Meade of Marfa, Texas, and Mrs. J.
T. Redmon of Albuquerque gave re-
ports on the Memphis Missionary
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I. O. O. F. MEET AT CARLSBAD

Three hundred Odd Fellows and
Rebekahs are expected to be in at-
tendance at the anniversary conven-
tion of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F.
Association, to convene at Carlsbad
at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

The afternoon session, at the I. O.
O. F. Hall, is an open one and those
interested are invited to attend the
discussions.

At 7:30 that evening, the local
lodge, Eddy Lodge No. 21, will con-
fer the first degree at their hall,
and the Rebekah work will be ex-
emplified at the Masonic Temple hall.

At 9:30 the bodies will meet to-
gether at the I. O. O. F. hall in a
social hour, when brief talks will
be made, a visit enjoyed and refresh-
ments will be served.—Current-Argus.

W. E. KERR RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF ARTESIA CITY SCHOOLS

W. E. Kerr, has been re-elected su-
perintendent of the Artesia schools
it was announced here yesterday.
Superintendent Kerr, who succeeded
J. T. Reid, is serving his first year
in this position.

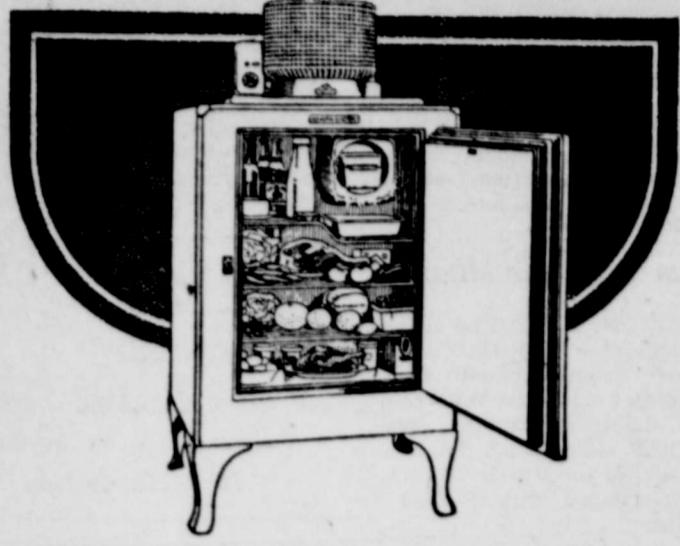
Although complete information in
regard to election of teachers for
next year is lacking we understand
the following teachers have signi-
fied their intention of remaining:

High school—Misses Ruth Morgan,
LaVon Brown, Allouze Keys, Edna
Drury, Myrtle Burrows, Florence
Oakes, Mrs. Alice Rader and Messrs.
T. C. Bird, James L. Allen and J.
C. Odom.

Junior High school—Misses Linna
McCaw, Irma Green, Annie Neal
Wilkinson, Mrs. Leone O. French and
H. C. Moorehead.

Central school—Misses Ethel Bul-
lock, Leona Allinger, Helen Sage,
Hazel Belle Johnson, Vera Switzer,
Nina Couch, Elsie Palmateer, Lucille
Morriss and Mrs. Nellie Hamann.

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HOOVER RECOMMENDS YEO WILL SUE STATE FIVE MEASURES AT OFFICIALS TO SET THE SPECIAL SESSION UP A WATER FUND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover started congress on the second day of its special session Tuesday with a message, delivered by messenger, recommending five pieces of legislation in which farm relief and tariff revision predominated. The president specifically informed the senate and house that he favored the creation of a federal farm board with resources to remedy agricultural ills; a limited tariff revision; suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act; legislation for the taking of the 1930 census, and the reapportionment of congressional representation. Mr. Hoover's recommendation, contained in a document of unusual brevity for a message to congress, was read in the senate and house by the clerks of those two branches of congress. Floors and galleries were well filled by those intent upon listening to the first communication by Mr. Hoover to the session he had called primarily to deal with farm relief and the tariff.

ROTARY SCHOOL ENDS

The Rotary school, sponsored by the Artesia Rotary club, ended with the second session Tuesday evening. Four visitors from Carlsbad, Messrs. Pete Anderson, Dr. G. S. Westfall, Joe Wertheim and Victor Minter made a valuable contribution to the program of the evening. Victor Minter the only out of town speaker to appear on the program during either session of the school gave a splen-

SANTA FE—Mandamus proceedings to compel the state auditor and the state treasurer to set up the accounts authorized in five acts of the legislature carrying the emergency clause for the use of the state engineer were substituted by Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer Tuesday morning. The appropriations provided for in the five acts total \$39,000. The attorney general has refused to represent the state engineer in this case inasmuch as he had previously advised the auditor and treasurer to decline to set up the accounts. Mr. Yeo will be represented by A. M. Edwards, Santa Fe attorney. The date of the trial has not yet been set. The above appropriations would finance investigations of underground water in the Mimbres valley and in Lea county and would finance the investigation of flood control possibilities in the San Juan basin, dam sites on the Gila river and irrigation possibilities in the Sunshine valley in Taos county.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASS'N. MEETS AT CARLSBAD

The State Public Health Association will hold its annual meeting at Carlsbad on May 2, 3 and 4. Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer is chairman of the arrangement committee and will assist in preparing the program.



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ARTESIA CHOSEN NEXT MEETING PLACE FOR EDDY COUNTY ASS'N.

The Artesia schools were dismissed Monday April 15th, so that the teachers might have an opportunity to attend the Eddy County Educational Association at Carlsbad. The morning session was taken up chiefly with business matters and short talks on the financial situation by Superintendents Donnelly of Carlsbad and Kerr of Artesia also County Superintendent Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard.

The association decided upon Artesia as the meeting place for next year and elected the following officers: W. E. Kerr, president; C. C. Ford vice-president and Mrs. Wilma K. Dillard secretary.

The noon hour was devoted to a luncheon at La Caverna Hotel at which informal talks were given by various teachers present including Dr. Zimmerman, president of the State University.

Following the luncheon the afternoon session was held at the Carlsbad High school auditorium. Professor J. T. Reid, director of extension of the State University addressed the teachers on the work that is being carried on by the University in bringing higher education closer to the people of the state. Dr. Zimmerman delivered the principal address of the meeting in which he dwelt upon the obligation of teachers to correct the mental pictures formed in the minds of children by such agencies as the movies, advertising, tabloid newspapers, magazines, cheap books, etc. Following Dr. Zimmerman's address the eighth grade of the Artesia Junior High school, under direction of Miss Oakes rendered three well received numbers. The afternoon session closed with a demonstration by the physical education of the Carlsbad High school, under the direction of Mr. Milford.

LOCAL

M. W. Evans is attending to business matters in El Paso.

E. H. Perry and family drove to Roswell Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Allen, at the Military Institute. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter motored to Clovis yesterday afternoon, where they expect to meet some friends. They may extend their visit into Oklahoma before returning home.

Ben Bowers of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Hugh Kennedy, of Pasadena, California, former residents of Artesia have been here this week attending to business matters.

W. A. Moore Cotton farmer and real estate man from Carlsbad with Mrs. Moore, spent a few hours visiting friends and attending to business matters here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Alexander, who spent the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Rigdon, left Saturday for her home in Des Moines, Iowa. She visited until Tuesday at Clovis with her cousin, Mrs. Hartline, en route.

W. H. Byrd and family left this morning for Rock Springs, Wyoming to visit a son and from there they will go on to Canada where they will make their future home. Artesia regrets losing these esteemable people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burkett of Cisco, Texas, arrived here Sunday to make their future home. Mr. Burkett a nephew of Joe Burkett, secretary-manager of the Pecos Vally Gas Co., will be employed by this concern.

Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Greider of Wichita, Kansas, schoolmates of Miss Katherine Clarke who are making an auto trip through the southwest, came Monday to visit her. Tuesday Miss Katherine accompanied them through the Carlsbad Cavern. They left Wednesday morning for El Paso on the return trip to their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Mullins, missionaries from India home on leave were here last Sunday and gave an instructive talk upon the country and people of that fascinating land at the home of Miss Florence Henderson last Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins are missionaries of the church Assembly of God, and Miss Henderson is the president of the local Young Women's Missionary Society.

The members of the Artesia Christian Science Society and a number from Hope drove to Roswell Sunday to attend a lecture by a speaker from California. Those who went from Artesia were, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and son, Harry, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Slaght, Mrs. M. A. McLean and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blair and children and Miss Ella Bauslin and from Hope Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Stockard and Mrs. Piche.

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Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

DONNELL AND OTHERS PREPARING TEST CASE—INTEREST TO OIL MEN

F. S. Donnell, Santa abstracter, who was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday, confirmed the statement made in Roswell early in the week that he and associates were preparing to test the right of the secretary of interior to cancel applications for prospecting permits which were pending on March 12, 1929. Mr. Donnell indicated that the test case would be based on the federal appellate decision in the Alling case, which held the secretary of interior could make no new oil ruling, which would be retroactive in effect.

The decision in the Alling case by the appellate court is as follows: From Federal Reporter, issued April 4th, 1929.

Court of Appeals of District of Columbia.

West, Secretary of the Interior, v. United States ex rel. Alling. Argued November 7, 1928. Decided January 7, 1929. No. 4798.

1. Mines and minerals—6—Secretary of the Interior cannot refuse permit to prospect for oil and gas to applicant sufficiently qualifying as citizen of United States (Leasing Act, 41 Stat. 437).

Where applicant for permit to prospect for oil and gas, pursuant to authority of the Leasing Act (41 Stat. 437), sufficiently qualifies as a citizen of the United States, Secretary of the Interior is powerless to refuse such applicant a permit, or to make any rule or regulation that interferes with the right of such applicant, in that the power vested in the Secretary under section 32 (30 USCA S 189) to establish rules and regulations to carry out the act does not imply power to establish rule or regulation conflicting with express provision thereof.

2. Mines and Minerals—6—Minor may be regarded as applicant for permit to prospect for oil and gas after qualifying as citizen (Leasing Act 41 Stat. 437).

A minor may be regarded as an applicant for permit to prospect for oil and gas under Leasing Act (41 Stat. 437), in case of qualification as a citizen of the United States, since the act has no age limit expressly stated therein.

3. Mandamus—87—Secretary of the Interior may be compelled by mandamus to issue permit to minor to prospect for oil and gas in accordance with provisions of Leasing Act (41 Stat. 437.) after denial merely on ground that applicant was not of legal age, since, though Secretary has power to repeal and abrogate rules and regulations of his department, such regulation must have the same formal sanction that brought the rule into existence, and cannot be retroactive.

Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mandamus by the United States, on the relation of Mark N. Alling, next friend and guardian of Jean Alling, against Roy C. West, Secretary of the Interior Department. Judgment granting the writ, and defendant appeals. Affirmed.

O. H. Graves and Leo A. Rover, both of Washington, D. C., for appellant. James W. Beller and C. H. Merillat, both of Washington, D. C., for appellee.

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HEALTH NEWS

About fifty children have taken Toxin-antitoxin treatment, from the health officer, this month. Several have been going to their family physicians.

There have been a greater number of cases of diphtheria in Eddy and Chaves counties the past winter than usual. If all parents could only be induced to give their children three doses of toxin-antitoxin, we would not have diphtheria all over the country next year. It should be entirely stamped out.

We urge parents to think how simple and harmless toxin-antitoxin is and how serious diphtheria is.

O. E. PUCKETT, Eddy County Health Officer.

I. P. Davis, former teacher in the Junior High, and a friend, Miss Berila, of Encino, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet. Mr. Davis is principal of the high school at Encino and Miss Berila, one of the teachers in the schools there. They drove over with Prof. and Mrs. Mehrens, from Vaughn, where Mr. Mehrens is superintendent of schools. Both couples made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Mehrens visited their relatives, the Dave Becketts and Swifts while here.

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WATCH YOUR STEP IN TRANSPORTING LIVESTOCK

We have been requested to call attention to House Bill No. 245, a law passed by the last legislature, relating to the transportation of livestock both in and out of the state. According to the general interpretation placed on this measure, it will be unlawful for any farmer, rancher or cattle buyer to transport hogs, cattle, sheep or livestock into town by truck, without first obtaining a certificate of inspection from an inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board. Under the strict interpretation of the law, a farmer or rancher will not be permitted to bring a cow or hog into town without first getting an inspection slip together with a bill of sale, if the said animal has been purchased from another party. You can, however, transport livestock from one part of your farm to another without an inspection certificate.

Owing to the impractical feature of this law, it is not likely to be rigidly enforced. The purpose of this article is to inform the public of the existence of the law.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

W. R. ATKINSON SHIPS OUT A CAR OF HONEY TO CHICAGO

The first car of honey shipped out of Artesia was last week by W. R. Atkinson, a beekeeper and was consigned to Chicago. From Chicago it was distributed into Ohio. The car represented 31,360 pounds of lots of sweetening to be shipped one point.

With the shipment of the car of honey, Mr. Atkinson, a beekeeper of the middle valley, from the bee business, having previously sold several hundred of bees to local buyers.

Sam Marshall and Donald of Los Angeles with Marshall Winston Inc., Los Angeles operators with Fred Winston neapolis, Minnesota have been the past week looking over fields.

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Destroy the First FLY

According to statistics one house fly produces eggs in a single season sufficient to produce upward of 500,000 flies.

A systematic campaign against flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants and bed bugs early in the season saves many hours of work and discomfort later in the summer.

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Welcome to Artesia Conference Visitors and Wichita Boosters

Visitors To Be Selected At Artesians

Start Playing As Flexible Program—Boys Will Put Out

Program made by the Artesians of Commerce to entertain the Wichita Boosters during their stay here this morning at 9:29 a. m. The program prepared by the Artesians will consist of a delegation of local boys to meet the Boosters at the local band will start when the train pulls in and visitors will be escorted to where they may put on a program. Boy Scouts have been put out the flags, thus adding decorations.

It was made here yesterday local townsmen might Hagerman, board the band escort the visitors but the plan was later changed. As we go to press it is indicated that a large turnout to greet the

channel of the Wichita business making the twenty-fifth anniversary good will tour is

Music Company, musicians, Merle B. Bennett, Coffee Company, wholesale, Paul W. Boston, B. F. Railway Company, R. Piper, D. F. A.; L. P. A. Chamber Co, wholesale and H. N. Roberts, president, Hammer Company, stocks, Thomas E. Elcock, Motor Company, Ford, J. S. Brown, Adding Machine Company, George Vawter, Airlines Company, air-transportation, E. A. Watkins, Wichita, Bert C. Wells, Lamp and Stove Company, stoves and stoves, Charles vice-president and general

Spring Bottling Company, J. W. Gerhart, Electric Company, E. E. Thorn, Johnston, Yankey and, William J. Bauerle, Investment Company, invest-ment, L. Dunn, and Bankers Life Insurance Company, H. K. Lindsley, National Bank in Wichita, F. J. C. Chandler, Trust Company of Wichita, C. Gapp, Secretary, Hugh W. Gill, on page 10, column 4)

ANNOUNCES A CONSERVATION POLICY FOR THE INDIAN LANDS

Wilbur, of the Department of the Interior yesterday is looking to the executive President's oil conservation provisions as applied to Indian lands. The provisions follow: It is this unusual and delightful Christian gentleman which Artesia delights to welcome.

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TO-DAY AND FRIDAY DEMONSTRATION DAYS S-WESTERN P. S. CO.

The Southwestern Public Service Co., distributors for the Frigidaire have arranged a demonstration of this famous machine, to-day and tomorrow, at their office on South First street. The demonstration will start promptly at 10:30 each day and lasts until 4:30 in the afternoon. Special attention will be given to the cold control device, a new attachment of the machine. The demonstration is in charge of W. A. Robertson and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Roswell and will include the proper operation of the Frigidaire and the freezing of desserts. The demonstration should be of special interest to every house wife in Artesia. The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration beginning at 10:30 this morning and lasting until 4:30 each day until Friday afternoon.

BISHOP JOHN MOORE IS OUTSTANDING VISITOR OF M. E. CONFERENCE

The outstanding figure among the distinguished visitors in Artesia attending the Missionary Conference is Bishop John Monroe Moore who is here at the invitation of the President Mrs. James H. Walker to deliver the annual sermon of the conference. He is to preach at 8:00 p. m. this evening on the theme, "The Youth Of To-day." He being one of the younger bishops and having never lost his contacts with youth is exceptionally fitted to speak with authority on this theme.

Bishop John Moore was born in Morgantown, Kentucky and at the age of twenty-six entered the ministry. He was elected to the Episcopacy in 1918. Prior to his elevation to the highest office in the hands of the church he had moved to Texas and become a member of the North Texas Conference. He was for several years pastor of First Church Dallas. From this appointment he was elected secretary of Home Missions which office he was filling at the time of his election to the Episcopacy.

Bishop Moore received his divinity school training and his degree as a doctor of philosophy from Yale University. From the time of its foundation Bishop Moore has been closely associated with the rapid rise of Southern Methodist University. He has been instrumental in securing many large bequests for the University and his residence in Dallas has kept him in close touch with the administration of its affairs.

Among the responsibilities which rest upon Bishop Moore are: the duties as president of the eighth Episcopal district which contain the Central Texas, the Northwest Texas, the West Texas and the New Mexico Conferences, the Bishop is in charge of the Dallas branch of the Lamar and Whitmore Publishing Co., first vice-president of the general Sunday School Board, and first vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He was one of the American Bishops in attendance at the World Conference on faith and order held two years ago at Lausanne, Switzerland.

For a great many years Bishop Moore has been attracting the attention of the Church world as a scholar and a leader in all progressive policies. He is one of those rare leaders who are fearless without being pugnacious, daring without being foolhardy.

As a man he has never hesitated to stand four square for principle, as a scholar he thinks the thoughts which the world will be thinking tomorrow, as a leader and administrator in his capacity as president of the various annual conferences he is always just and in his stationing of preachers he has been very successful in fitting the men to the charges.

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JACKSON NO. 1 NOW THE HOT SPOT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA

More New Locations Made Lea County Well Goes 50 Feet Deeper And Gets More Oil—Vacuum Test Gets Gas At 3900 Feet.

The area of the Jackson No. 1, in twp. 17-30, in eastern Eddy county, is decidedly the hot spot of southeastern New Mexico, with more new locations made within the last ten days. The majority of the wells have made preparations for an early start of the drilling operations and workmen are busy moving materials to the new tests. The area receiving the greatest play lies along the eastern edge of Eddy county and extends both north and south of the Jackson; south passed the Getty pool. There is little acreage left on the market, but the little there is remaining has been a very active factor in the local circles.

The Pueblo Oil Co., announced two locations last week, being the Gessert No. 4, in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 section 18-17-30 and the Lee No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 34-17-29. One location of the Midwest Oil and Refining Co., announced last week as tentative is now official it is understood. This being the Jones No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 26-19-31. Workmen are moving materials to the lease. Another location made last week by the Midwest is located in Lea county, being the Fisher No. 1 in the center of sec. 5-20-35. Workmen are also assembling materials on this lease for an early start. A new concern known as the Empire, Henderson, Dexter has made a location also in Lea county on the C. C. Martin permit in the NE 1/4, near the center of sec. 28-20-33.

Marland Makes Six Locations
Unofficial information, believed to be accurate is to the effect that the Marland Oil Co., will shortly announce six new locations, probably today. Four of the locations are in range 36, one in 30 and one in 34. The locations made include one on the Flint permit in twp. 20-34, one on the McAllister permit in twp. 26-36, one on the Bill Meyer permit in twp. 22-36, one on the Wells Permit in twp. 25-36, and one on the Cunningham permit in twp. 20-30.

Flow Increased When Deepened
One well in Lea county, the Wilson No. 1 of the Cranfill and Reynolds in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36, is said to have experienced a considerable increase in the amount of oil found, when drilled 50 feet from 3,350 feet to 3,400 feet. On a 24 hour test made Saturday, the test is said to have made 287 barrels of oil. Results of further production tests have not been heard from.

Vacuum Gets Gas
The Vacuum Oil Co., State No. 1 in the center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34, is said to have encountered six million feet of gas at 3,900 feet. The gas encountered at 3,900 feet is believed to be in the same horizon as that found in the old Ingelfield, in the same township and range.

The State No. 1 of the Texas-Pacific Coal Co., in the SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36, is looking favorable as drilling is underway. Unofficial sources say the well cleaned itself at 3,328 feet after being bailed to that depth on April 20th and the well showed a small increase in the gas pressure and was spraying some oil. (Continued on last page, column 1)

ROSSELL DENTIST IS FOUND GUILTY OF 2nd DEGREE MURDER

Dr. M. A. Grissom, Roswell dentist was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the Chaves county jury at Roswell yesterday, in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell, of Dexter, at Roswell on February 22nd. Dr. Grissom was arrested in Roswell shortly after Mrs. Parsell died, following an alleged illegal operation. The jury was out only eight minutes and had evidently only taken one ballot. Taking testimony in this case was started Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon.

This section is experiencing colder weather this morning following three days of high winds. The weather is not cold enough to retard the growth of crops.

SEN. CUTTING TALKS WITH HOOVER ABOUT CONSERVATION POLICY

President Sympathetic With Views And Will Attempt To Prevent Injustice—The Overproduction Menace May Be Regulated.

The following telegram received Tuesday evening from Senator Bronson Cutting, will no doubt be of general interest to the oil fraternity: 66PS H 459 Gov't. CNT 1 QN. SN Washington, D. C. April 23, 1929

Artesia Advocate
Artesia New Mexico

I called on the president to-day and laid before him some of the injustices which the public land states are undergoing on account of the recent oil orders of the interior department. I found the president exceedingly sympathetic in his attitude and I am sure that he intends to do all in his power to prevent injustice to individual applicants or permittees. Naturally I am in complete sympathy with the president's policy of curbing the present over production of crude oil although the public domain produces only 3 per cent of the total supply of the United States yet it is obvious that a far reaching government oil policy must include the government owned lands. It is assumed that the administration will continue its policy by inaugurating a practical method of regulating in some way the remaining 97 per cent of the oil production of the country. Such action would really conserve however. The order issued by the secretary of the interior on March 20 and the subsequent rulings of the department have penalized the public land states and many individuals who have acted in good faith relying on the terms of the law as hitherto interpreted by the department. The blanket order by which all pending applications were rejected by an order made immediately effective without consideration of the expenses incurred by applicants or the dilatory methods of the department in having failed to act on their applications has proved obviously unfair to hundreds of bona fide cases. In my own state of New Mexico extension of time has been refused on many outstanding permits without consideration of the equities and rights already acquired by permittees. This is particularly apparent in cases of so-called group development which has previously been encouraged by the department. Their refusal to issue "B" leases in cases where operations for drilling were begun prior to March 12 seems to me indefensible from the point of view of ethics or sound policy. In all these cases the forcing into the courts of permittees and operators who have in good faith endeavored to develop the public domain in accordance with hitherto established law and policies of the department is to work a hardship on them amounting in many cases to confiscation of their rights. In this statement I am considering the case as a matter of public policy and without regard to the question as to whether the executive department has the authority to modify the operations of a law to the extent here involve the latter question is now before the judiciary committee of the senate and I do not care to comment on it until the committee has reached some conclusion. Be assured of my hearty cooperation in this important matter. 605p BRONSON CUTTING.

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Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

ENGINEER YEO STARTS A MANDAMUS ACTION AT SANTA FE TO-DAY

SANTA FE—The mandamus proceeding brought by State Engineer H. W. Yeo to compel the state auditor and state treasurer to set \$39,000 in appropriations made by the legislature for the Mimbres valley, Lea county, Sunshine valley, San Juan basin and Gila river engineering investigations has been set for hearing to-day at 10:00 a. m., before Judge Reed Holoman in the district court.

At that time the court will determine whether a perpetual or an alternative writ will be issued against the state officials directing them to set up the funds.

State Auditor Ulibarri and State Treasurer Watts question the validity of the appropriations.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO' SURVEY LINE TO TEXAS AND MALJAMAR WELLS

Judge Joe Burkett, secretary-manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., reports that eleven miles of ditch digging operations have been completed on the natural gas line from the Vandagriff well northeast of here to Roswell. Welding work has been completed on two miles of line. Numerous delays have been experienced due to the failure of pipe to arrive, but more materials are being received now and company officials are hopeful that construction on the line will proceed at a rapid rate.

Surveys have been finished to the Robinson No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., and to the Baish No. 1 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., for the purpose of connecting these wells with the main gas line to supply the many extensions contemplated during the next few months. The Pecos Valley Gas Co., plans to build extensions to Lovington, Portales and Clovis according to Judge Burkett, all of the above named towns have granted operating franchises to the company. The company also plans to supply gas to a number of drilling wells in the area of the Jackson No. 1 as soon as connections are made with the wells of the Texas Company and the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp.

The extension program of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., will be financed by the Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., who have purchased \$475,000.00 worth of company bonds it is said.

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Methodist Missionary Conference Holds Session

Session Starts At 9:00 A. M. Wednesday Morning—Mrs. Walker President Tells Of Accomplishments Past Year.

With delegates and visitors from all over New Mexico and southwest Texas in attendance the New Mexico annual conference of Methodist Women's Missionary Societies got under way at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

After organization and appointment of the committees necessary for the carrying on of the conference business and appropriate greeting by Mrs. H. A. Stroup from Artesia and by the president, Mrs. James H. Walker of Las Vegas delivered the president's annual message in which she outlined the accomplishments of the past year and defined the policies for the incoming year. From the address great progress was indicated in all the activities.

At 10:15, thirty minutes was devoted to retreat and consecration under the leadership of Mrs. I. J. Ayers of Trinity Church El Paso. A beautiful and worshipful program was followed which prepared the conference for the communion service which followed immediately. Dr. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Roswell district assisted by the ministers present administered the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

Mrs. Mark Corbin then sang very beautifully "The Blind Plowman," Mrs. H. R. Steele of Nashville, Tennessee read the scripture lesson with comment and the conference adjourned for lunch which was served by ladies of the Baptist church.

The afternoon was given over to the hearing of reports. Mrs. L. R. Walker of Tucumcari, Mrs. C. E. Meade of Marfa, Texas, and Mrs. J. T. Redmon of Albuquerque gave reports on the Memphis Missionary (Continued on page 3, column 1)

I. O. O. F. MEET AT CARLSBAD

Three hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance at the anniversary convention of the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association, to convene at Carlsbad at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

The afternoon session, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, is an open one and those interested are invited to attend the discussions.

At 7:30 that evening, the local lodge, Eddy Lodge No. 21, will confer the first degree at their hall, and the Rebekah work will be exemplified at the Masonic Temple hall.

At 9:30 the bodies will meet together at the I. O. O. F. hall in a social hour, when brief talks will be made, a visit enjoyed and refreshments will be served.—Current-Argus.

W. E. KERR RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF ARTESIA CITY SCHOOLS

W. E. Kerr, has been re-elected superintendent of the Artesia schools it was announced here yesterday. Superintendent Kerr, who succeeded J. T. Reid, is serving his first year in this position.

Although complete information in regard to election of teachers for next year is lacking we understand the following teachers have signified their intention of remaining: High school—Misses Ruth Morgan, LaVon Brown, Allouze Keys, Edna Drury, Myrtle Burrows, Florence Oakes, Mrs. Alice Rader and Messrs. T. C. Bird, James L. Allen and J. C. Odom.

Junior High school—Misses Linna McCaw, Irma Green, Annie Neal Wilkinson, Mrs. Leone O. French and H. C. Moorehead.

Central school—Misses Ethel Bullock, Leona Allinger, Helen Sage, Hazel Belle Johnson, Vera Switzer, Nina Couch, Elsie Palmateer, Lucille Morris and Mrs. Nellie Hamann.

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WHAT IS BEHIND THE GOV'T. OIL POLICY?

What is behind the 34,000 permits involving millions of acres of land, issued to individuals and companies to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain since the general leasing laws passed nine years ago, asks a bulletin, issued last week by the department of interior. That is just what the oil operators of the Rocky mountain area would like to know. Not only would they like to know what is behind the new policy, but where it will end? One who knew nothing about local conditions and how oil operations have been conducted on government permits would naturally conclude after reading this article that the department of interior found it necessary to enforce a rigid regulation on account of the fraudulent practices carried out by the oil fraternity in the past. The main feature of the article, wherein the department sees fit to dwell at length on letters in their files, relative to the gyping operations carried on by oil men of this and other sections of the Rocky mountain area is a most unfortunate affair and one that reflects on the integrity of the western oil operator. While the department of the interior is telling how innocent parties have lost their earnings through misrepresentations, they should be fair and add another chapter to this propaganda and tell how many millions of dollars the retroactive oil conservation policy has cost the oil operators. One company has already charged off a million and a half dollars loss through the cancellation of government permits held in their name, we understand and another man had a permit cancelled out on him after he had paid \$10,000 in cold cash for it and had complied with the rules and regulations the best he knew how. The exact amount of loss actually sustained by the oil operators of the Rocky mountain area will not be known until the slaughter is ended.

It is generally interpreted that the rules and regulations governing the development of government permits are so constructed as to give the small individual an even break along with the major companies, just as the homestead law was opened to everybody. The buying and selling of these permits is about the only way the small operator can engage in the business. Those who place their earnings into a wild catting scheme generally realize that if they are fortunate, they may make a fortune, but at the same time the chance of return is rather hazardous as about nineteen dry holes are drilled in a wildcat territory where one oil well is drilled in, but if the promoters give the investors an honest run for their money, where is the kick? While the department of interior is condescending to give a little information to the public, they should ask for a few statistics on the returns in the oil game and give those also.

"These applications were filed in many instances without geological examinations and by individuals without financial means of complying with the drilling requirements of the law," says the recent department of the interior bulletin. As a matter of fact surface geology has been of little value in this section. It would have been of little benefit to the prospective applications to have had the surface geologized and if this requirement had been performed, the applicant would have been no wiser in the majority of instances. Permits worth ten cents an acre three years ago may be worth a thousand dollars an acre to-day, largely as the result of development and sub-surface geology.

The individual without financial means to develop a given area has played an important part in the development of southeastern New Mexico, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. It was largely pot luck and perseverance that led to the discovery of practically every real or potential oil pool in this section. Those men who have gone out in the wild cat areas and have risked their time, money and efforts are entitled to more credit than is generally given them, not only are they entitled to credit from the public, but a consideration from the government as well.

CAN WE KEEP THE PACE?

Far sighted men and women of America have given considerable thought to the fact that we as a nation are making much material progress, but are not keeping our moral standard up to the increasing progress in worldly things. As a nation we are finding it difficult to adjust our conduct to the new standard of living. Laxity in morals were ascribed to a let down following the war, but apparently we have found ourselves in a rut and have made no effort to pull ourselves out. Parents who ten years ago would have frowned on the cigarette and the hip pocket flask have accepted these things as the necessary order of society.

Men and women, who are holding responsible positions as result of our increasing prosperity seem to find it hard to walk in the straight and narrow path. It is no common occurrence to read of men in high places skipping out after confiscating funds of the company. Temptations grow with power. People in seeking the easiest way to riches do not consider the moral problem involved.

The Town Doctor Says

KNOW THE VALUE OF YOUR TOURIST TRAFFIC

There has been a great deal written and said about the value of automobile tourists. Not all of it has been correct, since much of it has been more or less guess work and the personal opinions of groups promoting highway routes and trails and publishers of books in which advertising is the main issue. In many cases the data given out is somewhat out of line, but be that as it may, the truth is nearer their figures than the realization on the part of most towns of what the actual value really is.

A check of automobile tourist traffic in practically every corner of the country shows an average of three and one half persons per car; the average daily expenditure for not less than ten-day trips to be over \$17.00 an average of 250 miles daily, covering seventeen cities and towns; and that less than 20 per cent of the traffic are "Tin Can Tourists"—those who live in camps and travel in what might be termed second class.

There are a few towns of 40,000 population, and many with less, that do not now have an average traffic of 25,000 cars per week (3572 per day or 223 per hour for 16 hours per day—less than two cars each way per minute) and motor traffic will increase yearly.

Twenty-five thousand tourist cars enroute spend \$442,000.00 in seventeen towns per week, or \$26,000.00 per town. A business house with an annual business equal to this would be something to talk about.

Every town has a chance at this business. It may not be \$3,714 per day, but one-fifth that much is something to go after.

The live business organization knows the amount of traffic that passes through the town the same as any live merchant knows the number of people that pass his store. No town or business can tell if they are getting their share of business to be had if they do not know this.

The cash value of tourist or motor traffic is great enough to warrant concerted action and expenditure of goodly sums to get it, but there is more: twenty per cent of the out-of-state motor traffic is in the market for, or can be sold, a new location. Good roads have widened the farmers' range of marketing at a profit and have broadened opportunities for the employment of labor, but too few towns and cities have capitalized on it.

OUR AIM

It is the aim of every wide awake newspaper that attempts to serve the community in which it exists in the best possible manner, to get all the news. We use the term get all the news, however, such a thing would be practically impossible for no paper does this. Some make a nearer approach to this state of perfection than others, depending on the amount of effort put forth. We realize that there is an occasional important "Scoop" that slips by, notwithstanding that we make a diligent effort to get the news consistently every week.

We have had numbers of people tell us how they appreciate the Advocate, all of which makes us feel that we are at least doing some good. There was one subscriber recently that paid us what we consider a supreme compliment when he said, "I like to feel that the Advocate is my paper." We do not know whether this subscriber realized that he expressed "a mouthful" as the saying goes, but he did. Not only did he say "a mouthful" but gave the key to the successful operation of any community enterprise, which applies not only to any business enterprise, but to the affairs of the community as well.

When enough subscribers feel that the Advocate is their newspaper, then we expect to make a nearer approach to the more perfect newspaper, for we will have the necessary cooperation to make it a better paper.

UNHONORED AND UNSUNG (Harding County Developer)

If you take a walk through the cemetery you will pass the last resting place of the man who looked down the muzzle of a shot gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the line of graves rests the crank who thought he could beat the train to a crossing. Reposing by his side is the man who drank bootleg liquor.

In strolling about you see the modest stone at the head of the grave of the hired girl who tried to light the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll marks the resting place of the boy who put a cob under the mule's tail. That tall shaft to the left is over the man who blew out the gas, and it casts a shadow over the grave of the boy who tried to jump on a moving train.

Enroute to the adjoining potter's field you pass the grave of the woman who kept strychnine in her medicine chest beside the quinine. And in that wooden slab-marked grave in the potter's field may be seen the bleaching bones of a man who tried to whip the editor.

Almost unnoticed in that scraggly, ugly spot just west of the potter's field there's an unmarked grave, dilapidated, unkept and covered with weeds, indicating that he who reposes there died unhonored, unsung and without friends. It is the grave of the town knocker.

BETTER BUILDING CONSTRUCTION NEEDED

Aside from carelessness, poor building construction is possibly the most outstanding reason for our gigantic fire waste.

In most of our cities the building codes are obsolete. They are based on conditions that were prevalent many years ago, and have not been amended to keep pace with the times.

Sound building that resist fire and, in case of a blaze, retards its progress, must come as the result of a long evolution. We have the knowledge; what we need is cooperation between architects, builders and the authorities.

Once the goal is attained, a great part of the half-billion dollars we now destroy annually will be saved, as will thousands of lives.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, as a part of its endeavoring to educate the public to its advantages. Other organizations, private and public, and insurance bureaus provide information and valuable advice.

To prevent fire is good business. It cannot be questioned that our vast waste has an adverse effect on our prosperity.

Forest Week April 21 to 27, is being observed by New Mexico and Arizona.

INSIDE INFORMATION

After an apple pie is baked lay thin slices of cheese over the top, and put in a very moderate oven until the cheese is melted. Serve at once while the cheese is warm.

Hot roast beef sandwiches are made by toasting slices of bread on one side, spreading the toasted side with butter, and placing slices of cold roast beef between, next to the toasted sides of the bread. Now toast the outside of each sandwich, place on hot plates, pour hot gravy over each sandwich, and garnish with a sprig of parsley and a pickle.

Meat Loaf or roll is an economical meat dish. Some of the cheaper cuts can be used in making it. All that is not eaten hot is useful for cold slices, sandwiches, or hash. Any lean meat may be used. Allow a medium-sized onion to each 2 pounds of meat, and one egg to hold the chopped meat together. Fine dry bread crumbs and any preferred seasonings may be added.

Chocolate pie is a general favorite. Here's a reliable recipe for making it: melt 1 square of unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler and pour into it 2 cups of milk scalded in another saucepan. Mix 2 1/2 tablespoons of cornstarch with 6 tablespoons of sugar and a little cold milk. Add to the hot milk and beat until smooth. Allow the cornstarch mixture to cook in the double boiler for 10 minutes, remove from the fire, add 1 teaspoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, beaten, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Fill the crust, which should have been pre-baked, with the chocolate mixture and cover the top with a meringue made of two egg whites beaten stiffly and 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt. Bake the pie in a very slow oven for about 20 minutes or until the meringue is delicately browned.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Minor Huffman, Area Boy Scout executive has been granted three months leave of absence, for the coming summer. He will open a private camp for boys in the Sacramento Mountains. The camp will open June 18th and continue until August 12th. A fine lodge, and auxiliary cabins have been erected to take care of the camp. Riding ponies will be furnished each boy and a program of activities covering: Horsemanship, nature study, woodcraft, campcraft, handicraft, swimming and mountain climbing, will be carried out.

The camp will be limited to 20 boys, between 10 to 17 years of age. Sgt. James Duthie well known Scout leader of this area, has been selected by the Scout council to operate the summer Boy Scout camp. The Scout camp will be run in two or three ten day periods. The first period will open June 18th.

CUTTING IS GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Bronson M. Cutting, in assignment of senate committees Monday, was appointed on the following committees: Public lands, postoffice and post roads, Military affairs and territories and insular possessions. He formerly was on the lands committee, but the other assignments are new ones.

A Scotchman recently sued a baseball company because he was hurt while watching a ball game. He fell out of a tree.—Judge.

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First term of summer school in June 8 and will close July 19 and second term will open 19 and close August 21. Entrance may be entered by mail.

Special features of the summer school will be the Spanish and education departments for President Caroon has employed Robert H. Williams, vice of the Spanish College Normal University, New York, and Edith Hammack, of San Diego, California.

Williams is a native of Texas. He came to New Mexico highly regarded as a teacher of the Spanish language and will teach advanced Spanish. This course is attracting much attention in the state, and to President Caroon who has on file a large number of similar courses.

Hammack has for a number of years been an outstanding figure in education circles in California. Last year she was appointed to a committee named by the state to outline a system of education for the state of California.

Departments required for a summer school will be operating at both terms of the summer school under the instruction of the best teaching talent in the United States.

Excursion tours will be made to the interest in the vicinity of Taos under the auspices of the University.

Tours will be made to Taos, the famous plainsman Kit Carson is a rambling village of scenic grandeur and one of the most renowned in the world.

"The Ancient City of the United States will also be included in an excursion point. Entrance to those on the excursion visit the Pecos Ruins, Starvation Peak and the vast Forked Lightning.

Excursions will be made to Frisco, Gallinas canyon, Shoshone, Cimarron canyon, Ft. Union, and Mora, one of the most picturesque elements in the state which in El Norte, the River of

who will attend Normal this summer may combine study. They will have opportunity to study the Indian and Indian civilization in a summer climate.

AT THE ADVOCATE

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April 15, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: J. M. Jackson to C. R. Cunningham et al \$10.00 Lot 2, Blk. 34, Fairview sub. Add. to Artesia. E. Barker, et al to Josephine Williams \$10.00 Lot 5, 6, 7, 8, Blk. 8; Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 11 Gibson's Add. to Carlsbad.

April 16, 1929.

In The District Court: No. 4776 Suit to Quiet Title. W. A. Moore vs. Charles W. Burpee, et al Lot 5, Blk. 47 etc Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

April 17, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: Sam B. Smith to Mabel A. Thayer \$800.00 lots 2, 4, and 6, Blk. 102, Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad. P. V. Trust Co., to A. R. Hickerson \$450.00 Lot 7, Blk. 83, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. R. H. Wheeler to E. Barker, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Greene's Highland Add. to Carlsbad. Addie Small Turner to E. C. Clark \$3,000.00 Lot 8, in Blk. 77, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court:

No. 4777 Suit on Account. The Edwin F. Guth Co. Vs. Goldenburg Electric Co., \$439.96.

April 18, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: Matilda Gerlach to Walter Craft \$50.00 Lot 18, Blk. 6, Malaga. Joseph S. Stevens, et al to E. T. Carter \$10.00 Lots 9 and 11, Blk. 2, La Huerta NE 1/4 SE 1/4 etc 25-21-26. Joseph S. Stevens to John T. Beach \$115.00 Lot 5, Blk. 94, Stevens Second Add to Carlsbad. Rosa S. Murrain to Alvis L. Burke \$1.00 E 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 78, Lowe Add to Carlsbad. In The District Court:

April 19, 1929. Warranty Deeds: J. V. Trujillo to Creed Thorpe, Sr. \$1.00 Lot 8, Blk. 3, Robert's Add. to Artesia.

In The District Court:

No. 4778 Foreclosure. National Mortgage and Discount Corp. vs. Civic Theatre Co., et als \$823.75.

April 20, 1929.

Warranty Deeds: W. F. Daugherty to Arthur R. Taylor, Lot 8, Blk. 19, Orig. West Dayton. James L. Strain to R. S. Compton \$3600.00 Lot 3, Blk. 24, First Add. to Carlsbad. W. C. Hamilton to W. D. Hudson, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 etc. 6-24-23.

In The District Court: No. 4779, Suit to Quiet Title. Emily Winifred Bruce, et al vs. Unknown Heirs of Fannie B. Clark, Deceased et als Lots 3, 5 and 7, Blk. 8, Malaga.

PETITIONS FOR TOBACCO REFERENDUM IN ARTESIA

Three petitions have been placed in Artesia, asking for a referendum on the proposed tobacco tax. The petitions placed at the Smoke House and Cunningham Brothers Confectionery and the Palace Drug Store have been signed by a number of residents. A recent count places the number of signers at 145. It will be necessary to secure twenty-five per cent of the voters of each district before the secretary of state can ask for a vote on the proposition at the general election.

SINCLAIR LOSES HIS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court ruled Monday that Harry F. Sinclair unless pardoned, must serve three months in jail for refusal to answer questions before the senate Teapot Dome committee. Sinclair had appealed from a recent decision of the court which upheld the sentence of three months in jail imposed upon him, but the highest court Monday refused to reconsider that opinion.

GREETINGS

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P. E. O. MEETING

The P. E. O. Sisterhood held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole last Friday afternoon. The time was devoted to reports of the convocation in Carlsbad last week, at which meeting a state chapter was organized, by the Supreme President Mrs. Ola B. Miller, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Mrs. Hattie Newell, of St. Louis, Missouri, Supreme Organizer. Mrs. Lu O'Connor, recently retired president of Chapter A, of Carlsbad, the oldest chapter in the state was elected president and Mrs. Frances McCure of Chapter B, Roswell, the second chapter, was elected first vice-president. The meeting next year will be in Roswell. The entire eleven chapters of the state were each represented by two delegates, the two from here being Mrs. J. B. Atkeson and Mrs. H. A. Stroup. The "Memorial Hour," for departed members of the state was given by the Artesia chapter, and was a very beautiful service.

The members participating in the service were: Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Fred Cole, the latter singing two beautiful solos and one duet with her mother, Mrs. Mann. Others present at the convocation on Wednesday were Mrs. E. M. Phillips and Mrs. Chester Russell. The delegates to the convocation were royally entertained by Chapter A.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS

The class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wilde on the Finley farm last Thursday afternoon with twenty-four members present. An Easter program was given by Mrs. Reed Brainard, assisted by Mesdames Kinder, Feenster, Dixon Scoggins and McCann. The monthly missionary bulletin was presented by Mrs. Knepple. Much of the business session was consumed in planning for the Missionary Conference in session here this week. Refreshments of angel food, pineapple sherbet and cherry punch were served by the hostess.

REDDY FAMILY REUNION HELD IN ARTESIA

A family reunion of the Reddy family was held at the home of Mrs. D. I. Clowe and Mr. Clowe the latter part of the week, six brothers and one sister journeyed to Artesia to be present for the occasion. Among the members of the family attending were H. M. and Orville Reddy, of Portales, George Reddy of Wichita Falls, Texas, Pat Reddy of Bowie, Texas and Mrs. Anderson Wright of Stoneburg, Texas.

THE PASSTIME CLUB

The club met at the home of Miss Violet Robertson last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Berry won high score and the usual light refreshments were served. There was one substitute, Mrs. Frank Seale.

MARRIED

Mr. Frank Morrison of this community was married in Bison, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., to Miss Florence Buthod. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church at Bison and following this the couple left for a visit with relatives of the bride at Tulsa, Oklahoma. They returned here last week and are at home with the father of the groom, Pat Morrison, on the farm southeast of town. The bride spent a winter here with a sister a few years ago and is known to many of our people. Many friends of the happy couple join in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

THE BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Baptist Y. W. A. held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Irene Stewart on Monday afternoon. An interesting missionary program was given and light refreshments were served.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Nellis pleasantly entertained the Idlewhiles bridge club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, serving lovely refreshments. There were two substitutes: Mrs. Arba Green and Mrs. J. A. Yates.

Max Roady and family, who have been visiting his father and other relatives here, left yesterday for El Paso. After a short visit there they will go to Santa Fe on their way to their home in Trinidad, Colorado.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp and family at Ft. Worth, Texas, and her son Keith, and family at Austin, Texas. Keith, who is a highway engineer, has been transferred by his company from Austin to Childress and Mrs. McCrary accompanied them from Austin and spent a few days with them at Childress before coming home.

THE AMERICAN LEGION ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET

The members of the Legion were hosts at a two course banquet at half after seven o'clock on Monday evening in the Bullock Banquet hall, their guests being Mrs. Cantrell of Gallup, Department president of the Auxiliary, the ladies of the local unit, and the non-affiliated service men and their wives, daughters and sisters. It was a goodly company of some hundred in number. Rev. Harold Scoggins contributed two splendid vocal solos to the pleasure of the evening, Mrs. Scoggins accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Cantrell gave a brief talk upon the national Auxiliary and Mr. Lieberman discussed at some length the problems of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Mr. Trujillo gave short talk in lighter vein and Mrs. Albert Richards, as department vice-president, made a few remarks. Jim Bates, commander of Clarence Kipple Post, presided at the banquet, following the banquet quite a number of the legionnaires and their ladies went to the hall over Brainard-Corbin's where a dance was given by the Post.

THE DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The District Federation of Woman's clubs held its annual meeting in Portales, beginning with a concert on Thursday evening and continuing until Saturday. There was a good attendance. Mrs. G. R. Brainard was the only representative from Artesia and went in her official capacity as district treasurer. One new club was reported in the district from Tucumcari, making seventeen in all. Outstanding features of the convention were an art tea at the home of Mrs. Hensley, which included oil paintings from Santa Fe, and some by Peter Hurd and Mrs. Morris of Roswell. A delightful little playlet, "The Portrait," was given by the Blue Derby Book club of Carlsbad. Splendid music was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Garrett and the Woman's club quartette of Roswell. The whole Federation was entertained at dinner by the federated clubs of Clovis on Friday evening.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Mears of Portales, president; Mrs. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, vice-president; Mrs. Compton, of Portales, secretary; and Mrs. Norris, of Clovis, treasurer.

OVERNIGHT HIKE

Miss Green's troop of Girl Scouts went on an overnight hike Friday to the Oasis. The troop started from Central school at 5:00 o'clock and arrived at the Oasis at 6:15. After arriving each girl was busy working. Some were carrying wood, some building fire, some fixing the beds and some preparing the food for supper. There was "Squaw Hash," sandwiches and "some-mores" for supper. After eating, various types of games were played. At ten o'clock each girl dressed for bed. Miss Green read a story out of the "American Girl" magazine, which proved to be satisfactory to all. Then we got into our bed. Everything was going along well until two girls decided they would like to kiss the scouts "good-night." Well, this ended up in a pillow fight. After each girl had her fill of the fight they sounded taps and went to sleep.

The following morning at 6 o'clock everyone was engaged in carrying wood and cooking breakfast. The breakfast consisted of bacon, eggs, buns and doughboys with jam and butter. After we ate, we washed dishes and rolled the beds up to be taken back. More games were played then, until 8 o'clock when they started for home.

The party consisted of the Misses Juanita Denton, Evelyn and Ethelyn Cobble, Mable Champion, Romah Cass, Thelma Mitchell, Wilma Robinson, Grace Sinclair, Geneva Gilliland, Jeanne Wheatley, Ruth Graham, Elizabeth Gage and Miss Green.—Reporter.

Clint Cole, Mrs. Louis Cole and Miss Ina Cole motored to Roswell Tuesday.

MRS. CANTRELL HONORED

Mrs. Cantrell, of Gallup, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the honor guest of the local unit at a tea at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Frank Linell on Monday afternoon. The Linell home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and the national colors. The honor guests talked to the unit upon the work of the organization and stressed the importance of a membership drive, as New Mexico is lagging behind the other states. State Post Commander Joe Lieberman of Gallup, and Department Adjutant, E. Loyd Trujillo of Santa Fe, who are making a tour of the state, and Charley Townsend of Roswell, District Commander, were present for a short time. Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Trujillo made short talks bearing upon the line of work of the Legion. Delicious angel food, ice cream and coffee were served by the ladies.

UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE HERE

Frank Carroon, president of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, accompanied by Miss Inez Donaldson, head of the music department and the university male quartette visited the city schools Tuesday morning and appeared in a short program at the Central, High and Junior High schools.

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AUXILIARY

In connection with the 35th annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church of New Mexico and Southwest Texas the 14th annual meeting of the Womens Auxiliary was held in El Paso last week, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fennel, Marfa, Texas; first vice-president, Mrs. Bigler, Artesia, New Mexico, second vice-president, Mrs. Frank W. Parker, Santa Fe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Davis Porcher, El Paso; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Humphries, Marfa, Texas; custodian of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. John McClure, Roswell, Box Supply secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, El Paso; Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. Talbot Hyde, Santa Fe; The Daughters of the King were in session, also the Young Peoples Service League. From Roswell in attendance were Rev. F. B. Howden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John R. St. John, Mesdames Emily D. Brough, John McClure, L. F. Woodhead, L. K. McGaffy. All the clergy of the diocese were present, the most notable speakers being Bishop F. B. Howden, Albuquerque, Rev. W. J. Clark, D. D. Rev. B. T. Kemerer, former rector of St. Clements of El Paso.—Roswell Record.

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THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND IS PROGRESSING UNDER DIRECTOR TITTA

Prof. Fredrick Titta, director of the Artesia Municipal band has been retained to direct this organization for another six months, according to an announcement made during the early part of the week. The organization is making splendid progress under the leadership of Prof. Titta. The band has grown from ten to twenty-three members in the six months. Despite the influenza epidemic and other hindrances, interest in this organization has steadily increased. Now that the general health of the community is again normal, the band has been able to hold regular rehearsals and more progress is being made.

Prof. Titta states that the band plans to give concerts at regular intervals during the summer months. New renditions will be played at each concert in order to keep up the general interest.

Friday evening the band members with Prof. Titta and a number of local residents journeyed to Carlsbad, where the local organization appeared in a joint concert with the Carlsbad band. The Carlsbad concert lasted for one hour and twenty minutes and was directed by Prof. Titta.

The greatest need of the band at the present time is the full cooperation of the people of the community.

It might be interesting to mention that Director Titta has been associated with some of the leading professional musical organizations of the country. Previous to this time he had held many important positions as instructor and conductor of band and orchestra. He became a citizen of the United States in 1917.

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LOCALS

CARLOAD OF ELK FOR McKITRICK CANYON

An interesting development in the stocking of private range for future hunting was the receipt here Saturday afternoon of a carload of elk by the Hunter-Grisham Corporation, of Abilene, Texas, to be transported to their magnificent private ranges in the McKitrick Canyon section.

There were forty-two does in the express car, and seven bucks are to be received later by express and sent out to the range. The does were secured through the National Park Service from the ranges too heavily stocked at Hot Springs, near Wind Cave, in South Dakota. The animals are furnished without charge by the National Park Service to those who are able to handle the heavy express costs and to give the animals proper range for their future development. It is understood that buffalo have been available from the same ranges. The bucks to be received will come from Montana, it is understood.

The unloading of the elk was a spectacle which drew a large number of visitors to the depot. Special truck bodies have been built and from three to five elk were loaded into each truck, the unusual caravan winding slowly out toward its destination near the point of the mountains, which was reached at an early morning hour. One of the largest truck bodies was bumped heavily on a canyon pass, and broke, allowing five elk to break away and obtain their freedom outside of the range proper.

Some of the elk when released from the trucks, darted immediately into the wilds of the rugged canyon; others stood for a moment in a dazed inspection of the strange trucks which had transported them and at the men who had given them back their freedom.

The shipment was accompanied by T. F. Gresham, of Abilene, of the Hunter-Grisham Corporation, and were met at McKitrick Canyon by Judge J. C. Hunter of Van Horn, head of the organization which controls a tremendous acreage about McKitrick, Pine and other canyons near the Point.

A ten foot fence has been built around the main range, where the new wild life residents will find magnificent natural surroundings, with wonderful water supply, magnificent range and natural protection and should thrive. Only one of those which were unloaded at the canyon seemed in bad shape, and it was thought this one might die within a day or two.

While the great estate is strictly private and visitors are not permitted, those who have had the courtesy opportunity of visiting the estate declare it is in wonderful condition. The road up the canyon has been extended about a mile and put in splendid condition since the last August festival, which drew a big crowd at the party for Governors Dillon and Moody. The lodge is a splendid one and every accommodation has been provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The crystal clear and deep water pools have all fine trout in them. Drives are of startling beauty. At this season the blossoms of scores of

WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

Ernest Sidwell Charlsie Burdett
B. F. McCormick Mrs. Laura Welch
Grant Newlin Mrs. W. H. Mead
S. R. Bynum Mrs. Anton Classen
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Zodiac Constellations

The constellations of the Zodiac are: Aries, the ram; Taurus, the bull; Gemini, the twins; Cancer, the crab; Leo, the lion; Virgo, the virgin; Libra, the Balance; Scorpio, the scorpion; Sagittarius, the archer; Capricorn, the goat; Aquarius, the water bearer; Pisces, the fishes.

varieties of cactus from the common prickly pear to the magnificent century plant are a sight never to be forgotten, while the fragrant and colorful blossoms and varying greens of the leaves of mesquite, manzanita and many other trees make a fascinating picture.

Among unusual conveniences of the estate is a natural refrigerator—a small cavern which is located very near the lodge.

Undoubtedly this wonderful estate is one of America's most magnificent interesting and colorful.—Current-Argus.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Glenn O'Bannon and son, Douglas, went on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande, last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Belle Bradley, of Roswell spent the week end at the home of Miss Billie Smith.

Mrs. Annie Bradley of Amarillo, Texas is visiting at the home of her son Walter Bradley and family.

W. A. Watson and family and Miss Anna Lee Turner of Lake Arthur motored to Roswell Saturday.

The Cottonwood school is practicing for the annual rural school track meet to be held at Lakewood next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family motored to Roswell Saturday accompanied by the Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mable Vowell.

Miss Ruby Jenkins entertained her pupils with a hay ride Friday night. They were taken to the Cottonwood dam. Games were played and a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Euphemia Hill, Gertrude Bradley, Goldie Ray, Helen Vera Funk, Virginia Mae Vaught, Nella B. Norris and Edith Wilson and Doyle Hill, Clyde O'Bannon, Claude O'Bannon, Virgil Worley, Otis Howard, Harold and J. C. Garner.

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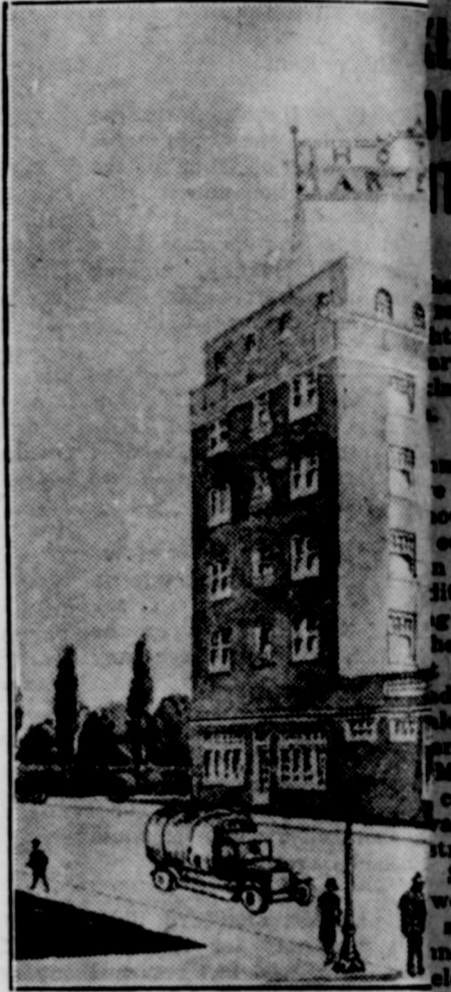
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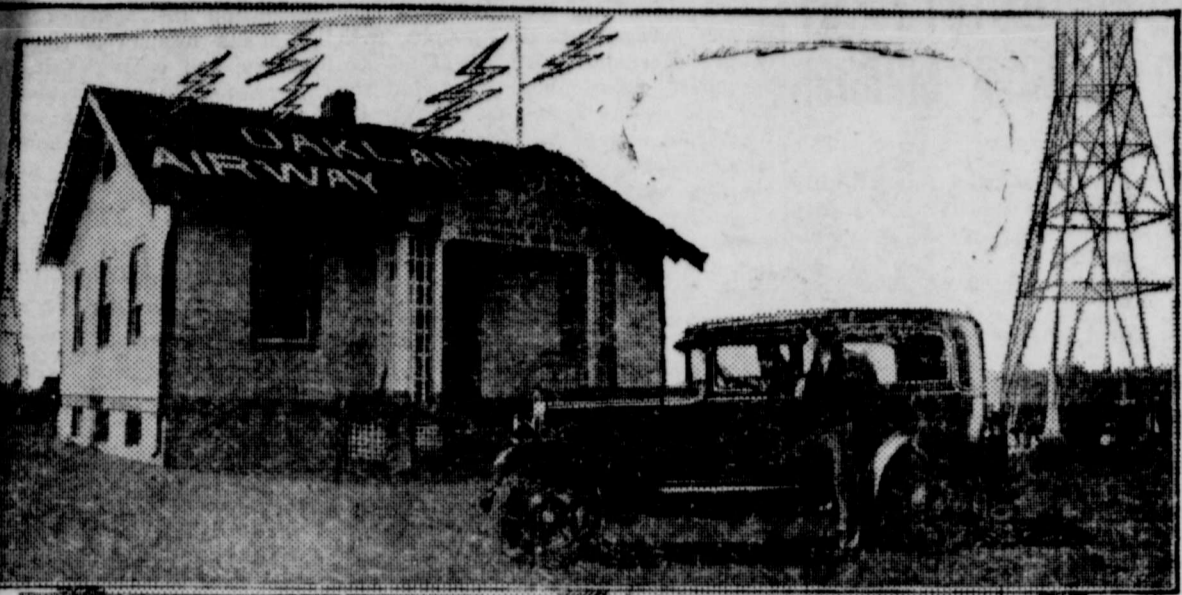
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Weather Reports Now Phoned to Planes



The United States Department of Commerce is in readiness to operate the first radio telephony station on the Pacific Coast. This station will report hourly, by phone, the weather conditions to planes in flight. A new Chevrolet Six, with N. W. Bliss, the manager of the station, and Lt. Franklin Rose, is shown in the foreground.

LAND STATION TO CONNECT AIRCRAFT WITH RADIO PHONE

The first scheduled communication radio-telephony with aircraft in this area will begin next week when the department of commerce plant at the Oakland Air Port goes into operation. Completed at a cost of \$30,000, the United States Department of Commerce station is ready for short range radio-telephone broadcasting hourly weather reports, giving radio-equipped planes weather information and informing them of landing conditions at important airports and civil airways.

The Oakland radio station is the first of a series of radio telephone stations to be established along the transcontinental airway. Stations will be at Los Angeles, Fresno, Portland and Seattle on the coast. For the transcontinental airway east the first station will be at Reno, Elko, Nevada, and Salt Lake City.

The twenty-four hour weather report service, seven days a week, is being used over this system. The radio-telephone machines will be connected all over the system. Weather reports gathered by government weather bureaus will be received at the radio-telephone stations on these main lines and telephoned by radio to planes in flight.

The department of Commerce radio station will operate in connection with the government weather bureaus; both systems will be controlled after the first. These plants here were established by the Guggenheim Foundation. All planes on both the coastal and transcontinental airways will be equipped within 90 days, and air transport companies are planning to radio-equip their passenger-carrying planes.

After the past few weeks a radio-equipped Chevrolet coach has been used in the adjacent roads to this station testing the equipment to be used.

IF NOT, WHAT?

Host—Have a cigar?
 Guest—No, thanks. I don't smoke.
 Host—Have a drink?
 Guest—I really don't drink.
 Host—Maybe you'd like to go in the room and dance a bit.
 Guest—Sorry, but I don't dance.
 Host (desperately)—Well, my wife has a ball of yarn and some needles; maybe you'd like to knit a little.
 Guest—Only Scotsman.

IF SHE DID IT WOULD



—I was thinking of asking you tonight. Is your watch gone?
 —It will if I do.

The Pessimist

—I don't know, I do not care where it is to anywhere.
 —I know that where I'm not is an alluring spot.

Some Mistake

(staggering to registrar)—I forgot to register twins, gentlemen.
 Registrar—But why do you say "twins" when I am alone here?
 —Heavens! Then I had better come and see if it is only one or all.—Lustige Kolner Zeitschrift.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Resolved, To live with all my might while I do live;
 Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I can;
 Resolved, Never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another;
 Resolved, Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.—Jonathan Edwards.

TOOTH-SOME DAINTIES

The young guinea fowl is a savory dish and one which is coming to be more often served.

Broiled Young Guinea Hen.
 Split the fowl down the back after careful dressing. Brush with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and broil. Spread with butter and parsley finely chopped and creamed together. Garnish with watercress and mounds of cranberry jelly.

Orange Salad.—Peel tart oranges and cut into thin slices crosswise, arrange in overlapping slices and serve French dressing, using pineapple juice, a dash of lemon juice and olive oil, seasoning well with salt, cayenne and a half teaspoonful of sugar.

Fruit Cake.—Take one pound each of raisins, currants, sugar and flour. One-half pound of citron, one pound of butter, nine eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and the grated peel of a lemon, three-fourths of a pound of walnut meats. Sprinkle the fruit with flour, mix all together, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the flavoring. Steam two hours and bake one.

Honey Doughnuts.—Take two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of honey, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Mix and chill before rolling. Doughnuts made with honey are light, soft and do not dry out as do those made with sugar.

Fish Kedgeree.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a casserole, add one-half cupful each of cooked rice and flaked halibut, two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped. Season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and butter. Heat in a hot oven. Serve with hard-cooked eggs cut into rings and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

Nellie Maxwell

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. Polk, was duly appointed Special Master, in the case of Owen McClay vs. John Grant No. 4701 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 18th day of February, 1929, by G. A. Richardson, judge of the said Court by his decree and order therein, directing me to make sale of certain property therein foreclosed in satisfaction of the judgment therein obtained, \$143.65 principal, \$14.86 interest and \$15.85 collection fees, with cost of suit expended \$11.50 together with such further cost to be expended in the sale of the property including a special master's fee, and the interest on said judgment from the 18th day of February to the date of sale \$4.00.

Now, therefore, I will proceed to sell and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the said property, to wit: the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Township 17, S. Range 23, E. Eddy County, New Mexico, at public outcry at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, in said County on the 20th day of May 1929 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on said day or so much thereof as will satisfy the said judgment.

This the 24th day of April, 1929.
 J. L. POLK,
 Special Master.

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 ENGRAVING AT THE ADVOCATE

STATE ENGINEER WILL STILL SUPERVISE THE ARTESIAN WELL AREA

By a recent decision of the supreme court of this state, chapter 182 of the laws of 1927, being the act declaring underground waters to be public waters and subject to appropriation, or this reason, the state engineer has only such jurisdiction over the drilling of artesian wells and the use of water therefrom, as is vested in him by chapter 101 of the laws of 1925 as amended by chapter 149 of the laws of 1927, commonly known as the regulatory act.

Under the provisions of the law it is necessary to obtain a permit from the state engineer to drill or repair an artesian well, but not to appropriate underground waters. This means the state engineer has supervision over the drilling and repairing of artesian wells, but not the amount of water appropriated from the well or the number of acres irrigated. This law does provide, however, that the water from an artesian well can be conducted only a certain distance and makes it unlawful to permit the waste of water.

By the provisions of this law all wells must be tightly and securely cased, capped and furnished with mechanical appliance at the well as will readily and effectively arrest and prevent the entire flow of water from such well.

Any person undertaking the drilling of an artesian well shall deliver to the judge of the district court a bond in the sum of \$5000.00 and upon the completion of any well shall notify the Artesian Well Supervisor or state engineer who shall inspect such well and issue to the owner of the well a certificate of acceptance and after the second inspection as provided by law, shall issue a certificate of acceptance to the contractor or driller which shall be a complete release of any obligation under his bond.

It is the duty under this law, of the sheriff, county commissioners, road supervisors, city engineers, city, town or precinct officers, upon any complaint of any citizen, to institute criminal action for the violation of this law.

The fact remains, that the supervision of the drilling and repairing of artesian wells and use of water therefrom is still vested in the state engineer by this regulatory act, and will be carried out under his direction.

From State Engineer's Department.

Sufficient

"How did your wife happen to take that new girl without a reference?"
 "She didn't. The way she referred to 'her last mistress was quite sufficient."

MICKIE SAYS—

ONCE UPON A TIME A BUSINESS MAN COULD WEAR A \$10 SUIT AND A RUBBER COLLAR, AND PRINT HIS OWN STATIONERY WITH A RUBBER STAMP—AND DO A GOOD BUSINESS WITHOUT EVER ADVERTISING IN HIS HOME NEWSPAPER—THEM DAYS HAVE GONE FOREVER



LOCALS

Thelbert French was in town from Hope Tuesday.

Willis Morgan returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Howard Gissler and Miss Minnie Dungan were Roswell visitors Saturday.

John Simon and family spent Sunday at Hagerman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and Mr. and Mrs. John Michael spent the week end in El Paso.

W. E. Ragsdale has plastered and redecorated the three Ragsdale apartments on Main street.

Mrs. W. T. Gissler and sister Mrs. F. C. Congdon of Berkeley, California were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Abe Burnett moved his house over from Hope this week and has placed it on the lot in the west part of town.

Mrs. J. W. Bridgeman, Mrs. Dame-wood, Mrs. Dick McDonald and Mrs. Irving Cox were over from Hope Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan returned from a few days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Bruce McLean, and family at Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Martha Harris left yesterday by auto for a month's visit at Long Beach and other points in southern California.

Judge C. E. Mead of Marfa, Texas, accompanied Mrs. Nead to Artesia to attend the annual Methodist Women's Missionary conference, now in session with the First Methodist church.

Fred Cole, C. M. Cole and S. C. Allbright returned Sunday from Jonesboro, Arkansas, where they spent a few days visiting relatives and attending to business matters. High waters and too much rain prevented a more extended tour of the Jonesboro section, Mr. Cole says.

Chester Russell returned last Thursday from San Juan, Porto Rico, where he had a position as electrical engineer. His health has not been good for the past two months following a sinus operation and it was thought a change from the low damp climate of Porto Rico to the dry climate of Artesia would be beneficial.

THIS NIGHT

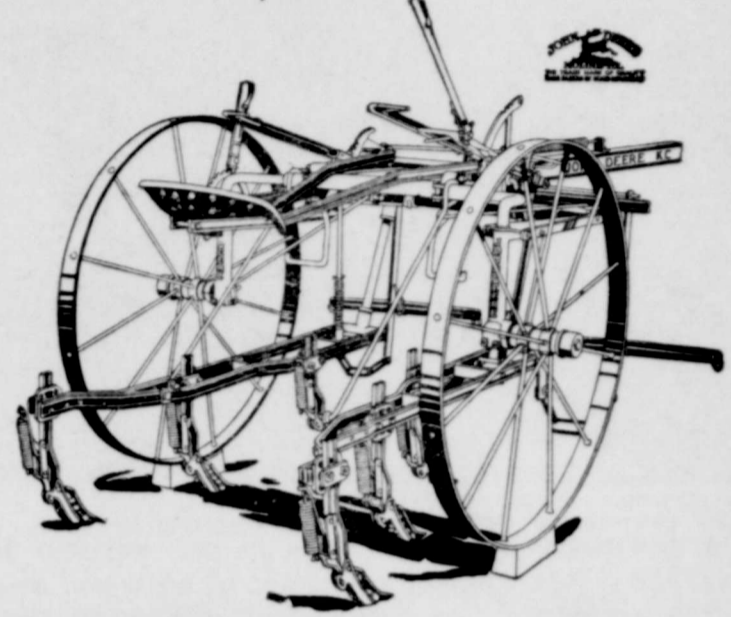
How different was this night a year ago.
 I hurried up a crowded avenue—
 I remember now—
 And counted seven lamp posts to each minute
 I saw flashed upon high an electric sign.
 Lights! Lights! and roar of motors.
 I could not see the stars or hear the lake
 For glare and noise!
 But tonight I walk alone along a path.
 Worn by silent feet in the soft sand.
 How different now!

There is no meter for my step or task awaiting.
 To-night there are more stars than I once knew.
 Space! Silence! and the time to wonder.
 I feel the beauty of the desert night
 My heart's a song!
 —Exchange.

Now You Know

A horse and buggy is an old can, and an oil can is a foul ball, and a foul ball is a false alarm, and a false alarm is a boy friend who thinks he has no right to kiss her unless she is under the mistletoe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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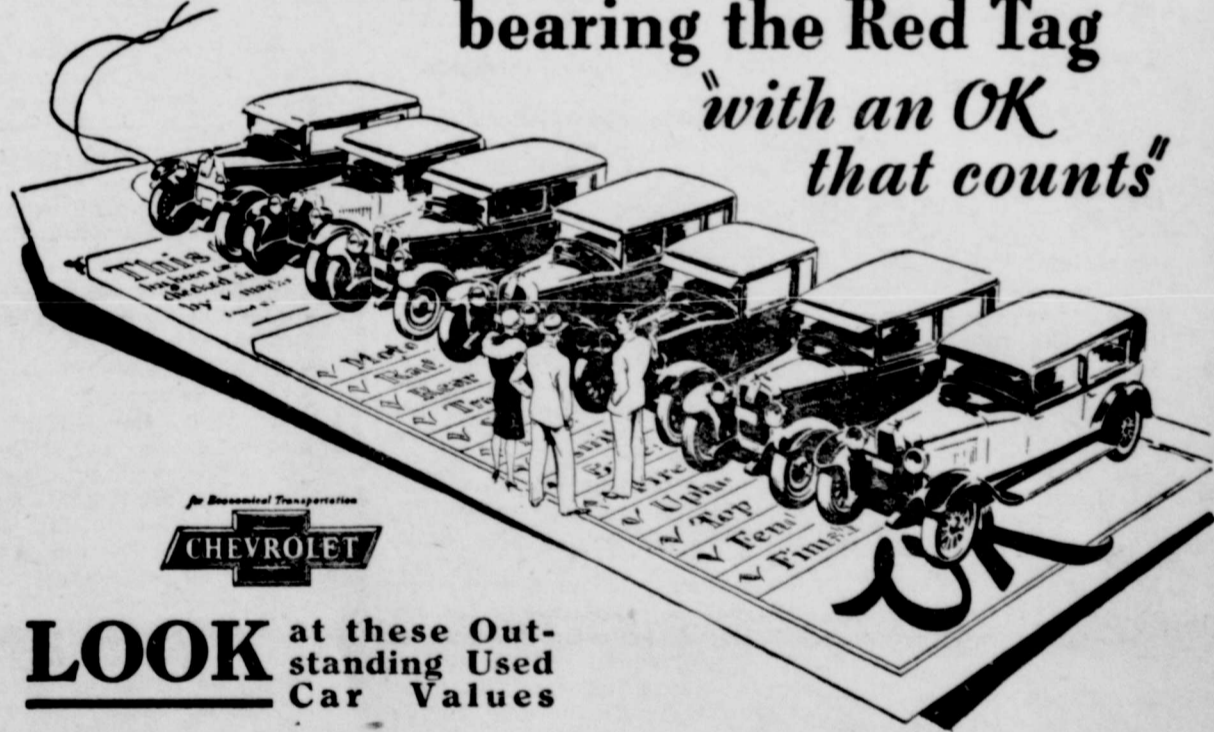
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Artesia, New Mexico

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"ARTESIA" FALLS IN A HOLE



Courtesy Scranton (Pennsylvania) Times. Above photo shows Dwight L. Bull being greeted by E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Scranton, Pennsylvania, Times, at the 3,700 mile trek on horse back from Artesia to Scranton is ended.

Dwight L. Bull, former Dunmorean, who rode his horse Artesia into Scranton about ten days ago and delivered a letter to E. J. Lynett, editor and publisher of The Times, may have experienced some exciting adventures while on his way along the 3,700 mile trek from the west, but they were all climaxed by one which befell him and his faithful mount yesterday in the Marvine section of North Scranton.

Bull was setting astride Artesia as the animal plodded steadily across a field between Reese and Wiber streets, near the O. & W. tracks, doubtless thinking about the rolling plane sand majestic mountains of

far west he left several months ago. Suddenly, Artesia experienced difficulty in continuing his onward march across the potholed ground. He lashed out with all four feet in a desperate effort to keep his footing and failed. Bull slid his feet out of the stirrups and leaped away from the struggling animal.

Two seconds later, when he turned around there was no horse. Instead, a wide-mouthed crater yawned at him, and from its depth he heard shrill squeals from the imprisoned Artesia who is accustomed to travel on ground where there are no mine caves.

Bull cautiously approached the edge

of the crater, and beheld his faithful animal about eighteen feet below him, and apparently no way to get out. He went for help.

Of course Artesia was still there when the cowboy returned with a gang of workmen from the Marvine at his heels. They widened the hole enough to make a sort of slope and then nailed three big planks together. Upon these planks they nailed rough cleats to give the horse a footing. Somebody procured a ladder and Bull went down in the hole and unsaddled Artesia. After considerable work, they managed to get the animal out. Artesia was saddled and Bull went on his way.

MIGUEL MARTINEZ IS FOUND GUILTY OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Miguel Martinez was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in the district court at Roswell Saturday evening for the slaying last December at Carlsbad of Jose Martinez.

The jury was out only a short time. The case was tried at Roswell on a change of venue from Eddy county. Francisco Griego and Enrique Nunes will be tried in Carlsbad May 6 in connection with the same murder. It is charged that following the killing the three men disposed of the body by throwing it in the Pecos river where it was found later.

The second degree murder verdict carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. The state had asked the death penalty.

Martinez took the stand in his own defense Friday, claiming that he shot Jose Martinez following a drunken bout, but that his shot was fired accidentally.

He said he was afraid officers would not believe his story, so he helped dispose of the body and fled to Van Horn, Texas, where he was later arrested.

Must-a Cut Classes

"You say you went to a school of stenography?" inquired the boss of the new typist as he glanced over the letter she had written.

"Certainly!" she replied.

"Hm! And what did you study there?" he inquired sarcastically.

Click Versus Clack

"Well, how do you like golf?" asked one man of another.

"Oh, all right," was the reply; "there's nothing sweeter than the click of the cleek when you hit a good 'un; but I can't stand the clack of the clique in the clubhouse."

Confidence

Stage Manager—Now, Miss Ognum, do you think you can step into the drawing room with, shall we say, elan?

Miss Ognum—Kid, I can step with the best of 'em. Let 'er go, professor.

CUT UP TOO MUCH



Red, White, Blue and Yellow carbon paper for tracing on cloth.—The Advocate.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE COUNTY AGENTS

In spite of the familiarity of the major portion of the people with county extension work, questions are frequently asked about just what the average county agent does. This information cannot be given definitely in a state like New Mexico, where the counties vary in size, population, and in nature of their agricultural enterprises, ranging all the way from the concentrated, irrigated small farm areas to the large ranches in the range areas. After the activities of the average county agent in New Mexico have been given, it must be remembered that although this is the average for the agents in the state, there is really no average nor typical county which may be cited as an example.

In the 21 counties having county extension agents in 1928, 527 communities were being reached, an average of 25 per county, and community programs of work were being carried on through the cooperation of 503 local leaders. More than 1500 boys' and girls' club members carried or agricultural and home economics projects in these different counties; 19 judging teams and 70 demonstration teams were trained. Farm visits made numbered 12,075, home vis-

its 2,223. In the various 774 articles were written in various papers. Individual information in regard to agricultural problems numbered 12,233; community and county fairs were 39 training meetings conducted local leaders with an attendance of 302. There were 1126 demonstration meetings with a total attendance of 11,671; 27 short courses conducted with an attendance of 1844. Practically every county extension program includes work with farm crops, horticulture, rodenticide, livestock improvement, poultry, agricultural economics, home economics subjects.

Answer This

"An authority" states that Americans out of every ten are in poverty. Let's see—who is the authority on the point where leaves off and welfare begins?—ton Transcript.

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Subject, "Probation After Death."
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)

Rev. Hall Pierce, Priest-in-charge
Sunday, April 28, 1929.
Evening prayer and sermon 5:00 p. m. Monday morning, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, April 28th, 1929.
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "The Bible." Is it the record of an inspired history or is it the inspired record of history? What do we mean by inspiration?
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor: two groups.
7:30 p. m. Popular People's service, special instrumental music and anthem by Junior Choir. Sermon subject, "Lost Children," children dying in infancy, will they remain as children in Heaven or will they grow there as they would have done here on earth? Is God the Father of all men or only Christians? This latter question almost split up a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia recently. Come and hear those vital questions discussed from the Bible standpoint.

Remember that the difference between listening to a radio sermon and going to church is the same as the difference between calling a girl or the telephone and spending the evening with her.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Last Sunday was another good day for our Bible school. New names continue to be added to our classes. We are proud of our Bible school. The growth in the last six months has been far beyond our expectations. We still have room for more, and there are many in our city, who do not go to any Sunday school. Do you invite them to attend Sunday school? Do you show them that you are interested in their souls welfare? Do you invite some one to attend church services? We must wake up to the fact that it's not only our duty to show our interest in some one in

getting them out to Sunday school and church services, but we should be there ourselves. Can we expect our children to be in Sunday school if we neglect our duty by staying away?
The Church of Christ invites all who do not attend some Sunday school to meet with us.
Bible school starts promptly at 10:00 a. m.
Bible lesson and communion services at 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples' service at 6:00 p. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning we had a good service with a good attendance. One new member was received into our church. Our young people furnished us some good music at the evening service. Next Sunday evening they will furnish us some special music. We are delighted to see the splendid interest by our young people in the Junior choir.
Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on, "Witnessing for Jesus." Our Senior choir will bring us some special music. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on, "Forgiveness." Our Junior choir will furnish the music and you will enjoy it. Come and worship with us. "I was made glad when they said unto me, Let us go up into the house of the Lord."
Our Bible school is growing. We shall be glad to have you in one of our classes. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m. Good programs will be rendered. All young people are most cordially invited.
R. PETERSON, Pastor

At First Onset

Daughter—Did you have many love affairs, daddy?
Soldier Father—No, child. I fell in the first engagement.—Everybody's Weekly.

Liberal Service

Smart Student—Do you charge for the water in the coffee?
Restaurantier—That, of course, is thrown in.

Keeping Them Wet

Askit—How do you remember to water the plants when your wife is away?
Tellit—I keep them in the bathtub.

Precaution

"If you'll let me get into this poker game, I'll give you half my winnings."
"Better make me an advance right now."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker motored to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Ted Rowan who is employed in well drilling, near Roswell, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Clarke went to El Paso Saturday to attend the funeral of his friend, Dr. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin moved back from Carlsbad Sunday and are temporarily located in the annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger returned the last of the week from a fortnight stay at Hot Springs, where they went to take the baths.

Mrs. Floyd Center and baby arrived from Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford, little daughter, Frances, and baby son, Dick, have been here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield, and other old friends. Mr. Gifford is now employed by the Amarillo Construction Co., of Amarillo, Texas.

I. P. Davis, principal of the Encino schools spent Saturday night and Sunday in Artesia guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet. He was accompanied by Tommy Dillon, nephew of Governor Dillon and freshman in the Encino high school and also by George Sellers, editor of the Encino Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather returned from Las Cruces where Mr. Feather attended a convention of the Woodman lodge and both visited their brother, Prof. Adlai Feather, and family and Mrs. Feather's mother, Mrs. Howells. They brought home with them their little niece, Ilka Feather, who is spending the week here.

Rev. Farley, head of the Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico, gave a most excellent lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon upon conditions in New Mexico and the problems of enforcement, especially explaining the present enforcement legislation in the state. Every citizen should have heard this instructive address.

Charles H. Sharp, president of the Artesia Hotel, Co., returned last week from El Dorado, Kansas, where he went to purchase materials for the new hotel and to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration given for his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharp. The immediate family of children and grand children attending the reunion numbered forty seven.

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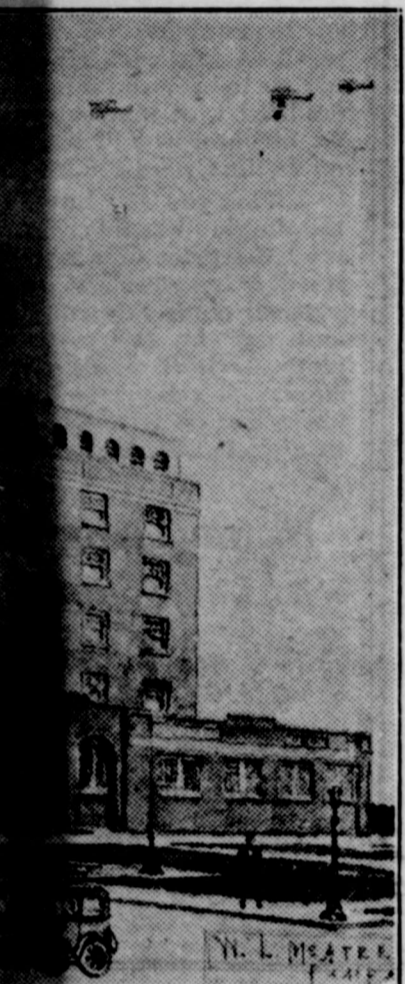
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Fox-Vliet Drug Company, wholesale drugs, L. F. Hammond.

Gridley Motor Company, Oakland automobiles, B. E. Gridley.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company, Standish Hall.

Innes Wholesale Furniture Company, George M. Brown.

Jenkins Music Company, musical instruments, C. W. Kanaga.

Johnson Brothers Auto Supply Company, Carl Johnson.

Johnston & Larimer Dry Goods Company, wholesale, C. W. Sutton.

Kansas Milling Company, flour mills, R. W. Magill, sales manager.

Lincoln Cafeteria, Fred Mueller.

John Kirkwood, Inc., Goodyear tires, John Kirkwood.

Knorr Mercantile Company, wholesale groceries, George W. Knorr.

Lawrence Supply Company, O. S. Gove.

McKay Motor Company, R. D. McKay.

Massey Hardware Company, wholesale hardware company, John Massey.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, F. E. Walling, Division Freight Agent.

Mosbacher Motor Company, Hudson and Essex automobiles, Karl J. Mosbacher.

Motor Equipment Company, automobile supplies, J. W. Evans.

C. P. Mueller Floral Company, florists, H. S. Mueller.

Southwest National Bank, Cliff Naftzger.

North American Finance Company, H. D. Cottman.

C. E. Potts Drug Company, wholesale drugs, C. A. Englehart.

Price Auto Service Company, Ford automobiles, Will G. and Harvey C. Price.

Price Current, trade magazine, Dale A. Resing.

C. R. I. & P. Railway Company, J. T. Lee, division freight agent.

Rigby-Gray Hotel Company, Hotel Lassen, L. S. Seymour.

Radio Corporation of Kansas, wholesale radios, W. E. Titus.

Shaft Hay and Grain Company, C. C. Shaft.

Ben Sibbitt Iron & Foundry Company, Charles E. Vile and Benjamin J. Sibbitt.

Hotel Broadway, George H. Siedhoff.

Sifers Candy Company, candy manufacturer, Earl Sifers.

Southern Kansas Stage Lines, D. E. Sauder.

Southwest Cracker Company, manufacturer crackers and confectionery, H. M. Cain.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway (Frisco Lines), H. E. Morris.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, H. J. Quigley, manager.

Spurrier, Fox & Crane, public accountants, Stanley Spurrier.

Steffen Ice & Ice Cream Company, manufacturers, John D. McEwen.

J. C. Teitzel Leather Goods Company, Paul H. Polk.

Union Stock Yards National Bank, Dan H. Boone, cashier.

United Mill Work Company, planing mill, O. G. Donnell.

United Sash and Door Company, mill work, sash and doors, George H. Parks.

Western Lubricating Company, J. B. Bradford.

Wichita Beacon, daily newspaper, Fawcett Ross.

Wichita Beacon, daily newspaper, Sidney Coleman.

Wichita Wholesale Furniture Company, L. C. Lathy.

Wichita Union Stock Yards Company, T. Y. Horton.

Wichita Gas Company, public utility, W. R. Phipps, general manager.

Wheeler, Kelly, Hagny Trust Company, A. R. Brasted.

Wichita Flour Mills Company, flour mill, C. B. Moore.

Western Lithograph & Office Supply Company, Earl K. Duke.

Western Union Telegraph Company, D. Harrison.

Wichita Business College, C. V. Hunt.

Wichita Casket Company, casket manufacturer, J. S. Eaton.

Wichita Creamery Company, Leslie Chism.

Wichita Eagle, daily newspaper, Clyde Speer.

Wichita Eagle, daily newspaper, John Reed.

Whitney Paper Company, H. B. Whitney.

Wolf Brothers, clothiers, I. T. Powers.

J. Allen Watson, minister, pastor Riverside Christian Church.

Chamber of Commerce, H. M. Van Auken, executive secretary.

L. B. Jeffries, industrial commissioner.

Copper Engraving Company, L. S. Ballard.

L. F. Weatherwax, John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

Harry Matherly, railway mail service.

Harry Barnes, Exchange Lumber Company.

Frank Dodson, Wolf Brothers.

NEEDLEGRASS IN WOOL AND MUTTON IN N. M.

Much wool containing considerable grass and some other foreign material, such as sticks from shrubs, or sandburs goes to market each year, from southeastern New Mexico range sheep, says Rufus F. Cox of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This wool as a rule must be carbonized before being used, a process of removing vegetable material by charring it with chemicals. This adds one step to the processing of wool in its preparation for spinning, and in addition to costing several cents a pound to carbonize, there is a shrink which amounts to a considerable percentage. All of this goes to show that the buyer is justified in discriminating against wool containing foreign matter, otherwise the price for clean wool would be forced down. Many sheepmen have come to the point of being very careful to keep wool clean and free from foreign matter at the time of shearing, but too often there is no care exercised the rest of the year in keeping grass and other vegetable matter off.

Needlegrass is the most common vegetative matter found in the wool of southeastern New Mexico lambs and sheep. Not only does it get into the skin, and finally deep into the flesh, especially of lambs, and ranchmen frequently find it necessary to shear the face and legs of the sheep and lambs in order to prevent their becoming blind or crippled.

Within the past two years, still another hazard has presented itself, the possibility of having lamb and mutton from sheep of this section looked upon with disfavor and in time perhaps, a discrimination developed against it, due to the needles in the flesh. Packers are finding, on the slaughtering of these lambs and sheep an appreciable number that have needles from needlegrass, in the carcass, especially in the regions of the ribs, sides, and the lower part of the leg of mutton. This makes it necessary to trim these carcasses severely, resulting in their being classed as "mutilated" when graded. They must necessarily be sold at a lower figure, due to their unattractive appearance and to the trimming off of some of the higher priced cuts. If this continues, this section is apt to establish a reputation for marketing this class of stuff, and the sheep grower cannot afford to have a discrimination placed against his wool and mutton, and expect to compete with growers from other sections where this disadvantage does not occur.

The losses from needlegrass infestation, then, might be said to come from four sources:

1. The loss due to a lower price for wool.
2. The loss due to a lower price for mutton sheep.
3. The expense involved in shearing or otherwise treating the face and legs of affected animals.
4. The loss in weight and failure to gain caused by annoyance to animals.

Extreme care should therefore be practiced in avoiding these losses. Probably the most practicable and effective step would be to avoid pasturing, bedding, or driving sheep through sections where needlegrass occurs abundantly in the late summer or fall when it becomes dry and stiff. It is possible also that heavy grazing while it is green and tender, might help to control the quantity of it.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox motored to Roswell Monday.

Howard Gissler was a business visitor in Carlsbad Monday.

Julius Terry and Glenn Naylor went on a fishing trip to Black river Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wingfield and Mrs. Lewis Story and children were in Roswell Monday.

Mark Corbin returned Friday from Las Vegas, where he served as a grand juror in federal court.

Mrs. Lauren Gelwick returned Saturday after a five weeks' visit to relatives at Oklahoma City and Bristol, Oklahoma.

W. A. Robertson of Roswell, district sales manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Dr. F. W. Cook arrived in Artesia Thursday from Ft. Sumner and plans to make his home here. He is located in the Blake residence, west of the Main street pavement.

Luther Crosby and family of Las Cruces drove over to see Mr. Crosby's brother Arthur Crosby, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Crosby and family returned home Saturday.

Jim Gifford and family of Amarillo, Texas, pioneer residents of this section spent a short time here Tuesday visiting with the Jack Hastie and Ed Wingfield families.

A. E. Balwin, of Bridgeport, Illinois, general manager of the Snowden-McSweeney Oil Company, and Charles Moon of Fort Worth, Texas, New Mexico manager for the company were here the last of the week on an official visit.

Dick Westaway, of Carlsbad, deputy tax assessor was here Monday attending to duties connected with his office. Mr. Westaway states that the valuations in Artesia will run approximately the same as last year or about a million and a half dollars.

Max Roady, wife and baby, of Trinidad, Colorado, were here from Saturday until yesterday visiting his father, Charles Roady, and sister, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and other relatives.

Miss Lucy Thomas, a former teacher in our schools, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. J. H. Long and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Long motored with her to Dexter, where she is now teaching, Sunday evening.

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DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County
R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1-17-27:
Drilling below 2460 feet.
R. D. Compton, Vandagriff No. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 33-19-30:
Drilling water well.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-17-27:
Cleaning out after shot.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Standing at 3070 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-17-30:
Producing oil total depth 3560 feet.
Flynn Welch and Yates, Gissler No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-17-30:
Location.
Grayburg Oil Co., Root No. 2, SW sec. 7-17-30:
Location.
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 2, in the NW SW sec. 19-17-30:
Running 900 feet of 10 inch casing.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Shut down for storage.
Getty Oil Co., Cook-Ironside No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-20-29:
Digging cellar.
Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31-29-29:
Operations suspended at 1096 feet.
Joe Cook et al., State No. 1, in the NW NE sec. 12-21-31:
Moving materials.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 3225 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Lane No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28-19-30:
Location.
Ohio Oil Co., Sellary No. 1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-16-30:
Moving materials.
Pueblo Oil Co., Lee No. 1, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34-17-29:
Location.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 4, NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-17-30:
Location.

Chaves County
L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
No report.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-15-23:
Drilling below 4270 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Running casing to 2450 feet.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.
R. T. Neal et al., Russell No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-14-25:
No report.

Lea County
A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-11-38:
No report.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20-19-38:
Pipe collapsed.
Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27-19-38:
No report.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
No report.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23-25-36:
Testing production at 3400 feet.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Meyer No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-24-36:
Rig up.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-21-35:
No report.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36:
No report.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
Fishing at 3110 feet.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Cementing casing at 3166 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Simon No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 29-17-32:
Waiting on extension.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-26-37:
Operations suspended at 4095 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13-26-36:
Completed as gasser at 3130 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37:
Rig up.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9-19-38:
Rigging.
Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39:
Derrick up. Shut down pending permit extension.
Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37:
Drilling below 2660 feet.
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattry No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34:
Will not be drilled.
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-25-32:
Rig up waiting on extension.
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26-25-38:
Awaiting pipeline connection.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-26-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
No report.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Shut in awaiting connections.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22-23-36:
Coring below 3625 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 18-14, twp. 17-34:
Six million feet of gas at 3900 feet.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)
Will Walden motored to Roswell on business Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Spence returned last week from a brief stay at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Matley had for a dinner guest Tuesday, Miss Myrtle Carpenter.

Lyle Moots and Harry Bailey have recently installed a pump and engine for M. K. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin and children visited with Mr. Coggin's mother, Mrs. Anna Meyers, in Lovington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selby of Las Cruces are visiting friends in Lake Arthur while attending the Methodist convention in Artesia.

M. Bruning is moving his rotary rig onto the Glazier place west of town preparatory to drilling a new artesian well. The old well has been abandoned.

The Glee Club of the Normal University at Las Vegas, was in town Tuesday and put on a very enjoyable program for the school children and a number of the parents.

Mrs. H. A. Sims and Mrs. Lee Shinneman motored to Roswell Wednesday for the purpose of entering their babies in the baby contest which is being carried on there.

Mrs. Wm. Franco of Albuquerque is in town for an indefinite visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams. Mrs. Franco is a cousin of Mr. Hams.

Mrs. William Stahmann, of El Paso is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley. Mrs. Stahmann is an aunt of Mrs. Matley and is attending the Methodist convention in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent and children returned Tuesday from Norman, Oklahoma, where they had attended the funeral service of their daughter Mrs. Nona Westervelt, who died suddenly of acute indigestion.

Howard Beasley, a student in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, was recently taken to St. Mary's hospital, suffering from blood poisoning, caused from sticking a needle in his thumb. At the last report his condition was much improved.

D. A. Goode was visited last week by a party of relatives from the east. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Simms of Hillsboro, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mandell of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Tatum and three children of Lubbock, Texas. The ladies of the party are sisters of Mr. Goode. The entire party motored to the caverns Saturday and left for California points Sunday.

The April meeting of the P. T. A. was a very successful one. Aside from the regular business, Miss Herby's and Miss Bradley's little folks put on a very pleasing program. Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter, president of the county organization of P. T. A. was present and made a good talk. The usual refreshments and games closed the evening of pleasure. This was probably the last meeting of the year, however, a special meeting is being discussed.

The home economics girls sponsored by Mrs. McCall served a most delightful four course luncheon to the three chief officers of the P. T. A. and their husbands last Friday at noon. The honored guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Hamilton, C. F. Bernard and E. C. Latta, at this luncheon the hostess made the first use of the linen and china presented them by the Parent Teachers Association.

Hd. Orig 2-19-09 320 acres. 028824 MFN
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Jerry Jones, of Hope, N. M., who, on May 2, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 028824, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 16-S., Range 20-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. B. Altman, U. S. Commissioner, at Hope, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1929. Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. McDonald, Tom Young, Ira Welty, R. G. Jones all of Hope, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.
19-5t

De Baca County
Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
Drilling below 3900 feet.

Roosevelt County
J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
No report.

Otero County
C. H. McCurdy et al., SE NE sec. 28-24-15:
Location.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

(Continued from first page)
conference. Mrs. K. C. Childress of Albuquerque and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Las Vegas gave reports from the council held recently at Washington, D. C. The following officers reported on their work: corresponding secretary Mrs. G. C. Carver of Melrose, treasurer Mrs. Morgan T. Jones of Clovis, superintendent of Young People, Mrs. O. L. Snyder, of El Paso, superintendent of children Mrs. R. A. Crawford San Marcial, superintendent of social service Mrs. C. C. Higbee, El Paso, superintendent of Missions and Bible Study, Mrs. C. E. Mead, superintendent of literature and publicity Mrs. L. C. Dixon, Artesia.

At four o'clock there was a round table discussion led by Mrs. K. C. Childress, the discussion based upon questions found in the question box.

In the evening the service was opened with the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming," Rev. Harold G. Scoggins pastor at Artesia read the scripture lesson and led the conference in prayer. Mr. Bulot of Artesia sang a baritone solo and then Mrs. H. R. Steele of Nashville, Tennessee delivered an address on the "Missionary Situation of the Present Day."

The program for to-day begins at 9:00 o'clock, Mrs. J. P. Lancaster will lead the devotional with scripture and prayer. The secretaries of the four districts will report, W. R. Cantrell for Albuquerque, Mrs. Forrest White for the El Paso, Mrs. L. R. Walker for the Las Vegas and Mrs. F. E. Little for the Roswell.

At 10:40 recognition will be accorded the Jubilee Societies and members and Mrs. O. L. Snyder will present the service scroll. Miss Oakes will play a violin solo.

At 11:40 Mrs. Steel will again read the scripture lesson. The afternoon devotional will be led by Mrs. R. C. Edwards of Roswell. The memorial session will be held at 2:15 and at that time Mrs. Corbin of Artesia will sing "Going Home."

At 8:00 p. m. the young peoples service will be held and at that time Bishop John Monroe Moore of Dallas, Texas, president of the annual conferences in the Eighth Episcopal area will preach the annual sermon. His theme will be "Youth of To-day."

The final session at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning when Mrs. T. V. Ludlow, of Carrizozo will lead the devotional and various reports and routine business will close the conference at 12:00 m.

Among the officers of the nineteenth session of the New Mexico conference are: Mrs. J. H. Walker, president, Las Vegas; Mrs. G. C. Carver, corresponding secretary, Melrose; Mrs. B. Randall, vice-president; Pecos, Texas; Mrs. Morgan T. Jones, treasurer, Clovis; Mrs. C. S. Walker, recording secretary, Las Cruces; Mrs. O. L. Snyder, superintendent young people, El Paso; Mrs. T. A. Crawford, superintendent children, San Marcial; Mrs. C. C. Higbee, social service, El Paso; Mrs. C. E. Mead, mission study, Marfa; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Artesia, literature. Also the following district secretaries: Mesdames F. E. Little, Roswell district, Carlsbad; L. R. Walker of Tucuman, Las Vegas district; Cantrell of Canutillo, El Paso district.

Included in the list of delegates to the convention are: Mrs. Harold Scoggins, Artesia, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Grace D. Cook, Fabens, Texas; Mrs. R. A. Crawford, San Marcial, superintendent of children; Mrs. Morgan T. Jones of Clovis conference treasurer; Mrs. Tena Adams, Pecos, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Higbee, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. B. J. Lawrence, Logan, New Mexico; Mrs. G. W. Brown, president of Trinity auxiliary, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. R. A. Fisher, Fabens, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Stockdale, Las Cruces; Frances Ayers, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. H. O. Davis, Pecos, Texas; Mrs. Forrest White, El Paso, district secretary, El Paso district; Mrs. W. P. Neal, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Reed Brainard, Artesia; Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Artesia; Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Lovington; Mrs. W. E. Spade, Clovis; Mrs. E. H. Weaver, Carlsbad; Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, Carlsbad; Mrs. L. O. Tominson, Lovington; Mrs. J. P. Lancaster, Las Vegas; Mrs. M. Knight, Las Vegas; Mrs. W. R. McPherson, Pecos, Texas; Mrs. Ben Randall, Pecos, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Tucumcari; Mrs. O. L. Snyder, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Mead, Marfa, Texas; Mrs. C. V. Williams, Clint, Texas; Mrs. W. L. Rush, Asbury, Texas; Mrs. S. G. Kilgore, Chamberlin; W. F. Phillips, Dexter; Mrs. W. B. Cantrell, Gallup; Mrs. M. L. Morris, Clovis; Mrs. N. A. Arnold, Marfa, Texas; Mrs. S. E. Brooks, Tatum; Mrs. C. K. Givan, Melrose; Mrs. C. W. Curry, Hagerman; Mrs. L. J. Ayers, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. D. Rollic, Gallup; Mrs. L. R. Walker, Tucumcari; Mrs. N. E. Thalman, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Armstrong, Anthony, Texas.

Among the visitors included at the conference were: Mesdames J. T. Redmon, Albuquerque, C. Fleetwood, Lovington; E. M. Love, Lovington; J. W. Campbell, Hagerman; E. T. Swisher, Hagerman; J. A. Santo, Hope; J. D. Josey, Hope; John Teel, Hope; J. E. Zumalt, Roswell; Bruce Connor, Roswell; Louis DeMont, Roswell; Thomilson Fort, Roswell; H. H. Davidson, Roswell; John C. Martens, Roswell; H. D. Burdette, Roswell; J. P. Lancaster, of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Roswell, spent Sunday here with their son, Len Richards, and wife.

Ned Martin, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis hospital, in Carlsbad is much improved and will probably be able to return home soon.

SECOND HALF 1928 TAXES DUE

Second half 1928 taxes now due, interest will be added on May 1st. 18-2t-2t R. E. WILKINSON, Treas.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In The District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

W. A. Moore, Plaintiff, Vs.

Charles W. Burpee, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, J. M. Summey, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ploquinto Yababen, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Benjamin T. Shields, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Mary S. Bacon, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Frank Basan, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; M. L. Scott, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Alifonsa Hinojose, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Francisco Guerra, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; J. D. Rackley the unknown heirs of F. L. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Myrtle K. Hopkins, deceased, Minnie Peitz, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Mollie King, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; G. R. King, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Clara O. Duncan, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; James Hicks, if living and his unknown heirs if dead; Adalpo Yturralde, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ester P. Yturralde, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; E. Echeverry, Bautista Barbaria, Sisto Santa Cruz, and all unknown claimants of interest, right, title lien or equity in and to any of the property (being the property described in the plaintiff's complaint herein) adverse to the plaintiff.

Defendants.

No. 4776.

The STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Charles W. Burpee, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: J. M. Summey, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ploquinto Yababen, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Benjamin T. Shields, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Mary S. Bacon, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Frank Basan, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; M. L. Scott, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Alifonsa Hinojose, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Francisco Guerra, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; J. D. Rackley the unknown heirs of F. L. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Myrtle K. Hopkins, deceased, Minnie Peitz, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; Mollie King, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; G. R. King, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Clara O. Duncan, if living and if dead her unknown heirs; James Hicks, if living and if dead his unknown heirs if dead; Adalpo Yturralde, if living and if dead his unknown heirs; Ester P. Yturralde, if living and her unknown heirs if dead; E. Echeverry, Bautista Barbaria, Sisto Santa Cruz, and all unknown claimants of interest, right, title, lien or equity in and to any of the property (being the property described in the plaintiff's complaint herein) adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETING: you and each of you are hereby notified that civil action is now pending against you and each of you in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein W. A. Moore is plaintiff and each of you are defendants numbered 4776 on the Civil Docket of said court; that the general objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

- a. Lot 5 in Block 47 in Stevens Addition to the Town of Eddy, (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- b. Lot 8 in Block 13 in the Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- c. Lot 4 in Block 18 Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- d. Lots 16 and 18 in Block 9 in the Original Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.
- e. Lot 7 in Block 52 Stevens Addition to the Town of Eddy (Now City of Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico.

And to bar and stop you and each of you from having or claiming any lien, rights, title or interest in or against said property adverse to the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of June 1929, judgment will be taken against you and each of you by default for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause.

You are further notified that Chas H. Jones is the plaintiff's attorney and his post office address is, Carlsbad New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of the above named court this 15th day of April 1929.

(SEAL)

18-4t

THELMA T. LUSK,

County Clerk.

Visitor: "Have you an up-to-date police force?"
Citizen: "You bet. Why, the officers have caddies to carry their clubs."

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

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CHILDREN IN DAVENPORT IOWA DAY NURSERY JOIN YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

THESE little tots in a day nursery have caught the spirit of making their home city beautiful from a Yard and Garden Contest and while their mothers are out working by the day these kiddies are turning their playgrounds into a more attractive place. It's good exercise, too, out in the open air and sunshine, and the boys and girls here are in as healthy an environment as if they were living in a palatial home with spacious gardens surrounding it.

You will notice in the center of this picture the nurse in charge of the kiddies. She, too, is helping to beautify this playground, which was formerly just a city back lot. This is just an example of the contagious spirit which develops everywhere a Yard and Garden Contest is conducted. In every community where these campaigns have taken place the grounds of schools and public institutions as well as home yards have shown decided improvement.

ALL PLYMOUTH CARS GIVEN THOROUGH TEST BEFORE LEAVING PLANT

Just as the various parts of an automobile engine are designed and timed to produce a smoothly operating motor, so is the modern factory laid out and timed to produce a smooth, even flow of materials and parts through the plant and an even production of new cars at all times.

Those who have inspected the Plymouth plant of Chrysler Motors in Detroit, the newest and most modern plant in the industry—have been greatly impressed by the precision and the regularity of thousands of men and machines working with one goal in mind—to produce a quality product, economically and quickly.

In this immense building, which is the largest single floor manufacturing plant in the country, there is but a single room—a room nearly half a mile long and averaging 400 feet wide. Into one end of this room and to various stations along one side are brought the raw materials and semi-finished parts. Out of the other end of the room the completed cars, thoroughly tested and inspected are driven away.

Within this room are thousands of men, working at thousands of electrically driven machines, each man and each machine contributing a share to the ultimate goal—quality automobiles at low cost.

The operators and their machines function with such regularity and precision that completed cars are taken off the end of the assembly line at regular thirty second intervals.

The assembly line, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, is always of particular interest. Here can be seen in a few minutes, the growth of a car from hundreds of parts of various sizes, to the completed product.

Starting at the beginning of this line, which moves at the rate of a few feet a minute, the frame is first lifted into place. As the moving line carries the frame along, various parts are attached. The running board brackets, are the first to be riveted into place. Then in order comes the springs, the front axle, the gas line piping, the gas-line tank, the rear axle, the propeller shaft, the exhaust and muffler and the engine.

At this point the chassis is painted with a spray gun and is carried on the conveyor through drying ovens, upon emerging from the ovens, the transmission and brake levers are attached. Next come the steering post and the wheels, and the chassis takes on the appearance of a real automobile. The tires are on the wheels when they are attached.

The chassis continues its forward progress, and the fenders and radiator are put into place. Finally the body is lowered from an overhead crane and bolted to the chassis by mechanics who do nothing but that one operation. With the placing of

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

(Delayed)
C. B. Howe of El Paso is visiting his daughter Mrs. Shirley Smith for a few weeks.

Rev. H. E. Dye of Montezuma has been called to preach at the Baptist church regularly.

Little Juanita and Leona Chester were the guests of their grandmother Mrs. Ollie Smith over the week end.

Harvey Bailey and Burns Newton who are members of Battery A have been called to Carlsbad for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and little daughter Addie May of Sioux Falls, South Dakota are visiting Mrs. Bates' parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gromo. The Bates expect to locate here.

Mrs. H. A. Sims entertained the

lights and the hood in their proper locations, the car is ready for final inspection and tests.

Each part that is placed in the Plymouth car is thoroughly inspected and tested. A huge corp of workers is employed solely for this purpose in order to insure the purchaser of a Plymouth car against any defects in material and workmanship. Unless a part comes up to the high Chrysler engineering standards, it is rejected. As a result, the public is assured of obtaining in the Plymouth a motor car that is a quality product throughout.



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The mule he has two feet behind.
And two he has before;
We have to stand behind to find
What the two behind be for.
—Author in Hiding.
What did the seasick man say when
you asked him if you could bring
him anything else?
He said, "bring me an island."



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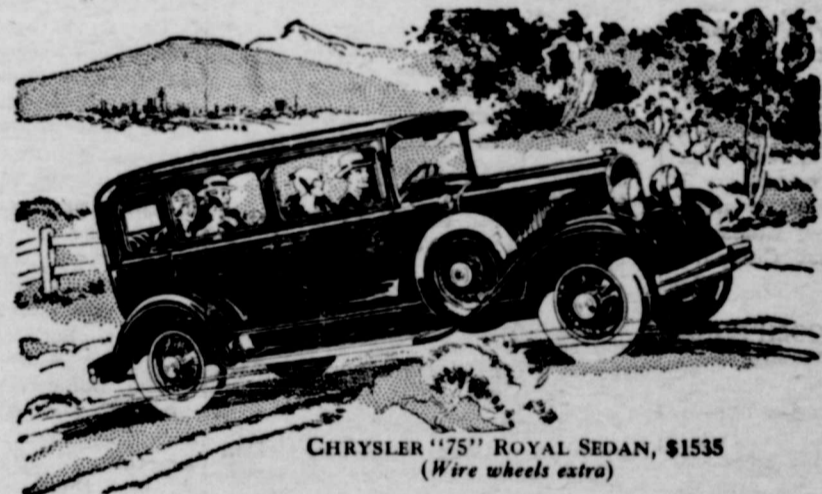
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