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### INTERESTING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET HELD MONDAY NIGHT

#### Body Discusses Many of the Community and Civic Affairs—Committees are Appointed for the En- suing Year.

Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held. Owing to the busy season, a full attendance was not present. Several important matters were taken up and disposed of, which included the completion of the state highway east of Malaga to the state line. According to the views expressed at the meeting, prospects are bright for the finishing of this road with the aid of the state highway department. It may be possible that further work will be done on the road between Artesia and Carlsbad, thus giving the county a hard surfaced road across from the Chaves county line north to the state line on the south and east. The road and highway committee, including Frank Donahue and C. E. Mann, was appointed to confer with the state highway department and see what could be done toward completing the road across the county.

It was also voted to send representatives to the railroad meeting to be held at Plainview, on July 20th. The president deferred the appointment of Artesia representatives.

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### RUMOR THE AMERICAN GLYCERIN CO. HAS BEEN SOLD IS DENIED

Persistent rumors that the American Glycerin Co. have sold their interests here and will cease to operate in the Artesia field, is without foundation, according to J. H. Moyer, district manager, of Cisco, Texas, who is here this week in the interest of his company. The same report, it seems, has been circulated in Texas and Mr. Moyer stated that he had received a number of inquiries even since he had arrived in Artesia.

Such an action would be contrary to the policy of the American Glycerin Co., as they have never sold or disposed of their interests after once entering a field. They have made plans to build a local plant here as soon as the demand justifies such a step. Under the present arrangement, a heavy expense is entailed by the long haul from the factory at Cisco and this factor alone will be one of the principal motives in establishing a local factory here as soon as development opens a larger field.

### RISES ON PENASCO WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE HOPE SECTION

Heavy rains in the mountains near Weed and Mayhill has swelled the waters of the Penasco, so that water is now available for irrigation purposes. Visitors to the Artesia-Sacramento camp ground over the week end report a rise in the river at Y. O. Crossing. The Hope farming district has been receiving water for the past two weeks and are hopeful that all cotton and alfalfa may be saved.

Some have expressed the opinion that the fruit crop in the Hope section will receive little benefit from irrigation at this season except to help mature the fruit now on the trees. Fruit in that section would have been unusually good had the growers obtained plenty of water earlier, however, rains and irrigation will be much aid and most of the crop will be practically normal.

### CARLSBAD VISITORS

Forty-seven members of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, visited Artesia this morning on a sight seeing tour. The members, riding in twenty cars, were under the official leadership of president F. E. Hubert and Dick Thorne. The party also made an inspection of the oil field before returning home.

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### MANY SECTIONS ARE AGAIN VISITED BY A REFRESHING SHOWER

Heavy rains fell at various points in southeastern New Mexico Sunday afternoon and night. Reports from various sections indicated that the entire southwest had received some rain in July. Range conditions are reported improving all over the Valley and will undoubtedly be of much assistance in tiding range stock over the depressing period.

A heavy rain is reported between Portales and Elida Sunday also. The rain began falling at one o'clock Sunday morning and continued in a steady down-pour until six o'clock the following morning.

A heavy down-pour fell in the mountains west of Weed Sunday and continued intermittently throughout the day. Three heavy showers fell in the mountain section of the Ruidoso Sunday also. Artesia people returning from the Sacramento camp Monday, report that the Quavo had been up.

Good rains have also been reported on the plains between here and Lovington. Tuesday evening this section was visited by a dust cloud with little rain, the main shower passing to the south of town.

### J. R. BLAIR AN EARLY RESIDENT OF ARTESIA DIES ON 5TH OF JULY

Blair Addition to Artesia Named in His Honor— Later he Helped Put Columbus on the Map—Died in El Paso.

By an oversight we failed to mention last week, the death of J. R. Blair, which occurred at his home in El Paso, on July 5th.

Mr. Blair was one of the pioneer settlers of Artesia and had much to do with the early development of the town. He was brought here on a cot some twenty years ago, but soon improved sufficiently to take an active interest in building up the place, one of his achievements being the laying out of Blair addition in the south part of town. He left here and went to Columbus, shortly before the famous raid. For a number of years he had been a resident of El Paso, but made frequent trips here on business. He still had many friends among the old settlers, who regret to hear of his death. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, who reside in El Paso and vicinity.

### ADDITIONAL TEACHERS RECENTLY EMPLOYED

A. J. West, of Silver City, will have charge of the history department in the High school for the coming year.

Miss Gladys Holeman has been employed for the Junior High school. Miss Holeman, who taught in Iola, Kansas, last year, joined her parents here at the close of the school year. Mr. Holeman is engaged in the oil field and the family are occupying a house on the Lanning place, just east of town.

Miss Ruth Smith, one of our own girls, who has been attending Montezuma College for the past two years, will have charge of the Spanish-American room.

### A PECULIAR WHIRLWIND

Artesia residents, who happened to be on the streets a few minutes before 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, witnessed a strange phenomenon in the way of a whirlwind. To the west of Main street could be seen a cylinder shaped cloud of dust rising directly from the ground and extending straight up in the air for some 250 feet. The cloud of dust could be seen slowly whirling and closely resembled a real cyclone, except for a funnel shaped cloud. The cylinder shape of the dust was held only for a moment, dispersing as it moved in a westward direction.

It moved in the street, when happened to observe the cloud, commented on its strangeness. The appearance was made more striking by the fact that the cylinder made by the dust was only a few feet in diameter.

### THE POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW ALMOST 100 PER CENT GAIN OVER 1924

The receipts of the post office, according to the figures submitted for the fourth quarter, ending June 30th, 1925, have gained almost a hundred per cent over the same period during 1924. The exact percentage shows an increase of 91, as given out by the local postal authorities.

Business has picked up enough to add another clerk to the force, which will bring the total up to five employees. The handling of first class mail is not as brisk as it was some time ago, but a line of waiting patrons may be seen for two or three hours after mails have been distributed. This is largely due to the shortage of lock boxes. The demand for boxes still continues brisk and an increasing waiting list of persons who have not yet been able to get a box is growing.

Definite plans for the enlargement of the office will be taken up within the next few days and it is hoped that ample provisions will be made to care for an increasing number of patrons.

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### SOUTHERN NEW MEX. DIRECTORS WILL HOLD MEETING AT RUIDOSO

#### Will Hold Three-Day Meet at Cedar Creek Near the Ruidoso on Aug. 27-28-29 —Many are Expected to Attend.

The directors of the Southern New Mexico Association will hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon on the Ruidoso, to make final plans for the summer meeting of the association, to be held on Cedar creek, one mile north of the Ruidoso, August 27, 28 and 29. A number of speakers have already been invited to address the sessions of the association, and the list of speakers will include men of prominence from all over the country.

It is expected that hundreds of people from Southern New Mexico will take advantage of this three-day program. The business sessions will be confined to two hours in the morning and the rest of the day given over to recreation, baseball games, golf matches, and similar entertainment.

O. Fred Arthur, vice-president of the association, is in direct charge of the summer meeting and will have the co-operation of all the fourteen towns in the association. Mr. Arthur is also supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, so that the people may rest assured that ample accommodations will be provided and sanitary regulations worked out. All those who can are urged to prepare to camp although there will be additional accommodations provided for those who do not care to camp.

### EIGHTEEN BABIES ARE EXAMINED AT CLINIC HELD HERE FRIDAY

Eighteen babies were examined by county health nurse, Miss Edith Clement, of Carlsbad, Friday afternoon at the Central Ward school building. Miss Clement was assisted by Dr. R. K. Hoover, who reports the clinic the most successful one ever held here. More interest was manifested in the meeting held Friday afternoon, than on any occasion of this kind ever held here. Miss Clement expressed her gratitude with the cooperation accorded her by the mothers of Artesia and expressed hope that the next meeting would be even more successful.

### BOY SCOUTS GO SWIMMING

Assistant Scout Master Jim Stagner took the Scouts for an outing Tuesday evening. The troop hiked out to the Oasis and after a swim, hiked back to the Stagner farm, where they had a picnic supper.

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

### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO PURCHASE PLANT AT AMARILLO

#### Carl Einhart Will Head Concern Which Serves Roswell and Artesia and the Other Lower Valley Towns.

The Southwestern Public Service company, headed by Carl M. Einhart, of Roswell, has just purchased the city water and light plant at Amarillo, Texas. No amount has been given out as to the consideration involved in this transaction, but it is understood that approximately \$2,400,000 is involved in the deal, divided as follows: \$1,250,000 for the Amarillo water plant and \$1,150,000 for the electric light plant.

The new company will be headed by Carl M. Einhart, as president. Appraisals of these properties have been under way for some time by Sanderson & Potter of New York.

The new southwestern Public Service company is controlled by the Consolidated Light & Power company, which concern recently purchased the Roswell Public Service company and electric light properties at Hagerman, Artesia and Carlsbad.

This company now has distribution systems at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia, Dexter, Lake Arthur and Hagerman. The company also controls property at various points in Arizona, including Winslow, Holbrook and Flagstaff.

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### J. E. WARREN OF U. S. BUREAU OF MINES TO GET DATA ON FIELD

Production figures and all data pertaining to the local oil field is being collected by J. E. Warren, of Denver, who has been here for the past three days, as the representative of the United States bureau of mines. Information gathered by Mr. Warren is of a confidential nature and will be for the government files, but a member of the bureau, in all probability, will be stationed here permanently, in the near future.

With production already obtained on two permits, the Cronin and Thompson, and many wells drilling on government land, the latter intends to look after its interests. The department will likely check up on a number of assessment holes, which have been drilled during the past year for validation purposes.

Two deep tests, one of which is now drilling, and the other to be started within a few weeks, will also be watched from a geological standpoint, these being the Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on the McNutt permit, in Sec. 4-21-30, which is now down 400 feet and the joint test to be drilled by the Ohio Oil Co. and the Maljamar Oil Co., in the northeast corner of Twp. 20, Range 28. Both will be carried to 3500 feet unless shallower production be obtained.

### U. R. STUCK

U. R. Stuck, is a new citizen recently to arrive in Artesia and judging from all descriptions, is a check artist of note. Maybe his class is known to many, but new enough to others to get by. One business firm found him out \$10.00 worth the past week and it happened in this way.

A gent driving a large car drove up to a filling station and asked for gas and oil. After replenishing with a supply of oil and gas the stranger asked the attendant to cash a check, which by the way, was drawn for a few dollars more than his bill came to. The attendant took the check in good faith, but did not look at the signature. A day or so later the check was taken to the bank for deposit. Mr. U. R. Stuck, the man who signed the instrument, however, carried no account at the bank and the firm lost \$10.00 in good money.

### MEMBERS OF THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE RECEIVES EN- COURAGEMENT FROM MANY FARMERS WHO MAY PLACE EXHIBITS.

One member of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of staging the annual Alfalfa Festival in Artesia during the fall months, has made a report. A report of the other committee members is not available as we go to press. The committeeman, T. E. Hinshaw, who has played an important part in the Festival for the past two years and who knows something about what it takes to put over an affair of this kind, has made rather an extensive canvass principally among the farmers.

One of the principal recommendations made is that an extra effort be made to get as many farm products for exhibit as possible. A new idea, which appears to be very practical, was given Mr. Hinshaw while working on plans. Someone suggested that instead of trying to offer prizes for the various displays, that the money be used to hire a truck to gather up the exhibits and help arrange them in a display room. Last year approximately \$200.00 was available for prizes, but by the time a small prize was offered for each product exhibited, the fund was more than exhausted. The amount offered was not enough to create a competitive interest among the exhibitors. Many of the farmers felt that the money involved was not worth an effort to prepare the farm products as they should be for a creditable exhibit.

It was learned here this morning that a new pipe line company has been recently organized that will be of unusual interest to the readers of the Advocate. The new company, known as the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., will be operated jointly by Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates and the Continental Oil Co. The amount of interest acquired by the latter company was not announced. While negotiations have been under way for sometime, no official announcement was made until today.

It will be remembered that Flynn, Welch and Yates erected the first pipe line into Artesia that was ever built in eastern New Mexico and while no details of the future plans are yet available as to the operations on the line, it is understood that a larger line will be constructed later. The same interests also plan the (Continued on last page, column 2)

## Festival May Become An Annual Event For Artesia

Members of the Festival Committee Receives Encouragement From Many Farmers Who May Place Exhibits.

The new plans, however, will eliminate this disadvantage and at the same time it will offer the busy farmer an opportunity to have his products displayed without any labor (Continued on last page, column 2)

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### SEWER SYSTEM BOND HOLD VOTES \$20,000

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### PETROLEUM CLUB MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE AN INITIAL FEE OF \$10.00

As soon as 100 members  
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club, president, secretary and  
treasurer were elected; also plans  
were discussed.  
E. R. Lovewell will act  
as secretary until election  
of officers at the regular  
meeting of the club.

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**OUR COLUMNS OPEN**

Seldom ever a week passes, but what we have a call from somebody, with a request that we write an editorial on some issue, usually a live one to the fellow making the suggestion, at least he thinks it is, judging from his manner of expressing himself. He wants us to "burn 'em up," or "hand 'em a hot one." A peculiar thing about these red hot editorials is that they are sometimes personal, but the fact that they are very personal in their nature does not effect the repeated requests from individuals who seem to think it is the business of a newspaper to take up and fight out their private grudges.

So far as that is concerned, we could be raising sand about something all of the time. We could find plenty of things to complain about without listening to the troubles of the outsider, but would the reader appreciate such an attitude? We think not. It is a well known fact that the ordinary individual dodges his neighbor who is constantly complaining about something. We do not like to associate with a person who is forever unloading his troubles on us. Then why should we expect a newspaper to do likewise. A newspaper is a community institution, established for the purpose of advancing the section in which it is published, but should not indulge in these so called "red hot editorials," unless it is for the community good. Even then we would lose some of the influence we might carry by constantly shoving abuse at the readers.

Another disadvantage of trying to take up the other fellow's fight is that we may not see the situation in the same light that he does and consequently we might miss the point of view altogether. The thing for the reader to do is to write his own article and we will be glad to publish it, provided he signs his name over his own writing and that it shall be free of libelous matters. We have made this statement before, but will repeat it here, any time readers of the Advocate have a community problem to discuss or a grievance of any nature, they want the public to know about, our columns are always open for such discussions, provided, of course, that the article is signed.

Don't expect us to publish something that you would be unwilling to sign your name to, for that is a pure case of passing the buck to the editor of the paper, where the contributor hasn't the nerve to let his name be known.

**PROTECT THE FORESTS**

Fires are already breaking out in the hills. The duty to sow no seeds of fire is on every one. It falls particularly on the vacationists now swarming the woods. The experienced outdoor man grinds tobacco leaves and match stubs into the dust with his heel.

The campfire should be built only on bare ground, should never be left unattended, and should be thoroughly extinguished before the camp is left. The forests will be open as long as the public respects the rules for safeguarding them, otherwise they will eventually be closed during the summer to protect our timber resources.

**CUTTING OUT OFFICIAL POMP**  
It has been a common statement that in public affairs two employes are usually hired, where one would be required to do the work in private affairs. President Coolidge has shown a determination to change this method of doing public business if he possibly can. He has decided to dispense with the services of the White House social secretary and turn this work over to some man in the state

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

**I AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME TO WORRY OVER THE WAY PEOPLE ARE BUYING AUTOMOBILES, BECAUSE THE AUTO IS ADDING YEARS TO THEIR LIFE. MIGHT AS WELL BE BUYING CARS AS CEMETERY LOTS, I SAY! THE AUTO PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS IN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!**



department service. This means that a man in the state department will have to assume the additional responsibility of directing the conduct of all formal social functions at the White House instead of being merely an advisor in regards to them as in the past. It has been suggested that the man whom this additional duty will fall is likely to resign. It is a safe bet, however, that he will not resign. If the people want economy in public affairs they must back public officials who have the courage to cut out red tape and public pomp even though it causes someone to lose a job on the public payroll.

**A PROBLEM OF OIL INDUSTRY**

The foremost character of the oil industry is that the volume of crude oil production is practically independent of the general business cycle. The oil producer must dispose of oil as fast as it flows from the wells. "Wild-cating" goes on continually by individuals who are not so much concerned with production as with the discovery of new reserves. When they make a lucky "strike," as the Los Angeles basin in 1923 or the Smackover "deep sand" field this spring, the industry may be in position of actual overproduction, nevertheless there is a rush of drillers to the new territory and the situation is thrown more out of balance.

This condition of affairs in the production and distribution of oil is the best guarantee the American people have against monopoly and the industry should be left free to develop in a normal manner as in the past.

**THE OIL MAN'S CLUB**

We believe the formation of an oil man's club is a step in the right direction, regardless of whether all of the plans ever materialize or not. The club should be especially helpful to the workers in the field, who may chance to come to town for a few hours and have time to kill.

The worker often times feels more like a stranger for there is no place for him to rest, there is no place for him to write letters, in case he has important mail to answer and there is no place that he might feel at home like he would in a club room especially provided for him. He may ask these favors from the business houses, but more often he feels that he is intruding.

A club room will alley the feeling of discontentment, if there be such and will not give so much ground for a misunderstanding to arise. To those who may chance to go to the field and see men working twelve hours per day in the hot sun, seven days out of the week; see the living quarters some of them put up with, will certainly agree that they are entitled to a rest occasionally and some form of amusement.

**MOSQUITOES BLAMED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FIVE WEDDINGS IN WEEK**  
New Orleans.—Mosquitoes, which have descended in larger swarms than usual this summer on New Orleans and other places along the gulf coast, have been blamed for bad dispositions and everything else. But the largest charge against them comes from Tangipahoa parish where the pests are accused of causing the postponement of five weddings in one week. The weddings were to have been outdoor affairs in keeping with the season.

A dry winter which caused the deaths of thousands of small fishes and other forms of animal life that prey upon mosquito larvae, followed by unusual rains this spring, are the causes given locally for the unusual plague of mosquitoes. Local health officials say that in the main they are harmless, at least insofar as germ carrying goes.

Druggists that sell various ill smelling oils have reaped a harvest this summer and smudges of burning rags, rubber and Spanish moss are common sights in front and back yards and even on sidewalks here. Good screens keep most of the pests out, provided screen doors are closed quickly when one enters or leaves a building.

**410TH INFANTRY OFFICERS ORDERED TO TRAINING**

Twenty-eight infantry reserve officers and four medical reserve officers, assigned and attached to the 410th Infantry, New Mexico regiment, have received orders to attend fifteen days active duty training with the regular army, the regimental officers, less medical officers to be sent to Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, July 5th to 19th, and the medical officers to receive training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, August 12th to 27th.

These officers will be attached to units of the regular army and will perform the duties appropriate to their assignment in the reserve corps, under the instruction of officers of the regular army. They will also have field training, tactical problems, maneuvers, as well as some theoretical instruction.

Those ordered to training are Colonel J. D. Atwood, Roswell; Major J. R. Charlesworth, Delta, Colo.; K. V. Riley, Denevr, Colo.; R. S. Hobson, Denver, Colo.; C. N. Mitchell, Denver, Colo.; Captains F. C. Sagor, Roswell; G. W. R. Hoy, Farmington; E. L. Holt, Las Cruces; C. L. Bradbury, Socorro; M. F. Wasson and S. H. Sprague, Denver; First Lieutenants H. R. Miller and T. A. Bonnor, Clovis; R. W. Johnson, Albuquerque; E. L. Hinton, Encino; D. A. Mathes, Artesia; F. M. Culbertson, Roy; Second Lieutenants H. F. Wrenn, Casa Grande, Arizona; H. J. Terrill, Bisbee, Arizona; J. P. Bates, Artesia; K. W. Edwards, Ft. Sumner; J. O. Gonzales, Magdalena; H. R. Cowan, Superior, Arizona; N. E. Guyor, Hayden, Arizona; T. M. Kleckner, Roswell; J. C. Patten, Ft. Stanton; Lt. Col. O. R. Haymaker, Roswell; Captains H. W. Heymann, Raton; H. A. Miller, Clovis; and C. C. Clarke, Socorro, New Mexico.

**DON'T BE A TIRE**

By ERWIN GREER  
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

Every garage man and experienced motorist knows that misalignment of a car's wheels causes tires to slide slip, producing friction that rapidly wears out the sturdiest tires.

Well known as this fact undoubtedly is, misalignment for some reason continues to be very prevalent and is still the greatest cause of useless tire wear.

Perhaps the reason for motorist's neglect in this matter which affects their purse so seriously is that, while they know of it, they cannot appreciate how much a tire is dragged sideways over the road by a very slight misalignment in the wheels.

It usually surprises the car owner to learn, for instance, that a 30 by 3 1/2 tire, which is out of alignment by only one little inch, will actually be dragged sideways 174 feet in every mile.

Should a 34 inch tire, out of alignment one inch, be run 3,400 miles, it will cover 3,300 miles of that distance by turning over and over as it should, but it will have literally dragged sideways the remaining 100 miles.

The tire would have to be an exception, indeed, not to be completely worn out by this 100 miles of sheer dragging under the weight of the car. Considering how few car owners take the matter seriously enough to keep their wheels perfectly parallel, there can be no doubt that a large portion of tire expense is eaten up by this careless wear.

One of the most useful things to carry along in the car is a 25-foot length of one-half inch manilla rope. In the first place, it is an admirable tow-rope. It can be wrapped around the axle and spring after some of the spring leaves have been broken to get home without breaking the rest of the leaves. It can be cut in two and wrapped around to give traction in a mud hole where it would be impossible to fasten chains. The rope can be used even as a tire when the last spare has blown out, and will save the rim on the journey home. Always carry one with you.

**TO BUILD OLD IRONSIDES**

BOSTON.—Lieutenant John A. Lord, U. S. N., the Naval constructor, who has been assigned the task of rebuilding the U. S. S. CONSTITUTION, the famous fighting frigate, after a careful survey has reported to Rear Admiral L. R. de Steiguer, commandant of the first naval district, that any attempt to dock the historic ship in her present condition, might result in her collapse and make her restoration impossible.

Most of the job of rebuilding "Old Ironsides" must be done while she is afloat, for the moment that she rests on her keel and on bilge blocks in drydock, the vertical pressure on the center lines of the badly decayed frigate will cause her decks to buckle, and in all probability fall to pieces. This was the fate of the old wooden frigate "RICHMOND" some years ago when she was placed in drydock at the Norfolk navy yard. Her decks buckled and her lines became so distorted that the Navy Department was forced to condemn her.

While Old Ironsides is afloat the pressure is evenly distributed, and the work of rebuilding above the water line will proceed without mishap. Then, with an elaborate system of shoring her up, she can be placed in a drydock to have her hull

rebuilt. Lieutenant Lord comes of a long line of Maine wooden-ship builders and is the only expert that the Navy Department could muster to rebuild the CONSTITUTION when the school children of the Nation raise \$500,000, the amount necessary for her restoration. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, upon the invitation of the secretary of the navy, have made plans to make contact with every school in the nation and collect the children's pennies, dimes and nickels during the week of October 19th-24th.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

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  - JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
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Deeds:  
 To C. P. Pardue, et al. NENE 7; NWNW 2, Pardue, et al. \$1.00, Bk. 34, Loving. C. P. Pardue, et al. \$1.00, NENE 30-23-28; WSE 28-23-28; NENE 9-24-28.  
 Redemption:  
 To J. O. Richards, Orig. Artesia; L. 14, B. 2.  
 Tax Sale Certificates:  
 To W. Scott, L. 2, W. Dayton; W. 46 1/2, B. 23, Orig. W. Dayton; L. 2, Bk. 23, L. 9, Bk. 11, First Dayton; L. 6, B. 6, Higdayton; L. 2, B. 2, B. 4, Dayton; L. 10, B. 22, Dayton; L. 4, B. 9, Orig. L. 1, B. 6, Higgins & L. 5, B. 23, Orig. L. 5, B. 6, Higgins & L. 2, B. 6, Higdayton; L. 12, B. 2, to West Dayton; L. 1st Add. to W. Day.  
 Court:  
 Ex Parte: Petition of day for refund of taxes not subject to taxes. NESW, NWSE 13-23-28.  
 F. G. Keyes Vs. Clarkey, et al.; J. D. Keyes for plaintiff; suit L. 15, Bk. 10, C. S.  
 Deeds:  
 To F. E. L. SW 16-21-31 NE. 14-28.  
 Pendens:  
 W. H. Woodman, et al. H. Stephens, et al. NESW, SWNESE, ESE 25; SENE 11-22-27.  
 Genevieve Blevins, Vs. D. L. 11-23-28.  
 Moley, et al. Vs. John M. Wall Vs. G. H. L. 9, 11, 13, Bk. 10, Carlsbad.  
 Court:  
 C. P. Pardue, & Mary M. Fairchilds, et al.; title; NNW, SWNW, ESE 26; Tr. No. 762, Sec. 10-10; Tr. No. 789-27; Tr. No. 781-21; Tr. No. 789-10; Tr. No. 789; also East 30 acres of 28; also NWNW, N3/4 28; Dow and Livings. plaintiff.  
 Deeds:  
 To David E. Bryson, et al. L. 14, 16, 18, C. S., Artesia.  
 Comb to International 100.00, East 10 feet set back from the front of lot located on L. 5, Bk. 25.  
 Pendens:  
 J. M. Dillard Vs. W. A. ESESW 17-23-28.  
 Court:  
 City of Carlsbad, a corporation, Vs. Pecos and Fur Co., et al.; L. 1, B. 11, Orig. C.; L. 1, Bk. 11, Orig. C.; W. 50 feet Orig. C.; East 100 feet Orig. C.; L. 16, B. 9, B. 9, Orig. C.  
 J. M. Dillard Vs. W. A. suit to quiet title; 2-28-28.  
 Deeds:  
 To Texhoma Oil & Gas Co. L. 9, Bk. 109, Carlsbad.  
 Deeds:  
 To Texhoma Oil Co. \$10.00, L. 9, Bk. 109, Carlsbad.  
 Incorporation:  
 To J. O. Richards, et al. company.  
 Redemption:  
 To Minnie Shafer, ESE 34-21-24; to NENE, L. 13, 14, Sec. 10, Morrow Smith Auto Bk. 6, Blair Artesia.  
 Court:  
 In the matter of the will of W. Meeks, Decedent, Vs. Executors, Deeds:  
 Grace O. Collier Vs. J. O. Richards, Divorce.  
 Deeds:  
 To Nellie K. L. 16, Bk. 18, Forest

### LOCAL

The Misses Ruby and Alma Norton motored to Roswell Monday.

G. W. Jernigan, rancher of the Hope community, was in Artesia Monday.

Messrs. Manda and Hegeman made a business trip to Carlsbad, Tuesday.

Mesdames Roy Vermillion and Solon Spence were shopping in Artesia, Saturday.

P. W. Walker was here from Clarendon, Texas, last week in the interest of Clarendon College.

Col. Gordon, of the Vogue Mercantile Co., made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas, last week.

Pete Loving and family returned last Saturday from a few weeks' stay in the mountains west of Weed.

Kelly Polk, a young business man of Abilene, Texas, was visiting with his father, Tex Polk, during the week.

L. P. Evans motored to the Artesia-Sacramento camp grounds Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Little Miss Rachel Ellis, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, for several weeks, left last Wednesday for her home at Memphis, Texas.

Dr. F. N. Thies returned last week after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting home folks in Iowa. He also visited Minnesota and points of interest in Colorado before returning home. The first day out he made a record drive in his Ford, when he reached Raton, a distance of 380 miles.

M. H. Ferriman returned last week from Pueblo, Colorado, where he left Mrs. Ferriman considerably improved. Robert Ferriman, who is taking his vacation from the Ferriman store, and his little brother, George Holden, left Sunday for Pueblo to visit their mother for a short time.

Rev. Jones, who has been called to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, arrived this week with his family from Nashville, Tennessee, and is occupying the Knoedler house on Dallas street until the improvements on the manse are completed. The church purchased the house on Richardson avenue, just west of Dr. Mathe's residence, for a manse some two or three months ago.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Penasco Townsite Co. to L. S. Fulgham \$10.00, L. 4, Bk. 5, North Dayton. Lee Vandagriff, et al to Penasco Townsite Co. \$1.00, NNE-SE 21-18-26, M. A. Bewley to J. A. Rutledge \$1.00, L. 3, 4, S 1/2 NW, SWNE 2-18-26. H. A. Van Epps to Leona V. Kent \$1.00, L. 3, 11, Bk. 29; L. 10, B. 26, L. 3, B. 32, L. 1, Bk. 28, L. 2, Bk. 14, L. 5, Bk. 25, Orig. Townsite of West Dayton.  
 John B. King to Arthur H. Kent, \$350.00, L. 9, 11, Bk. 23, L. 4, 6, B. 26, Orig. Townsite of West Dayton.  
 Application for temporary water:  
 Pardue & Guitar, U. S. R. S. SSWSE 18-23-28, in lieu of pt SESE 28-23-28.  
 Affidavit:  
 H. L. Muncy, et al Ex Parte L. 3, 4, SNW, SWNE 2-18-26.  
 Certificate of Redemptions:  
 R. B. Armstrong to C. S. Shorey L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Bk. 45, Art. Imp. Co. Art.

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### LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Margaret Bixler, Reporter)

Mrs. Wilkins was a business visitor in Artesia, Friday.

Rev. Hatfield was a dinner guest at the McKinney home, Sunday.

The Dentons were visiting the Montgomerys and A. D. Hill, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Eaker spent one day last week visiting friends in Carlsbad.

Elgin Eaker was the overnight guest of Ernest Bixler, Saturday night.

Dr. Thies, of Artesia, was called to see grandmother Eaker, Saturday evening.

We hear that Charlie Powell's new well is yielding a continually larger supply of water.

Mr. Horace Worley has been in El Paso for some time for the purpose of undergoing a serious operation.

Price Eaker, Eugene Bixler and Seth Bixler were the guests of David Bartlett and Ray Bartlett, Sunday.

Rev. Hatfield, Methodist minister of Dexter, preached two sermons at the Methodist church here, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, Mrs. Archie Hill and little son, Clifford, and Mr. Elgin Eaker were dinner guests at the Bixler home, Sunday.

Bro. Thomason conducted a song service at the Upper Cottonwood school house, Sunday afternoon. A number of Hagerman people were present.

J. S. Bartlett and son-in-law, Archie Hill are driving through Big Spring, San Angelo and other points in Texas, on a publicity tour. They expect to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aydelotte and baby daughter, of Hagerman, and Mrs. Aydelotte's little sister, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, of Texas, were guests at the Bixler home, Friday evening.

Miss Barbara Denton, Gene Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser spent the Fourth at Elephant Butte Dam. Barbara and Gene are visiting the Funkhousers at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill were visiting in Las Cruces last week. While there, they, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, Miss Barbara Denton and Eugene Denton, visited Juarez.

Ross Summers and family, Jack Summers and family and grandmother Summers, of Crosbyton, Texas, are here visiting W. L. Bradley and family. The Summers are also interested in obtaining some fruit to can.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL IS INSTRUCTED TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GRAHAM

Santa Fe.—Attorney J. W. Armstrong Saturday was instructed by the state finance board to bring suit against State Treasurer Warren Graham to compel him to place checking accounts in state checking banks without bonds.

Graham has refused to make deposits in these banks without security, although the attorney general has ruled that no bonds are required of such banks.

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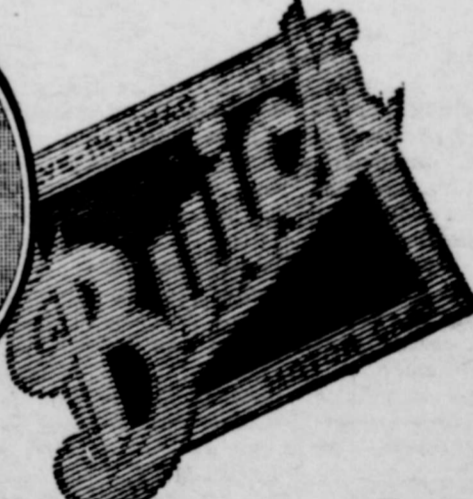
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# STATE OIL BRIEFS

Probably one of the most important announcements for the week comes from Buchanan, stating that John I. Hinkle, of Huntington Beach, California, is making preparations for drilling two deep test wells west and south of Buchanan. One well will be drilled in Sec. 16-2-20.

Woods No. 2 well in Santa Fe county, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 30-13-10, rigging up.

New Mexico Company well No. 2, San Miguel county, in Sec. 26-18-18, drilling below 200 feet.

**Chaves County.**

Lewis No. 1, Sec. 24-8-23, drilling below 2220, after a number of excellent showings of oil and gas.

Buffalo-Roswell Sec. 25-11-17, drilling below 3150 feet.

Standard of California in Sec. 24-10-28, drilling below 2600 feet.

T. S. Hogan et al, on Dunkan dome, rig up ready to drill on Sec. 29-17-18.

Christman-Dresser Oil Company in Sec. 24-10-27, drilling at depth of 100 feet, after spudding in last week.

**Lea County.**

Boss No. 1, Sec. 27-10-32, drilling below 850 feet.

Tilton-Croft No. 1, in Sec. 33-11-35, drilling below 500 feet.

Holmes No. 1, in Sec. 18-12-35, drilling below 700 feet.

Ward No. 1, in Sec. 18-12-35, drilling.

Cass and Elliott, in Section 14-16-32, drilling.

Fenton No. 1, in Sec. 19-16-34, drilling after spudding in last week.

# AT THE CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Men's bible class meets at the home of S. W. Gilbert, R. L. Paris, teacher.

Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. L. B. Jones, of Nashville, Tennessee.

This will be Mr. Jones' first sermonic invocation is extended for you to hear him.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. A good increase in attendance last Sunday. Room for more. Parents will please bring their children.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

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

There is no habit that contributes more to the broadening and softening and refining of character than does the habit of regular church attendance.

What is the matter with the church. Nothing but you and me and the rest of us. Go to church next Sunday.

We again extend an urgent invitation to all to attend our services, a genuine welcome awaits you.

**JAMES H. WALKER**  
Pastor.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent and classes suited to all ages. Bring your children and come to Sunday school, it will do you good.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Young Peoples Society at 7:00 p. m. and an evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m. At this time the ladies quartette will sing, do not fail to hear them.

The Womans Missionary society will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday, July 22, at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested in the work are invited to come.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. Come and enjoy the services with us.

**L. M. MAY,**  
Pastor.

**ST PAUL'S MISSION**

Sunday, July 19th.

Evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 p. m.

**F. A. THOROLD ELLER,**  
Priest-in-charge.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m., on west Main, between 8th and 9th streets.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Subject for July 19, "Life."

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
At the Gospel Tabernacle

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Also preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**NORMAN R. NICHOLS,**  
Pastor.

**HERE FROM ARTESIA**

Wesley McCallister came up from his home at Artesia last night and spent the day in this city attending to business matters. Mr. McCallister reports that the oil development work in the Pecos Valley field is progressing very satisfactorily. —Roswell Record, June 13th.

# LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

A. V. Flowers went to Portales on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Clark returned this week from a visit to Roswell.

E. C. Higgins, a business man of Artesia, was in town on business, this week.

Mesdames E. L. Selby and A. V. Flowers motored to Roswell shopping Wednesday.

John Lane and Joe Irvin motored down to the oil field, south of Artesia, Tuesday.

Mr. Crankright, of Artesia, an oil operator, was in Lake Arthur on business this week.

Mr. Merchant, of Artesia, was in Lake Arthur on business this week, and incidentally, prospecting.

Mr. Kendall, of Roswell, was in town on business this week, relative to the telephone exchange here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays, of Draughn's Business College, of Abilene, Texas, were in Lake Arthur this week, on business.

J. R. Spence and Solon Spence have sold their bunch of cattle to a buyer that came in here last week. They are busy with a round up this week.

T. M. Seely and friend, of Englewood, California, are in Lake Arthur this week shaking hands with old friends and in the interest of the oil prospects here.

Rev. Hatfield, of Dexter, is delivering a series of lectures on "How to Study the Bible," at the Methodist church, every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and family spent last week at Ruidoso, on an outing. They report a most pleasant time as does every one else that is fortunate enough to have the trip to the beautiful mountains.

Nat Hines, of Roswell, and brother, of Brownville, Texas, came in this week and visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons, who are their relatives. They left Monday for an outing in the White mountains.

We understand that E. C. Jackson made a deal this week whereby W. D. Moore, of Hagerman, became the owner of the farm north and west of town, belonging to T. E. Hinshaw, of Artesia. This place was occupied last year by Miller Ammons.

Work will begin at once on the gyp hill, just west of town. The commissioners have ordered it plowed and graveled, which will certainly be a great help and convenience to those who travel that road very much, as it has been almost impassable for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dozier, accompanied by Mrs. Dozier's brother, Chas. Moore, of Kress, Texas, were in town last week. They drove out to Cottonwood and various places of interest, as Mr. Moore is contemplating locating here. He is very much pleased with this section of the country.

Lila Woody and J. D. Henry, of the Odd Fellows Orphans home at Roswell, are in Lake Arthur this week, on their summer vacation, as guests of the lodge here. Those entertaining the children are Mesdames Grace Murphy, E. C. Latta, M. W. Evans, Chester Ledley and Howard Simms.

A swimming party of about fifty in number, motored out to the Cottonwood dam last Sunday afternoon for an outing. After a delightful swim the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, where they spread a bountiful picnic lunch they had provided themselves with.

The steady growth of Lake Arthur was further evidenced last week by the fact that the Lake Arthur A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 35 purchased the bank building here from the Citizens Bank of Artesia. They will begin repairs immediately that will put the entire building in first class condition, after which they will move their lodge rooms to the upper story of the bank building.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular session last Thursday, at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selby, one mile north and east of town. After the regular business was disposed of, the social hour was indulged in. About fifteen members were present, and two visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Dexter. A delicious ice course, consisting of ice cream and two kinds of cake, was served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ned Hedges, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The road commissioner sent the bridge engineer down from Roswell last week to survey the conditions regarding the new steel bridge to be placed over the Pecos river, east of town. The old bridge has been condemned and a new steel structure, costing approximately \$15,000, will be erected at once. This will accommodate the heavy traffic for the oil operations in progress over there. The capacity of this new bridge will certainly be an accommodation to all parties concerned, including the Buffalo Valley school truck that passes over some every day during the term.

A very peculiar incident happened here last Monday when our real estate dealer, E. C. Jackson was showing some land over near the Ditto farm. He walked up to a large pit, containing water, and on gleaning in, discovered three air-dale dogs, belonging to Solon Spence, in there. They had disappeared away from home a week previous. A ledge around part of the pit, enabled the dogs to hold themselves partly out of the water. Mr. Jackson lowered

# ARRIVALS AT THE HARDWICK

Sunday, July 12, 1925:

M. E. Eddleman, Colorado, Texas; C. E. Williams, Desdemona, Texas; Earl Maybee, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Forrest E. Gilmore, Okla.; P. B. Mooney, Amarillo, Texas; Wayne Russell, Albuquerque; H. Shover, Tindlay, Ohio; J. Empry, Houston; R. C. Adams, Dallas; Frank J. Glenn, New York.

Monday, July 13, 1925:

J. E. Heilman, St. Mary, W. Va.; B. E. Morehart, Cisco, Texas; W. F. Moorehart, Cisco, Texas; Ed Wilkison, El Paso; A. J. Barzab, Albuquerque; Edw. Ohns, Louann, Ark.; J. P. Anthony, Denver, Colo.; H. A. Cravens, Roswell; Mickey Kidd, Roswell; E. G. Hurst, Los Angeles; Leonard Jones, Los Angeles.

Tuesday, July 14, 1925:

J. H. Moyer, Cisco, Texas; L. E. Lockhart, El Paso; Hal Stewart, Casper, Wyo.; W. A. Sellery, Therapopolis, Wyo.; A. M. Lockhart; L. E. Parr, Tonkawa, Okla.; J. C. Warren, Denver, Colo.; Wade White, Vernon, Texas; L. W. Montgomery, Kansas City, Mo.; Mulont Bowan, Kansas City, Mo.; N. T. Frige, El Paso; D. A. Hary, Chicago; Ed Williams, El Paso; C. C. Conn, City.

a rope and drew the dogs out. One of them was ungrateful enough to bite him severely on the hand, which proved a very painful, though not serious, wound.

# LOCAL

John Dean and wife and Asher Dean were here this week from Lovington, visiting relatives.

Mr. Hennessey, superintendent of Casper, Wyoming, Tuesday.

Sam Plants, who had been book-keeper for the Alfalfa Association, left Sunday for Blackwell, Oklahoma to remain.

Mrs. W. J. Jenks departed Monday for El Paso, where she was to join a party of friends for a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Monday from Sacramento camp, where they had been guests of Mrs. L. P. Evans, for a week.

A. J. Basel and wife left last week for their home in San Angelo, Texas, after spending a few weeks looking after business interests in the Cottonwood community.

Ossie Coalsen returned home from the Roswell hospital last Thursday and was able to be down town the first of the week. He is making rapid recovery from his fall from a tree at Ruidoso on the Fourth.

Mrs. Irene Billings, our correspondent at Dayton, received a telegram last week, stating that her mother, who lives in California, had been injured in an auto accident, but the extent of her injuries were not learned. Mrs. Billings left for the home of her mother, Monday.

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### LOCALS

#### PRECIPITATION FOR JUNE SHOWS HALF INCH LESS MOISTURE

Weather Bureau Office, Santa Fe, General Climatic Summary for New Mexico, June, 1925.

There were scattered showers at the beginning of the month, but the real shower periods were from the 5th to 11th and 17th to 27th, with the most general and heaviest showers on the 19-20th and 23-24th. There were small areas which showed an excess at the close of the month, mostly in Curry county on the east side and in Catron, McKinley, northern Valencia, Sandoval, Rio Arriba and San Juan on the west. Elsewhere a deficiency occurred. It was greatest in the southeast countries but the resulting average for the state showed a deficiency of nearly a half inch.

The showers, which were mostly thundershowers, were local in character, and stations nearby differed greatly in the amounts received. Some of the mountain areas were lightly favored, and generally streams were low.

The deficiency in precipitation since the first of the year amounted to 2.57 inches to the close of June, and the deficiency since the first of January, 1924 (when the present drought really began) amounted to 7.11 inches.

Temperatures averaged somewhat above the normal, eastern and northern counties, especially, showing a fair excess, while many central and southwest stations showed a deficiency. There were periods of warmth on the 9-10th, 14th, 21-22nd and 26th to the 30th, and cool periods at the beginning of the month, on the 5th to 8th and 13th. The 10th was probably the warmest day of the month and the 7-8th the coldest; although these were variable.

The fairly favorable farming conditions of May were largely lost by the heat, dryness and wind of June, although some shower and irrigated areas made favorable progress. Ranges, however, were mostly fair to poor, and stock only in fair condition, much even poor. The planting of corn, beans, sorghums and other row crops continued throughout the month as conditions favored. Winter wheat in eastern counties was mostly lost and spring wheat and oats were damaged by the drought.

#### FIRE LOSS LIGHT IN THE FORESTS FOR A TEN-DAY PERIOD

The total number of forest fires in the southwestern district during the period from July 1 to 10 was seventy-one, the total area burned, 173 acres, according to reports at the district office at Albuquerque. The biggest part of this acreage was burned by one fire which covered 100 acres in the Lincoln forest of New Mexico.

The Coconino forest, of Arizona, had the biggest number of fires, reporting twelve under a quarter of an acre and four between a quarter acre and ten acres in area. The Sitgreaves forest, of Arizona, had twelve fires, all under a quarter acre in size.

To date there have been 508 fires in the district. Of this number, 166, or about 32.5 per cent, were man-caused. This is an improvement over last year when 37 per cent of the fires were man-caused. This improvement is believed to be due largely to the work of the public relations department in urging fire precaution.

Advocate want ads get results.

#### COLORADO GAS AND FUEL COMPANY TO BE MORE ACTIVE

The Campbell well, located in Sec. 16, Twp. 8, Range 27, which is being drilled by the Colorado Gas and Fuel Company in Chaves county, is awaiting the shipment of heavier equipment which is expected to arrive at any time. This well is reaching a very interesting stage and at its present depth of 2520 feet has a strong showing of oil and gas. The company did not deem it advisable to drill in the well with the light equipment which is now being used.

This well had an excellent showing of oil and gas at a depth of 1995 to 2025 feet and attracted considerable attention at that time. The drilling in of this sand was witnessed by a large number of people who were thoroughly convinced that the well was favorably located on the structure. The absence of water has been a very favorable indication and has confirmed the opinion of John W. McGee, the company's geologist, that the Campbell well will be brought in as a good producer within the next 500 feet.

This well has attracted perhaps, more attention than any well in the north end of this district, as it would mean the extension to the north of the Artesia field and will open up an extensive territory. Immediately to the south of the Campbell well, is the well being drilled by the Standard of California, and two other wells being drilled by large Tulsa interests. The lease of the Standard of California joins the holdings of the Colorado Gas & Fuel Company on the southeast.

The Colorado Gas & Fuel Company has holdings of over 5,000 acres on the Comanche Dome and in addition to this large acreage, has numerous oil and gas leases in Colorado and Texas. In Yuma county, Colorado, the company has acreage within less than a mile of drilling wells which are showing oil and gas at the present time.

The company also owns a well located near Crockett county, Texas, within a short distance of the Massey well which is supposed to be an extension of the World well. This last named well was recently sold to the Humble Oil Company for a price of \$1,400,000.00.

The drilling operations of the Colorado Gas & Fuel Company at the present time are confined to New Mexico.

#### FLYNN, WELCH & YATES NO. 13

Located in NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18-S, Range 28-E. Date started about May 1, 1925. Date completed, June 10, 1925. Depth 2120 feet.

0 to 15 feet—gyp  
15 to 30 feet—red bed  
30 to 105 feet—red sand  
105 to 135 feet—pink gyp  
135 to 190 feet—red bed  
190 to 205 feet—red sand  
205 to 250 feet—gyp  
250 to 275 feet—lime  
275 to 350 feet—gyp  
350 to 375 feet—red bed  
375 to 420 feet—gyp  
420 to 475 feet—lime  
475 to 480 feet—sand water  
480 to 575 feet—lime  
575 to 605 feet—gyp  
605 to 615 feet—red bed  
615 to 645 feet—lime  
645 to 655 feet—red bed  
655 to 670 feet—gyp  
670 to 700 feet—red bed  
700 to 750 feet—pink gyp  
750 to 800 feet—gyp  
800 to 815 feet—red bed

#### BUILDING ACTIVITY AT DAYTON REACHES PEEK RECENTLY

The road from Dayton to the oil field has recently been finished, but travel on the new road bed so far has been light owing to heavy rains. Street grading has been under way for the past few days and a good road from north Dayton to the Artesia-Carlsbad highway has been opened up.

Building activity is in full swing in both North Dayton and the original town, after some delays. Several of the new buildings will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. A summary of the activities include: two frame buildings under construction by W. G. Switzer, one of the buildings will be occupied as a grocery store. South of these buildings Mr. Glasspool is erecting a cafe building. On the south side of the square Red Howell has a 25 by 36 building under construction. Near the Howell building Cunningham and Summar are erecting a building to be occupied as a Smoke House and news stand. A building located south of the post office is soon to be erected by D. W. Harper.

In North Dayton, J. S. Fulgham has recently completed an adobe stucco building, which will be occupied as a mercantile establishment. A two story hotel building is almost finished to be occupied by John Shoops. Meyers and Benson have finished the Oil Flier Cafe building and opened for business yesterday. A garage and filling station, built by W. H. Rambo, located west of Main street is now open for business.

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815 to 830 feet—gray lime  
830 to 840 feet—pink gyp  
840 to 845 feet—red bed  
845 to 875 feet—gyp  
875 to 905 feet—red bed  
905 to 915 feet—white gyp  
915 to 1015 feet—red bed & shells  
1015 to 1035 feet—lime  
1035 to 1115 feet—brown lime  
1115 to 1225 feet—gyp  
1225 to 1315 feet—gray lime  
1315 to 1365 feet—pink gyp  
1365 to 1385 feet—lime  
1385 to 1400 feet—red bed  
1400 to 1415 feet—brown lime  
1415 to 1475 feet—silty lime  
1475 to 1495 feet—lime  
1495 to 1590 feet—gyp  
1590 to 1600 feet—lime  
1600 to 1605 feet—red bed  
1605 to 1625 feet—pink gyp  
1625 to 1660 feet—red sand  
1660 to 1675 feet—gray lime  
1675 to 1725 feet—salt lime  
1725 to 1735 feet—lime, little gas  
1735 to 1775 feet—gray lime  
1775 to 1778 feet—pink shale  
1778 to 1810 feet—pink gyp  
1810 to 1820 feet—gray lime  
1820 to 1845 feet—pink gyp  
1845 to 1855 feet—sandy lime  
1855 to 1860 feet—sand, oil  
1860 to 1910 feet—sandy lime  
1910 to 1920 feet—red sand  
1920 to 1950 feet—gray lime  
1950 to 1965 feet—pink lime  
1965 to 1985 feet—gray lime  
1985 to 2015 feet—sandy lime  
2015 to 2060 feet—gray lime  
2060 to 2075 feet—sandy lime  
2075 to 2103 feet—oil sand  
2103 to 2120 feet—sandy lime

Notations:  
Set 10 inch casing at 273 feet.  
Set 8 3/4 inch casing at 1018 in lime.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.  
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Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### WANTED: Producing Property

We have a customer for a tract in the Artesia Field with one or more producing wells. Also have customers for producing royalty. Write or wire best net proposition

#### PATTERSON & STUPPI

Wright-Indian Building  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Roswell Building & Loan Association OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

### RESOURCES \$641,533.43

STATEMENT AS OF JULY 1st, 1925

#### Resources

Loans on real estate and other security	\$608,097.70
Stocks and bonds	6,500.00
Accrued interest	5,827.08
Cash on hand and in bank	13,009.79
Real Estate	7,623.86
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Accounts receivable	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$641,533.43</b>

#### Liabilities

Investment stock	\$620,074.98
Undivided profits	6,458.45
Reserved fund	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$641,533.43</b>

We certify that the above statement is true and correct.

R. H. McCUNE, Secretary  
R. A. SHUGART, Auditor

### A SAVINGS AND HOME BUILDING INSTITUTION

#### LEDGER FOOTINGS

SHOWING INCREASE IN OUR RESOURCES FOR THE PAST FOUR AND ONE-HALF YEARS

January 1st, 1921	\$289,366.12
January 1st, 1922	\$347,678.28
January 1st, 1923	\$407,908.06
January 1st, 1924	\$486,438.90
January 1st, 1925	\$564,348.61
July 1st, 1925	\$641,533.43

From the above statement you will note that your Association has made a net increase in its resources during the past four and one-half years of

**\$352,167.31**

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## Received This Week

A large stock of new Bathing Suits, nifty patterns in the latest styles. It will pay you to come in and look them over.

A wide assortment of LADIES SHOES in Black and Brown Satins, also Black and Brown Patents. We have your size.

## Peoples Mercantile Co.

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## To The People of Artesia:

The Music Lovers of the Pecos Valley have a chance to hear in Roswell

# OCTOBER 28, 1925 MADAM SCHUMAN-HEINK

THE WORLD RENOWNED CONTRALTO

Make your reservations for tickets NOW. Send your order for the number of tickets you wish to

## HARRY WHITE

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

and your order will be placed on the list for reservation as received.

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Reserved Seats \$3.50

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Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for longer periods. No ad accepted for less than one week. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges on this average. Cash in advance. All ads sent by letter and they will not be inserted.

**FOR SALE**

Both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling. 40 acre leases near drilling specialty. Wyatt Johnson, Roswell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

Big 6 Buick, new good mechanical condition. Good tool car. Inquire in office.

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

12 head purebred milk cows, also one registered and two span 2-year old Hoagland. 27-4tp

Commercial truck Ford or Dodge, fine for Will McCaw. 7-9-2tp

Vegelmeyer Auto with trailer kitchenette, seats for four persons. 50 lbs. can be seen at Welsh, corner Main and Geo. E. Wells. 7-9-2tp

Four choice residence of the railroad tracks at Artesia Auto Co.

**OR TRADE**—Southern acres fine silt soil suitable for dairy ranch. Price \$150. What have you to offer? 507, Artesia, N. M. 7-16-1tp

Wicks single arc machine, prints up to 46 in. any length. In good order. Price \$150. F. Casper, Box 994, Casper, Wyo. 7-16-3tc

**WANTED**

To thresh your alfalfa. Phone J. J. Schnoor, 201F3. 7-9-4tp

**FOR RENT**

Room for rent—Mrs. Group, Telephone 217.

**OR SALE**—Two new furnished bungalows. S. A. 25-tfc

Bedroom rags wanted at the office.

**SCCELLANEOUS**

**UTION OIL OPERATORS!**

Pay you to have your looked over and an opinion before going to the cost of drilling. It will only cost dollars for a location, one dollar a day and a day is running until noon. Five thousand dollars most oil or acreage. F. V. B. Locater, Hotel Hardwick, N. M. 28-4tp

C. Schenk is home again continue her work with the imported materials and heavy Olovnit underwear. Show you the newest and 23-4tp

**PARTNER WANTED**

Opening for partner in banking industry—the only kind in this section of country. Staple product and large. For personal interest "Industry" care this 7-16-1tp

**YOUR PERMIT**

If you want it Surveyed Staked Validated or Drilled the D. & H. Drilling Co., Artesia, N. Mex. 27-tfc

to communicate with owner and tools who will take stock company for use of same to mining lease. Company to bill expenses and furnish Maude Ellen Oil Co., Pocatello. 7-16-4tp

**TO TRADE**

Trade Big 6 Buick. Inquire in office.

Interested in Missouri? For some attractive farms, located in Missouri, we will trade for city property. Sadler Investment Co. 28-tfc

**FOUND**

A bunch of keys, in the Owner may have same by for this ad. 7-9-tfc

**DRILLING SUMMARY**

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down at 2300 feet on account of water.

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

Geo. Bobb, Thompson No. 2, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, pumping approximately 12 barrels of oil per day.

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

Geo. Bobb, Marion Oil Co. acreage in the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Braden Oil Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 28, no report.

P. L. Bixby, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2260 feet, 300 feet of fluid in hole.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 27, drilling below 500 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, cleaning out after second shot.

Dome Oil Co., in the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1450 feet.

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

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2006 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, NW SE SW of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1330 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 in the NE SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 350 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 4, in the NW SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, in the NE SE SE 18, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NW SE NW Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 15, in the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1200 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 16, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 17, offsetting Maljamar No. 5, 550 feet to the east in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2000 feet near pay sand.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 18, offsetting Maljamar No. 3, 550 feet to the east, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 19, offsetting Snowden-McSweeney No. 4, 550 feet to the west, in Sec. 32, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2000 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 20, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32-18-28, drilling at 1600 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 21, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 200 feet.

Hugh Burch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19, Twp. 17, Range 30, no report.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 2000 feet.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling below 1700 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in

**FORMER ROSWELL NEWSPAPER MAN FOUND IN DENVER**

Not long ago Forrest L. Kyle, who used to edit the Pecos Valley Pioneer at Roswell, was sent to the state institution at Las Vegas on insanity charges. Evidently he did not like his boarding place for he soon vacated and went west. This week we heard of him in Denver, Colorado, through a clipping published in the Santa Fe New Mexican, taken from the Denver Post. Kyle associated with the best of people and lived in high style according to reports. He gave them some inside facts about Albert Fall and related many other incidents, which apparently was the product of a vivid imagination. While doing his society stuff, he managed to slip them a few worthless checks.

All of his acts were seemingly normal enough until he was caught rolling apples on the union station floor. The station master took him in and later his brief career in Denver was made public. He was sent back to his former abode, the insane asylum at Vegas.

**LOCAL**

Mrs. Page is spending this week with Mrs. L. P. Evans at the Sacramento camp.

Miss Katherine Love returned home this week from a visit to friends at Albuquerque.

Luther Miller, of Belen, was here a few days this week visiting Leonard and Harry Jernigan.

I. N. Williamson and wife, of Tucumcari, were here yesterday visiting their niece, Mrs. Ethel James, and family.

Little Helen Funk, from the Cottonwood, has been staying with Mrs. C. M. Cole this week in order to take chiropractic treatments.

Mr. Collier, who is employed on the Illinois Pipe Line, has been laid up for a few days, the result of having his finger bitten by a vinegarone.

Miss Lucile James left today for Dodge City, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Reeves. From there she will go to Missouri to visit relatives.

Lewis Gage returned home today from Jonesboro, Arkansas, where he has been the past five weeks visiting relatives and looking after property interests.

Prof. O. K. Evans, who taught

in the High school here a year or so ago, has been in town this week, accompanied by his wife. He is now located in Missouri.

Miss Louise Hamilton arrived yesterday to spend the next six weeks with her brother, Gayle Hamilton, and family. Miss Hamilton is a librarian in the city library at Cleveland, Ohio.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

**Artesia Steam LAUNDRY**

Located between Santa Fe Freight and Passenger Depot.

We have now finished equipping our plant and will be ready to handle all business

**Monday, July 20**

WE WILL START COLLECTING CLOTHES ON SATURDAY JULY 18th

Call 96 and let us call for your laundry Agencies in the oil field, at Dayton and Hope

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**The Midway SHINING PARLOR**

has moved to our new location west of McCaw's Tailor shop. We invite all of our old and new patrons to call and see us—First class shines—We try to please all.

**MILTON KELLY**  
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OIL LEASES BOUGHT AND SOLD  
ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES FOR SALE  
CABINS ON RUIDOSO FOR SALE OR LEASE  
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**Oil Men**

**"Petroleum Club"**  
Memberships are Now Being Solicited

EVERY oil man is urged to become a member. Lists on which you may sign up are in the hands of your committee.

**MR. S. IVORSON**  
**MR. R. L. CASS**  
**MR. F. E. SMITH**

See any one of these boys at once and sign up. "Don't be on the side lines when the fun starts." A membership gives you a reserved seat in the conclave and a vote in the election of "The Supreme Patriarch of the Walking Beam."

Charter memberships \$10.00.  
E. R. LOVEWELL, Temporary Treasnrer.





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**MEETINGS OF THE**  
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**Tuesday Evenings**  
**Artesia, N. M.**  
**Watch this paper**  
**for special meet-**  
**ings, etc.**

**POISON COCKLEBURS**  
**COME AFTER SHOWERS**  
 After the long drouth of New Mexico, numerous showers have fallen in scattered districts. In these districts where water has had a tendency to pond, says J. G. Kouglar, of the New Mexico A. & M. College, the well known cocklebur (species of Zanthium) will germinate and grow very rapidly.

Usually the cocklebur in these districts will precede the grass, and is frequently the only green forage available. Livestock which have been ranged on dry feed for a long period of time, frequently start eating the cocklebur in an effort to allay their desire for green stuff.

This bur is poisonous in the cotyledon stage, approximately up to the time the plant has more than four leaves, after which time it appears to lose its toxic qualities.

Under range conditions, particularly with cattle, there is little that can be done after the animals show symptoms of having been poisoned; however, if livestock can be handled, beneficial results have been obtained by the use of oil fats. Linseed oil, bacon grease or lard, can be used.

**SUPPLY OF GASOLINE**  
**GREATLY INCREASED**  
**CRACKING PROCESS**

The production of gasoline by "cracking" process in the United States during the first four months of 1925 amounted to 833,267,765 gallons, or approximately 25 per cent of the total gasoline output during that period, states the Department of the Interior in reviewing statistics compiled by the Bureau of Mines.

Comparatively little cracking is being done in California, the Bureau of Mines reports. Only 2 per cent of the total production of that state is attributed to cracking.

Although the total gasoline produced by cracking in the Texas Gulf Coast area is greater than for any of the other divisions of the country, the Indiana and Illinois division leads in percentage, its cracked gasoline comprising approximately 40 per cent of its total production.

The operating capacity of the cracking plants in the United States is approximately 700,000 barrels per days of charging stock.

In response to numerous requests for data as to the production of cracked gasoline in the United States, the Bureau of Mines has undertaken to obtain information on this increasingly important source of motor fuel.

A census of cracking plants, just compiled by G. R. Hopkins, petroleum economist, contains a partial list of cracking plants arranged by geological divisions.

Information as to the daily charging capacity of each plant, the type of cracking processes employed, etc., is given in this report, copies of which may be obtained from the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

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

**CASH** For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail.  
 Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**  
 By E. R. Waite

THAT it takes cooperation to build a city. The city without it is only living in the days of long ago.

THAT in order to do big things, citizens must be organized to accomplish them.

THAT citizens who have faith in the home city must back that faith with work and dollars.

THAT the people of modern cities have proven themselves aggressive and wide-awake.

BY co-operating in making it a bigger and better city.  
 BY installing home pride in the minds of all the people.  
 BY dwelling together in peace and harmony.  
 BY pulling together to make cleaner lives, honest industry and fair and square dealing on the part of all.

BY good will and enthusiasm.  
**ENTHUSIASM MEANS A COMMON OPPOSITION TO ALL THE THINGS THAT GO TO HOLD A CITY BACKWARD, WHICH IN TURN MEANS A CLEANER CITY, A HAPPIER CITY, A FINER CITY IN WHICH TO LIVE AND A BETTER CITY IN WHICH TO DO BUSINESS.**

**ACCIDENTS AT R. R. CROSSINGS**  
 During the last few weeks the safety department of the Santa Fe Railway company has sent out new posters to be put up along railway crossings and elsewhere and which it is hoped may teach a lesson that will have the effect of reducing the number of accidents at such points.

In sending out these posters the railway calls attention to these very important facts which tell a story that is quite startling:  
 Seventy per cent of all crossing accidents occur in daylight.  
 Sixty-three per cent of all crossing accidents occur in the open country where there is no obstruction to the view.

A large majority of all crossing accidents occur at crossings with which the driver is entirely familiar, usually in the locality where he or she resides.

Fourteen per cent of all crossing accidents (1 out of every 7) result from the drivers running into the side of moving trains.

While about twenty-five per cent of drivers are careless, only about five per cent are grossly negligent, yet with eighteen million automobiles in the United States, this represents 900,000 careless motorists.

These include many whose eyesight and hearing are impaired, children who are not old enough to understand the operation of the car, men of such advanced age that they are not capable of operating the car safely, and it also includes a large number who drive cars while in an intoxicated condition.

All crossings are not protected and those that are have various types of protection, such as ground flags, gateman and electric flashlights and audible signals.

All drivers should approach crossings with this knowledge and know that the way is clear before attempting to cross the tracks; also should know that where there are two or more tracks, trains are likely to be moving in both directions at the same time.

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The rain of July 4th did considerable damage to the recently rebuilt Columbus road. At two of the sunken places which are built in the road to allow the water to run across, and which are not protected by cement curbing at either side, the water ran across the road and washed out the sunken place so that the road is now practically impassible at these two points.

The water which fell on the surface of the road accumulated here and there and drained over the edge, and in doing this it cut deep furrows into the road bed which extend from the edges of the road in as far as the center.

Many of these furrows are a foot wide and two feet deep. There are at least fifty of such places, and possibly a hundred of them, stretched along the road for a distance of ten miles.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

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tives until it was further determined who would be able to make the trip.

The matter of staging the annual alfalfa festival was taken up and discussed among several members present. T. E. Hinshaw, who for the past two years has directed the festival activities, stated that it was his opinion the festival should be discontinued unless it could be arranged to hold the annual affair at an earlier date and unless more interest was manifested among the farmers in displaying the farm products. The festival last year, he said, was held too late and interfered with the work of the farmers. Rev. L. R. Simmons was of the opinion that the coming season would be a feasible time to stage the festival, because it would give the visitors an opportunity to view the agricultural display of this section. Many who come here have little chance to really see what we have to offer in the way of agricultural possibilities and a good farm exhibit would go a long way toward providing a proper form of advertisement. An affair of this kind creates more interest among the farmers too, he said. The agricultural committee, consisting of Oliver Pearson, T. E. Hinshaw and Wm. Baskin was appointed by the chairman to determine whether or not it would be wise to attempt the festival again this year and report in time for an announcement to appear in the Advocate.

Secretary J. J. Clarke called the attention of the members to the balance of \$487.00 due contractor Armstrong for road building done some time ago. It was voted to leave the matter to the executive committee.

It was also voted to donate the Artesia Juvenile band the sum of \$25.00 per month out of the general fund.

A list of committees recently appointed by the president, were read. They are:

Finance Committee—J. E. Robertson, O. H. Brown, C. O. Brown.  
Publicity Committee—E. C. Higgins, Ernest Neihoff, Walter Martin.

Transportation Committee—E. B. Bullock, R. L. Paris, Jess Truitt.

Legislative Committee—M. P. Skeen, Frank Donahue, D. I. Clowe.  
Agricultural Committee—Oliver Pearson, T. E. Hinshaw, Wm. Baskin.

Membership Committee—J. B. Cecil, C. W. Bartlett, S. E. Ferrer.  
Entertainment Committee—Mark Corbin, Tex Polk, Secretary, R. K. Hoover.

Road and Highways Committee—Frank Donahue, C. E. Mann, Secretary.

Industrial Committee—W. C. Dandiger, J. A. Clayton, L. R. Simmons.  
County Committee—C. E. Mann, G. U. McCreary, J. H. Jackson.

Municipal Committee—M. H. Ferriman, V. L. Gates, Geo. Frisch.  
State Committee—M. P. Skeen, Frank Donahue, Secretary.

Inter-State Committee—Miscellaneous—Secretary, Donahue.

## SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. BUYS PLANT

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brook and other cities. This company is now constructing a high tension electric line between Roswell and Artesia, furnishing light and power to the lower valley cities. The company owns the electric light and water plant at Carlsbad and is now installing new machinery and equipment at all their stations.

The Southwestern Public Service company, operating electric light and water plants in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona, expects to extend its activities in the near future to include other electric light, gas, water and ice plants in the southwest.

This new company is very strong financially. The properties in the southwest were investigated very thoroughly by New York and Chicago bankers before they were purchased. After making these investigations these bankers authorized the financing of these properties for several millions of dollars.

The headquarters and home offices of the Southwestern Public Service company will remain in Roswell with Carl M. Einhart, who has been a resident of that city for fifteen years, directing its operations.

## OHIO BUYS GILLILAND

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acreage formerly owned by the Gilliland interests will be completed, their holdings in the field will be developed and the contracts for oil runs will be taken over by the Illinois line.

The Illinois Pipe Line Co. are building a six inch line from their holdings on the New State lease, to Dayton. A telephone line has already been completed and the pipe has been strung along more of the route. The four inch line laid by the Gilliland Oil Co. will be taken up and used as gathering and subsidiary lines. The deal also includes a loading rack, formerly the property of the Gilliland Oil Co., a 55,000 barrel storage tank, a proven forty acre tract, one producer and considerable oil storage. Acquiring of the Gilliland interests by the Ohio hold in the field and will probably confirm the report of several months ago that they were preparing to drill a hundred tests or more in the field.

The most significant feature of the entrance of this company into the field, is that it guarantees the producers a ready market for their oil at all time, regardless of the market conditions. The important development, which will be of Valley wide interest to all operators, is the fact that beginning today a posted price of \$1.70 per barrel for crude oil will be paid regardless of gravity. The price is in line with the recent advances made by other large concerns, the principal feature of interest to many producers is the fact that crude testing below 36 gravity will be put on par with that testing around 39 to 40. The posted price, regardless of gravity, also does away with numerous tests and red tape, which is not always satisfactory to the producer.

## N. M. PIPE LINE ORGANIZED

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erection of a refinery at Artesia to supply the needs of this section of the state, which will be started soon. The size of the refinery will be ample to accommodate an increasing production. The buildings will likely be the largest ever erected in this section for refinery purposes.

Immediately after it was announced that a merger had been effected between the Continental Oil Co., and the Flynn, Welch & Yates interests, a new crude price was posted which took effect at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday morning. The new company named a price of \$1.70 for Artesia crude at the wells, regardless of gravity. This is an advance of 20 cents per barrel over the old price \$1.50 per barrel, based on gravity.

The Continental Oil Co. is one of the largest complete oil industry units operating in the Rocky mountain district. Their entrance into this section should serve to further stimulate confidence in the future of the field.

## FESTIVAL MAY BE ANNUAL

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or expense to himself.

The forms of entertainment available to the public may be changed somewhat from those offered the two previous years. Better amusement companies have offered their services for the coming season than has ever been staged here. But this is just one of the many possibilities which will be offered Artesia, because of the rapid development here during the past year. It has been suggested that instead of putting so much effort on the various parades, that a few stunt performers be employed to entertain the crowds, this plan, if carried to conclusion, will provide an added attraction never before attempted here. There are many other features which will be a decided improvement over the forms of amusements held in the past.

It is also believed an earlier date for the Festival will be more convenient for the farmers, in as much as a later season will interfere too much with the gathering of crops. About September 20th seems to be the most logical time for starting the event, according to the opinion of many.

Further details will likely be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce executive committee and announcements made at a later date.

## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETING

The council had an unusually interesting meeting in a business way in the Methodist Sunday school room last Thursday evening, and as usual, the social hour was very enjoyable. Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. Austin Brown were hostesses and were assisted in serving supper by Mrs. Mary Abbott.

### DANCING PARTY

Miss Katherine Clarke entertained with a delightful dance at her home on South Roselawn avenue Monday evening. Punch was served throughout the dancing. The guest list included the Misses Aline Rowan, Maxine Rowan, Laura Langlois, Linette Gooden, Eula Bee Clayton, Evelyn Stone, Vella Spivey, Glenda Gray, "Jack" Hightower, Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Sam Head and the Messrs. Henry Kennedy, Harry Jerinigan, Robert Hunton, Burton Cecil, Robert Burns, Bob Montgomery, Guy Stevenson, J. C. Floore, Vernon Clayton, Tom Spivey, Sam McGill, Ed Walterscheid, Luther Miller, Ernest Cody and John Clarke.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to the Second Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting. In addition to members the following visitors and substitutes were present—Mesdames Rowan, S. D. Gates, J. H. Jackson, Clarke, Bigler and C. Bert Smith.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

C. Bert Smith and Dr. Clarke both had a birthday anniversary and their wives arranged a joint celebration in their honor at the Clarke home. The two look like twins, but both decline to divulge their ages. Bridge was the amusement of the evening and light refreshments were served. Those who helped them celebrate were Messrs. and Mesdames Wheatley, V. L. Gates, Bigler, Welton, Hightower, and John Lanning, Mrs. Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, Miss Nett Wheatley, of Amarillo, Texas and Mr. M. H. Ferriman.

### SIX NEW WELLS REPORTED

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from a late report appears to be a 75 barrel producer. Several other producers are due in during the next few days, the Bixby No. 1, in Sec. 4-18-28, carrying considerable oil, with the bottom 2289 feet, also the Dancigar No. 1, is favorable.

With his No. 2 Thompson permit well on the pump in Sec. 18-17-28, George Bobb reports this shallow producer good for about 12 barrels. A location has been made 550 feet to the east of the producer and from all indications a shallow pool will be opened to the north.

Apparently not discouraged by the showings of some of the wells on the east and south of the producing area, the Ohio will join with the Maljamar in the drilling of a deep test in the northeast corner of Twp. 20, Range 28, the hole to go to 3500 feet.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The semi-annual installation of officers was held last Monday evening and was followed by a social time and refreshments of ice cream and cake. A few of the officers were not present for installation. Those were they were:

Mrs. Edward Tracy, Noble Grand; Mrs. C. M. Cole, Vice Grand; Mrs. J. M. Story, Chaplain; Mrs. John Lanning, Past Grand; Mrs. Herman Jones, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Ed Connor, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Bob Caraway, R. S. V. G.; Miss Ella Bauslin, Inside Guardian; Miss Ruby Turknett, Outside Guardian; Mrs. D. E. Bueckles, Musician.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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## LOCAL

Mrs. Ellen Francis, after a few days visit with friends here, left Saturday for Clovis, where she spent a day with Dr. and Mrs. Mathes, en route to southern Texas, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Angle returned on Monday from the Sacramento camp, where, with his family, he was the guest of L. P. Evans and wife for the week-end. Mrs. Angle and baby remained there with Mrs. Evans this week.

Mr. George Wells and George Kinsey, who are here from Ohio, visiting their relatives, Mrs. Laura Welsh and daughter, Miss Herma, went to Weed yesterday to spend a week. Miss Herma and Cavett Jackson accompanied them.

Mr. Webster, tool dresser for Holeman and Ritter, had the misfortune to have a finger mashed last Saturday night. He was brought to town, where his finger was amputated. His family left recently for a few months stay in Kansas.

The Misses Vesta Frisch and Vella Spivey went to Dexter yesterday evening to attend the wedding of two school friends of theirs at State College. The contracting parties were Miss Bernice Haynes, of Roswell and Mr. Waldemar Von Schoeler, of New Orleans. The ceremony was performed at the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Durand, at Dexter at half past seven o'clock.



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