

PICHER NEWS

MINER RESCUED AT BLUE GOOSE

Cecil Case, Covered by Chat-
pile, Is Removed Within
Two Hours

PICHER, Aug. 24—The life of Cecil Case, 38 years old, of Galena, Kas., was saved by the frantic efforts of 40 or 50 miners, millmen, ambulance drivers and others when he was covered by tailings at the Blue Goose mine southwest of Cardin at 9:30 o'clock last night. He remained covered for the greater part of two hours.

Case, a rougher man, was assisting in punching down tailings when he was caught. He had a rope about his waist and when the flood of gravel closed in on him he poked his arm up so he could be seen.

The flood of fine rock was pushed away from the man's head and the end of a rubber hose inserted into his mouth for breathing. Time and again the gravel covered him but the men shoveled on and finally uncovered him enough that he could be pulled out, wet and almost frozen.

Case was taken in a Durnil ambulance to the Picher hospital where it was found that he was practically uninjured and he was taken back to the mine and then home.

1942 Miner rescued at Blue Goose mine

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