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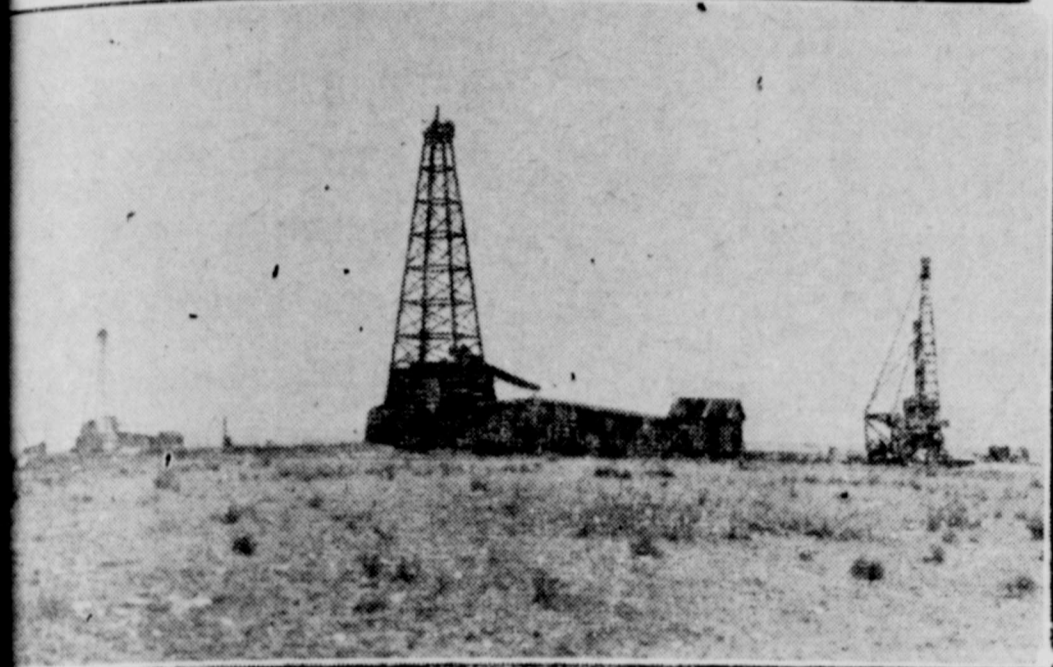
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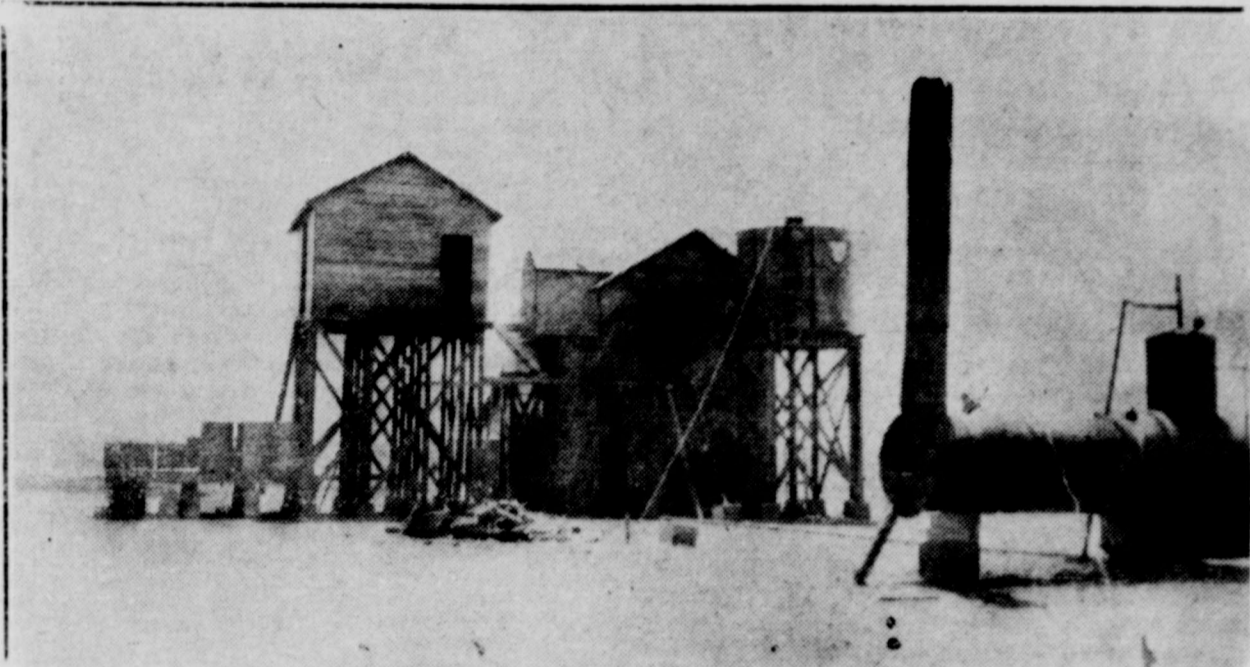
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## U.S. POWER HOUSE, NITRO-GLYCERINE PLANT IN THE ARTESIA OIL FIELD

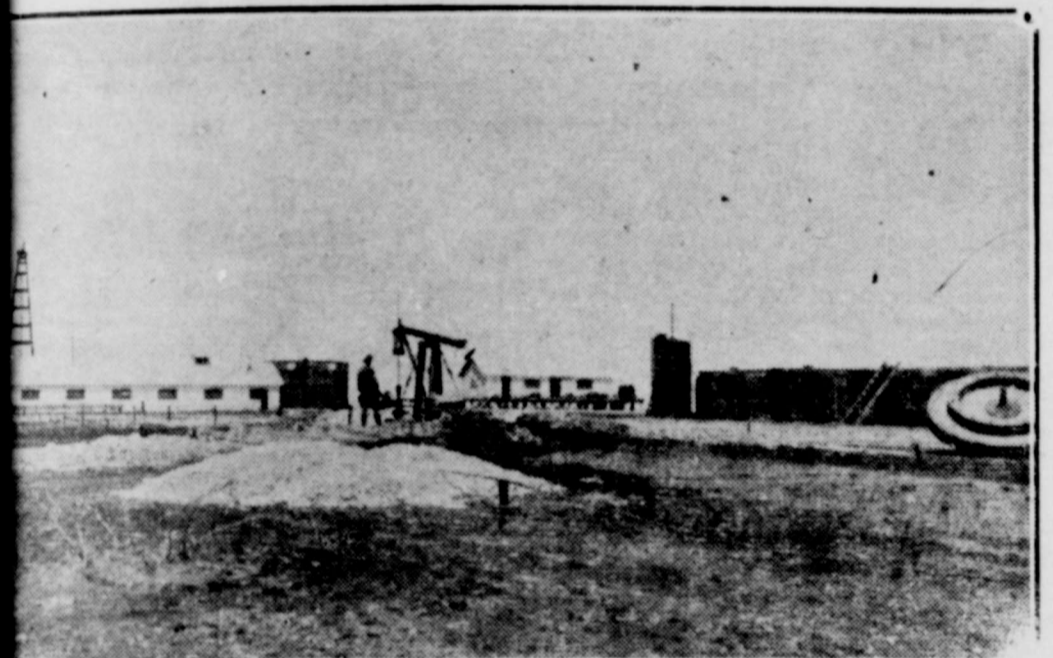


ROSWELL NO. 1, WELL OF THE NEW STATE OIL CO.

North line of the present producing area, the Roswell No. 1 after being in for continues to be a consistent producer, with scouts of the major companies reporting it as one of the best wells in the Artesia Pool.

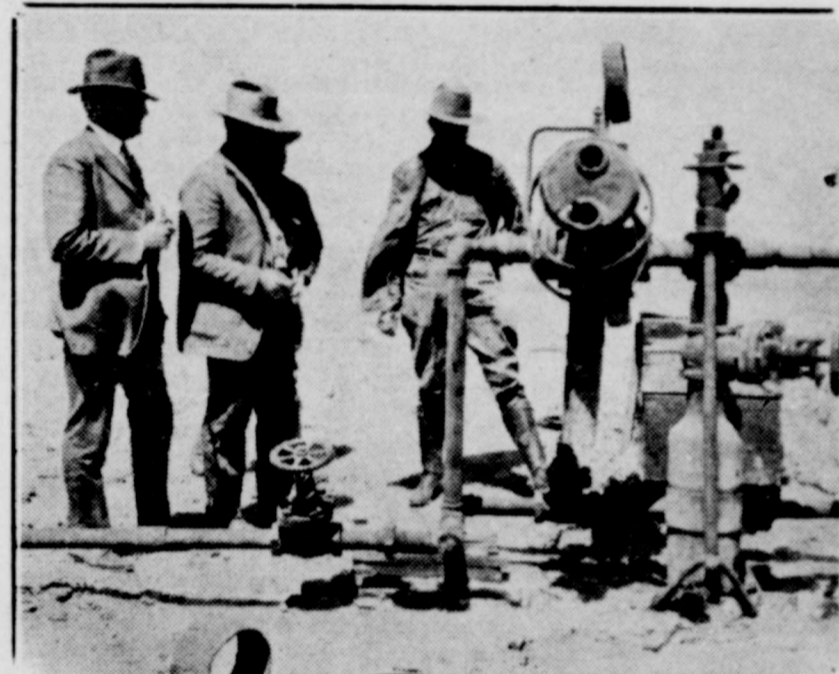


NITRO-GLYCERINE PLANT OF THE NEW MEXICO GLYCERINE CO.



PUMPING UNIT AND STORAGE OF FLYNN-WELCH & YATES  
wells being pumped by this power after a four-day test showed 285 barrels on

That the Artesia Oil Field is a myth and a myth is evidenced by the above views, showing producing wells, storage, pumping unit and nitro-glycerine plant. When the Brown No. 1 well started making oil eighteen years ago it was classed as a freak. The completion of the discovery well in 1923 attracted but little attention. "Oil in the Pecos River Valley of Eastern New Mexico," "may be," said the skeptics. The completion of the big Maljamar and Dancigar producers last week, however, wiped away any lingering doubts that an oil pool of major proportions existed in this territory. Today Artesia is the center of interest for those in the oil business and from all indications will soon be the scene of one of the most extensive drilling campaigns ever staged in the southwest.



FAMOUS GAS WELL OF THE ILLINOIS COMPANY

Above cuts reproduced through the courtesy of the Albuquerque Morning Journal. On the left is Willis Ford; center, Martin Yates, Jr., who discovered the Artesia Field and promoted the first operations; right, State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope.

### Sits In Banks Million Mark

in Made Over a Year Ago. of Loans Re-neral Prosper-

sits of the two Ar- a gratifying gain financial statements issue as compared riod of a year ago, urses of the state- healthy financial the same time the eposits show a sub- ver the previous December, despite re is usually shown ash deposits at this

may be read with e reader will bear ks in the farming show more de- of the year than last fall were made on had harvested ed more than a d since the farmer d to make another d follow as a nat- that the current dinary considered e of the year among ncers, but such is ate bank shows to at the last banking 25 a total of \$343, ed with \$134,384.69 resenting a gain of e period of March gain of \$139,916.70 issued on the 31st . The loans and current statement 17.98 greater than riod in 1924, not- enormous increase onal bank had on to the current 9.69 as compared e page, column 2)

### SHAFFER SUSTAINS INJURIES IN WAR BUT STILL ALIVE

A UNIQUE health and accident insurance policy is now being sold here by Captain H. A. Shaffer, formerly of the Royal Air Forces in the World War. Capt. Shaffer, who is state agent for the Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association of Omaha, is a living example of what can happen to a man in the matter of sustaining injuries.

While flying a Spad pursuit and combat plane on the Marne front during the fall of 1916, during the Von Hindenburg drive, Capt. Shaffer in flying out of a bank of clouds at a height of 4000 feet, suddenly found himself in the midst of nine Boche planes headed for the Allies lines. With his controls shot away, three machine gun bullets in his left knee and a pierced fuel tank, Shaffer was forced to plug the tank with his fingers while controlling his motor. With the latter running his drop was considerably lessened. The last 500 feet however was in a nose-dive, from which he emerged alive but suffering forty-four fractures.

Like all the heroes of the war, however, Capt. Shaffer does not like to tell of his experience. "I am in the insurance business now and that is the greatest thing in the world, to talk about," is his usual reply.

### NON-INFLAMMABLE GAS FOUND IN WELL DRAW ATTENTION OF MANY

A non-inflammable gas similar to helium has been encountered in the W. C. Wells No. 1 test in the center of Sec. 19-20-30 at a depth of 700 feet. Gauging several hundred thousand feet the gas attracted the attention of government representatives and geologists of the Mid-West Co., both of whom have forwarded samples to their laboratories for analysis. Should helium be obtained in this field in commercial quantities it would mean a valuable addition to the field as a world wide search is being carried on by all nations on the globe for this rare gas.

### NEW COMMISSIONER AT HOPE

U. S. District Judge Phillips has appointed C. B. Aultman U. S. Commissioner at Hope, N. M.

### NEED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Plans for the financing of a three story modern fire proof hotel were discussed Monday night at a meeting of a committee composed of Dr. J. J. Clarke, Dr. C. Russell, Charles Mann, Martin Yates, T. S. Ramey and Joe Clayton. With the Hardwick hotel crowded to capacity nightly, newcomers to this city are either forced to seek accommodations in private homes or drive to Carlsbad or Roswell. The wide publicity given the Artesia oil field has brought thousands of visitors to this section of eastern New Mexico. The majority of these are persons interested in the oil development, and who are anxious to make this city their headquarters. This is the gateway to the field, the place selected by the big supply companies for their stores, and civic pride demands we furnish proper living quarters for the strangers in our midst. We are all cognizant of the fact that it is the oil field to our east, that has brought our recent prosperity. Our neighboring cities to the north and south are bidding for the trade of the oil men, offering as their chief inducement BETTER HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. It is up to the citizens of this city, LET'S GET BEHIND IT AND PUT IT OVER.

### PUBLIC CAMP GROUNDS CLEAN UP WEEK WILL MAY BE CLOSED HERE UNLESS MADE SANITARY YEAR APRIL 20 TO 25

Chamber of Commerce Favors Private Camp. Health Officer will Close Grounds if City Takes No Action In Matter.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting last night, enjoyed smokes, sandwiches and coffee at the conclusion of the business session lasting until 9 p. m. The special effort of the committee who staged the feed seemed to have been appreciated. At least the method employed apparently injected new pep into those present, enough so that the liveliest meeting of the season was held.

Probably the most important matter coming to the attention of the members was the public camp grounds in north Artesia. The overcrowded condition existing in the camp at present has brought about a serious problem of sanitation. Unless proper methods are soon taken the camp will be closed to the public by the county health officer, Dr. Johnson, of Carlsbad. A committee appointed by Vice President M. P. Skeen, consisting of Dr. C. Russell, Mark Corbin and W. C. Martin will confer with the city authorities with reference to passing a proper ordinance relative to camping on vacant lots. In the mean time any body interested in taking over the proposition and establishing a private camp to be maintained un-

City Will Furnish Truck and Driver to Haul Garbage from Premises—Help To Keep City of Artesia Clean.

In accordance with the annual custom in Artesia, a clean up week has been ordered commencing on April 20th and continuing until April 25th. The city truck will be in the service during the week and will gather up rubbish and tin cans from the residential premises provided the rubbish is put in a container or a box at a convenient place in or near the back alley. It is highly important that all necessary assistance be given the city and all rubbish be collected before the truck arrives at your premises. This service is preformed free of charge by the city and all cooperation possible should be given during clean up week. Have your rubbish ready for the truck driver.

It is also important that Artesia be made clean from all unsanitary conditions which may exist during the summer. Living quarters in many places are crowded and it is an easy matter to start an epidemic. We are warned by the state health department that unless precautions are taken Artesia may have a siege of typhoid fever or a disease of similar nature. Fly time is here and diseases can be easily spread by this means. Do your

### NEW POSTAGE RATES WILL NOT INCREASE PRICE OF ADVOCATE

THE new postal rates which went into effect yesterday will undoubtedly force many newspapers and periodicals to raise their out of town subscription rates, while no such action is contemplated by the Advocate office, patrons who have been sending their Advocate away to friends and relatives are likely to feel the after effects of the new regulations. We are informed by Postmaster Hannah that according to the present weight of the Advocate, postage amounting to four cents will be required to send the paper to out of state addresses.

We are on the lookout for new business always and while we have a nice increase in our subscription list we can handle more. Now if you want the folks back home to continue getting the Advocate, mail a few papers out in order to convince yourself and then turn to our rates which are found on page two and do a little figuring. According to our calculations it will cost you exactly \$2.08 per year postage if you mail the papers yourself, besides your time and trouble.

We can do this for you at \$2.50 per year to the out of state folks and practically insure a safe delivery every week. Think it over.

### THIRTY-ACRE TRACT WILL BE MADE INTO A NEW ADDITION TO CITY

A. R. Baker, of Albuquerque last week purchased the thirty acre tract of land from M. Coll. lying east of the present city limits and will convert the tract into a new addition to Artesia at the earliest practical time. The consideration for the piece of property is understood to have been \$10,000.00. The sale was made through J. R. Hoffman.

The thirty acre tract, it is understood, will be cut into residential lots and sold to the prospective home builder. The new addition should prove one of the most popular sites ever laid off in Artesia because of its natural advantages.

### A SMALL BLAZE

The fire department received two calls today to extinguish a small blaze caught in the wall of the Majestic Airdome. Part of the wooden wall was damaged.

### Twin Lakes 3 Looks Like a Winner May Lead Field

First Well to Make a Natural Flow While Being Drilled In—a Fine Sand Is Found; Two More Wells Near Sand.

Good fortune seems to be playing in the hands of the Twin Lakes Oil Co., as they are today completing their third well, 550 feet north of well No. 2, in the SW corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28. From all reports this well promises to lead the other producers of the field by a good margin. 32 feet of the finest sand yet encountered has been found at approximately 2000 feet, only a few feet deeper than the sand found in the No. 2 well. Well No. 3, it is said, is the first well to make a natural head while being drilled in. Oil shot about half way up the derrick yesterday. Arrangements are under way to shoot the well today. It is understood a smaller shot will be run than that used in the other producers, probably 80 quarts.

The Gilliland well in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, may be the next producer drilled in, finding the second sand. Eight feet of sand was found at 1975 feet. Oil rose 1200 feet in the hole after passing through the eight feet of sand found. Drilling is now in progress in the lime believed to be between the two sands.

The California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit, in the SW of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 28, is looking favorable for a producer. Six feet of sand was found at 2045 feet giving off considerable gas. The log of this well thus far has checked with the general formation of the other producers and the drillers hope to pick up the sand found in other wells around 2000 feet. Much interest is centered in its drilling progress as it will mean the opening up of a new territory and it has been predicted that should a producer be found, it will cause the

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### HIGH RENTS VERSUS PROSPERITY

With increased prosperity comes  
high rents and a housing shortage,  
yet the prospective builder appears  
to hesitate without knowing which  
way to jump. If the would be  
builder had the assurance that the  
business conditions would continue at  
the present pace, it would be a dif-  
ferent story, but there is always  
that element of uncertainty in the  
wake of an oil strike.

The reported fabulous prices of-  
fered for leases on certain pieces  
of property, very often will not bear  
close investigation. Many times the  
reported price would be enough or  
more to pay for the building within  
a few months. Just why and in-  
dividual would want to pay more  
rent for a certain location for a few  
months than he could go across the  
street and construct a building for,  
is more than common sense can  
fathom. He may do this for a few  
months without obligating himself,  
but in case of a slump the landlord  
holds the bag.

The law of supply and demand will  
largely govern the building activity  
of Artesia in the future. A perma-  
nent demand will naturally lead  
to a greater building campaign.

### LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Some pessimistic newspapers are in  
the habit of proclaiming that the  
door of opportunity in this land of  
the free and home of the brave has  
been forever closed to the poor and  
unfortunate.

Some of the yellow journals shout  
continuously that the poor have no  
opportunities in America and make  
appeal to class prejudice to convince  
the poor that the rich have stolen  
their birthright and doomed them to  
industrial servitude.

The best answer to this is given  
by Roland Hayes, the sensational  
negro soloist, a laundry boy whose  
mother was a slave and has reached  
the heights of a great art and be-  
come one of the most popular singers  
in the world.

Inequalities of life are inherent  
in human nature and will exist in  
spite of the most highly paternalistic  
government. The socialistic idea that  
all that is necessary is to pass more  
laws and take the wealth from those  
who have and give to those who  
have not will never create the utopia  
of human equality.

All over our country are men and  
women, who, like the negro laundry  
boy, are overcoming handicaps of  
poverty, ignorance, racial inequality,  
social ostracism by their ability,  
capacity for work, endurance and  
character.

Individual effort helped Roland  
Hayes to scale the heights of suc-  
cess, and the door of opportunity  
still opens freely to those who knock.  
Preaching discontent to bring about  
class conflict and social revolution,  
will probably continue to be the  
favorite and profitable occupation of  
demagogues.

### SMALLPOX CHECKED

There has been no further spread  
of smallpox reported to the bureau,  
so far. A vaccination campaign has  
been conducted in Chaves and Eddy  
Counties and in part of Lea County,  
that should bring results.

It has been the experience of many  
communities that have passed  
through a period of sudden expan-  
sion, due to commercial or industrial  
developments, such as an oil boom,  
that epidemic diseases were likely  
to make their appearance and spread  
with considerable rapidity. This is  
almost inevitable, unless the local  
health authorities are continuously  
on the alert. The reason lies plainly  
in the fact that there is a rapid  
growth of population made up of  
persons from many parts of the

country, some of whom have been  
exposed to infectious diseases either  
at home or on the road. Coming  
into close contact with a large group  
of susceptibles, they start an im-  
mediate conflagration. At the same  
time, the new community is thrown  
out of its normal routine to such an  
extent that the machinery of the  
health department does not come  
into action with the swiftness and  
precision of ordinary times. These  
two factors in combination allow an  
infection to gain headway with great-  
er speed than would be possible  
otherwise. Intestinal diseases are  
also favored by the heavy drain on  
sources of safe drinking water and  
the lack of adequate sewerage dis-  
posal.

A heavy responsibility has been  
placed on several of our local health  
officers by reason of such increases  
of population in this state. If we  
are to escape some disaster that may  
halt business development and deter  
newcomers, it is essential that the  
local health officers take extraordi-  
nary precautions now. Vaccina-  
tion against smallpox and typhoid  
fever should be carried on contin-  
uously and in a systematic campaign,  
not in one or two weak spasms. The  
safeguarding of domestic water sup-  
plies and the installation of fly-proof,  
sanitary privies are imperatively  
needed before summer comes. In  
some places it will be necessary to  
search for the anophelene mosquito  
and eradicate it, as there will be  
many new arrivals who are malaria  
carriers. Cleaning up fly-breeding  
places and keeping them clean  
throughout the summer will aid in  
preventing intestinal diseases for  
both adults and infants. Wherever  
a public health nurse is available,  
her services will be exceptionally  
helpful in carrying babies over the  
hot months in a new and often un-  
favorable environment.

Another feature of this new im-  
migration that is creating a problem  
is the overcrowding of the camp  
grounds and the tendency of some  
campers to take up more or less  
permanent residences there. An oc-  
casional, cursory inspection of these  
places will not suffice to keep them  
in safe condition. The regulations  
must be enforced strictly, both for  
the protection of the campers and for  
the ultimate safety of the com-  
munity.

Taking it all together we believe  
these local health officers will find  
plenty to do, during the summer.

### STOP! DON'T SHOOT

"We want to say a few words for  
our friends, the hawks" says E. P.  
Pope of the Biological Survey which  
is working in cooperation with the  
extension service. "Indiscriminate  
killing of hawks and owls is a crime.  
Stop it."

During the past ten years large  
sums of government and state money  
and much effort have been expended  
in an attempt to check the tremen-  
dous destruction of range and crops  
by rodent pests. Millions of prairie  
dogs, jackrabbits, ground squirrels,  
pocket gophers, rats, etc., have been  
destroyed by this means. Millions  
more of these harmful animals, as  
well as grasshoppers and other in-  
jurious insects, have been killed and  
eaten by hawks and owls.

In the war on our rodent enemies,  
the hawks and owls are our best  
allies and should have our friend-  
ship and protection instead of enmity  
and persecution. Every year thou-  
sands of hawks are wantonly shot  
from rural telephone poles and fence  
posts. This is real tragedy. The  
top of every telephone pole along  
country roads should bear a large  
sign reading "Don't Shoot Your  
Friend, A Hawk."

The fact that two or three mem-  
bers of the hawk family are in-  
jurious, that is, more harmful than  
beneficial, no more justifies the kill-  
ing of all hawks than the destruc-  
tion of all wild animals because  
some species of animals are bad.

Post up on the subject; learn to  
distinguish friend from enemy and  
act accordingly. Later we may de-  
scribe the harmful species. The  
Cooper's hawk and his smaller  
cousin, the sharp shinned hawk, both  
small, slender, fast flying hawks,  
are the two principal and practically  
the only injurious species of hawks  
you are apt to encounter. You will  
be safe in passing up any large  
hawk you will find in this part of  
the country, even though some of  
these may occasionally take a chick-  
en.

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in human nature and will exist in  
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### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 4

Chancroid—Chaves 1.  
Chickenpox—Bernalillo 6, Santa Fe  
1, Dona Ana 5, Torrance 2.  
Conjunctivitis Acute Infectious—  
Dona Ana 1.  
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1, Sandoval 4.  
Favus—Chaves 1.  
Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 5.  
Influenza—Dona Ana 4.  
Measles—Bernalillo 7, Dona Ana  
25, Grant 29, Luna 6, Santa Fe 1.  
Mumps—Bernalillo 6, Chaves 6,  
McKinley 1, Quay 2.  
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 4, Grant 2,  
Sandoval 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Chaves 1, Luna 1,  
Valencia 1.  
Smallpox—Chaves 1, Torrance 1.  
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1,  
Grant 1, Santa Fe 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 8, Dona  
Ana 2, Grant 1, Sierra 2.  
Typhoid—Rio Arriba 1, Santa Fe  
1.  
Whooping Cough—Chaves 2, Union  
3.

We have a complete line of samples  
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-  
vocate.

## STATE BRIEFS

### LARGE COAL DEPOSITS ARE FOUND IN COUNTY

More important than any mining  
strike which ever was made in Luna  
county is the discovery of what ap-  
pears to be literally mountains of  
coal in the southeastern corner of  
Luna county. The deposit extends  
into the southwestern corner of  
Dona Ana county, and across the  
border into Mexico. In Luna county  
the deposit is in township 29 south,  
range 5 west.

### GALLUP MAN DIES IN AN AUTO WRECK NEAR WINSLOW

Gallup.—John Caviggia, a well  
known resident of this city and  
for several years a salesman at the  
Kahn store, met a tragic death in  
an auto wreck near Winslow, Ariz-  
ona. Caviggia was en route to  
Prescott to visit his sister and had  
just crossed the railroad tracks  
when his car struck a soft place in  
the sand and turned over breaking  
his neck. A section hand, the only  
witness to the accident, stated that  
the car was traveling at a high rate  
of speed at the time and turned over  
several times before it came to a  
stop. The injured man lived for  
nearly an hour but was unconscious  
during this time.

### FORMER ARTESIA RESIDENT DIES IN ROSWELL

Mrs. M. S. Mummert, mother of  
Mrs. Guy Nickson, was found dead  
at 10 o'clock this morning in her  
rooms at the Gilder hotel. She  
arose at an early hour this morning  
and apparently was not ill, members  
of her family said, her body being  
found later in the morning by her  
young grandson. A coroner's jury,  
hastily summoned by the sheriffs  
office gave a verdict of death from  
natural causes, heart failure being  
given by the physicians as the im-  
mediate cause of her sudden death.

Mrs. Mummert came to Roswell  
with her husband several years ago  
from Artesia and has made her  
home with her daughter. No fun-  
eral arrangements have been an-  
nounced, the remains being held at  
the Tilton Funeral home pending  
the funeral—Roswell News (April  
11th)

### HAGERMAN MESSINGER TO PUBLISH SPANISH PAPER

The Messenger is carrying a  
Spanish section this week to meet  
the great demand of the Pecos Val-  
ley for a newspaper for Spanish  
speaking people.

Since starting on this department,  
we have found the demand so great  
that we have decided to establish a  
four page weekly for the Spanish-  
American people of the Pecos Val-  
ley. Beginning next week we will  
publish such a paper, thus eliminat-  
ing the spanish department from the  
Messenger.

The name of the new publication  
will be "El Mensajero," and will be  
published each Saturday. Albert  
Ramirez, a very competent man, will  
serve as editor.—Hagerman Mes-  
singer.

### How Weather Is Foretold

The appearance of the clouds gives  
valuable information to weather prop-  
hets, and some popular sayings may  
be said to be founded on scientific  
truths. For instance, one hears people  
say, "Look, how high the clouds are.  
We shall have fine weather today."  
The fact underlying this saying is that,  
as they are so high, they do not con-  
tain large amounts of moisture, and  
consequently are not so likely to pro-  
duce rain to any great extent.

### A Natural Question

Leonard—I gave fifty dollars.  
Harley—Worthy charity or pretty  
girl?

We have a complete line of samples  
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-  
vocate.

### GUY D. GOFF



New portrait of Guy D. Goff, senator-  
elect from West Virginia. He is mar-  
ried and lives in Washington. Dur-  
ing the war he served in France and  
afterward he was an assistant at  
torney general. His father was secre-  
tary of the navy under President Har-  
rison.

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,  
April, 15, 1911.

County superintendent, A. A. Kai-  
ser, was in Artesia last Wednesday.

Albert Joins, of Dayton, was in  
the city Tuesday and Thursday of  
this week.

H. B. Dawson, of Oklahoma, son  
of Rev. Wm. A. Dawson, is on a visit  
to his parents.

T. E. May, of Hope, sold Mr.  
Boyce, of Roswell, 150 head of cat-  
tle for \$3000.00.

Mrs. E. T. Dunaway, who has been  
ill with the la grippe for the past  
week is able to be up again.

G. W. Laing has bought the gro-  
cery business of R. J. Hill Co., and  
will continue the business as here-  
tofore.

Mrs. Sarah Mason, of Russellville,  
Arkansas, who was an aunt of Mrs.  
Jo. Jacobson, died last week at Rus-  
sellville.

At the pretty home of J. O. Kuy-  
kendall Wednesday evening, their  
daughter, Miss Pauline, was given  
in marriage in E. A. Beeman.

The remains of Mrs. J. Dale Gra-  
ham arrived in Artesia last Friday  
evening from Columbus, Kansas, and  
was buried in the local cemetery.

The rain last Friday and Saturday  
came at an opportune time and aided  
in giving us one of the best sea-  
sons we have had for many years.

Miss Lora Williams and the  
Messrs. Bradley and Wheatley re-  
turned Monday from Carlsbad,  
where they were the guests of a  
house party for a few days.

S. A. Butler has returned tem-  
porarily from the San Simon, Ari-  
zona, country, where artesian water  
has been recently struck. He will  
dispose of his interests here and  
move to Arizona soon.

Last Monday afternoon on the  
Felix, in Chaves county, John Higgs,  
a dry farmer, who had a claim near  
the ranch of John Middleton, a  
prominent sheep owner, shot the lat-  
ter, killing him instantly.

Cleaning, Pressing,  
Altering and Hat Work  
THAT'S OUR BUSINESS  
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Min Mechem has denied a counsel for Manuel B. appeal to the supreme court from the court's decision Thursday eliminating the issues on which Otero gain the office of gov-

course open to Otero now trial with a couple of turn in his case. A. B. with Carl Gilbert re- posed, stated in Albuquerque, Mechem's decision, he will do. Renehan ad- case would have been derably" had the court's otherwise, and adde- without that."

ero's hope to throw out ay county vote because at stickers were pasted es of several third-party ho were reported to have This would have re- rior Hannett's vote by 1,400.

Otero's stand on this major issues of the case, the governor, Summers United States Senator tion and James A. Hill to get this question in advance of the trial words to try to hand lop before he got into hich while not according us of Queensberry rules tactics. This they did motion to strike out complaint all allegations the use of the stickers ty.

ing this motion Thurs- Mechem held that the not invalidate the bal- county.

ints were raised in the strike, but the most im- as to the use of the stickers and whether were permitted to vote clean ticket in McKin- in face of a gentlemen's between the state chair- two parties not to dry were legal voters un- ate constitution. Judge led that the Indians' unconstitutional and be counted. Hannett's rges that more than a lians are known to have ero in one precinct of county.

hem's ruling on the mo- ed as a big victory by t the capitol.

it is pointed out the ng is likely to have an I. O. Bursum's contem- et against United States G. Bratton. It is not ly that the senate elec- ittee will attempt to New Mexico court if es the stickers question st. According to rumor, ended to rely mainly on e declaration of martial Miguel county. As to point, it is pointed out testimony of national ers (and republicans at San Miguel county con- Seventh legislature dealt ow to the theory that roops exercised any in- he results in San Miguel ny unlawful influence.— ew Mexican.

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W. C. MARTIN, Editor, and subscribed before me of April, 1925.

FRED COLE, sion expires November

## LOCALS

Prof. Palm spent the week-end with friends in Portales.

Howard Gissler has bought the Blake house on Richardson avenue.

Mrs. Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur attended Easter services in Artesia Sunday.

A. D. Hill and wife, of the Cottonwood community, were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

A. A. Kaiser and P. R. Ramuz, of Dayton community were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Dyke Cecill, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, visited home folks Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Henderson Lewis and child arrived last week from Wichita, Kansas and will visit her mother, for some time.

J. H. Larsh, of Oklahoma, arrived in Artesia this week and will make a number of repairs and improvements on his gin.

Mr. Nance, state secretary for Sunday schools of the M. E. Church, South, was in town Sunday and Monday in the interests of his work.

Mrs. J. B. Cecill was called to Cleveland, Ohio this week on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Cecill's mother is reported to be critically ill.

Eugene Cody, of Odessa, Texas is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Tom Spivey here this week. Mr. Cody is a druggist by profession and will likely locate here.

Mrs. J. P. Hare (Lucile Ward), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, for the past week or so, left yesterday to join Mr. Hare at Pecos.

Carl Henderson drove a car to Dexter Saturday for the club women and spent the day with relatives there. His grandmother, Mrs. Smith, is president of the Dexter club.

Preston Dunn has bought the Turner place on Grand Avenue. The Drake house in which he had been living was purchased by Mr. Jackson, who recently settled among us.

H. R. Blakley, of Cimarron accompanied by his son, who is attending the Military Institute at Roswell, were Artesia visitors Monday. While in town Mr. Blakley paid the Advocate a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, of Hagerman, were here Sunday visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock. Together with Mr. Bullock they spent part of the day in Carlsbad.

George and A. N. Etz have gone to California for a month's visit. They expect to be accompanied on their return home by Mr. and Mrs. George Etz, Sr., their parents, who will stop in Roswell and make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan are rejoicing over the birth of a nine pound daughter, that was born at the Carlsbad hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Tex Polk, who had been down to see her new grandchild, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Josephine O'Malley spent Saturday with her mother at the District Federation meeting at Dexter and was the guest of Roswell friends on Sunday. She appeared on the evening program at Dexter, giving a reading and was twice en- cored.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger returned the last of the week from New Orleans, where she had gone to have a bone removed from her throat. The hospital had everything in readiness for the operation and the bone was removed within an hour after her arrival in the city.

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20 to 220 feet—red bed
220 to 235 feet—lime shell
235 to 245 feet—sand and water
245 to 445 feet—red rock
445 to 475 feet—blue shale
475 to 480 feet—gyp
480 to 570 feet—lime
570 to 640 feet—gyp
640 to 655 feet—pink shale
655 to 795 feet—conglomerate
795 to 830 feet—red shale
830 to 870 feet—jelly shale
870 to 915 feet—lime shell
915 to 930 feet—red rock
930 to 938 feet—white lime
938 to 945 feet—pink shale
945 to 1080 feet—gray lime
1080 to 1087 feet—pink shale
1087 to 1295 feet—gray lime
1295 to 1310 feet—blue shale and gyp
1310 to 1340 feet—lime
1340 to 1350 feet—brown shale
1350 to 1485 feet—gyp and lime
1485 to 1560 feet—gyp and brown shale
1560 to 1595 feet—red sand
1595 to 1760 feet—lime and gyp
1760 to 1780 feet—brown shale
1780 to 1785 feet—lime
1785 to 1798 feet—sharp sand
1798 to 1860 feet—lime
1860 to 1870 feet—red bed
1870 to 1980 feet—gray lime
1980 to 1981 feet—black slate
1981 to 1993 feet—lime
1993 to 2092 feet—broken sand
2092 to 2030 feet—oil sand
2030 to 2050 feet—lime

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# Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

## CLUB WOMEN TO CARLSBAD

Mesdames Gates, Wheatley, Brainard and Corbin, accompanied by Miss Josephine O'Malley, drove to Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon in the Gates car to attend an art and textile exhibit and musicale given by the Carlsbad Woman's club. The ladies were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Joyce.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Doris Newberry, who recently came here with her mother, Mrs. Roe Newberry, from Weatherford, Texas, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon with a little party at the home of Dr. Stroup. A number of little folks spent the afternoon with her in hunting Easter eggs and playing games. A pretty cake with four candles adorned the small table at which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Doris' mother. The other little people present were Beulah May Sale and little brother, Chales Mack Knoedler, Julia Austin and Henry Austin.

## DISTRICT FEDERATION MEETS

The annual meeting of the Third District Federation of Woman's Clubs was held in Dexter last Saturday. The three sessions were held in the auditorium of Dexter's fine school building. The president of the district, Mrs. Smyer, of Clovis, wife of the superintendent of the Pecos Valley Division of the Santa Fe, being very ill, the vice president, Mrs. Mears of Portales, presided. A most excellent program was given, among the outstanding numbers of the program were "The American Home Department" by Mrs. H. Hemingway of Carlsbad, and "The Permanent Court of International Justice," a splendid address by Captain Kelly of the Military Institute. Mrs. G. R. Brainard, president of the Artesia Woman's Club, conducted a Round Table upon the subject of "Club Spirit, How to Develop it," which was both interesting and helpful. All were glad to hear the state president, Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, tell of "Thrilling Moments at the Biennial in Los Angeles," the most thrilling being when New Mexico was honored by an immense stalk of yucca being carried on the platform with Mrs. Bear, in honor of the New Mexico president. The significance of this incident will be apparent when it is understood that the cutting of the yucca is punished with a \$50 fine in California, and a concession was made in order to do honor to New Mexico at the Biennial.

In the evening a splendid musical program was given by talent from the different clubs. On this program appeared Mrs. O'Malley, of Las Vegas, state chairman of music and a recent visitor here. Mrs. O'Malley favored the audience with two violin solos, as did also Mrs. Oldham Moore, of Dexter, who is well known to Artesia audiences.

The Dexter Club treated the visitors most royally. A bountiful luncheon was served at noon in the school building and at six o'clock a splendid two course dinner. This was served in one of the rooms, a color scheme of pink and green being carried out in the table decorations of sweet peas and also in the brick ice cream. Punch was served to the visitors before their departure at night. Between the afternoon and evening sessions there was a drive for the guests through the farms. An attractive feature of the convention was an art and textile exhibit by the art department of the Federation.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Jeff Hightower of the Artesia Woman's Club being elected vice president, Mrs. Havener of Clovis, secretary and Mrs. McGaffey of Roswell, treasurer. The president of the district is the third vice president of the State Federation and this officer will be elected at the State Convention in October. The meeting next April will be held in Clovis.

Those attending from the Artesia Woman's Club were the president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, and Mesdames Joe Anderson, Jeff Hightower, Fred Hartell, Otis Brown, Walter Graham, M. P. Skeen and H. Austin Stroup, the first two being delegates.

## P. T. A. MEETING

The association held its monthly meeting at the Junior high school on Monday afternoon. The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who read a most excellent paper upon the subject of "Outside Reading for Children." Their reading is a vital thing in the training of children and Mrs. Wheatley gave some very good suggestions along that line. The Round Table discussion, which followed, brought out many good thoughts also.

Mrs. F. A. Manda, secretary of the Board of Education, gave an interesting account of an experiment in young people's government, which was conducted at Dodge City, Kansas and in which her grandson was the mayor of the town for twenty-four hours. The experiment

## Browning on Phonograph

One of the most remarkable phonograph records ever made is in the collection owned by Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the phonograph.

The record was made when Robert Browning, the poet, attempted to recite "How They Brought the Good News From Ghent to Aix," one of his own poems, at a dinner. After the first few lines, Browning faltered and confessed, "So sorry, I cannot remember it."

There follows a pause; then the poet recites a few further lines, to end abruptly with, "It's no good!" The applause of those around him is still preserved in the record, which was made more than forty years ago.

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seems to have been a great success. Her talk led to an interesting discussion of student government in general.

Miss Josephine O'Malley very graciously entertained the Association with a delightful little darky reading, entitled, "Encouragement." The closing meeting of the year will be held at the Central school on May 11, at which time election of officers will be held. A good attendance is desired at that time.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Manda, secretary of the Board of Education was pleasantly surprised by the teachers last Friday evening. They drove out in a body to the Manda home and took Mrs. Manda completely by surprise. During the course of a delightful social evening the ladies of the party served ice cream and cake.

## EASTER PICNIC AND EGG HUNT

Two Baptist Sunday school classes, that of Mrs. Tracy's young girls and Mrs. Cole's young boys of corresponding age, took their dinners and picnicked at the farm home of Mr. Frank Wilson on Upper Cottonwood last Sunday. In the afternoon there was an Easter egg hunt in which Mrs. Tracy found the prize egg and won a prize. The boys also embraced the opportunity to take a swim. A fine time is reported.

## EASTER EGG ROLLING

Mr. S. A. Lanning's Methodist Sunday school class of small girls had an egg rolling at the Lanning farm, just east of town last Saturday afternoon. Of course there were other games to pass away the afternoon and nice refreshments to make the girls have a lovely time, which they did.

## FIFTH GRADE HUNTS EGGS

The members of Miss Rose's fifth grade went out to Laughing Water Farm, the home of W. R. Hornbaker, south of town on Sunday afternoon and indulged in an Easter egg hunt. Miss Rose, who was spending the week-end at her home at Loving, sent eggs for the hunt. The young folks had a most delightful time.

## MRS. JOE CLAYTON HONORED

Following the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening refreshments were served in honor of Mrs. Joe Clayton, a former member of the organization who is back from California. Mrs. Clayton's old friends were glad of an opportunity to visit with her during a social hour. We understand that she will go back to Long Beach in a few days, but will return in a short time with the children and the family will again make its home here. The number of former Artesians who are coming back to stay is indeed gratifying.

## DAUGHERITY—JOHNSON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Roswell Tuesday when Miss Dotie Johnson became the bride of Rufus Daugherity of Atoka, the Baptist minister at Roswell officiating.

Mrs. Daugherity is the only daughter of Sam Johnson, a prosperous farmer living on the Bewley farm. Rufus is the fourth son of W. F. Daugherity, the Atoka merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherity will make their home on a farm in the Atoka community. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to the young people in their new venture.

## ARTESIA GIRL HONORED

Miss Velma Smith, who is a student at the State University at Albuquerque, has been elected delegate to the National Convention of the Phi Mu Sorority, which will be held at Charlevoix, on Lake Michigan, from June 27 to July 3rd. Miss Velma's Artesia friends will be glad to learn that she has been accorded this honor, which will give her such a delightful trip.

## DANCE AT JERNIGAN'S

There was a delightful evening spent at the Jernigan home Wednesday night when about twenty couples participated in a dance given in honor of Miss Leta Maurer, of Roswell, who was visiting Mrs. Harry Hunton. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served throughout the evening and every one expressed themselves as having a dandy time.

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# AT THE CHURCHES

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service and communion at 11:00 a. m., also preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Brother A. C. Edwards, formerly of Portales, will fill the pulpit at both services. You are cordially invited.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to come to these services. Come with us and we will do you good.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister. Services next Sunday will be as follows: Public worship, with a sermon by the minister on "The Elder Brother," 11:00 a. m. Bible school, with classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. The public invited.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

For as many as desire to worship according to the New Testament instruction, we will meet in the theater building each Lords' day at 11:00 a. m. We are not alarmed at the non-worshiper for his careless-

ness and indifference, seeing so many ways and no two preaching and practicing the same thing. Come let us reason together and see if we can't find the Lord's way. Respectfully J. M. TUTTLE.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, Superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was the largest for many months. Lets make it larger next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. At this hour the pastor will preach a sermon to young Christians. New members will be received at the close.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m. Good programs arranged. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Secret of a Victorious Life" will be the subject discussed at this hour.

We can only conserve the results of the revival by diligently giving ourselves to the performance of our church vows and none is to be regarded as of greater importance than that of church attendance.

A most cordial invitation is extended all to attend our services. Strangers and visitors and all having no church engagement will find a welcome at the Methodist church. Come to the red brick church. JAMES H. WALKER Pastor.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate, of Incorporation of the New Mexico Glycerine Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is 5,000 shares no par value. The amount of capital stock subscribed and with which the Company shall commence business is \$10,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are: V. S. Welch, Artesia, New Mexico. Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia New Mexico. J. D. Atwood, Roswell, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are (Briefly) To engage generally in the trade or business of manufacturers, of explosives of every description, including nitro-glycerine, dynamite, etc.

To engage in the business of shooting oil wells, with nitro-glycerine and other explosives, to locate and acquire mineral interests on government lands; to engage in the production and marketing of petroleum, natural gas, gasoline, etc., to manufacture and deal in any and every kind or description of materials, merchandise, products, etc., etc.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name and address of the resident agent in charge of the office of the corporation and upon whom service of process may be had, is Martin Yates, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Book and page of County Records where articles are recorded, Book 3, Page 67, Records of Articles of Incorporation of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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## CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 6, 1925.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts...		\$313,577.63
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	35,227.50	
Total.....		85,227.50
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		1,800.00
6. Banking house, \$5,740.18; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20.....		7,609.38
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		22,016.58
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		39,176.61
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		152,489.20
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,245.15
Total of Items 10 and 13.....		153,734.35
15. Miscellaneous cash items.....		1,353.64
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
Other assets, if any.....		39.21
Total.....		\$627,034.90
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00	
19. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 11,230.88	
b Less current expenses paid.....	6,875.67	
c Circulating notes outstanding.....	4,355.21	
d Cashier's checks outstanding.....	50,000.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):.....	1,644.09	
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....		372,152.94
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed.....		6,327.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....		89,343.81
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28 and 29.....		467,823.75
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):.....		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		28,566.13
35. Other time deposits.....		14,645.72
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33 and 35.....		43,211.85
Total.....		\$627,034.90

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. E. ROBERTSON,  
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Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1925.

(SEAL)

STEPHEN W. GILBERT,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 3rd, 1925.

The Epworth League will have a hay ride Saturday evening. The Leaguers will meet at the church at 6:00 p. m. prepared for the drive. All members are urged to attend.

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Ben Pate came to Beach, California last week and will be here a few weeks. His son, John, will be here a few weeks.

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**NOT WITH THE WHO HAD LIQUOR**

... by an Albuquerque pa-  
... Gov. A. T. Hannett with  
... prohibition violation  
... have been a trifle hasty.  
... an auto, said to belong  
... Rand of El Paso, in a  
... Alamogordo Sunday night,  
... M. Denny of Otero  
... said in news stories to  
... two bottles of booze, or  
... extract, in the car and  
... in Rand's pockets. Hiz-  
... Clyde Tingley, of Al-  
... who apparently was trav-  
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... this vehemently.  
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... dispatch Friday said  
... Tingley were "members  
... which included Gov. A.  
... and Ed Swope, land

... in Santa Fe at  
... While he started on a  
... the Artesia oil field with  
... Joseph Tasek, editor of  
... quere Journal, going by  
... City, he left the party  
... Park and came back to  
... by train, arriving here  
... morning. It was on that  
... the governor issued an  
... E. Saint, chief tax com-  
... to show cause the fol-  
... day why he should not

... Tingley were not with  
... when the governor left it.  
... not been in Alamogordo or  
... any since last October,"  
... governor today. Which  
... to be some alibi.  
... ay, shortly after the ap-  
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**Joyous Hats Announce the Coming of Spring**



In the joyous procession of new hats that announce the coming of spring, there are many types—all the way from audacious and amusing to picturesque and dignified. Two outstanding style features distinguish them—they are colorful and they are trimmed. In the three hats shown above the new modes are reflected with a tall-crowned hat of ombre georgette at the top. Its upturned straw brim is covered with varicolored little blossoms and a pompon of them is perched on the crown. The hat below is a dignified turban with a rich applique trimming on the coronet. The group is finished with a lovely picture hat having flowers made of shaded ribbon at the front.

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... L. F. Larkin  
... **SCOUTING**  
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... **FORMATION**  
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... Drilling and  
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... Brokerage  
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**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bixler motored to Roswell on business, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Bartlett and Mrs. F. E. Bixler called on Mrs. Sam Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Brannon and Mrs. Clyde Eaker were business visitors in Artesia, Wednesday the 8th.

Mrs. J. Bartlett and son, Ray, and the Clyde Eakers' were dinner guests at the Bixler home Sunday noon.

Rev. Hatfield, the Methodist minister of Hagerman, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

W. W. Eaker returned Wednesday, the 8th from Kansas City, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Margaret Bixler and Mr. Ernest Bixler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker, Sunday evening.

Messrs Bud Eaker and Elgin Eaker and Miss Evelyn Eaker were the guests of Misses Bertha and Ohera Thompson, Saturday evening.

A large number of Cottonwood people attended the high school operetta in Artesia Tuesday, the 7th. They say it was a huge success and they enjoyed it immensely.

Quite a large crowd from both Artesia and Cottonwood attended the Negro minstrel, given by the Cottonwood Woman's club last Friday evening. The minstrel was very enthusiastically received.

**EXTREMES OF LIFE IN AIR AND OCEAN**

The condor of the Andes has been observed soaring at tremendous heights above peaks themselves exceeding 20,000 feet. Naturalists say the condor can fly at an altitude of five miles above sea level. To go to the other extreme, it is known that life exists in the greatest depths of the ocean. It is said that the blackest, coldest and remotest abysses are tenanted by fish of the strangest of shapes and by colossal cephalopods.

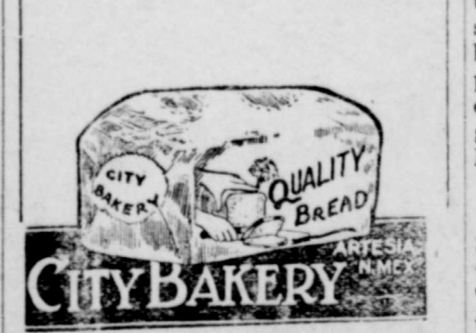
Ocean, earth, and the lower portions of the atmosphere form layers of strata of life. Of the lowest layer least has been learned, yet it is known that creatures which dwell in the depths are specially made to withstand the tremendous pressures, and are provided with luminous appendages so that they may be visible to one another.—Grit.



**JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:**

You are quite right in your surmise  
There's purity in all our pies.

—City Bakery Pies



**DEAN ELMER E. JONES**



Founding of a university in Albania is projected according to American design and with American financial support, it has become known in Chicago with the appointment of Dean Elmer E. Jones of Northwestern university as one of the trustees. The establishment of this school, attracting students from all the Balkan countries, is expected by Professor Jones to prove more effective than any other means in advancing harmonious relations.

**School Notes**

**ORANGE AND BLACK**  
Elaine Feemster—Editor  
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall  
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne  
Class Reporters

Leading lights of A. H. S track-dorm vie in inter-class meet.

All the track and field-event men of A. H. S. took part in the inter-class meet held Thursday afternoon at the High school. In the eleven events scheduled places went to:

- 100 yard dash—Yeager 1st; Cole, 2nd; 10 3-5 seconds.
- 220 yard dash—Cole 1st; Eaton, 2nd. 22 1/2 seconds.
- Quarter mile run—Cowan 1st; Flemming 2nd; 56 seconds.
- Half mile run—Cowan 1st; Flemming 2nd.
- Mile run—Luaderdale 1st; Cowan 2nd.
- Running high jump—C. Henderson 1st; Burrows 2nd; 5 ft. 2 in.
- Running broad jump—C. Henderson 1st; Cole 2nd.
- Pole Vault—F. Henderson 1st; Feemster 2nd; 10 ft 1 in.
- 16 lb. shot put—Shockley 1st; Yeager 2nd; 38 feet, 9 in.
- Discus—Feemster 1st; Tarbet 2nd; 93 ft.
- Javelin—C. Henderson 1st; Cowan 2nd.

The Junior class won the meet with 43 points; the Seniors with 40 points came in for second place. Try out for the A. H. S. track team that will meet Carlsbad and Hope high schools in a triangular meet at Carlsbad April 24, have been completed. "Hillie Ritola" Cowan, premier distance man, captains the team. A number of letter men are certain to gain places and we expect to mould a winning team for this spring.

On Thursday 16th, the home economics club will have a candy sale at A. H. S. The proceeds will go to help in the splendid club work of this year.

The Sophomores are sadly preparing to bid the boys inter-class track penant, which has graced the sophomore walls for a year, "good-bye" as the juniors have this year proven abler keepers. But keep an eye on the sophomore girls for the girls tournament is not yet over. It will be held Friday, 17th.

President Caroon of the Las Vegas State Normal, spoke on the importance of education in assembly Thursday. His speech was very interesting and the student body would like to hear him oftener.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047480, for NE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P.

Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.  
John Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER, Register.

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Her Engagement Ring and Her Wedding Ring—what unusual care you should use in their selection, for in Her eyes no other articles of Jewelry she ever possesses will have the same significance or the same memories. Our display is complete for your choosing.  
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**Notice!**  
**Blacksmith Work is Now CASH to Everybody**  
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**LOOK**  
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....68c and up  
Men's Overalls and Jumper.....\$1.50 Each  
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WOMEN ON NEW "JITNEY" BUSES IN TOKYO



Women are riding on jitneys in Tokyo, as witness the photograph showing one of the tiny little Japanese at her post. Motor buses are becoming increasingly popular in Japan, and girls are being employed as "mitchi" conductors for the cars. Hundreds of Japanese girls have already started on this new vocation for the Orient.

BAPTISTS HAVE BIG GAIN OTHER LANDS

FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOW LARGE RESULTS IN PAST TEN YEARS UNDER DR. LOVE

TAKE OFFERINGS IN APRIL

Every Church and Individual Will Be Asked to Share in Supporting Enlarged Program—All Interests Will Be Pushed.

No Department of Southern Baptist work has shown greater progress in recent years than that of foreign missions.

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is



DR. J. F. LOVE  
Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board

located at Richmond, Va., is just completing ten years of service in that capacity, and the survey conducted by Dr. Aldredge shows that during that time the receipts of the board have been \$16,149,294.54, whereas the receipts for the entire 78 years of the board's history have been \$24,915,794.85, showing that two-thirds of the total receipts of the board since its organization in 1845 have come in during Dr. Love's administration.

**Results on Foreign Fields Large**  
Indicating the results which these larger receipts have made possible on the foreign fields, it is pointed out that whereas the Foreign Mission Board was operating in only seven countries ten years ago, it is now at work in seventeen countries, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. In that brief period of time the number of foreign churches has grown from 280 to 1905, the number of mission stations other than churches from 43 to 303, number of baptisms per year from 5,252 to 12,856, members of the churches from 29,991 to 111,872, number of houses of worship from 248 to 819, number of Sunday schools from 542 to 1,511, pupils enrolled in the Sunday schools from 29,922 to 76,594, contributions by the foreign churches from \$91,159.69 per year to \$444,568, number of American missionaries on the field from 278 to 544, number of native Christian workers employed from 634 to 2,494, number of mission residences owned by the board from 66 to 129, number of mission schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from which 50 per cent of all the converts won by the missionaries come, from 9,376 to 25,106, number of American medical missionaries employed from 12 to 19, and number of medical treatments given per year from 74,829 to 294,422. So extensive has become the foreign

NEW MEX. TO HEAR THE APPEAL OF THE LEGION

SANTA FE, April 15.—"New Mexico is ready to hear the appeal of The American Legion for the two greatest classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and the orphans of fallen veterans," declared George Quisenberry, commander of the New Mexico department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for rehabilitation child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in New Mexico. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

"The American Legion wants the American public to have the opportunity of helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to the country," Commander Quisenberry said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post-war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror lest they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not his mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 25,000 war orphans and many times more sick, maimed and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We can not do too much for them—our debt can never be fully repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit. "Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a kindly reception. I know it will meet with that same response in New Mexico."

President Coolidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. Leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national endowment fund committee.

Already the work of organizing state and local endowment fund committees has been begun. These committees will contain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, Commander Quisenberry said.

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

Best Man, by Lutz.  
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Little French Girl, by Sedgwick.  
Rugged Water, by Joseph Lincoln.  
Green Hat, by Arlan.  
So Big, by Edna Furber.  
The Able McLaughlins, by Wilson.  
Cappy Kicks Retires, by Kynne.  
Wanderer of Wasteland, by Zane Grey.  
Man of the Forest, by Zane Grey.  
Day of the Beast, by Zane Grey.  
Joyous Trouble Maker, by Gregory.  
North of 36, by Hough.  
Bare of Iron, by Dell.  
Round the Corner in Gay St., by Richmond.  
Gaspards of Pine Craft, by Conner.  
Watchers of the Plains, by Cullon.  
Sydia of the Pines, by Willisie Jean of Laza A, by Bower.  
Pride of Palomar, by Kynne.  
The White Monkey, by Galworthy.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

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CLYDE B. AITCHESON



Clyde B. Aitcheson of Portland, Ore., has succeeded Henry C. Hall of Colorado as chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The dates for holding Teachers' Examinations in this county this year are June 24, 25, and 26 and July 15, 16, and 17.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 6, 1925. RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	
2. U. S. Government Securities:	
(a) Bonds owned and unpledged	
3. Value of Fading Bonds	
4. Furniture and Fixtures	
5. Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	
6. Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	
7. Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	
8. Cash Items	
9. Coin and Currency	
10. Other Assets	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
11. Capital Stock paid in	
12. Undivided profits	\$ 3,312.99
13. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,474.08
14. Demand Deposits:	
15. Individual deposits	\$37,387.08
16. Cashier's checks	4,228.52
17. Total Demand Deposits	
18. Time Deposits (payable after 90 days, or subject to 90 days or more notice)	
19. Certificates of Deposit	
<b>Total</b>	

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier, above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REX WHEATLEY, V.P.  
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. P. EVANS,  
W. L. GAGE,  
C. RUSSELL,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.

ISAAC C. KELLER,  
My Commission Expires September 14, 1925.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MONDAY APRIL 6, 1925

<b>Resources</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$167,400.00
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Overdrafts	5,000.00
Real Estate	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	90,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$286,500.00
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,500.00
Deposits	233,000.00
Re-discounts	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$286,500.00

The above statements is correct.  
B. S. JAFFA, Cashier.

OFFICERS

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M. W. HODGES, Active Vice-President  
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A rate of ten cents per line charged for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each additional line after the first. No ad accepted for less than 25¢. An average of 6 words or less constitute a line. Charges must be paid in advance. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

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PRINT MAP of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail sale at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. & H. EXCHANGE.

SALE—Pedigreed Acala No. 1 seed. Price 4 cents per pound. D. E. McKinney, Lake Arthur, Mexico. 3-5-8tp

SALE—Good alfalfa hay \$20.00 per ton. Alfalfa 25¢ per pound. Also high cows and work mules. S. A. Lanning. 3-5-tfc

lease in T. 18, R. 30 (no contract.) Address T. W. Conner, San Francisco, California. 2-26-10tp

write to Noel L. Johnson, M. about cheap land in a place where it is proposed to drill. 3-12-1f-cor.

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

Acala No. 4 cotton seed, per pound. D. H. Geer, N. M. 3-19-6tp

SALE—Generator and start-Sinclair. 3-19-tfc

SALE—Four modern houses, locations. George Fredrick, N. M. 3-26-4tp

SALE—No. 27 Star drilling and tools equipped for deep well. Lon Dietrich, Ottawa, Ok. 3-26-3tp

SALE—One fifteen horse Z. Fairbanks-Morse oil engine, equipped with tension magneto and clutch pulley. This engine used two weeks, is in A-1 condition. Price \$335 f. o. b. cars. full description. Goodner Mfg. Co., Rocky Ford, 4-9-2tp

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SALE—Ford truck, low rubber, good cab and condition. Terms cash or would trade for Linn, 212 S. Richardson, Roswell. 4-9-2tp

Ribbons for sale at the store.

AT BARGAIN—John row cotton planter with parts. W. R. Hornbaker. 4-9-2tc

Gas pump, hose and tank, also two oil tank 505, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-9-4tc

Mize Variety Store for quick sale. Will call at store. 4-9-tfc

Five room house furnished, two lots, corner. See Will Gavin, at 4-16-1tp

A complete set of fixtures and restaurant practically new. L. L. N. M. 4-16-3tp

FOR SALE Alfalfa Hay Apple Wood Water Barrels J. B. CECILL.

Good grade of No. 5 seed at my ranch south of H. L. Muncy 4-16-2tc

Two good Barred Rock roosters, O. S. Mat-ain street. 4-16-1tp

A barn 19x21 feet, Jesse. 4-16-1tp

Ford Coupe in good condition at Joyce-Fruit's farm. 4-16-3tc

NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 28, H. H. Hiatt, 4-16-1tc

RENT Income business corner of Main and Address Makins & ansas. 4-9-4tp

Tent space on lots north of my residence railroad tracks. 4-2-3tc

Three unfurnished leadows. 4-16-1tp

Furnished rooms for ing. Apply to C. S. street. 4-16-1tp

## PREPARATIONS MADE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AT CARLSBAD

The Educational Budget Auditor, Mr. J. E. Owens, will be in Carlsbad on April 20 for the purpose of writing school budgets for the various districts of the County. Boards of Education are urged to be present in order to talk with him concerning probably estimates of expenses for the coming year.

Member Schools of the County Interscholastic League will meet at the High School building in Carlsbad on April 24 and 25. Contests in athletics, literary, and forensic as well as music and vocational work will be held at this time, the various schools competing for the silver cups given as rewards for county championships.

Much interest is manifest in the coming contests which serve as incentives to greater effort. Elimination contests are being held this week in order to determine who will represent the schools at the County Meet.

The Health Department is offering a prize of \$2.50 to the individual winning in the health poster contest, in both the grade and high school departments. The public is cordially invited to attend these contests.

MRS. A. A. KAISER, County Supt. of Schools.

## BISHOP C. H. BRENT



Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Western New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, photographed on his arrival in New York from Geneva, where he attended the international opium conference.

## Snow-White Horses Rare

Snow-white horses are very rare animals. This was demonstrated when an Italian commission visited the leading farm in Hungary in an effort to obtain six snow-white horses to draw the pope's carriage in the 1925 holy year celebration. Count Esterhazy's farm finally was selected to produce the six horses. There were many animals inspected, which on first sight seemed to be pure white, but in each case some dark spot was detected in the coat. Count Esterhazy was the only one who owned snow-white horses.

## All Prunes Are Plums

All prunes are plums, just as game is meat. Game is a particular kind of meat, and in somewhat the same way prunes are particular kinds of plums. Pacific, Tennant, and Agen are just as much prunes as are the German and Italian prunes. The reason why folks usually associate prunes with warmer or drier climates is because most of the drying is done in those sections and the name "prune" has been given to any plum which will dry for commercial purposes.

## Legal Blanks—Advocate

### WANTED

Stenographer wants position. Address care of Advocate. 4-16-1tp

WANTED—An experienced gardener to take charge of my place east of town. Inquire of Wm. Daugherty. 4-16-4tc

### WANTED

An opportunity to sell that house, lot or any other city property you may have for sale or rent. We have out of town customers for any kind of an investment especially. Business investments especially. Also have choice of leases, royalties to offer. Q. Sadler, with W. E. Lee, opposite Hardwick. 4-16-3tc

BOY WANTED—To work before and after school. Apply at the Advocate office.

BOARD and ROOMS—At Terril's Boarding house. Call telephone 144. 4-16-4tp

### LOST

LOST—30x3 1/2 Michelin tire and rim. Return to J. O. Richards for reward. 4-9-2tc

LOST—Bundle of six Buick side curtains. Reward for return to Advocate office.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Rayburn Johnson, of Clovis visited his mother here Sunday.

D. A. Senton, of Amarillo was in town on business this week.

W. S. Biggs, of Wichita Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

Sheriff Zumalt of Roswell, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturman spent Saturday in Roswell with relatives.

Mervin Davis and family visited relatives in Lake Arthur, Sunday.

J. B. Boone and J. R. Spence went to Carlsbad on gin business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Flowers motored to Roswell Thursday.

Mother Hedges, of Roswell is visiting the homes of her children this week.

Bert Wray, of Las Cruces, is visiting the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Selby.

Zee Pate and Flora Terry are out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mesdames Redman Pate and Forest Boone went to Roswell shopping Wednesday.

Miss Marie Hedges, who is employed in Artesia, spent Sunday here with friends.

Bob Bailey and wife have a fine new boy at their house, born, Tuesday, 14th, inst.

Grandpa and Grandma Nichols, of Carlsbad visited the L. J. Nichols home Sunday.

B. C. Moots came in Sunday from Belen, N. M., and spent the day here with the folks.

Miller Ammons and family have moved in from the farm to rooms over Reeves store.

J. B. Boone and family, of Roswell, spent Saturday here with Forest Boone and family.

Ocie Marie Spence spent Sunday with Mis Exa Terry, in the Cottonwood community.

Frank Donahue and Ned Hedges left Monday for Fort Sumner, where they go on business.

Zee Pate went to Carlsbad Saturday to consult the doctor, as he has been sick for a week.

Harry Bailey and family have moved here recently from Texas and have rooms over Reeves store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and Earl Shinneman and family spent Sunday in Dexter with relatives.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Latta left Tuesday morning overland for Pecos, Texas, where they go on business.

Rev. Hughes of Dexter, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 19th at 11:00 a. m. Everybody invited.

The eighth grade is very busy this week preparing for the state promotion examination, which will be given Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. R. F. Beasley accompanied Mrs. Ella Becker to Roswell last week, where she will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinneman and family, of Souix Falls, S. D., came in last week and are visiting the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman.

Mrs. Alva Spence went to Hagerman Wednesday, where she was sent as a delegate to attend the District Conference, of the Methodist church, held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Doughitt, from their ranch thirty-five miles east of Roswell, visited Mrs. Doughitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edington, at Hotel Michigan this week.

Mrs. D. F. Johnson is suffering from blood poison in her left hand as the results of accidentally sticking a piece of wire in it. She has suffered intensely, but is better at present.

Alvin Calahan, who has been away from here about three months, first going to Phoenix, Arizona, then to Archer City, Texas, came in Saturday night, he evidently decided this was a pretty good place to live.

G. E. Baker, Clovis, E. A. Ford,

## ARTESIA SUPPLY CO.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Amarillo, F. J. Brown, Albany, B. A. McGee, Conway Arkansas, C. A. Foster, Roswell, and Willard Keen, Carlsbad, were among the number registered at Hotel Michigan this week.

On last Friday afternoon the Lake Arthur High school had another game of baseball, here with the Hagerman nine. We did better this time, only being defeated two points, the score was 15 to 13 in Hagerman's favor.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained in a social last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers. The young folks enjoyed themselves in the usual way at their parties, there was a large crowd present, all claiming a delightful time.

We have an apology and a correction to make. Last week we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moots and Mrs. Jenny Taylor visited Sam Franks' family in Malaga, and the item should have read Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion, for Roy Moots says he hasn't found Mrs. Roy Moots yet.

Mrs. E. C. Latta entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. She conveyed them to her country home in her car, which was a treat to them within itself, then the usual hunt took place, for the hidden eggs. After they were all found, ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Fern Russell entertained her Sunday school class with an Easter egg hunt last Saturday afternoon at her home. The youngsters met at the church and rehearsed their part in the Easter program, after which they went in a body to Mrs. Russell's home. After the egg hunting contest refreshments were served to the young people.

Cotton planting season has opened as we see hundreds of farmers all along the Pecos Valley putting the seed in the ground. Much effort and care has been taken to get the proper moisture in the ground. Cotton farming has been one of the most important revenues we have had for the last few years, and it is not being neglected this year by any means. Estimate has been made that double the acreage will be planted this year over last year.

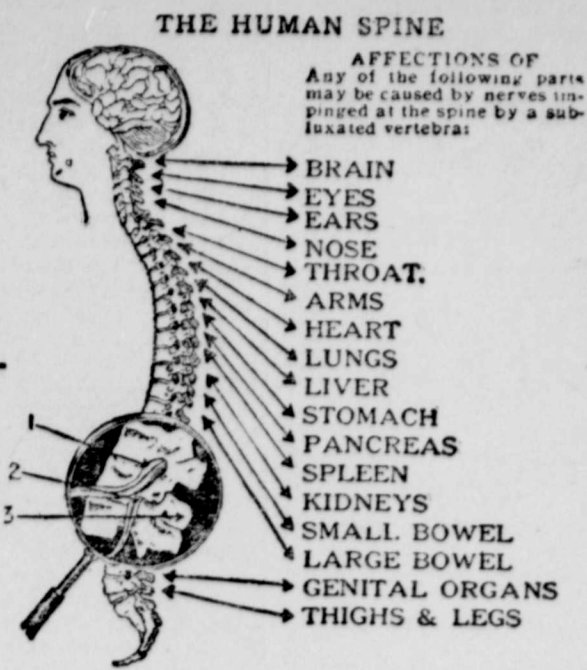
The Easter program rendered at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was indeed a very impressive and pretty ceremony. The classes each rendered a number on the program, the choruses were appropriate, and the play and other features were in keeping with the great Easter spirit. After the program, Rev. Garrison, of the Baptist church, delivered a most touching sermon on the "Love of God." The sermon was given in the M. E. church which was crowded.

The beginners and primary classes of the Methodist church were invited to meet at the church last Saturday afternoon, then their teachers, Mesdames Gromo and Spence accompanied them to the home of Mrs. Gromo, where to their happy surprise they found the rabbit had preceded them and distributed eggs of rainbow hues in various nooks and corners, in the grass and alfalfa. The happy scramble to see who could find the most eggs was soon participated in. Candy eggs furnished their eats for the occasion.

## MAJ. GEN. R. L. HOWZE



Secretary of War Weeks has selected Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding the First Cavalry division at El Paso, Texas, to succeed Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy as commander of the Fifth corps area, embracing Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, when the latter retires next June.



## Keep Smiling!

Keep your teeth. They make a beautiful background for a smile and aid in preparing food for digestion.

No one ever heard of removing a tongue because it was inflamed, so the same care should be taken of all the other organs of digestion and allow them to remain as long as you live and you will live longer.

With the tonsils gone, digestion is not natural. With digestion unnatural, the disposition is bad. Keep the tonsils and carry a SMILE.

Your liver purifies the blood and makes bile. You can't live long without it, so when it goes wrong, let the Chiropractor locate the cause and keep your liver and gall bladder.

Don't buy roses for your cheeks or lips, if they get pale, but instead, have your Chiropractor look about your spleen place and adjust it and allow the nature that colors the rose, scents the flowers, and robes the earth with beauty to express itself again in those cheeks and lips.

Carry a diseased stomach and wear a frown. Take adjustments, get well, eat what you want and KEEP SMILING.

Perfect spines mean perfect health. Then why not have yours examined occasionally—it costs you nothing and may save a big doctor's bill.

## F. N. Thies

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HOUSE CALLS DAY OR NIGHT  
Phones—Office 31, Residence 231

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Don't let defective vision cause you unnecessary discomfort and arrest your mental development. Most of us have defective vision—unknowingly. Be sure. Consult us. We will know. You ought to—for increased comfort and greater ease in studying. If you should need glasses, you need Shur-ons. A pair of the new Shell-text rimmed Shur-ons are not only stylishly popular, but, the last word in practicability, as well. They do save lenses.

EDWARD STONE  
OPTOMETRIST

## The Newest of THE NEW

Just received a full shipment of the Famous Imported English Broadcloth Shirts—one of the most complete Shirt stocks to be found in Artesia can be seen at our store at prices ranging from

\$1.25 to \$5.00

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It is not heavy weight and has... a smartly simple design.

RED CROSS SAFEGUARDS STORM-SUFFERERS HEALTH

With its further safeguard the health of the storm-sufferers in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri...

Local doctors have reported consultation on difficult injury cases under Red Cross supervision.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Unemployment - 1932: Will be one of the most happy and prosperous years experienced by the American people...

Springer - National hotel to be improved at cost of \$25,000.

Stamps - The postage rates to receive \$200,000 wage increase pending.

Law Offices - Local motor company awarded contract for construction of motor garage.

Shimrock - Contract awarded at \$100,000 for construction of road between this place and Gallup.

Benaville - \$100,000 bond issue to be voted upon for erection of courthouse.

JOSEPHINE SCHAIN



Miss Josephine Schain was secretary of the conference on the cause and cure of war held in Washington by delegates from eight national women's organizations.

OIL FIELD MAPS

Large ownership and location maps of Eddy County Oil Field...

THE SMOKE HOUSE

NOTICE: I have opened a Watch and Jewelry Repair Shop at the Palace Drug Store...



The City Market

Also a full line of Fresh Vegetables and Groceries. Groceries and Meats. Phone 37-FREE DELIVERY-Phone

M. D. HARDCASTLE SAND AND GRAVEL. Let me figure your hauling. Leave orders at Muncy Service Station or phone 4F11. ARTESIA, N. M.

Real Estate - Oil Leases. Business Houses, Residence Property, Town Lots, Oil Leases from Forty Acre Tracts Up. HAVE SOME ACREAGE CLOSE IN. If you have city lots list them with me as there is a demand for such property. Have building and several lots suitable for machine shop or supply house. Well located. A Nice Residence Property on Main St.—Terms J. R. HOFFMAN ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO Office with Beecher Rowan, Lower Floor Brainard-Corbin Building, South Side East Main Street

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# HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS EXPECTED WILL DRAW CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT

Are you earnest?  
What is it to be earnest?  
Would you like to be earnest?  
A fair maiden, a stern governess, a dignified aunt, a solemn faced clergyman, and an earnest young man—maybe two of them. Doesn't it sound earnest enough? It was. The Senior class will tell you all about it Tuesday night when they present Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest."  
We'll guarantee a surprise too, maybe two.  
Here is the cast:  
John P. Worthing—Herman Cole.  
Algernon Moncrieff—J. W. Withers  
Rev. Chasuble—Wilton Tarbet.  
Merriman, the butler, Lane the man servant—both played by James Cowan.  
Lady Bracknell—Nell Horne.  
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax—Bess Ward.  
Cecily Cardew—Viola Pearson.  
Miss Prism, governess—Bertha Richards.  
Come, spend your fifty cents and have a laugh for every cent. The high school orchestra will play.

# WESTERN UNION TEL. CO. IS DOING RUSHING BUSINESS NOWADAYS

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is also an increased business as a result of the oil activity. A considerable gain even over last month's business is shown, representing the greatest gain over a like period ever established by the Artesia office. In fact business transactions here seem to be racing to smash all previous records and the rapid gain in the office receipts of the Western Union pretty well lines up with other business establishments enjoying an unusual period at this time.  
An average number of 250 messages are sent and received daily by the Artesia office at present. The receipts of the office are four times as great as the same period last year. The greatest gain is shown in the comparison of the receipts of the current month with those of last month, which shows an approximate increase of 75 per cent. Additions have also been made to the office force now numbering four.  
J. C. Ince, superintendent of the mountain division and A. B. Cowan, general manager of the Western Union paid the Artesia office a call last week. Messrs. Ince and Cowan who were on an inspection tour of this division, expressed pleasure at the present business outlook here.  
It might also be added that the local office enjoys a rather unusual distinction in having the youngest manager with an office force the size of the Artesia office than any other office in the division.

### APPRAISERS NAMED IN EL PASO BANK SUIT

In the case of Albert H. Denton, receiver of the City National bank of El Paso, vs. Sam Olney and Annie L. Olney, defendants, Judge Phillips has named Frank R. Coon and E. C. DeMoss, of Hidalgo county, appraisers of certain property owned by the Olneys.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Roswell, New Mexico announces a free lecture on Christian Science, by Richard J. Davis, C. S., of Chicago, Illinois. Members of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, on Monday April 27th, 8 o'clock p. m., at the Masonic Temple, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourth street. You and your friends are invited to attend this lecture.

### HILLIER—MILLMAN

T. G. Hillier and Mrs. Ora Millman, both of Lakewood, were married in Artesia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier are well known in Lakewood community and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy life.

### REAL ESTATE OFFICES MOVE

The H. and H. Exchange have moved their office from the Yates & Dooley building east of the Hardwick hotel, to an up stairs office over Ferrimans Store. J. R. Hoffman has moved his office from the Gilbert-Collins buildings to Beecher Rowan's office. J. S. Ward is now occupying the former office of Mr. Hoffman. Coll and Williams are located in the former office of Beecher Rowan in the Gilbert-Collins building.

### COMPARATIVE REPORT OF RAINFALL GIVEN FOR FEB., MARCH, APRIL

Weather observer R. W. Bruce, submits for this issue a weather report in which the mean annual rain fall for the months of February, March and April of the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, respectively. The report follows:

	1922	1923	1924	1925	T
February	.02	.111	.26	.26	.T
March	.08	.58	.26	.26	.T
April	2.35	2.20	.33	.33	.T

# TAX TITLE SUITS ARE TO BE DECIDED SOON MANY ARE INTERESTED

Many prospective buyers of real estate will no doubt await with interest the outcome of two 1920 tax title suits on 1919 taxes filed with Judge Brice at Carlsbad and now awaiting his decision. Judge Brice, who will likely render a verdict in the cases sometime this month, has withheld his decision in the matter until additional information contained in some briefs is submitted.  
It is the opinion of many that the decision rendered will be adverse to the plaintiffs in the case. In the event such a decision is given, it will likely effect many tax title suits, which are scheduled to come before the court at a later date.

# GRANVILLE BEAVERS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Granville Beavers, proprietor of the Beavers Auto Wrecking Company was found dead in his bed early Friday morning. Death was apparently caused from heart failure. Mr. Beavers had been indisposed for some time, but was thought to have been feeling as well as usual on the morning of his death. He ordered breakfast and was reclining on the side of his bed, in the small building near his stand when the party who went to a nearby restaurant for Mr. Beavers' morning meal returned to find him dead.  
A coroner's inquest was later held by Justice of the Peace L. L. Feather and a verdict given that the deceased had met his death by natural cause.

Mr. Beavers had lived in Artesia for the past ten or twelve years and was well known by many of the older residents. He was first engaged in the shoe repair business and was later proprietor of a second hand store near the Driller's Pool Hall. Some few months ago he purchased a stand west of Allison's store and ran an auto wrecking station.  
The body was shipped to Clovis, the former home of Mr. Beavers and burial was made in the local cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Searly, sister of Mr. Beavers, accompanied the body to Clovis.

# DEPOSITS IN ARTESIA BANKS

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with \$407,521.30 a year ago, representing a gain of \$105,158.39 over the same period last year, while the loans are \$22,575.30 less than the same period last year. After reading the above figures if the reader isn't pretty well convinced that the institution has become practically panic proof, he should do a little figuring for himself.  
The total deposits of both banks near the million mark, \$856,622,279, probably the greatest amount of money on deposit ever known in the history of Artesia at this season of the year.  
To the folks who know even the rudiments of safe and sound finances, these statements should forever dispel any timidity a depositor may have in placing his money in either institution for safe keeping. Certainly it renders the family money sock an obsolete custom of the past.

# CAMP GROUND MAY CLOSE

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der sanitary conditions should apply to the committee.  
This action was taken after one party had attempted to take over the grounds, but gave the project up after some of the campers refused to pay the small fee required, stating that they would move on the adjoining vacant property not under the supervision of the camp ground committee.  
Applications for three new members into the Chamber of Commerce was submitted by Secretary J. J. Clarke and approved by the members. It was also voted to give the oil operators who had previously contributed to the publicity fund of McGinn, membership to the Chamber of Commerce.  
Motion was made by Dr. C. Russell that the organization contribute \$75.00 toward enlarging the band stand. The motion was approved and put on record. J. H. Jackson made a motion that the body contribute \$50.00 monthly to the publicity fund as an endorsement of the work of McGinn.

On motion of Secretary J. J. Clarke it was voted to set aside a specified sum to be used for entertainments and to be known as the entertainment fund.

# TO OBSERVE CLEAN UP WEEK

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share toward cleaning all unsanitary conditions around your premises and prevent the spreading of infectious epidemics as much as possible.  
M. H. Ferriman, mayor has issued the following proclamation:

# PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is the duty of every citizen to comply with the State and County Health regulations I hereby designate April 20th to April 25th as Cleanup-Week. I earnestly ask the co-operation of all the people of this community in assisting the County health department and the town officials by cleaning up their premises of all rubbish and doing away with all unsanitary conditions during cleanup-week, thereby helping to make Artesia a clean and healthful place in which to live.  
M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.

# PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ON FOR 6 MOS. MORE

The Chamber of Commerce has put its stamp of approval on the publicity work of Wm. McGinn by voting a sum of \$50.00 per month to apply on his salary in connection with an effort to retain his services for an additional six months. The first three months of his stay in Artesia has come to a close. We would not attempt to go into a lengthy discussion on the results of his work during this time. It seems to us they are apparent enough to satisfy the most critical.

However we do wish to speak a word of commendation in his behalf. To be frank about the matter we were skeptical about the results at first. Our previous experience with some publicity men had been rather detrimental. We have had an occasion to check up his work almost every week and we have found it to be as accurate as could possibly be obtained under the conditions. His straight-forward manner in putting into words the happenings of the field from week to week, has no doubt brought the Artesia field to the attention of the outside operators, who are here in numbers today.

There is no more potent factor in any community than truthful publicity. Those who are interested in the future development of the field will do their share toward seeing that the next six months of the publicity goes over in the proper manner. Arrangements should be made to leave your contributions at one of the banks every month so that payment can be made promptly. Every salaried man likes to get his pay on time.

# TWIN LAKES NO. 3 LOOKS GOOD

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greatest oil rush ever known here. Dancigar No. 1, in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, is holding a record of a good producer. Drillers have set the two inch packing and tubing and the well is flowing at the rate of 340 barrels per day.

# Drilling Summary

Berry-McNutt No. 1, Berry permit in the SE corner of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, Twp. 17, Range 27, shut down at 500 feet.  
Brainard No. 1, Brainard Permit, in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 6, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling at 1450 feet.  
R. D. Compton No. 1, in NW corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, spudding in.  
Cheesman No. 1, in NE corner SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1025 feet.  
Dancigar Oil & Refining Co. well No. 2, in SW corner SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.  
Dancigar Oil & Refining Co. well No. 3, in SE corner NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, have commenced drilling operations.  
Donahue No. 1, Donahue permit, in NE corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 11, Twp. 16, Range 27E, shut down at 600 feet.  
East Eddy No. 1, East Eddy permit, in NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 27, Twp. 17, Range 27, shut down at 500 feet.  
Gates & Keyes No. 1, Gates permit in NE corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 27, shut down at 500 feet.  
Hogan-California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit in NW corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 700 feet.  
Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 34, Twp. 20, Range 28, rigging up.  
J. T. Hogan et als. No. 1, in SW corner Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 18, building rig.  
Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2300 feet.  
Illinois No. 11, in SW corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1100 feet.  
Illinois No. 13, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 50 feet.  
Levers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 1, Twp. 17, Range 27, rigging up.  
Maljamar No. 2, in SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 50 feet.  
Miller-Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling at 1450 feet.  
W. A. Miller & M. M. Wallace No. 1, Roberts permit, in SE corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 12, Twp. 19, Range 28, have commenced drilling operations.  
New State Oil Co., No. 2, in NW corner SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1300 feet.  
Marland Oil Co. No. 1, Johnson permit, in NW corner SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, moving in rig.  
Los Angeles New Mexico No. 1, in NE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, moving rig and building tanks.  
Ohio Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, Merchant lease, in center of south line of Sec. 1, Twp. 19, Range 29, drilling below 1500 feet.  
Ohio Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, Francis Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 27, straight reaming at 1700 feet. Total depth 1765 feet.  
Ohio Oil & Gas Co. well No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 6, Twp. 20, Range 28, depth unknown.  
O. R. Howard No. 1, Malone permit in SW corner Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 28, shut down waiting for orders after commencing drilling operations.  
Rotary Oil Co. No. 1, in SE corner NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range

# MRS. NANCY HARRIS, A PIONEER RESIDENT OF ARTESIA DIED MON.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, a pioneer resident of the Artesia community, died at the Harris home Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Her death came as a result of old age, although she had been suffering from infirmities for the past four or five years and had been confined to her bed during this time.  
Mrs. Harris came to Artesia from Gainsville, Texas in 1903 with her children and husband, who passed to his reward some ten or twelve years ago. Since the death of her husband she has made her home principally with her sons, who live here. She returned last fall from California and Arizona and remained in Artesia until her death.  
Funeral services were held at the Woodbine cemetery Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services.  
Mrs. Harris is survived by two sons, C. B. and W. B. Harris, both of whom live in Artesia and two daughters living in Texas, whose names we were unable to learn.

# ARTESIA SUPPLY CO. READY FOR BUSINESS

Messrs. Jackson and Lemond, proprietors of the Artesia Supply Co., are now ready for business. A large stock of materials have already arrived and the sales are reported brisk. Approximately \$3000 worth of material was sold within a few hours after the opening.

# COUPLE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING MANN ACT

A couple posing under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. King were arrested Friday by deputy sheriff M. Stevenson, on charges of officers in Albuquerque, wanted for violations of the white slave act. The couple was taken to Santa Fe after their arrest here.

# NEW FILLING STATION

A new filling station is under construction on the corner east of the Yates and Dooley office. Gravel was put on the ground Wednesday preparatory to starting the foundation.

# Postal Receipts Reflect Growth of Artesia for Past Four Years

Interesting figures are presented this week on the Artesia post office. The figures given below indicate a steady pace maintained by the community since the post office was established in the past four years and the year 1925, however, is expected to be the banner year in some departments, have already exceeded last year's total. And if the present business rate is maintained the first three months of the year will make the previous yearly receipts sink into insignificance.  
The local office has sent out 600 registered letters since January 1st, 1925. On April 1st, 1924, there were 363 boxes in the waiting list, who have been unable to secure a mail box.

Below is given the receipts of the office from 1921 to the quarter of the current year. The fiscal year ends on June 30. These receipts as we understand, include the sale of stamps and does not take in the receipts of the other departments.

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
1st quarter	1811.85	1501.53	2044.72	2642.72	1856.39
2nd quarter	1473.15	2244.76	1661.35	1948.10	1856.39
3rd quarter	1421.80	1614.01	1822.65	1856.39	1856.39
4th quarter	1779.78	2008.13	2645.09	2865.72	1856.39
Totals	6486.58	7368.43	8193.81	8506.72	6506.72

### New Postal Rates Effective April 1st.

Some of the most important features of the new postal rates will be of interest to the local patrons are: Minimum rates will be 15 cents. Return receipt card, 3 cents extra. Newspaper by the public, 2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. A value of \$2.50. Circulars, one and one half cents two ounces or fraction thereof. Circular matter weighing over eight ounces in parcel post and will take the zone rate.

# DANCES


The biggest dances of the season will be held at the Legion hall, Thursday and Saturday nights, April 16th and 18th. Kathryn Farror and her harmony five, of Salt Lake, will furnish the music. A good time guaranteed.

# Just A Moment

Here is a mental test. Can you remember phone No. 1? In case of an accident that is the number of the leading drug store in Artesia

## PHONE No. 1

We call for and deliver prescriptions



# Palace Drug Store

We Deliver—Phone 1

# DANC

WITH Katherine Farror

## Harmony

OF SALT LAKE

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AT THE LEGION HALL, ARTESIA

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