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## 100 Feet Oil Landing In The Inglesfield Bridges No. 1

### Lime Found Believed Be Top of the Malja- r Pay—Texas Comp'y Wants To New Location Robinson Permit.

ARTESIA, N. M., March 17.—A  
one mile extension to the east  
of Maljamar discovery well was  
this week, by the Inglesfield,  
No. 1 state well in the SE  
quarter 4-17-34, which picked up  
lime carrying both oil and  
gas from 4,705 to 4,618 feet. Late  
in the morning 2,000 feet of oil was  
being produced in the 8 1/2 inch  
well at the bottom given at 4,729  
feet. The oil is a grayish, brown  
oil with a correlation made by sev-  
eral geologists shows this to be the  
Maljamar pay.  
The obtaining of oil in the Ingles-  
field is considered the most im-  
portant event in local oil circles  
of the past year. This is due chief-  
ly to the fact that the well is lo-  
cated on the cap rock, opening a  
new amount of territory to explora-  
tion.  
The writing of the Staked Plains of  
Estacado, Dr. J. A. Udden in  
his book "The Geology of Texas"  
is following to say: "The Pan-  
handle High Plains and the Llano  
plains constitute the southern  
part of the High Plains proper,  
and extend from northwestern  
Texas as far south as the Edwards  
formation and the valley of the Pecos  
river. The deep valley of the Ca-  
sas Grandes separates the Panhandle  
Plains from the Llano Estacado  
Staked Plains. Both these  
plains are of the High Plains type  
in their characteristics. The  
Panhandle region is a high plateau  
or broad mesa, rising  
around rolling plains, in a  
flat, island like mass. On the  
northwest and south the Llano  
plains is bounded by the valley of  
the Pecos, while its eastern escarp-  
ment is drained by the headwaters  
of the Brazos and Colorado rivers.  
The escarpment of the High Plains  
is composed of a limestone, locally  
known as the "cap rock". This is  
resistant to forces of erosion  
and the underlying beds, and forms  
steep, precipitous and nearly  
vertical rim.  
The topography of the Toiyah Basin of the  
Pecos region and the coastal  
plains of the Gulf Coastal Plain,  
which differ from all the  
plains of Texas in being a  
formed by deposition. The  
plains are practically desti-  
tute of trees and are characterized  
by sparse, uniform covering of  
grass. The surface has a general  
slope to southeasterly of  
one and one half feet per  
mile (on last page, column 3)

## FOUR MILES OF GRADE CONSTRUCTED ON THE NORTH HIGHWAY NOW

Work is underway on the 1700  
foot concrete roadway, which will  
connect the north highway now un-  
der construction, with the Main  
Main street of Artesia. The con-  
crete work was started on the south  
end of the roadway and will tem-  
porarily halt traffic on the first  
block of pavement on North First  
street.  
Approximately 30,000 feet of  
grade has been made on the new  
road leading out of the city and  
about three miles of surfacing has  
been laid. All of the concrete work  
on the dips, culverts, etc., has been  
finished for a distance of four miles.

## CHURCH CENSUS SHOWS 20 DENOMINATIONS ARE REPRESENTED HERE

### Survey Made by the Council Of Churches Reveals that Methodists Are Leading With Baptist Close Sec- ond, Presbyterian 3rd.

To seek to interpret statistics is  
no easy task but the figures gleaned  
from the recent religious census put  
out by the Artesia Council of  
Churches may reveal certain denomi-  
nations in standings and tenden-  
cies in Southeastern New Mexico.  
Let it be remembered that only the  
people residing within the city limits  
were canvassed and no attempt  
seems to have been made to canvass  
the Spanish American and colored  
people. The Artesia churches draw  
a large number of their members  
from the surrounding country and  
this must be taken into account if  
we wish to compare the actual mem-  
bership of these churches with the  
statistics gathered by the Church  
Council religious census.  
About twenty denominations are  
represented among the people of  
Artesia. One declared himself a  
Protestant, while two preferred all  
the churches. Six declared they had  
no preference while 84 stated that  
they had absolutely no church con-  
nection. The cards reveal that  
homes containing about 2500 adults  
and children were visited.  
Methodist: Artesia members, 156;  
membership elsewhere, 39; preferred  
this church but not members, 69;  
adult members or adherents, 227;  
Sunday school children, 175.  
Baptist: Artesia members, 105;  
membership elsewhere, 17; preferred  
this church but not members, 38;  
adult members or adherents, 147;  
Sunday School children, 115.  
Presbyterian: Artesia members,  
98; membership elsewhere, 15; pre-  
ferred this church but not members,  
38; adult members or adherents,  
139; Sunday school children, 88.  
Christian: Artesia members, 73;  
membership elsewhere, 15; preferred  
this church but not members, 31;  
adult members or adherents, 102;  
Sunday school children, 75.  
Church of Christ: Artesia mem-  
bers, 34; membership elsewhere, 5;  
preferred this church but not mem-  
bers, 4; adult members or adherents  
33; Sunday school children, 33.  
Nazarene: Artesia members, 26;  
membership elsewhere, 0; preferred  
this church but not members, 8;  
adult members or adherents, 21;  
Sunday school children, 30.  
Catholic: Artesia members, 21;  
preferred this church but not mem-  
bers, 3; Sunday school children, 18.  
Episcopalian: Artesia members, 15;  
membership elsewhere, 4; preferred  
this church, but not members, 8;  
adult members or adherents, 18;  
Sunday school children, 7.  
Pentecostal: Artesia members, 6;  
preferred this church but not mem-  
bers, 6; adult members or adherents,  
11; Sunday school children, 9.  
Congregational: Artesia mem-  
bers, 6; preferred this church but  
not members, 3; adult members or  
adherents, 6; Sunday school chil-  
dren, 2.  
Christian Science: Artesia mem-  
bers, 5.  
Lutherans: Artesia members, 4;  
preferred this church but not mem-  
bers, 1; adult members or adherents,  
5; Sunday school children, 1.  
Friends: Artesia members 2; ad-  
ult members or adherents, 2.  
Universalists: Members, 2; pre-  
ferred this church but not members,  
1; adult members or adherents, 3.  
Latterday Saints: members 2;  
adult members or adherents, 2; Sun-  
day school children, 4.  
Salvation Army: one member.  
International Bible Students: one  
member.  
Two Seventh Day Adventists and  
two Greek Orthodox.  
J. P. SINCLAIR,  
Sec. of Church Council.

## "The Committee of Welcome"



## THE ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLOSSES AT CARLSBAD TUESDAY

A delegation from the Artesia  
Rotary Club attended the annual  
conference of the Rotary Clubs of  
the forty-second district, which was  
held at Carlsbad, Monday and Tues-  
day of this week. About 351 Ro-  
tarians with their Anns were ex-  
pected to attend the conference,  
but the actual number was some-  
what smaller.  
In many respects the district con-  
vention held at Carlsbad was the  
greatest Rotary gathering ever held  
over this portion of the southwest.  
The outstanding feature of the con-  
ference were the addresses of Ed P.  
Flynn, of St. Paul, Minnesota, di-  
rector of Rotary International, who  
talked at several sessions of the  
conference and made a splendid ad-  
dress at the banquet given Monday  
evening. Clinton P. Anderson, of  
Albuquerque, district governor of  
the forty second district and Henry  
Fletcher, of Marfa, past district  
governor, were also present and  
added much to the meeting.  
Among those present from Ar-  
tesia at Monday's session were: Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Superinten-  
dent and Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. I. Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
L. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Lan-  
ning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Weilton, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. C. Tebbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Gail  
Hamilton, J. E. Robertson, Dr. J. J.  
Clarke, K. A. Brewer.  
Albuquerque, the only city to put  
in a bid, was awarded the district  
convention in 1928. Guy Harrison,  
of Santa Fe received the nomina-  
tion for district governor.

## MEXICANS ARRESTED

Six Mexicans were arrested Tues-  
day morning at Roswell, charged  
with robbing Sebeno Lopez. It is  
alleged in the complaints that these  
six men robbed Lopez of \$40.00 by  
force and later placed him on the  
Santa Fe railroad track in the belief  
that the south bound passenger  
would cover all traces of their guilt.  
The defendants were placed under  
a bond in the sum of \$1000.00 each.  
The examining trial will be held  
April 4th.

## Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

## CITY INSTALLS A "U" TURN GUIDE AT MAIN AND ROSELAWN AVE.

Motorists will do well to observe  
the turn guide, which was put in by  
the city Monday, at a point near the  
intersection of Main and Roselawn.  
No U turns will be permitted at  
this point. In other words, the auto-  
rider who enters Main from Roselawn  
will not be allowed to turn and go  
back in the same direction. Neither  
will it be lawful for the motorist to  
come down Main and make a turn  
in the same direction at this guide.  
However, motorists entering Main  
from Roselawn will be permitted to  
make what is known as the L turn.  
If they enter Main from the north  
they will be allowed to turn to the  
left down Main, or if they come from  
the south, they will be permitted to  
turn to the left up Main street. In  
each case an L turn would be made.

## DISTRICT COURT

The Eddy county grand jury con-  
vened at Carlsbad this morning. The  
petit jury will be called Monday  
morning.

## ORGANIZATION OF A BASEBALL CLUB MADE AT MEETING LAST NITE

A number of local baseball fans  
attended a call meeting held yester-  
day evening at the Sanitary Barber  
Shop, and plans were perfected for  
the organization of a baseball club.  
Some twenty-five players and fans  
were present. Jess Truett was made  
temporary chairman of the meeting  
and issued a call for the election of  
a club manager. Earl Bigler was  
chosen for this place, Howell Gage  
was made secretary-treasurer and  
Jess Truett, business manager. W.  
C. Martin was made official score-  
keeper.  
John Lanning was appointed chair-  
man of the park committee and will  
be assisted by Howell Gage and Cub  
Harvey. Many valuable suggestions  
were made by the various members  
attending as to the proper methods  
to follow in producing a winning  
team for another season. Every  
man present pledged his support and  
cooperation toward the baseball ac-  
tivities during the coming season.  
The new manager, Mr. Bigler, made  
a short talk in which he stressed  
the necessity of cooperation and  
team work. "Every man will be ex-  
pected to do his part," Mr. Bigler  
said.  
The club must have a name. A  
request has been issued to all in-  
terested parties to submit what in  
your judgment is the most appro-  
priate name for the organization.  
Address your communication to the  
Advocate. The winner will be  
awarded two season tickets.  
Announcements have been made  
that the training season will start  
March 23rd at 5:00 p. m. The first  
scheduled game will likely be played  
the first week in April. As soon as  
the season proper is started, the  
management hopes to arrange two  
games each week until the close of  
the season.

## INSTALLS NEW FRIGIDAIRE

The Artesia Dairy has recently in-  
stalled a Frigidaire milk cooling ma-  
chine. This machine is a distinct  
improvement over all former models,  
heretofore manufactured and its ad-  
dition to the equipment of the Ar-  
tesia Dairy is regarded as an out-  
standing improvement. The new  
Frigidaire will enable the Artesia  
Dairy to deliver ice cold milk the  
year around.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS GIN CO HOLD A MEETING MONDAY

The annual stockholders meeting of  
the Artesia Farmers Gin Co., was  
held at the gin office Monday. This  
concern has enjoyed a very success-  
ful year during the past year, the  
first year of its existence, despite  
the fact the crop conditions were  
not up to normal.  
Among the items of business  
passed on during the meeting was  
the declaration of a twelve per cent  
dividend to all stockholders. This  
was perhaps the most pleasing feature  
of the meet, since a number of im-  
provements were added to the gin plant  
at the beginning of the past ginning  
season and the size of the dividend  
came as rather a surprise.  
All of the former directors were  
re-elected for another season. The of-  
ficers and directors include: John  
Tweedy, Roswell, president; Chas.  
Rogers, Artesia, vice president; W.  
E. Bondurant, Roswell, secretary; J.  
B. Ceccill and Carl Martin, Artesia,  
directors.

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## MRS. REAMS IS BADLY BURNED WHEN GAS STOVE EXPLODES MON.

Mrs. Fred Reams, wife of Fred  
Reams, a road worker on the north  
highway, stationed at the Hoover  
camp, north of Artesia, was severely  
burned at an early hour Monday  
morning, caused by an explosion of  
a gasoline stove. Mrs. Reams sus-  
tained burns about the neck and  
back and it was at first feared that  
the burns might prove fatal, but  
her condition was said to be im-  
proving, according to Dr. J. D.  
Bewley, the attending physician.

## J. A. BONNER IS FOUND DEAD NEAR THE STATE LINE BY ROSWELL MEN

### Gruesome Discovery Re- veals a Brutal Murder— Bonner Had Been Dead Several Days—Body Is Taken To Carlsbad.

J. A. Bonner, well known trapper  
and fisherman of the lower Pecos  
valley, was found dead Sunday by  
Rube Chrisman and Odie Bynam of  
Roswell, near the "Big Falls" a mile  
north of the state line. Chrisman  
and Bynam were fishing near the  
state line when they discovered the  
body and notified Eddy county of-  
ficers.  
When found the dead man was  
lying in the sand near the bank of  
the river. He was lying on his  
stomach with his body on a mattress  
and his head on a pillow. His hands  
and feet were securely tied and ex-  
amination showed that he had been  
hit at least four times on the head  
with an axe.  
The axe was found in the river a  
short distance from the body. In-  
vestigation showed that the man had  
been dead for at least a week. There  
was nothing near the scene of the  
crime to indicate the motive, or to  
give officers a clue as to the iden-  
tity of Bonner's assailant.  
There was every indication that  
the man had been killed while asleep  
in his bed, although Mr. Chrisman  
and Eddy county officers are at a  
loss to understand why the man was  
killed first and his hands and feet  
tied afterward. The only explanation  
to this being that after killing Bon-  
ner with the axe his assailant in-  
tended throwing the body in the  
Pecos river, tying the hands and  
feet first, and then was frightened  
away before he had an opportunity  
of disposing of the body.  
Bonner was found lying within a  
few feet of his camp and there was  
nothing about the camp to aid of-  
ficers in their investigation. An-  
other camp a short distance down  
the river gave indications that it  
had been hastily abandoned.  
The remains were taken to Carls-  
bad Sunday afternoon and Eddy  
county officers are now making  
an attempt to locate relatives. Bon-  
ner for a number of years made  
his home up the Pecos river north  
of Roswell.  
Further information relative to  
the death of Bonner was contained  
in the Tuesday's issue of the Carls-  
bad Current-Argus and follows:  
Bonner is about 45 years of age.  
He has been around the community  
about a year. Last year he was  
camped near the Green street river  
bridge at the edge of the city, and  
has been fishing there most of the  
time. Letters and other papers on  
his body indicated his identification,  
and he was also known by a few  
local people. A telegram was sent  
to his mother, Mrs. Phillips at Wich-  
ita Falls, Texas, and word was re-  
ceived in return that he should be  
buried here. His mother is an el-  
derly widow without means, and  
could not come here for the funeral.  
She asked that particulars of his  
death be written her.  
The body was viewed by Dr. Pate  
and he estimated that death had oc-  
curred some five days ago.  
Bonner's camp was a complete  
one, and contained a good stock of  
good provisions, and a large amount  
of fishing tackle. There was no  
money found in his clothing.

## BABY CLINIC FRIDAY

Miss Edith Clement, of Carlsbad,  
county health nurse, who was in Ar-  
tesia Monday in company with Dr.  
O. E. Puckett, also of Carlsbad, an-  
nounces that a baby clinic or pre-  
school weighing will be held to-  
morrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The  
clinic will be held at the Methodist  
church instead of the Central school  
building and will be under the aus-  
pices of the county health depart-  
ment.

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## Archer Gets His Sentence Commuted by Gov. Dillon

### Murderer of Fred Halsey Escapes Gallows After Sixty-Day Stay of Exe- cution Is Granted by Gov. Dillon—Gets Life.

SANTA FE.—Claude B. Archer,  
sentenced to death by hanging in  
connection with the murder of Fred  
Halsey, Eddy county rancher, was  
Friday morning granted a commu-  
tation to life imprisonment by Gov-  
ernor Richard C. Dillon.  
Archer's execution was set for  
January 19 by the state supreme  
court, but Governor Dillon granted  
him a sixty day reprieve in order  
to investigate the case.  
In his order commuting the sen-  
tence, Governor Dillon states that he  
has a petition signed by 1300 resi-  
dents of Chaves county asking that  
that action be taken.  
Archer was sentenced to death to-  
gether with Mrs. Katherine Halsey,  
widow of the victim, and Luther  
Foster, but the supreme penalty in  
the case of Archer was the only one  
affirmed by the supreme court. Fos-  
ter and Mrs. Halsey were sent back  
to the trial court for re-sentence.

## ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the board of di-  
rectors of the Artesia Rotary Club,  
held last week, officers were elected  
to serve the organization for the  
ensuing year. The new officers will  
assume their duties July 1st. They  
are: D. I. Clowe, president; Mark  
Corbin, vice president; Chester Rus-  
sell, vice president; E. B. Bullock,  
treasurer.

## SCHOOL GRADES LOCATED

The two fourth and two third  
grades from the Central school have  
been located at the high school  
building for the remainder of the  
year. Miss McFadden's second  
grade has been placed at the Church  
of Christ and Miss Eastwood's at  
the Episcopal parish hall. Mrs.  
Howard's grade is at the Methodist  
church, Miss Sage's at the Presby-  
terian and Mrs. Rowland's at the  
Baptist church. The Spanish Ameri-  
can children have been taken to a  
building east of the track on Main  
street.

## PAVING COMPLETE

Twenty-three blocks of paving  
have been completed, with the ex-  
ception of the highway approach on  
north First street. All of the ap-  
proaches have been graveled and the  
new paving is opened for travel.

## CALENDARS—Can and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

## ROSWELL WINS STATE BASKETBALL TITLE FROM CLAYTON SATURDAY

The Roswell High School won the  
second consecutive state basketball  
championship at Albuquerque Sat-  
urday night, when they defeated  
Clayton by a score of 30 to 28. Ros-  
well took the lead in the second and  
third quarters after Clayton piled  
up a good margin in the first quar-  
ter.  
Plans have been made for the Ros-  
well team to go to the national  
tournament at Chicago, which will  
be held March 29th to April 2nd.  
Last year the Roswell team made  
a remarkable showing in the national  
tournament and it is hoped that they  
can better their former record in  
the coming event.  
In the semi-finals, Roswell easily  
defeated Raton by a score of 33 to  
14.  
Four teams were left in the run-  
ning at the close of the first day of  
the state basketball tournament, be-  
ginning Friday at Albuquerque. Fri-  
day results:  
Roswell vs Las Cruces, Roswell  
40; Las Cruces 17. Raton vs Clovis,  
Raton 22; Clovis 20; Albuquerque  
Indians vs Velrose, Indians 55; Mel-  
rose 8; Clovis vs Lake Arthur, Clo-  
vis 23, Lake Arthur 15; Clayton vs  
Tucumcari, Clayton 33, Tucumcari  
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Nobody can beat our spring days  
when they are right.

Another pleasure of living in a  
small town is that you can keep up  
with everybody's business, but your  
own.

Governor Dillon has signed the  
bill abolishing the \$3.00 road tax.  
Perhaps this will help to offset the  
effect of additional 2 cent gas tax.

When the wind whips fiercely  
around the corner and blows a fel-  
low's hat off and fills his eyes with  
dust, we may say a few things under  
our breath about New Mexico's  
spring weather, but we have one  
thing to be thankful for and that is  
that we are not living in a state  
where a cyclone may do worse than  
blow a hat off occasionally.

### BIRDS HELP FARMERS

Birds, because of the enormous  
quantities of insects that they con-  
sume, are important allies of the  
farmer in his warfare against crop  
pests. Where proper measures have  
been adopted to attract and protect  
birds and to increase their numbers  
by providing boxes and nesting fac-  
ilities, an increase of several fold in  
the bird population has resulted,  
with decreased losses from depreda-  
tions of injurious insects.

### POOR PICKLE'S PLIGHT

The pickle, so dear to the palate  
of the school girl, has its troubles,  
just as humans have theirs.

It is said that the pickle's troubles  
come, in great part, from infection  
in the seed or diseases which attack  
the young, but ambitious, cucumber  
which hopes, someday, to become  
one of the "57 varieties."

But the worries of the pickle, or  
cucumber, seem to be at an end; at  
least, in the case of the pickle which  
will be grown for Heinz by contract  
growers, for seed, furnished for  
planting this year's crop, will be  
treated with one of the Semesan dis-  
infectants, which were discovered by  
chemists, and which was shown by  
the United States Department of  
Agriculture to be a preventative of  
crown-gall in apple trees. Many  
other uses for it have been dis-  
covered by agricultural experimental  
stations and farmers.

So, it appears, that regardless of  
whether or not the 5-5-3 naval ratio  
is maintained or other matters of  
international importance are settled,  
the pickle's welfare will be safe-  
guarded.

### MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

In the publicity campaign for the  
proposed new county conducted by  
the Southwestern Dispatch on their  
Artesia page, we find one article  
which has been quoted quite exten-  
sively and last week appeared in  
the Lovington Leader. Incidentally  
this kind of publicity is often harm-  
ful in that it is the means of pro-  
moting discord between two com-  
munities. A careful reading of the  
article and one could hardly blame  
the people of Lea county for ill  
feelings which may have arisen over  
the proposition.

Quoting the Leader we read:  
"In case the new county is formed  
as proposed by representatives of  
Artesia, the new county seat will  
be located at Artesia. This will be  
of great convenience as it is too  
much trouble to go to Carlsbad  
every time we want to get a divorce."  
—Artesia Correspondent in Roswell  
Dispatch."

Since we know pretty well the  
local sentiment which has existed  
here, we could not give credence  
to the above article, neither do we  
believe that an Artesia correspon-  
dent is responsible for this much  
quoted fallacy, because we would

give an Artesia correspondent credit  
for more discretion.

But this is a fair example of  
misquoted and magnified cross pur-  
pose. Few will ever know the rum-  
ors and counter rumors, which have  
been circulated outside of the com-  
munity with reference to the inten-  
tions of the Artesia people, the ma-  
jority of whom knew little or noth-  
ing about what had been planned or  
what had transpired.

If one is inclined to believe all of  
the reports going the rounds, we  
know that some of our neighbors  
must think we are pretty bad hom-  
bres.

### THE ARTESIAN WELL LAW

Seeing that the new artesian well  
law has passed the senate, reminds  
us that we had some criticism di-  
rected at a recent editorial on this  
same subject. We feel, however,  
that our attitude in the matter was  
misunderstood, by those who were  
prone to take issue with us.

A law itself, designed to remedy  
an existing evil, if there be one,  
can not work miracles and will not  
prove a panacea for the existing ills,  
if it is not backed up by public opin-  
ion or not. We do believe however,  
that been passed, means little, unless  
the people think enough of it to see  
that it is enforced.

We repeat that we are not fam-  
ilith enough with the underground  
water supply to know whether the  
new law regulating the artesian  
wells will prove the proper remedy  
or not. We do believe however, that  
the conservation of our water sup-  
ply for irrigation is a subject of  
vital interest to the Pecos valley and  
that effort should be directed along  
such methods as may be expedient  
and best suited to the present con-  
ditions.

Personally we would like to see  
a farmer on every 160 acres.  
We would like to see devel-  
opment of our agricultural lands  
proceed, uninterrupted. Likewise  
we would be delighted to see the  
business portion of Artesia  
doubled, but the present conditions  
do not warrant such a growth, ex-  
cept at the expense of the merchant  
who is already here.

It is generally agreed that the  
solution of our agricultural develop-  
ment is contingent upon the conser-  
vation of our present water supply,  
but the regulation of the artesian  
wells is a matter which is going to  
be difficult to carry out without in-  
jury to someone.

We hope, however, that the prob-  
lem can be solved.

### GETTING ON IN THE WORLD

More than 200 years ago a great  
philosopher and scholar wrote these  
words: "I never knew an early-ris-  
ing, hard-working prudent man, care-  
ful of his earnings, and strictly hon-  
est, who complained of hard luck. A  
good character, good habits, and  
iron industry are impregnable to the  
assaults of all the ill-luck that fools  
ever dreamed of."

It is often the case that those who  
have the greatest obstacles to over-  
come and are continually beset by  
misfortune, are never willing to take  
shelter behind the excuse of bad  
luck. Often we find that those whom  
fortune really seems to have favo-  
red most are the ones who are  
loudest in their complaints about  
hard luck.

The further away we get from the  
thought that life is a matter mostly  
of luck, the better off we will be.  
It quite often happens that success  
comes simply as a result of turning  
so-called bad luck to good account.  
In the business world, for example,  
there are many persons who have  
achieved success as the direct out-  
come of seeming bad luck.

No one ever escapes the stern dis-  
cipline of hardship and trouble.  
Some may get a little more of it  
than others, but it is not of the  
nature of life for anyone to escape  
entirely what might be termed bad  
luck.

The test of ability and the quality  
of success rest in rising above the  
bad breaks of life.

Getting on in the world, accumu-  
lating something for yourself, build-  
ing up an independence, are not  
matters of luck. They are matters  
of self-discipline, which in most  
cases, has its foundation in the prac-  
ices of thrift.—Optic.

### MY SHIP

(S. Lloyd Cowan in "The Buccaneer")

I sent my ship a-sailing out to sea  
A maiden ship that leaped into the  
wind,  
That bared her breasted bow to the  
west wind,  
And went a-sailing, sailing out to  
sea!

Her sailors sing a song of far Capri,  
Of Cape Horn's squalls, typhoons off  
Bangor's Bend;  
But she is shipping for the Rain-  
bow's End!

Her cargo is to some a mystery:

Brief cries of beauty born of dying  
hours:  
A kiss—a twilight note of whippor-  
will—  
Child laughter—sudden sight of ear-  
ly flowers—  
A red moon—and a sunset on a hill!

Her freight will be you-scented mem-  
ory.  
When she comes sailing, sailing back  
to me.

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In ancient times rock-crystal was  
made into a convex lens and used  
to magnify objects. Later on the  
glass makers made glass into hollow  
spheres and filled it with water, and  
used these devices to magnify ob-  
jects.

Hundreds of years ago the strange  
effects produced by looking through  
irregular shapes of glasses attracted  
curiosity.

Convex spectacles were invented  
toward the end of the thirteenth cen-  
tury, perhaps by Roger Bacon. Con-  
cave glasses were introduced soon  
afterwards.

Airy, the astronomer, who lived a  
hundred years ago, corrected his own  
astigmatism by means of a cylindrical  
lens.

The Spectacle-Makers Company  
was incorporated as a new industry  
in England in 1630. In the following  
200 years there appeared various  
strange contrivances to protect the  
lenses. Many metals and clumsy  
wooden bows, some of whimsical  
shapes, were used.

After the Civil War the Americans  
began to "put on style" with their  
spectacles and eye-glasses. The  
English monocle, a rimless eye-glass  
for one eye, was an extreme style  
used by a few swells. The fight be-  
tween rimmed and rimless spectacles  
is still on after more than half a cen-  
tury.

About fifteen years ago "horn  
rimmed" spectacles appeared. This  
style was perfected by the arrival of  
pyralin, which furnished a light-  
weight, pliable and non-breakable  
material. The opticians throughout  
the country fitted everybody they  
could with these new spectacles.  
Then they had a great shock; the  
substantial, becoming frames pre-  
vented practically all breakage of the  
lenses. In consequence, some manu-  
facturers of lenses are urging every-  
body to return to rimless glasses—  
because they break so easy, and  
have to be replaced frequently. But  
can they get away with it in these  
halcyon days of Coolidge economy?

An Apron and Bonnett sale will  
be given at the Sanitary Grocery  
Store, Saturday afternoon, March  
19, by Circle No. 1 of the Baptist  
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For Coal Phone 86

### GOOD WATER ESSENTIAL ON NEW MEXICO RANCHES

Many ranchmen in New Mexico  
have spent as much as \$40,000 and  
on some ranches even more for the  
development of watering places on  
the range. Water is one of the most  
important essentials in range live-  
stock operations, declares A. L. Wal-  
ker of the New Mexico A. & M.  
College, and if not naturally sup-  
plied, must be furnished by wells or  
reservoirs. Cattle will graze only a  
limited distance from water, so that  
forage to be most fully utilized must  
be relatively close to watering  
places.

A study of New Mexico ranch con-  
ditions in 1925 indicated that the  
average ranchman had approximat-  
ely \$75 invested in wells, reservoirs,  
etc., for every section of land upon  
which he grazed cattle. This ex-  
penditure varied as the character of  
the land varied. In northeast New  
Mexico it amounted to an average of  
\$34 per section, or \$1.30 for every  
animal unit run; in western New  
Mexico the per section cost was \$58  
or \$3.50 per animal unit; and in  
the southern part of the state where  
semi-arid conditions exist, the per  
section investment in water was \$103  
or \$5.06 per animal unit run.

Another interesting feature which  
was brought out in the data collected  
in this study was that the more pub-  
lic domain used for grazing purposes  
the greater the acre requirement per  
head. Correlated with that is the  
fact that those ranchmen running  
cattle on the public domain had ap-  
proximately a 100 per cent greater  
investment in water than those not  
using public domain in their ranch-  
ing operations.

Death losses on the ranches using  
public domain for grazing purposes  
were appreciably higher than on  
ranches where land and water were  
under the control of the ranchman.  
Those ranchmen who have expended  
relatively large sums in the devel-  
opment of good watering places on  
the range deem it an economical in-  
vestment, and give several conclu-  
sive reasons for their belief.

### LARRAZOLO QUILTS

SANTA FE.—Rep. O. A. Larra-  
zolo, republican of Bernalillo Thurs-  
day tendered his resignation from  
the eighth state legislature to Gov-  
ernor Richard C. Dillon, giving ill  
health as his reason for so doing.

Mr. Larrazolo, who was at one  
time governor of the state, closed  
his career in the eighth legislature  
in leading the attack on the pro-  
posed prohibition enforcement bill  
which was defeated in the house  
Thursday. Governor Larrazolo was  
instrumental in that defeat.

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a few months by going a few miles every day.

It's the same way with a bank account.  
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## How to Play BRIDGE

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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 21

of the most difficult problems comes up at the bridge table is the lead when partner has not made. Many a game and rubber is won by the opening lead, so whenever you try to add to your store of knowledge of sound opening leads. Here is an example hand that was played in a recent duplicate match:

Y :  
B :  
Z :

Hearts—10, 8  
Clubs—8, 6, 4, 2  
Diamonds—Q, 6, 2  
Spades—A, Q, 7, 3

and passed. A bid one diamond. B bid one heart and all passed. What is Z's proper opening bid? Should the deuce of clubs be opened? Never lead an opponent's deuce unless you have a sure trick. The spade opening is bad because Z holds the ace, queen and king. Wait for a spade lead to him. A trump lead is bad because A-B have a set up diamond suit and are able to discard their losing clubs before Y-Z gain the lead. Never lead a sure stopper in the other suits. Otherwise it is a very risky proposition. As a matter of fact, the lead, the deuce of clubs, is the lead that will save the game.

Answer to Problem No. 25

Hearts—K, 10, 7, 2  
Clubs—K, Q  
Diamonds—Q, J, 4  
Spades—A, J, 8, 3

Y :  
B :  
Z :

ore, rubber game. If Z dealt, bid trump and bid two diamonds, would you bid with Y's hand? Y's choice of several bids. He may bid two diamonds and feel fairly

certain of defeating the bid by two or three tricks. Or he may bid two no-trump and feel fairly certain of going game. Either one of these bids is sound but the writer prefers the double. Y has such a powerful hand that he should play for the big penalty for he still has an even chance to go game on the next hand. Always play for the maximum and you will win by so doing much more often than you will lose. Y has two other possible bids but neither is as sound as the double of two diamonds or the two no-trump bid. Y might bid two spades or two hearts over the two diamond bid. Of these two bids, two hearts are preferable to two spades. The objection to these bids is that they do not offer as good a chance for game as a two no-trump bid. If you decide to take a chance in bidding, choose the chance that offers the best returns. In other words, play for the maximum.

Here is another interesting hand:

Problem No. 26

Hearts—Q, 8, 7, 4  
Clubs—K, 5  
Diamonds—K, 9, 7, 6, 4  
Spades—Q, 3

Y :  
B :  
Z :

Hearts—A  
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2  
Diamonds—A, 10, 5  
Spades—K, 10, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club, a sound bid even if Z doesn't hold top clubs. He has enough outside strength to justify the bid. A and Y passed and B bid one spade. Z bid two clubs and all passed. A opened the seven of spades. Y played the trey, B the ace and Z the four. B then led back the spades, Y winning the trick with the queen. How should Z so plan the play that he can make game if the cards are divided a certain way? There is only one way that this is possible so see if you can figure it out. An analysis of the hand will be given in the next article.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Jeff Brownhill and Bob Neal were in Dayton Thursday.

Mrs. C. N. Plumings has been very ill, but is improving.

Newberry Canfield and J. C. Turnbull motored to Roswell Friday.

Newberry Canfield was a guest of Will Marable and family Sunday.

Geo. Kaiser and sister, Miss Emogene, motored to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Owens was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Chas. Taylor, of Roswell was transacting business in Dayton Saturday.

Harvy Muncy, of Artesia has purchased the Smokehouse at Dayton and moved it to Artesia Tuesday.

Geo. Kaiser and sister, Miss Emogene, spent Sunday with their brother, A. A. Kaiser at his ranch, east of the Pecos.

Instead of staging the pageant of the Golden Youth, as originally planned, the young people of the Epworth League will have a box supper and League social on Saturday night, March 26th.

Those neither absent or tardy at Dayton school for month of February: Fay Gushwa, R. C. Horner, Charles Gushwa, Willie Dane Stanley, Cara Mae Marable, Stewart Eads, room 2, Miss Emogene Kaiser teacher. John Gushwa and Ray Harrison, in room 2, Miss Frankie Wailles, teacher, have not only been on time and present each school day in February but have not missed a day or been tardy since school started in September.

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federal government for overhead 25c for each inspection. The graders will receive the balance.

Federal grading at the point of origin does not mean that there will be any attempt at leniency or, any favoritism, as licenses will be revoked where this is found to exist. It does mean, however, that hay will receive a just and correct grading here and that shippers will be protected by the certificate issued to a large extent against unjust rejections.—Contributed.

## INCOME TAX FOR NEW MEX. WILL PROBABLY RUN \$700,000 FOR '26

The income tax for 1926 will probably run \$700,000 for New Mexico, said Internal Revenue Collector B. C. Hernandez, here from Albuquerque. He expressed the opinion that the past year has been successful for most people in the state. The income returns are not all in; March 15 or next Tuesday is the final day to file them.

The tax was only \$224,000 in 1924 and the figures for later years have not been tabulated in official reports now available, at least extensive reports.

How the number of taxable persons in New Mexico has jumped up and down in recent years is told by the following figures since 1915.

1916—813.  
1917—11,616.  
1918—13,084.  
1919—10,757.  
1920—13,656.  
1921—11,780.  
1922—11,553.  
1923—12,202.  
1924—11,595.

The average net income per return in New Mexico in 1924 was \$2,755.59 and the average income tax per return was \$19.31. The per capita income tax for New Mexico in 1924 was only 60 cents.

Despite statements of orators, including a few editors who spoke here recently, that Arizona has made greater progress than New Mexico since statehood, the financial returns indicate that New Mexico leads her sister state as a money maker. The average income per return in Arizona in 1924 was \$2,735.70 or about \$20 less than New Mexico's.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Hash Song—"Didja hear that new song?" George to Stenog.

"You think you're smart," she answered.

"No, honest. It's called the 'Hash Song,' and goes like this: 'Hash ee got lovely eyes? 'I'll say she hash.' There is another one too, George.

It is:

"Half a pint is better than no moon at all."

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For Coal Phone 86

## NEW OIL LEASE POLICY OF STATE GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 22ND

The state land office will be ready on March 22 to accept applications for what are known as "unadvertised" oil leases, State Land Commissioner, B. F. Pankey announced.

Since the first of the year no leases of this kind have been issued except on applications filed prior to that time. The office has been awaiting the enactment of the oil lease bill to permit Mr. Pankey to put a new policy into effect. The bill now has passed both the house and the senate, but has not as yet been signed by Governor Dillon.

In view of the fact that all applications will be filed simultaneously, on March 22, preference will be given not to the first comers but to those offering the biggest rental. Mr. Pankey, therefore, wants all applications to be presented to him sealed. The opening probably will take place on the following day.

Expecting Governor Dillon to sign the bill, the land office authorities are at work on the new forms of leases, Nos. 39 to 40 which are to be sold by this administration. Either may be sold at public auction or private sale, according to Charles B. Barker, attorney; 39 is called the "drilling" lease and 40 the "non-drilling" lease.

Egyptian Wave Length.—Nap Knott says he got Egypt on his radio last night. Any way didn't it say "Tut, Tut?" "That's hoary with age," says George.

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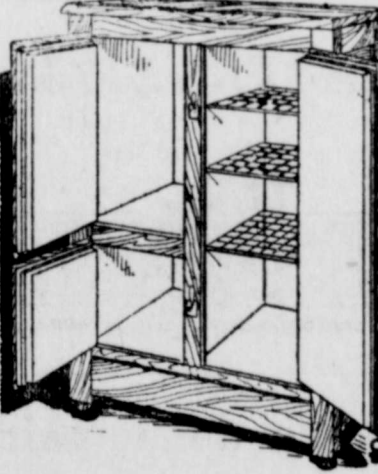
have been completed for the season of federal hay graders. Atoka, Espula and such points nearby as may desire. O. E. Pollock, acting U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been working at this task all year. He has made a number of trips to the valley and the subject with all who are interested and at last some have been accomplished that will be of much good to growers of this state.

having been adopted by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, was the first to take the step and agreed to lend support to the movement. Later organizations and shippers interested and it now is only a matter of time until all hay will be graded under these grades.

graders are now located at the large receiving center most of the hay grown in the west is shipped. This that shippers had to ship these graders whether they desired it but after the matter came to the shippers proposition to establish this at the point of origin it was a good movement all because it would tend to stabilize and put the hay business on a sound business basis.

Artesia the Artesia Chamber of Commerce is working under with the state of New Mexico. U. S. Department of Agriculture to aid locally in accomplishing this grading. The graders at school at Ft. Bliss. Those taking the course section are Frank Childers, Smith, "Dad" Milton and Verrett. Upon completion of the course, they will be given federal and it is hoped that this will have the benefits of this coming season.

to be noted, however, that nothing compulsory about the service will be charged for each complete inspection for car door inspection amount the Artesia Chamber of Commerce will remit to the



## Refrigerator time will soon be here

The Refrigerator in the home is playing an ever increasing part. It preserves the food and cuts down the cost and worry over cooking during the hot summer months.

The White Mountain Refrigerator, known as the "Chest with a Chill In It" has been manufactured for 53 years. The White Mountain is superior for its air circulation system, for its fine ice grate, for its exclusive drain trap and bushing, furniture quality solid ends used in the construction of the refrigerator, for its insulation and walls.

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That is the favorite hour for Long Distance calls. Station-to-Station Service, with its low rates and quick connections, becomes the popular means of social converse between friends, kinspeople and even business men.

The inexpensive way is simply to call for the telephone number at home. That's a Station-to-Station call.

Suppose you ask "Long Distance" right this minute the evening rate on a telephone call to that one of whom you are thinking.

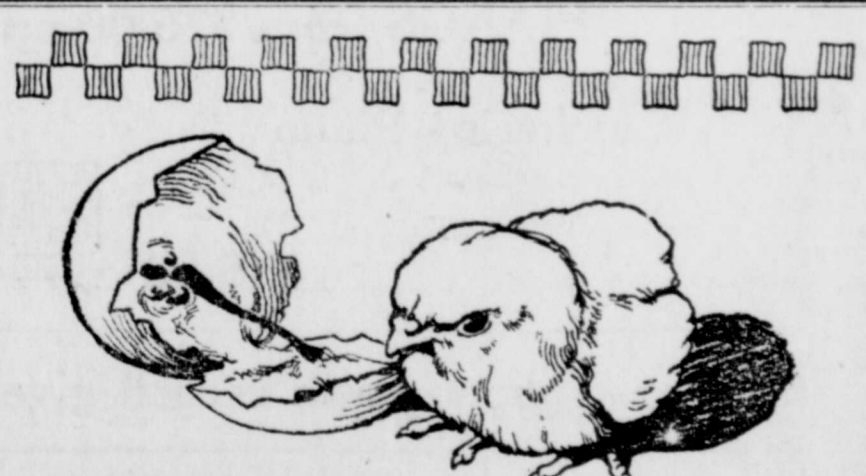


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## NEW GOLD TOWN OF NEVADA RESTS ON A GOLDEN FOUNDATION

TONOPAH, Nev.—Evidence that Weepah, new gold boom town north-west of here, rests on a golden foundation, was plentiful here Friday after its discoverers had given demonstrations to skeptical arrivals.

While 200 persons looked on, an Oakland newspaper reporter, guided by Frank Horton, owner of Weepah's principal claim, dug his fist into the earth and pulled out as much rocky soil as his hand could hold. A San Francisco newspaper man crushed it, and it was passed by Horton. It produced two tablespoonfuls of gold.

Thirteen ore sacks, filled as the result of leisure picking on the claim stood nearby, each contained about 80 pounds of ore. Horton said each sack would produce \$1,800 worth of gold.

Weepah began to blossom forth as a real town. It's first "emporium" hung out a sign reading: "Water \$2 a barrel; gasoline 50c a gallon; ham and eggs 80c; white mule 50c a drink, chaser free."

Brokers, organizers and pomoters are working feverishly, doing their best to get the holds before big money comes in and drives the things out of their reach. Their favorite method of closing a deal is to arrange for spot cash payments for stock, with deferred payments extending up to six months. Stock in any company that happens to be incorporated is sought in a clamor.

Printing presses here are working day and night printing gold sealed certificates. New companies are incorporated by telegraph. The first company organized worked so fast that 200,000 shares in it had been sold before announcement of the incorporation appeared in the newspapers.

"Weepah" means "no water" in the Pahute tongue. It is well named. In addition to the mirage, water in unlimited quantities can be seen down the canyon from Weepah, but it is unfit for anything except automobile radiators and burros. The water supply is brought from Tonopah, which means "plenty water."

### One Way to Look at It

Practicedist says women's feet are getting larger. At any rate, they're proving more and more their ability to fill men's shoes.—Arkansas Gazette.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree and order made and entered in the case of H. T. Olney vs. Bruce Sullivan, No. 4380 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mex. on the 10th day of March 1927, by the Judge of said Court, commanding and directing me, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mex. to make sale of the hereinafter described personal property to satisfy the judgment rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$707.50 principal, \$15.35 interest and costs to date \$25.50, and further costs of making this sale, to wit: 55 joints of 8-inch well casing, each about 20 feet long, approximately about 1100 feet of casing, and it is situated at the Bruce Sullivan well on the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 18 S., Range 31 E., Eddy County, and is there for inspection by prospective purchasers.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 18th of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in Artesia, New Mex. I will sell at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the aforesaid property to satisfy the said amounts in the decree named above. Dated the 15th day of March 1927.

JOE JOHNS,  
Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico,  
13-4t By J. M. Jackson, Deputy.

### COTTON ON HAND AND CONSUMED IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON.—Cotton consumed during February totaled 590,447 bales of lint and 60,336 of linters, compared with 604,584 of lint and 55,149 of linters in January this year, and 565,118 of lint and 59,403 of linters in February, last year, the census bureau announced Monday.

Cotton on hand February 28 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,933,077 bales of lint, and 195,106 of linters, compared with 1,852,987 of lint and 161,724 of linters on January 31, this year, and 1,832,655 of lint and 176,774 of linters on February 28, last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 5,068,744 bales of lint and 71,988 of linters, compared with 6,070,020 of lint and 57,876 of linters on January 31, this year, and 4,740,450 of lint and 81,388 of linters on February 28, last year.

Exports for February totaled 1,010,507 bales including 31,818 of linters, compared with 1,115,792 including 41,333 of linters in January this year, and 556,185 including 10,859 of linters in February last year.

Cotton spindles active during the February number 32,782,102, com-

## MORRIS REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH HAS GREAT START

No revival meeting in Artesia has had such an auspicious beginning as the one now being conducted by Judge Frank Morris and Prof. Edwin Thomas at the Artesia Methodist church. The spacious auditorium of the church was comfortably filled at the first service, 11:00 o'clock last Sunday morning. At the evening hour it was necessary to throw open the adjoining Sunday School department. Every available space on the first floor was taken and the balcony was partially filled.

Judge Frank Morris came into this work from the office of Attorney General of the state of Texas and has spent some six years in revival work, with remarkable success. He is a most versatile speaker. He carries his audiences with him from the commonplace to the sublime and from the humorous to the serious. His face is wonderfully expressive. When he speaks of one in trouble, he seems on the verge of despair. When he talks of joy, his countenance is radiant. The people appreciate him and are coming.

He is a man of a clear-cut and convincing experience. Knowing the transforming power of the supernatural, he has a message for the man who wants to be religious. Three of the other pastors dismissed their evening services Sunday: the Baptist, Christian and Nazarene. Most of the faculty of our city schools have been in the services more or less regularly. Many people from Hagerman, where Judge Morris recently held a meeting, were down Sunday evening. Lovers of music are delighted with Prof. Thomas.

It is not often that the people of the community have an opportunity to hear such capable and consecrated men. It is the part of wisdom to hear them at every opportunity while they are in our city.

First lad: "Why, my father dropped twelve stories and it never hurt him."

Second lad: "You don't say, how did that happen?"

First lad: "He's an editor."

pared with 32,633,550 in January, this year and 33,009,128 in February, last year.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mrs. Elgen Doughitt, of Roswell, spent the week here with relatives.

George Waldrip left Thursday for the oil fields in Texas, where he expects to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, of the Diamond A ranch, spent the weekend here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Roswell attended the singing held here last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Roswell were among the numbers here last Sunday afternoon, attending the singing and speaking to old friends.

The Basketball boys returned from the state tournament Sunday. They lost to Clovis, but enjoyed the trip and the games to the fullest extent.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, of Roswell, came in Friday, and visited until Sunday with her children. She left Monday, from Hagerman for California, where she will spend the summer.

Tom Ridgeway came in this week from Ashville, Kentucky, where he has been visiting his mother and family. Miss Opal Ridgeway, his sister, returned with him to spend the summer with him and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode.

The Baptist church was crowded to its capacity last Sunday afternoon, when the Pecos Valley community singing convened here. The Pecos Valley Community Orchestra, directed by Mr. Harp, played the accompaniments to the singing. There were about sixty pieces in the orchestra, and each showed ability and talent in their renditions. A number of short and interesting talks were given, by various visitors, among them, Rev. Lancaster, our Spanish missionary, Rev. Simmons, of Artesia, Mr. Ragsdale, of Artesia, Mr. Sigler, of Hagerman, and several others. The affair was much enjoyed by those present, and the singing was splendid.

### Long Names Common

Long and intricate names for Hawaiian children are not uncommon. A baby girl has been named Kaleipaulau-ohasnanapualihikawaloiono Juliet Nakii, the first name meaning "the flower wreath and leaves are cherished by the waters of the god Lono."

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With its powerful valve-in-head motor—now equipped with an AC oil filter and AC air cleaner; with a 6-inch channel steel frame, super-rugged rear axle and modern 3-speed transmission, recently improved—the Chevrolet Truck is praised by users everywhere as the greatest commercial car value of all time.

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### Consolation

The journey through life goes through many dark tunnels, and the darker and longer they are the more we appreciate the glory of sunshine afterward and the grandness of the view.—A Woman's Confessional.

### Computing Gross Tonnage

Gross tonnage is the sum in cubic feet of all the inclosed spaces of a vessel divided by 100.

### Every Port

Sailor—I want a ticket to Singapore, Port Said, Naples, Suez, Liverpool, Belfast, Cape Town and Rotterdam.

Ticket Agent—Why to places?

Sailor—Well, you see, the Home week, the week when I supposed to go back and see you.

Do you need distilled water? 179F3.

# CLOSING OUT OUR ARTESIA STORE APRIL 1st

Everything Must Go--Stock, Fixtures--Everything--We Do Not Have Room for the Stock in Roswell

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE--GREAT SAVING IN PRICE. Our Artesia store was started as an experiment. A careful trial has convinced us that we can serve Artesia efficiently from Roswell and save the overhead. Moving is not so hard but finding a place for all the stock is. Everything must go.

PIANOS from \$75.00 up

PLAYERS \$175.00 up

Rolls and Bench FREE

Chickering Piano

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Worth \$150.00

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Worth \$600.00, going for \$465.00

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One new phonograph record given FREE with each dollar paid on portable phonographs purchased during sale



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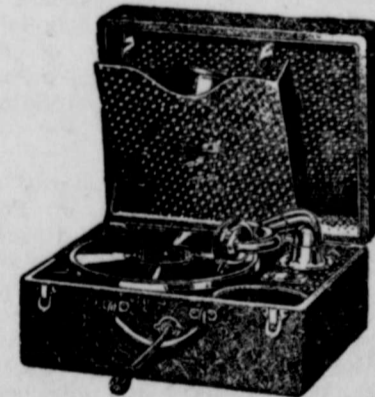
New instrument with 10 records, sold for \$225.00—

Our Price

\$89.50

The First 150 Customers to Attend Our Sale Can Purchase 4 Brand New Victor 10 and 12 Inch Records for \$1.00

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A Ten Cent Package of Needles FREE with Each Record Purchased During this Closing Out Sale

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TWO WEEKS OF BARGAINS

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## FOR SALE

960 acres of oil and gas in township six south, range one east, about four miles from Kenna, New Mexico. Includes mineral rights, \$5 per acre. Write B. Kimmons, Portales, N.M. 11-tfc

One milk cow. Telephone-F4. C. J. Wilde, 12-2tp

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One Ford truck. See truck ads.

At bargain one Gas Electric Butter-kist pop corn machine. First class. Address Box 678, Kenna, N.M. 13-2tp

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## FOR RENT

Four room modern apartment. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-tfc

FURNISHED Apartments. Phone 158. 3-tfc

two good saddle horses. Stevenson. 5-tfc

Modern residence and room apartment, furnished at 702 Grand Ave. 13-1tp

Bedroom with bath. Inquire at 602 Rose-lephone 217. 11-tf-c

FOR RENT—For two, neat. Close in. Apply Gates, 405 Quay. 12-1tp

Bed room adjoining with modern conveniences. 22 Roselawn Ave. 13-2tp

Call and see samples you buy—Advocate.

## WANTED

House work by Tony one mile north from Main the salt man's house. 13-3tp

**INSURANCE SALESMAN**—experience and some knowledge insurance desirable. able to work alone on commission basis. Right secure General Agency with opportunity. Company re-ferred state and has plenty. All classes non-par-tial life insurance written. class man willing to work. Address: Farmers Life Insurance Company, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 13-3tc

cotton rags wanted at the office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR HATCHING**—From a strain of Reds as can be found west, either single or rose hundred rest of season. I have some nice Denia Onion the big sweet kind. Should be now for early onions, 35c thousand. O. E. Nickey, 96F4.

want ads get results.

## LOST

July, Peoria Life Insurance Policy No. 77594. Reward offered to Advocate office. J. 11-3tp

## DELIVERY AT SANTA FE

FE.—Posses and blood are searching for the three prisoners who Monday made escape, in company with a prisoner, from the county jail. Three wanted on federal warrant. Carl Slater, John Slater and Hinkle, were being held on charges of violating the act. The Slaters are re-ceiving plead guilty. Santa Fe and other railroads sent special men on the look-out for the fugitives, who are headed north up the canyon and then split into sections, while department of men are co-operating at the state. Marshal Tondre at Santa Fe had all persons to look out men, whom he considers, as he expects them to at-tend up or hi-jacking meth-ods their final escape. Hin-ported as having already term at the Leavenworth

# DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

**Eddy County.**  
Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27:  
Underramming at 850 feet.  
Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27:  
Shut down at 400 feet.  
Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27:  
Drilling below 950 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 2-A, SW SE sec. 34-17-27:  
Cleaning out after shot.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-A, NE NW sec. 2-18-27:  
Drilling.  
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27:  
Drilling.  
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26:  
Shut down.  
Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25:  
Drilling below 900 feet.  
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27:  
Shut down at 400 feet.  
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27:  
Drilling below 1550 feet.  
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28:  
Drilling below 1200 feet.  
Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30:  
Drilling below 600 feet.  
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27:  
Drilling deeper.  
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-26:  
Drilling.  
Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27:  
Shut down.

Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29:  
Cementing pipe.  
Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29:  
Location.  
Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29:  
Location.  
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31:  
Plugging back to shoot.  
Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27:  
Location.  
W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26:  
Drilling below 400 feet.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31:  
Capped.  
Texas Production Co., SE corner sec. 34-16-31:  
Changed location to NE SW sec. 25-16-31.  
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30:  
Drilling below 3287 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-12-30:  
Road completed.  
Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26:  
No report.  
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25:  
Shut down.  
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23:  
Shut down at 675 feet.  
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24:  
Shut down at 1580 feet.  
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27:  
Temporarily abandoned at 650 feet.  
Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18:  
Drilling at 3200 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32:  
Shutting off water at 750 feet.  
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33:  
Underramming at 1860 feet.  
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35:  
Drilling below 1350 feet.  
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33:  
Resumed drilling at 4503 feet.  
Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34:  
Drilling below 4725 feet.  
Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32:  
Ready to spud.  
Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32:  
Cleaning out after shot.  
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32:  
Drilling at 4260 feet.  
T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34:  
Shut down at 210 feet.  
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34:  
Ready to spud.  
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37:  
Rigging.

**Curry County.**  
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.:  
Shut down for underreamer at 715 feet.  
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.:  
Shut down for 12 1/2 inch casing at 150 feet.

**Quay County.**  
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31:  
No report.  
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32:  
No report.

**DeBaca County.**  
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27:  
No report.

# LAND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES NEW RULES FOR OIL & GAS LEASES

(SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN)

State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey announced a new set of rules governing oil and gas leases, putting his policy into effect with respect to these leases. They go into effect March 23.

One one-cent lease heretofore issued is abolished, and a limit of 10,000 acres is put on leases, some of which in the past have been executed for as much as 100,000 acres.

The minimum rental is fixed according to production, the state being divided into four districts. District No. 1, where the minimum is highest, being the Artesia oil field and District No. 4, the San Juan field.

Lands within five miles of a producing well will be leased only to the highest bidder at public auction.

The new rules follow:  
Rule 1. As provided by Statute, the minimum first year's rental on any lease shall be \$100.00.

Rule 2. Not more than 10,000 acres may be embraced in any one lease except upon special showing of the necessity for varying this rule and with the express consent of the Commissioner.

Rule 3. Application fee shall be \$5.00 for application covering 5,000 acres or less and \$10.00 for more than 5,000 acres.

Rule 4. The minimum annual rental which will be accepted shall be as follows:  
District No. 1. Fifty cents (50c) per acre. This district embraces Townships 16 to 20, South, Ranges 26 to 39 East and Townships 21 to 26, South, Ranges 27 to 39 East.

District No. 2. Twenty-five cents (25c) per acre. Townships 1 to 15 South and 1 to 32 North, Ranges 28 to 37 East.

District No. 3. Twenty-five cents (25c) per acre. Townships 14 to 18 South, Range 16 to 20 East.

District No. 4. Twenty-five cents (25c) per acre. Townships 16 to 32 North, Ranges 1 East to 21 West; also Township 14 North, Ranges 8, 9 and 10 West; Township 15 North, Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 West and Townships 11 to 15 North, Ranges 18 to 21 West.

All lands not within one of the above districts, five cents (5c) per acre.

Rule 5. Leases will be made either with or without advertisement and either on drilling form No. 39 or non-drilling form No. 40 as applicant may request or the Commissioner may determine, the Commissioner reserving the right in all cases to lease only on drilling form No. 39 or only upon advertisement and sale to the highest bidder.

Rule 6. Lands lying within five miles of a producing or productive oil or gas well will not be leased except upon advertisement and sale at public auction.

Rule 7. A preference will be given to applicants for drilling lease over those applying for a non-drilling lease and to applicants applying for an advertised lease over those applying for a lease without advertisement.

Rule 8. Subject to special rules governing disposition of applications received on or prior to March 22, 1927, applications will be disposed of according to the time of their receipt. Applications received in the open mail will be treated as filed at 9:00 a. m. on the day of their receipt.

Rule 9. Applications must be accompanied by the required filing fees and the amount of the first year's rental offered and payment must be made in cash, money order or acceptable certified exchange. A separate sheet containing the descriptions of the lands applied for must accompany each application blank and the appraisal.

Rule 10. No lease will be issued for lands which will not fall within a fifty (50) mile square; and applicants will be required to take all lands open for lease in any section applied for.

Rule 11. Where simultaneous applications are filed for the same lands they will be disposed of as the interested parties may stipulate in writing, or the Commissioner may request the conflicting applicants to submit amended applications and preference will be given according to the highest rental offered.

Rule 12. No lease will be made for non-clearlisted lands nor for any lands where the records show the title of the state to be in question or dispute.

Rule 13. Where existing leases are surrendered and applications made for new lease, such new lease will be made in accordance with the schedule of minimum rentals as specified in Rule No. 4, but in no case will a new lease be made at a lower rental rate than that carried by the lease surrendered.

Rule 14. Where applications are filed for lands lying in two or more districts carrying different minimum

rentals, all such lands will be considered as falling within the district carrying the highest rental.

Rule 15. Applications filed for lands not shown cancelled or open on the tract books will be rejected.

Rule 16. Before a lease will be issued upon lands on which purchase contract or deed is outstanding, applicants must file a bond in the sum of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) conditioned as required by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1915. Where a greater bond is required, applicants will be so advised. Surety on such bonds may be corporate, or personal surety will be acceptable when the same are residents of and own property within the state of New Mexico and qualify in an amount equal to double the penalty of the bond.

Rule 17. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all applications and to impose higher rentals, additional restrictions and requirements whenever in his judgement it shall be for the best interest of the state.

# SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED IN NEXT NOVEMBER

SANTA FE.—Twenty-one house measures and twelve senate bills passed by the eighth state legislature were signed here Monday by Governor R. C. Dillon.

That a special election to place constitutional amendments before the people will take place next November was made a certainty when the governor announced the signing of the bill which definitely sets that date for such an election. The amendments to the national guard code, the bill giving the tax commission sole authority to appoint delinquent tax collectors, the bill creating a state dairy commissioner, and the free text book law were among those signed by the executive.

In addition the bills making the state comptroller agent for collecting motor vehicle and gasoline taxes and the bill providing for the issuance of debentures up to \$570,000 for buildings at state institutions, were signed.

## To Protect Water.

House bill 41, signed by Governor R. C. Dillon, authorizes the executive to employ legal counsel to protect the state's right in the waters of the Rio Grande and other interstate rivers and appropriates \$25,000 for that purpose. The governor as yet has given no indication as to whom he will appoint to the position, although there has been unofficial talk of Judge Meechem.

## Emergency Appropriations.

Emergency appropriations totaling \$61,465 were passed by the eighth state legislature before adjournment here last Sunday, according to an estimate given by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers' association, here Monday. Mr. Asplund itemizes the emergency appropriations as follows: Litigation \$25,000 (for protection of state's water rights in inter-state rivers); legislative expense, \$740; printing blue book, \$1,500; printing laws, \$7,000; translating, \$1,500; preparing certified copies, \$1,000; New Mexico institute for blind, \$2,405; public buildings at the capitol, (insurance) \$3,000; public buildings at the capitol, expense, \$5,000; legislative secretary, \$900; auditor, biennial report, \$300; compensation for Annie Porter, \$600; National Guard, \$450; extra pay for regular employes, \$1,320; additional employes, \$3,000; Spanish American normal, \$5,000.

## SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The County Board of Education will receive bids until April 4, 1927 for the sale of the one room frame school building located across the line from the Upper Cottonwood school house in Chaves county. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Lu H. O'Conner, President.

## BACA OFFERED EDUCATION JOB

SANTA FE.—R. L. Baca, speaker of the house, has been offered the position of assistant state superintendent of education, Miss Lois Randolph, superintendent, announced Monday.

If Baca accepts he will succeed to the position vacated when John V. Conway became president of El Rito normal.

## MORE PAVING FOR ROSWELL

Provisional orders have been drawn by the city council of Roswell for eight blocks of paving. The order will be held up for a few days so that other blocks may be taken into the proposed district, if the property owners so desire.

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All the money at the command of CAL, AL, HENRY or EDESEL could not buy a finer summer resort location than that owned and maintained by the Artesia-Sacramento Camp, Inc., in Aguchiquito Canyon west of Weed. This is one of the most beautiful, healthful, invigorating recreational areas in all of the WEST. It is easily available to the people of Artesia, being only 85 miles from the city, a four or five hour drive. Cloudercroft is within an our's drive. Mail and telephone service is maintained with Cloudercroft and Weed.

This summer resort is NOT maintained for profit by the incorporators, but was purchased and is maintained for the sole purpose of making available to the people of Artesia a summer refuge from the heat and dust of the valley—a delightful spot to spend the week-end or a month. A spot where the invalid or ill child may recuperate in this balmy balsam laden air under the cloudless New Mexico skies in Nature's Own Sanitarium.

There are at this time a few cabins and building sites available, or we will build a cabin to your own order.

**For Further Information Address the Secretary  
Artesia-Sacramento Camp, Inc.  
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Additional	opfenstein, Lot 6, Block 30, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	407.09
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Additional	holson, Will Watson, J. S. Worley, (Elders) West 1/2 of	605.96
Additional	9, Block 36, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	407.09
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Additional	Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	2840.44
Additional	W. Whitted, East 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 36, Artesia Imp. Co.	605.96
Additional	Whitted, Lot 7, Block 36, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	407.09
Additional	irectors District Number Sixteen, Artesia, New Mexico,	81.42
Additional	Block 37, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	325.67
Additional	illiams, Lot 1, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	407.09
Additional	illiams, East 10 feet of Lot 3, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co.	407.09
Additional	ertson, Kate Robertson, West 40 feet of Lot 3, Block 38,	407.09
Additional	ertson, Kate Robertson, Lot 5, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co.	407.09
Additional	ertson, Kate Robertson, Lot 7, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co.	407.09
Additional	ertson, Kate Robertson, Lot 9, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co.	407.09
Additional	ertson, Kate Robertson, Lot 11, Block 38, Artesia Imp. Co.	605.96
Additional	ney, Lot 1, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	1417.95
Additional	ney, Lot 3, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	438.15
Additional	ney, Lot 5, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	407.09
Additional	Williamson, Lot 7, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	325.67
Additional	Williamson, East 40 feet of Lot 9, Block 39, Artesia Imp.	81.42
Additional	dition	1086.98
Additional	aniel, Lottie McDaniel, West 10 feet of Lot 9, Block 39,	99.81
Additional	tesia Imp. Co. Addition	99.81
Additional	dition	1090.62
Additional	le, Lot 2, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	103.45
Additional	le, Lot 4, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	103.45
Additional	le, Lot 6, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	1096.10
Additional	le, Lot 8, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	104.82
Additional	le, Lot 10, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	1093.37
Additional	le, Lot 12, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	108.99
Additional	le, Lot 14, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	1112.40
Additional	le, Lot 16, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	111.32
Additional	le, Lot 18, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	111.32
Additional	le, Lot 20, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	444.07
Additional	le, Lot 22, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	60.59
Additional	le, Lot 24, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	383.49
Additional	le, Lot 26, Block 39, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	60.59
Additional	Anderson, West 85.70 feet of NW 1/4 of Block 5, Blair	1185.86
Additional	dition	12.93
Additional	Atkeson, West 7.51 feet of NE 1/4 of Block 5, Blair Ad-	1125.42
Additional	dition	88.12
Additional	Block 25, Blair Addition	109.12
Additional	Block 25, Blair Addition	139.86
Additional	ther, West 41.52 feet of Lot 5, Block 6, Blair Addition	1048.66
Additional	owan, Herbert F. Davis, H. J. Reynolds, Lot 7, Block 6,	88.89
Additional	r Addition	137.37
Additional	Rowan, Herbert Davis, H. J. Reynolds, Lot 9, Block 6,	1099.93
Additional	r Addition	62.87
Additional	Clarke, Mildred V. Morrow, West 29.47 feet of Lot 6,	132.34
Additional	Block 6, Blair Addition	1139.96
Additional	ormick, James E. Yeiser, Lot 7, Block 15, Blair Addition	23.23
Additional	ormick, James E. Yeiser, Lot 9, Block 15, Blair Addition	58.53
Additional	erson, J. M. Johnson, Eunice Owen, Mary Black 47.7 feet	411.66
Additional	of the north end of Lot 6, Block 15, Blair Addition	333.92
Additional	erson, J. M. Johnson, Eunice Owen, Mary Black 47.7 feet	19.05
Additional	of the north end of Lot 8, Block 15, Blair Addition	66.94
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Additional	of the north end of Lot 100, Block 15, Blair Addition	

superior to all other liens except the lien for general taxes, but the sale of any such lot or parcel of land for general taxes shall not relieve such lot or parcel of land from such assessment or the lien therefor. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, within thirty days hereafter to make out, sign, attest with the seal of the town, and file for record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, a claim of lien for the amount due and assessed against each lot and parcel of land, as above specified, and all purchasers, mortgagees and incumbrancers of said lots and parcels of land shall take the same subject to such lien. In case any such lot or parcel of land so assessed is delinquent in the payment of such assessment or any installment of principal or interest, the Board of Trustees shall cause such delinquent property to be sold at the same time and in the same manner as the sale of property in the town for delinquent general taxes, and at such sale said property shall be bought in by the town if there be no other purchaser therefor. When said assessments and the installments thereof and the interest thereon have been paid in full, it shall be the duty of the said Town Clerk to release and discharge the said lien and liability.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees shall have power to issue negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding the total assessments levied to pay the cost of such improvements, to secure which a claim of lien has been filed for record in the office of the County Clerk. The Board of Trustees shall by ordinance fix the terms and conditions of such bonds; provided, however, such bonds shall be made payable out of moneys collected from said assessments and on or before a date not later than twelve months after the last deferred installment is due from the property owners. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and they shall be issued to the contractor in payment for the construction of said improvements.

Section 6. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need, and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said town kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Town Clerk, shall be published in The Artesia Advocate, the official newspaper of said town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

C. E. MANN,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
EDWARD STONE,  
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF EDDY )  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 1

DETERMINING THE SUFFICIENCY OF A PETITION, IN DUPLICATE ASKING FOR THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND THE GENUINENESS OF THE SIGNATURES OF SAID PETITIONERS.

WHEREAS, a petition for the calling of an election to vote on issuance of bonds for school purposes in Municipal School District No. 16 of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, has been duly presented and found to be in accordance with law.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved:

That an election for said purpose shall be held in the said district on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Ayes: C. E. Mann, J. L. Truett, J. S. Sharp.

Absent: F. H. Donahue, J. J. Clarke.

Nays: None.

Done this the 3 day of March, 1927.

C. E. MANN,  
Mayor of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Attest:  
EDWARD STONE,  
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF EDDY )  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2

ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 1 HEREBY PRESCRIBING THE NOTICE FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND ORDERING THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION THEREOF, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOTS TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION, APPOINTING JUDGES OF SAID ELECTION AND ORDERING THE CLERK OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO DELIVER BALLOT BOXES, SUPPLIES, A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PRINTED BALLOTS AND CERTIFICATES OF RESULT OF ELECTION TO SAID JUDGES OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a petition in duplicate asking for the calling of a special school bond election in Municipal School District No. 16 Artesia, New Mexico, of the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico for the purpose of voting upon the following questions:

"Shall said district vote its bonds in the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the old Central School building?"

containing the genuine signatures of the qualified electors of said district to the number of more than ten per cent of the combined vote cast in said district at the last preceding general election for governor has been presented to and filed with the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1927, and

WHEREAS, a meeting of the said Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, duly and regularly called and held on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927, by Resolution No. 1 duly filed herein, said Board of Trustees determined the sufficiency of said petition and the genuineness of the signatures thereon and authoritatively found said petition was in all respects sufficient and thereupon ordered an election for said purpose to be held in said school district on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, and

WHEREAS, it is now incumbent upon the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, to provide for the holding of said special school bond election.

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the said Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and he is hereby ordered, directed and required and caused a full, true and complete copy of such resolution No. 1 to be published in the Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper published in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, at least 15 days before the 5th day of April, 1927, same being the date for said special school bond election; and that he obtained an affidavit of publication of said Resolution No. 1.

2. That at least five days prior to the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, same being date set for holding said election and the Clerk of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, required and directed to cause to be published in the Artesia Advocate, a legal newspaper published in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, and to post or cause to be posted in five conspicuous places within the limits of Municipal School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico, a Notice of election which shall be substantially the following form:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF EDDY )  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

NOTICE is given that on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, there will be held in Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 of the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, an election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium within said district.

Notice is further given that the ballot box will be open and said election will be held at the following places, to-wit:

401 FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

in the Town of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, from the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day continuously until and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock of said day.

Done in pursuance of the order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

Signed  
C. E. MANN,  
Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.

Attest  
EDWARD STONE,  
Town Clerk.

AND that the Mayor and the Town Clerk of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to date and execute said notices of the special school bond election under the corporate seal of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the form of the ballots to be used at such election shall be substantially as follows:

BOND ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

FOR

The issuance of bonds of the District in the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the old Central School Building.

AGAINST

The issuance of bonds of the District in the total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the old Central School building.

And that only such ballots as are substantially in conformity to the form herein specified shall be cast, counted and canvassed, and no ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements shall be counted.

4. That the following named persons, each being a qualified voter within and for said school district be and they are hereby appointed election judges of said special school bond election:

J. T. Collins

S. E. Ferree  
T. S. Cox

that said judges, before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take and subscribe an oath before any judicial authority, or shall swear each other mutually, in substantially the following form:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear impartially to discharge the duties of judge of the present election according to law and to the best of my knowledge, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1927

5. That the Clerk of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and he is hereby directed, commanded, and required to deliver ballot boxes and supplies to said judges of election at least one day preceding the date of said election, and that he be and is hereby authorized, directed, required and commanded to cause a sufficient number of ballots in the form hereinbefore prescribed to be printed and delivered to said election judges prior to the date of election; and that he be and is hereby directed, required and commanded to deliver to said judges of election the blank certificates of the result of election in the form hereinafter prescribed.

6. That the poll boxes shall be open and said election will be held at the following places, to-wit:

401 FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

in the town of Artesia, county of Eddy, state of New Mexico, and within said Municipal School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico, and the hour for casting votes for said election shall be from 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said date until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. One ballot shall be delivered to each qualified voter of the district presenting himself to vote, and after he marks the same, shall be folded by him and placed in the ballot box by the judges of election.

7. That at the close of said election, the said judges shall publicly count the votes cast and replace the votes in the ballot boxes and seal and return the same to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, as aforesaid, and that the judges of the election shall execute and deliver forthwith to the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, aforesaid, a certificate of the results of said election which shall be substantially in the following form:

"STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF EDDY )  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

The undersigned duly appointed election judges have counted the vote cast at the election for the Municipal School District No. 16, Artesia, New Mexico, county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, held on the 5th day of April, 1927, and find the results as follows:

FOR

The issuance of said bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the old Central School building, within said district, there were cast \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

AGAINST

The issuance of said bonds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new school building and gymnasium-auditorium on the site of the old Central School building, within said district, there were cast \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

We further report that a copy of the official ballot used in said election is herewith attached, marked "EXHIBIT A" and made a part hereof; that prior to entering upon our duties in said election, we, and each of us, took the oath prescribed by law for judges of election and we herewith file with our said report said several oaths; that the poll book of the voters voting at said election was kept as prescribed by law, and the same is herewith tendered to and filed with your Board; that a tally sheet was kept and the same is herewith tendered to and filed with your Board.

Given under our hands in the District, County and State aforesaid, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1927.

8. That the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, be and he is hereby required to file this proceeding and affidavit setting forth and showing that he has complied with each of the orders herein contained within the time and in the manner prescribed by law and this resolution.

9. That jurisdiction of this proceeding is hereby retained and on the filing of the Certificate of Result of Election by said judges of election with the Clerk of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, such further proceedings shall be had and taken in the premises as may be prescribed by law.

10. That all acts and resolutions in conflict with this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded, annulled, and repealed.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the town of Artesia, New Mexico, and signed in authentication of its passage, adopted and approved, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

C. E. MANN,  
Mayor of the town of Artesia, N. M.

Attest:  
EDWARD STONE,  
Town Clerk.

Filed by me this 3rd day of March A. D. 1927.

EDWARD STONE,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of March, 1927, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, a Resolution was duly passed

ORDINANCE NO. 204  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PAVING BONDS BY THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, TO BE ISSUED TO THE CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTING STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, the Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, has heretofore taken proceedings for the paving and improving of certain streets in said town, all in accordance with the statutes providing therefor; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 133, Laws of New Mexico, 1923, the town is authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding the total assessments levied to pay the cost of such improvements, and to secure which a claim of lien has been filed for record in the office of the County Clerk;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

Section 1. That all of the proceedings heretofore had, taken, done or performed in connection with the street improvements described and ordered by resolution adopted on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923, be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That the Town of Artesia be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, collect and enforce the payment of all the assessments made for the said improvements and all installments thereof and all interest thereon, in the manner and at the time or times authorized by law, and to pay and disburse such payments, the installments thereof and the interest thereon, in payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, as hereinafter specified.

Section 3. That the Treasurer of the Town of Artesia be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all assessments levied to pay the costs of said improvements, the installments thereof and the interest thereon, at the times and in the manner herein specified, and to pay and disburse such payments to the person or persons lawfully entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico and all ordinances and resolutions of said town heretofore or hereafter to be adopted. All moneys received shall be placed in a separate fund to be designated "Paving Fund," and shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the paving bonds hereinafter mentioned, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. That if the owner of any parcel of land assessed for the said improvements shall be delinquent in the payment of any assessment installment, or interest due, it shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer to notify such owner in writing that such delinquency exists, and that, if the amount due is not paid within thirty days after the date of the said notice, the delinquent property will be sold for the payments due thereon.

Section 5. If the payment or payments due as specified in the next preceding section is or are not paid within the stated time, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to cause the delinquent property to be sold at the same time and in the same manner as the sale of property of the municipality for delinquent general taxes, in any manner which is now or which may be provided by law.

Section 6. If any property shall be offered for sale for the non-payment of any assessment, installment thereof or interest thereon, and no person or persons shall bid for said property, then the Town of Artesia shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to bid for said property and to take and receive in its corporate name any certificates or deeds to the said property, and to sell or dispose of said property for the benefit of the owner or owners of the paving bonds hereinafter specified.

Section 7. That the Town of Artesia be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, in the name of the town, paving bonds in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, except that one bond may be in any convenient denomination, said bonds being payable on or before eleven years from the date thereof, the principal and interest of which shall be paid solely and exclusively from the revenues derived from the assessments made for the improvements or from the sale of delinquent property as herein specified. The said paving bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers New York City, and the principal thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, with New York exchange, at the office of the Town Treasurer. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Artesia, shall be countersigned by the Town Treasurer, sealed with the seal of the town and attested by the Town Clerk. The said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty-two coupons evidencing the semi-annual interest thereon, which coupons shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer, and when so executed shall represent the semi-annual interest on the bonds to which they are attached.

Section 8. The said paving bonds and the coupons to be attached thereto, shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
COUNTY OF EDDY, TOWN OF ARTESIA.

PAVING BOND  
No. \$500.00.

The Town of Artesia, in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, for value received, hereby prom-

ises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of five hundred dollars, on the first day of March, A. D. 1938, with interest thereon from date until payment at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of March and September and in each year, the interest being payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers in New York City, U. S. A., and the principal being payable in lawful money of the United States of America, with New York exchange, at the office of the Town Treasurer, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons, or this bond, as they severally become due.

The said town reserves the option to redeem this bond at any time before its par value and accrued interest. This bond is issued in payment of the cost of paving and improving certain streets in said town, in full conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the ordinances and resolutions of said town duly adopted and approved prior to the issue hereof, and is payable solely out of a special fund designated the Artesia 1927 Paving Fund, containing the receipts derived by the town from special assessments levied to pay for said improvements. And it is hereby certified and recited that for the payment of this bond the Town of Artesia obligates itself to create said Paving Fund, to collect and enforce all special assessments levied to pay for said improvements, to deposit in said fund all receipts derived from said special assessment, and to pay this bond out of such receipts in the manner provided by law and the ordinance under which this bond is issued.

It is further certified and recited that all requirements of law have been fully complied with by the officers of said town in the issue of this bond, that all proceedings with reference to making said improvements and levying the assessments to pay therefor, have been regularly had and taken in compliance with law, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property benefited by the improvements have been performed, and that for the payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the town pledges all of its lawful corporate powers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, its corporate seal to be hereto attached, and this bond to be subscribed by its Mayor, attested by its Town Clerk and countersigned by its Town Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the facsimile signature of the Town Treasurer, this first day of March, A. D. 1927.

Mayor.  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk.  
Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Treasurer.  
(FORM OF COUPON)  
No. \$15.00.  
On the first day of September and March, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_ the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, will pay the bearer fifteen dollars in lawful money of the United States, at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers in New York City, U. S. A., out of the Artesia 1927 Paving Fund, and not otherwise, being six months' interest on its Paving Bond, dated March 1, 1927, issued for the purpose of paying the cost of paving and improving certain streets in said town, provided that the bond to which this coupon is attached shall not have been heretofore paid in accordance with the terms thereof. Attached to bond No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Treasurer.

Section 9. That when the said paving bonds are prepared and executed, they shall be issued to the contractor constructing said improvements, upon orders of the Board of Trustees, and the said paving bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid and discharged in the manner and at the times specified herein.

Section 10. The said paving bonds shall be paid and discharged in numerical order, commencing with number one, and when the Town Treasurer has funds on hand in said Paving Fund sufficient to pay the principal of any of said paving bonds, he shall notify the firm of Peck Brown & Company, of Denver, Colorado, by written notice through the United States mails, postage prepaid, designating the bonds to be paid, and thirty days after said notice is given, the interest on said paving bonds shall cease.

Section 11. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed. After said paving bonds are issued, this ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until said bonds and the interest thereon shall be fully paid, satisfied and discharged as herein provided.

Section 12. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need, and therefore, immediately upon its final passage, shall be recorded in the book of ordinances of said town kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Town Clerk, and shall be published in the Artesia Advocate, the official newspaper of said town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) C. E. MANN, Mayor.  
Attest: EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 203  
AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN PROVIDING FOR PAVING AND IMPROVING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN SAID STREETS, ASSESSING THE COST OF THE SAID IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST THE LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND ABUTTING UPON SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AND DESCRIBING THE MANNER FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, has heretofore, pursuant to the requisite preliminary proceedings, provided for paving and improving certain streets in the said town, all in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said proceedings, such improvements have been contracted for and are being made and completed on the following streets: Second Street, Third Street, Roselawn Avenue, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Eighth Street and Grand Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined and does hereby determine that such work shall be paid for by the property abutting on said improvements, and the owners thereof, in accordance with the benefits accruing to said property and the owners thereof, and according to law; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements has been apportioned and assessed against each lot or parcel of land abutting on the streets improved, and against the owners thereof, as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Board of Trustees to provide for the time and manner of the payment of said assessments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

Section 1. That all of the proceedings heretofore had, taken, done or performed in connection with paving and improving the streets herein specified, be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of the said improvements, there be and there is hereby levied and assessed against the following described lots and parcels of land benefited by said improvements, and against the owners thereof, the following amounts, to-wit:

John R. Foster, Lot 2, Block 4, Original Town	\$1719.26
W. E. Ragsdale, Lot 12, Block 4, Original Town	830.57
L. P. Evans, Lot 20, Block 5, Original Town	1719.26
E. M. and William B. Ballard, Lot 11, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
E. M. and William B. Ballard, Lot 13, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
E. M. and William B. Ballard, Lot 15, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Ella M. Southworth, Lot 17, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Ella M. Southworth, Lot 19, Block 8, Original Town	1756.12
Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Lot 12, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Lot 14, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Lot 16, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Lot 18, Block 8, Original Town	36.86
Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Lot 20, Block 8, Original Town	1756.12
H. Q. Haley, Lot 1, Block 9, Original Town	1780.70
D. T. Ward, Tr., Lot 3, Block 9, Original Town	61.44
D. T. Ward, Tr., Lot 5, Block 9, Original Town	61.44
Neal M. Schuster, Lot 11, Block 9, Original Town	743.44
V. L. Gates, North 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 9, Original Town	675.46
V. L. Gates, North 50 feet of Lot 4, Block 9, Original Town	61.44
V. L. Gates, North 50 feet of Lot 6, Block 9, Original Town	61.44
Big Jo Lumber Company, South 90 feet of Lot 2, Block 9, Original Town	1105.24
Mary A. White and Mrs. George Henderson, North 40 feet of Lot 3, Block 22, Original Town	221.22
Robert M. Love, South 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 22, Original Town	373.83
The Town of Artesia, Center 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 22, Original Town	276.54
David E. Bryant, Roswell Auto Co., Lot 2, Block 22, Original Town	830.57
David E. Bryant, Roswell Auto Co., West 12.82 feet of Lot 4, Block 22, Original Town	33.55
David M. Weems, Hazel Nickey Weems, Lot 6, Block 22, Original Town	838.05
The First National Bank, Artesia, N. M., North 65 feet of Lot 7, Block 23, Original Town	380.50
Jessee T. Collins, South 75 feet of Lot 5, Block 23, Original Town	49.89
Jessee T. Collins, South 75 feet of Lot 7, Block 23, Original Town	488.93
The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, North 25 feet of Lot 6, Block 23, Original Town	49.89
The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, North 25 feet of Lot 8, Block 23, Original Town	227.96
Dr. J. J. Clarke, South 115 feet of Lot 6, Block 23, Original Town	88.94
Dr. J. J. Clarke, South 115 feet of Lot 8, Block 23, Original Town	908.05
Citizens State Bank, Artesia, N. M., Laura J. Welch, Lot 1, Block 23, Original Town	743.44
C. A. Sangster, W 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 24, Original Town	57.68
C. A. Sangster, Lot 7, Block 24, Original Town	115.26
C. A. Sangster, Lot 9, Block 24, Original Town	112.54
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks, Lot 6, Block 24, Original Town	59.40
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks, Lot 8, Block 24, Original Town	118.85
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks, Lot 10, Block 24, Original Town	1124.75
Amanda Wetig, beg. NW cor. Block 25, So. 50 feet, E. 104 feet, N. 50 feet, W. 104 feet to beginning Block 25, Original Town	545.81
Town of Artesia, beginning on W. line of N 1/2 of Block 25, 50 feet S. of NW cor. E. 104 feet S., 40 feet W. 104 N. on W. line Block 25, 40 feet to beginning Block 25, Original Town	287.41
Orson S. Matteson, beginning SW cor. of said lot, being SW cor. of said N 1/2 of Block 25, thence E. 104 feet, thence N. 50 feet thence W. 104 feet, thence S. 50 feet to beginning of Block 25, Original Town	481.06
Robert E. Horne, W 1/2 Lot 8, Block 25, Original Town	40.32
Robert E. Horne, Lot 10, Block 25, Original Town	80.66
Robert E. Horne, Lot 12, Block 25, Original Town	80.66
Robert E. Horne, Lot 14, Block 25, Original Town	1060.46
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 3, Block 8, Robert Addition	806.74
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 5, Block 8, Robert Addition	32.43
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 7, Block 8, Robert Addition	32.43
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 9, Block 8, Robert Addition	51.86
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 11, Block 8, Robert Addition	51.86
Kemp Lumber Company, Lot 13, Block 8, Robert Addition	1231.14
A. H. Ramage, Lot 1, Block 7, Robert Addition	1231.14
A. H. Ramage, Lot 3, Block 7, Robert Addition	51.86
A. H. Ramage, Lot 5, Block 7, Robert Addition	51.86
W. A. Parris, W. A. Farris, E. S. Wallace, Lot 2, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	1205.21
W. A. Parris, W. A. Farris, E. S. Wallace, Lot 4, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
W. A. Parris, Lot 6, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
W. A. Parris, Lot 8, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
C. C. Pior, Lot 10, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Fred J. Lukins, Lot 12, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Fred J. Lukins, Lot 14, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
F. G. Keyes, George W. Dent and James E. Dent, Lot 16, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
F. G. Keyes, George W. Dent and James E. Dent, Lot 18, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
Frank A. Linell, Lot 20, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
B. R. Hammond & C. Y. Rascoe, Lot 22, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
B. R. Hammond & C. Y. Rascoe, Lot 24, Block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition	269.62
J. H. Long & Joe Morosi, Lot 2, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	269.62
J. H. Long & Joe Morosi, Lot 4, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
J. H. Long & Joe Morosi, Lot 6, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
Mary E. Jackson, Lot 8, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
E. A. Cahoon, Lot 10, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
E. A. Cahoon, Lot 12, Block 6, Clayton & Stegman Addition	38.52
Virginia W. Austin, Lot 2, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	790.53
Elizabeth Bartlett, Lot 4, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	16.22
Glenn Sharp & Merrill Sharp, Lot 6, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	16.22
E. P. Mize, Lot 8, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	16.22
Frank E. Miller & M. E. Baish, Lot 10, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	16.22
Lee Vandagriff, Lot 12, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	16.22
Hans Olson, Lot 14, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Henrietta Field, Lot 16, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
H. Batton, Lot 18, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson, Lot 20, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
V. S. Welch, Lot 22, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
V. S. Welch, Lot 24, Block 8, Clayton & Stegman Addition	1205.21
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham, Lot 1, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	689.10
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham, Lot 3, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Alvie M. Vandagriff, Lot 5, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Mary B. White, S. G. White, Geneva N. Atwood, Lot 7, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Charles W. Bartlett, Elizabeth Bartlett, Lot 9, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
James S. Brown, Charles E. Brown, Lot 11, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
L. B. Boellner, Lot 13, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Annie L. Pitts, Lot 15, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
J. W. Nicholson, Lot 17, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93
Ralph T. Ferson, Lot 19, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	25.93

has determined and does hereby determine that such work shall be paid for by the property abutting on said improvements, and the owners thereof, in accordance with the benefits accruing to said property and the owners thereof, and according to law; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said improvements has been apportioned and assessed against each lot or parcel of land abutting on the streets improved, and against the owners thereof, as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Board of Trustees to provide for the time and manner of the payment of said assessments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

Section 1. That all of the proceedings heretofore had, taken, done or performed in connection with paving and improving the streets herein specified, be and the same are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of the said improvements, there be and there is hereby levied and assessed against the following described lots and parcels of land benefited by said improvements, and against the owners thereof, the following amounts, to-wit:

Louisa McCarty, Lot 21, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Louisa McCarty, Lot 23, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham, Lot 1, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. R. (Carl R.) Cunningham, W. C. (Wade C.) Cunningham, Lot 3, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle, Lot 5, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle, Lot 7, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle, Lot 9, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle, Lot 11, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. W. Shepherd, D. E. Bryant, C. C. Cagle, Lot 13, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 14, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 16, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 18, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 20, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 22, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David E. Bryant, Artesia Auto Company, Lot 24, Block 9, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
C. E. Mann, Lot 1, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay, Lot 3, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay, Lot 5, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay, Lot 7, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
J. W. Heapy, Owen McClay, Lot 9, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Fred Beckwith, Lot 11, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Robert Rehberg, Lot 13, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
F. C. Keyes, Clarence Ullery, Lot 15, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Wm. T. Haldeman, Lot 17, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
David W. Weems, Hazel Nickey Weems, Lot 19, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Ben F. Pior, Lot 21, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Ben F. Pior, Lot 23, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 2, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 4, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 6, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 8, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 10, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 12, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 14, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Lot 16, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin, Lot 18, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin, Lot 20, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin, Lot 22, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Joe A. Clayton, Mark A. Corbin, Lot 24, Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Charles W. Williams, Lot 1, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Charles W. Williams, Lot 3, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
William Kissinger, Lot 5, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Miss A. R. Hewitt, Lot 7, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
William Kissinger, Lot 9, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
William Kissinger, Lot 11, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Hart Crouch, Fred Spencer, Lot 2, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Hart Crouch, Fred Spencer, Lot 4, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Mary Connor, Lot 6, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Mary Connor, Lot 8, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Frank E. Miller, Lot 10, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Frank E. Miller, Lot 12, Block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Nancy A. Eipper, Lot 1, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Nancy A. Eipper, East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Clara M. Smith, West 25 feet of Lot 3, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Clara M. Smith, Lot 5, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
H. L. Muncy, Lot 2, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
H. L. Muncy, Lot 4, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
H. L. Muncy, Lot 6, Block 16, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Hudson A. Porter, Lot 1, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Hudson A. Porter, Lot 3, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Amanda Wetig and Elzie W. Swift, Lot 5, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of the Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees, Lot 2, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of the Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees, Lot 4, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of the Baptist Church of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, C. E. Mann, W. L. Gage, L. T. Shirley, Trustees, Lot 6, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Emma G. Gilbert, Lot 8, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Jesse T. Collins, Lot 10, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Jesse T. Collins, Lot 12, Block 17, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, N. M., Rex Wheatley, S. D. Gates, D. E. Buckles, Trustees, Lot 2, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, N. M., Rex Wheatley, S. D. Gates, D. E. Buckles, Trustees, Lot 4, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Carl R. Cunningham, Lot 6, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Bird A. Bishop, Lot 8, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
A. M. Tarbet, Lot 10, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
A. M. Tarbet, Lot 12, Block 18, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees, Lot 2, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees, Lot 4, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees, Lot 6, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, Artesia, N. M., E. B. Bullock, A. L. Terpening, S. A. Lanning, H. A. Stroup, Chas. McCree, Trustees, Lot 8, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
A. L. Bruce, Lot 10, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
A. L. Bruce, Lot 12, Block 19, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Grace Orange Trotter, Lot 2, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Grace Orange Trotter, Lot 4, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Grace Orange Trotter, Lot 6, Block 20, Clayton & Stegman Addition	13.90
Preston Dunn, Lot 8, Block 20, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
A. C. Crozier, Lot 10, Block 20, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Saint Pauls Mission, George Welton, M. A. Corbin, E. N. Bigler, M. H. Ferriman, Board of Vestremen, Lot 12, Block 20, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
Ray Bartlett, Lot 2, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
Ray Bartlett, Lot 4, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
Anna Eipper Filbert, Anna E. Kinder, Lot 6, Block 22, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
George A. Webb, Addie W. Smolton, Lot 8, Block 23, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
V. L. Sullivan, Lot 10, Block 23, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
V. L. Sullivan, Lot 12, Block 23, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
J. A. Richards, Lot 7, Block 24, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
J. A. Richards, East 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 24, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
Elizabeth Bartlett, West 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 24, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition	13.90
Elizabeth Bartlett, Lot 11, Block 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
M. V. Roberts, Lot 8, Block 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
M. V. Roberts, Lot 10, Block 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
M. V. Roberts, Lot 12, Block 24, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Rex Wheatley, Lot 1, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Rex Wheatley, Lot 3, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
C. R. Blocker, Lot 5, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Owen McClay, Lot 2, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Owen McClay, Lot 4, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	13.90
Owen McClay, Lot 6, Block 25, Artesia Imp. Co. Addition	1



# Society

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## BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. E. D. Wells was hostess Friday evening of last week at a beautiful double birthday dinner party at her home on Cottonwood, complimentary to Miss Mozelle Gable, of Artesia and Mrs. Wells' youngest son, Edward, whose birthday anniversaries occurred this month. Miss Gable is making her home with the Wells family while teaching school on Cottonwood.

The table was laid with St. Patrick colors and emblems and centered with a great birthday cake bearing green and white candles. Wishes were made in lighting and blowing the candles and the fortunes told by cutting the pretty birthday cake afforded great merriment. Miss Gable found the dime, Miss Denton the button, Ed Wells the wish bone, Gene Denton the ring and Miss Bradley the thimble. The guests engaged in a "Pat" contest, Tom Wells of Amarillo, Texas winning the prize which was a box of chocolates. Little Geraldine Felton favored the guests with a reading entitled "Pretty Girl." A choice selection of music was rendered throughout the evening such as "Mother Macree" and "A Little Bit of Heaven."

A sumptuous menu was served and St. Patrick place cards marked covers for Mozelle Gable, Exa Terry, Barbara Denton, Emma Briscoe, Leonora Bradley, Tom Wells of Amarillo, Gene Denton, Jack Terry, Ibbie Funk, Ed Wells, A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton and children.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were hosts at a bridge party last Wednesday evening. St. Patrick's day furnished the decorations, the shamrock being conspicuously used. Elegant refreshments were served. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Landis Feather, and Burris Crandall, Mesdames A. H. Crandall, E. J. Brooks, and Meeks, and Messrs. Burrus, Baish and Smith and the host and hostess.

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

## FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Martin Yates entertained the First Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. The observance of Lent by a number of members resulted in several substitutes playing. Those present besides the club members were Mesdames Arba Green, Wendell Welsh, Rowan, Hightower, McRae, Adams, L. P. Evans and Hugh Kennedy.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Hazel Bynum gave a bridge party Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Gene Rowland. The party was planned as a surprise and successfully carried out. Assisted by Miss Helen Sage, Miss Bynum served a two course supper with St. Patrick table decorations, score and tally cards. Present besides the honor guest were Mesdames C. Bert Smith, J. T. Reid, Harold Howard, E. F. Olds, Joe Clayton, W. C. Martin, and George Threlkeld.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

## LOCALS

Tom Runyan was in town from Trail's End this week.

Mrs. Jim Bates has been on the sick list the past week.

Sid Cox left yesterday for a short business trip to Las Vegas.

Born, Friday the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hill, a son.

The Olds family returned a few days ago from a visit at Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Hagerman, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White the past week.

The fire department was called to extinguish a blaze in a trash pile at the rear of the Roselawn Grocery Saturday.

Mr. Andrews, manager of the Peoples Mercantile at Hagerman, was here on business yesterday. His sister accompanied him.

Fifty additional gamble quail have been received by the Chaves county game protective association to be placed in this section of the state.

Superintendent J. T. Reid returned Monday morning from Albuquerque where he attended the state basketball tourney and also a session of the New Mexico Athletic Association.

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## Social Calendar

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### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Past Noble Grand's Club will give a St. Patrick's Tea at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening at 7:30. Silver offering.

### FRIDAY

The New Bridge Club will hold a picnic at 2:30.

### THURSDAY (NEXT)

The Past Noble Grand's Club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans at 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club meets with Mrs. McRae at 2:30.

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's Club meets at the Baptist church at 2:30. Program by the Music department, which will give "A Garden of Flowers."

## THE ART DEPARTMENT HOLDS A MEETING

The department held a most successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Hartell yesterday afternoon. The study of art principles was led by Mrs. Russell, who read from the book, "How to Appreciate Prints," by Frank Weitenkamps, illustrating by pictures prints of Ralph Pearson and Helen Hyde. These collections will probably be here for some time in the schools. There were also three of Redin's pictures there, the ones owned by the club, the school and Mrs. Russell. In this connection the chairman, Mrs. Atkeson, had a great surprise for the company, when she presented a copy of the Redin picture, owned by the club, which was so perfect that only close observation disclosed the difference between it and the original. The copy was painted by our own Mrs. Gilbert, of whom the club and especially the art department, is justifiably proud.

The department is a member of the American Federation of Art, a branch of the General Federation and elected delegates and alternates to the national meeting, which will be held in Boston May 18 and 19. Those elected delegates were, Mesdames G. R. Brainard, Atkeson, M. H. Ferriman and C. E. Brown. Alternates were Mesdames J. H. Jackson, Blocker, Ballard Spencer and Hartell.

Tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames Hartell, J. H. Jackson and C. E. Brown. More than twenty members of the department and visitors were present.

## PAST NOBLE GRAND'S CLUB

Mrs. C. Bert Smith was hostess to the Past Noble Grand's Club last Thursday evening. The business meeting was devoted to planning for the St. Patrick's Tea to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. There was also a pleasant social time with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans next Thursday evening.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bomar, of Roswell, Tuesday of last week, an eleven and a quarter pound daughter.

G. V. Price, general manager of the Peoples Mercantile stores, and Messrs. Gibson and Boyd of the Carlsbad store, were Artesia visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Barnett was called to Wilson, Oklahoma, Monday on account of the illness of her mother. Mr. Barnett drove her as far as Pecos.

Hugh Kennedy went out to Pasadena, California recently and returned Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy and their five months old baby daughter. They are living in the Yates apartments.

C. W. Nelson, of the Cottonwood community, spent a short time here Saturday. Mr. Nelson states that he is preparing 100 acres of land for alfalfa hay. He expects to cultivate an additional 115 acres in a row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Olds, daughter, Maude, and son, Frank, returned last week from Sherman, Texas, where they attended a reunion of the Olds family. Among the members of the family present were Mr. Olds' sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers, of New York City. Dr. Powers, who is doctor of Science at Columbia University, lectured before the National Educational Association, which was in session in Dallas, recently. The Olds family report a very pleasant trip, with the exception that Mr. Olds was severely ill part of the time.

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## CHURCH SUPPER AND SOCIAL

The Baptist people held one of the congregational suppers and socials planned for different times during the year, in the church building Friday evening. At least two hundred were there to participate in the splendid supper and the good time following. There was no set program, but the evening was given over to games, contests, social visiting and an informal good time. These suppers are found to be very effective in keeping the members interested in each other and the church.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The monthly business and social meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell on Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the Annual Poppy Sale and Mrs. Frank Foster was appointed chairman of the Poppy Committee. The plan of holding all day meetings to make poppies, which was so successful last year, will probably be followed again this year. A soldier's lunch of baked beans, brown bread and coffee was a pleasing variation from the usual refreshments served at these meetings.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Tom Edward Bullock was the honor guest at a dinner given at noon on Sunday by his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather.

## YOUNG MOTHER'S CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Sarad last Friday afternoon with a good number present. A contest and a game were arranged by the hostess for entertainment. In the sewing contest Mrs. House won first prize and in the game of Spool the honors went to Mrs. Barnett. A delicious salad course comprised the refreshments. Present were Mesdames Mehrens, John Dunn, Margaret Ellis, Harvey, Barnett, House, Patton, and the hostess.

## JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A picnic lunch was enjoyed Sunday last on the lawn at the home of Miss Linna McCaw. This celebration is an annual affair and does honor to the birthday anniversaries of eight members of the McCaw and Morrison families. Those present at the picnic on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen McCaw, Will McCaw and family, Bert McCaw and family, the Morrison family, the Misses Linna, Effie and Mary McCaw, Miss Linna Kate Robertson, Miss O'Bannon, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Dean, E. B. McCaw, Lee Robertson, and Elvy Barker.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to their mother, Mrs. Frank Linell, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Monday.

## MARRIED AT CARLSBAD

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by the county clerk's office to Ben Graham and Mrs. Ethel Franklin, both of Artesia, who were married the same day by Justice Frang H. Richards.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, arrived here Tuesday morning and plans to spend several days here attending to business matters.

Miss Inez Jones, head of the commercial department of the Artesia high school, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox drove to Roswell Tuesday to meet the mother of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. E. E. Wright, who arrived that day from Terre Haute, Indiana for an extended visit.

Mrs. Woods and daughter, Mrs. Sam Williams and little daughter, Anadelle, left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blanchard for an auto trip to Oklahoma. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paulison, who stopped off for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree, departed for their home in East Orange, New Jersey, Monday. Mr. Paulison is active vice president of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter came down from Clovis last week to visit Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of California, and sister, Mrs. Ike Keller and family. Mrs. Powers has been ill most of the time since her arrival here, but is improving. On Tuesday Mr. Osborne, Mr. Powers and Mr. Keller left for a short trip to Rankin, McCamey and other points in Texas.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

## PICKED UP ON MAIN

Confidentially we are told the reason for the last cut in oil was to make it even money, \$1.00 per barrel, so that the Artesia operators would have an easy time figuring their income from production.

We are just naturally going to have to back up on some statements made about the fire at Hotel Willard last week. We find upon close investigation that Perley George, superintendent of the Brainard-Corbin fire department, was the real hero of the occasion and would no doubt be awarded a Carnegie medal, if the matter was brought to the attention of the proper authorities. We suggest that Perly rush to the photographer and have his picture made so that we can print same and let our out of state subscribers know what a real he man looks like.

Speaking of the effects of intoxicating liquors, beer has ruined a good many homes and judging from rumors, it has ruined some new counties.

## COMMUNITY SING AT LAKE ARTHUR

The community singing held at Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon, was well attended. Owing to the condition of the piano in the school building, the place of meeting was changed from the school building to the Baptist church. The church building proved insufficient to seat large numbers in attendance.

The playing of the Pecos Valley orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Harp, was one of the pleasing features of the meeting and contributed in a large measure toward the success of the undertaking. A number of folks attended from Hagerman, Dexter, Roswell, Hope and Artesia.

The music met attracted considerable interest for all music lovers in the surrounding country. Musicians from Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and Clovis appeared on the program. There were also a number of talks touching on the progress of the Community Orchestra. Brief speeches were made by Rev. L. R. Simmons, Rev. Lancaster, E. C. Jackson, W. E. Ragsdale, S. Sigler and many others. An organization was effected and plans for periodical meetings were laid. At the conclusion of the program an offering was made Prof. Harp, conductor of the Community Orchestra, however, Prof. Harp declined the offer for himself and generously agreed to give the donation to the Lake Arthur orchestra organization.

Among the Artesians present Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans, Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, Misses Neva and LaVerne Schnoor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, Misses Effie and Mary McCaw, Jim King and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop, Misses Merrill Bradley and Arabelle Rogers.

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Ben Pior and family returned Friday from a five weeks visit to Los Angeles. Cloudy and rainy weather prevailed nearly all the time of their visit and they traveled through snow a couple of days en route home. They were accompanied home by Mr. Pior's father, who went out with them, also by his mother, who had been with a daughter there for the past year.

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Mrs. E. M. Dean, a former resident of Artesia, arrived last day from Columbus, this morning is visiting Miss Linna McCaw and her parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Schneider at Atoka. She will probably be here some weeks. Saturday in company with Mr. Caw and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, she made a trip to the bad cavern.

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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

SANTA FE, Mar. 14.—The eighth state legislature met a natural death here shortly before half past eight yesterday morning, after one of the longest final days of any session.

Inability for the senate and house to come to any agreement on the question of the general appropriation bill caused the hold up, as it became necessary for conference committees to be appointed to iron out the difficulties arising from house amendments to the bill, and it was not until after four in the morning that this was completed, with the senate receding from its opposition to the house amendments in the majority of the case. The enrolling and engraving of bills, passed, including the appropriation bill, occupied the remaining hours of the morning until shortly before eight when another obstacle was discovered which took nearly an hour to surmount.

Just prior to the signing of the appropriation bill by the officers of the senate, generally believed to be the last step taken before adjournment, Chief Clerk W. Chapman, made the announcement that in checking over his records he had discovered that nearly twenty-five senate bills, passed during the early part of the night, had not been sent down, although they had passed the house. Since the adjournment was held up while these measures were being sought, and even after their discovery it was still further delayed by Senator Z. B. Moon, democrat of Eddy, who contested that one of his measures, a bill making an appropriation for the investigation of the waters of the Hope community ditch, had never been acted upon by the house, although sent to them.

Appropriations for sinking funds received the biggest increase under the provisions of the general appropriation bill passed by both houses of the legislature on the closing day Saturday. This fund was raised from a \$25,000 appropriation in the year ending June 30, 1927 to \$105,000 in the year ending in 1928.

Under the provisions of the general appropriation bill, the state university at Albuquerque received an increased appropriation amounting to \$21,500, the figure set for the fiscal year ending 1928 being \$102,500 as against \$99,000 in 1927.

Increases in the appropriation for state offices and departments, state institutions and for other purposes are found in practically every instance while according to the figures there has been no decrease in any instance, although several of the individual appropriations have been unchanged from the sums allowed by the 1925 legislature.

Of fifty-two items on the appropriation bill, thirty-seven have received increases ranging from \$200 annually for the historical society to the \$80,000 for sinking fund, while in fifteen cases the sums have remained unchanged.

Those unchanged are the funds appropriated for interest, legislative expenses, comptroller, bank examiner, engineer, inspector of mines, district judges, district attorneys and juvenile judges, the military institute, vocational education, transportation of grisoners, agricultural extension, charitable institutions and predatory animals.

Appropriations totaling \$60,400 are found on this year's appropriation bill which were not made for the past biennium. These are mental defectives home, \$37,500; Boundary commission, \$7,500; dairy commissioner, \$3,000; veteran's relief, \$7,400; and for tubercular dairy cattle, \$5,000.

Appropriations for the next two years, provided for in the general appropriation bill alone, total \$1,183,979 annually, or an increase of \$334,017 over the annual appropriation for the last biennium.

The prohibition bill, which after two attempts had failed, managed to pass both houses Saturday, was accidentally killed after it had been declared passed in the house of representatives, when Representative Jose Ortiz y Pino, one of the proponents of the measure, in seeking to head off an attempt to reconsider the vote by which this bill has just passed and table the bill indefinitely. His motion, to achieve the intent he had in mind, should have been to "reconsider and table the motion to reconsider indefinitely."

"The motion is carried," said Speaker Baca.

"That kills the bill right here," said Representative Neumann.

"I made a mistake," shouted Pino while Rep. Cheetham, followed with a statement "he intended to say something else."

"If you shoot at a rabbit and hit a man," said the speaker, "its just hard luck for the man."

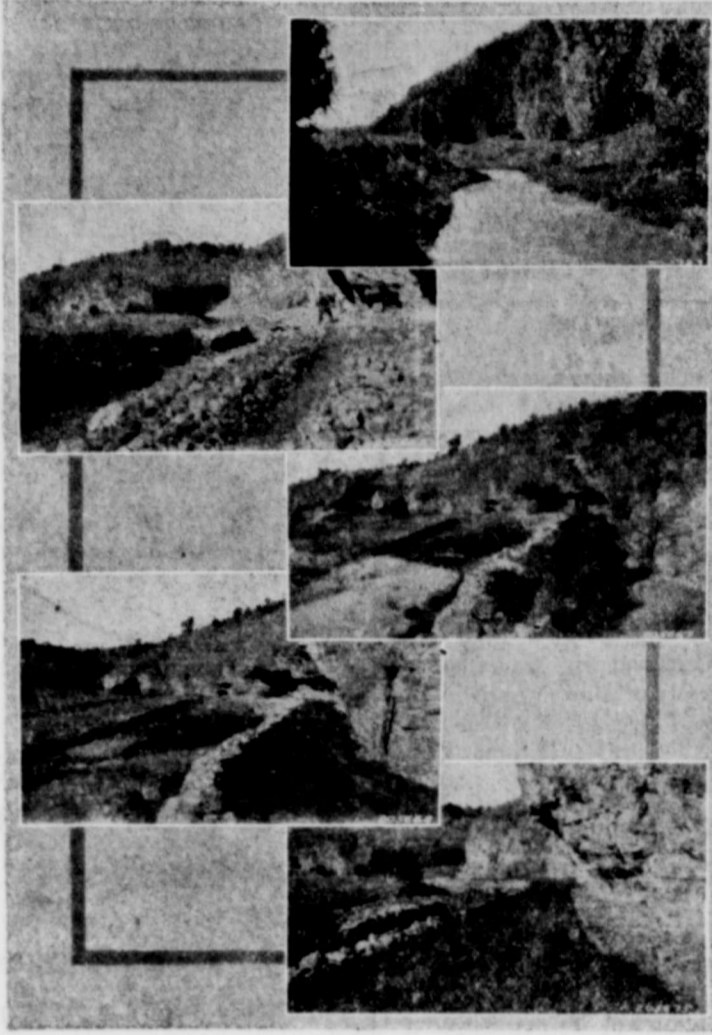
A series of motions calculated to straighten out the mess, rescued the bill from accidental death.

### BILL THE BARBER SAYS

When better moves are made no one will go and see them.



## MEANDERING MOUNTAIN ROAD IS TURNED INTO HIGHWAY BY NEW MEXICO FARMERS



(West Texas Today)

MAYHILL, N. M.—A meandering road which lead disgusted tourists back and forth over eighteen river crossings has been converted by New Mexico farmers into a passable highway of scenic beauty over many miles. These farmers, aided by ranchers, and business men, and equipped with \$2000 worth of dynamite furnished by the Lincoln National Forest Service, set forth with their teams, crow bars, and other implements to tear down mammoth natural bluffs of solid rock in order to build a graded roadway along the north side of the Penasco river over a fifty miles stretch from Hope, N. M. to Cloudcroft.

Three years ago, on one occasion, a tourist was forced to don a bathing suit in order to extricate his car from one of the river passes which had been flooded by a cloudburst up the mountains miles away. It was a usual thing for the eighteen river crossings to become practically impassable due to rainfall rises coming from far up the river. Because of this condition of the Penasco road, no state designation or aid could be obtained on the river highway along for an extended time. Citizens along the thoroughfare at last saw that the only way results could be obtained would be through concerted action on their part.

With all hopes of federal or state aid given up, individuals offered to donate their spare time and teams to building up fifty miles of undesignated, ungraded road, without culverts and bridges into a smooth, pas-

sable highway. These co-operative residents along the river tackled a stupendous task of tearing down natural cliffs and bluffs without money, and without state or federal aid, and succeeded in making a road that can be traversed regardless of high waters, and rainstorms. The whole project will be entirely completed by July 1, some official aid now being given to the work.

It was three years ago April that the New Mexico citizens began their efforts to make a good roadway along one side of the river. Following the first lap of their work, through recommendation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, an investigation was made of the project, and designation was secured for continuation of the work. The road, when completed, will be one of the most beautiful entering the Sacramento mountains, and will connect all South Plains, Central and South Texas, directly with Carlsbad, Artesia, Hope, Mayhill and Cloudcroft, on to Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and the Pacific Coast, or from Cloudcroft to Mesalero, the Ruidoso, the famous Lincoln Capitan, Carrizozo to Santa Fe, returning through the White Mountains from Ruidoso to Roswell and the North Plains Country. The completed road enables tourists to travel the entire distance in New Mexico over a well constructed, hard surfaced and graveled highway through the state.

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circumstances, and that in due time, all would recover.

The following degree staff from Artesia attended the massacre: Alf Coll, Ed Conner, Ara Buell, Gene Rowland, Abe Conner, Victor Buell, Jno. Richards, Cecil House, Roby Conner, Sam Matteson, Carrol Brown, Fred Spencer, Ed Gray, Ed Stone, Ace Irby, W. A. Martin, Rev. A. S. Dowd, Bob Barnett, Wade Cunningham, Nevil Muncy, Clint Cole, Rube Dunn, Dave Gray and N. P. Bullock.

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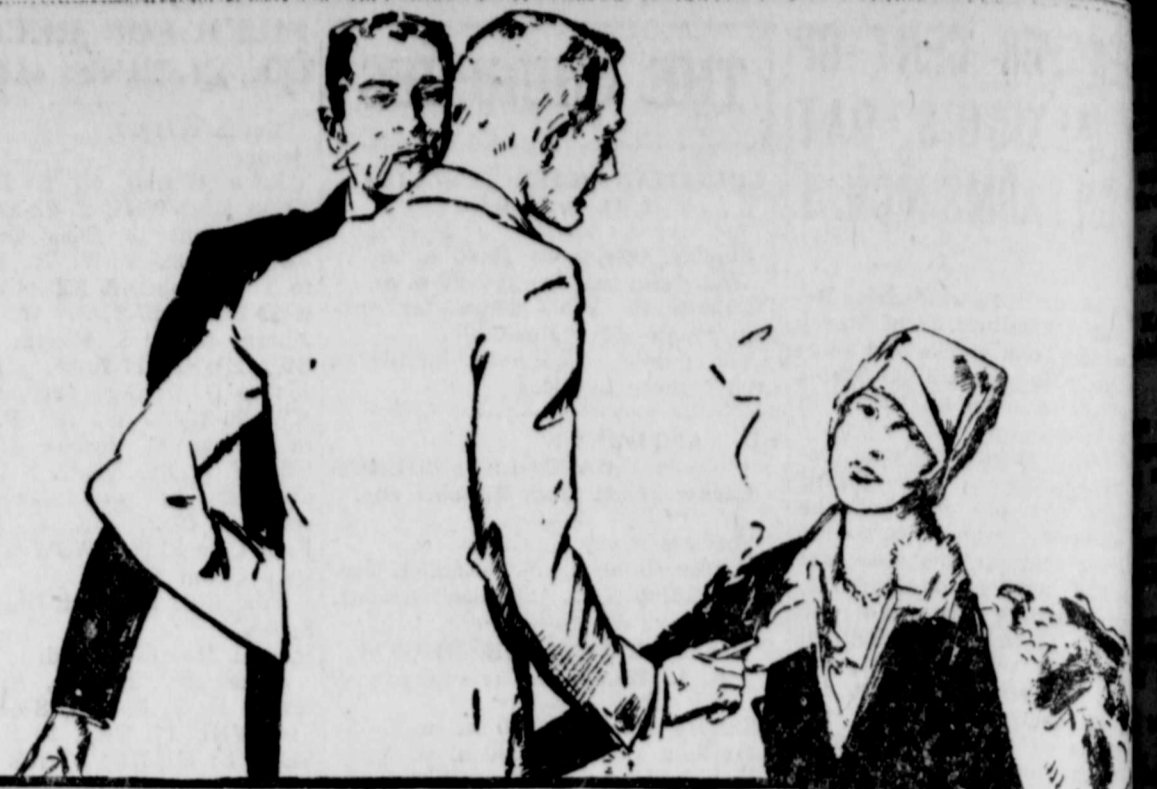
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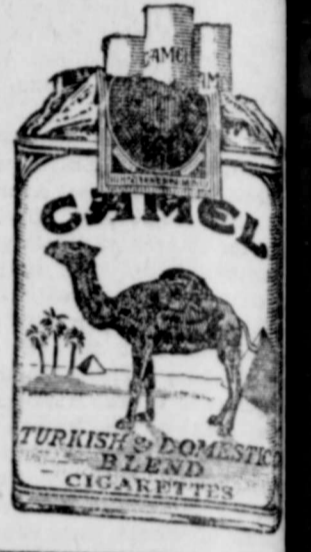


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## LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Hunton were Roswell Sunday.

her Morgan, of Roswell, week-end at home.

er made a business trip Texas, the first of the

ohn Y. Hewitt of White sometime here last week, er property interests.

Williams and Mr. and Mrs. ans have been in from ns ranch this week.

number of Rotarians attending the District Carlsbad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, eleven and a quarter ter, Friday, March 11th.

A. Lanning returned last from a visit to her chil- Angeles and Ingewood,

Hightower returned the week from Clovis, where ent an operation for the her tonsils.

Mrs. Joe Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser y in Roswell, guests of R. V. Young.

as born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Tuesday morn- th inst., to whom they the name Luther George.

Cole returned home Sat- Las Vegas, where he tending Montezuma Col- d finished the Quarter's

neider, a former resident but recently of Rio y, Texas, spent a few looking after his oil in-

through, manager of the cantile Co., grocery de- who was taken sick last able to be at his post of y afternoon.

number of people from drove down Sunday eve- the revival meeting act by Judge Morris odist church.

Mrs. George Frisch and Margaret, drove over to Saturday and spent Sun- Sesta Frisch, who is State College.

Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, of and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar little son, of Roswell, Sunday visiting their e Artesia Bauslins.

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ilton arrived last week ay, where he had been ay may decide to locate Milton, who is a son of J. W. Milton, has been Florida, but thinks he New Mexico better.

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## GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED SIXTY HOUSE BILLS AND VETOED NONE

Up to Friday night Governor Dillon had signed sixty house bills and vetoed none.

The list of measurer approved by the governor:

HB 1 appropriation for per diem and mileage for legislators.

HB 9 appropriation for legislative printing.

HB 29 providing for the transfer of unpaid monies in the district court to the court fund.

HB 33 appropriating \$500 for La Plata commission.

HB 35 providing for the investment of state school fund in highway debentures.

HB 42 providing for an open season on prairie chicken.

Committee substitute for HB 43 changing game license year to April 1.

HB 44 barring importation of game and fish without permit.

Committee substitute for HB 45 revising game and fish license fees.

HB 62 the Albuquerque extension act.

HB 82 limiting time within which power of sale may be exercised.

HB 86 appropriation to cover arrears in per diem and mileage.

HB 100 declaring state highway between Carrizozo and San Antonio.

Special house committee substitute for HB 103 the conservancy act.

HB 118 providing for 5-cent excise tax on gasoline.

HB 137 creating a state road from

HB 141 declaring state highway from San Ildefonso to Santa Cruz.

HB 143 relative to placer mines.

HB 146 providing for mortgages on crops already planted and crops to be planted.

HB 159 to permit probate courts to extend terms from day to day.

HB 183 defining crime of arson and attempted arson.

HB 184 authorizing municipalities to collect occupation taxes.

HB 186 authorizing municipalities to provide general system of garbage collection.

HB 187 relative to construction of sidewalks.

HB 188 relative to speed of motor vehicles in municipalities.

HB 189 authorizing municipalities to impose drivers license on drivers of motor vehicles.

HB 190 authorizing municipalities of more than 5,000 inhabitants to issue bonds for public auditoriums.

HB 191 validating town and village resolutions.

HB 192 providing rule of evidence for proof, etc.

HB 193 validating sale and transfer, etc.

HB 194 relative to sale or lease of water and light plants.

HB 195 relative to improvement of streets.

HB 196 relative to improvement of streets, etc.

HB 203 authorizing recording of market agreements.

HB 207 declaring state highway from Costilla to Mora.

HB 215 relative to brands.

HB 216 relative to control and eradication of diseases of animals.

HB 217 relative to dipping dairy cattle.

HB 218 relative to peddlers license.

HB 223 relative to repression of contagious diseases in cattle.

HB 231 relative to irrigation districts.

HB 234 relative to oil and gas leases.

## CALL MADE TO CAMPS

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Mar. 15.—The campaign to secure 4000 applications for this summer's C. M. T. Camps opens today. These camps are for thirty days at the following centers:

Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona—August 2 to August 31;

Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado—June 21 to July 20;

Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma—July 6 to August 4;

Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, July 21 to August 19;

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Acceptable young men from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, comprising the Eighth Corps Area, will be given camp life, supervised physical exercise and sports training in morals and American citizenship at government expense.

Transportation, camp facilities, food, clothing, medical examinations and attendance and services of instructor personnel cannot be duplicated by private enterprise for less than several hundred dollars for each member of camp and is an offer, as a pure business proposition, unequalled by any government at any time.

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Minds and circles of friends that are broadened, friendship formed that may last through life and be of great personal benefit.

No present or future military obligation is required for attendance at camps. For the purpose of furnishing instructors, equipment and supplies, these camps are operated under the provisions of a section of the National Defense Act.

Their primary mission is to build up the manhood of the Nation, on which, in a National emergency, the preservation of our institutions will rest.

"First come, First served" is the policy in accepting applications. Application blanks with full information, are to be had, in each county from the county chairman, and local agencies.

Qualifications—Basic (1st year) Course, young men from 17 to 24 years of age, physically sound and of good moral character; generally assigned to camp nearest home though other provision may be made at small personal expense. Vaccination and inoculation required before arrival at camp.

Red, White and Blue students will be ordered to camps where completion of course may be made.

Only one vaccination and inoculation is required during the entire four years' course.

Many applications, saying "Count Me To Come" have been received and preparators are being made for their acceptance. As 4000 or more applications will be necessary from which to accept the husky, lucky ones for the camps, LET'S GO!

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## DE BACA COUNTY CAN NOT ISSUE BUILDING BONDS

SANTA FE.—That the County Commissioners of De Baca County can not issue bonds to build courthouse and jail at Ft. Sumner under the provision relative to bonds in the act creating the county was held in an opinion of the supreme court handed down here Friday.

In an opinion Friday morning by chief justice Frank W. Parker, with justices Bickley and John Watson concurring, it held that sec 17, chap. 11 laws of 1917 are inoperative and that the commissioners are not authorized to issue the bonds, amounting to \$30,000 for a courthouse and \$7,500 for a jail.

Judgement of the District Court of DeBaca county was reversed. Amendments to the general appropriation bill, as reported favorably to the House by the steering committee will raise the amount \$60,000 annually it was estimated here Friday morning if the raises are incorporated into the bill, the total will be approximately \$3,720,000.

## SNOW IN MOUNTAIN SECTIONS

While Artesia and the lower valley were basking in the sunshine, much of the mountain section of New Mexico was experiencing a snow, Friday. Las Vegas reports a light blanket of snow on that date. Ruidoso also reported snow. Old Baldy, the famous peak of the Ruidoso section was plainly visible, Sunday from the Lake Arthur highway with its snow clad top.

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Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month. Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.

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#### KOB ANNOUNCES WINNER

Names of the winners in the state music and oratorical contest will be broadcast over KOB radio station between 7:30 and 8:30 on the evening of April 5. On Monday evening, April 4, at the same hour, the finals in debate will be broadcast. On Tuesday evening, April 5, an artists' program will be given by State College and out of town musicians, at the close of which the names of winners in both music and debating will be announced. The wave length of KOB is 348.6 meters. Listen in.

#### STEER BRINGS \$102.00

Walter Coates this week butchered a fat steer that dressed 700 pounds. Mr. Coates sold this beef at the Artesia market, and it brought him a net return of one hundred and two dollars.

#### IN DISTRICT COURT

Three cases were filed in district court Thursday, as follows: Elma May vs. Henry B. May et al, suit to quiet title; Laura May vs. Henry B. May et al, suit to quiet title; Joyce-Pruit Co., vs. Joe Bowers, suit on account.



New York City—Mrs. John Wentworth of Chicago, who with Mr. Wentworth went on a two months' hunting trip to the African jungles, shown here with two live cheetahs the party captured in Africa.

#### OIL NEWS

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mile. The surficial rocks are later Cenozoic (Tertiary and Quaternary) in age and are for the most part unconsolidated. The deeper rocks consist of Permian and Triassic and some small remnant of Comanchean rocks, the Comanchean being nearly altogether confined to the southern border where they merge into rocks of the same age in the Edwards Plateau. The structure of the Permian rocks is that of a very broad basin, downfold, or geosyncline, the lowest portion of which lies under the High Plains and which embraces all the territory between the Western Cordillera and the Edwards Plateau and Grand Prairie.

Many operators and geologists are of the opinion that any test put down on the Staked Plains has a fair chance of making a producer. Big wells may be expected provided the lime is sufficiently porous to give up the oil freely.

Flowing by heads, following a shot of 270 quarts from 3,715 to 3,785 feet, the No. 1 well of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. in section 5-17-32, on the Grace Mitchell permit, is the best well completed by this company to date. It is believed the well will be good for 300 barrels flush when put on production. The crew are waiting a string of 6 inch casing, due to arrive Saturday and when this has been run, it is believed the well will flow natural. Supt. M. E. Baish has stated that he will probably shoot the lower pay after a test has been in the upper sands.

As a result of the good showing of the Grace Mitchell, the Texas Company has dismantled their rig on the Johnson permit which was located in the SE SE section 34-16-31 and have moved it to the NE SW section 25 in the same township. The new location is on the Lucy Robinson permit, being a mile and a half northeast of the abandoned location and is slightly west of an arm that extends off the caprock at the Taylor ranch. This location will put the Texas company's well in a northwest, southeast line with the Grace Mitchell and the Baish No. 1 producer.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. yesterday plugged their No. 1 Keel in section 10-17-31 at a depth of 3,827 feet. Supt. Ernest Sidwell, has announced that they will pull the six inch and shoot the hole from 3,359 to 3,411 and from 3,483 to 3,481 feet. The well will probably make a nice producer following the shot as the oil encountered came from a brown sandy lime, very similar to that found in a number of the producers in the Artesia field.

Henderson, Dexter & Blair this week resumed drilling on their No. 1 Wyatt in SW SW section 34-17-33, at depth of 4,503 feet. The hole will be carried down an additional 800 feet and they have an excellent chance of picking up the Ingelfield pay.

Drilling is also being carried on on the No. 1 state well of the Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp. in the SW 1/4 section 11-16-32, the hole being below 900 feet.

On the west side of the Artesia field, the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. have completed another good shallow producer in their No. 2-A Russell in section 35-17-27, this production coming from a sand at 1,614 to 1,637 feet. This latest completion is good for 30 barrels.

According to a late report, A. D. Morton, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has made a location in the SW NW section 28-11-38, close to the Texas line.

Several producers have decided to store as much oil as possible since the last cut in the price of crude which came March 12th, bringing Artesia oil to \$1.00 per barrel.

#### Sandalwood

Sandalwood is used in ring and handkerchief boxes, and for the sticks of fans. Its delicate fragrance has made it extremely popular among women who dislike ordinary perfumes.

#### Bald Mouse Problem

A new scientific remedy for baldness is said to grow hair on bald mice. We were not aware that the bald mouse problem had become serious enough to merit the attention of science.

#### Warning

"You boss your husband a good deal, girlie."  
"Yes, he is like putty in my hands."  
"Be careful. Even putty gets hardened in time."

#### ARTESIA'S POPULATION

Artesia's population numbers approximately 2500 souls, according to Rev. John P. Sinclair, secretary of the Artesia council of churches. This estimate is based on a survey made of the city recently when a religious census was completed under the auspices of the council of churches. The method used in the religious census enumeration, makes this 2500 estimate fairly accurate it is believed, since every home in the city limits was visited and a check was kept on the homes, where members of the family were absent at the time the enumeration was underway.

The survey does not include rural communities adjoining the city, it is understood.

The census recently completed should settle at least for a time, the question of Artesia's population.

#### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Ruffled tie-back curtains of cream-colored voile or marquisette over a glazed chintz shade are charming for a girl's bedroom.

A pretty garnish for salad is made of sharp-flavored club cheese rolled in the shape of a carrot, with a spring of parsley at the big end.

Colors in foods add attractiveness to a meal. Green or other bright fruits and vegetables, egg yolk, yellow cheese, browned meats or bread cake crusts, are all examples of appetizing colorful foods.

Very sweet foods have a tendency to blunt the appetite for other foods that supply materials the body needs. It is best, therefore, to serve sweets in small quantities, or toward the end of a meal.

An appetizing dessert or salad can be made of cooked prunes with the pits removed and the cavities stuffed with cream cheese or cottage cheese seasoned with salt and thick cream. Dates and figs can be used in the same way.

In making boiled icings for a cake, if it does not seem to be cooked enough after it has been taken from the fire, it can be reheated in the top of a double boiler, even after the sirup has been poured over the egg white.

Rich, heavy foods should be served with lighter, more succulent foods. This eases up the calories and avoids too heavy tax on the digestive system. For example, a light lettuce salad is relished with a heavy meat dish.

Contrast in flavor is important in a meal. Don't repeat the same flavor too often. For instance, even though we liked tomatoes, we would not relish a meal commencing with tomato soup, followed by tomato sauce on the meat, or stewed tomatoes, and fresh sliced tomato salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, journeyed to Carlsbad Sunday and enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Z. B. Moon, state senator, arrived Tuesday from Santa Fe, where he has been attending the state legislature.

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We have taken great pains and care in selection of our goods in the

### MENS WEAR DEPARTMENT

and will be pleased to assist the men folks in the benefit of our long experience, that the of Artesia may look genteel and natty."

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

#### FRUIT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

The cold nights experienced by this section recently have not damaged the fruit crop seriously with the possible exception of the early peaches, according to all information available here during the early part of the week. The greater part of the late fruits, such as apples and pears have weathered the cold in good shape, but the early peach crop has been damaged, probably fifty to seventy-five per cent and in some cases perhaps more.

Alfalfa and other crops have not been hurt. Frost in the Mesilla valley has killed practically all of the fruit crop, the upper valley has suffered a greater loss, it is believed.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate

#### SHIPS LAMBS TO

Messrs. Bryant Williams, Albert French of Hope, cars of lambs to the market Thursday of last week.

#### INSTALLS NEW JO

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