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## NO ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

A hot tip put local and county officers about the First National Bank Saturday watching for a car to appear, but the robbers failed to materialize. Officers from the sheriff's office, including Sheriff Peck, together with highway motor men, were here in readiness to apprehend the men who were expected to rob the bank and flee.

The men were expected to arrive at the car which was stolen from a San Miguel Story car was recovered in a long ago upon a Sunday morning. When officers got to get the car, the water was still for anything in the radiator, indicating previous occupants it has just been abandoned.

Three men were arrested at an early hour this morning. Two are held for the theft of the car and the third man is being held for the theft of a saddle. Miss Alice Jennings and Mrs. Polly Hall of Los Angeles are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. Jennings.

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## LAMBING SEASON IS WELL UNDER WAY—CROP PROSPECT FINE

Sheepmen who are in the midst of the lambing season have been aided by warm weather and so far as reports go are getting a good percentage this season. The lamb crop is approximately sixty percent finished and with most ranchers the crop has averaged around ninety percent. Two more weeks will practically complete the season.

The range is in better condition than anticipated a month ago and will be of material aid to the sheepmen. The past few days have been warm, has started the growth of grass, weeds and all kinds of green vegetation.

## LOCALS

Jack Sweat who has been ill with pneumonia for some time is gradually improving.

E. C. Jackson, mayor of Lake Arthur, was a visitor to Hagerman Tuesday morning.

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## NEW MEXICO RANGE LIVESTOCK REPORT

Ranges: Some improvement is reported in New Mexico ranges during March. Most of the improvement was made in the southeastern part of the state where rains fell March 1-2 and 24-25. The soil moisture in this section of the state is deep enough to insure early grass. Other parts of the state only scattered rains and snows have fallen and the soil is dry and old grass is short. Outlook for early range feed is not encouraging at present and stock water in places is becoming short. The condition of ranges is 80 percent of normal, one point above last month compared with 84 percent for the 10-year average. Cattle and Calves: Favorable weather during March made it possible for cattle to retain their condition with few losses. Ranges are generally short over the state and unless rains come soon for new grass some loss in flesh will be expected. Early prospects for a calf crop are good but much depends upon spring moisture. The inquiries and prices for young cattle have been a little stronger during the past month. The condition of cattle is reported as 84 percent of normal, the same as last month, compared with the 10-year average of 85-6 percent.

Sheep and Lambs: With favorable weather during the past month sheep have remained in good flesh, being in about the same condition as a year ago. The losses of old ewes have been small. With rains during March the southeastern part of the state should have early grass to aid considerably in early lambing. Lamb crop in other sections of the state will depend upon moisture during the next month. No sales of wool have been reported but some pre-shearing advances have been made. The condition of sheep is 85 percent, one point above last month and the same as last year.

## ASPHALT PLANT TO PUT ON 30 MEN

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa asphalt plant has announced it will start work in a few days and will work 30 men in one shift to supply asphalt for Kansas and New Mexico highway projects.

## REV. EVERETT WARD A PIONEER HOPE MINISTER DIES SAT.

Funeral services were held at the Hope Baptist church Sunday for the Rev. Everett Ward, aged 77, pioneer minister of that section. The death of the Rev. Ward was quite a shock to friends and members of the family. Although he had been in ill health for several months his condition was not considered grave. He dropped dead after eating a noonday meal. The Rev. Ward, who was an active church worker, had lived in north Eddy county for twenty-nine years. He was a former pastor of Artesia Baptist church and had served as minister to various other churches of this section.

## COTTON GINNERS CALLED TO MEET IN CARLSBAD

Cotton ginnermen of New Mexico and west Texas have been summoned to meet at the Crawford hotel at Carlsbad Monday morning by C. W. Beeman, Loving, president of the New Mexico Irrigation Cotton Ginners association. Beeman said important matters affecting ginnermen marketing agreements will be considered.

## HOMESTEADER DIES OF ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT ON SUNDAY

J. A. Britton, 69, homesteader living twenty miles east of Roswell, was fatally shot Sunday by accident and bled to death before aid arrived. According to evidence presented at the coroner's inquest held at Roswell, Britton was sitting in his dugout holding a gun when the gun in some manner discharged, the bullet entered his right leg between the knee and ankle and severed an artery. It is presumed that Mr. Britton went in search for aid, but returned when he became too weak to walk. He died from the loss of blood.

## MADE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Frank Seale of Artesia has been made district auditor and district supervisor of the sales division of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mr. Seale now holds the position of wholesale agent for this company and will be succeeded by Morrison Livingston who operates the Magnolia Station on South First street. Mr. Seale will continue to make Artesia his home while serving a territory embracing southeastern New Mexico and part of west Texas.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Border Title Bill Passes House WASHINGTON—A bill by Representative Chavez, democrat, New Mexico, to give clear title to settlers along the Texas line who have held their lands under color of title in New Mexico was passed by the house Thursday and sent to the senate.

The public lands committee explained in its report on the legislation that the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas had been assumed to have been the Rio Grande river so that the exact boundary was not determined until a few years ago by the supreme court.

McGinnis Resigns SANTA FE—State Senator C. E. McGinnis, now assistant U. S. district attorney for New Mexico, turned in his resignation Monday to the secretary of state as a member of the state senate.

Senator McGinnis, from Roy, was named to the federal post soon after W. J. Barker took office as U. S. district attorney.

Mrs. Corrigan State Rural Supervisor Mrs. Grace Corrigan has been appointed state rural school supervisor by Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, to succeed Donald McKay, who has been made president of the Eastern State Normal at Portales.

Mrs. Corrigan formerly held this office, having been appointed when Mrs. Lusk took office; but resigned because of ill health. McKay succeeded her. Mrs. Corrigan returned from California, her health recovered, and went to work in the state department of education in connection with the teachers relief program.

Mrs. Corrigan was formerly of Grant county.

Cutting and Carter to Press Oil Lease Bill WASHINGTON—Despite expressed opposition of Secretary Ickes to the Cutting-Carter bill relative to extensions of oil and gas prospecting permits, the sponsors said Tuesday they proposed to push for immediate action on the measure.

Carter, Republican, Wyoming, said Senator O'Mahoney, democrat, Wyoming, was informed by the department that no change of policy was contemplated, but within a few days afterward, it became known that any extensions of permits would be allowed to run only to December 31, 1934.

Cutting, republican, New Mexico, and Carter joined in saying they believed that "the rights of holders of oil and gas prospecting permits should be so explicitly defined by statute as to preclude any unfavorable changes of interior department practice."

## GOVERNORS DAY AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS BRINGS 2,871 PEOPLE

The all-time attendance record at the Carlsbad Caverns was smashed Saturday when 2,871 high school students and instructors from ninety-one schools were guests of Governor and Mrs. A. W. Hockenhuil and the National Park Service. The previous high mark was 1,685. In this number were 456 trucks and busses including about 175 students from here and twenty-eight cars and trucks. One hundred twenty-three students were present from Juarez, Mexico.

The line entering the caverns with several abreast, was two and a half miles long. Every available natural seat was taken in the great rock of ages room when a halt was made there.

There was a fine spirit of co-operation evidenced by the local people in furnishing transportation for the local pupils and the committee on transportation is very grateful for the response for cars.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS BEING REDECORATED

Two school buildings of the Lake Arthur school system have been stuccoed under a CWA project and the work of redecorating the interior of the buildings will be finished as soon as a new CWA plan is announced.

## ROSWELL WOMAN IS DESPONDENT; TAKES OWN LIFE TUESDAY

Mrs. R. L. Knight, 54, who was found dead in the basement of her home in Roswell Tuesday shortly after the noon hour, is believed to have committed suicide. Mrs. Knight is thought to have fired a bullet from a .32 automatic into her breast. The ball entered her heart and caused death immediately. Officers think Mrs. Knight fired the shot while sitting on the bed in the basement of her home. Financial worries are said to have been responsible for the act.

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## SCHOOLS OF LAKE ARTHUR WILL CLOSE ON THE 16TH OF MAY

Commencement exercises for the Lake Arthur high school will be held on the evening of May 16th, Supt. C. R. Bernard announced this week. The program will include a western play, "The Moon River Rancho," to be presented by the members of the senior class under the direction of Miss Eva Deering. The eighth grade class will also have a program, but the date has not been set. Diplomas will be presented to eight members of the senior class: Arvil Edington, Luke Alexander, Alton Eaker, Wilma Walden, Pauline Russell, Ola Bea Derrick, Alonzo Latta and Gertrude Bradley.

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and daughter Flora were Roswell visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Volney Bowen and small son Bill were here from their home in Fort Sumner.

P. V. Thorson, Boy Scout executive of the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, was a visitor in Hagerman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker are expected in tomorrow for a few days visit with the I. B. McCormick family and friends here.

Word comes from E. A. White to the effect that he is still going thru the clinic at Dallas and cannot report on his condition as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason were in Roswell Monday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. R. C. Reid, who is ill in St. Mary's hospital. They also visited with Steve for awhile.

A meeting has been called for tonight of all interested in playing in the playground ball league this summer for the purpose of organizing teams, and discussing plans in general. The entire valley will be crazy about softball this summer, from all indications, and much keen competition is assured. Dexter, Lake Arthur and Roswell will have lighted courts, as well as Hagerman.

## FARMERS INTERESTED IN PURE SEEDS

Farmers in eastern New Mexico are becoming more interested in producing certified crops seed says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico State College. The supply of certified broomcorn seed is especially scarce and high in price. A similar condition exists with cotton seed adapted to the plains area. Sufficient cotton seed did not mature in this area to supply local needs. The condition with these crops, as well as with grain sorghums, was aggravated more during the past season by drought than other causes.

J. R. Ogden, president of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association, has been helping farmers in this section to set up locals of this association in order to increase and distribute the best seed for the dry land farms. Meetings were held recently in Curry, Quay and Roosevelt counties with Mr. Ogden present, and associations organized and officers elected for the coming year. These county associations are affiliated with the State Crop Improvement association and will assist materially in the pure seed program which is now carried on in twelve other counties. Farmers growing wheat, broomcorn, alfalfa, beans, milo, kafir, hegari, cotton and sweet potatoes were among those present and joined the association. This will mean that in the future seed for every important crop grown in the state will be available for New Mexico farmers.

Mr. Ogden indicated that he was well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the farmers throughout this area. He expects to visit every organized local in the state during the year in order to get better acquainted with conditions that exist and help farmers who grow pure seed to organize fully and get the greatest benefits from the association as well as from the cooperative work which is being carried on in strain and variety tests between the association and the New Mexico State College.

Lots of men used to have ambitions to appear in the "Who's Who" column. Now they are satisfied if their name is in the telephone directory.

## PROSPECTS ARE SLIM PASSAGE OF PRIMARY LAW THIS SESSION

SANTA FE—What observers said sounded like the dying gasps of the primary legislation were heard yesterday afternoon in the house in a caucus of the democrats. Unalterable opposition to the primary continued, with several speakers again declaring they would battle it to the end and passage would be practically over their "dead bodies."

One speaker said that with a primary, there was no telling what kind of a candidate might emerge from the race, and some candidates wouldn't pick might represent the party at election. The caucus was called to consider printing, around which a considerable argument has arisen. Soon after this discussion started, however, the talk swung into the primary.

One speaker suggested the best way to determine the primary issue once and for all was to sound out the people of the state. He suggested that interested persons write in, wire in or come in and express their views. "If the people want it, I do not want to stand in the way," he said. "But first let's find out what the people think." His suggestion, after he said the legislature would be in session for some time yet, did not meet with a great deal of favor. The senate meantime met and introduced six bills and three memorials, including the gross income and business tax bills. The house got four new bills, including a revised liquor law by Rep. Nancy Lane, and a poll tax law. The senate adjourned to 1:30 this afternoon and the house to 10:00 a. m. today.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably on house bills 9, 15, 16 and 18, a bond issue bill, mortgage minors' estates, another bond issue bill and irrigation debt refunding, respectively.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Cowan for its regular April meeting last Friday. Mrs. C. W. Curry was hostess. Plans were made for an open meeting in connection with the City Beautiful contest. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church at a date to be announced later and Mr. Glover of Roswell has been invited to speak. The club voted to award an annual prize of one year's paid membership to the person making the greatest achievement in this contest.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry had an unusually interesting lesson on the World's Fair. A friend of Mrs. McKinstry had written a booklet on her reactions and impressions of the fair—this was read and thoroughly appreciated by the ladies present. Cards and folders further illustrated the lesson. A delicious salad course with cheese crackers and coffee was served by the hostess.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Twenty-two men were in attendance at the Hagerman Men's club meeting held in the Masonic Lodge rooms last Tuesday night. The meal was prepared and served by the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. Some discussion was given to the playground ball league for the summer, and a group of the men went to Dexter to interview a salesman about some more efficient reflectors for the diamond, but the salesman had left after selling two of the flood lights to the town of Dexter.

## WOODMAN RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY

LAS VEGAS—The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University Monday accepted the resignation of K. F. Woodman as business manager and renamed Dr. H. C. Gossard as president of the school with full power and authority over its operation. Woodman's resignation, it was explained, was in line with a move to bring the school within the requirements of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges which recently suspended the school from its list for one year because of alleged dual control of management at the school and alleged interference of politics.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

PAVING THE WAY FOR CRIME

The growing volume of resistance to the stringent anti-gun law now pending in congress is encouraging to those who still believe in constitutional guarantees.

The proposed law would make ownership of small arms virtually impossible for the honest citizen. And, like similar state laws, it would thus favor the criminal, who violates all laws. It would assure him that his victims were unprotected. Violence, robbery and other crimes would be made immeasurably easier and safer.

Hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and a legion of well known citizens, are against the law. It is to be hoped that it never passes out of its present embryo stage.

A BILL FOR \$485.00

Suppose a federal tax collector came to your home and presented a bill for \$485.00, telling you to pay it promptly or your property, investments, savings or anything else you possessed, would be attached to satisfy it?

You would feel outraged. But at the head of a family, you will pay a bill like that whether you know it or not. The amount represents the average family's share of federal expenditures for 1933, which totaled \$14,500,000,000.00. Some of it you pay directly, thru federal income, gasoline and similar taxes. The bulk of it, so far as most families are concerned, is paid indirectly. It's part of the cost of shoes, clothing, furniture, food, theater tickets, automobiles—every necessity and luxury.

After you have paid this, you are not through with your tax bill. State, county and city governments are left, all hungry for more money; all taking a constantly rising percentage of your income. Businesses pay a substantially larger proportion of income in taxes than do individuals. An excessive drain on an industry's till for taxes means less money for wages, purchases and expansion. It means that opportunity to find a job, or hold one you already have, or obtain an increase in pay, has been lessened.

RECOVERY ROAD MONEY ALMOST SPENT

SANTA FE—Only three quarters of a million dollars, roughly, remains unexpended or not obligated in the \$6,189,138 allotment to New Mexico under the several recovery programs of highway work.

A set of figures compiled by the highway department reveals 102 projects obligated or completed, with 4,151 men employed. A breakdown of the figures shows: National Recovery Highways: Full allotment of \$2,896,467 obligated or expended on 39 projects.

National Recovery State Projects: 38 projects obligated or completed; of \$1,120,384 allotment \$436,114.27 expended or obligated including \$131,000 on five projects to be contracted and for day labor projects, and \$684,269.73 divided \$536,369.50 for other labor expenditures and \$120,900.23 for contracts.

National Recovery Municipalities: \$1,162,628.07 on 33 projects, either expended or allotted.

National Recovery Highways on Federal Lands: One project on which \$258,714.95 of the \$396,203 allotment has either been expended or obligated.

The figures are inclusive of March 31.

CLOSING OF CCC CAMPS IN STATE TO START SOON

ALBUQUERQUE—Moving of 16 of the 37 national forest CCC camps in New Mexico and Arizona to Colorado and Wyoming for the summer will get under way May 1.

Nine camps will remain in New Mexico and twelve in Arizona.

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Odd—but TRUE



WAR IS HELL WAS ATTRIBUTED TO GENERAL W.T. SHERMAN BUT HE COULD NEVER REMEMBER HAVING SAID IT



POLAND HAS GRANTED A DIVORCE TO LAJA MORGENSTERN, IS. FROM HER AUSEBAND PUNCE MORGENSTERN, IS.



E.N. SEARS, OF SEATTLE, WASH., HAS A WEATHER FORECASTING WELL - FOR RAIN THE WELL SINGS 'WHEESH' AND FOR DRY WEATHER THE SONG IS 'WHOOOSH'



Mr. Bill Dye, Punkin Holler, Oklahoma. Deer Bill:

Six readers of this column asked that I print some more letters to you. I don't know why that is except that we all like to read another fellow's mail. The other two readers didn't give a darn so the ayes have it.

Something funny happened about that other letter, Bill. Pat Williams, what wrangles a Pageway stage handed it over to a feller sitting by his side and told him to read it. Two drummers in the next row of seats craned their necks to hear what was being read, and Pat just had to stop the stage and park it till they finished reading the letter. Ain't that a riot, Bill? Think of one of our epistles stopping a stage. But it's all in the family; all of our ancestors have stopped stages with their pistols.

I am sorry I made you mad by what I said about Lizzie. I didn't know you loved her—I thought she was just your wife. But I guess we are even at that because if you make any more nasty cracks about me raising girls, I'll come back there and hit you in the belly so hard you will have to live on prune juice for a year.

You say that you can't send me the black walnut tree because it is the only tree around there that your wife can't climb? Well, all right, as man to man, that is a good enough excuse and I accept it as same.

We had a little excitement here Saturday and it's the first thing that has stirred my interest since a woman here shot her old man in the hind leg for coming into the house without knocking on the door first. The whole town was full of sheriffs, deputies, and motor patrol men, and they had two machine guns, Bill. A machine gun is a gun that shoots as many times without re-loading as a movie cowboy's .45, and it's some tommyhawk if you ask me. Well, anyway, the nearest I could find out it was all a deep secret, Bill, about the cops being in town, and not over five hundred people in the community knew it in the first five minutes) the bandits had sent in their calling cards saying that they were going to rob Pete Losey's bank, and as I had two cents in it for over five years, I was deeply concerned.

But it must have been an April fool joke, Bill, because the bandits didn't come, and Alma Nail got a callous under his coat tail from carrying his automatic all day for nothing, which is a laugh, eh, Bill? There was nary a shot fired, which is a shame because there are about ten people here I would like to see shot, and I may be forced to do it myself if the law of compensation which Emerson raved about don't come to my rescue.

Have you got any CWA's, PDQ's, COD's and other alphabetical curiosities out there in Punkin Holler, yet? I tried to get J. E. Wimberly to give me some welfare relief this week, but he said that he didn't give it to any family that had an able bodied man in their number regardless of the condition of his head, so I got black ballled, Bill,

and I am going to protest to Roosevelt because I feel like the world owes me a living even if society does hold the note. I na took umbrage at the letter I wrote you. Don't let that word "umbrage" fool you as it means that she got mad. I got that out of a cross word puzzle and if I catch you using it, I'll have you pulled for plagiarism. Plagiarism means stealing something which another feller wrote that he stole from somebody before him, but got away with it. She said that I cast asparagus at my family tree and that any nut should be proud of the limb that raised it. So uncle Jim died of water on the brain. I don't believe that, Bill, because he never drank anything but whiskey and he didn't have any brain. I'll bet if you have him dug up and a post mortem performed you will find that his ingrown toenails punctured his pride (he was always an distinguished looking gent, Bill) and that he died of inflammation of the ego. Say, did Aunt Polly bury him in his red flannel underwear? She made him wear it from August on to July, but I guess he can't catch cold where he is now, and won't need it. Well, good bye for this time, Bill. I am sorry that I can't print your letters to me because I can read them but the linotype operator can't and I'll be blamed if I will copy them over. Adios con poco bobolay. Your loving cousin, SAM.

P. S. I have lived here five years and just found out why they call this place Hagerman. It's because that's its name.

EMERGENCY FARM LOANS TOTAL 11,836 IN THREE STATES

A total of 11,836 land banks and land bank commissioner loans totaling \$27,121,500 were closed in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma thru the Federal Land Bank of Wichita from May 1, 1933, in which month the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act became effective, to March 31, 1934, according to L. E. Call, president of the land bank. In every succeeding month, these totals were increased over the previous month.

Since March 26, the land bank has been using bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation in lieu of cash, to pay borrowers' creditors in amount of \$100 or more. There is no alternative for so providing the disbursement of bonds instead of cash. However, according to the land bank, these bonds bearing 3 1/2 percent interest with tax exempt features are guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States government and are as readily marketable as are United States government bonds.

The land bank reports prompt willingness of most insurance companies and farm mortgage corporations to accept these bonds in exchange for their farm mortgages, and similar reports are coming to the bank from secretary treasurers of local national farm loan associations stating that creditors generally are glad to take these guaranteed bonds instead of cash.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Several Cottonwood families attended the Governor's Day at the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon spent Monday at the home of her friend Mrs. Dub Andrus of Hagerman.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended the meeting of the Hagerman Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Pete Losey last week.

Roney Mathews was called to Woodson, Texas, Sunday by the death of his father, who passed away that day.

Messrs. E. P. Malone and Jess Funk left Thursday for market with a car of lambs. This is the third car Mr. Malone has shipped out this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Leland Whitkopp accompanied by the Misses Margaret and Marjorie Clowe visited friends on the Cottonwood Sunday and were guests at the Rambo home.

Mrs. Eva Cooper and son Jimmy drove down from Roswell Sunday and met Mrs. Cooper's daughter Mrs. E. P. Malone at the Cottonwood church and remained for the services and basket dinner.

Monroe Howard was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Carlsbad the first of the week for a double operation, the removal of his tonsils and to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson returned from Houston, Texas, Saturday where Mrs. Pearson has spent several days visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Floyd Senter. Messrs. Oscar and Clarence Pearson who also attended a ginners convention at Dallas, Texas, motored down to Houston after the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson went on to Michigan for a three weeks visit with friends.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 8616 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Chaves County, wherein Arthur S. Faulkner, Francis P. Faulkner, Wilkins & Brecher, a co-partnership composed of Frank J. Wilkins and George F. Brecher, George L. Reese and George L. Reese, Jr., are plaintiffs, and Hattie Van Velzer, Lena Jorns, Flora E. Biby, Julia A. Faulkner and Jennie Merchant are defendants, the plaintiffs heretofore filed their Complaint praying a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the South-east Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying west of right-of-way of the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co., and all the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section Twenty-eight in Township Thirteen South of Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., less two acres sold to Greenfield Gin Co., Inc., as shown by deed recorded in Bk. 65, p. 143 of the Records of Deeds of Chaves County, New Mexico, together with all water rights and ditch rights appurtenant thereto,

if partition thereof could be made without manifest prejudice to the owners of the real estate.

And Whereas, on the 23rd day of March, 1933, said District Court duly made and entered its decree in said cause adjudicating the interests of all parties to said cause in and to said premises and appointing commissioners as required by law to go upon and partition said described premises if same could be partitioned consistently with the interests of said estate; and that said commissioners went upon said premises and made due report to the court that said premises could not be partitioned without manifest prejudice to the owners of said estate and recommended to the court that said premises be sold and the proceeds of such sale divided among the parties to said cause, the owners of said real estate, as their interests might appear, and which said report of said commissioners was duly approved by the court on the 30th day of March, 1934, and said court on said last named date duly made and entered its order of sale in said cause directing that said premises be sold after advertisement thereof, and the court in said order appointed the undersigned, H. C. Gates, as special master to advertise and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and make due report to the court of his actions in the premises.

THEREFORE, Pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of sale, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as said special master, I will, on the 2nd day of May, 1934, at the residence house upon said described premises, near Greenfield, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., offer said premises for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of, and pursuant to said decree and order of sale.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934. H. C. GATES, Special Master.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 29, 1934.

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Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

Harry Palmer, of Goldthwaite, Texas, who, on April 16th, 1932, made Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 043513, for N 1/4 N 1/4, S 1/4 S 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, N 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 10 day of May, 1934. Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Parker, Stephen H. Snodgrass, Clyde Smith, John E. Prentice, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

"Ah has sure knocked the out of him," said the doctor.

"Sho' nuff?" the wife of patient replied. "Am he get well, den?"

"No'm," answered the doctor, "dey is no hope for him let yo'all has the satisfaction."

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Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleep, try Adlerika. One does not get heart so you sleep soundly all night.



WARNING to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a liquid laxative.

Doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can thus be controlled to suit your individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly three thousand births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he writes.

Expectant mothers are urgently gentle regulation of bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a delightful tasting laxative to cause strain or irritate kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved preparation and kept ready for use by all druggists.

But most important of all, gentle liquid laxative does not strain the bowels to the most delicate system, and this is of the importance to expectant mothers to every child.

Expectant mothers are urged to use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative to cause strain or irritate kidneys.

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Page Way Stage Lines

Table with columns for destinations (Roswell, Carlsbad, El Paso, Pecos) and fares. Includes a small table for '19' with columns for 'DAILY', 'WEEKLY', 'MONTHLY' and 'YEARLY' rates.

Breeding Jack . . .

One of the finest breeding jacks in the Pecos valley is still at your service on the Tom McKinstry farm 2 1/2 miles northwest of Hagerman. The stallion is still doing fine, and everyone is satisfied.

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HIGHWAY MAP TO BE DISTINCTIVE  
Bids will be called soon for the 1934 highway map, to be distinctive from previous maps because it will have colors for national monuments, forests and Indian reservations in addition to the regular colors for designating types of roads.  
Now that they are starting a distillery at Hobbs, we wonder if they can make Scotch whiskey out of gyp water.  
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

Yes or No?  
Is it a convenience to save trips to the stores, to make appointments, keep in touch with friends, to call the doctor—BY TELEPHONE?  
If you, or one of your family is seeking employment, doesn't a telephone give you a better chance by enabling people to reach you more easily?  
It costs but a few cents a day to have one.  
Any employee will take your order.  
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**GAL ADVERTISEMENTS**  
**THE DISTRICT COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**THE MATTER OF THE GERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2485**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION OF COMMISSIONERS FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS.**  
It is hereby given that the commissioners of the above named drainage district have filed in said district court a petition for an order authorizing the refunding of the indebtedness of said drainage district and a supplemental report of modification of orders heretofore entered confirming previous assessments, which said petition follows, to-wit:  
The total indebtedness of said drainage district, as shown by the Commissioner's report, is \$4,722.75. The balance of said proposed loan, together with the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$4,722.75) in cash, which the District is prepared to pay, the said bondholders have agreed to accept in full settlement of all amounts due upon the said bonds and coupons and upon said judgments, and the said bondholders have agreed, in consideration of such payment, to surrender the said bonds and coupons and to release or assign the said judgments as may be required; that the amount so advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as aforesaid, will bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum and repayment may be made in thirty-three (33) years, during the first three (3) years of which interest only must be paid, and thereafter payments of principal and interest amortized to make the payments substantially equal each year through the remaining period of thirty (30) years.  
The Commissioners further state that the assessments which have been heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments against the lands in said drainage district, and which have been duly confirmed by orders of the Court herein, and which are now unpaid, are sufficient, together with the interest accrued thereon, to provide the funds necessary to liquidate the said refunding bonds and if interest is collected on such assessments at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, from April 1, 1934, a fund will be provided for meeting the interest upon the said refunding bonds and the landowners will thereby be given the benefits accruing from said refinancing contract.  
The Commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and that such rolls show the remaining unpaid assessments for construction and to pay said judgments together with accrued interest thereon, and also show the assessments for benefits shown by the various assessment rolls, all of which have been heretofore confirmed as against each and every tract of improved, cultivated and irrigable lands in said District, and the Commissioners further state to the Court that they have made an actual examination of all the lands in said drainage district and that they have included in the said assessment rolls only such lands as are reasonably worth the amount of the assessed benefits against the same.  
The Commissioners further show to the Court that certain lands in the said drainage district are unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable, and are not worth the assessments levied against them for cost of construction and for the payment of said judgments and that such lands have not been included in the said assessment rolls because the said

assessments against them heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments have not been paid for many years and are now greatly in default and aggregate much more than the reasonable value of said lands and to include the same in the said assessment rolls and to extend the payments thereon as requested by the Commissioners as to the improved, cultivated and irrigable lands would result in defaults annually as to the said lands in the payment of such assessments and would require repeated levies of additional assessments against all the other lands to make up for deficiencies caused thereby; that such lands are described as follows, to-wit:  
E. S. Bowen, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, Twp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E.  
Otto Rosenberg, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, Tp. 14 S. Rge. 26 E. except 86/100 ac. Ditch right of way.  
E. W. Mitchell, J. C. Ridgely, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  except 2.21 acres in pumping plant site and ditch right-of-way, Sec. 11, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased. (J. M. H. Cullender, Administrator de bonis non of Estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Elizabeth H. Sutton, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Albert B. Ross, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
H. D. Easton, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Ella W. Pither, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. except 39/100 acres for ditch right of way.  
A. D. Collins and W. C. Witherspoon, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Eliza H. Floto, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E.  
Elbert H. Floto, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
S. W. Moore, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
F. O. Gustafson, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Elvira Gustafson, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
John R. Stanley, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Alfred B. Samford, and Hagerman Country Club, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
L. O. Fullen and J. D. Mell, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15, T. 14 S. R. 26 E., and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35 & 36 in West Hagerman.  
John W. Shive, That part of W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, T. 14 S. R. 26 E. lying east of Northern Canal.  
David J. Davis, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
J. M. Cooper, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Parthenia M. Curtis, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Constantine G. Sneed, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
Sneed Brothers (C. G. & A. J. Sneed, partnership & personal estate), NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, T. 14 S. R. 26 E.  
O. C. Lusk, That part SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T. 14 S. R. 27 E., lying west of the Pecos River.  
All of Stevens Subdivision of Block Two, First Addition to the Town of Hagerman, as follows: Ethel Walden Bassett, Walden Bassett, Town of Hagerman, Lots 1 to 9 inc. & lots 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Bk. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 Bk. 2, Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12, Bk. 3, All Bk. 4, John Bryan, and N. S. West, Lots 11 & 13, Bk. 1.  
Louis Thacher, Lots 6 and 8 Bk. 2.  
Albert M. Miller, Bert Miller, H. R. Miller, and the heirs of Robert N. Miller, deceased (J. M. H. Cullender, Adm'r. de bonis non of estate of A. N. Miller, deceased), Lot 13, Bk. 2.  
Henry C. Roark, Lots 10 & 12 Bk. 2, Lot 17, Bk. 3.  
C. E. Branstetter, Lots 1 & 3,

Blk. 3.  
S. W. Vaughn, Lots 9 and 11 Bk. 3.  
Charles E. Wiseley, Edward L. Wiseley, Ellen May Powell, Charles E. Wiseley, Executor of the Estate of W. E. Wiseley, deceased, Lot 13, Bk. 3.  
J. D. McAnich, Lots 14 and 15, Bk. 3.  
G. W. Hail, Lots 16 and 18, Bk. 3.  
10. That the Commissioners have caused to be prepared an accurate map of the said drainage district, which is herewith presented and hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and such map correctly shows, by section, township and range, the lands cultivated and irrigable lands, which they have included in the said assessment rolls and which are designated on said map as Class "A" Lands and also shows by section, township and range, the lands referred to as unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable lands, which are designated thereon as Class "B" Lands.  
11. The Commissioners respectfully submit to the Court that it will be greatly to the interest of the said drainage district and to the landowners therein to re-finance the said District under the arrangements herein set forth, and to refund its present indebtedness and that the Commissioners should be permitted to comply with the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as heretofore set forth, and to complete the arrangements for obtaining said loan.  
12. That there is filed with this petition a copy of the resolution of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, above referred to, which is marked Exhibit "A", and also a copy of the resolution duly passed by the Commissioners accepting all and singular the terms and provisions of the resolution of said Corporation and agreeing to comply with all requirements therein, which is marked Exhibit "B", both of which said resolutions are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.  
13. That under the provisions of the several orders of the Court heretofore entered in this cause, confirming assessments for benefits and for cost of construction, the said assessments are required to be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments and according to the provisions of the order for peremptory writ of mandamus, heretofore referred to, the assessments required to be made to pay the said judgments are to be paid in seven (7) annual installments; that it has been impossible for the landowners to meet their payments, as provided by said orders and as represented by the said assessments and it is necessary that such assessments as now remain unpaid under each of the assessments for construction and under the said assessments to pay the said judgments, together with accrued interest thereon as shown by said assessment rolls should be ordered by this Court to be paid in installments sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said refunding bonds as they accrue, and to that extent the orders heretofore entered confirming said assessments should be modified.  
WHEREFORE, the Commissioners now pray the Court to enter its order herein approving in all things the actions of the Commissioners in effecting said loan and in refinancing said drainage district and approving in all things the resolution of the Commissioners above referred to and ordering said Commissioners to do and perform all acts and things necessary, proper, or convenient to comply with said resolution adopted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and authorizing said drainage district, through its Commissioners, be authorized and directed to issue its refunding bonds in such form as the Court shall prescribe to evidence the amount advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Cor-

poration under the terms above mentioned, and such bonds to be payable as above described and to be issued in denominations as the Corporation shall require, said bonds and the interest thereon to be secured by lien upon the existing unpaid assessments against each and every tract of land in the District, and upon such additional assessments to the extent of the benefits established against such lands as may hereafter be necessary to secure payment in full of the principal and interest on said bonds; that the assessment rolls, herewith presented, showing the assessment for construction and judgments that are now unpaid as the same exist against each and every tract of land included therein and as the same appear upon said map as Class "A" lands be established as a correct statement of each and every assessment set forth against the several tracts of land appearing upon said rolls as they now exist; that such rolls and said map be ordered filed in this cause and that the Court, by proper order, extend the time of payment of each and every such assessment for construction and for payment of judgments appearing in said rolls against said several tracts of land over thirty-three (33) annual installments. Since no principal on the Refunding Bonds is to be payable during the first three (3) years, no part of such assessments except interest thereon shall be payable during those years. The first of such installments shall be payable in the fourth year after the date borne by such Refunding Bonds and in each year thereafter for thirty (30) years, each such annual installment to be of such amount as is needed to pay the principal of the District's bonds falling due in such year. That it shall be expressly provided, however, that in each of said thirty-three (33) years the Commissioners shall require payment of such additional part of said assessments as they or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may deem necessary, proper or prudent, either to set up a suitable reserve for payment of principal and interest in bad years pursuant to the provisions of section 8 (e) of the resolutions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, filed herewith, or for the purchase or retirement of bonds before maturity. That, notwithstanding such provision for payment in installments, the interest on all unpaid portions of such assessments shall be payable in each year at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum; that the Commissioners be authorized by order of the Court to collect the said assessments, including accrued interest thereon and including interest hereafter accruing, as above specified, at such times and in such amounts as shall be provided in said order; that no extension of the time of payment of the assessments, as provided in said original order, be made by the Court at this time with regard to the lands above described, which the Commissioners have found to be unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable and which are shown on said map as Class "B" lands, but that the assessments against such lands remain as they now are and as provided by the said original orders confirming such assessments; that upon filing this petition the Court shall by order fix a time and place when and where the matters and things herein set forth shall come on for hearing, and that the Court shall prescribe such notice of said hearing as the Court shall deem proper, and that all persons interested may then appear and remonstrate against the confirmation hereof and the order of the court herein requested, and that all such persons shall then be given a full and fair hearing on said matters at which time they may present to the court such evidence and argument as may be relevant to said matters.  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the court duly made and entered in said cause, the matters and things set forth in said petition and report will come on for hearing before the court in the main court room in the Courthouse at Roswell, Chaves

OTIS WOMAN DIES  
Mrs. Martha Tidwell, age 72, a resident of Otis, died at her home near Otis Thursday night after an illness of several weeks. Burial was made in a Carlsbad cemetery Friday afternoon. The deceased was survived by a daughter and four sons.

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Security Safety

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PERHAPS King Alfonso at times ponders over that ancient Spanish proverb that "He who stands near a tree finds good shade."

AND equally true is the fact that he who relies upon this sturdy bank finds safety—has found it from the time it was first organized.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT ROSWELL**

The annual Sunday school and training school for three associations will be held at Roswell First Baptist church next Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, beginning at 9:45. An interesting program has been arranged and outstanding teachers and speakers secured. The program will consist of demonstration classes supervised by experts in the different departments of the modern Sunday school work. In addition to the trained southside workers from the Baptist Sunday school board there will be many additional trained workers from within the state to assist. Among the inspirational speakers from outside the state are Miss Alice Biby of Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock, Texas; Dr. I. R. Yearby of El Paso, Texas, and others. E. A. Herron of Albuquerque will have general supervision of the program. A large attendance from Lincoln, southeastern and Pecos valley associations is expected. Workers from churches other than Baptist are cordially invited to attend.

**DIRECT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS OF PWA**

WASHINGTON — The public works administration announced Saturday night a statistical study made for Secretary Ickes indicated direct employment from funds allotted by the organization might reach a total of 7,276,000 man months in 1934.

The study indicated, it was said, a peak range of from 750,000 to 880,000 man months of work might be reached from June to August.

A statement by Ickes which accompanied the announcement, emphasized the study did not represent "a pledge or a forecast," but was "merely a carefully considered indication of what might be a possibility."

**TWO CARS OF CALVES SHIPPED**

Two cars of stocker calves, purchased by Armstrong and Armstrong from Prude Brothers of Hope, were shipped out Monday to Clovis, where they will be placed on grass.

**FOR SALE:** Acala cotton seed. 2c per lb. Mack Dozier, Hagerman, N. M. 12-4tp

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**MARKETS**

**N. Y. COTTON**  
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

May Option		Open	Close
April 5	11.94	11.96	11.96
April 6	11.96	12.08	12.08
April 7	12.05	12.06	12.06
April 9	11.99	11.94	11.94
April 10	12.01	12.04	12.04
April 11	12.08	11.94	11.94

Dull market with practically no change during the week under review. Those ordinarily interested in cotton are disgusted long ago and are out, leaving the market void of any speculative interest. Spinners are fairly well covered ahead and are not now interested. The foreign situation is much mixed, many German cotton mills, unable to finance themselves at home are moving to England and will thus be receiving their cotton as far as possible from English growing territory. Japan and China will also draw more heavily from foreign growths.

Yet our visible supply is nearly two million bales less than a year ago and three million below the all-time high. This, with a greatly reduced (though forced) crop, should change the cotton situation very materially within the year.

Congress is making slow headway with the Bankhead bill. But no doubt that it will be passed soon and the relief due to uncertainty may cause some small advance followed by a decided decline. Ultimately, however, the market should work considerably higher.

We advocate sales of cotton on all good advances, at least a portion of this season's crop.

**DEMO PRIMARIES IN DE BACA COUNTY**

FORT SUMNER—L. C. Barnhart won the democratic nomination for De Baca county sheriff in the county primary held over the week end. Barnhart, on the basis of unofficial returns, polled 659 votes to 643 polled by his opponent J. P. Brooks.

Other results in the election were as follows:  
State Representative: Floyd T. Kennedy, 799 (No opponent). To be decided definitely at Roosevelt county primary May 19.  
County Clerk: F. L. Hutcherson, 746; Leroy Evans, 474.  
Assessor: J. T. Perkins, 461; W. T. Bonner, 810.  
Treasurer: W. W. Wesley, 899 (No opponent).  
Superintendent of Schools: Mary B. Lucero, 967 (Unopposed).  
Probate Judge: H. C. Barrett, 863 (Unopposed).  
County Commissioner, District 1: Jimmy Welch, 471; Frank Martin, 648.  
County Commissioner, District 2: Jack Speakman, 934 (Unopposed).  
County Commissioner, District 3: Ben Good, 866 (Unopposed).

**OIL FIRM SUES TAX COMMISSION**

Suit was filed in the district clerk's office at Santa Fe Thursday by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. vs. the state tax commission and its members seeking to enjoin them from enforcing Chapter 72 of the New Mexico session laws of 1933 against the plaintiff. This act authorizes the levy of certain taxes on oil and gas severed from soil of New Mexico. Also it requires that reports be filed quarterly with the state tax commission.

It is stated that defendants demand a tax at the rate of four cents a barrel, or a total of \$21,892.65.

Plaintiff alleges that Chapter 72 of the New Mexico session laws is incapable of enforcement so far as it attempts to tax natural gas, in that it wholly fails to make any distinction between dry gas and wet gas, and the law fails to provide what, if any, atmospheric pressure is to be taken into consideration in measuring natural gas, although slight variations in pressure cause material changes in the volume of natural gas.

**Are Your Eyes Normal?**

Close one eye, then read this or any other printing. Next, do the same with the other eye.

If you cannot read so well with one eye as with the other you may need glasses. It is at least a warning.

Heed that warning—have your eyes examined by an efficient optometrist, as action now may prevent trouble later on. Consult us.

**Edw. Stone**  
Optometrist

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**ANNIVERSARY**

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**STATE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED MONDAY**

SANTA FE—A secret caucus Monday afternoon of the house resulted in many bombshells being exploded, some speakers going so far as to denounce the governor for his attitude toward politics, and others taking healthy jabs verbally at the primary law.

In a caucus shortly before noon, the senate democrats ousted T. E. Julien of Tucumanari as president pro tem and named Lee Brown Atwood of Hidalgo county to succeed him. At the same time the senate democrats removed Senator J. W. Tackett of Albuquerque as floor leader and named Senator Fred Wilson of Albuquerque to succeed him. Senator Louise Coe of Glencoe was named assistant floor leader.

Two were absent from the senate, Senator C. E. McGinnis who tendered his resignation Monday because of his office as assistant U. S. district attorney and Juan A. A. Sedillo of Santa Fe who is in Europe.

Senators Thaxton, Craighead, Starr, Atwood and Wilson were named as a majority party committee to select the standing committees.

Determined opposition to the primary was voiced by another. The east side already has held primaries and "we can't afford to lose the ground we have gained, nor saddle on the extra expense of another direct primary this year," one said.

The state welfare bureau was roundly criticized and its abolishment urged by one speaker who said that department was spending more money than any other department except the highway. Return of the work to the county appointees was urged as a substitute.

After the caucus, legislators gathered in knots and discussed what was said. Some agreed thoroughly with the opposition to the "no politics" edict, while others said the party should place itself above politics in this emergency. Others held varying views on the primary, some contending the speakers were wrong.

The house named only one committee Monday afternoon and that was the printing committee, chairman of which is Orlando Olivari. The members are: Hudgins, Palemon Martinez, Carroll, Taylor, Leo Valdez and Warmel.

One memorial and two resolutions were passed Monday by the house. Each was in memory of one who had died.

The memorial was in memory of the late Gov. Arthur Seligman. The first resolution was for Narcisso Martinez, late member of this legislature, and the second for John Sully.

Convening Monday afternoon after the noon recess, after hearing the governor, the house went to work on routine matters. It was voted to pay Father Leonard, chaplain, the regular salary attached to the office. A page, son of Representative Frank Encinas, was selected but without pay. The two resolutions followed.

Carl Whittaker of Albuquerque moved that Floor Leader Coe Howard and Whip Orlando Olivari of the last session be named again and the motion carried. There had been talk of unseating Howard, but some representatives said they believed such an act might come within the meaning of the governor's "no politics" request and they deferred their proposed plan.

Speaker Alvan White, reelected by acclamation, said he would sleep over the committee selections and have them ready Tuesday.

Unaware of the senate's political upheaval in swapping its leaders, Gov. A. W. Hockenull implored the members of the legislature at a joint meeting, to lay aside their politics and take the full responsibility of their acts, speed their work and enact a 38-point program.

Pleading earnestly, after reading a prepared address, the governor entreated the members to get to work. "Any man who plays politics should be sent home," he said. "This is no time to play politics."

He asked for action within 48 hours on two bills. One would determine whether or not there

**1,500 WILD HORSES ROAMING COLORADO**

CRAIG, Colo.—Wild horses still may be had for the catching, in northwestern Colorado. But it is a lot harder than it sounds.

Phil Jenkins, a government guide, said he believes there are as many as 1,500 of the animals roving the cedar brakes and sand washes in the region 85 miles northwest of here. The country is open with often no settlers for miles. It is streaked with mesas and canyons, with creeks draining into the little Snake river. The Vermilion bluffs bound it on the south and the band lands of the red desert in Wyoming on the north.

Jenkins said he has seen one herd of wild horses after another, each numbering 10 to 12 head, in his travels through country almost as rugged and untamed as when the first ranchers guided their teams to the sites of their future homes there.

His companion on many of these rides was "Slim" Hartman, a Graystone, Colorado, ranchman, who attempts to catch wild horses in much the same manner as he does coyotes. He sets snares made of rawhide lariats to which iron hooks are fastened. The idea is that the horse will catch one leg in the leather loop and as it starts to run, the rook will grip a tree or rock, stopping the animal. Jenkins said it works sometimes and more often it doesn't.

Another method, one which has been used by western cowboys for many years, is the wild horse trap. This consists of a circular corral from which, in the form of the letter V, extend "wings," log fences covered with sacks and brush to conceal them. These wings often are three miles in length.

Riders then slowly round up a herd of mustangs and "work" them gradually toward the entrance of the wings. It is a job requiring extreme patience, skill and a good horse underneath your saddle, especially when the wild "cayuses," after being driven almost into the log-and-brush prison, suddenly take fright and bolt through the line of riders to freedom once more.

Cowmen agree there are no wild things wilder than the horse which never has known a saddle on its withers. And they add that there are few games more exciting than trying to capture these range rovers.

**LEGAL BLANKS--THE MESSENGER**

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 5, 1934

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	
Overdrafts	
United States Government securities owned	
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	
Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	
Outside checks and other cash items	
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<b>Total</b>	

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Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	
Total of items 15 to 19:	
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 31,464.28
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	177,891.13
Total Deposits	\$209,355.41
Circulating notes outstanding	
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT:</b>	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	103.84
Total, including Capital Account	

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:  
United States Government securities  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities

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Pledged:  
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Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities

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State of New Mexico, County of Chavez, ss:  
I, R. W. CONNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
W. A. LOSEY,  
WILLIS PARDEE,  
CALVIN GRAHAM,  
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1934.  
J. C. HEARN,  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

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WASHINGTON—A \$550,000,000 response in four days to the government's new bill and a quarter dollar bond issue was announced Sunday by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau termed subscriptions "gratifying" in giving notice to holders of maturing securities that their opportunity to make an exchange with the government would terminate "within the next few days."

Cash offers are not being received. Only holders of a billion in fourth liberty bonds called for April 15 and \$244,234,600 in certificates due May 2, may exchange them for the new 10-12 year issue of 3 1/4 percent bonds.

Some villages are so sleepy they never experience any activity except during the chigger season. But we don't have chiggers out in this country.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

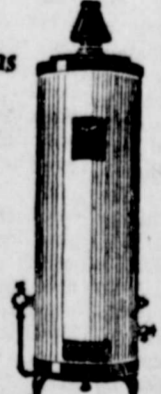
would be an appropriation of \$5,000 for a state exhibit at the Century of Progress and the other would establish a tax interest and penalty moratorium of 60 days.

On the \$5,000 outlay, the governor said he believed the return would be "at least \$500,000." He went on to say "I am not asking you to appropriate a single dollar unless you feel it is in the line of this emergency and unless you feel that it will return to us many fold."

The governor said full responsibility laid upon the legislators. "I am not here telling you what to do," he said. "I am only telling you what things are. The responsibility is yours."

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