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## FIVE COUNTIES HAVE FILED APPLICATIONS FOR 368 CROP LOANS

Applications for emergency federal crop loans continue to come in rapidly, G. V. Clayton, field supervisor for this district, announced yesterday. The time for making these applications was extended from May 1st to 15th. So far in the five counties, a total of 368 applications have been filed and 301 checks received by the farmers.

County	Applications	Checks
Eddy	117	103
Chaves	150	119
Lincoln	64	59
Otero	20	11
Lea	17	9
Totals	368	301

## FOREST FIRE DANGER UNUSUALLY GREAT

ALBUQUERQUE—Not since 1904, old timers state, has there been so little moisture as during the winter of 1933-1934. According to reports being received by the Forest Service from forest supervisors in Arizona and New Mexico this situation is quite general throughout both states and lookouts have been manned at least a full month earlier than in any previous year, state Stanley F. Wilson, assistant regional forester, in charge of operation in the regional office.

Except for the recent rains, which in a few places have been fairly heavy, the situation is still serious as very little moisture has fallen since early in December. Road in the high mountains which have ordinarily not been usable during the winter have been open throughout. Water in the mountain streams is at a low ebb. Several towns that are dependent for their water supply from forest streams have reported an unusual shortage. All of this indicates that already drought conditions are existing that would not ordinarily occur until at least two months later.

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## CARLSBAD BARBER IS STABBED SUNDAY

Fredrico Munoz, Carlsbad barber, was in a serious condition at a Carlsbad hospital after a stabbing fracas shortly after 9:00 o'clock Sunday night.

When a physician reached Munoz he had lost a considerable amount of blood and was very weak. The physician stated that he believed Munoz would recover. Officers are looking for a man who Munoz is said to have told them was the one who stabbed him.

This man is said to have chased Munoz a considerable distance and then to have stabbed him in the left shoulder. He was taken to La Caverna hotel where Sheriff Walter McDonald was called.

## PLAYGROUND BALL IN FULL SWING FOR COMING SEASON

Tomorrow night Lane's team will tangle with the Mill in what promises to be a thriller. Last night the high school beat the farmers.

Six teams are already entered and there are prospects of one or two more. Players have quickly rounded into form and before long will be playing their best. Spectators are also showing a lively interest with crowds nearing the five hundred mark again.

## NOTICE

The hat will be passed at the softball field Friday night, May 11, to pay for two more lights. Everyone come prepared to give till it hurts. Must raise \$35.00. The committee will highly appreciate all donations.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Old time revival meeting now going on at the Assembly of God church. The old time gospel with the old time power. Everyone welcome.

## NEW MEMBER OF THE JOHNNIE BOWEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen announce the birth of a seven and one-half pound boy Sunday which they have named Jimmie. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Dad is very, very happy.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Nineteen members were present at the Tuesday night meeting of the Men's Club. The meal was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. Most of the evening was given over to a discussion of playground ball.

Little Jim Bogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle, is suffering with pneumonia.

## GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Five Bills Dead

Five enactments of the special session apparently are dead as the result of remaining on the governor's desk unsigned past the constitutional limit which he previously said expired Friday. They were the lottery bill, two measures concerning bonding and accepting grants by the deaf and dumb school, a bill protecting the rights of Elephant Butte project and the eight-hour law repeal for the Las Vegas insane asylum workers.

### Santa Rosa Asphalt Plant Badly Damaged by Fire

SANTA ROSA—Fire started by flying sparks from a welder's torch completely destroyed the storage bin and crushing and mixing plants of the Santa Rosa Rock Asphalt company at the edge of the city early Saturday. The damage was estimated at \$30,000. Firemen fought the blaze for several hours. Two men were slightly burned.

Will Not Yield \$3,000,000  
SANTA FE—The sales tax will not yield the three million dollars expected, Clinton P. Anderson said here Friday on his return from Arizona where he has been studying that state's tax.

Arizona realized \$67,000 the first month, he said, and now after 10 months has only reached \$119,000 a month. Anderson said the rate was lower in Arizona, being one and a half per cent, but the volume of business was greater. Anderson would not guess what the New Mexico tax would realize.

He is making a report to Gov. A. W. Hockenbush on operation of the Arizona law, having been sent there by the governor for that purpose.

He said \$7,500 would be sufficient for initial expenses of the sales tax department in New Mexico, excepting salaries. The expense would include office equipment.

The legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the initial setup. Anderson will recommend a director and assistant, cashier and assistant, auditor, mailing clerk, two stenographers and two field men as the starting force.

### Second Ransom Note

TUCSON—The presence in or near Tucson of another of six-year-old June Robles' kidnapers in addition to the self-styled "contact man" now detained by authorities was believed indicated last night by acknowledgement as probably authentic of a second ransom note.

The communication, first reported Monday, was understood to have been accepted by the family as assurance from (Continued on last page, column 1)

## TWENTY-ONE LEGION POSTS SUSPENDED

INDIANAPOLIS—Charters of twenty-one posts of the American Legion in the department of New Mexico were cancelled by the national executive committee of the organization Friday.

The action was taken on recommendation of Commissioners Wilbur M. Alter of Colorado and I. A. Jennings of Phoenix, and Coordinator Ollie A. Davis, who were appointed six months ago to investigate charges that posts in New Mexico had violated the constitution of the American Legion.

The posts were charged here last November with having engaged in partisan political activities.

Posts where charters were cancelled are:

Belen Post No. 19, at Belen; William Richmond Post No. 21, at Fort Sumner; Del Valle y Mares Post No. 29, at Bernalillo; Griffith-Ramirez Post No. 32, at Cerrillos; Chimayo y Cundiyo Post No. 45, at Chimayo; Benjamin Le Fevre Post No. 49, at Ocate; Chavez y Segura Post No. 50, at Thuchas; Tafoya Post No. 52, at Thuchas; Juan Rangel Post No. 54, at Folsom; Gurule-Martinez Post No. 56, at Penasco; Rio Grande Post No. 57, at Sanloval; Sierra Post No. 60, at Cuba; Claude Close Howard Post No. 61, at Deming; Alameda Post No. 69, at Alameda; Lawrence H. Simpson Post No. 70, at Serong; Presque y Martinez Post No. 74, at Chamisal; Ramon F. Aragon Post No. 57, at Pena Blanca; Jose E. Gallegos Post No. 80, at Rancho de Taos; Max Delgar Post No. 89, at Aragon; Montoya y Montauca Post No. 1, at Santa Fe, and George Washington Post No. 15, at Agua Fria.

There were 79 Legion posts in New Mexico at the time and national executive committee suspended the department last November. Edward A. Hayes, national commander, then appointed Davis, Alter and Jennings to investigate the situation. In cancelling the quarters the executive committee carried out recommendations of the investigators.

## ROAD WORK CONTINUES

Thirty-nine men have been put to work on the highway east of town under the new public works program. Jack Sweat is in charge of the work.

## EDITOR STILL SICK

The editor is still sick with the flu but is slowly improving. He was up one-half day but has been in bed the rest of the time for ten days.

Roy Slade is acting as pastor of the Methodist churches of Carrizozo and Capitan. Reports from there indicate that he is doing good work.

## OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO FOUNDATION FUND

WASHINGTON—A million dollar check was received by President Roosevelt yesterday and turned over to Georgia Warm Springs foundation for the relief of infantile paralysis victims.

The check totaling \$1,003,030.98 to be exact—represented the proceeds from the hundreds of Roosevelt birthday parties held throughout the country last January.

Surrounded by trustees of the Warm Springs foundation and sponsors of the parties in the east room of the White House, Mr. Roosevelt announced the trustees would set aside \$100,000 for a nation-wide study of infantile paralysis.

## REESE INTERPRETS LANE LIQUOR LAW

Due to various factors, there seems to be some confusion regarding the proper construction and application of the Lane law as applied to sales of liquor by the drink. Inasmuch as the last legislature has seen fit to continue this law in operation and effect, and in order that all interested persons may be advised as to the construction which has been placed upon it by the district attorney's office, an effort will be made to clarify the matter herein. Compliance with the law as herein construed should be made forthwith or proper action will be forced to compel such compliance.

The intent of the Lane law is to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors by the drink except with meals. In other words, the saloon of the old days is not contemplated or permitted by the terms of the act.

Only persons who are the proprietors of hotels where meals are regularly served and of restaurants and cafes where meals are likewise regularly served, are entitled to obtain a license to sell liquor by the drink. Therefore, it may be stated absolutely that if any person is now selling liquor by the drink who is not maintaining a place where meals are regularly served, he is not entitled to keep his license and is violating the liquor law when he sells by the drink.

The law further requires that after license has been obtained by the proprietor of a hotel, restaurant or cafe that liquor shall not be sold by the drink except with the meals regularly served in such place and that the liquor is to be sold only to be consumed with said meals on the premises.

Much has been said and many questions have been asked as to what is meant by a "meal." It has been said that a sandwich may be a meal to one person, where another might demand ham and eggs, roast beef, or some of the other many varieties of food.

The exact definition of a meal is in the opinion of this office immaterial. When the word is read in connection with the terms of the act it clearly refers to such food as a person desiring food would ordinarily expect to obtain at an ordinary restaurant or cafe. Whether a purchaser of a meal buys a sandwich, an order of ham and eggs, or a vegetarian dinner, is likewise immaterial when the legality of the sale of liquor is concerned.

The test, in our opinion, which must be employed is whether or not the selling of the meal is the prime consideration, or whether it is a mere subterfuge to disguise the sale of liquor. In other words, a bona fide cafe or restaurant service must be maintained, and the sale of food must be the main business. It is not lawful to sell intoxicating liquor and set out a sandwich, when the seller and the buyer know that the purpose of the transaction is to sell and drink intoxicating liquor without regard to hunger.

The proprietor cannot lawfully sell liquor to any person who calls for it unless such person has ordered a meal, and if the purchaser does not eat his meal, in our opinion, the conclusion must be drawn that he has ordered it as a subterfuge. If the proprietor continues to serve liquor to such a purchaser who does not eat, he must be held to be cognizant of what he does, and in our opinion law is the main consideration, and suggest that it should not be difficult to determine whether a saloon or a cafe is being operated. Unless the proprietors of the various places serving liquor can distinguish the difference, action by this office is imperative. (Signed) G. L. REESE, JR., District Attorney.

## NEW MEXICO COTTON ALLOCATION 60,480 BALES FOR 1934-35

STATE COLLEGE, N. M.—New Mexico will be permitted to grow and market 60,480 bales of cotton tax free during the crop year 1934-35 under the provisions of the Bankhead bill which was recently signed by the president, according to the agricultural adjustment administration.

The act provides that the amount of cotton which may be harvested in the United States during the crop year 1934-35 and marketed exempt from the payment of the tax is limited to 10 million bales of 500 pounds net weight.

Contracting producers will receive tax exemption certificates in an amount approximately equal to the normal production on the acreage permitted under their contracts, depending upon the percentage which each grower has agreed to reduce his acreage. However, if a contract signer produces on his planted acreage more cotton than his allotment, the excess cotton will be subject to the tax.

Cotton producers who have not signed contracts will make application to county committees and receive an allotment upon approximately the same basis as those participating in the adjustment program. It was emphasized at the agricultural adjustment administration that while it would be impossible to determine exactly the allotment of individual producers for some time, the reduction sought by the Bankhead bill is near 35 percent of the average production of the five-year base period. The existing county production control associations will be utilized in making necessary adjustments in the individual allotments.

The Bankhead act places upon the bureau of internal revenue the duty of collecting the tax of 50 percent of the market value of cotton which has no exemption certificate.

Ninety-three percent of the cotton in Eddy county is under contract to the government enforcing a reduction of 37 percent as based on a five-year average. W. A. Wunsch, county agent, said Saturday.

Those under contract will receive a rental on their land which is withheld from production during this year and also during 1935.

The seven percent who did not sign contract will be forced to reduce their crops approximately 35 percent without being paid a rental.

The county committee which has charge of the approval and signing of contracts is composed of W. D. Bales, Walter Craft and M. W. Evans.

## STATE MANAGER MAY GO

SANTA FE—Possibility the federal reemployment service director, Waite Kenney, will no longer be required in New Mexico was seen Monday by Ralph Davy, state labor commissioner, in studying the state employment agency law.

The special session of the New Mexico legislature last month enacted the state employment agency law, with an appropriation. It was supposed to be in cooperation with the federal government. It was passed in accordance with the federal regulations, Davy said, and the federal government will contribute to its support. In view of this, Davy said, the government hardly will continue to support a separate office.

Davy is authorized under the law to appoint agents, clerks and other employees, and to establish agencies.

The appropriation was \$1,252 for the balance of this year and \$5,000 for the next fiscal year.

## CLINIC

Mrs. Esther Schoebel, county health nurse, will be at the school building, May 15, 10:00 a. m. to hold a clinic for children of preschool age who expect to enter school in September.

## SUMMER USHERED IN ON MAY 6TH

Real summer weather was ushered in last Sunday, the warmest day of the present season. The high temperature registered for the day was 99 degrees with a fifty degree minimum.

Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Miss Cloe Holloway, Misses Ruth Hughes, Marian Key, and Flora Hughes, Mrs. Harold Dye, and Wilfred McCormick visited Koswell Tuesday afternoon.

## Her Day!



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AN ATTRACTIVE SCHOOL RESULT OF PUBLIC WORK

Hagerman High School has benefitted greatly from the large amount of public work which has been done and which is now going on.

Probably the greatest improvement is to the gymnasium. A celotex ceiling now covers the unsightly rafters which were so injurious to any good basketball game. The walls have been plastered and painted.

The shop is now a thing of beauty. Previously it has been run down, had no floor at all, the roof leaked and the walls were smoked up. Now it has a new concrete floor, is replastered all over and the woodwork painted.

About the buildings are curbing and sidewalks, and the entire administration building has been renovated throughout with new plaster, paint and varnish.

With the Interpreters

One who has had no experience with interpreters can have little idea of the difficulties of carrying on a conversation through one. You ask a question. The interpreter repeats it. Then follows an animated conversation between the interpreter and the other person. At last the interpreter turns to you with, "He says so-and-so," summarizing the conversation in a couple of sentences. But does he say so-and-so? You have your doubts. Or if the interpreter feels his importance he may expand a brief answer into a ten-minute speech until you wonder which of the statements are the interpreter's and which the principal's.—Kansas City Star.

No Canals on Mars?

A British scientist says that the "canals" on Mars are only imaginary, and are caused by astronomers gazing too steadfastly at the planet. These "canals," nevertheless, are plainly visible on telescopic photographs.

Expert Says Rattlers Strike Without Warning

Post, Texas.—Rattlesnakes don't always rattle a warning before they strike, says J. E. Adams, who has hunted them for ten years. A rattler will run a few yards from trouble then turn and fight until he is dead, Adams has observed. Young snakes will run into the mouths of their mothers when frightened, he said.

During his ten years at the dangerous sport Adams has had many of the poisonous snakes strike at him, but none has ever bitten him. Many have brushed his head or his hand as they have struck and missed.

His only weapon is a 7-foot pole with a hook on one end and two prongs on the other. He catches the snakes for museums, circuses or laboratories. It is no trouble for him to get a dozen or so of them. He carries no serum for emergency. His pocket knife would be his only medicine—to "slash the affected part and let the poison out."

Old-Time Implements

Some of the implements offered at a farm sale at Brigg, England, were over a hundred years old, and included old-fashioned chaff-cutters and single-knifed turnip slicers, plows weighing over half a ton and having beams up to 10 feet in length, and some very old pole wagons, the wheel bands of which were still an inch thick.

Siberian Town's Attractions

A stroll through the crooked streets of Verchny-Udinsk, strange old capital of the Mongolian Buryat republic, and a swim in Lake Balkal, deepest in the world, where grains of gold glitter in the sand and seals sport themselves in the crystalline fresh waters, are among the experiences encountered in this ancient Siberian town.

Birds Guard Sheep

In Venezuela the shepherds do not use dogs to guard their sheep. They use birds which are a species of crane. These cranes appear to have all the intelligence of a sheep-dog, and they can round up a widely scattered flock at nighttime and drive it home without the least trouble when they have been trained.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger Messenger Want Ads Get Results

Odd—but TRUE



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

Since I have been lying flat of my back for going on two weeks, counting one day off for good behavior which put me right back again, I don't feel like addressing you in any excepting cuss words and then Cassie Mason would throw my paper out of the mails for obscenity. It is funny about those same u. s. mails, Bill. Some of the nastiest magazines you ever glanced through come right on and uncle sam don't say a thing. In the name of "art" or "science" you can get away with murder.

I see where Samuel Insull is back in Chicago. Wonder if he feels very insulated now. That kinda upsets my theory. I had always thought that a man who could steal a million dollars would be given a medal. The only reason they have him in jail is because they are jealous of him. If they turn him loose he can trim the same suckers all over again if they have got any money yet. So long. SAM.

There was a young lady of Cheddar Whose complexion grew redder and redder, And the cause, if you please, Was the strong Cheddar cheese Upon which her relations had feddar!

A wizened little Irishman applied for a job loading a ship. At first they told him he was too small, but finally they gave him a trial. He seemed to be making good, so they gradually increased the size of his load until he was carrying a 300-pound anvil under each arm. When he was half-way across the gangplank it broke and Pat fell in. With a great splashing and sputtering he came to the surface. "Trow me a rope!" he shouted,

and again sank. A second time he rose to the surface. "Trow me a rope!" he shouted again. Once more he sank, but rose struggling. "Say!" he sputtered angrily, "if one uv you shpalpeens don't hurry up and t'row me a rope I'm goin' to drop one of these things!"

Two spiders met on a dusty cornice. "How are you getting on?" "Terribly. It is heart-breaking with their vacuum cleaners and energetic housemaids—I am always disturbed. How are you?" "Very well. I've made my home in an offertory box in a church."

Under the constitution every resident is entitled to own a dog. On the other hand the housewife is entitled to have a flower garden, but the two don't mix very well.

We heard of these fellows who could hit the bull's eye every shot, either in a speech or with a gun, but usually somebody has to pay for the bull.

A Quaker went to war. He was reluctant about going to war, but he went. In a great battle he was brave as any man could be. Coming up to the enemy's lines, he called out to an enemy soldier, "Friends, 'tis unfortunate for thee, but thou standest just where I am going to shoot."

When the colored couple were being married by the clergyman and the words, "Love, honor and obey" were spoken, the bridegroom interrupted. "Read that again, suh. Read it once mo' so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity ob de meanin'." I've been married befoh.—Exchange.

A minister married a couple. "How much?" said the groom. "Whatever you think it's worth," said the minister. The man hesitated, fumbled, then handed him fifty cents. The minister was a good sport. He fumbled, hesitated, then counted out twenty cents in change.

An Irishman, who was an eligible bachelor, visited a widow in his district every evening and had tea with her. A friend suggested that he should marry the lady. "I have often thought about it," he said, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

Our Lady of Lourdes Is in Southwestern France

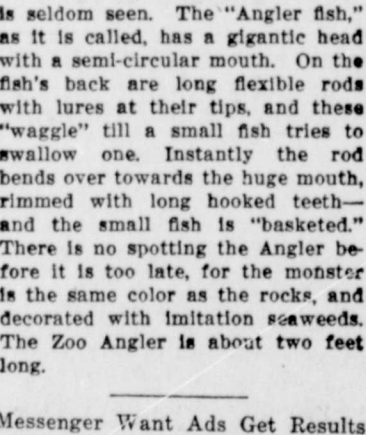
Loudres is a town of southwestern France in the department of Hautes-Pyrenees, at the foot of the Pyrenees. It is divided into an old and new town. The old quarter is united with the new town by a bridge that is continued in an esplanade leading to the basilica, the church of the Rosary and the Grotto, with its spring of healing water.

The origin of the Lourdes is uncertain. Its fame is associated with this grotto where the Virgin Mary is believed, in the Roman Catholic world, to have revealed herself repeatedly to a peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. A statue of the Virgin stands on a rock projecting above the grotto, the walls of which are covered with crutches and other motive offerings. The spot, which is resorted to by multitudes of pilgrims from all quarters of the world, is marked by a basilica built above the grotto, and consecrated in 1876. Since the visions of Bernadette Soubirous, their authentication by a commission of inquiry appointed by the bishop of Tarbes, and the authorization by the pope of the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes, the quarter on the left bank of the Gave has sprung up and it is estimated that 600,000 pilgrims annually visit the town. Several religious communities have been named after Our Lady of Lourdes.

Zoo Fish That Fishes

The rarest fish in the world, to be seen in the London zoo, is an Angler fish—with its head on its back. The Montreal Herald. Thousands are for sale in London alone as "rock salmon," but the whole fish is seldom seen. The "Angler fish," as it is called, has a gigantic head with a semi-circular mouth. On the fish's back are long flexible rods with lures at their tips, and these "waggle" till a small fish tries to swallow one. Instantly the rod bends over towards the huge mouth, rimmed with long hooked teeth—and the small fish is "basketed." There is no spotting the Angler before it is too late, for the monster is the same color as the rocks, and decorated with imitation seaweeds. The Zoo Angler is about two feet long.

Caffery Becomes an Ambassador



Jefferson Caffrey, American ambassador to Cuba, presenting his credentials to President Mendicta.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 20, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Pearl Young, Box 254, Roswell, N. M., deserted wife of Henry C. Young, who, on May 20, 1929, made S-R Homestead entry, No. 038498, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 Sec. 24; E 1/2 W 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 12-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 2d day of June, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. D. Douthitt, J. H. Ward, John Shannon and Lawrence Roberts, all of Roswell, N. M. The entryman, Henry C. Young, is notified that, by submission of said proof, his wife Mrs. Pearl Young, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

WHEREAS, in the Case of John P. Nelson VS. Carl W. Nelson, and Harry Nelson, Harvey Nelson, Alma Lynn Nelson and Marguerite Nelson, Minors, numbered 8596 on the Docket of the District Court of Chaves County, and within the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, the Plaintiff obtained a Judgment against the Defendants, and each of them, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed on:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South of Range 25 East, and the West sixty acres of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 15 South of Range 25 East,

to satisfy a Note in the principal sum of \$2000.00, Interest in the amount of \$120.00, and Cost of this Suit in the sum of \$12.50, and the further cost of making this sale, and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered that said property be sold by Special Master, and appointed me, J. C. Gromo, as Special Master, directing me to make sale of the property as the law provides, after advertising the same in some newspaper published in Chaves County.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said Decree, I will offer for sale and sell the said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 28th day of May, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1934. J. C. GROMO, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 4, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey L. Morris, of 104 E. 1st St., Roswell, N. M., who, on January 22, 1930, made Homestead Entry, No. 040170, for All Section 24, Township 11 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Crawford, George Irwin, Ed Shaver, Bob Irvin, these of Roswell, N. M. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

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Most Stomach GAS is due to bowel poisons. For quick relief use Adierka. One dose cleans out body wastes, tones up your system, brings sound sleep. Hagerman Drug Co.

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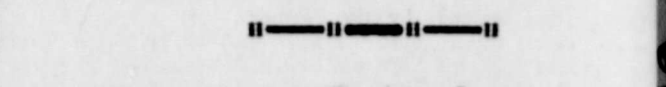
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With the hot summer months approaching, it is time to think of the paint on your house. You pay for a paint job whether you get it or not because the weather doesn't stop to consider your affairs. A house worth living in, is worth painting.

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CARLSBAD MAN DIES

Abram Nott Pratt, 85 years old, prominent Carlsbad business man, died Sunday morning at a Carlsbad hospital. The grand lodge of Masons of New Mexico held a special communication at 8:45 Tuesday morning to conduct funeral ceremonies. Pratt was grand master of the grand lodge and was a pioneer in Masonry in the state.

FIRST CUTTING OF HAY

A few local farmers will start cutting the first crop of alfalfa hay this week. Hay cutting proper will not be under way before another week. A good quality and a high yield is promised.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Science says Today use a LIQUID LAXATIVE

If you want to GET RID of Constipation worry

The unwise use of harsh laxatives may drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys. A doctor will tell you that the wrong choice of laxatives often does more harm than good. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using it, you avoid danger of bowel strain.

You can keep the bowels regular and comfortable. The liquid test has proved to be a weak and light laxative, and in some cases even affected the liver and kidneys. This test has proved to be a weak and light laxative, and in some cases even affected the liver and kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the highest standing among laxatives, and is the one you should use. It contains senna, a laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Effective April, 1933 only

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Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Limited Vocabulary

EIGHT COMMUTATIONS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Eight commutations were signed by Governor Hockenull Saturday. Claude Deane, sentenced from Chaves county to 71 to 79 years, got a commutation to a minimum of 15 years. Jose B. Romero, Taos, sentenced to 20 to 50 years, to 10 years. Ernesto Apodaca, Dona Ana, sentenced to 50 to 60, to 19 years and two months. Norman Akin, Roosevelt, sentenced to 25 to 30 years, to 14 years and 8 months. Jonas de Arman, Otero, sentenced to 3 to 4 years, to 1 year and 10 months. Eustacio Mata, Catron, sentenced to 3 to 5 years, to 7 months. Bernardo Padilla, San Miguel, to 40 to 50 years, to 15 years. Manuel Sena, Bernalillo, from 6 to 8 years, to 1 year and 10 months.

PLANTING CONTROLS BORNE DISEASE

In southern New Mexico, a delinquent plant established a delinquent Chamberino in connection with a cooperative gin. The \$758,000 and the introduction of the various seed borne diseases which are becoming a troublesome in other states. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico State College. Most diseases may be controlled by sulphuric acid. A little cotton seed has been introduced into the state in the past few years, but the small amount of seed which can be seen the danger of wilting and angular leaf mottle which are serious in these diseases have been very serious in nearby states, decreasing crop yields and many immature bolls. Great care is exercised in such a crop, the weaker and light seed from diseased plants gets into the seed supply. Thru delimiting, the seed or diseased seed is eliminated by floating, or putting the seed thru a fanning mill. This has several other advantages, among which are lessening seed requirements per acre, causing more uniform distribution of seed from the planter, giving a much quicker germination and stand of cotton than secured otherwise. It offers an opportunity for the light seed which are common in the field, to be replaced and replaced in the field occupied by strong plants. An excellent stand can be secured on the use of 10 to 12 bushels of delimiting seed per acre. Delimiting is extensively practiced at the present time in a number of states, but only a few counties in New Mexico have taken up the practice. A large part of the delimiting seed used this year has been planted in the southern part of Dona Ana county. Sufficient seed was delimiting at the Chamberino plant to plant 1,600 acres. Some delimiting was done at South Springs in Chaves county and the establishment of a delimiting plant is contemplated in the near future.

Indian Reservations

Almost every state contains non-reservation Indians who have adopted the customs of civilized life. The reservations are territories set apart as homes for the Indian charges of the nation, where they are protected and taught. Those on the reservations are not permitted to pass the boundaries of the reserve except on proper business or by consent of the agent in charge. As rapidly as possible the Indians are induced to abandon tribal relations and adopt the habits of the white race.

Indiana's Fourth Governor

Kentucky, like Virginian, provided some of Indiana's early governors, among them James Brown Ray, who twice was elected to the highest office in the state. Ray, fourth Indiana governor, was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, February 19, 1794, and was only thirty-one years of age when inaugurated into the governor's office. He studied law at Cincinnati and then went to Brookville, where he took up legal practice.

Where Stars Originated

The origin of stars is still a matter of speculation, but numerous theories have been advanced. One of the most recently suggested is that by Jeans, who believes that stars originated in the nebulae, which having assumed a rotating movement gradually assumed the form of an oblong spheroid and eventually separated.

Slave Breeding Continues

Slaves are actually bred in certain parts of Arabia and Africa. Some of the mothers are sold from one owner to another and rarely see their children again. The total number of slaves in the world exceeds 5,000,000, more than the population of Scotland. These were among the startling statements made by the secretary of the Anti-Slavery society, at a public meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, to commemorate the abolition of slavery in British possessions 100 years ago.

Six Different Vitamins

The term "vitamin" is considerable of a mystery to the average individual. As a matter of fact six different vitamins have been identified, namely vitamins A, B1 (or P), B2 (or G), C, D and E. The apparent conflict in these designations has arisen as a result of simultaneous discoveries and Christenings in this and in foreign countries. Vitamin E is the one most recently isolated and its most prolific source is the wheat germ.

The Nobel Prizes

The Nobel prizes were instituted by Alfred Bernhard Nobel (1833-1896) the Swedish inventor of dynamite, blasting, gelatine and smokeless powder. His fortune amounted to about \$5,000,000. With it he established a foundation from which, since 1901, have been awarded international prizes for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, for the most remarkable book of an idealistic tendency and for the greatest service to peace during the year. The judges are the Swedish Academy of Science, the Stockholm Faculty of Medicine, the Swedish Academy of Literature and a committee of the Norwegian storting or parliament. The prize amounts to a little more than \$40,000. All the prizes are not necessarily awarded each year, but only when a work of sufficient importance is accomplished.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

Smilin' Charlie Says



It may be that the man who has climbed the top doesn't talk very much because of the seclusion he's grown accustomed to.

FIVE NEW LOCATIONS MADE--SEVERAL NEW PRODUCERS FINISHED

The Jal district in southeastern Lea county is the hot spot of the oil area at the present time with three new locations made by the Continental Oil Co. Two other locations were staked in the Hobbs field. Continental Oil Co. has made a location for its A-13 No. 1 Sholes, SE sec. 13-25-36, its A-13 No. 2 Sholes, also in the SE sec. 13-25-36, and for its B-13 No. 3 NW sec. 13-25-36. The Repollo Oil Co. has also located its No. 3 Grimes in the NW sec. 28-18-34, and the Skelly Oil Co. has located its Turner No. 2 in the NW sec. 34-18-38. Four wells have been tested in Lea county during the past week. The Continental Oil Co. has drilled in two wells. These include the Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers A-1, sec. 8-21-36, which was drilled to 3830 feet and completed for 39 barrels per hour flowing open. Preparations are being made to deepen this well. Continental Oil Co., Sholes No. 2-B, sec. 13-25-36, has been completed for twenty barrels, flowing through two-inch tubing with 3,500,000 feet of gas from 3325 feet. General Crude is making a drill stem test on its Cushing No. 1 in sec. 23-24-36, from a total depth of 3311 feet. The Farnsworth B-29 of the Stanlind Oil and Gas Co., sec. 7-26-37, tested 12,500,000 feet of gas from 2898 to 2960 feet. Total depth of the Farnsworth is 2980 feet. The Farnsworth Oil Corp. is preparing to shoot its Forest No. 1, sec. 24-25-36, with nitro glycerin after failure to obtain results from a second acid test. Total depth of the well is 3325 feet. Texas Company, J. S. Lee No. 1, sec. 14-20-34, is still waiting on pipe line connections. Texas Company, Moberly No. 2, sec. 8-25-37, is flowing 60 barrels per day. Activity among the other Lea county wells includes: Repollo Oil Co., Stephens No. 1, sec. 13-25-26, drilling below 650 feet. Shell Petroleum Corp., 2-B State, sec. 33-18-38, waiting on cement at 296 feet. Atlantic Production Corp., State 2-B, sec. 8-21-36, waiting on water. Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyers A-17 No. 3, sec. 17-21-36, derrick up. Tidewater Oil Co., Coleman No. 2, sec. 17-21-36, waiting on cement at 2885. Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, sec. 8-21-36, rigging. Noble Drilling Co., State No. 2, sec. 24-18-37, cemented casing at 212 feet. The only Eddy county well reported this week was the Stovall and Marshall, McIlvain No. 1, sec. 6-25-27, drilling at 2,000 feet in salt.

—Artesia Advocate

HABITS OF EARLY ANIMAL ARE TOLD

NEW YORK—Some 200,000,000 years ago a dinosaur sat down to rest in what is now the painted desert of Arizona. It began to rain, so the dinosaur got up and walked off. That incident and others like it are to be studied by Dr. Barnum Brown, curator of fossil reptiles of the American Museum of Natural History, who announced Sunday that he would investigate dinosaur tracks in the southwest and northwest which may lead to the discovery of new species of prehistoric monsters. As head of the American Museum-Sinclair dinosaur expedition, financed by Harry F. Sinclair, Dr. Brown will excavate the fossil bones of two new sauropod skeletons from their rocky beds and will investigate tracks in Wyoming and Utah. "Those imprints may disclose the whereabouts of the creatures that made them at the time when the giant reptiles were lords of the realm—a matter of 100,000,000 years ago," he said. As for the dinosaur sitting, Dr. Brown explained: "There was a three-toed dinosaur with long hind legs and short front legs walked across a muddy flat—a creature estimated from the track series as having a height of 11 feet. He had made 13 steps and then crouched down, leaving the impression of the hip bones between the two large hind feet and the tiny little imprints of the short front feet. "Then it began to rain. The drops of water made little craters in the mud. The dinosaur didn't like the rain on its face, so it got up and walked out of our horizon. This incident happened 200,000,000 years ago, yet it is as vivid as though made but yesterday."

Canada's Official Anthem

According to the department of the secretary of state at Ottawa, the only anthem which has official sanction in Canada is "God Save the King." It is always played and sung as the official national anthem. However, "The Maple Leaf Forever" is often called Canada's national anthem. It is known by almost every school child and is widely sung throughout the dominion. Another song which is widely sung and probably the most distinctive patriotic song among Canadians of French extraction is "O Canada." But neither "The Maple Leaf Forever" nor "O Canada," according to the department of the secretary of state of Canada, has official recognition.

Opportunities

To the young men who think there are no opportunities for leadership today, I say that there are opportunities greater, more challenging than ever before in history. Great battles lie ahead of us, and in those battles the youth of today will have opportunities for service, honor, and a leadership no less courageous than that recorded in the book of "American Decorations."—Gen. John J. Pershing.

Style

Style is indeed the valet of genius, and an able one, too; but as the true gentleman will appear, even in rags, so true genius will shine, even through the coarsest style.—Colton.

Our Own Experience Guide

We can only interpret the behavior of other people in terms of our own experience, and we can only use our own experience for this purpose by looking within.

Collar May Save Something

Jud Tunkins says if living is to be more expensive for the white-collar man, he hopes those cheap old celluloid collars will come back in style.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilds in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

FISH STOCKED IN WATERS OF PECOS VALLEY BY STATE

Carrying on the work of replenishing the supply of fish in New Mexico waters, the state game and fish commission has authorized the placing of 2,500 brood crapple in the public waters of the upper Pecos valley.

GAS TAX PAYS OFF

SANTA FE—State gasoline tax collections for April show a gain over the same month last year according to figures released by the gasoline tax collection office. Collections for April this year were \$189,998.96 compared with \$175,350.40 for the same month a year ago.

Make Her Happy on Mother's Day

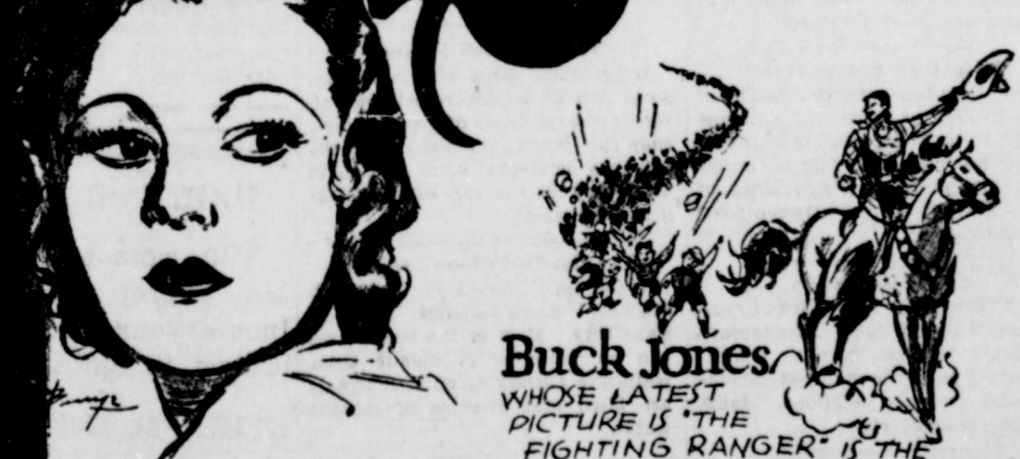
If you can't be with your mother on Mother's Day, May 13, telephone your greeting. It will mean a great deal to her to hear your voice.

Low station-to-station night rates begin at 8:30 p. m. The long distance operator will be glad to tell you the rates at any points.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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