

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929

NUMBER 14

## DEXTER NEWS

H. Deck went to Roswell Friday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop, of State College spent the Easter vacation with her family.

The revival at the Church of Christ is progressing with a good attendance and good services.

F. H. Robertson who has been visiting in Abilene and Big Spring, Texas, returned home Sunday.

Miss Doris Lewis who is teaching in the Hagerman schools spent Monday night in Dexter with her parents.

John Mehlhop and two friends from the Institute spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop.

Mrs. Phil Jones and small son, from El Paso are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Davis and daughter were guests in the O. M. Wallace home of Roswell over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. McCullough, Misses Bessie Shields and Hope Henderson attended the picture show, "The Singing Fool," in Roswell Saturday.

Mesdames Everett Latimer, Chas. Whitman and Miss Dora Whitman spent Saturday in Roswell on a combined shopping and pleasure trip.

Clarence Bogle of Keaton, Tennessee, arrived Sunday for a short visit with his brother and family Hal Bogle, and for an extended stay in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst took their little son, Billy, to St. Mary's hospital Thursday where he underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMain, Miss Alma Thompson and Josh McNeil attended the Woman's club Easter cantata at the First M. E. church, south, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Violet Smith surprised the members of her room with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the Marshall reservoir. After the eggs had been found she gave the children the best surprise of all and treated them all to ice cream.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. E. J. Kunkle entertained Sunday afternoon with a delightful Easter egg hunt for her children Mary Ellen, Elsie and their little friends Newell and Lorene Butts, Eulalia Merchand, Josephine and Jewell Goodner, Norma Jean Wortman, Harold Robinson, Junior Wier, Frances and Robert Cazier. Mrs. Art Cazier, Mrs. I. W. Kerr, Mrs. A. T. Stone and Mrs. John Wier were also guests of the afternoon. After the Easter egg hunt many interesting games were played and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## SOCIETY ITEMS

### UNIT CLUB NO. 1

The Unit Club No. 1 will have an all-day meeting with Mrs. W. L. Heitman Tuesday, April 9th. The meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock and all members are requested to be on time.

Rug making will be the study for the day.

Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish and enough sandwiches for herself.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be an open meeting of the Woman's club at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, April 5th. Prof. White has consented to speak on "Community Welfare." There will be a short talk on "Beautifying the Home," by Rev. J. A. Hedges; Miss Pearce will give a reading and there will be special musical numbers by Merle and Carolyn Sweatt. Mesdames Cowan, Pardee and VanArsdol are in charge of the program.

The third district convention of the State Federation will be held at Portales, on April 19th and 20th, and it is hoped that the Hagerman club will be well represented.

### PLACE OF MEETING CHANGED

The all-day meeting of the Home Improvement Unit No. 1 announced to be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Heitman on April 9th, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. N. Thomas instead. Mrs. Heitman is suffering a broken arm and the club decided it best to ask someone else to act as hostess on this occasion. Don't forget the change.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Miss Lucy Pettigrew's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon at the H. L. McKinstry home. Games were played and prizes given to the ones finding prize eggs.

### ENCHILADOS SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius were hosts at an enchilados supper on Wednesday evening, March 28th. Bridge was the entertainment of the evening. Those who played were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Lochhead, J. T. West, Lloyd Harshey, Dub Andrus, Ernest Bowen, A. L. Nail, H. L. McKinstry and the host and hostess.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening with a bridge party. Those playing were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Collins, E. V. Sweatt, Harold Miller, A. L. Nail, Dub Andrus, H. L. McKinstry and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowen. Mrs. Miller and Ernie Bowen won high score.

Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by pastor.

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. A lively group of young people welcome you into their fellowship.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening with the regular session of the Sunday school and Endeavor. Mrs. Devenport is doing a fine work as director of the young people's work of this church in training and developing leaders among the young people. Last Sunday evening Joshua McNeil of the Dexter public school sang "The Holy City," for us, his accompanist being Miss Thompson, teacher of music in the Dexter schools.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We appreciate very much the fine services of the church last Sunday. We received one into the membership of the church; the Sunday school was just double in attendance what it was when I came to the pastorate of the church last November. Our league won the banner at the district meet at Roswell Sunday afternoon. Our district conference meets at Texico-Farwell next Tuesday, April 9th at 2:00 p. m. so everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. Come out and you will like it.

A. E. WATFOR, Pastor.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had an extra fine attendance last Sunday. The third primary and the first intermediate girls' classes made 100% in attendance and punctuality. The Sunshine class also made a gratifying record.

Last Friday afternoon the primary department under the leadership of Miss Esther James, department superintendent teachers, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. VanArsdol and Mrs. Burck, gave an Easter party at the church. The mothers were invited and a number of the juniors were entertained. Altogether seventy were served and a general good time reported.

The Bible class and the Young People's class made Easter offerings for the El Paso children's home.

Worker's council will be postponed one week and will be held Sunday, April 14. Teachers please remember the written reports.

Sunday morning the Young People will have charge of the devotional exercises in the adult department.

It still takes "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song—"If Jesus Goes With Me."  
Prayer—Leader, Theo. Ridgely.  
Scripture—Matt. 16:24-26—Gladys Menefee.

Talks:

1. "Let Him Deny Himself,"—Mag-

## THE FISH HATCHERY IS COMPLETED AND READY FOR STOCKING

Five hundred pounds of carp, shad and other undesirable species of fish have been taken from the Seven-mile lake which is to be converted into New Mexico's first warm water fish hatchery, according to an announcement made Tuesday says the Roswell Record. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in draining a hole in the lake which is fed from a spring, the water coming in almost as fast as it is pumped out.

The hatchery construction is under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden.

Mr. Stevenson informed a Messenger representative last night that the lake was drained and that the hatchery had been made ready to receive the fish. It is the intention of the State Game Department to stock the hatchery with 200 bass in addition to the bass secured when the lake was drained and as many crappie as could be secured.

## FOUR BOY SCOUTS PASS THE TENDERFOOT TESTS

Four Boys, Alan and Harold Hanson, Wilbur Watford and Peyton Reavis, successfully passed the tenderfoot tests before the local court of honor of the Boy Scouts Tuesday night and were awarded badges.

Minor Huffman, scoutmaster for this district, was on hand and conducted the examination.

The court of honor is composed of the following: W. A. Losey, E. A. White, R. N. Thomas, C. G. Mason, R. H. Miller, Robt. Cumpsten and E. P. Reavis. Mr. Losey has long been associated with the local scout movement and though he wished to resign from the court of honor because he had no time to attend the meetings, he has been retained as an honorary member.

## ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Peoples Mercantile Co., is holding its fourth anniversary sale next Saturday, April 6th, and offering many real bargains. Read the page ad to be found elsewhere in this issue and see if there is not something offered that you need.

In addition to the feast of bargains, arrangements have been made to serve lunch on that day free.

## IMPROVING RESTAURANT

Mrs. D. A. Marrs is repapering her restaurant and fixing it up spic and span, and before she gets through with the work the interior of the building will look like a brand new outfit.

## ONE HUNDRED AND TEN PER CENT LAMB CROP

If all the sheepmen have the same luck of Buck Wilburn, of Hope, they may expect an approximate return of 110 per cent during the lambing season. Mr. Wilburn secured 1,000 lambs from about nine hundred ewes.

—Artesia Advocate

## J. T. WEST ELECTED MAYOR

At a special election held Tuesday of this week for the purpose of electing a mayor to succeed Harold Miller, resigned, J. T. West was elected over Dr. Brown by a majority of 71 to 49.

Neither candidate wanted the office, and Monday evening Dr. Brown ordered the tickets that had been printed with his name on them destroyed and declared himself not a candidate, and that he would vote for West. His friends, however, Tuesday morning got busy in an effort to put him over, and the result was as above.

No great interest was taken in the election, as only 120 votes out of a voting population of twice that number were polled.

B. W. Curry and Van Sweatt were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

J. E. Wimberly and Perry Crissler were in Dexter Wednesday attending the Presbytery meeting.

G. W. Losey, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be back at his place at the bank.

gie Burrel.  
2. "Let Him Take Up His Cross,"—Fulton Kiper.  
3. "Follow Me,"—Mary Reavis.  
Superintendent's talk.  
Discussion—Theo. Ridgely.  
Special—Martha Carter, Peyton Reavis, Joyce Watford and Everett Langford—"Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Remarks—By Pastor.

Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

Lord's Prayer in unison.

League Benediction.

## THE P. V. PRESBYTERY CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT DEXTER

## Hagerman And Dexter May Have Full Time Pastors Soon—Next Session To Be Held At Clovis—Meeting Closed Last Night

The Presbytery of the Pecos valley closed an interesting and profitable meeting last night in the Dexter Presbyterian church. The meeting was convened Tuesday evening and was opened with a very practical sermon by Rev. Leroy Thompson D. D., of Roswell, retiring moderator. With charts he showed the value and necessity of proper organization of a local church if it were to accomplish its great purpose. Rev. J. A. Hedges acted as stated clerk in the absence of Dr. E. E. Mathes who is still in California where he spent the winter. Rev. J. P. Sinclair was elected temporary clerk and conducted the devotional services Wednesday morning. The sessions, Wednesday, both morning and afternoon were devoted to business, the hearing of reports and addresses by visiting brethren. The Rev. J. P. Sinclair was elected ministerial delegate to the general assembly which meets in St. Paul, Minnesota, May 23 to May 30. J. E. Wimberly of the Hagerman church was elected lay commissioner to the same. The evening session was given over to the discussion of the subject of Christian Education, addresses being made by the Rev. Paul Lux D. D. of Clovis and Dr. Thompson, of Roswell, also Rev. D. E. Williams of Ft. Sumner, Rev. J. A. Hedges presiding. Among those present were: Rev. G. H. Mitchell and L. A. Swiggart, of Carlsbad, Rev. J. P. Sinclair and Roy Wright of Artesia, Rev. Leroy Thompson and E. C. Gessert of Roswell, Mr. Gessert being elected moderator and filling the position with great acceptability; also the Rev. Paul Lux, of Clovis, the Rev. D. E. Mitchell and J. A. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne of Fort Sumner, Rev. R. W. Caughy of Albuquerque, Rev. J. A. Hedges and J. E. Wimberly and Perry Crissler of Hagerman. Alamogordo was not represented. It seems very probable that in two or three months Hagerman and Dexter also if present plans mature. The ladies of the Dexter church provided the most delicious dinner and luncheon and helped to make the meeting exceedingly pleasant and comfortable. The next annual meeting will be held in Clovis.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANTING TREES

The Hagerman Cemetery Association has just had about fifty evergreen trees set out in the cemetery in places where there was no shrubbery.

This association is striving to make Hagerman cemetery the best kept cemetery in this section, and at the present rate of improvement it will not be long before success crowns their efforts.

## FARMERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL SELECTING SEED

Farmers in this section should be careful about what kind of seed they plant, as some seed kept by farmers in this section for planting have been found infertile.

Col. Myers, large cotton planter in the Roswell community, has had seed saved by him for planting tested for germination and found them infertile, so bought a new lot.

Farmers who saved their own seed for planting should take samples to the local agricultural agents, or agricultural teachers in their schools and have them tested, and by this means save the possibility of having to plant their cotton over.

## LAKE ARTHUR STORE IS BURGLARIZED

Burglars broke open the back window of J. H. Reeves' store at Lake Arthur Wednesday night and carried off several hundred dollars' worth of dry goods, according to a report reaching here this morning.

Deputies Williamson and Coffee left here this morning armed with search warrants and stated that they will have the culprits under arrest before night.

The burglars seemed not to have disturbed anything in the grocery line, but took what they wanted in the way of dry goods.

Guy A. West, dean of New Mexico State Teachers College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West, Sunday night. From here he went to Littlefield, Texas, for a visit with his wife and baby.

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## MOTORIST PLAYING AN INCREASING PART IN THE HIGHWAY COSTS

SANTA FE—Motor vehicles are paying an increase in proportion of the nation and state highway bill an analysis of figures received from the American Motorists Association by the state highway department show.

When the figures are studied the charge that the motor vehicle owner is dodging the road cost and saddling it on the general public is proved to be erroneous.

In 1921 the total highway income was \$1,149,430,896 which came from the following sources: Bonds, \$439,109,273; federal aid \$79,333,226; motorvehicle fees \$118,942,706; gas-line taxes \$3,683,460; general property taxes \$415,681,010; and miscellaneous \$93,681,221.

Six years later the highway bill had increased to \$1,465,076,204 and the same sources returned as follows: Bonds, \$272,260,730; federal aid, \$80,459,671; motor vehicle fees \$299,513,810; gas taxes \$216,678,981; general property taxes \$527,122,830; and miscellaneous \$69,040,192.

These figures show conclusively that the road user is paying an increasingly greater percentage of the nation's road bill. In New Mexico the condition is even further advanced than in other states.

In 1928, \$300,000 was derived from property taxes; \$400,000 from motor vehicle fees and \$1,600,000 from the gas tax. General property tax pays only 13% of the highway bill, while the other 87% is paid by the road user. Yet it is a well known fact that roads increase property values, bring in business, expand the state and advance general prosperity. Thus the tourist is materially aiding to increase the prosperity of the whole state through the gas tax he pays as well as the dollars he leaves for supplies, hotel rooms and other expenses incident to touring.

## WORK ON THE GAS LINE TO ROSWELL IN PROGRESS

Satisfactory progress on the natural gas line to Roswell is reported by the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Over nine miles of ditch for the line has been dug. It was also announced that two additional gas wells in the area of the Vandagriff No. 1, south-east of here have been drilled to the gas sand and workmen have cemented the pipe on top of the sand. The wells will be drilled in as soon as the cement has set.

## DILLON'S MESSAGE SHORT

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon Tuesday in one hundred and thirty-six words told the special session of the ninth New Mexico legislature what he expected it to do.

The governor's message was read before a joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives.

He said:

"To the honorable members of the ninth state legislature."

In Special Session Assembled Santa Fe, N. M.

"In the call for a special session of the ninth state legislature which I addressed to the honorable members thereof under date of March 14 last I specifically enumerated the purposes, which, in my opinion, justified this special session. I now respectfully recommend and urge that you take up with as little delay as possible the subject named in that call, relative to appropriations for state purposes, an adequate state highway debenture law, revision of repeal of house bill 223, relative to issuing bonds passed by the ninth state legislature.

"As to appropriations, I trust you will leave nothing undone toward keeping the expenses of the state within the present tax rate as I do not wish to see it increased."

"I am ready to assist you in any way possible in this difficult task."

Respectfully yours,

R. C. DILLON,  
Governor of New Mexico.

The governor's message made no reference to the financial situation confronting the state, as the result of the action of Attorney General M. A. Otero Jr., to stop borrowing from trust funds.

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Mesdames A. M. Burnett and Z. B. Moon, of Hope, passed through Hagerman Tuesday en route home from Roswell.

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### INVEST IN HAGERMAN

We do not understand why Hagerman, being as it is, the center of the finest farming territory in the state, centrally located and blessed with many natural advantages other towns have not, has never grown in population to the size it should have grown; for instead of housing 1200 people there should be 12,000 living here.

But the time is short in which Hagerman will remain the small town it is, because fate has decreed that it shall be a city—and already the boom that is to make our small city a large one is opening.

Three oil rigs are at work within a stone's throw of each other in the field east of town, and the Neal well west of town is to be "shot" soon, and it most certainly will become a producer—then when one of the wells east of Hagerman comes in we will be in the center of the new oil field and something will happen—real estate values will skyrocket, and those owning property here will reap a golden harvest.

Now is the time to buy Hagerman property if you want to make money. We are not trying to sell real estate, but wish to call your attention to the advantage of buying now; residence and business property may be had at a price that is more reasonable than real estate values in any town in the state—and if you want to make money—buy now. This is a permanent town, and your property will always be worth more than it costs you now, even if we have no boom—but the boom is coming—and when it comes you will remember what we are telling you.

Buy some vacant lots and erect residences on them; you can have them rented before the last nail is driven—then your money will be paying more than interest—and later on you can, if you will, get two to three times the amount of your investment.

### THE SPRING URGE

Its a peculiar urge that gets hold of most people at this season of the year and makes them restless. They usually want to drop the common place things and do something different, visit the distant places and get out in the open.

Most of the country folks will remember that this is the season of the year for the heel fly and those of us who have lived on a farm will recall what the heel fly means to the livestock. You never can tell what time the old cow will hist her tail over her back and beat it for part unknown. The writer was once acquainted with an educator who gave an annual lecture on heel fly time about this season of the year. The occasion for the lecture was on account of the fact that a number of students seemed to be possessed with the same idea of the cow; they would suddenly take a notion to quit school and journey to some distant port, where the grass appeared to be a little greener. It would not do for the ordinary man to follow his inclinations at this season of the year for if he did his business and his family might suffer.

### POLITICAL PARTIES MUST KEEP UP WITH TIMES

Most of us agree with Will Rogers that the democratic party will change its tactics in the presidential campaign of 1932, especially if we expect to get anywhere. After all it is reasonable to anticipate that a political party will change its mode of operation if it keeps abreast of the times, just as a business institution must keep up to date in its methods of doing business if, it expects to progress and do well.

The old distinguishing difference between the two great parties has gradually disappeared. New issues will arise and it will depend on the side a party takes as to whether it will meet with the approval of the voter. Its nice to boast of a party that dates back to the time of Jefferson and Jackson, but somehow we have never been able to impress the voters with this fact. The average individual wants something different. Let's give it to him next time.

### THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

The public is no longer interested in price so much as it is interested in satisfaction, style, beauty and other qualities that go to make up the modern dress and the modern conveniences, agrees a well known trade journal. Otto Kahn says: "The difference between that which is available to people of moderate means and that which is available to the rich is steadily diminishing."

We see plain cotton forsaken for silk and wool for fur. The electrical iceman has arrived, the self firing furnace; the plug in radio. They all cost money; yet the manufacturers and the purveyors of these articles know that the public will find the money with which to buy satisfaction.

In regard to the kick we recently registered about the unfair sales tax levied on tobacco—which kick Bill Robinson, of the Southwestern Dispatch has mentioned several times, we wish to say that we are not going to Colorado to escape this tax, but have planted tobacco patch.

## The Town Doctor Says

HOW DO LITTLE BIRDS KNOW WHEN "IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE?"

One day last summer I sat out on the lake front watching the play of both young and old, when a storm came up.

The wind blew and the people flew in and the rain came down in torrents. Lightning flicked wickedly over the water and the waves rolled to shore with adornment.

It was very apparent where the people went. I did not note where hid the birds, but this I saw: the flies we all so detest, and other such living flying things, took refuge under the visor of my windshield. They were not blown there, for the wind was in the opposite direction—they came there.

Then the birds came out, and immediately it stopped raining.

Who told the birds that the rain would cease—what guided the files to an automobile?

Call it God—nature if you like—or instinct may suit your pleasure; but call it what you may, who can sit at the water's edge in a raging storm, watching man and bird and insect and say there is no great Master Mind? Where is the man who thinks his powers of such import that he can match the gift that tells a little bird that "It ain't gonna rain no more?"

Country man, go to the city; city man go to the wide open spaces, and there learn your insignificance. As big as you think you are, the greater man you'll be when you recognize your littleness by comparison.

### GOVERNMENT NEVER WENT INTO BUSINESS

In a recent interview, Thomas A. Edison made the statement that "government never really went into business, for it never made ends meet—the first requisite of business."

No government enterprise ever made money. The post office, the government shipping lines, the railroads during the war—all have been subsidized from the federal treasury. The government makes ends meet but not by business methods. It clears its books by the simple expedient of charging the loss to the taxpayers.

One of the wisest statements ever made is that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. It is the function of the state to pass laws necessary to a well ordered society and punish those who break them. It is likewise the business of the state to provide, by tax assessments, agencies of existence which are out of the sphere of business, such as the army and navy schools.

But it is not the function of government to compete with the private citizens who created and support it. Such an action strikes at the roots of ambition and progress and individuality. In America we are not ready for the Russian system that exalts the politician and thrusts the private citizen down to a dead level of mass-mediocrity.

### DARROW IN CRIME

In a recent address, Clarence Darrow, the celebrated criminal lawyer, said that the increase of laws against personal liberty was responsible for a large percentage of the increase in crime in this country.

"We are in the midst of the most reactionary period this country has experienced since the Civil War," Mr. Darrow said, "with the laws being tightened so harshly in an effort jail the guilty as to endanger the innocent. "Probably a quarter of the persons now behind prison bars are confined for offenses which were not considered crimes 15 years ago."

A great part of this modern movement to curb liberty, which he called "a wave of hatred," Mr. Darrow laid at the doors of fanatic reform organizations.

Mr. Darrow speaks strong words, but no one with a knowledge of modern legislation can deny what he says. There has been an almost wholesome movement to control and rule against the individual, under the guise of "reform," and the result has been a reaction against law and authority that is causing our crime record to mount to dizzy heights.

### FAT JOB FOR SOME GOOD (?) REPUBLICAN

Among the fool laws enacted at the recent session of the legislature and approved by Governor Dillon was one placing delinquent tax collectors on a salary of not less than \$2400 a year. This is over \$50.00 a month more than the salary received by any county official of this county. It means that some republican henchman will receive a salary of \$200.00 a month for doing exactly nothing in this county.

To understand the foolishness of such a proposition it is only necessary to know that there is not as much as \$2400 of delinquent taxes in this county which can ever be collected. In a number of school districts there is not a penny of outstanding taxes due for the years 1927 and 1928. Practically all the delinquent taxes now upon the tax rolls of this county are for livestock assessed during the period of deflation when these cattle were taken over and driven from the county by the Federal Reserve Bank and the War Finance Board without having paid the taxes upon them. These taxes have never been paid and never will be and might as well be charged off the tax rolls. Nor would it require the services of a delinquent tax collector to do this.

Yet the present administration would saddle a burden of \$2400.00 a year upon us for an utterly useless delinquent tax collector.

To show what a graft the whole system is, Berry Hobbs, the treasurer and tax collector of Lea county, authorizes us to say that he will do all the work of the delinquent tax collector for 100.00 a year. He says he has been doing it for less money than that and will be only too glad to enter a contract with the state tax commission for the work for this sum. Here is an opportunity for Mr. Dillon to save \$2300.00 of the taxpayer's money and the Lord knows they will need it before they have the opportunity to correct the colossal mistake they made at the election—Lovington Leader.

It seems that most everybody, except possibly the legislators agrees that the right way to run the government is operate it just like you would a successful private business and when the debts begin to pile up, cut expenses.

We like to see real estate change hands—but not like it did during the high winds last week.



### Things WORTH KNOWING

Skim milk from a creamery should not be fed to calves unless it is made safe by boiling or pasteurization. Calves may contract tuberculosis by drinking milk from tuberculous cows.

Growing chicks need calcium phosphate in addition to the grain ration. This can be supplied by adding to the ration small quantities of ground steamed bone meal and ground limestone.

The farm population of the United States is now the smallest in twenty years, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that on January 1, 1929, there were 27,511,000 persons on farms, as compared with 32,000,000 in 1909.

Horsemen do not agree as to whether the horses should be watered before, during or after feeding—so take your choice. It is important however, that he be watered at regular periods, as frequent changing from one plan to another will affect the animal's appetite. A horse needs from 10 to 12 gallons of pure water daily.

Most lawns need an occasional application of some good fertilizer. One that gives excellent results, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a mixture of 1 part of ammonium sulphate and 3 parts of cottonseed meal, applied at the rate of from 12 to 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet. The mixture should be put on three times during the growing season. Cottonseed meal alone also is satisfactory, but is not as quick acting as when in combination with the ammonium sulphate.

New Features have been introduced into seeding machinery now on the market, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grain drills especially for wheat have an arrangement for planting the seed furrows. The furrow seeding method tends to prevent blowing of the soil, holds snow and rain, requires less seed, and germination is more certain and more stools are formed. Larger grain drills for either tractors or horses, with as high as 28 tubes, can now be bought, and power lifts for raising the furrow openers can be obtained.

To avoid losses of chicks from gapes, keep them away from turkeys; the turkeys may show no signs of the disease, but they can pass it on to the chicks with fatal results to the latter. Gapes is caused by a parasitic worm that gets into the chick's windpipe, and the male and female worms have the curious habit of attaching themselves so firmly to each other that at first sight they look like a single worm with two heads and two necks. It is pretty difficult to extract the worms, and it is better to put your faith in prevention. Put the chicks, as soon as hatched, on clean ground, and keep them away from turkeys or ground occupied by turkeys. Adult chickens seem to be immune from gapes.

### IRRIGATION POINTERS

About 165 electric pumping plants are in operation on farms in the Pecos valley between Artesia and Roswell. Water, over a considerable district in the valley, is shallow and is being pumped for irrigation. The lift, over much of the territory, is about twenty feet. Much of the district is irrigated by artesian wells and by gravity canals like the northern canal. The cost of irrigation by pumps varies according to the lift. The Southwestern Service Company supplies the power for pumping plants at Roswell and Artesia, a high tension power line connecting the two plants.—The Earth.

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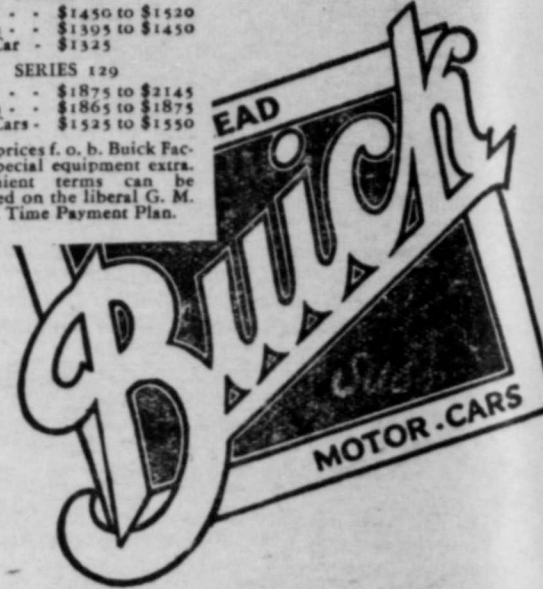
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...and those adventuring... who followed him into... businesses of Peru and... their thousands of cap... in the gold and silver... the Andes, their acts were... play a part in the price... beans to the housewives... States in 1923, accord... Bulletin just issued by the... Business Research bureau... of romance.

...and those who followed... only gold and silver and... ewels," says the bulletin... the silver mines of the... rich in tin as well. To... silver they were forced to... the tin also. But the tin... be discarded into tailings... the centuries these hills of... allings, rich in tin, grew... untain high. Centuries... e tin mines of Cornwall, whose richness lured the... the conquest of England... The tin mines in the... Settlements began to... sent from a few cents a... one time, seventy cents... mine dumps of Bolivia, see the days of Pizarro, ... For years England... ed the tin market. Now... entered the field. The... The Mines, Inc., acquired... tings in Bolivia. They in... the mine dumps of Pi... lodes and river-bed de... dropped back to fifty-five... and the British tin... its grip. American can... are getting their tin... the American housewife is... of 'British control' when... can of peas, beans, or... reasons that prompted... dustrials to enter the tin... the fact that America... over 70% of the world's... n, produced less than 2%... ld War naturally caused... economic changes. Prices

**IMPROVE THE SUMMER DRIVING BY OBSERVING A FEW SIMPLE RULES**

With spring days and warm weather just around the corner, motorists can insure themselves of improved operating performance by following a few simple steps in preparing their cars for summer driving.

"Seasonal changes in weather conditions should be met by a careful check of all mechanical parts of a motor car," said W. R. Bamford, director of Dodge Brothers service. "Summer motoring usually means faster and longer driving with the result that caution should be exercised to see that the car is ready for these new conditions."

Following are important reminders for the motorist in preparing for the spring and summer season.

Inspect radiator hose connections and water pump to insure proper circulation of water in cooling system.

See that fan belt is tight and in good condition.

Reduce generator charging if it has been advanced for winter driving.

Pack differential and transmission with good recommended grade of summer grease.

Lubricate springs and fill all of the grease cups. Oil working parts where necessary.

Refill crankcase with summer grade of recommended oil.

Make necessary adjustments of the brakes, replacing bands if necessary.

Check ignition system for faulty wires, poor connections and fouled terminals.

Inspect distributor points, and see that they are in good condition, and properly set.

Examine spark plugs. Replace old ones, and make sure all plugs are clean and properly spaced.

Inspect gasoline lines and screens. Make necessary adjustments for summer driving.

See that tires are inflated at right pressure. Replace tires that will give trouble under fast driving.

"Many motorists will find increased power, comfort, acceleration and operating economy can be realized if valves are ground and carbon removed from the engine," said Mr. Bamford. "This work should be done at an authorized service station by skilled mechanics, for it is of vital importance in obtaining the smooth performance that factory standards require when a car is new."

**DETAILED PROGRAM FOR BIG SCOUT JAMBOREE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY**

The detailed program for the Boy Scout jamboree at Roswell on April 12, was issued Tuesday by Minor Huffman, executive, and in many respects the most ambitious in the history of the movement in the Pecos valley.

The arrangements include the presentation of the field sports at the Country Club in the afternoon, the central figure of which will be a history setting camp feed for 500 boys at 5:30. In event of the continuation of the jamboree into the second day, and for all those who desire to stay over, quarters will be supplied for the boys at the club house, if it should rain at the Armory. Each boy brings his blanket and regular bed roll with him.

Following is the bulletin issued by Mr. Huffman:

Archery will open at 1 p. m. and entries can be made up until 2 p. m.

Archery—30 yards, official size target. Entries shoot 12 shots, (six or twelve at a time.) Not more than two entries from each troop. Each scout must have his own arrows. It will speed things along a lot for each entry to have 12 arrows. The same two scouts can enter both events, if necessary. 40 yards, same as above.

Hatchet throwing — scouts will throw at a target marked 10-8-6-4-2. Bulls eye will count 10. Each entry will throw only ten.

Scouting—See Scoutmaster's handbook, chapter XIII. Wall is to be 8 1/2 feet tall, 8 men to a team.

Fire by friction—Three men to a team. Materials will be furnished, make own sets from raw materials.

One man fire by friction—Furnish own sets. Any number of entries. Two first 9 men will be selected for the finals at night.

Flint and steel—Team to furnish own materials. Same as above.

Stretcher drill—Three scouts and patient. Each troop to furnish own blanket and staves. Patient will lay down at given place and at word go, scouts will run to him, make stretcher, place him on stretcher with three men carry, bring him to goal. Speed and accuracy counts. The blanket must be folded into a square not more than 18 inches, at start.

Tent pitching — One team each troop. See Scoutmaster's handbook, chapter XIII. Scouts must furnish own tents, pegs, etc.

Cooking—A flap jack contest chapter XIII, Scoutmaster's handbook. Wood will be furnished. Contestant furnish everything else. Material must not be mixed until word go. Prepared flour not allowed. Must cook three cakes. One at a time. Speed and quality will count.

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**CANNED OPINIONS**

...not listened with dismay to the man who announces with evident and unalterable conviction, "The politics that were good enough for my father are good enough for me!"

...false ideas of loyalty, such lifeless opinions sealed in a hermetic room into which no ray of illumination can penetrate, one can only die and resignation.

...any man through life burdened with "all sorts of dead ideas and old beliefs," opinions inherited from bygone social systems, and faiths of their ancestors, never stopping to inquire whether mind truth has not made their antique opinions as desiccated and live with as a mummy!

...to make life a better thing by assimilating fresh ideas based on sciences that science daily offers is a distinctively human achievement. To the lower creatures whose unchanging instinct serves only in the narrow groove into which they are born.

...let man sell his birthright for less than nothing who neglects to his hard-won ability to form reasoned conclusions, remaining with the ready-made canned opinions of his family, his associates, his favorite newspaper?

...to see life from modern aspects, to discard old and to form new ones, far from being inconsistent, shows that we are alive, sensitive, quick to react to unaccustomed incentives.

...ous period of history have canned opinions been so indefensible, the accelerated pace of our progress makes the impossible of by the commonplace of today.

...realize that opinions which are the seeds that beget action, may be divorced from reality, crude survivals from the dust heap of errors, yet may be revered as traditions, upheld as social laws, permitted to mar the lives of innocent children not yet old to think for themselves.

...business, in human relations, to discard all conclusions that fail of today's enlightenment, to arrive at our convictions by honest free from bias, marks the tremendous difference between real and canned opinions.

...nd of our Lincoln who said, "I shall try to correct errors when I see them, and I shall adopt new views as fast as they appear." shows a humility and tolerance that cannot fail to inspiration to all who think for themselves.

**DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST**

The district music meet of four counties, Eddy, Lea, Chaves, and Lincoln, will be held in Carlsbad April 13th, according to an announcement made at Carlsbad last week. Approximately 150 contestants will participate in the event which will be held at the Carlsbad High school building.

**HIGHWAY FROM CARLSBAD TO OKLAHOMA CITY LOGGED**

The logging of the highway between Oklahoma City and El Paso, via Carlsbad was started last week, says information from Carlsbad, Officials of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce are preparing a map of the highway and plan to visit the Carlsbad caverns in May.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912**

Of the Messenger, Published Weekly at Hagerman for April 1, 1929.

State of New Mexico,  $\frac{1}{2}$   
County of Chaves  $\frac{1}{2}$

Before me, a Notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. P. Reavis who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M. Managing Editor, E. P. Reavis, Hagerman, N. M. Business Managers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

E. P. REAVIS,  
Managing Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of April 1929.  
(SEAL)  
R. W. CONNER, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 18, 1933.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Accounts	\$108,414.42
Government securities owned	153.76
Stocks, and securities owned	43,700.00
Real estate, \$7,544.86, furniture and fixtures	8,125.59
Other assets	11,060.21
Federal Reserve Bank	67.67
from banks	8,362.58
and other cash items	46,644.42
with U. S. Treasurer and due S. Treasurer	1,351.65
	1,250.00
	29,365.87
	\$258,496.17
LIABILITIES	
paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Capital	10,000.00
Reserve	1,307.46
Notes outstanding	24,650.00
Deposits	791.32
including certified and cashiers' standing	176,582.15
	20,165.24
	\$258,496.17

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
CALVIN GRAHAM,  
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and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929.  
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By Ad Carter



**WILBUR OUTLINES THE GENERAL PROCEDURE OF CONSERVATION POLICY**

Another step in the development of the administration's policy of oil conservation was taken recently when the Department of the Interior issued an "outline of general procedure" in its further execution.

"In reviewing permits," says this outline, "representative cases may be recommended for public hearing before secretary of the interior to determine lines of policy—those not involving expenditure of money in development work will be denied by the general land office—the general land office will hold for cancellation, allowing 15 days in which to show cause, all permits on which there is no prima facie evidence that expenditure of money in development work has been made. All other cases should be referred to the special committee by memoranda of the general land office showing the facts disclosed by the record, and of the geological survey as to the status of development work."

These are the highlights in the outline of procedure. The order in full is attached hereto.

ORDER NO 358:

The following outlines the general procedure in the Department of the Interior for executing the president's public land oil conservation policy:

1. All oil and gas applications and permits pending in the office of the first assistant secretary of the interior, under the general leasing act, will be returned to the general land office.

2. All oil and gas permits pending in the office of the solicitor will be reviewed to determine their present status. Those coming within the new policy should be returned to the general land office.

3. The presentation of letters in the general land office calling upon delinquent permittees to show cause why their permits should not be canceled will be expedited.

4. Oil and gas permits now in good standing will not be proceeded against so long as the terms of the permits are being timely complied with.

5. Where a permittee is entitled to a lease because of discovery, it is mandatory to lease only one-fourth of the area, under strict interpretation of the president's oil policy, except that when the permit covers 160 acres or less, the permittee would be entitled to lease the full acreage. The remainder will not be leased unless such action is required in the public interest.

6. The departmental committee consisting of the solicitor, the commissioner of the general land office, and the director of the geological survey, will consider the extent of operations which have been prosecuted under existing oil and gas permits, to determine whether permittees have acquired equities which should be recognized and make appropriate recommendations to the secretary. In reviewing permits, representative cases may be recommended for public hearing before the secretary of the interior to determine lines of policy.

7. Registers of local land offices will not receive applications for oil

and gas permits after March 12, 1929, and will reject all pending applications for extensions of time, etc., relative to outstanding permits.

8. Applications for extensions of permits on hand should be disposed of promptly. Those not involving expenditure of money in development work will be denied by the general land office. All other cases will be referred to the special committee by memoranda of the general land office showing the facts disclosed by the record, and of the geological survey as to the status of development work.

9. The general land office will hold for cancellation, allowing 15 days in which to show cause, all permits on which there is no prima facie evidence that expenditure of money in development work has been made. All other cases should be referred to the special committee by memoranda of the general land office showing the facts disclosed by the record and of the geological survey as to status of development work.

10. All oil and gas permits in the geological survey pending report to the general land office will be promptly considered under the new policy. Where these cases involve conflict of agricultural and mineral rights, or questions of similar character, they should be completed by the geological survey. All others should be returned to the general land office with appropriate report when such is required under the new policy; otherwise without report.

11. Supervisors of oil and gas operations in the geological survey must deny approval to notices of intention to drill on permits that are not shown to be in good standing by the terms of the permit itself or an approved extension of time.

12. The geological survey will report to the secretary of the likelihood of oil and gas drainage of government lands in various producing and wildcatting fields where a claim of drainage is made. The special committee will consider the question of drainage only when incidentally involved in individual permits before if for consideration.

13. Permits issued and outstanding in Executive Order Indian Reservations under the act of March 3, 1927, will be considered and disposed of in the same manner as provided in the foregoing paragraphs.

RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Secretary of the Interior.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces N. M. February 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Morgan of Dexter, N. M., who, on Sept 20, 1924, March 5, 1926, made Hd. Orig. and adtl. containing 640 acres No. 029104, 029770, for NW 1/4 sec. 14, NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15, 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 12th day of April, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Morgan, Elmer Morgan, Joseph C. Brannon, all of Dexter, N. M., Clyde L. Knight, of Hagerman, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

**FOUND BRIDE A GRANDMA INSTEAD OF A FLAPPER**

NEWARK, N. J.—A newspaper man who married a grandmother under the impression that she was a flapper saw freedom ahead Monday after years of struggle. Annulment of the marriage of Marvin Ferree to Mrs. Maggie McWelch Jones Ferree was recommended by Casimiro Scopetone, special master in Chancery.

Ferree, inventor of a process for sending photographs by telegraph, testified that he had met Mrs. Jones in Washington in 1913, when he was 19 and she confessed to 28. She was known as Miss McWelch, he said, though he later learned that she had been married to John T. Jones at Culpepper, Va., in 1892, two years before he was born.

Ferree married his "flapper bride" in Pittsburgh on June 8, 1917. Several months later, he said, two women and five children visited the newlyweds. Although the bride introduced the women as her sisters, he told the court he overheard a conversation later which showed that the women were Mrs. Ferree's daughters and their offspring her grandchildren.

Discovered at finding himself a step-grandfather at 24, Ferree said he entered into a series of flights from his wife, but she followed him from newspaper office to newspaper

**MATERIALS AND DESIGNS IN NEW SPRING FABRICS**

The new materials in cottons are outstanding in their beauty of line and color says Miss Hildure E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agriculture College. The designs are smaller and are geometric or floral in form; and more closely packed than in former years. This being true they are more easily made up and more becoming than has been the case in past years. The colors are carefully blended and sufficient accents are used in order to secure harmonious results.

The popular fabrics in cottons, judging from those shown and styled in the fashion sheets are; pique in plain white and figures, cotton broadcloth figured, cotton gabardine in figures and plain, rayon taffetas in checks, and figured Indianhead. These together with printed linen suitings, are favored in making the popular sleeveless sports frock with soft jackets in figured or plain to complete the ensemble. The smart designs used make cotton a very popular fiber this year and its use should be encouraged.

If one wishes softer cotton materials for the daintier type of afternoon dress, there is an equally wide range that one may choose from; plain and figured dimities, printed lawns, batistes, handkerchief linens, figured sateens and voiles. Of the medium weight between the fine and the coarse are Tommy Tucker prints, soisettes in plain and figures, also staple Peter Pan gingham.

Using the newest fiber rayon, one finds a beautiful selection in the celanese and Du Rita voiles. These come in both plain and figured designs.

In the silk fabrics printed crepes appear to be exceptionally popular. A wide variety in designs is shown, ranging from the small closely packed dots to the larger flowered patterns and even to the picturesque historic designs shown by Mallinsons. The prints are in demand for the popular "dressmaker suit" made on soft lines and unlined. For afternoon and evening wear flowered chifons and taffetas are to the fore.

**FIX ASSESSMENT ON OIL LINES IN THE STATE**

SANTA FE—Oil pipe lines in the state will hereafter be assessed on a permanent valuation of \$600 a mile for 3 inch pipe and \$800 a mile for 4 inch lines, Nathan Jaffa, chairman of the tax commission said.

This valuation Mr. Jaffa said, allows for early depreciation. This system of valuation is followed by both Texas and Oklahoma, and has proved satisfactory in those states, the commissioner says.

**CAVERN-GRAND CANYON HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CARLSBAD**

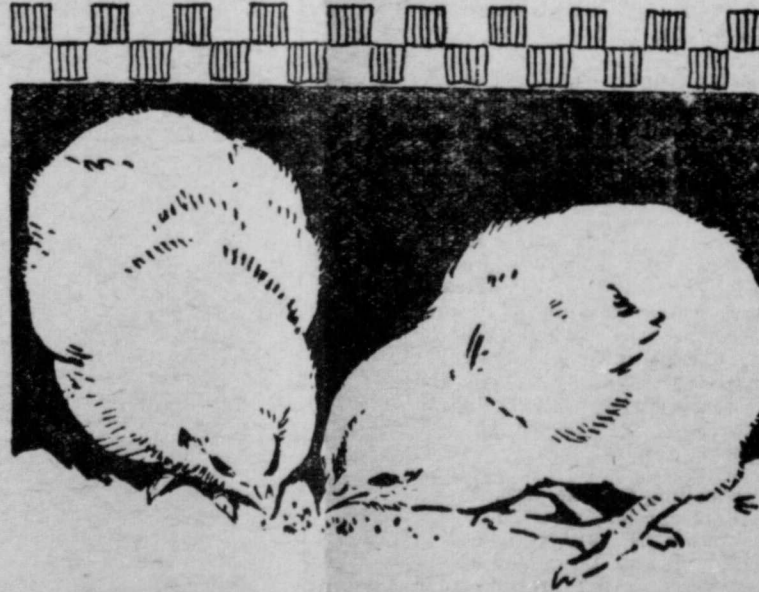
The place of the meeting of the Carlsbad Cavern-Grand Canyon highway association has been changed from Socorro to Carlsbad and the date has been fixed as May 5 and 6.

**Draft Law Upheld**

There were a number of cases taken to the Supreme court regarding the draft during the World war. In every instance the constitutionality of the draft law was upheld.

office and told his employers that he deserted her, causing him to get discharged.

Mrs. Ferree made no defense to the suit.



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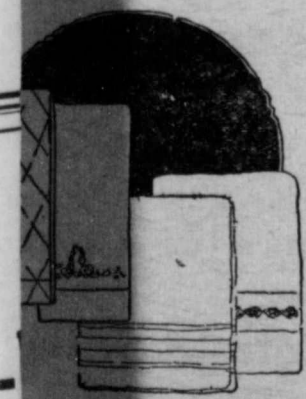


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**SCHOOL NOTES**  
 (Reported too late for publication last week.)

### CULTURE AND ART

Supt. E. A. White made a few remarks supplementary to Tom Utterback and Basil Barnett's report of their trip to the "Older Boys' Conference." Mr. White said in part: Industrial efficiency, which seems to be one of the outstanding aims of education now, is not the only aim for which girls and boys should strive. Too many people now are blinded by the glitter of the dollar. The appreciation of truth and beauty as a result is lost sight of. Emerson says, "There are a few things which have their own excuse for being." A great many things are so worth while that the assigning of money value has no meaning. For example, if girls and boys have real sweethearts it would be ridiculous to try to buy them from them. The same thing is true about mothers and fathers. It would be a foolish purchaser who would go around to your mothers and fathers and try to get them to set a value on you. There are many things in life that are too dear for the assignment of dollar values. King Midas learned this lesson to his own sorrow after he had changed his beautiful daughter into gold. Shakespeare made a goat of old man Shylock for letting money absorb all of his thoughts. We get the same lesson of life from Silas Marner. Poor old Silas learned that little Eppie meant more to him than all of his life's savings.

### VALUES ARE SUBJECTIVE AS WELL AS OBJECTIVE

Things in life which possess highest values possess them because of our training. Values are subjective as well as objective. The pig passes over the finest pieces of art without a single thrill. The average person will pass it up as interesting while one with some talent may be thrilled by its beauty. The pig carries nothing with him to the picture. The person with culture carries away with him in proportion to what he brings to the scene. The same is true in other respects for you will get about what out of life you are willing to put into it. "A car won't go unless you put gas in it," one wit said. Another has said, "Culture is the thing that each of us has that our boob cousins have missed." While we do not wish to say unhappy things about financial values of education, we do say that there are a few things too fine and too worth while to be assigned money values. In fact the most of our extra-curricula activities, such as debating, oratorical contests, music, and insight into literature, and appreciation of the finer things of life which we are supporting have a large cultural value. It might be added in this connection that when a girl or boy is sent out to represent this school in any sort of capacity that we believe in him or her and believe that he or she is so well cultured that he will not bring back things that do not belong to him. In other

words, we only want those to represent the Hagerman High school in any of our undertakings who possess some of the ear marks of culture.

### HAGERMAN GRADES TRY A NEW EXPERIMENT

After considering the matter carefully and discussing it with the faculty and the school board it was decided to eliminate what has been known for the past years as the regular "recess" periods in the Hagerman grade school. There will be no more so-called recess periods for the rest of the year but a short relaxation period. Each room will then have a longer period while others are at work and will have access to the gymnasium under the supervision of their respective teachers. It is hoped in making this change that each child, no matter what size or age, will have an opportunity to play and get wholesome exercise and participate rather than look on. Little ones will not be exposed to the larger and rougher ones. Then a closer supervision of language may be had—a greater tab on conduct.

Inasmuch as this is merely an experiment, criticism is invited from pupils, parents, trustees and teachers.

### HAGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUED ON THE LIST OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Inspector Deifendorf has just notified us we are to be continued another year on the North Central list. This is five years in succession the school has been on the list. Schools are only approved for a year at a time.

### CHAPEL (April 2, 1929)

Bernice Barnett sang for the school, "My Wild Irish Rose." Olan Campbell recited the dramatic tale, "A Midnight Murder," the climax of which was the murder of a mosquito.

Rev. Watford gave an interesting address on Christ's temptations in which he gave illustrations applying to modern life. A review of his talk follows:

Jesus was tempted by the devil on three points of human weakness. First, the devil tempted Him because of his hunger, telling him to turn the stones at his feet into bread. For the second appeal he took Him to the highest point of the temple, there asking Him why He does not cast Himself to the earth below if it is true that God's angels will keep Him from harm. Third, the devil promised that if Jesus would just once kneel before him in worship he would give up all. He was trying to get Christ to compromise. This is an awful appeal, the easy road. The manhood and womanhood of today must not be compromised with.

After the short talk by the Methodist preacher, Mr. Hulet announced the awards to the agricultural boys for the best projects. The first award, one of \$5.00 went to Ross Langnegger; the second, which was

## COMMITTEES TO TAKE AGRICULTURE RELIEF PLANS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON.—With the farm relief hearings almost completed, senate and house agriculture committee leaders are beginning to see clearly the outlines of the legislation they will propose when congress meets April 15 to carry out one of the major pledges of the Hoover campaign.

The bills are expected to be drafted around the central idea of a federal farm board, which Mr. Hoover emphasized during the campaign. The scope of its powers has not been definitely defined, but the leaders are convinced they will be able to give it enough authority to deal not only with present but with future problems of agriculture, operating through commodity councils charged with concentrating on the needs of specific crops.

The plan also calls for provision of a revolving fund of \$300,000,000 or more to finance efforts to prevent violent depressions in the levels of agricultural prices through stabilization corporations which would be established whenever the commodity councils found the accumulation of surpluses great enough to affect the domestic market.

The question of including in the measure some means of limiting production when surpluses threaten the market for a crop remains to be worked out farther. Some think any attempt in this direction would be unconstitutional, while others, disagreeing with them on that point, hold that some such provision is necessary to place the agricultural industry on a firm foundation.

While President Hoover has adhered to his hands off policy, so far as the presentation of a detailed program is concerned, both committees are still hopeful that they will be able to get a more intimate insight into the administration's viewpoint from Secretary Hyde, who has accepted invitations to appear before them this week.

\$3.00, to Elsworth Evans; the third prize, \$2.00, was won by Tom Utterback; three \$1.00 awards were given to Maxwell Wiggins, Billie Joe Burck, and Dennis Harris. Along the Agricultural line several announcements were made. On next Thursday milk tests will be given which community owners of cows may participate in by sending samples of milk. In the department they now have a cotton seed incubator as well as one for eggs. The parents may send samples if they wish for testing.

Professor White announced the Junior play which is to be given April 12; a performance at the Rodeo sponsored by the Woman's club, entitled "Al Jolson in 'The Jazz Singer,'" for Friday evening the 9th at 7:30 o'clock; a special program for April 9th by the Glee club of State College. President Zimmerman of the State University, has been procured for the commencement address. Next Tuesday's chapel will be given over to school talent.

### "OH KAY"

Play to be given by Juniors on April 12 at High school auditorium. A comedy drama in which an old man spends all his spare money on an old car, and an old lady, his wife, answers every patent medicine advertisement she sees.

Are you good at solving mysteries? Can you appreciate a boy's desire to be recognized as a man? Or an old man's wish to be considered useful? If so, see "Oh Kay," a play to be given by the Junior class April 12.

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPT. DISTRIBUTES FEBRUARY FUNDS TO COUNTIES

The motor vehicle bureau last week distributed \$27,975.70 among the 31 counties as their share of the fees taken in last month, Motor Vehicle Commissioner H. Charles Roehl announced.

So far this year the bureau has given \$176,241.93 to the counties which get a third of the collections for road work. This total includes the following payments.

The \$27,975.70 was distributed as follows:

Bernalillo	\$2,236.27
Catron	135.92
Chaves	3,192.62
Colfax	1,351.00
Curry	1,385.78
DeBaca	144.72
Dona Ana	1,465.45
Eddy	2,053.82
Grant	587.31
Gaudalope	253.01
Harding	236.99
Hidalgo	872.72
Lea	580.28
Lincoln	296.15
Luna	543.81
McKinley	676.77
Mora	262.89
Otero	394.51
Quay	3,332.35
Rio Arriba	574.41
Roosevelt	599.34
Sandoval	315.17
Santa Fe	816.92
San Jaun	687.67
San Miguel	346.00
Sierra	213.89
Socorro	175.74
Taos	542.73
Torrance	333.84
Union	2,958.19
Valencia	554.88

### STATE COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY THIS WEEK

STATE COLLEGE — The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts band will play this week for the dedication services of two new high school buildings. The first concert will be at Deming and the second at Carrizozo. President H. L. Kent will make an address at Deming. This is the third successive year the college band has been called to Carrizozo to give a concert. En route there, street concerts will be given in Alamogordo and Tularosa and on the return trip a concert will be given at Ft. Stanton.

H. E. Alden, from Oberlin Conservatory, and for twenty-five years a band master in the U. S. Army, is director of the band.

James Knight and Wyatt Stanley, graduates of the Dexter High school, are members of the band.

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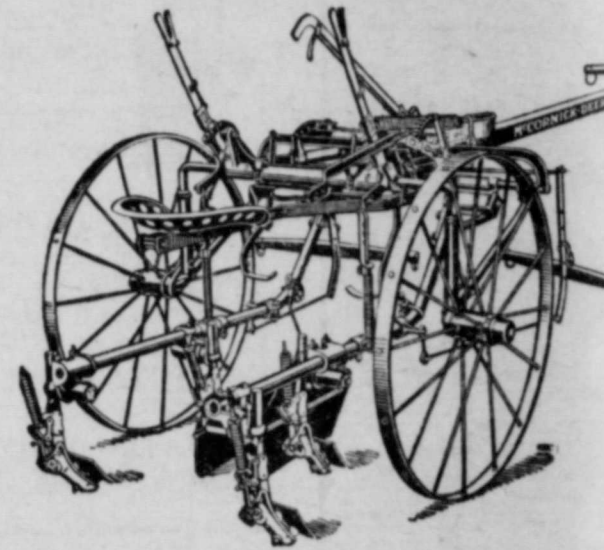
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## YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO THINK CLEARLY THE GREATEST DEMAND OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

Bankers Association President Gives the Five Essentials of Sound Thinking in Business—Greater Opportunity Than Ever Before for Young People With Educational Training and Power to Analyze Problems.

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD  
President American Bankers Association

ONLY half a century ago Michael Pupin, a shepherd boy, guarded his flocks by night among the fields of Serbia. Thieves often lurked in the bordering cornfields awaiting an opportunity to make off with a part of the herd. Serbian boys were taught a method of signalling one another for warning and help. Each carried a knife with a long wooden handle which he would thrust deep into the ground and in case cattle thieves approached he would strike the wooden handle. The sound would be transmitted through the ground to other boys some distance away who could hear and interpret the message.

"Why is it," Pupin asked his mother, "that we can signal this way? Why is it the sound can be heard through the ground, but not through the air? Why is it the signals can be heard in the pasture land so much better than in the plowed fields?" The boy's mother could not answer his questions, nor could the village teacher. However, having an eager mind and great determination, the boy decided to go to America, where he might win an education and find out the answers to these and other perplexing questions. Hundreds of other boys under the same

circumstances and with the same set of conditions merely accepted these things without once questioning them just because they had always done them that way.

**The Land of Education and Success**  
So a penniless immigrant boy from Serbia at the age of fifteen landed in New York in 1874 and, years later, having worked his way through Columbia University, concentrated the wonder and simplicity of his mind upon the problem of sound, which had puzzled him as a shepherd boy. The results of his thinking—what he has accomplished for the long distance telephone and for radio communication by his inventions—are known to the world over. "If during the past twenty-two years this company had been compelled to do without one invention of Michael Pupin," an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company once said, "and yet give the same service it is giving today it would have had to spend at least \$100,000,000 more than it has expended."

These inventions, in which millions of dollars of capital have been invested, were the result of the thinking of a mere country lad who had the simplicity to wonder, the determination to know and the power to apply what he learned.

Stimulating the imagination and thinking is the greatest purpose of education. What American business needs more than anything else is young men and women to think—individuals who are not mentally anchored to tradition, who do not merely appropriate other people's ideas, but who are hard, purposeful thinkers, independent and unprejudiced, with the ability to concentrate and strike straight for the heart of a problem.

**Business Needs Folk Who Think**  
America has astounded the world by its readiness in casting aside traditional viewpoints, disregarding traditional difficulties and pioneering new shortcut formulas in the realm of business. Business is undergoing epochal changes.

Business problems are crowding in upon us so rapidly that the executive knows not where to look for adequate help or relief. With the enormous increase in size and intricacy of business affairs the problems have become so complicated and the mass of information necessary to their solution so great that the "days are not long enough." The demand for managerial and executive ability is rushing ahead—the opportunity for young men and women who have the professional training and who develop genuine thinking power is greater than ever.

All business feels the same crying need for the men who see clearly and think conclusively. Wherever we look—manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, banking, financing—new forces are at work. Vast movements are under way and executives are seeking light upon perplexing problems daily.

Let us consider briefly the five essentials of a sound thinker. If I were looking for a young man of exceptional promise I should hope, first, to find in him the simplicity to wonder. Every great advancement in business has been made by men who dared to wonder, who had the courage to inquire into present procedure and who had the audacity to ask whether something that had been done a certain way for a long time might not be wrong. Although the history of America's progress from its very discovery to the present time has shown the value of an inquiring mind, there is still an inevitable tendency in most men to accept in a docile manner the opinions, methods, supposed facts, procedures and processes of the past. With due reverence to the effort, the spirit, the accomplishments of the past, let us make it our rule that everything be looked at with the clear questioning mind of the scientist.



CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD

## FEDERAL AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION LAST YEAR IS EXTENSIVE

SANTA FE—Showing the distribution of funds of the highway department for 1928, the highway department auditor recently submitted his annual report of finances to the highway commission.

Two million six hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred sixteen dollars were expended last year on federal aid construction. To this is added \$1,341,244 for state construction and \$1,034,547 for maintenance of the highways of the state. These items constitute 40.36 per cent, 20.31 per cent and 15.67 per cent, respectively, of the highway dollar, or a total of over 76 per cent.

For new equipment and replacement of worn equipment including an item of \$50,000 expended on shop equipment for the various district shops which went out on construction and maintenance is the sum of \$565,234 which forms 7.65 per cent of the highway dollar when apportioned to the proper projects.

Bond and debenture principal accounted for 9.94 per cent with a sum of \$665,500 while \$98,988 or 1.5 per cent of the dollar was expended on bond and debenture interest. Two hundred forty-one thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars went to administration or about three and one half per cent.

Altogether \$6,603,105 were expended by New Mexico on her roads last year. A return to the state in tourist business alone for 1928 of \$20,000,000 is chalked up on the intangible credit side of the ledger. For every mile of distance saved by these new roads represented in the above figures, the road user saves over \$2,000,000, statistics by the location division show.

"Highways in New Mexico are rapidly becoming the largest single item of importance in the state governmental functions. In this New Mexico is following the example of other western states and can expect to emulate the example of California who spends \$106,432,790 biennially on her roads and in turn has made herself into one of the wealthiest states in the Union.

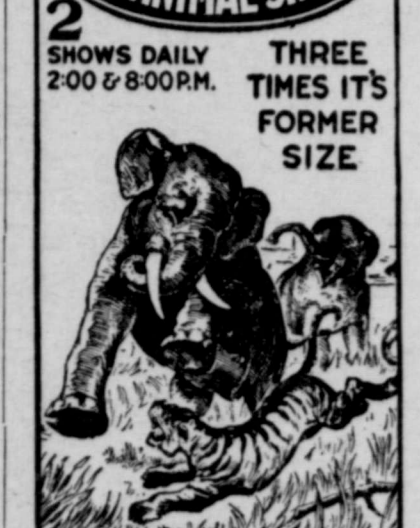
Governor Young of California," says the auditor's commentary, "has stated that highway expenditures at the present time amount to 44% of the total budget. California spends vast sums on her highways and does so at the dictum of her people who appreciate fully the value of good roads in the development of the state."

"With the population constantly on the increase in the state, prosperity on the rise and the tourist business increasing by as much as

30% in one year, New Mexico may hope to come somewhere near California's ration of progress," says the auditor in his survey of conditions.

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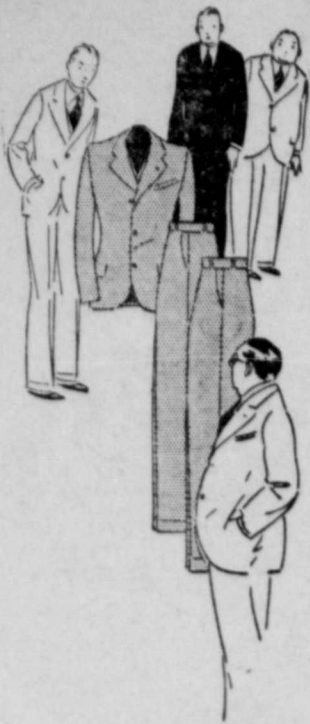
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## TWO HIGHWAY BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE FOR CONSIDERATION

SANTA FE—Two highway de-  
benture bills, both for \$5,600,000 were  
introduced Tuesday, one in the house  
of representatives and the other in the  
senate, as the special session of the  
legislature got under way.

The bills are exactly like the one  
passed by the regular session of the  
legislature with the exception that  
they carry the very necessary clause  
which was dropped off of the one  
passed in the regular session.

There are some changes in word-  
ing to clarify sections, and for the  
assurance of bond houses it is made  
plain that the \$5,600,000 bill is in  
addition to the previous \$2,500,000  
bill in order that the bills may not  
be interpreted as accumulative.

Governor R. C. Dillon appeared  
before the joint session of the house  
and senate and read his 136 word  
message. After the governor had  
left, Representative J. M. McMath  
addressing the house in regular ses-  
sion moved that a committee of  
seven be appointed to ascertain from  
the governor, what his ideas are con-  
cerning cuts to the general appro-  
priations bill, and developing new  
sources of revenue.

### LOCAL

C. E. Carter was in Roswell Mon-  
day.

W. P. Woodmas was in Roswell  
Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Atwood was in Roswell  
Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Stroud was in Roswell  
Saturday.

A. H. Pilley was in Hobbs last  
last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Stroud visited in Carls-  
bad last week.

Jim Doughtry, of Roswell, was in  
town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and daughter,  
Betty, were in Roswell Friday.

Mesdames C. E. Carter and L. W.  
Garner were Roswell visitors Tues-  
day.

Mrs. W. P. Woodmas was in Ros-  
well last week taking medical treat-  
ment.

Minor Huffman, of Roswell, at-  
tended the Boy Scout meeting here  
Tuesday night.

Elwood Watford, of County Line,  
Oklahoma, is visiting his parents,  
Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Watford.

John Campbell, John Mitchell and  
others visited the oil well east of  
town Sunday afternoon.

### AL JOLSON COMING

Al Jolson, one of the greatest  
characters that ever appeared on  
the stage, has now turned to the  
screen with equal success. He will  
be seen at the Rodeo Theatre Tues-  
day evening April 9th, with May  
McAvoy, Warner Oland, Cantor  
Rosenblatt and others in the "Jazz  
Singer."

This show comes here under the  
auspices of the Woman's club.

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## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT HOLDING TIGHT IN CONSERVATION POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The in-  
terior department has vigorously  
placed into effect President Hoover's  
program for conservation of govern-  
ment oil. Secretary Wilbur announced  
Saturday that 349 permits for  
prospecting on government oil lands  
has been cancelled and 942 applica-  
tions for permits had been refused.

In addition, 326 holders of oil  
and gas permits have been called on  
to show cause why their permits  
should not be cancelled. Commissioner  
Spry, of the land office, who with  
Solicitor Finney and Director Smith  
of the geological survey, has organ-  
ized the machinery for carrying out  
the president's order, said that the com-  
mittee had just begun to function  
and that within the next few days the  
"number of cases disposed of will  
increase rapidly."

The general reaction to the con-  
servation policy, Secretary Wilbur  
said, had been favorable, altho in  
several western states there appeared  
to be some organized and active op-  
position.

It was reported at the interior de-  
partment that Governor Emerson, of  
Wyoming, had called a governor's  
meeting to frame a protest, but that  
a number of state executives invited  
had indicated that they were satis-  
fied with the new policy and would  
not join in any protest.

As the government pushes its con-  
servation program with unusual vigor  
it is scanning with interest the pro-  
posal of the Petroleum Institute for a  
curtailment of oil production this  
year to the 1928 level. Secretary  
Wilbur said that he had not received  
a report from the department of  
justice on the legality of the proposed  
program, but that a casual study of  
it in the interior department had  
failed to reveal any intention to vio-  
late the anti-trust laws. He said,  
however, that he would await a de-  
tailed report from the department of  
justice before placing his own de-  
partment on record as favoring or  
opposing the move.

Mr. Wilbur said that the general  
idea of the Petroleum Institute ap-  
peared strongly to the members of  
the federal oil conservation board and  
that while the department of justice  
was making its study, the technical  
staff of the board was looking into  
the possibilities of giving aid and  
assistance to the program.

### MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

J. J. Kelley, State Grand Lesturer  
for the Masonic fraternity, has been  
in Hagerman this week conducting  
a school of instruction in Masonry.  
Good sized crowds have been in  
attendance at these meetings and  
the local lodge will be much bene-  
fitted by Mr. Kelley's visit.

### CHILDREN MAY FISH WITHOUT A LICENSE

Unofficial information from the  
State Game and Fish department says  
children under 14 years of age will  
not be required to purchase fishing  
license in order to fish in the local  
streams.

### SEES BIG GOPHERS

Gophers almost as big as prairie  
dogs infest the B. C. Mossman ranch  
on the Hondo river west of Roswell,  
according to S. E. Aldous of the bi-  
ological survey who has returned from  
supervising gopher work there.—State  
Tribune.

## RAILROAD HEARING AT AGRICULTURE DEP'T. LUBBOCK MAY END ANNOUNCES PLANTING WITH SESSION FRIDAY INTENTIONS FOR 1929

The interstate commission hearing  
at Lubbock, Texas, to determine  
which road the Santa Fe or the  
Texas-Pacific will have the right to  
build into Lea county opened  
Monday with a large crowd in at-  
tendance. A number of towns on  
the Texas-Pacific railroad including  
Midland, El Paso, Big Spring, Dal-  
las and Fort Worth were repre-  
sented by large delegations, as well as  
a number of the plains towns in-  
cluding Lubbock and Amarillo. Ros-  
well and Carlsbad also were repre-  
sented, but Artesia sent no dele-  
gation.

Monday was largely taken up with  
preliminaries connected with the  
hearing. Tuesday was designated  
as livestock and El Paso day. A  
number of ranchmen from the east-  
ern section of the state testified for  
the Texas-Pacific, including W. H.  
Merchant of Carlsbad.

The Santa Fe group, headed by  
H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, pre-  
sented evidence in behalf of the  
Santa Fe yesterday and attempted  
to show that Lea county ranchers  
would be better served by the Santa  
Fe in going to Lubbock and down to  
Sweetwater and over the Texas-  
Pacific to Fort Worth.

El Paso and Amarillo rivals for  
eastern New Mexico trade locked  
horns yesterday before Examiner  
H. C. Davis, at Lubbock, Texas.  
One of the most interesting testi-  
monies was that given by State  
Geologist C. C. Staley of Santa Fe,  
who declared that the known potash  
deposits in southeastern New Mexico  
would run approximately 25,000,000  
tons, which would run about 16 per  
cent potash and that a railroad into  
the area would hasten development.  
The hearing will likely be com-  
pleted Friday.

### TREASURY SURPLUS

Activity in the stock markets  
through 1928 was said by treasury  
officials Tuesday to account for an  
\$80,000,000 increase in the March  
income tax returns over those of the  
same period a year ago. The total  
this year reached \$595,000,000.

Such an increase was unexpected.  
It was said further that a treasury  
surplus around \$100,000,000 was in-  
dicated. The last estimate placed  
the probable surplus at \$26,000,000.

Meanwhile, the federal reserve  
board—which has sought to restrain  
use of federal reserve credit for spec-  
ulation—was in session as were gov-  
ernors of the 12 federal reserve  
banks. The board announced that  
the governors were holding their  
semi-annual meeting and had con-  
sidered routine business during the  
day.

Secretary Mellon, who attended the  
meeting of the reserve board, de-  
clared that neither the subject of  
discount rates, the New York situ-  
ation, nor the action of Charles  
Mitchell of the National City bank  
in lending \$25,000,000 on the New  
York stock exchange last week, was  
mentioned.

### DATE OF EXAMS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS SET BY STATE

SANTA FE—Teachers examina-  
tions will be held July 1, 2 and 3 and  
August 1, 2 and 3, State School Su-  
perintendent Atanasio Montoya an-  
nounced Friday. The superintendent  
was given authority by the state  
board of education to change the  
dates if he finds it advisable.

There will be a special examina-  
tion in New Mexico history and  
civics on May 11.

### LAKE VAN TO BE FISHING RESORT SOON

Lake Van, one mile east of Dexter  
is to be made into a real fishing re-  
sort, says an unofficial announcement.  
The lake, covering approximately 80  
acres is to be turned over to the  
State Game and Fish department for  
the benefit of the public. The de-  
partment plans to net the lake for  
game fish and then poison the lake  
for turtles, carp and other undesir-  
able fish.

### WHO IS EXEMPT?

The Gasoline Tax Department of  
the state comptroller's office makes  
the following explanation:

In view of the fact that there  
seems to be a misunderstanding by  
some dealers in gasoline, regarding  
the meaning of section 2 (committee  
substitute for House bill No. 307,) which  
provides for an exemption of the  
state excise tax on gasoline sold to  
the United States government for  
federal use, we wish to advise all  
dealers that this provision applies  
to gasoline used in government own-  
ed cars only and, then, when employ-  
ed or operated upon government  
business exclusively.

Employees of the federal govern-  
ment, who merely receive a fixed  
salary paid by the government and,  
whose duties necessitate the services  
of a car or any other type of motor  
vehicle, which is privately owned  
and operated cannot claim for them-  
selves the privileges of the provi-  
sions of the above mentioned section  
of this law.

We trust this explanation will  
clear this matter up for those who  
are acting on a misinterpretation  
of the law.

The crop reporting board of the  
United States Department of Agricul-  
ture, issued a report of farmers  
intentions to plant important crops  
in 1929, based upon returns from  
about 50,000 producers. This re-  
port was for the purpose of enabling  
the farmers to adjust their plans if  
desirable in the light of these in-  
dications. The reports of the acre-  
age actually planted to be issued  
in July may, therefore, not show  
the same changes as are indicated  
on March 1. Weather conditions at  
planting time is the most important  
factor governing the amount and  
kind of crops to be grown in New  
Mexico. Labor and price changes  
are minor factors controlling crop  
acreage. Federal legislation pro-  
hibits reports on the intended acre-  
age planted to cotton.

For the United States the acre-  
age of all important crops, excepting  
cotton, is indicated at about 1.9%  
above the 1928 harvest. The largest  
increases are contemplated where  
the acreages was reduced last year  
from winter killing, unfavorable  
planting weather, and in New Mex-  
ico, Colorado and South Dakota where  
crop failure from drouth was ma-  
terial.

Wheat—The winter wheat planted  
according to the December 1 report,  
was 43,228,000 acres, compared with  
47,280,000 planted last year for the  
United States. In New Mexico 287-  
000 acres were planted, compared with  
273,000 acres in 1927. Of the 273-  
000 acres planted in December 1927,  
only 150,000 were harvested, and  
based upon a 10-year average aban-  
donment, the crop planted in Decem-  
ber 1928 would harvest only 185,000  
acres, however, unusually favorable  
weather has brought the New Mex-  
ico crop through the winter in good  
shape, and with prospects of a com-  
paratively light abandonment. Dur-  
um wheat—which is a crop confined  
principally to four states in the  
Northwest, will be reduced 19.5%.  
All other spring wheat is reported  
at 8.3% above last year's harvest  
for the United States, and 150% for  
New Mexico, which means 54,000 acres  
compared with 36,000 acres harvested  
in 1928.

Corn—The acreage of corn for the  
United States is indicated to be de-  
creased .6%. For New Mexico it is  
increased about 10%.

Oats—The report indicates an 8%  
decrease for the United States, and  
a 30% increase for New Mexico.

Potatoes—The acreage is reported  
at 10% less for the United States,  
with the decrease largest in the  
commercial sections. Sweet pota-  
toes show an increase of 6.2%  
for the United States. Both pota-  
to crops are of minor importance in  
this state, and apparently the in-  
tended plantings show no material  
change.

Grain sorghums—An increase of  
7% over 1928 for the United States  
is shown, while for New Mexico a  
10% increase is indicated.

Beans—This crop shows an in-  
crease of 5%; Broomcorn—40%; and  
Tame Hay—5% above 1928, for New  
Mexico.

### SMELL OF SAWDUST TANBARK WHEN SCHELL BROTHERS TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW COMES

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Urchins flocking to the sight,  
Tents spring up like fairy mush-  
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An' the ponies go to water at the  
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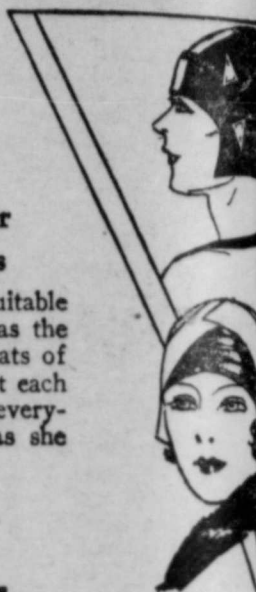
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## PRO. OFFICERS MAKE SEVERAL ARRESTS IN LEA COUNTY LATELY

A number of arrests were made  
in the Jal vicinity and other Lea  
county towns Friday by a flying  
squadron of officers, composed of  
Harry Thorne, of Roswell, sheriff  
of Chaves county; Joe Johns, of  
Carlsbad, sheriff of Eddy county,  
Sam Kain of Lovington, sheriff of  
Lea county and Howard Beacham  
of Alamogordo, federal enforcement of-  
ficer, according to word from Ros-  
well. Along with the arrests a  
quantity of hard liquor was con-  
fiscated.

Among those arrested were: Jack  
Hudson of Jal, Marmon Brininstool  
of Ocha, Blackie Stratton of Mon-  
ument, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Du-  
nett of Hobbs, and all were bound  
over to appear in federal court in  
May on charges of violating the na-  
tional prohibition laws. The officers  
made five raids and seized a 125-  
gallon still, nearly 100 gallons of  
whiskey and a quantity of beer and  
liquor making equipment.

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