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DEXTER NEWS

FINISHING TOUCHES ARE MADE TO THE EL PASO-LEA CO. GAS LINE

Last week, finishing touches were given to the natural gas pipe line from the Jal sector to El Paso, 210 miles and the flow of the Eaves well, showing a pressure of 1,400 pounds to the inch, was turned into the mains for the first test, which is of necessity carefully thorough. The city mains at El Paso are all ready for reception of the natural gas, and full delivery will be in process in a week or so unless the tests of the 16-inch welded lines show some flaw. The line is one of the largest in the southwestern country and proceeds in as near a straight line as possible from Jal to El Paso. Cost of installing the line was about \$12,500 a mile.

LARGE CROWDS VISIT IN DEXTER TO SEE FILMING OF "MEDICINE MAN"

Dexter is visited daily by crowds of people who come to witness the filming of "The Medicine Man," a western picture to be placed on the screen in the near future. The town is bedecked in decorations appropriate in the early days of this country when "wagon trains" passed through; has the "trading post," two saloons, "general store," and other reminders of bygone days, and to go to Dexter now one would think that time had been turned back at least three-quarters of a century. Proofs of the films made in the valley have been sent to Hollywood for inspection by cinema critics and have been pronounced good, and very good. Producers have expressed surprise at the clearness of tone in the pictures taken here, as well as the talent displayed by actors picked up in this locality. It will take about three months to complete the picture, and we understand the producers have already had a substantial bid for the picture when completed.

TO AID FOREST ROADS

Senator B. M. Cutting has recently introduced a bill in the national congress asking for 4,000,000 to aid in preventing forest fires and to improve and construct forest roads.

LOCAL ITEMS

Viola Cosper was in Roswell Tuesday.
G. B. Devoll was in Roswell this morning.
Mrs. J. W. Capps was in Dexter Saturday.
Mrs. J. L. Mann is improving after several weeks' illness.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock were Roswell visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell spent several days in El Paso this week.
Mrs. H. M. Brown spent several days last week in Roswell visiting relatives.
N. S. West, O. R. Tanner, Guy Robinson and W. F. Peacock were in Nogales Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweet and children and Glenyce and Blanche Stroud were in Roswell Wednesday.
Quite a few people from Roswell and Dexter attended revival services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.
Whether it could be considered as "farm relief" or not, the rain last week was a great relief to the farmers, as well as the ranchers.
Mrs. C. G. Mason and daughter, Betty, and Franklin Johnson went to Pine Lodge Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. M. Mason, who is spending the summer there.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, of Kanosh, Iowa, visited at the A. L. VanArsdol home a few days last week proceeding from there on their way to California.
Jim Morgan and Mrs. T. D. Devenport and little daughter have returned from State College, where they had been to attend the commencement exercises of that institution. They were accompanied home by Jesse Morgan and wife.

The Dexter High school feel honored to mention the graduating class of 1929. We have enjoyed their presence for these past four years immensely. We hate to see them leave, but we hope them the highest and most successful career. We are also glad to say that, out of the twelve graduates fifty per cent of them have their arrangements already made for a future college career while a few more are expecting to go. The other members will retain their former positions or secure new ones. The class numbers ten boys and two girls, who will be presented with diplomas Tuesday evening. Misses Dora Whitman, and Gayle Sharp, and Messrs. Paul Whitman, Nicholas Crain, Theodore Vandenberg, Everett Stanley, Raymond Holly, Wayne Miles, Thurman Northam, Garland Northcutt, Walter Stone, A. C. Pinson, Jr. The baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday evening at the High school auditorium for this class.

The following program was rendered:
Professional.....Alma Thompson
Hymn, "All Hail The Power,".....Choir
Invocation.....Rev. Jones
Scripture.....Rev. R. C. Edwards
Song, "Magnify Jehovah's Name,".....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. Jones
Trio, "On Life's Highway,".....Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Martin and Barnes.
Sermon.....Rev. R. C. Edwards
Hymn, "Guide Me,".....Choir
Benediction.....Rev. Jones

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Juniors of the Dexter High school entertained Friday evening, May 10th, with a most delightful annual banquet for the Seniors of 1929 and the High school faculty. It was held in the Lake Van club room which was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, rose and silver. The tables were charmingly arranged and decorated with these colors predominating in tapers, napkins, nut cups, and place cards, while a wealth of sweet peas and roses filled the room. A very interesting welcome toast was given by the toast-mistress and Junior President, Miss Pauline Robinson, while a response was given by Everett Stanley, Senior President. Mr. McCulough gave a very interesting toast to the class as a whole. Miss Minnie Campbell toasted the faculty very cleverly, even leaving with them small gifts as tokens of their school work. Nicholas Crain was called upon for a humorous toast which proved to be very much so. Miss Mabel Adams gave a humorous reading called, "Ma's Dinner Party," which certainly broke the usual formal stiffness of a banquet and sent the crowd into peals of laughter. Miss Avalee Barnes sang a song, "Did You Mean It?" with Miss Alma Thompson at the piano. A delicious three course dinner consisting of: fruit cocktail, pressed chicken, creamed peas in timbales, escalloped potatoes, sliced tomatoes, olives, buttered rolls, gelatine salad, iced tea fresh strawberry ice cream and cake was daintily prepared and served by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. After the banquet the Juniors escorted the guests to a much enjoyed party at the Princess Theatre, seeing the movie, Richard Dix in "Moran of the Marines." Those who enjoyed this lovely affair were: Misses Dora Whitman, Gayle Sharp, Frances Martin, Agnes McMain, Ella Mae Beadle, Doris McVickers, Mariet Lamb, Georgia Zink, Alma Thompson, Nobia Rector, Hope Henderson, Pauline Robinson, Avalee Barnes, Mabel Adams, Hannah Garrard, Minnie

FAITHFUL DOG STAYS BY HIS MASTER WHO IS INJURED ON A RANCH

Jack Clawson, who is employed on the Dick McDonald ranch near Hope was painfully hurt Sunday morning when the horse he was riding fell on him. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock while Mr. Clawson was riding on the range. He was injured so painfully that he was unable to mount his horse after the accident and tried to get word to the ranch house by writing a note and pinning it to the saddle, however, the horse did not come in until after 6:00 p. m. After the arrival of the horse a searching party was organized and found the injured man about 10 p. m. The accident suffered by Mr. Clawson again demonstrates the faithfulness of a dog to his master. His dog stayed by his side during the long time that the injured man was waiting for help.

LARGE CLASS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT LAKE ARTHUR MONDAY NITE

The largest class in the history of the Lake Arthur High school received their diplomas at the annual commencement exercises Monday evening. A capacity crowd filled the school auditorium and listened to an interesting program. Among the chief features of the exercises was the orchestra selections by the Pecos Valley Orchestra and a reading given by Miss Billie Smith, the same reading won fourth place in the state oratorical contest recently held at Albuquerque.

MR. CLAWSON WAS TAKEN TO THE CARLSBAD HOSPITAL MONDAY MORNING

Mr. Clawson was taken to the Carlsbad hospital Monday morning where he received medical attention. Mr. Clawson sustained a broken hip in the accident. He is recovering nicely at the last report.

Mrs. Perry Andrus, of Hagerman, was in Dexter Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles and family of Dalhart, Texas, arrived in Dexter Saturday evening for a short visit with friends and for the commencement and closing school exercises. Their son, Wayne, who has remained in Dexter to finish the school term, is a member of the 1929 graduating class.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson (nee Thyra McVickers) and baby daughter of Sweetwater, Texas are here for several weeks visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Johnson, (nee Edna Winkler) also of Sweetwater, who will remain for a short visit with relatives and friends.

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THREE SCHOOLS TURN OUT LARGE CLASS OF YOUNG MEN IN 1929

If the proportion of boy graduates in four of the high schools of the valley is significant, young men of this section are taking more interest in obtaining a high school education. In three of the high schools, the boys outnumber the girls by a good majority. This year the Dexter High school graduates numbered twelve, two girls and ten boys. At Hagerman the 1929 class numbered eighteen six girls and twelve boys. At Lake Arthur the graduating class numbered twelve, three girls and nine boys.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curry Thursday, May 16th, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connor Friday, May 17th, a son.

MORE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE NEW CLOUDCROFT HIGHWAY

Various roads in eastern New Mexico are going to get immediate attention from the state highway commission, according to information received Monday from the office of the state highway engineer. The following is the outline of the work to be done so far:
\$2,100 for grading, surfacing and drainage on the Alamogordo-Las Cruces highway.
\$2,150 for additional surfacing on the highway from Ruidoso junction to the Wingfield store on the Ruidoso.
\$13,000 additional for completion of drainage structure and grading on the road from Hope to Mayhill and Cloudcroft.
\$12,000 for surfacing on the road east of Roswell through the L. E. pasture.
\$6,000 for additional surfacing on the Carlsbad cavern hill.
\$1,250 to be matched with a like amount from Chaves county for regrading on the Roswell Y-O Crossing road.
\$1,000 to be matched with a like amount from Chaves county for regrading on the Hagerman-Caprock road.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Despite the weather there was an excellent attendance last Sunday. It is our constant endeavor to make the Sunday school so worth while that everyone attending will feel repaid for so doing. It is the ally of the home and should have the support and encouragement of every father and mother. Come and bring your children with you. If you are careless or indifferent you are assuming a responsibility that may cause you unceasing regret in the years to come. We would like to have Hagerman community become noted for developing a high class of upstanding, normally decent young people. It can be done by "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Come and bring the boys and girls.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Human Unmakeable, Human Unbreakable, Human Unchangeable Book." Everyone welcome to hear this sermon on the world's greatest book.

W. A. HENRY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services will be conducted at this church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon subject will be: "The Glory of King Solomon as Compared With The Glory of Jesus Christ." You will enjoy and be benefitted by hearing this message. The Bible school will open at ten o'clock, the pastor will teach the Bible class. A very cordial welcome will be extended to every one who will attend these services. Come worship with us and we will do thee good.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

GENERAL RAINS HAVE FALLEN OVER VALLEY TWO INCHES FELL HERE

Range And Crops Benefitted—Some Hay Damaged But Is Offset By The Aid To Row Crops Lately Planted.

A good rain fell here last week Wednesday night, followed by a real gully-washer Thursday night, which ran the total rainfall for the two days to something over two inches, according to one of our farmers who measured the amount of water caught in an open vessel set out in his yard. The rain seems to have been general throughout the eastern section of the state, and range conditions will be much benefitted. Cotton and other row crops just planted will likewise be benefitted.

No hail was reported in this section, though the rain in West Texas was said to be mingled with hail and did a great deal of damage to wheat and fruit crops in that section. Quite a lot of hay was down in the Hagerman and Dexter communities, but the farmers are not complaining of their losses on that score as the benefits derived from the rain outweigh the loss of hay.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Earl Stine Wednesday, May 22, and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Curry. Mrs. Carter had charge of the lesson. Subject, "Broken Homes." Bible reading, Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Luke 2:40-50. Prayer, Mrs. Cowan. Papers were read by Mrs. Flora West and Mrs. Watford, followed by general discussion by members. Mrs. Curry conducted the business session. Minutes of previous meeting read; Mrs. Swisher tendered her resignation and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry was elected in her stead. At the close of the business session delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

HAGERMAN SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED

Some have asked whether or not the Hagerman school had retained its accredited standing, after reading an article in The Messenger last week which stated that the schools in this section to retain their standing were Hope, Dexter and Lake Arthur. Hagerman is one of the four larger schools mentioned in the article as being members of the North Central Association.

FEEDING SHEEP AT DEXTER

Messrs. Hough and Foster have a flock of something like 1500 sheep which they are feeding on the Hal Bogle farm near Dexter. After trying other localities, these gentlemen decided that Dexter was the best place in the valley to keep their sheep during the lambing season.

HERBST & WORTMAN PROCURE MECHANIC

Herbst & Wortman, popular filling station operators of Dexter, have procured the services of an A-1 mechanic to doctor cars, and will soon be ready to furnish repair work as well as other auto necessities. Look for their big ad announcing the opening of this department which will appear in The Messenger next week.

LOCAL MAN HAS GOLD MINE

W. F. Peacock, of this place, has a gold claim near Nogales, N. M., that bids fair to make him wealthy, if it holds out like it has started out. The report of the assayers who have tested the ore shows that it is worth more than \$150 per ton.

CELEBRATION AT LAKE VAN ON JULY 4th

Plans are being made for the big annual celebration at Lake Van, near Dexter, on July 4th, next. These celebrations are something to look forward to, as there is always all kinds of entertainments; rodeo stunts, and other attractions.

FARMERS PREPARING TO CUT SMALL GRAIN

Farmers of the Hope community are preparing to harvest the small grain crop. The oat crop is said to be very promising and a good yield is anticipated.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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GOT TO LOVINGTON MAY 26

The local Chamber of Commerce is planning a trip to Lovington on May 26th to attend the reception given to the officials of the T. & P. railroad on their visit of inspection to that city, and every Hagerman citizen who can possibly do so should be in the delegation from here.

Get all the cars you can muster, decorate them and put the Hagerman brand on 'em—then go over and be sure to boost "the old home town when you get there—let 'em know that you are from Hagerman—and dadgum glad you are." Get a bunch from Dexter to go with you—then whisper in the ears of the T. & P. officials that the Hagerman and Dexter communities are the pride of the Pecos valley; the best farming section of the state.

Get Bob Cumpston to carry his band along to make "whoopee" for the assembled throng. Let Pete Losey make a speech—and it wouldn't be a bad idea to take Tom McKinstry along as toastmaster—or whatever he wants to do—even if he insists on singing a solo. Tell Cass Mason and Ed Lane that you are going to have a golf game over there and they will join the procession, but you don't need to play any trick to Vedder Brown to go—he's ready.

Here is a bit of home made scripture that we have quoted before; but its good: "Blessed is he that tooteth his own horn, for if he does not, it may not be tooted." Everybody knows of Hagerman, but you have to keep the name before the people or they may forget our fair city. The guy that said "eternal vigilance is the price of success" or words to that effect, really meant "eternal boosting brings success."

Line up at the bank Sunday morning and Pete Losey will pin a badge on you and get you decorated for the occasion.

And, by the way, while you are at Lovington don't be ashamed to tell the people about Hagerman's mineral water and urge them to come over and sample it—by so doing you may save a life for future usefulness, or usefulness, as the case may be.

THE EARLY DAYS

"Speaking of Lincoln, and the various windows out of which according to the New Mexican, Billy the Kid shot Ohlinger," said George Ulrich of Carrizozo recently, "I can tell you something about Lincoln county. When William C. McDonald and I assessed the county in 1886, it included the present Lincoln, Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties, parts of the present Otero, De Baca, Roosevelt and other counties and was 180 miles one way by 200 miles the other. McDonald and I rode horseback for six weeks, securing the assessment, and it took fast riding at that.

"Court at Lincoln in those days was one of the major events of the county west of the Mississippi river. Flocking in a distance, as stated, of up to 200 miles, from all parts of the southeast quarter of New Mexico, the people came by hundreds and Lincoln was one of the busiest spots this side of New York. The band would serenade, the court, everybody would get drunk, and the court term was one grand celebration punctuated at intervals by the popping of six shooters and a general whoopee. I remember that one Carrizozo attorney, who had traveled all over the world, said he would rather attend court at Lincoln than go to Paris."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

INDIFFERENCE

Citizens of New Mexico are cutting their own throats by an indifference to the laws that regulate them. Not enough signatures have as yet been affixed to petitions for a tobacco tax referendum.

We hear of no out and out opposition to the referendum. We can see no reason why citizens should object to an opportunity to vote on whether or not they approve the tobacco tax.

If the referendum fails it will fail not because of opposition but by reason of indifference, the greatest enemy to good government.

If citizens of New Mexico are too indifferent to come to their own defense in a vital principle they can expect and will get continued rotten government.

From year to year they will witness legislatures riding rough shod over ideals of government.

If, through indifference, this attempt to get a popular expression fails, there can be no hope that future legislatures or future officials will be at all responsive to public opinion.

"There is no public opinion." That will be the logical response of political leaders to suggestions that they consider the people in their conduct of government.

Absolutely nothing can be done to help people that are too indifferent to help themselves.—State Tribune.

Some of our citizens are discussing having Main street oiled the entire length, and here's hoping this is done, as the dust along this thoroughfare is simply awful—especially when the wind is blowing, and does much damage to merchandise stocks.

The Town Doctor Says

HOW YOUR TOWN LOOKS IS IMPORTANT

What is there that some communities have that others lack, which makes the difference between compliments and criticisms—"that something" that invites you or repels and oppresses you—that difference which so distinguishes from the ordinary? It is largely a matter of that which, for want of a better name, has been termed by the advertising profession as "atmosphere."

Lack of "atmosphere" in a town that which is responsible for motorists going through your town without seeing it, or remembering it. How often have you heard the remark, referring to business houses, places of amusement and even homes—"It doesn't appeal to me, there's no atmosphere?"

How your town looks IS important, for while people weigh values, they constantly compare towns. There are thousands who would go out of their way to patronize your town if the surroundings were such that created "atmosphere."

"Atmosphere" attracts, induces, tempts, allures, fascinates and impresses—it sells your town; while the absence of it in any community creates a pall and silence that shouts to the world, including its own inhabitants, "This place lacks what you are looking for."

In every section of this great land of ours, cities, towns and villages have, to a greater or less degree thought of talked about, and in many cases, started a clean-up campaign. To what extent it has been carried out depends upon the wide-awakefulness of the people.

There is something about the first few days of every spring that gives us mortals an urge to shed ourselves of drab surroundings—to sort of "brighten the corner where we are," so to speak. Full of pep, enthusiasm and with fine ideas of doing big things, we materially add to the joy of the paint store man, the seed merchant and the seller of garden and yard tools, and it is fine for everybody. But our hands are soft, our backs are weak, and our will not too strong, and altogether too soon the glamor and incentive of the first days becomes the fever of the weeks and the job is left half done.

Verily, in a few short weeks many now tidy and much boasted of gardens will be but weed patches, unattended and forlorn. Likewise, many a clean-up week, widely heralded, urged and exploited by a loyal press, will pass with the May flowers unless you and your neighbors and all of their neighbor's neighbors recognize the real value and keep at it until it is done—and well.

Do not have a clean-up week—make it a year 'round, for your customers, from whence they may come, are becoming more critical—they demand "atmosphere," and there can be none without cleanliness all of the time.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SHALLOW WATER

With the expansion of our public utilities, namely the general use of gas and electricity on the farms, we can look forward to the development of our shallow water area in the next decade. Development of the shallow water sector offers an opportunity for expansion, which the artesian belt can never hold forth, with the limitation of the supply already fixed in the latter area.

We are told that an abundance of shallow water exists in many sectors of the valley and more particularly near the Pecos River. In some wells the water acts a great deal like the artesian flow and comes near the top of the hole. Shallow wells may be drilled at only a fraction of the cost of an artesian well and will enable the farmer of limited finances to buy and develop a small farm. Using either gas or electricity for power, the cost would be low, which would allow for the intensive cultivation of the particular area.

The shallow water belt in the valley could be developed on an extensive scale just as similar areas have been brought under cultivation in other states.

Since the artesian belt has practically reached its capacity as an irrigation source, unless the present producing wells are kept in good repair and the old wells plugged, shallow water irrigation offers the most feasible and economic means of agricultural growth.

MAKING OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS POORER

New Mexico, like many other states, has made the mistake of trying to establish too many state schools. As a result some of our most important schools will suffer; in fact they will all suffer for the same reason—there must be made to supply each additional institution. One thing is certain New Mexico has enough state schools to supply the educational demands for several years to come. As a matter of fact we doubt if our normal schools will ever be able to render the service they should on this account.

Further efforts to establish normals or colleges should be frowned upon by the tax payer, who must pay the increased cost in addition to seeing the state owned schools develop into second rate institutions. For if we expect to keep our own boys and girls in the state, we must be able to offer them educational advantages equal to our neighboring states.

Establishing state schools through politics may be all right for the particular district involved, but very poor business for the state as a whole and poorer politics for the people who are expected to support them.

SAVE THE LEAVES FOR HIGH QUALITY HAY

The percentage of leaves in legume hay such as alfalfa very largely determines the quality and feeding value of the roughage, points out the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. This means that the most modern methods of making hay should be followed in order to accomplish this result, and at the same time reduce the labor demands of hay making. Numerous tests show that the best method with clover, alfalfa and similar crops is to cure the hay in a windrow. The side delivery rake is used to rake the hay into light airy windrows a few hours after it is cut and before the leaves have dried out sufficiently to shatter and fall on the ground. Windrows made by the side delivery contain the leafy tops in the center of the windrow, while the heavier, slower drying stems are on the outside, exposed to the sun. This enables the entire plant to dry evenly and prevents loss of the leaves. The hay is easily loaded from the windrow by means of a hayloader.

A little more work on the highway east of town would cinch the new oil field business for our town.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 26

GOD'S LAW IN THE HEART

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 31:1-40; John 1:17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Knowing God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Knowing God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Can We Know God?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Law in the Heart.

1. Restoration of Israel (vv. 1-14).
1. Time of (vv. 1-5).
This points to the glorious future. Not only the children of Judah, but the other tribes as well, shall be restored to their land. They shall be drawn by Jehovah's everlasting love (v. 3). God gave them the land. The peculiar distinctions of the chosen nation shall again be manifest. The time is coming when not only shall peace spread over that land, but it shall again be tilled, and fruitful.

2. The Lord will conduct them to their own land (vv. 6-9).
(1) The cry of the watchman (v. 6). This will be the signal for return.

(2) Exultant prospect (v. 7). The prospect of deliverance will call forth a song of joy.

(3) Prayer of the Jews (v. 7).
God indites all true prayer, moving the people to pray for that which He is about to do unto them.

(4) The returning remnant (vv. 8, 9). They shall come from all parts of the world whence they have been scattered. When they shall look upon Him whom they pierced, their consciences shall be smitten, causing them to repent of their sins.

3. Appeal to the nations (vv. 10-14).
(1) Sound forth the good news (v. 10). The one who scattered them will now gather them in and shepherd them.

(2) Ransomed by the Lord (v. 11). Their deliverance is preceded by the provision of the ransom.

(3) The exiles shall flock back to their land to enjoy God's goodness in it (v. 12).

(4) Their mourning shall turn to joy (v. 13).

(5) They shall be satisfied with God's goodness (v. 14).

II. The Desolate Condition of Ephraim (vv. 15-20).

1. Rachel weeping for her children (v. 15).
This pictures Rachel, ancestress of certain of the tribes, weeping for her banished children.

2. Ephraim will surely return (vv. 16-19).
The nation is seen showing penitence for sin, requesting divine help in turning back and in confessing sin.

3. Their tender reception (v. 20).
In spite of chastisement, God loves Israel and will with open arms receive her back.

III. Action Urged (vv. 21-26).

Something is required of Israel. Before the prodigal could enjoy the blessings of his father's house, he must return thereto.

1. Israel must return and take possession of the land (v. 21).

2. Israel was to take the initiative (v. 22).

This is expressed by the declaration that the Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, namely, "a woman shall compass a man." It is usual for the man to take the initiative—to make overtures to the woman, but in this case God shall create a new thing. The custom will be reversed. The woman "compassing" the man pictures Israel with eager affection approaching her divine husband.

3. The land shall be made righteous (v. 23).

The people are responsible for the restoration of prosperity and the righteous rule of the land.

IV. The New Covenant (vv. 29-40).

1. Freedom from the power of heredity (vv. 29, 30).

Those who are joined to Jesus Christ are in possession of a new law of life superior to the law of heredity.

2. The law within (vv. 31-33).

Through regeneration the heart has within it not only the desire but also the power, by the Holy Spirit, to rise above and to be free from carnal impulses.

V. The Source of the New Covenant (John 1:17).

Through the incarnation the Son of God identified Himself with the race by the incorporation of Himself with it. Those in Christ are new creatures.

Easy Life Valueless

An easy life is not likely to be valuable to itself or to others.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY NORMAL HELD MAY 26

CITY—The spring commencement exercises of the New Mexico Teachers College will be held at 10:29. The Reverend Dr. ... of the Episcopal church, ... will preach the baccamion in Light Hall auditorium, May 26, at 11 o'clock. ... and graduates will wear academic costumes. ... program will be held May 27, Light Hall. ... exercises are scheduled Wednesday, 8:00 ... time Dr. Wm. C. ... Columbia University will ... Degrees and diplomas will be conferred upon 32 ... Dr. Bagley is also scheduled to deliver the commencement address. ... Colorado State Teachers College, ... and San ... Teachers College, San ... Delta fraternity will ... on Wednesday evening commencement exercises the seniors and Dr. Bag-

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR WASHINGTON CAMP

... will again be represented by the National 4-H Club in Washington, D. C. ... Four outstanding club members ... two boys and two girls, ... attained unusual achievement in home making, ... who have been awarded ... their efficient work, both ... members and local leaders, ... follows: George Bainum ... Black of Curry county, ... of Dona Ana county, ... Gray of Lea county. ... Bainum has done ten years ... work. He is the oldest boy ... of a large family of children ... the death of his father, ... years ago, has had the ... of caring for the entire ... his mother's farm, as well ... his club crops. In ... a demonstration team ... first place in the county ... Curry county at the ... George has led the ... in his community for several ... He has helped two ... and one sister with their ... besides the standard he ... for other club members in ... county. ... Black has done 13 years ... work, completing four years ... in canning, four years in ... two years in home furnishing ... one year each in cooking, ... poultry work. She has ... largest number of projects ... of any club member ... in the last three years. ... as a member of the stock ... team that won third place in ... contest, and won second ... judging hogs. Lorene's work ... a source of encouragement ... to other club members ... county. ... Elsen has also completed ... of club work covering the ... of cooking, clothing, canning, ... baking and garden. She ... all of her own clothes for ... years and helped with ... sewing and mending. Has ... her hats but two for the ... years. She also took ... of the home during the ... of her parents for three ... during the summer and in ... did all the necessary canning ... addition to other work. She ... a local leader for two ... and was a member of the ... team that won second place ... state club contest. ... Gray has completed ten ... of club work, chiefly with ... and raising the necessary ... the stock. Clifford's Hereford ... won third place in the ... Beef class at the Denver ... in January. He has ... training livestock judging ... crops team, livestock demonstration ... team and poultry contest ... livestock demonstration team ... at the state contest. Clifford ... four times a member of ... stock judging team from Lea ... winning first place one year ... and place two years.

PERMITS FOR OIL PROSPECTING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Commissioner of the general land office reported to Secretary Wilbur that since President Hoover's conservation program was announced two months ago, 5,528 applications for prospecting permits had been rejected and 2,128 already issued had been cancelled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

... of government in the states increased from \$9,500,000 in 1921 to \$11,600,000,000 in 1922 while the cost of the federal government was decreased two billions, which means that the local governments, such as county and municipal, was in over four billion dollars.

INSIDE INFORMATION

For boiling down fruit juice and sugar in jelly making, use a large, flat bottomed pan, to hasten rapid evaporation.

Snap fasteners on the shoulder straps of a dress slip which must be worn with dresses of different lengths will enable you to adjust the length easily at two or more levels.

Stains made by water containing iron can be taken off a porcelain bath tub or basin with oxalic acid solution. Oxalic acid is a poison and should be carefully washed off after using. Keep it out of reach of children.

Make a rhubarb betty for dessert, with fruit and buttered crumbs, alternately, just as you would make apple betty. You can use either stewed or uncooked rhubarb and sweeten to taste. If you use the uncooked rhubarb, cover the baking dish for the first part of the cooking, then remove the lid and brown the top crumbs. Sift a little cinnamon or nutmeg over the top.

Fruit whips can be made of any fruit pulp of pronounced flavor and color. Heat the pulp to dissolve the added sugar, and combine while hot with the stiffly beaten egg whites so as to cook the eggs partially and give body to the mixture. For one cup of apricot or prune pulp allow one half cup of sugar and the whites of three eggs. Whipped cream is a delicious addition to cold fruit whips.

THRIFT SAFEGUARD AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift. A reliable authority recently made the estimate that crime in the United States is causing a loss by individuals, firms and corporations approximating \$3,000,000,000 a year. Other authorities have made estimates of similar import. One says our crime bill exceeds our educational bill. Another says it is three times our custom and internal revenue receipts and at least twelve times the yearly cost of the army and navy.

It would be serious enough if these data told the whole story of crime in the United States. But they do not. They merely tell us in figures that are beyond human comprehension what the cost amounts to financially. There is no yard stick by which we can measure American crime from a moral standpoint. It may be stated without fear of contradiction, however, that our plethora of lawlessness, both petty and major, is devastating the moral fiber of the nation.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss causes or attempt to discuss cures, excepting to point out that there is no better antidote for the crime poison than thrift.

This is not to say that thrift and morality are synonymous. It is true none the less, that thrift tends to moral stability. It is not possible for a person to save money, conserve health, economize time and develop the many fine habits that are necessary to self advancement and



Oats should be rolled before feeding them to very young horses.

Hogs weighing from 190 to 235 pounds generally command a better market price than those of lighter or heavier weights.

Second year sweet clover pasture should be grazed heavily enough to keep down the growth. If not enough stock are turned on sweet clover, it will blossom, get woody, go to seed, and die.

Do not allow grown-up rabbits to eat too much unless they are intended to grace the family table. Overfat rabbits often will not breed and may die from excessive heat. Young growing rabbits, however, may be fed all they will clean up in 30 minutes for two meals a day.

When pigs are five or six weeks old they need some protein feed. Shorts or middlings are fine for this purpose. They should be fed separately from the feeder and not mixed with corn. Tankage or fish meal or old process linseed meal may be used as a substitute for shorts or middlings.

If depluming mites and lice infest the poultry flock at the same time, a treatment with the following dip will destroy both kinds of parasites. Make a solution of 3-4 ounce of sodium fluoride, 2 ounces of sulphur, 1/2 ounce of laundry soap, and 1 gallon of water, and dip the fowls. The dip should be kept stirred so as to keep the sulphur in suspension.

The time to destroy grasshoppers infesting fields of alfalfa or other crops is while the pests are young, when the injury is slight and the "hoppers" are wingless and more

at the same time indulge in practices of dissipation and immorality that are incipiently criminal if not actually vicious.

Whatever causes may lie at the bottom of current lawless practices, it must be borne in mind that the majority of people are upright by nature and instinct. They drift into criminal practices often without realizing the change that is taking place within them. It is a gradual disintegration. The contention of this writer is that a condition of this kind is highly improbable with any individual in whom the habit of thrift has become firmly fixed. The inoculation of thrift in such instances brings immunity from moral deterioration.

Whatever other remedies may be brought forth to cure lawlessness in America, no one can gainsay the fact that no more practical and sensible help can be offered than the intensive development of thrift habits among the rank and file of our population.

easily killed. A poison-bran mixture such as the following can be used: 25 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of Paris green or crude arsenic, 2 quarts of low-grade strong-smelling molasses, 3 gallons of water. In dry regions more water may be needed. Ten pounds of bait wet weight should be broadcast to an acre. In California and other semi-arid regions the bait should be distributed in late afternoon or evening. In moist regions it is best applied in the morning. Eggs usually hatch in the north in May or June.

Buckwheat is useful for something else besides furnishing the wherewithal for griddle cakes. It is a great help in fighting quackgrass, and on an oldirhnggeouh webtdyldhdg and on land rich enough to produce a good crop of buckwheat, it will smother out most of the quackgrass, in addition to producing a good crop of grain. Land to be cleared of quackgrass should be cropped a year to get rid of sod, and then plowed in fall or early spring. All quackgrass plants must be kept down until buckwheat sowing time in early summer, by sufficient workings with a spring tooth or disk harrow, or by plowing again if necessary. If the land is poor, some manure and fertilizer should be added. Sow four or five pecks of buckwheat to an acre.

Sheep and lambs will produce more wool and mutton when free from stomach worms and other worm parasites. Begin to treat your sheep and lambs now for parasites, and keep up the treatments every three weeks until freezing weather, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On heavily stocked, short, dense southern pastures it may be necessary to treat the animals every two weeks. Sheep probably suffer more from parasites than do any other kind of livestock. A copper sulphate solution is good treatment to rid the sheep of stomach worms. If hookworms and tapeworms are present, a copper sulphate and tobacco solution should be given. Farmer's Bulletin 1330-F on Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep, contains more information on this subject and can be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Maid: "The lady can't see you, she's in her bath."
Agent: "Oh, that's alright; I'm selling soap."—Life.

Suspicious Husband: "Who called this afternoon?"
His Better Half: "Only Aunt Sophie."
S. H.: "Well, she left her pipe."

Briggs: I've lost my new car.
Griggs: Why don't you report it to the sheriff?
Briggs: He's the one who took it.

She: "I spent my vacation in the mountains."
He: "Really! Did you have a guide?"
She: "Well, only my conscience."

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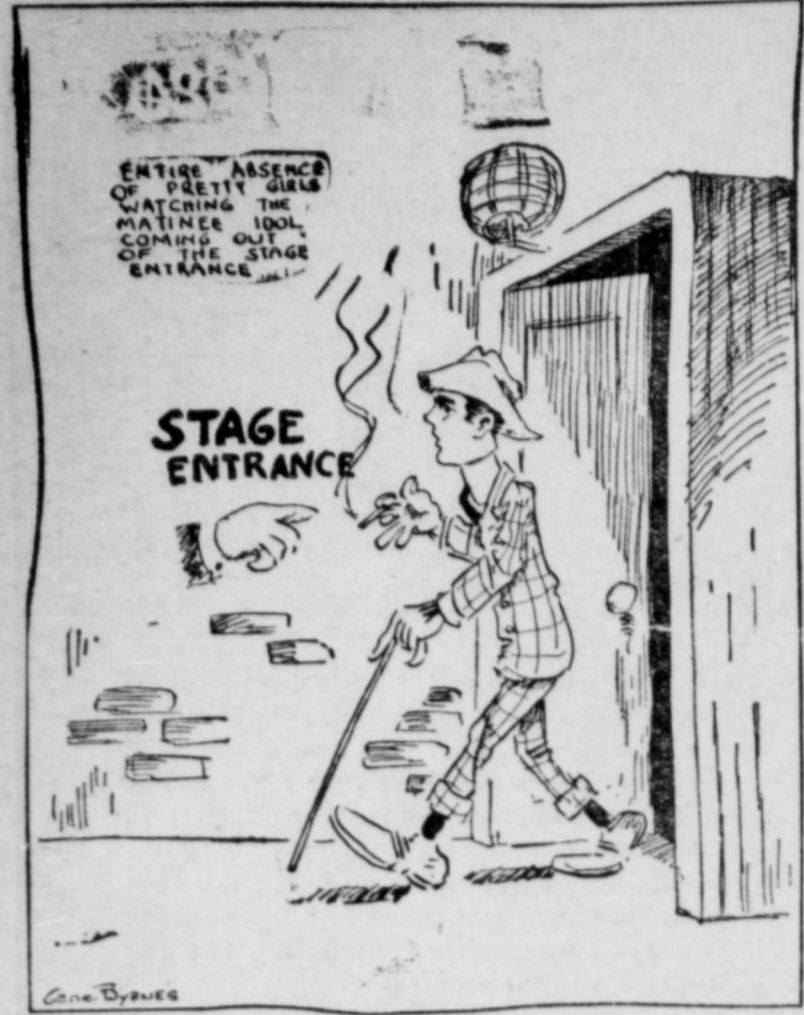
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

French Pate is at home after a very successful term of school.

Miss Amanda Baker has closed her school term and is at home for a visit.

Lyle Moots leaves soon for Lincoln, Nebraska where he enters the school of aviation.

Mrs. Alva Spence left Tuesday morning for Ruidoso where she will be located for the summer.

Miss Velma Borschell will hold a sewing machine demonstration at the school auditorium the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley are moving into the Vermillion house which is known at the Etz place.

There will be an executive meeting of the Parent Teachers Association at the school house Friday afternoon.

Baker Flowers who is still with the highway department now located at Glencoe, visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Vera Herby left Tuesday morning for her home in Albuquerque. Miss Herby will attend the summer term at the University.

Gray Coggin and family were visiting friends in Roswell Sunday and attending services at the Mac Wyatt meeting which is in progress there.

Rev. Walthal conducted the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday. The sermon was good and contained an excellent lesson.

Miss Velma Asher who has lately closed a successful term of school at Farwell, Texas, came in Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves.

Miss Leonora Bradley is leaving soon for Las Vegas where she will attend the Normal University. Miss Bradley will teach the primary grades again next year.

Mrs. B. C. Moots returned Tuesday from a visit with her son Eugene and family in Chicago and while away visited other relatives in a number of places.

Mrs. Flora Smith and her father J. B. Howe who has been visiting here for the past two months are leaving this week for their home at Kings City, Missouri.

Mark A. Matley has accepted a position as agricultural instructor for another year. Mr. Matley is a Smith Hughes man, and is a very efficient and much liked teacher.

Mrs. Maude Porter was down from Dexter Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Shinneman joined her here and both motored to Carlbad to visit Mrs. Porter's sister Mrs. George Benz.

Clyde Nihart motored to Roswell Monday and brought back an abundance of beautiful flowers from Mrs. J. I. McInnes. The flowers were used at the commencement exercises Monday evening. The McInnes' were one time residents of Lake Arthur and are still considerate of our well being.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall will start this week for Canada where they have a farm. They will return in the fall when Mr. McCall will assume his duties as coach in the High school. Raymond Burdick will accompany the McCalls as far as Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will visit a while before going on to Kansas where he has a position for the summer.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Say not, "I live" Unless the morning's trumpet brings A shock of glow to your soul, Unless the ecstasy that sings Through rushing worlds and insects' wings Sends you upspringing to your goal, Glad of the need for toll and strife Eager to grapple hands with Life— Say not "I live." —Angela Morgan.

LUNCHEON DISHES

For a nice occasion when serving chicken try this splendid recipe:

Boned Chicken.—Do not draw the chicken. Remove the head and feet and with a sharp knife slit the chicken down the back, keeping close to the bones; scrape down the sides and remove bones. Leave the drum sticks and wing bones,

but break them at the joints. Remove entrails, wash carefully and stuff; stuffing it to keep as nearly the original shape as possible. Stuff with chopped cooked ham, summer savory, the juice of a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of fat salt pork chopped. Turn the wings under the back so that the top will have a plump appearance to carve into slices across. Lard the chicken with two rows of fat pork and bake until well done, basting often. Serve with aspic jelly. Allow fifteen minutes to the pound in baking.

Pound Cake.—Cream one pound of butter, add one pound of sugar, the beaten yolks of ten eggs, one pound of flour and one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, add one-third teaspoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of orange juice with the rind of one orange grated. Bake in a loaf.

Charlotte Russe.—Soak one-third of a package of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of cold water and add one cupful of hot milk; stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add one cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of three eggs. Strain and cool, add one quart of whipped cream, the beaten egg whites and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a mold lined with lady fingers or sponge cake and put on ice. Serve in tall glasses with whipped cream and maraschino cherries or pineapple for garnish.

Nellie Maxwell

Mrs. Flora Smith was hostess on Tuesday afternoon in a miscellaneous shower for Miss Myrtle Carpenter, who is to be married to George B. Owens of Roswell on Wednesday. A large number of women were present and the bride to be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The time was pleasantly spent with contests and games and refreshments of cake and cream were served and closed a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining and serving by her mother Mrs. Ollie Smith.

County Superintendent Mrs. Brasher and the County Health Nurse Miss Victory were very welcome visitors at the eighth grade commencement and basket dinner at the auditorium last Friday morning. Considering the unfavorable weather a large crowd was present to enjoy the program and congratulate the graduates. The eighth grade class roll follows: George Miles Murphy, Mary Nihart, Pauline Alexander, Mary Graham, Jack Vincent, Elmo Cantrell, Guy Cantrell, Rue Hammons, Nona Hill,

SALE OF THE FLYING H RANCH RECALLS EARLY DAYS OF ROMANCE

With the recent sale of the "Flying H" ranch there is written another chapter in the history of one of the old spots of romance in the southwest. The Flying H. is located at the headwaters of the Rio Felix, a name that in itself is a misnomer. The name should be spelled Feliz, this being a Spanish word meaning happy.

The ranch was started by an English settler named Tunstall, the events surrounding the tragic death of Tunstall are related in the Saga of Billy the Kid and the "History of the Lincoln County War," as related by Pat Garrett.

Sometime after Tunstall's death the interests of Murphy, Dolan and Fritz came into possession of the property and established the Felix Land and Cattle Company, bearing the brand of the Flying H.

Some thirty years ago, S. S. Ward, now living in Artesia, and affectionately known as "Double S," purchased the ranch and there established what has come to be known as one of the most prosperous as well as one of the most picturesque ranches in the southwest.

The old ranch place is situated in the center of a verdant and fertile valley watered by irrigation from Headwater Springs. Fields of alfalfa and corn stretch for many miles up and down the valley. Several large orchards, which produce great crops of those delicious mountain apples, surround the headquarters settlement.

Being more than fifty miles from the nearest outpost of settlement, reached by mountain roads, it stands firmly entrenched against the inroads of dense population and will long remain one of the preserved remnants of the Old West of Saga and romance. Cowboys still ride the vast range in search of the brand of the Flying H. Frequently the visitor is thrilled to see an occasional deer, or the herd of more than a hundred antelope that still roam the hills.

The property has been purchased by A. V. Hendrix and associates of Lubbock, Texas, and they will take possession at the end of twelve months time which has been allowed the Felix Land and Cattle Company to gather their cattle from the range. —Southwestern Dispatch.

ASININE REFLECTIONS

(San Juan Review)

Being called an ass is a compliment. Size the situation up and decide for yourself. Is it not a fact that the most useful animal in developing the west was the ass? We shall refer to this animal as a burro from now on as we are not like Shakespeare accustomed to using such refined English.

The burro is very patient, he is a hard worker, honest and dependable. He does things no other animal has the nerve to do. He is slow to bite, ready to kick, especially strangers who have tin cans to throw in his way. He only makes a noise when there is some cause for same. He never throws his owner for intruders. He doesn't get sore when you refer to him as an alleged mule. He is steady and always ready to do his part.

PEANUT PUSHER READY FOR BIG PIKES PEAK JOB

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Colo.—One Bill Williams, of Rio Hondo, Texas, Monday started on his journey pushing a peanut up Pikes Peak. Williams, whose peanut pushing first was recognized when he shoved a goober some dozen miles from Rio Hondo to a neighboring Texas town after Alfred E. Smith failed of election to the presidency, considered the Pike's Peak peanut push a severe test of his ability. "But I will do it," he asserted.

The pusher applies a device which clamps to his nose, assumes a near horizontal position and, after ascertaining that the peanut is at the end of the pusher, moves forward. Peanut after peanut is expected to give up the ghost under the strain of the big push, but Williams promises that as one gives out, another will be ready to replace it.

Frank: I always say what I think. Ethel: I wondered why you were so quiet.

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TIME FOR FILING THE RAILROAD BRIEFS IS EXTENDED TO JULY 15

Notice has been received that the time for filing briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the applications of the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroads for permission to build into Lovington has been extended from June 15th to July 15th. The former date was set by Examiner Davis at the close of the Lubbock hearing as the latest date upon which briefs could be filed in this case.

At that time the attorneys for the Texas & Pacific asked that the time for filing briefs be limited to June 1st, while the Santa Fe officials contended that July 1st would be short enough time for preparing for the case. The examiner made a compromise and fixed the date June 15th, as stated above.

It is reported that the extension in time was brought about by the request of the Santa Fe Railroad officials and its attorneys. Of course this decision will result in at least one month's delay in the granting of permission of any railroad to build into Lovington and will lengthen the time by at least one month when such road shall be built. It is feared also that this may be only the beginning of a series of maneuvers on the part of that road in delaying the construction of a railroad into Lea county.—Lovington Leader.

GRISSOM SENTENCED

ROSWELL—Dr. Milton A. Grissom, sentenced to serve from 39 to 47 years in the state penitentiary following his conviction for second degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary E. Parsell, of Dexter, who died at Roswell following an illegal operation, has appealed to the state supreme court.

The transcript is now being prepared and will be forwarded to the supreme court immediately. Dr. Grissom is still in jail at Roswell where he has been since the death of Mrs. Parsell in Roswell on February 22 of this year.

BURNING GAS WELL AT AZTEC IS CAPPED

AZTEC—With the crater at the burning Angel Peak gas well, capped with a large metal funnel, workmen recently shut off the gas by throwing in sand bags around the casing. It was doubtful whether this method would be successful because the pressure of gas was still so strong that the sand bags were lifted and thrown aside by the gas.

It was a week ago Sunday that the well exploded and started burning when someone carelessly threw a match near the well. Three persons who were burned when the well exploded have recovered.

STATE OUTPUT SHOWS BOOST

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 18,800 barrels for the week ended May 18, totaling 2,643,550 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,888,350 barrels, an increase of 22,400 barrels.

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| | Barrels | Barrels |
| Oklahoma | 672,160 Inc. | 550 |
| Kansas | 115,150 Inc. | 1,100 |
| Panhandle Texas | 62,300 Inc. | 2,350 |
| West Texas | 363,900 Inc. | 12,950 |
| East Cen. Tex. | 19,400 Inc. | 1,350 |
| South West Tex. | 78,800 Inc. | 4,900 |
| N. Louisiana | 35,350 | |
| Eastern | 114,250 Inc. | 1,250 |
| Montana | 11,050 Inc. | 100 |
| Colorado | 7,450 Inc. | 900 |
| New Mexico | 2,450 Inc. | 750 |
| Arkansas | 71,200 Dec. | 50 |
| Coastal Texas | 130,150 Dec. | 5,200 |
| Coastal La. | 18,750 Dec. | 600 |
| Wyoming | 49,900 Dec. | 600 |
| California | 755,200 Dec. | 3,600 |
| Totals | 2,643,550 Inc. | 18,800 |

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This was the way the tradesman's card read which D. Negri sent to his customers around the 1780's. A fairly voluminous account, wasn't it? But the poor confectioner was denied most of the other methods of advertising, and even this sending around of cards was just becoming well established, according to Ambrose Heal in his book on London Tradesman's Cards. In addition to their cards, the tradesmen displayed signs above the door. The confectioners of this period had chosen the pineapple.

Noble Fruit—Exclusive Trade

For the fruit, which had been imported from South America to Spain in the beginning of the sixteenth century, was still a hot-house plant, a luxury available only to kings and noblemen. What more natural, then, than to choose this richly flavored fruit to represent that most exclusive trade of the confectioner's?

Today the pineapple has lost its exclusiveness, but it still retains flavor that made it a favorite housewife who wants to make a pineapple sherbert, blanchmange, or pine apple and apricot tart, all old cards would say, has only to get up on her pantry shelf, get down a can of the fruit and make for a cents a dish that would have cost many pounds in the olden days.

"Sherbert and Sugar Plum"

Here are some recipes which have made the London confectioner die of envy, but which are easily made by any American housewife:

Pineapple Sherbet: Drain the juice from two cups of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Add one-half cup sugar, thirty minutes, stirring frequently. One and one-half cups sugar and one cup water. Boil fifteen minutes, add the syrup drained from the pineapple and one-half cup lemon juice. Freeze, and, when done, add cooked and cooled pineapple. Mix well, pack and let stand at least an hour before serving.

Aloha Peseche: Cook one-half cup brown sugar, one cup granulated sugar, one-fourth cup cream and one-half cup crushed pineapple until a soft form when a little is dropped in water. Remove from fire, add tablespoon butter and beat creamy, add one-half teaspoon vanilla and one-half cup walnuts, pour into buttered pan and cut into squares.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER



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NOTES OF INTEREST

Col. Tom McKinstry drove in here this week with his Chevrolet and had us put on a set of Goodyears. He knows tires too, everything else.

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By Ad Carter



INPUT OIL WELLS ARE NOW CLASSED WITH COMMERCIAL WELLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Wilbur Monday approved a recommendation of the geological survey that input wells, which are those through which gas or air is pumped underground to force oil out, be classed as commercially productive. The classing of such input wells as productive will affect the amount of royalties paid the government from oil taken from the public domain, as such royalties are figured on the total number of wells active during the month. The secretary said he approved the recommendation because it was a step toward conservation. The geological survey declared the larger the number of wells the smaller the amount of royalties would be per well.

The repressuring of oil producing sands by injecting natural gas, air, or a mixture of air and gas still is in an experimental stage, the survey reported, but is generally recognized by geologists and oil men as being beneficial.

The great benefit from such procedure, the survey added, was the probability that ultimate production from the sands would be increased and an additional portion of the natural oil and gas resources conserved.

TOBACCO DEALERS ASK FIGURES ON VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

SANTA FE—Ed Swope, secretary of the New Mexico Retail Tobacco Dealers' association has asked the secretary of the state for a certified copy of the total vote cast at the 1928 general election, Mrs. Perrault said Tuesday.

Mr. Swope said he needed the certified copy of the vote to ascertain definitely how many signers will be needed to the tobacco tax referendum petitions.

HEAVY HAIL AT RUIDOSO

A severe hail storm was reported at Ruidoso Saturday afternoon and Sunday which was followed by a heavy rain. Some gardens and orchards in the Ruidoso section were practically ruined. The total amount of the loss was not learned.

TULAROSA BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD

TULAROSA—The Reverend W. J. Paca, of Tularosa who has been prominent in Baptist circles over the state for more than twenty-five years died at his home here Sunday and the funeral was held Monday under the Masonic ritual.

He had been pastor of the Baptist churches at Alamogordo and Tularosa, and was president of the Lincoln Baptist Assembly of Lincoln and Otero counties for many years. He retired from the ministry two years ago because of poor health, and since that time had engaged in real estate and insurance business here. He is survived by his widow and five children.

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AY ACCIDENTS INCREASE AS RESULT OF DEFECTIVE VEHICLES

FE—Accident statistics for April show that there is a rising number of accidents from defective vehicles," a safety bulletin issued by the Highway Department. The number of accidents remains the same, the bulletin goes on, but the percentage of accidents caused by defective cars takes a jump. The Highway Department warns all motorists that their cars need its spring overhauled as badly as the house spring cleaning. "Check up your steering assembly, engine, transmission, lights and tires," says the bulletin. "A well tuned and maintained car rarely has an accident if it is on the job. Not only defective cars endanger the driver but also of all accidents on the highways, the most common is a car taking first place for the number of accidents. Also, the physical cause in the cause of accidents drops out as this months which is the most common is that this has not been given for one month.

boy catching a ride on the car is numbered among the casualties. This practice often results in tragedy. The highway bulletin rec-ommends that all schools make their students before the vacation period commences. always go up as soon as out and the bulletin re-quest school authorities en-plant last minute warn-ings pupil's minds before the period starts. One car was damaged April four of which were wrecked and eleven damaged as to necessitate a several thousands of dollars. Only in one case a chance of calling the ac-cident avoidable. "Check your car before the sum-mer," the bulletin concludes. "The world of car sales shows a worth of thousands of dollars this spring going over. With tire prevention is worth sev-eral hundred dollars repair on the road."

ON WHITE MOUNTAIN

White mountain in the Ruidoso section was covered with snow following a snow storm early this week. A heavy hail storm was reported from the Indian reservation yes-terday which extended as far as

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

The eighth grade commencement exercises were held at the Cottonwood school house Wednesday night. The following program was given: Song, "Auld Lang Syne".....Class Welcome Address.....Virginia Mae Vaught Poem, "As You Like It,".....Gertrude Bradley Class History.....Otis Howard Class Poem.....Mary Virginia Wilkins Song, "Classmates".....Class Class Prophecy.....Nella B. Norris Class Will.....Harold Garner Address.....Mrs. Wilma Dillard Valedictory.....Helen Vera Funk Presentation of Diplomas.....Mrs. E. P. Malone Commencement Song.....Class

The J. M. Dickson and A. B. Hill families left for Canada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gist of Artesia and Walter Knowles motored to Jal Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and Misses Hannah and Emma Briscoe of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld of Artesia attended the 8th grade commencement exercises at the Upper Cottonwood school house last week.

Church service were held at the Lower Cottonwood school house Sunday. Lunch was served on the grounds and singing was held in the afternoon.

There was a base ball game at Lower Cottonwood Monday afternoon between Upper and Lower Cottonwood. Lower Cottonwood was defeated by a small score.

A school program will be given at the Lower Cottonwood school house this evening sponsored by the three teachers, the Misses Grace Stanley, Margaret Perry and Ray Rogers.

The picnic of the primary and intermediate grades which was to be held at the Glen O'Bannon farm took place in the school building on account of rain, however, all of the pupils reported a good time.

The Cottonwood community is very proud of the number of high school graduates this year. Those graduating from the Artesia High school are: Misses Exa Terry, Almer Lee Bankston and Frank Dickson, and Orville Kenner and Kermit Southard at Lake Arthur.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel Vowell teachers of Upper Cottonwood left Friday. Miss Jenkins met her parents at Roswell, she accompanied them from there by auto and will visit various places in Arizona before going to Los Angeles, California where she will enter school. Miss Vowell left by way of Corpus Christi, Texas and Florida, where she will visit friends and relatives. She will go on from there to her home in Martin, Tennessee.

The eighth grade graduating class accompanied by members of the school board motored to Carlsbad Thursday to attend the annual commencement of Eddy county rural

AUTO PRODUCTION SET HIGH RECORD FOR APRIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Automobile production in the United States last month again broke all records. Reports to the department of commerce show the number produced was 620,656, consisting of 537,225 passenger cars, 81,977 trucks and 1,454 taxicabs. This total compared with 584,907 passenger cars, trucks and taxicabs in March, the previous high record, and 410,104 in April 1928. Production for the first four months of 1929 also set a new record. The number produced was 2,072,941, compared with 1,378,942 for the same period last year.

Jones was never an early bird at the office. One morning his boss exclaimed: "Late again. Have you ever done anything on time?" "Yes sir," was the meek but prompt reply. "I purchased a car."—Motorland.

Sign in music store: "Kiss the Girl You Love" and many others just as good."

schools. Those of the graduating class are: Misses Lucille Huffman, Nella B. Norris, Virginia Mae Vaught, Helen Vera Funk, Mary Virginia Wilkins and Gertrude Bradley and Roy Ingram, Harold Garner and Otis Howard.

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PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, held on the 13th day May, 1929, a resolution was duly passed and adopted providing for a special election to adopt or reject a gas franchise and the contents of which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF REGISTRATION, DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTRATION, APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED GAS FRANCHISE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO:

"Section 1. That Whereas, application for a franchise to furnish gas to the town of Hagerman and the inhabitants thereof according to the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise hereinafter set out has been made by the Pecos Valley Gas Company, a Corporation, and whereas prior to the granting of the said franchise by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman the said franchise should be submitted to the voters of the Town of Hagerman at an election called specially for this purpose, there is hereby appointed R. L. Collins, C. G. Mason and R. W. Conner to constitute the Board of Registration for the said election; and the place at which qualified voters of said Town may register shall be the McAdoo Drug Company Store, Hagerman, New Mex. The registration books shall be open to registration of voters at 9:00 A. M. o'clock on the 16th day of May, 1929, and will be closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of May, 1929, and a certified list of the voters registered will be posted for a period of 7 days thereafter outside the door of the building where the registration books are kept, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same placed upon the books and added to said list.

"Section 2. That there is hereby appointed as Judges of said special election Perry Crisler, N. C. Smith and Rev. James Hedges.

"Section 3. That there is hereby appointed as Clerks of the said special election I. B. McCormick and W. E. Bowen. That the time of holding the said election shall be on Tuesday the 11th day of June, 1929, and the voting place shall be at the Town Hall.

"Section 4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to give notice of the foregoing special election, the appointment of the Board of Registration, the Judges and Clerks of election and notice of the terms and conditions of the proposed franchise to be voted upon, copy of which is attached hereto, as Ordinance No. 51 the said notices to be published in the next two issues of the Hagerman Messenger, a paper published weekly in the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico.

"This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage. Passed and approved this 13th day of May, 1929.

"Signed:

"J. T. WEST, Mayor.

(SEAL)

"Attest:

"O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk."

Notice is hereby given of the election called for June the 11th, 1929, and of the contents of the foregoing resolution.

The terms and conditions of the proposed gas franchise are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 51

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, A FRANCHISE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A GAS DISTRIBUTING PLANT OR SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN IN THE COUNTY OF CHAVES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE AND COLLECTION THEREFOR, AND THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING GAS MAINS AND LATERALS IN AND UNDER SAME FOR DISTRIBUTING GAS TO THE VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1.

That Pecos Valley Gas Company, of Artesia, New Mexico, its successors and assigns are hereby granted and given the right, privi-

lege and franchise in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and over the streets and alleys, thereof, to transmit, transport and distribute, erect and maintain such system as it may deem necessary for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing natural or artificial gas to the inhabitants of the said Town of Hagerman, New Mexico and for the purpose may acquire, own, construct, reconstruct, maintain, use and operate in, over, under and across the present and future streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public ways, of the said Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, pipes, pipe lines or any other system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting and distributing gas to the said citizens and erecting and maintaining suitable system therefor, with all the necessary and desirable appurtenances, including regulating station, vent pipes thereto, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man holes, mains, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduit and service pipe extension and such other things as may be necessary for use in operating said system for the purpose of transmitting, transporting, conducting, conveying and delivering gas into, within, through and out of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and of supplying such gas to the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, and the inhabitants thereof and to corporations, industries, and manufactures therein for light, heat, power and other purposes, (including any purpose for which gas is now or may hereafter be used) it being expressly understood that all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted and conferred upon The Pecos Valley Gas Company of Artesia, New Mexico, are so granted and conferred not merely with reference to natural gas, but also with reference to the manufacture of both natural gas and manufactured gas, as per terms hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. That the said Grantee in laying, maintaining and inspecting its pipes and mains, and installing its system for transmission, transportation, conveying and delivering gas to the various consumers of the said town shall construct, repair and maintain said system and lay said pipe lines and mains so as to interfere with the use of the said streets and alleys of the said town as little as can reasonably be done; and when said pipe lines, mains and systems have been installed, altered, repaired, or inspected said streets and highways shall be placed in as good condition as before the said highways were disturbed by laying of the said mains and pipes and installing said system, transmitting, transporting, distributing and conveying gas as hereinbefore provided and that said Grantee shall interfere with the use of said streets and alleys of said town as little as possible in constructing and maintaining systems, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stop boxes, man-holes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes, conduits and service pipe extension.

SECTION 3. Upon request of any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, owning or occupying property in said Town on which is situated a building in which said person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation contracts with grantee to use gas, the lines on whose premises shall be along the route of any low pressure main of said grantee and abutt on the street, alley, or public road so occupied by said low pressure main, the grantee shall at its own cost and expense construct a service pipe of proper size and capacity from such main to the curb line of said premises nearest to that main to furnish such person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation connection with such low pressure mains of said grantee, provided said curb line shall not exceed a distance of one hundred (100) feet from such low pressure line. Said grantee may be required in any instance to extend then existing low pressure mains a distance of not more than two hundred (200) feet to supply any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation with gas, such extension to be at the expense of said grantee and in no instance shall it be required at its expense to extend any such main a greater distance than two hundred (200) feet for each customer, contracting to use gas aforesaid. In those cases wherein said grantee is required hereunder to extend its low pressure mains not exceeding said two hundred (200) feet aforesaid, provided that said grantee shall never be required to connect or allow any connection for any service pipe with any intermediate or high pressure mains and further providing that said grantee shall not be required to run any service pipe from any main to any curb except at right angles to such curb and main, the grantee shall never be required at its expense to lay or construct any service pipe extension beyond the curb lines of any streets or alleys. THE ENTIRE EXPENSE FOR labor and material for such service pipe extension beyond the curb line of any street shall be borne solely by the person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation or industry or manufacturing concern or any other customer desiring same. However, the said grantee at its option and without obligation hereunder may construct said service pipe extension from the curb lines to

the point desired by such consumer with necessary connection to the meter provided such consumer shall first deposit with said grantee the reasonable estimated cost of the labor and material required in constructing such service pipe extension beyond the said curb line and out of such sum so deposited, said grantee shall first pay all cost of all labor and material used in the construction of said service pipe extension beyond the curb line, together with a reasonable sum for the overseeing such construction and the remainder of such sum, if any, shall be it promptly returned to such consumer depositing the same. The said grantee shall not be required to furnish gas to any person, joint stock association, partnership or corporation, industry or factory unless and until such person, joint stock association, partnership, corporation, industry or factory shall have properly piped the premises in which gas is desired as required by said Town and certificate thereof furnished to said grantee showing that the said premises have been properly equipped and properly piped and appliances have been installed therein for the reception of gas therein and thereon before the said grantee shall be required to furnish gas to such proposed customer.

SECTION 4. The said grantee shall never be required to furnish or continue to supply gas to any customer when the designated official or inspector of said Town shall have reported to it the piping, appliance, fixtures or any part thereof on such consumer's premises as being improper, unsuitable or unfit for gas to be supplied to or through the same to such customer, and in such event said grantee upon notice from such official shall cease to supply gas to such customer without notice, until such pipe, appliance or fixture on such premises shall have been properly repaired and approved by such official inspector and certificate issued by him and furnished to the said grantee showing the proper repairs of said pipe, appliance and fixtures. The grantee shall at all times furnish gas for light, heat and power service to said Town and inhabitants thereof, and persons, joint stock association, partnership and corporations therein requesting same, in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable demands and so far as commercially practicable without undue interruptions or fluctuations, provided, however, that said grantee shall not be liable for interruptions or fluctuations in service caused by acts of God, the public enemy, strikes, riots, bursts of mains, diminution or failure of supply of natural gas or other unavoidable contingencies which could not ordinarily have been foreseen and prevented or remedied by said grantee.

SECTION 5. Gas meters shall be read at least once a month and said grantee shall render monthly to its customers bills for gas so furnished and services rendered during the period between such meter readings. Said grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to any customer who shall fail to pay any bill for gas and services rendered within ten days after issuance of bill therefor, which shall be sufficient notice when the bill aforesaid has been placed in the United States mail, addressed to the subscriber to the place where said gas has been used, and in case said bill is not paid within the said ten days and said grantee disconnects its lines and discontinues its services to said customer, then said grantee shall have the right to charge for reconnection of its lines to such consumer the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for such reconnection, and for each reconnection so made as herein provided, which charge for such reconnection shall be paid in advance, and said grantee shall also have the right to discontinue the services of gas to any customer who shall use gas of grantee not contracted for with said grantee.

SECTION 6. Meters shall be furnished by grantee as hereinafter provided. The said grantee shall have access to customer's premises at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, test or read a meter, and to repair, remove or replace the same or any property of said grantee situated on the customer's premises. Customers shall permit no one other than an agent, official or employee of said grantee to install, change, remove, connect or disconnect the meter or other properties of said Grantee. The Grantee shall never be required to furnish gas or services to any customer who is in default in the payment for gas or services furnished by said grantee either at the same premises or elsewhere until the arrears have been fully paid and settled for.

SECTION 7. The grantee shall furnish gas to the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, as herein provided at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet, same to be paid monthly as bills are furnished as hereinabove set forth to its customers, and in case such bill is paid on or before ten days after issuance, the same shall be discounted at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per thousand cubic feet. Said bills shall be payable at the office of the grantee in Hagerman. Said grantee shall furnish gas to industries or

factories within the said Town at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time by them and such customer, subject, however, to the laws of the State of New Mexico in such cases provided.

SECTION 8. Each customer shall deposit with the said grantee in advance and before it makes connections with the premises of such customer for each meter furnished to such customer the sum of \$10.00 upon which said grantee shall pay such customer interest at the rate of six per cent per annum where such deposit is left with said grantee for a period of at least six months and in addition to the charge of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet as hereinabove provided, it being agreed, however, customer shall be entitled to a return of the deposit upon termination of his contract with grantee, grantee being privileged to withhold from consumer the amount of any unpaid debt of consumer to it.

SECTION 9. The minimum charge for each customer for gas and meter per month shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 10. The said grantee shall have the right to excavate along, across or under any of the streets or alleys or bridges in said Town for the purpose of laying its pipes and mains and installing its system to furnish gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and to lay its pipe lines, mains and install its system across, under and on such streets and alleys of said Town, provided however, grantee shall deliver to the Town of Hagerman, at the office of the Town Clerk a blue-print or map prior to the laying of any mains, gas lines, or the commencement of any other plan of construction contemplated within the corporate limits of the Town of Hagerman, showing the exact location of the said mains, lines or other structure and before the said works shall be commenced the said plan of construction shall be approved by the proper officer designated by the town of Hagerman.

SECTION 11. Grantee in accepting this Franchise subject to conditions express and implied and promises express and implied agrees to begin the construction of its pipe line and main into said Town within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY days from the passage hereof, and agrees to have its line and mains into said Town by one year after passage hereof and agrees to continue the laying of its lines, mains and laterals for the purpose of furnishing gas to said Town and the inhabitants thereof with reasonable dispatch after its lines and mains have been constructed in said Town. In event that those things enumerated in this paragraph, by the Grantee to be performed, be not done within the time limit provided for herein or if the Grantee herein fail to furnish and maintain a reasonably adequate supply of gas, or to render reasonably satisfactory service, nothing in the foregoing Franchise to the contrary, the Town of Hagerman may after having given written notice to the Grantee of its complaint declare forfeiture of this Franchise after six months from the day of the giving of the said notice, provided the cause of the said complaint for forfeiture shall not have been corrected.

SECTION 12. Rights and Franchises herein and hereby granted shall continue for a period of Twenty-Five years from the date of the granting hereof.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman this 13th day of May, 1929.

(SEAL) J. T. WEST, Mayor.

O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk 20-2t

Hd. Adl. 12-29-16 321.57 acres 028683 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. April 22, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Otto Douthitt, of Caprock, N. M., who, on February 25, 1924, made Hd. entry containing 321.57 acres, No. 028683, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 33, T. 11-S., R. 30-E., lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 5, T. 12-S., R. 30-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 3rd day of June, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Douthitt, Thomas J. Douthitt, Robert Braeken, of Roswell, N. M., Earl Hite, of Tatum, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 320 acres sec. 29 act 2-25-20. Adl. 12-29-16 320 acres.

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NOTICE is hereby given that John T. Harris, of Dexter, N. M., who on February 17, 1927, made Hd. Orig. and adl. containing 640 acres, Nos. 031819, 031830, for NW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 8, T. 14-S., R. 25-E., SE 1/4 sec. 29, SW 1/4 sec. 34, T. 13-S., R. 25-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 4th day of June 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: I. F. Wortman, John H. Emerson, H. W. Goodner, William Merchant all of Dexter, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

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Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres. 029121 MFN

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Claimant names as witnesses: I. Marvinartin, Thomas E. Beall, Corbett L. Crow, Otto Douthitt all of Roswell, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

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ORDINANCE NO. 42

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of public amusements in the Town of Lake Arthur.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake Arthur.

Section 1. That whenever any person shall hold any dance, show or other public amusement for profit, on any premises in Lake Arthur, except when the proceeds of such dance, show or other public amusement shall go entirely to a school, church or other public or charitable purpose, such person shall apply to the Mayor or to the Town Clerk for a license to hold such dance, show or other public amusement which license shall be granted on the payment of a fee of ten dollars, or less at the option of the majority of the trustees. The license may be refused if good reason shall appear for such refusal on the ground of disorderly conduct at some previous dance, show or amusement held by the person or persons.

At such dances, shows or other public amusements all marshals, police officers or other peace officers of the town or county shall have the right of free access to any and all parts of the premises in or on which such dance, show or other public amusement may be held.

Section 2. Any person who shall hold any such dance, show or other public amusement without previously procuring a license or permit as required in the first section of this ordinance, or who shall willfully or negligently permit or allow any drinking or gaming, brawling or other disorderly conduct on the premises on which such dance show or other public amusement shall be held shall be punished by a fine in any amount not exceeding seventy dollars or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed and approved April 29th 1929.

(SEAL) E. C. JACKSON, Mayor, H. A. SIMS Acting Town Clerk. 18-4t

FOUND HIS LITTLE BOSS

A little love, a little hate, And that was life; A little hanging on the gate And then a wife. —Florida Times-Union.

Frank: I always say what I think. Ethel: I wondered why you were so quiet.

"Every time I kiss you, it makes me a better man." "Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven in one night."

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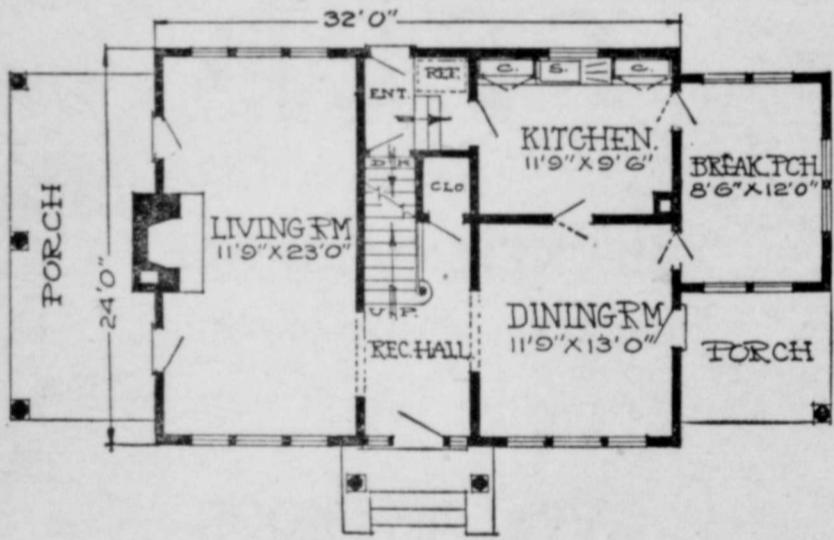
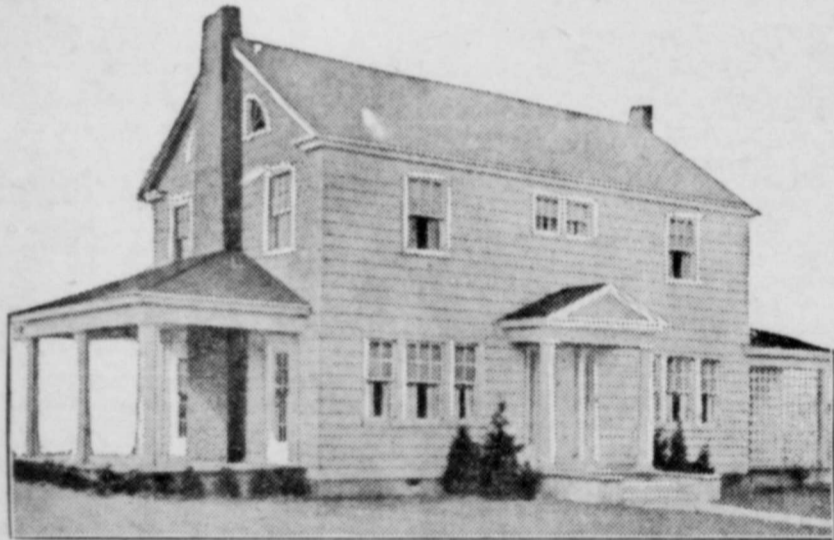
Regardless of what the figures show, we all have to admit that this section of the state has the most wonderful prospects it has had since Harry Cowan was a boy.

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Should you have an occasion to need a good suit, shoes or a Stetson hat, you'll always find the picking good here.

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ED WILLIAMS

New England Colonial Style Always Wins Full Appreciation



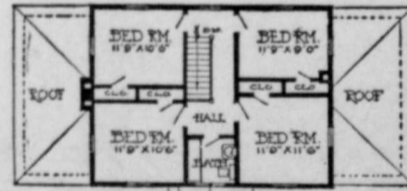
First Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A true New England colonial design is one that is always appreciated. This style has maintained its popularity through the course of many years and will probably always endure. For this reason the house illustrated here will appeal to many families who are seeking a design for a real home of their own. It is a true New England colonial in every feature.

This is a seven-room house with a breakfast porch which, to all purposes, is really an additional room. In true colonial style, the front entrance leads into a central reception hall with arched openings at either side admitting one to the living room and dining room. The former occupies one entire end of the building. It has a large fireplace, served by the outside chimney seen in the exterior view. Two doors open from it onto the open porch which, placed



Second Floor Plan.

at the end of the house, is entirely separated from the entrance.

The kitchen is at the rear of the dining room and doors open from both dining room and kitchen onto the completely enclosed breakfast porch. Adjoining the kitchen there is a rear entryway which provides space for the refrigerator and gives access to the basement stairs. The reception hall contains a large closet to receive coats and wraps.

Upstairs there are four bedrooms, each with a large closet, placed at the four corners of the house. All these bedrooms are of about the same size, a size which is most adaptable to the usual requirements, and all are provided with good cross ventilation by windows on two sides. The bathroom is placed where it is easily accessible from all the bedrooms and it contains two windows which afford most satisfactory lighting.

51 ARE TAKING PHARMACY EXAMS AT ALBUQUERQUE

Fifty-one persons last Monday took the examinations of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy at Albuquerque. The examinations, held at the same time as the convention of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical association, closed Tuesday.

Of the number in Albuquerque for the examinations, 15 are from Texas, 10 from Kansas, 7 from Colorado, 2 from Arizona and one from Oklahoma. The remainder are all from New Mexico.

Members of the state board are

George H. Sasser, Clovis, president; David L. C. Hover, Cloudcroft, secretary-treasurer; William H. McAdoo, Carlsbad; Charles McCartney, Silver City, W. E. Nutting, Raton.

FOR READ WANT ADS results

'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

"The Old Story"

Vacation time was drawing near, And so I said to Wife Dear: "Where would you like to go this year?" And she said: "I suppose We'd better go down home again, To see the folks and Uncle Ben, But, say—I'll need some clothes!"



"I ought to have a dress or two, A pair of shoes, a hat—but you Can make the clothes you're wearing do." (I'm mighty glad of that!) "And Mary Jane, your pride and joy, Should have some clothes—and Junior Boy Should have a suit and hat!"

And then she adds, with eyes aight: "That car of ours is sure a sight!" (And I'm afraid that she is right, As usually's the case!) I won't go home in that old wreck!" (She means, it, too, b'gosh, b'heck!) "Why, that car's a disgrace!"

In every home, it's just the same; At least, in all that I can name. The Summer season never came When folks would homeward go— But what the Lady starts to scheme, To plan, and hope, and fondly dream Of ways to make a SHOW!

On the Trail of Glennon

By JANET BROWN

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"WHAT do you think of Mr. Brown?" Dorothy True asked with an effort to appear casual in her interest. Dorothy was the younger of the two pretty True girls.

"Oh, I think he is tallish and broad shouldered, with a taste for gray tweed and green neckties and—" answered Alicia.

"Piffle," ejaculated Dorothy, and then, "What's the use?"

With that the younger sister took a folded paper that she had been sitting on from its hiding place, and threw it in the fire.

Mr. Brown was the young man whom they had recently met at a dance in town, and who had been coming out from the city to the True home with considerable frequency ever since.

In the paper that was now blazing up the chimney was an account of a culprit whose real name was Glennon, but who went by a half dozen or so aliases. The paper had described Glennon as a professional heart-breaker. He was now wanted by the police for having made way with \$500 that he had "borrowed" from a young woman in the city.

"The young man is fairly tall, well built and of singularly fascinating appearance and manner—or at least this is the opinion of the young women who will appear against him." That is what the paper said.

The night after Dorothy's discovery she lay awake for many hours making plans that were deep and full of concern for Alicia. The important thing was not only to protect Alicia from falling deeply in love with the culprit—if this were possible—but to get sufficient evidence against him to make it possible to aid in securing his arrest.

This could be done, Dorothy decided, by getting him to transfer his attentions from Alicia to herself. If Alicia felt that it was Dorothy instead of herself for whom he cared she was not the sort of sister who would interfere. So Dorothy decided to make it appear that Glennon, alias for the time John Brown, was really her admirer.

Mr. Brown called the next evening. It appeared that Alicia or Mrs. True had asked him to dinner. Unfortunately for her plans, thought Dorothy, he had not been told of Mr. Brown's expected presence or she would have changed into her best becoming home evening frock. As it was, she came in from the country club after he had arrived and had to appear at dinner still in her boyish sports clothes. She determined, however, to let her charm and sprightliness of manner make up for the lack of winsome dinner clothes.

Dorothy realized that she was in a measure succeeding even before dinner was over. When the evening in the True drawing room was half spent Dorothy was a little surprised when the fascinating Mr. Brown made his way to her side and said, sotto voce, "Suppose you come out for a little run in the country. I brought my car tonight—there's a fine moon. Do you think your mother would have any objection?"

It was easily arranged with Mrs. True, and Dorothy went to her room for her cape. "Alicia," Dorothy heard the alleged Mr. Brown say as she was going upstairs, "I want to ask a favor of you. I'm sorry, but could you let me have a five-spot till tomorrow? I left my wallet in the office and I may run out of gasoline. Don't let Dorothy know I'm such a piker."

Assuredly the plot was thickening.

WESTERN GOVERNORS INVITED TO OIL MEET AT COLORADO SPRINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover has invited the governors of western oil producing states to send representatives to a preliminary conference at Colorado Springs, June 10, to consider the possibility of creating an interstate compact for the conservation of oil.

This announcement was made yesterday at the White House. The president's action was made upon the recommendation of the federal oil conservation board.

The governors were told that the meeting would take up possibility of creating an interstate compact in cooperation with the federal government for the better control of drilling and the elimination of waste in the oil industry.

Further, it was said that if the governors approved, representatives of the federal government would meet with them.

As chairman of the federal oil conservation board the government's representative would be Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department.

Action of the President in calling the governor's conference is in line with suggestions made by the federal oil conservation board to the petroleum institute after Attorney General Mitchell had ruled that an agreement of oil companies to curtail production to the 1928 level probably would be in violation of the anti-trust laws.

After the attorney general's ruling, the petroleum institute received from the federal oil conservation board the suggestion that three or four of the principal oil producing states by agreement and through legislation could set up the machinery which would bring about the conservation desired.

Both R. C. Dillon, governor of New Mexico and Governor Adams of Colorado favor the conference it was said yesterday.

Dorothy seized her cape in her room and paused just long enough to take an old revolver from its hiding place in her dressing table drawer. To be sure it was unloaded, and it was of ancient make. She had found it in the attic. Two blocks away from the True house the alleged Mr. Brown took a hand from the wheel, groped for one of Dorothy's and found it.

"Dorothy, dear," the villain said, "I have felt sure until tonight that you hadn't given me a thought. But tonight you have seemed just a little kinder. Dorothy, dear—" The car stopped under the shade of an old elm, and Dorothy felt two strong arms about her. She turned her face away, but she felt a kiss.

Then a car showed its searchlights ahead. "I think we'd better go to the garage, if you don't object," he said. "I'm almost out of gas."

"To the garage!" Dorothy mocked, feeling for her funny old revolver and then flourishing it. "To the police station, you mean."

Mr. Brown seemed not in the least afraid. For he backed his car to the shade of the elm tree again, waited till the car was behind them and then crushing Dorothy and her poor old revolver in his arms, demanded an explanation. He had never even heard of Glennon.

Then they went to the garage and then back to the True house. Twenty minutes before, when they had just left the house Mr. True had commented to Mrs. True: "Seems as if our little Dorothy is rather shining up to Brown."

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89c

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. ENLARGE OFFICE AND FIELD FORCE LATELY

Directors of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., met in special session last Saturday and selected a full corps of office and field men, who will serve the organization during the coming year. J. H. Burkett will retain his position as secretary-manager of all the properties of the company. N. D. Wells was made superintendent; J. H. Thompson who has served as manager for Artesia the past year or more was chosen as assistant superintendent; D. W. Mitchell was chosen as field foreman; A. C. Kimbrough, was chosen as manager and head bookkeeper and Jack Ballard as superintendent for the Artesia office.

Sidney Woods formerly of Artesia was selected as local manager of the Carlsbad plant with Mrs. C. T. Brown as bookkeeper.

C. H. Rowe former general auditor of the Stamford and Western Gas Co., of Stamford, Texas is auditing the accounts of the company and is preparing to install a new system of bookkeeping for the concern.

LOCALS

Dr. H. M. Brown was in Roswell Tuesday.

Johnnie Mann is visiting in Carlsbad this week.

W. P. Woodmas was a Dexter visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, of Tiban, N. M., are visiting Mrs. D. A. Marrs.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of Lake Arthur was in town Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Clyde Gant went to Dexter Saturday to see the movie folks, "shoot" some scenes.

Tolly West left Tuesday for Temple, Texas, for treatment in the sanitarium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parrish, of Silver City, are visiting Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West.

WANT ADS PAY

"Yes, I know Dorothy is interested in him," smiled Alicia. "Poor child, she thinks he is quite fascinating. Love surely is blind."

So no one was very much surprised when Dorothy and John Brown returned, asking the family's blessing on their plighted truth.

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