

Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

COMMISSIONER MAKES RULES FOR STATE GAS OPERATIONS

Regulations Are Announced by the Land Commissioner — Restrictive District Established in Eastern Area.

The state land office announced a complete list of rules governing oil and gas operations. These new rules announced by Dr. Austin Crile, land commissioner, are made with compliance of the decision of the supreme court in the Malone cases.

The rules are in two sections. The first section, which governs the original leasing of lands, includes provisions for preferential rights. The second section, which governs the operation of the wells, includes provisions for the protection of the surface and the prevention of waste.

The commissioner also announced that he will issue permits for the drilling of wells in the eastern area. This area includes the territory north of the Santa Fe extension and south of the Lovington section. The commissioner stated that he will issue these permits on a non-exclusive basis, and that he will reserve the right to cancel any permit issued at any time.

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ROSWELL WINS THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD HERE

The Junior tournament held here Saturday left the Junior team of the Roswell high school winner and the Carlsbad Junior team runner up. The first game played in the morning was with the Institute Juniors matched against Lake Arthur. The Institute trounced their opponents by a score of 26-7, thus eliminating the Lake Arthur team.

Following this game, the Hagerman Juniors locked horns with the Roswell Juniors, losing by a score of 26-31. At the end of the first half Roswell was only one point in the lead, but during the last half, outdistanced the local boys. Hagerman eliminated.

In the first tilt of the afternoon, Carlsbad emerged with the long end of a 28-16 score, eliminating Dexter.

During the second afternoon game, the Institute Juniors lost to Roswell High Juniors by a score of 20-27.

The championship game was played at night between Roswell and Carlsbad, giving Roswell the victory by a score of 9-19.

The lineup of the championship game follows:

Carlsbad (9)	Points
Stiff, f.	2
Barber, f.	0
Wheeler, c.	4
Oden, g.	2
Dillard, g.	1

Roswell (19) Points |

Porter, f.	2
Wilson, f.	0
Waller, f.	0
Hanney, c.	12
Sellman, g.	5
Sellman, g.	0

This is the third year Roswell has won the cup. Following the tournament, Hagerman played a practice game with Dexter winning by a score of 26-15.

Dexter residents turned out Friday almost en masse to participate in one of the greatest rabbit drives ever staged in the territory, during which 2,000 long eared alfalfa eating pests were exterminated.

Business houses of Dexter were closed in the afternoon while their male clerks and proprietors gathered up shot guns and piled into cars ready for some real sport and incidentally to save hundreds of dollars worth of feed for the farmers.

The hunt began at the W. A. Wattenburger farm at 9:00 a. m. with about sixty guns in line across a section of land. By noon, 360 rabbits had been killed. Luncheon was served at the Wattenburger home by the ladies of the Dexter community.

After lunch, the hunters, strengthened by additional men who had found it impossible to come in the morning, began shooting anew. Five farms were covered in the afternoon, all of which showed an abundance of rabbits hiding in every available place. At the close of the drive, about 6:00 p. m., County Agent J. R. Thomas obtained a count of the rabbits killed, the resulting number being a few more than two thousand.

5,000 rounds of ammunition had been used, and some hunters had registered as high as fifty-seven kills. Mr. Wattenburger was forced to put through a call for more ammunition to the Roswell Hardware Company at noon. The shells were sold at the price of fifty cents per box, the farmers donating the difference in the price of the ammunition.

Among the farmers interested and on whose lands the drive took place were: Frank Reincke, W. A. Wattenburger, L. Norton, W. C. Merchant, M. C. Snow, O. B. Berry, Louie King and others.

DEXTER NEWS

Mrs. John Anderson, of Roswell is spending the week end in Dexter.

Dr. Stork came to the George Miller home Monday night and left three little babes.

Donald Mehlhop is very sick with an abscessed ear, which has been opened and we hope he will be well again soon.

Mrs. Reagan, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware has just returned from a delightful three months stay in Rome.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of Artesia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Smith, who is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marx and family were dinner guests of Captain and Mrs. Bowers at their lovely home in Roswell last Sunday.

Mesdames Hubbard, Reid and Marx attended the lovely luncheon given by the D. A. R. at the Roswell country club on last Saturday.

Word has been received from Miss Mabel Meilenz, formerly of Dexter that she is making her new home in Rupert, Idaho, and thinks she will like it very much.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, were host and hostess to a delicious three course turkey dinner. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Wortman at the beautifully appointed table were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. Mehlhop, O. L. McMains and Hal Bogle.

Miss Caroline Paddock who teaches in the Clovis high school, with a party of friends spent a delightful week end in Amarillo, recently. On Friday evening, February 15th, they attended Friberg's Passion Play, shopped Saturday, returning to Portales Sunday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Paddock, another charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock has the honor of recently making the first varsity team in basket ball.

NEW MEXICO STATE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

On Wednesday, March 12th, at Dexter school auditorium, at 8:00 p. m., the girls glee club from our own State College, will give a delightful program.

There will be nineteen in the group. They are giving concerts all over the state and Dexter is indeed fortunate in having these high class entertainers.

Don't miss this, which will be one of the very best entertainments our town has been able to offer for many months, and at the same time you will learn first hand what the music department in New Mexico State College is doing.

There was an interesting debate between the two literary societies of the Dexter high school on last Wednesday morning. Results of same will be announced in the next issue of the Messenger.

P. T. A. MEETING MARCH 4th

On next Tuesday evening, March 4th, at seven-thirty p. m. at the Dexter school auditorium, Rev. A. W. Luce, of the First Christian church of Roswell, will give a most interesting slide lecture on his travels. This lecture will be on the Holy Land, or the state of New Mexico. Either of which will be very pleasing and instructive. You are cordially invited to attend.

AFTERNOON PARTY

On last Wednesday afternoon the Hagerman-Dexter Bridge club met at the Durand home with Mesdames Reid and Durand hostesses. There were four tables of players, namely: Mesdames Hubbard, Marx, J. V. Thomas, Ware, Van Swertz, Ford, Mann, Hern, Harold Miller and Roy Lochhead. Mesdames Hern and Marx won high score and received lovely favors. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

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NAT HINES FUNERAL IS HELD IN ROSWELL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

News of the sudden death of Nat J. Hines, 57, well known cowman of eastern New Mexico, which occurred in Roswell on the night of February 21st, reached us just as we were going to press last week.

Mr. Hines, who was a frequent visitor to Hagerman, enjoyed a wide acquaintance of the valley. For the past ten years he had made his home with John C. Peck, of Roswell, former sheriff of Chaves county. For some time he served as jailor and deputy sheriff under Mr. Peck and was later made range inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board, which position he held up until a few months ago. Previous to serving as deputy sheriff under Mr. Peck, he worked for the Diamond A and Circle Diamond outfits. Before coming to New Mexico he was a member of the Texas ranger force and saw several months of active service in the Big Bend country of Texas.

The funeral for the deceased was held in the Dilley parlors at Roswell on Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Hill, officiating. The body was shipped to Kennedy, Texas, and burial was made beside a brother, who died last October.

SPEEDERS!

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson issues a warning that anyone caught speeding through the streets of Hagerman will be fined severely. He says that the speed law will be rigidly enforced from now on. For information of those who have forgotten, the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Watch your hurry!

Mesdames J. C. Ballard, C. C. Pritchard and Irl Wolfe were Sunday evening visitors in the H. L. McKinstry home.

REV. A. E. WATFORD DIES SUN. AFTER LONG ILLNESS -- BURIAL HERE

Rev. Angus Ezekiel Watford passed away at Mountain view sanatorium at Roswell Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis.

Mr. Watford had made his home in Hagerman since November, 1928, having accepted the pastorate of the local Methodist church, which he served until a breakdown in health in the following June. Rev. Watford had held important charges in Oklahoma and Texas until ill health forced him to come into a western climate.

His residence in Hagerman won for him many staunch friends, who had learned to love him for his service and good fellowship. These many acquaintances feel keenly their loss in the death of Rev. Watford.

Mr. Watford was 49 years of age. He was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in August, 1881. While yet a small boy, his father died, and at the age of 13, he moved to Rock Wall, Texas with his mother, one sister, and three brothers. He was converted in 1895 at the age of 14, and took up ministerial work in November 1911.

Rev. Watford is survived by his wife, two daughters, and three sons, an aged mother, one sister, two brothers. Wife, Mrs. Ruby Horsley Watford; daughters, Marguerite and Joyce; sons, Elwood, Paul Jay and Wilbur; mother, Mary Elizabeth Watford; sister, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds; brothers, Oscar and Olin Watford.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church here. Several very beautiful numbers were sung by the choir, after which Rev. H. G. Scoggins, of Artesia, Rev. R. C. Edwards, of Roswell, Rev. Edgar Johnson, of Dexter and Rev. Bryan Hall, of Hagerman read successively, appropriate selections of scripture. The funeral sermon was preached by Presiding Elder A. L. Moore, of Roswell. The church was crowded with friends and loved ones. Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends and relatives. Six ministers acted as pall bearers.

Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery, C. G. Mason in charge of funeral arrangements.

ELECTRIC CHAIR SHOWN HERE

An electric chair from Sing Sing prison will be exhibited in the lobby of the Hagerman theater Monday, March 3rd, in connection with the show, "Capital Punishment."

This should be of interest to all of the people of the community. Few of us have ever seen such a machine.

SANTA FE EXTENSION WILL NOT BE MADE IN LEA COUNTY--REPORT

Decision Not to Extend the Seagraves Branch On to Lovington Is Announced Yesterday At Amarillo By J. R. Hitchcock.

The Santa Fe will not build into Lea county, according to an announcement appearing in yesterday's Amarillo News. The article follows:

The Santa Fe will not extend its Lubbock-Seagraves line to Lovington, N. M., as it has been authorized to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe, announced yesterday morning that plans for the extension, since the commission had granted only a part of the application filed by the Santa Fe.

Some months ago, the Santa Fe asked permission to extend its line from Seagraves 46 miles west to Lovington and to build a branch line south of this extension 43.5 miles to Henry, in the heart of the southeastern New Mexico oil field.

At the same time, the Texas and Pacific asked for permission to build out of Monahans, from the Texas-New Mexico state line north into Lovington, traversing the oil field. This application was granted and only the Lovington section of the Santa Fe proposal.

In discussing the decision not to exercise the permission granted, Mr. Hitchcock stated that it was the original belief of the Santa Fe that the business secured from the oil field would be sufficient to make up for the loss in operations expense until such time as the agricultural resources of the territory could be more fully developed.

"Since the commission did not see fit to allow us to enter the oil field area, it is not thought that it would be profitable to construct a line from Seagraves to Lovington at this time, with the agricultural resources the only source of freight revenues."

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mesdames Wade and Russell were hostesses on February 19th to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Wade. After the devotionals and business meeting, refreshments were served to twelve members.

CHAPEL NOTES

The chapel program Tuesday opened with two beautiful numbers by the school orchestra. After this, Prof. White made a number of school announcements for the week. He then called on Rev. J. A. Hedges, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to introduce the speaker, Rev. Tozer, who is holding a revival meeting at that church.

The subject of his discourse was, "The Four Planes On Which We May Live." He explained them one, by one, to the students. The first—the animal level. "Some people live on this plane, but very few. The uncivilized people of the jungles and such, are those who are in this class. There was a time, however, when all mankind went through this stage. The second—the anticipation of rewards and punishment. This is sometimes the class of people who attend church and try to make a good impression so that they will be rewarded hereafter. They have a fear of doing wrong. Again, it may be a class of people who really want to do right and like to do right for the reward they receive. The third plane—the want of approval of people. Many people live on this plane. They desire to be classed with some one else who is on a high plane. They strive to reach that plane so that they also will be classed there and will be approved by them. The fourth and last plane—ideals. This seems to be the most important of all. Everyone admires a boy or girl, man or woman, who has an ideal or a goal to work for in life. They may be influenced by others and they may meet up with obstacles in life that cause discouragement and failure but if they work harder and with more perseverance, they will succeed in the end.

After this interesting talk, the students and teachers were favored with a violin duet played by Miss Burt and Miss Egbert. This ended the program and the orchestra played, "America The Beautiful," by which the students marched to their respective classes.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. A. G. Tozer will preach next Sunday morning and evening, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Also every night thru the week following. You will miss something worth while if you do not hear him. There has been an increased attendance every night this week.

Mr. Frank Frazier is very ably seconding the preaching of Mr. Tozer with his singing. The Methodist male quartet will sing Sunday evening.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Plan to come to these services Sunday and every night next week.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

We desire your attendance and believe you will enjoy worshipping with us next Sunday.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

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Evening service 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

We extend to everyone a hearty welcome to any and all of these services. If you are not already attending other services, we will be glad to have you with us.

We preach the old time religion that enables men to live right, die right, and get home to heaven.

Yours for the salvation of the lost and the edifying of the saints.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

NOTICE

The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Co., will be held in Hagerman on March 4, 1930, at which time we will join with the members of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association in a dinner at 12:00 o'clock. Immediately following the dinner our Stockholders will convene in the Company's office for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before a Stockholder's meeting.

11-1tc W. A. LOSEY, Secretary.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Eighty-four of our members had a misfortune last Sunday. They missed something. An opportunity to be helped or helpful was passed up. That identical opportunity will never return. Your class will be looking for you next Sunday. Nine forty-five is the time, you know the place. Let's make it as near unanimous as possible. New members will receive a hearty welcome.

We are planning for a school library, books suitable for workers and others that will appeal to pupils who are fond of reading. In fact it is our aim to create a desire for worth-while literature. A committee is already at work and we hope soon to have from 30 to 50 books ready for distribution.

It is said "all things come to him who waits." However, this is a fast age and we believe we can speed things up through "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Very interesting and instructive and awakening sermons have been (Continued on last page, column 1)

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CLEAN UP

Artesia is planning a clean-up week to be observed by the entire town. Who could think of a better way to usher in the spring than this? We are wondering why Hagerman could not follow in Artesia's footsteps in this regard, and clean, paint, decorate, plant or do any thing else that will improve the appearance of the town. We do not need last year's weeds and vines any longer because nature will soon be supplying us with green ones. Let's turn them into ashes and then we can scatter them without their being so noticeable.

REV. WATFORD

The passing of Rev. A. E. Watford leaves the community realizing keenly the loss of a true friend and neighbor. He came to the town as a minister of the Methodist church and began pastoral work against the advice of physicians because he loved the service for his fellow men more than life itself. In the short time that he has lived with us, we had learned to appreciate his counsel as well as his helping hand. It is men like he was, of such noble sacrifice, who cause us to not lightly regard our mission on earth, but to try to live helpful lives among our neighbors. He is gone, but we feel that the town has been made better because he has been here.

IT CAN'T BE STOPPED

When congress took a few days vacation just before the Christmas holidays, it cost the taxpayers of the U. S. the neat little sum of \$175,000. This was for the mileage paid members, whether they went home or not. Many, in fact, did not go home, so the appropriation was just that much money in their pockets. Nine days was too brief, for instance, for a member from California to make the trip, so he stayed in Washington city and pocket his \$1,300 mileage allowance. Whenever congress closes a session its members are entitled to 20 cents a mile for transportation to and from their homes. Even if they are adjourned for only a day, they still would get the money. It has been done. All of which should serve to acquaint the taxpayers with the fact that there are still a number of petty grafts connected with the government, and still a lot of needles squandering of money that can't be stopped because congress is the one that's doing the squandering.

FARMERS SHOULD CUT COTTON ACREAGE

The federal farm board is predicting a much lower price for the 1930 crop of cotton under normal conditions. Unless a very radical change in the planting acreage is made the farmers outlook for 1930 is very dark. The farm board has notified the cotton cooperatives and others, that if a material decrease is not made, farmers can not expect the help to carry over the 1930 crop that they have received with the 1929 crop and further they are offering no price guarantee. The probability is that the farmers are facing another 1920 or 1926 price, although it is impossible to predict the possible low level the present carry-over will force. The prospective growing conditions throughout the south appear to be ideal for cotton production. Below zero weather has been reported over a large part of the cotton belt. This will give less liability for the usual weevil damage that has affected the cotton crop for the last few years.

Farmers in New Mexico are beginning to wonder just what they should do, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Many argue that the acreage in this state will not affect the total production materially. The same condition is true all over the cotton belt; no one community can effect the entire area. On the other hand, the two principal cotton growing areas in New Mexico produce a larger amount of cotton than any cotton growing areas of equal size in the United States and it is only through the organized effort of every cotton growing area that results can be obtained.

While plans will depend on local conditions, we all know that work stock in New Mexico do not get a sufficient amount of grain. In all probability if more feed were produced and a certain acreage on every farm taken out of cotton and planted to feed crops, with a small amount in home gardens, the cotton growers not only in New Mexico but throughout the south, would be in better condition at the end of 1930. The cotton reduction must start somewhere and no individual farmer and no community will influence it materially unless every other farmers in every other community adopts the policy of cutting his acreage. Regardless of conditions every farmer should make a reasonable cut in his acreage.

Looks like our chances are rather poor for eating home grown apricots this year, with the trees already in bloom.

Abe Martin says nothing advertises a town like good streets, low taxes and good coffee.

EXTRACTS FROM FRANKLIN'S SPEECH

The following extracts were taken from Wirt Franklin's speech before the senators in Washington in behalf of a tariff on oil:

When we ask for a tariff on oil we ask no more than other industries and producers have asked. We are asking no new or untried experiment. Every item we use in the oil industry is protected. Its tools and appliances are all protected. The industry pays the most uniformly high wages of any American industry.

The oil industry carries the greatest burden of taxation in the country, in some states paying the entire of the current state taxes.

During the war oil products increased less in price in proportion than any other.

Gasoline worth \$1.00 in 1913 now costs \$1.18.

Building materials of \$1.00 valuation in 1913 costs \$1.73 now.

House furnishings that cost \$1.00 in 1913 costs \$1.61 now.

Farm products that cost \$1.00 in 1913 cost \$1.42 now.

The average of all commodities is \$1.51 compared with the above figure of \$1.18, the average price of gasoline now.

We have been classed as the most characteristic American of all great industries.

Hon. Charles Curtis, now vice-president of the United States before being elected, said * * * "I find that last year (1927) we imported 77,000,000 barrels of oil into this country. I suggest that we shut out those 77,000,000 barrels of oil and we would not have to shut down production here."

Imports of crude oil into the United States:

Year	Barrels
1927	77,000,000
1928	91,500,000
1929	109,000,000

Both republican and democratic platforms in the last national election pledged a tariff to protect American industry.

We were asked to "conserve" or curtail production in the United States and the press of the country announced generally over a long period of time the early exhaustion of petroleum reserves of this country to the point of endangering national defenses.

Independent oil producers curtailed their production but during the same period, after the curtailment of crude oil and gasoline, an amount of crude and gasoline equal to the amount that had been curtailed was imported into the country.

The logical continuation of this program without restriction of importation of oil, will result in the ultimate destruction of that vast army of American citizens engaged in the petroleum industry, accompanied by distress to the hundreds of thousands of men employed in the industry.

Beginning in 1908 with an estimate of one high in government authority, the future production of oil in the United States has been estimated by various persons at all the way from 5,700,000,000 barrels to 9,150,000,000 barrels. This was intended to cover production for all future time. Nearly ninety per cent of the amount of oil contained in the highest figure ever quoted has already been produced in the United States up to this time. The production is now over one billion barrels a year.

In 1929 Oklahoma produced over 250,000,000 barrels of oil, or more than the entire United States produced in so recent a time as 1913. Oklahoma is capable of producing a billion barrels every year if necessary. The same is true of California and Texas. The oil resources of these states loom larger with each passing year. They are getting the exploration. Other states would leap forward correspondingly, if corresponding developments were done within their borders.

The territory immediately east of the Rocky mountains from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico is all potential oil territory.

California, Wyoming and Utah have vast reserves of oil in the oil shales.

Oil, including gasoline, can be produced from coal. Coal deposits in the United States constitute 54% of the coal deposits of the world.

It thus appears there is no danger of exhaustion of petroleum reserves in the United States.

Let us use our oil reserves while they are yet valuable and before some new form of power is discovered which will supersede it.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Pecos valley generally is enjoying a staple business condition at this time. We would hardly refer to this condition as prosperity for the word, "prosperity and boom," is a synonym term to some people. Some feel that perhaps the financial condition of the valley has been a bit overrated to the stranger, who expects to find plenty of money and plenty of work, if he is a laborer.

How rumors spread is oftentimes a mystery. We have realized, however, that in recent weeks there have been increasing numbers of people in this section looking for work, which makes it very evident that we are in better financial condition than many adjoining areas. Solicitors and fakers of various kinds have also been appearing in unusual numbers.

The outlook for another year is very good, especially so far as it pertains to the town of Hagerman. Building has taken an active turn and should continue fairly active for the next three months. What will happen to the farmer and the stockman during the year 1930 remains to be seen. The situation with reference to the price of both the farm products and the livestock, is largely up to the farmer and depends in a large measure on how acreage of the various crops is held down and how the livestock producer holds down the number of animals on the ranch.

There is not much hope for the recovery of the oil industry until later in the summer.

The state tax commission is planning to add a small tax on the sale of oil rights, involving leases and royalties. This would hit the wildcatter and broker, who are largely responsible for our present development. Conditions are such that neither the wildcatter or the broker are overly prosperous. Better go slow on this taxation business. Men who are trying to carry on are handicapped enough as it is.

"I demand a recount" said the politician when he was called to the phone and informed he was the father of triplets.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massillon.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Good lighting is necessary for good laundry work. Washing and ironing equipment should be placed so that light strikes it from the side. This is a point to consider in locating stationary tubs or a built-in ironing board.

Eggs are good at any meal. For dinner many people prefer ham and fried eggs to the more elaborate foods. On one might take a suggestion from the prevailing social custom of serving scrambled eggs and sausages for a midnight collation, and use this good combination for either supper or dinner. An omelet, or a soufflé made with many eggs in combination with cheese or ground vegetables, meat, or fish, is another use for eggs as a main dish. A platter of hard cooked eggs in curry sauce is a pleasing variation from the usual flavors. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a leaflet containing recipes for a number of good egg dishes and desserts in which eggs predominate.

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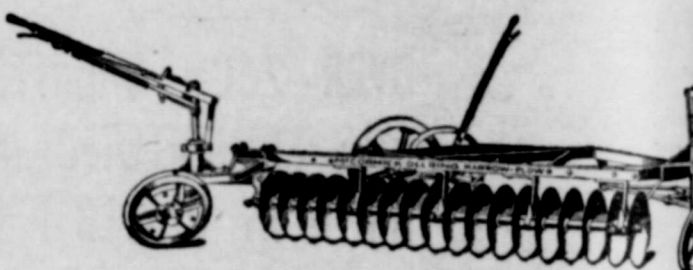
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HARDY MOTORISTS PAID GAS TAX IN SUM OF \$731,000 IN 1929

YORK, N. Y.—Motorists United States paid a total tax bill of \$449,731,000 in 1929, an increase of \$144,537,000, or 32.1 per cent, over the \$305,194,000 paid in 1928. It is estimated that the total tax bill for 1929 is \$731,000,000, an increase of \$425,806,000, or 60.9 per cent, over the \$305,194,000 paid in 1928. The increase is based on official retail gross collections in 35 states and the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia reported gross collections for 1929 of \$13,140,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the \$12,140,000 reported in 1928. Early in the year the institute predicted the total would be approximately \$13,000,000. The increase again leads the states in total with \$37,599,713, an increase of \$5,000,000. Ohio with an estimated total of \$10,000,000, a gain of approximately \$1,000,000. Pennsylvania is third with \$8,519,000 but shows the largest gain for the year \$13,140,000, an increase of some 25 per cent, as shown in Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Washington. There were no data for 29 collections lifted the gasoline tax bill to a new high. It is about 96 times that of 1921, 35 times that of 1922, 25 times that of 1923, and brings the total of the states from this more than \$1,200,000 a day. The states the funds are used for highway construction and maintenance, although in several states the funds are used for other purposes. In each state the tax is levied by the oil companies and is a guaranteed source of revenue to the state, the companies being responsible, either under a license or by contract, for the payment of the tax. The tax now impose a gasoline rate ranging from two to five cents per gallon of gasoline, or from 10 to 20 per cent of the retail price of the commodity. This is believed to be the largest direct sales tax on any commodity.

W. STRAUS, PRESIDENT AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THRIFT

At present time when there are so many distressed due to unemployment, it is well to have to our attention the great systematic saving and thrift plan for one's old age. Some figures have been worked out by the American Society for Thrift showing how one may become financially independent at the age of sixty-five. It is to be assumed that most persons are able to maintain an income until they are sixty-five at which time most feel that they would like to take life easy for the rest of their days. It is true, of course, that a rule or formula can be laid down which will apply to all cases, but it seems that a plan which requires a modest amount of saving during one's productive years and an income of \$100 a month at the age of sixty-five, would require the sum of \$30,000, invested at 4% to provide an annuity. If one should begin at twenty-one years of age, it would be necessary for him to accumulate the American Society for Thrift figures, to lay aside \$259.34 (to achieve this financial independence at sixty-five. The following figures will show the amount at which one may begin to save each year until one reaches the age of sixty-five in order to have an income of \$1,200 a year at that age: Twenty-five—\$315.70; at thirty—\$407.32; thirty-five—\$534.90; forty—\$720.36; forty-five—\$1,007.16; fifty—\$1,498.24; fifty-five—\$2,498.72; sixty—\$5,598.82.

Estimates are based on saving deposited in a bank or at 4% compounded annually. More than likely that during a number of years the average could increase his savings schedule here referred to. It is possible to get better than this would mean either that one would not have to wait until one is sixty-five before retiring or that one would have a larger income at that age. It is indeed no surer way or plan of providing for a comfortable old age than through some plan as has been here briefly

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REMEDIES FOR BREEDING TROUBLES IN CATTLE FOUND INEFFECTIVE

Contagious abortion is becoming one of the major problems of the livestock industry of the United States, not only from the standpoint of losses of animals, but also because of its relation to undulant fever in humans, says W. L. Black, extension animal husbandman, of the New Mexico State Agricultural College. Many manufacturers of biologics are advertising and selling living organism vaccines, making the statement that these vaccines are non-virulent and will not produce disease. In order that ranchmen may become familiar with the exact status of these products, it is thought advisable to quote some of the findings of the various leading research agencies in an effort to determine whether or not these vaccines were as reported.

The Michigan State College conducted an experiment to determine whether or not these vaccines are actually live organisms and if so whether or not they are virulent. A similar dose of vaccine was purchased from each of nine of the leading biological houses. The summary of the experiment gives the following results: of the nine vaccines tested, three were non-living, although tested before the expiration date stamped on the labels. The fourth contained a very few living organisms. The virulence test with two of these four indicated that they contained a few virulent organisms. The five remaining vaccines were living. Two of these attenuated but non-virulent. One of these two possessed the property of becoming highly virulent when placed under favorable conditions. The other three showed more virulence than many recently isolated strains obtained from animals that had aborted.

The state livestock sanitary department of Alabama very recently has adopted a regulation which became effective February 1, 1930, prohibiting the use of infectious abortion vaccines in all cases in Alabama except when the state veterinarian shall issue a specific written permit. In view of the above findings the logical method of handling this condition is through isolation of infected animals and steps to forestall the introduction of infections into the herds rather than an attempt to control the disease through vaccination, as it can be readily seen that the scientists and state regulatory agencies consider vaccination not only inefficient, but actually a possible menace to human and animal life.

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER STABBED AT HOBBS FRIDAY NIGHT

Bennet Miller, who was instantly killed at Hobbs, Lea county oil town, probably mistook Irvin Killian for some other person, according to investigating officers. From the best information obtainable Miller started using a knife on Killian as the two men passed in the dark in the heart of the town of Hobbs. Killian told officers following the tragedy that he had never had any trouble with Miller, and did not know any cause for the attack. Killian shot Miller three times, two of the balls entered Miller's left side and another Miller's arm. Miller died instantly and Killian fell into the arms of Sheriff Sam Cain who was only two blocks away when the shooting started.

Investigating officers said there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and that from every indication Miller thought he was attacking some other person when he started using his knife on Killian as the two men passed in the dark. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Miller came to his death at the hands of Killian, but gave no cause for the shooting.

Killian came to Hobbs from Borger, Texas and has been operating the Hobbs hotel. The dead man is a former ranchman and had been working as a carpenter in the oil field.

District Attorney J. G. Osburn announced that his office was making a thorough investigation of the matter and so far no formal charges had been filed. Osburn said he had requested that a guard be placed over Killian in the Lubbock hospital.

Late reports from Killian who was taken to a Lubbock hospital, were to the effect that his condition was very serious.—Roswell Record.

HOLLOMAN MAY BE CANDIDATE

Judge Reed Holoman in an address at the good roads booster banquet held at Farmington Saturday definitely indicated that he would be a candidate for governor next fall.

During his talk Judge Holoman told those present at the dinner that he had some very definite plans he would carry out should he be elected governor.

Judge Holoman made the principal address and stressed the fact that development of the great oil fields, gas reservoirs, coal beds and agricultural acreage had been delayed because of lack of transportation, and that the rest of the state is materially interested in having this development come about as soon as possible because of the revenue development of San Juan country would mean.

KENT TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT

The following item taken from the Kent Courier Tribune of Kent, Ohio, concerning Miss Bertha Lively will be of interest to her friends here. Miss Lively is a sister of John Lively of Artesia.

Miss Bertha A. Lively, well known in college circles here, has been appointed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission as District Supervisor for the first six grades of the Government Indian schools of the United States. Her entrance salary is \$3,200 a year with all traveling expenses paid in addition. The work lies largely west of the Mississippi. She will assume her duties on February 15, with headquarters at Gallup, N. M. Miss Lively is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a masters' degree. She was for some years director of the county normal school at Monroeville. She then became fifth grade critic teacher in the training school of Kent State College. Later she was given charge of the Mahoning county normal school. Her work in all these positions has marked her as an outstanding teacher in Ohio. She will make a large contribution to the Indian school service.—Kent Courier-Tribune.

NEW MEXICO HAS LEGION QUOTA

SANTA FE—New Mexico is the third state in the country to attain its quota in the American Legion's membership drive, Eloy D. Trujillo, state adjutant, Tuesday was notified by national headquarters. The only states under the wire ahead of it were Arkansas and North Carolina.

New Mexico's 1930 quota was 2,535, an increase of approximately 10 per cent over its 1929 roster.

possible because of the revenue development of San Juan country would mean.

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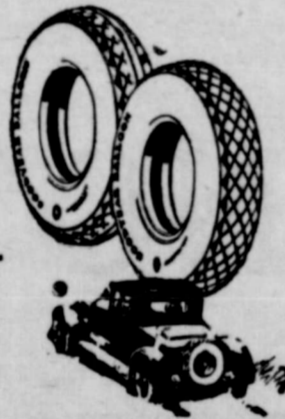
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A PIONEER RESIDENT TELLS OF MARKERS ON OLD SPANISH TRAIL

Sometime ago, Carl Livingston of Carlsbad, wrote an article on the old Spanish trail of the southwest, which was written after an interview with Clement Hightower, a pioneer of Reserve. Mr. Hightower is familiar with many of the old land marks in this section and furnished a bit of interesting history which appears in the Current-Argus of Carlsbad as follows:

"Every school boy and girl is familiar with early Spanish explorations and adventures in the 'New World' among which was the ill-fated Narvaez expedition which met disaster on the gulf coast of Florida and Alabama in 1528.

Four survivors of that expedition, Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, Andres Dorantes and Miguel Castillo, Spaniards and 'Estaban' the blockmooer servant of Dorantes, were the first Europeans known to history to leave footprints on the sands of Texas and New Mexico.

"After wandering along the coast for six years, they were finally able to make their way westward in an effort to reach the Spanish settlements on the Pacific coast in Mexico. Owing to the length of time and many obstacles they encountered, as well as the disconnected nature of the narrative of 'Relacion' of Nunez Cabeza de Vaca it has been impossible to trace their route accurately. Leading historians have widely different views in the matter; some hold that they crossed the Rio Grande before reaching the Pecos river.

"A careful study of the 'Relacion' as written in the Spanish language, together with familiarity with the geography and topography of the southwest warrants one in the belief that those bewildered stragglers struck the Pecos river, somewhere between the present towns of Carlsbad and Roswell, New Mexico.

"Rivers and mountains are imperishable landmarks. The 'Relacion' mentions reaching a stream after traversing deserts and plains which the Indians called 'el rio de las Vagas' meaning the river of the cows -- the buffalo. This stream flowed from the north to the south and the water reached their armpits in depth. No mention of buffalo is made after crossing this stream. It is an established fact that the Pecos was the western boundary of the great buffalo range in the southwest. The Pecos river is the only stream in the southwestern part of the United States or northern Mexico, 'flowing from the north.' The streams falling into the Rio Grande on the Mexico side flow from the south.

"After crossing 'el rio de las Vacas, high mountains were seen to the west, and Indians living in those mountains insistently urged the wayfarers to go with them to their homes, but the Spaniards refused and traveled up-stream three days, the Indian women carrying water which none were allowed to taste before the Spaniards had slacked their thirst.

"The Sacramento and Guadalupe peaks are first plainly seen from the Pecos region, hence another marker of the trail. The necessity for carrying water may be accounted for by the route lying along the outer edge of the valley which was, no doubt, covered with dense undergrowth of mesquite and other thorny plants and shrubs, as it is to-day where the land has not been cleared and which made travel on foot very difficult.

"The next notable landmark is a mountain 'seven leagues broad,' near the foot of which a camp or stop for the night was made. At this camp a copper bell was given to Dorante by an Indian who told the Spaniards that the metal came from the north where it was found in 'Planchos enterrados en la tierra' flakes or thin flat sheets buried in the ground. The Spanish word 'enterrado' is equivalent to the English term buried or interred, but not necessarily buried by the hand of man, as some writer seem to assume.

"Native or pure copper in nuggets and flakes is known to exist in many places, especially east of La Joya on the Rio Grande and in northern Socorro and Lincoln counties.

"From the camp last mentioned the 'relacion' goes on to state: 'We went over a mountain seven leagues broad and camped on the banks of a beautiful stream. On this mountain there was mica and indications of galena ores and there were 'pinones' in cones larger than those of Spain

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which the Indians roast in their embers and crush between stones into a paste which they eat like bread." "The Mescalero and other Apache Indians prepare the unripe pinon nuts the same way to this day roasting the cones in embers and hot ashes, causing the immature nuts to fall from the cones before the shell forms.

"The distance across the mountain from the rio Ruidoso to the head of rio Tularosa is 18 miles or about seven old Spanish leagues pinon timber in abundance is still found on hillsides along the Hondo and Ruidoso streams. And the rich Ruidoso is the only stream worthy of the term 'a beautiful river' which flows westward between the Pecos river and the Rio Grande.

"Primitive man, like the pioneers of a later day, followed the trails of least resistance through passes and over mountains. The Hondo and Ruidoso river valleys and the pass between the Sacramento and Sierra Blanca ranges into the Tularosa valley, the route of the present beautiful highway from Roswell to Alamogordo, is the most accessible route through the mountains between the lower Pecos valley in New Mexico and the Rio Grande. The splendid highway from Roswell to El Paso via Alamogordo, follows the trail and the land marks show the way."

U. S. HIGHWAY 366 IS ORDERED OILED NOW

Authorization to oil highway 366 for five miles north from Roswell toward Clovis has been issued by the state highway commission, it was announced Friday by B. F. Kelly, of Roswell, district highway engineer.

Though the present plans call for oil from the end of the pavement on north Main street at Roswell to a point five and a half miles toward

AUTOS OF THE NATION TO TRAVEL ABOUT 156 BILLION MILES IN 1930

SANTA FE—"The automobiles of America will travel approximately 156 billion miles during the coming year," according to an editorial in the February issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal. "This is an average of 6,000 miles per car. The total mileage Americans will travel in their motor cars in 1930 is equivalent to 2,000 trips to the planet Mars and back again.

The American people have greater freedom of movement than any other people on earth. The Chinese have least, as their transportation facilities are poorest. In all the countries of Europe, miles of travel per person are increasing rapidly, but the United States easily leads them all, in rate of increase.

The benefits of this freedom of movement are great, commercially and culturally. Being shackled to a narrow area has a tendency to develop narrowness of experience and outlook, or provincialism, as travel tends to develop broader experience and hence to break down a narrow provincial outlook on life. There is a tremendous social significance in the rapidly increasing number of car owners and the area traveled by the

Clovis, it was intimated that the road would ultimately be oiled thru Clovis to the state line.

Highway 366 is considered one of the main thoroughfares between El Paso and the state line at Farwell, Texas. It passes through Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso, Picacho, Roswell, Elida, Portales and Clovis.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Tom Wells, of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs Houston Felton and family Thursday.

Miss Eloise Brown returned to El Paso, Texas, Sunday for a visit with friends.

K. K. Scott of Wellington, Texas was transacting business on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilde and son Lawrence, were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huff and sons, Roy, Howard and Lloyd, of Spiro, Oklahoma are visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and children were entertained at dinner at the Artesia hotel Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells entertained with a turkey dinner Tuesday. Among those present who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingston, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, of Wellington, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown and daughter Eloise.

The Cottonwood schools gave a program last Friday at Lower Cottonwood, celebrating Washington's birthday. A picnic lunch was served by the parents. In the afternoon two ball games were played, the Upper Cottonwood boys and girls were winners in both games. Among those who attended besides the parents were: Mrs. J. M. Dillard, county superintendent, Mrs. Frances G. Donley and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad.

average motorist. To states like New Mexico, offering the tourist a wealth of attractions, the opportunity to come into contact with different races and cultures, this increase in the use of automobiles is of particular importance. Both the tourist and the resident are benefited thereby."

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Lesson for March 2
TEACHING ABOUT HIMSELF
 N TEXT—Matthew 11:2-12:50.
 EN TEXT—Come unto me, all
 labor and are heavy laden, and
 I will give you rest.
 ARY TOPIC—Jesus the Friend
 OR TOPIC—Jesus the Great

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
 JESUS WAS
 O PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
 Lord's Testimony Concerning
 How the Kingdom Was Received
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 move the removal of the time of His
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 n according to their own way,
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 They seized it with violent
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 The stout-hearted unbelievers
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 works, but the people delib-
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 e were some among the people
 and Jesus with childlike faith,
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 and opened their hearts to re-
 Him.

The Antagonism to Jesus
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 In this chapter we see the posi-
 bitter antagonism manifest-
 self against Him. The imme-
 occasion of their wicked deter-
 on was Christ's relation to the
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 The Son of Man is Lord of the
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 on the Sabbath. With this the
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 replied, and showed that God's
 se in instituting the Sabbath was
 ve man's highest interests and
 tribute to his happiness.

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 (v. 5). (3.) He is greater than
 mple (v. 6). The temple, with
 reous rites and ceremonies, was
 pical of Himself. (4) He is
 r than the Sabbath (v. 9), for
 the very Lord of the Sabbath.
 Healing the withered hand (vv.
 order that they might accuse
 they asked, "Is it lawful to heal
 a Sabbath day?" Jesus' reply
 oth a question and a declaration.
 The unpardonable sin (vv.

occasion of their blasphemy
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 out of the demon. In this act,
 t displayed His power to cast
 amons. The effect of this miracle
 twofold: (1) Upon the multi-
 They were amazed, and cried
 "Is not this the son of David?"
 Upon the Pharisees. When they
 what the people were saying,
 anger and satanic malice were
 ed. They said He was casting
 demons by the prince of the
 na. With unanswerable logic,
 met their accusations and de-
 ed decision. He charged home
 them their awful guilt. They
 attributed the work of the Holy
 to the devil. This Christ calls
 lousness against the Holy Ghost,
 which there is no pardon.

The Last Step Wins
 is the last step that wins, and
 is no place in the pilgrim's pro-
 where so many dangers lurk as
 gion that lies hard by the por-
 of the celestial city. It is when
 sn's heights are full in view that
 gins to most persistent and full-
 adly persevere.—A. B. Simpson.

Stability and Sincerity
 ability and sincerity go together
 in Christian will hasten upon
 Timothy Stone.

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F. E. NICHOLSON PARTY ARE NOW EXPLORING CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Frank Ernest Nicholson reached Carlsbad Cavern shortly after noon Friday following his long trek across the United States from New York.

The entire expedition have moved their equipment and established permanent quarters at the cave entrance for the next three weeks that the party plan to stay there for their exploring activities.

Eric Palmer, youthful radio operator will put up a small, low wave broadcasting station at the cave entrance which will be used for broadcasting progress of the party by remote control from all parts of the cavern.

Nicholson has not yet announced definite plans for the exploring programs for the coming weeks and doubtless will not be able to for several days until he has spent some time in the cavern in order to get his bearings.

Everything was in readiness as the park officials had anticipated their arrival some days ago and exploration work will now move forward rapidly.

Collapsible boats, Nicholson said, will be used on the large underground lake, discovered recently by Supt. Boles and government rangers at a depth of 1220 feet under the surface.

The party consists of Mr. Nicholson, Eric Palmer, radio operator; Douglas Oliver, of Atlanta Georgia, Boy Scout, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson on their African explorations; Mally W. de Villareal, secretary to Mr. Nicholson; Tom Davis, Captain Robert L. Mount, and E. J. Roberts, all of New York; Geron L. Mendenhaul, Wichita Falls; Howard Grabb, Ft. Worth; T. W. Mendenhaul and Mrs. Mendenhaul of Wichita Falls, Mrs. M. Eastwood and daughter, and Floyd Ard, Wichita Falls and Ernest Vilareal, Staten Island.

Practically all of the equipment was brought to Carlsbad on motor vans from New York. The equipment includes radio broadcasting sets, collapsible boats and a small balloon for exploring in the cavern.

They will broadcast by remote control dispatches of progress continuously from all parts of the cavern.

FIGHT SPEEDED UP ON OIL TARIFF

TULSA, Oklahoma. — News that the senate finance committee will take up the free list Friday or Saturday has caused the Midcontinent oil tariff organization to speed up its plans for supporting the tariff campaign at Washington.

The Texas, Oklahoma, California, Illinois and Ohio divisions of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are organized and funds have been raised for the fight thru memberships.

Governor W. J. Holloway of Oklahoma left Tuesday for Washington to join Wirt Franklin, president of the I. P. A. A. in the fight before congress.

WHITE SANDS MAY BE MADE A NATIONAL MONUMENT SOON

Congressmen from Texas and New Mexico have pledged aid to the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce in their effort to have the White Sands designated as a national monument. The White Sands are 17 miles west of Alamogordo and covers an area 30 miles long by 9 miles wide.



Yearling hens are better than pullets for breeders, as the former usually lay large eggs which hatch into larger and stronger chicks than those of pullets.

The percentage of protein contained in a commercial concentrate is one good measure of its value, since most farm-grown feeds have an excess of fat and carbohydrates and a shortage of protein.

Ringworm of cattle is common during winter and spring and should be treated if found. Scrape off the crusts of the patches of the skin and wash with soap and water. Then apply tincture of iodine once a day. Carefully whitewash and disinfect the barns, as this disease is contagious and easily transmitted from one animal to another.

Good sanitation in the poultry flock increases the number of fertile eggs produced during the breeding season. The fowls should be fed liberally on wholesome feed and should be kept in houses that are dry and well ventilated. It is especially important not to overcrowd the houses and to keep the litter clean and dry in the breeding season.

"Shall I go into dairy farming?" is a question many persons are asking themselves nowadays. "Dairy Farming for Beginners," is a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and discusses the pros and cons of this question. This publication can be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for farmers' bulletin 1610-F.

Hogs treated simultaneously with virus and serum for hog cholera need special care for at least two weeks after inoculation. Restrict the grain ration to not more than two-thirds of the usual quantity for this period. It is not advisable to feed corn. Shorts, middlings, bran, ground or soaked oats, crushed rye, barley, kafir, tankage, skim milk, and buttermilk are suitable feeds. At the end of two weeks, if the hogs are doing well, their diet may include some corn and this may be increased gradually to full feed. A plentiful supply of clean drinking water should be accessible at all times. If necessary to keep the hogs confined, the pens should be light, airy, dry, clean and well bedded. Feed troughs should be kept clean, preferably by scrubbing and scalding with hot water.

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FARM BOARD COMMENDS OUTLOOK TO FARMERS

The federal farm board warmly commends to American farmers the outlook service provided by the federal department of agriculture and the agricultural extension service in the various states.

Improved farm income requires planned production and effective marketing. In any one year, wise production planning must precede effective marketing. In spite of all that nature does, a large responsibility for farm out-turn rests with the farmers themselves. The surest way to control an oppressive surplus is to prevent it. No marketing machinery can insure good prices and satisfactory income if the farmer plants and breeds unwisely. The day is past when farmers can safely plan on the basis of current year's prices or on guesses about the future. The planting and breeding operations should rest on the best possible size-up of the market outlook at home and abroad for a year or more to come.

Such an appraisal is given in the outlook report just released by the

department of agriculture. It deals with prospects for domestic and foreign demand, both in general and for individual crops and livestock products. It is not a prophesy and will probably not be 100 per cent correct. It does not tell each farmer what to do, but it furnishes information that no farmer can get by himself and that each farmer ought to take into account in planning his own operations.

The federal farm board heartily commends this service to farmers of the country and believes that it will contribute largely to increasingly intelligent farming operation and toward larger farm incomes.

Outlook meetings are being held in nearly every county in New Mexico in order to help farmers plan their 1930 production to meet the best market demand.

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 16, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list No. 24, Serial No. 039653, under the Act of May 28, 1928 for the following land: SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 13, T. 15-S., R. 19 E., N. M. P. M.
 The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.
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AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from first page.)

given every night this week by the Rev. A. G. Tozer pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church who has been assisting the Rev. J. A. Hedges in special services in this church. Mr. Tozer is a young man of great ability and a preacher who drives home pungent and spiritual truth with great power and yet with such pleasant voice and manner as to capture the attention and good will of his audience at once. The congregations have been larger every night. He will preach next Sunday morning and evening and every night next week. You cannot afford to miss these services.

Frank Frazier who is so acceptably assisting in the singing is a World War veteran and will give a lecture on his experiences in the Argonne before the high school next Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. He has sung for twenty-two evangelistic services in all parts of Texas and Oklahoma the past year and will be as busy this year.

NEW OIL LEASES RULES

(Continued from first page)

tioned by, stipulation of applicants; submission of amended applications; offering lands at auction.

11—Leases will not be issued for selected lands which have not been clear-listed.

12—Pending final construction by the supreme court of the Atlantic Oil Producing Co., vs the land commissioner suit for interpretation of section 14, applications for relinquishment of existing leases will be placed on file to be disposed of in conformity with the court decision.

13 — Where applications include lands in districts have different minimum rentals, such lands will be considered as all within the district having the highest charge.

15—A bond of \$2,000 to guarantee state protection against damage must be posted before development operations may start.

16—No oil and gas leases upon any state lands within the restricted area comprising townships 1 to 10 south, ranges 34 to 38 east; townships 11 to 20 south, ranges 26 to 39 east will be made except upon competitive bidding by sealed bids or public auction except upon relinquishment of existing leases as provided by the act approved March 12, 1929.

The remainder of the rules consist of details regarding the method of conducting public auctions on the tenth day of each month.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO AVOID PENALTY IN 1930 AUTO LICENSE

Tomorrow is the last day local motorists may be able to secure license without paying a penalty. S. D. Stevens, motor vehicle commissioner sends out the following appeal:

The final date for the payment of 1930 motor vehicle licenses is Friday, February 28th, 1930. After that date delinquents will be liable to a penalty of 25 per cent increase on the license cost and to a fine of \$5.00 for each day car was operated after January 1st, 1930.

On Friday, February 28th, 1930 all local license distributing offices will be closed. All who have not paid their licenses on February 28th must send application and remittance with 25 per cent additional to the state comptroller's office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Avoid trouble and expense by getting 1930 license NOW, either from the local offices or by sending application direct to State Comptroller's office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We urge all to get licenses NOW, in order to avoid rush in the last few days and in order that we may serve the public more promptly in the distribution of the plates.

S. D. STEVENS,
Motor Vehicle Commissioner.
R. F. ASPLUND,
State Comptroller.

ALFALFA GROWERS TO MEET

The Hagerman Alfalfa Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Hagerman theater Tuesday, March 4th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Two members of the board of directors will be elected at this time.

At this meeting, W. L. Elser, of the State College will discuss the questions of farm relief problems and cooperative marketing. All who are interested in these vital questions for the farmer, are urged to attend. Mr. Elser will speak from the authority of many years of study on agricultural subjects. The ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve the annual banquet at noon on the day of the meeting.

TURNING ON THE GAS

We have heard about what will happen if March comes in like a lion, but who has said what the result will be when it comes in like a lion with ten sticks of dynamite tied to its tail?

Jim Williamson collared Yours Truly down on the street the other day for the solemn purpose of explaining the speed laws here and the penalty for their violation. We are passing these admonitions on to you in an article on the front page.

COMPLETES WELL AT DEXTER MONDAY

The O. B. Berry artesian well north of Dexter was completed Monday, and is flowing 850 gallons a minute, it was reported Tuesday by the office of the well supervisor.

The Berry well was drilled by Pearson Bros, of Lake Arthur.

The casing for a well northeast of Dexter was set Saturday, by the Calumet Ranch Company. Drilling was started Monday by Myron Bruning, Artesia.

A permit for a new well has been granted Albert T. Woods on the Lanning place, east of Artesia. The drilling operations will be started in the near future.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS IN STATE CAUSED SEVEN DEATHS IN JANUARY

SANTA FE—Automobile accidents caused seven deaths in New Mexico during January, according to statistics compiled by the state highway department. Eight other persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The cause of 60 per cent of the accidents during the month was reckless, incompetence in driving, speeding and intoxication. Defects in the vehicles were responsible for 26 per cent of the trouble. One accident took place in a snowstorm and one was caused by too strong headlights. Eighty per cent of the accidents occurred upon good surfaced highways, while 86 per cent were on curves or tangents.

Three autos were wrecked and nine others were badly damaged.

There were 101 persons killed in automobile accidents in New Mexico during 1929, which was an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1928. This is a larger increase than in most other states. In only a few states was there a decrease in fatal automobile accidents.

LOCALS

Trees are being planted around the Boy Scout cabin now.

Ed Lane and Dale Losey visited in Hagerman Washington's birthday.

Rev. Edgar Johnson of Dexter was a caller at the Messenger office Tuesday.

Apricot trees blossomed Tuesday morning just in time to catch the freeze Tuesday night.

C. W. Curry is planting a number of evergreens around his fountain near the highway.

The members of the Thursday club enjoyed a theater party in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

The Star Cafe has been purchased by Mrs. T. Gullory of Dexter, and is now operated by her.

Rev. Harold Scoggins, of Artesia, was in Hagerman Tuesday attending the funeral of Rev. Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, Joe left Wednesday for an extended trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. Mary I. Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church left for Portales to attend a district preachers' meeting Monday.

A meeting of the P. T. A. is called for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school house. Everyone is invited. A treat is in store for all who come.

Frank Frazier of Lake Arthur arrived Sunday and Rev. Tozer, of Carlsbad arrived Monday to conduct a meeting in the local Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly returned Sunday from Capitan where they had been visiting. Mr. Wimberly sported a skinned nose, but we asked no questions.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway Friday afternoon at 2:30 March 7th. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Ed Pilley has been busy improving Hagerman's streets during the past week. Gravel has been hauled and spread in many places where it was much needed.

George Lane, Spurgeon Wiggins and Jeff West were here for a few days this week visiting friends and relatives. They are enrolled in Texas Tech. at Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Bryan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, returned Friday from El Paso, Texas, where they had been attending a banquet held in honor of Bishop Moore.

The stewards and their wives of the Methodist church enjoyed a banquet in the basement of the church on the night of Washington's birthday. The room was decorated for the occasion. Plans were discussed for building the new church.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for their many kindnesses to us during the illness of our dear husband and father, whom we have loved so long, and only lost awhile. The beautiful flowers and words of love and sympathy help heal our broken hearts. Mrs. Watford, children and relatives. 11-1tc

P. V. GAS CO. GETS LAS VEGAS FRANCHISE

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 21, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its indemnity School Land Selection, list 9398, serial No. 041254 for the following land:

SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 14-S., R.

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The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than oil and gas or potash, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

11-5t.

CHEVROLET SEDAN

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to Perry Andrus was stolen from the Majestic Theatre Sunday. It was later located about east of Artesia in fair condition, tire was flat, and it seemed to have been abandoned by riders.

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:: DEXTER NEWS ::

Mrs. John Anderson, of Roswell is spending the week end in Dexter.

Dr. Stork came to the George Miller home Monday night and left three little babes.

Donald Mehlop is very sick with an abscessed ear, which has been opened and we hope he will be well again soon.

Mrs. Reagan, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware has just returned from a delightful three months stay in Rome.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of Artesia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Smith, who is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marx and family were dinner guests of Captain and Mrs. Bowers at their lovely home in Roswell last Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbard, Reid and Marx attended the lovely luncheon given by the D. A. R. at the Roswell country club on last Saturday.

Word has been received from Miss Mabel Meilenz, formerly of Dexter that she is making her new home in Rupert, Idaho, and thinks she will like it very much.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, were host and hostess to a delicious three course turkey dinner. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Wortman at the beautifully appointed table were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. Mehlop, O. L. McMains and Hal Bogie.

Miss Caroline Paddock who teaches in the Clovis high school, with a party of friends spent a delightful week end in Amarillo, recently. On Friday evening, February 15th, they attended Friberg's Passion Play, shopped Saturday, returning to Portales Sunday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Paddock, another charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock has the honor of recently making the first varsity team in basketball.

NEW MEXICO STATE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

On Wednesday, March 12th, at Dexter school auditorium, at 8:00 p. m., the girls glee club from our own State College, will give a delightful program.

There will be nineteen in the group. They are giving concerts all over the state and Dexter is indeed fortunate in having these high class entertainers.

Don't miss this, which will be one of the very best entertainments our town has been able to offer for many months, and at the same time you will learn first hand what the music department in New Mexico State College is doing.

There was an interesting debate between the two literary societies of the Dexter high school on last Wednesday morning. Results of same will be announced in the next issue of the Messenger.

P. T. A. MEETING MARCH 4th

On next Tuesday evening, March 4th, at seven-thirty p. m. at the Dexter school auditorium, Rev. A. W. Luce, of the First Christian church of Roswell, will give a most interesting slide lecture on his travels. This lecture will be on the Holy Land, or the state of New Mexico. Either of which will be very pleasing and instructive. You are cordially invited to attend.

AFTERNOON PARTY

On last Wednesday afternoon the Hagerman-Dexter Bridge club met at the Durand home with Mesdames Reid and Durand hostesses. There were four tables of players, namely: Mesdames Hubbard, Marx, J. V. Thomas, Ware, Van Swertz, Ford, Mann, Hern, Harold Miller and Roy Lochhead. Mesdames Hern and Marx won high score and received lovely favors. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. A. G. Tozer will preach next Sunday morning and evening, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. Also every night through the week following. You will miss something worth while if you do not hear him. There has been an increased attendance every night this week.

Mr. Frank Frazier is very ably seconding the preaching of Mr. Tozer with his singing. The Methodist male quartet will sing Sunday evening.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Plan to come to these services Sunday and every night next week.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services next Sunday.

Sunday school promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

We desire your attendance and believe you will enjoy worshiping with us next Sunday.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

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N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

We extend to everyone a hearty welcome to any and all of these services. If you are not already attending other services, we will be glad to have you with us.

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Yours for the salvation of the lost and the edifying of the saints.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

NOTICE

The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Co., will be held in Hagerman on March 4, 1930, at which time we will join with the members of the Hagerman Alfalfa Growers Association in a dinner at 12:00

NAT HINES FUNERAL IS HELD IN ROSWELL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

News of the sudden death of Nat J. Hines, 57, well known cowman of eastern New Mexico, which occurred in Roswell on the night of February 21st, reached us just as we were going to press last week.

Mr. Hines, who was a frequent visitor to Hagerman, enjoyed a wide acquaintance of the valley. For the past ten years he had made his home with John C. Peck, of Roswell, former sheriff of Chaves county. For some time he served as jailor and deputy sheriff under Mr. Peck and was later made range inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board, which position he held up until a few months ago. Previous to serving as deputy sheriff under Mr. Peck, he worked for the Diamond A and Circle Diamond outfits. Before coming to New Mexico he was a member of the Texas ranger force and saw several months of active service in the Big Bend country of Texas.

The funeral for the deceased was held in the Dille parlor at Roswell on Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Hill, officiating. The body was shipped to Kennedy, Texas, and burial was made beside a brother, who died last October.

SPEEDERS!

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson issues a warning that anyone caught speeding through the streets of Hagerman will be fined severely. He says that the speed law will be rigidly enforced from now on. For information of those who have forgotten, the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. Watch your hurry!

Mesdames J. C. Ballard, C. C. Pritchard and Irl Wolfe were Sunday evening visitors in the H. L. McKinstry home.

REV. A. E. WATFORD DIES SUN. AFTER LONG ILLNESS--BURIAL HERE

Rev. Angus Ezekeil Watford passed away at Mountain view sanatorium at Roswell Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis.

Mr. Watford had made his home in Hagerman since November, 1928, having accepted the pastorate of the local Methodist church, which he served until a breakdown in health in the following June. Rev. Watford had held important charges in Oklahoma and Texas until ill health forced him to come into a western climate.

His residence in Hagerman won for him many staunch friends, who had learned to love him for his service and good fellowship. These many acquaintances feel keenly their loss in the death of Rev. Watford.

Mr. Watford was 49 years of age. He was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in August, 1881. While yet a small boy, his father died, and at the age of 13, he moved to Rock Wall, Texas with his mother, one sister, and three brothers. He was converted in 1895 at the age of 14, and took up ministerial work in November 1911.

Rev. Watford is survived by his wife, two daughters, and three sons, an aged mother, one sister, two brothers. Wife, Mrs. Ruby Horsley Watford; daughters, Marguerite and Joyce; sons, Elwood, Paul Jay and Wilbur; mother, Mary Elizabeth Watford; sister, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds; brothers, Oscar and Olin Watford.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church here. Several very beautiful numbers were sung by the choir, after which Rev. H. G. Scoggins, of Artesia, Rev. R. C. Edwards, of Roswell, Rev. Edgar Johnson, of Dexter and Rev. Bryan Hall, of Hagerman read successively, appropriate selections of scripture. The funeral sermon was preached by Presiding Elder A. L. Moore, of Roswell. The church was crowded with friends and loved ones. Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends and relatives. Six ministers acted as pall bearers.

Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery, C. G. Mason in charge of funeral arrangements.

ELECTRIC CHAIR SHOWN HERE

An electric chair from Sing Sing prison will be exhibited in the lobby of the Hagerman theater Monday, March 3rd, in connection with the show, "Capital Punishment."

This should be of interest to all of the people of the community. Few of us have ever seen such a machine.

SANTA FE EXTENSION WILL NOT BE MADE IN LEA COUNTY--REPORT

Decision Not To Extend The Seagraves Branch On To Lovington Is Announced Yesterday At Amarillo By J. R. Hitchcock.

The Santa Fe will not build into Lea county, according to an announcement appearing in yesterday's Amarillo News. The article follows:

The Santa Fe will not extend its Lubbock-Seagraves line to Lovington, N. M., as it has been authorized to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

J. R. Hitchcock, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe, announced yesterday morning that plans for the extension, since the commission had granted only a part of the application filed by the Santa Fe.

Some months ago, the Santa Fe asked permission to extend its line from Seagraves 46 miles west to Lovington and to build a branch line south of this extension 43.5 miles to Henry, in the heart of the southeastern New Mexico oil field.

At the same time, the Texas and Pacific asked for permission to build out of Monahans, from the Texas-New Mexico state line north into Lovington, traversing the oil field. This application was granted and only the Lovington section of the Santa Fe proposal.

In discussing the decision not to exercise the permission granted, Mr. Hitchcock stated that it was the original belief of the Santa Fe that the business secured from the oil field would be sufficient to make up for the loss in operations expense until such time as the agricultural resources of the territory could be more fully developed.

"Since the commission did not see fit to allow us to enter the oil field area, it is not thought that it would be profitable to construct a line from Seagraves to Lovington at this time, with the agricultural resources the only source of freight revenues."

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Mesdames Wade and Russell were hostesses on February 19th to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Wade. After the devotionals and business meeting, refreshments were served to twelve members.

CHAPEL NOTES

The chapel program Tuesday opened with two beautiful numbers by the school orchestra. After this, Prof. White made a number of school announcements for the week. He then called on Rev. J. A. Hedges, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to introduce the speaker, Rev. Tozer, who is holding a revival meeting at that church.

The subject of his discourse was, "The Four Planes On Which We May Live." He explained them one, by one, to the students. The first—the animal level. Some people live on this plane, but very few. The uncivilized people of the jungles and such, are those who are in this class. There was a time, however, when all mankind went through this stage. The second—the anticipation of rewards and punishment. This is sometimes the class of people who attend church and try to make a good impression so that they will be rewarded hereafter. They have a fear of doing wrong. Again, it may be a class of people who really want to do right and like to do right for the reward they receive. The third plane—the want of approval of people. Many people live on this plane. They desire to be classed with some one else who is on a high plane. They strive to reach that plane so that they also will be classed there and will be approved by them. The fourth and last plane—ideals. This seems to be the most important of all. Everyone admires a boy or girl, man or woman, who has an ideal or a goal to work for in life. They may be influenced by others and they may meet up with obstacles in life that cause discouragement and failure but if they work harder and with more perseverance, they will succeed in the end.

After this interesting talk, the students and teachers were favored with a violin duet played by Miss Burt and Miss Egbert. This ended the program and the orchestra played, "America The Beautiful," by which the students marched to their respective classes.

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MISSIONER MAKES RULES FOR STATE GAS OPERATIONS

en Regulations Are Announced By The Land Commissioner — Restrict-District Established In the Eastern Area.

The state land office announced a complete list of rules regulating oil leases on lands. These new rules announced by Dr. Austin Crile, land commissioner are made with confidence of the decision of the supreme court in the Malone case.

The rules are in two sections. The first to re-lease; and the second to govern the original leasing of the rights governing preferential rights are:

Preferential right will be used unless application for new lease is filed prior to expiration of lease on which preference right is claimed. This rule applies to lands regardless of whether in the restricted district.

There application for preferential right is for lands outside the restricted area, lease will be granted with and conformable general rules and regulations applicable to such lands.

Where the preferential application for lands in the restricted district such application will be re-announced for lease by sealed public auction in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the act of March 12, 1929 at the monthly lease sales, and no will be made that such bids received subject to a preferential.

Application for preferential may claim his land by meeting highest bid received. The applicant has ten days in which to deposit if notice to him by a necessary, and has five days if no bid is received on a tract which preference right application has been made, the lease will be bid to the applicant having preference right as the rates the terms specified in the notices subject to the discretion of the commissioner of public to refuse to issue lease for all part of such tract.

Summary of the general rules being as follows:

Leases will be made on either 41 or 42 as the commissioner designate.

The minimum first year's rental for lease shall be \$100.

Not more than 10,000 acres be included in any one lease in the restricted district and more than 2,560 acres will be included in any one lease within the restricted district, except by special act and approval of the commissioner.

Application fees: \$5 for tracts 5,000 acres; \$10 for tracts over 5,000 acres.

Minimum rentals: District No. 1—Twenty-five cents per acre. District includes townships 18 to 21 north, ranges 19 to 37 west; townships 19 to 21 north, ranges 19 to 37 east; townships 20 to 22 south, ranges 28 to 37 east; townships 20 to 22 south, ranges 28 to 37 west; townships 21 to 26 south, ranges 28 to 39 east.

District No. 2—Fifteen cents per acre. Townships 16 to 32 north, ranges 8, 9, 10, west; townships 16 to 30 north, ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, west; townships 11 to 15 north, ranges 18 to 21 west.

First annual rental shall not be less than the minimum but may be more by the land commissioner.

Lands not within the above districts shall be subject to minimum rental one acre subject to the minimum mentioned in the above districts.

Lands within three miles of a productive oil or gas well will not be leased except upon public or sealed public auction except existing leases are relinquished application is made for a new lease of the lease relinquished.

Lease shall be made for a term which will not fall within a year, but this rule may be waived by the commissioner.

Where lands are leased sealed bid or public auction time of application shall determine right where there are no applications.

Applications must be accompanied by required fees.

Simultaneously applied for, filed, issue may be set on last page, column 1.

ROSWELL WINS THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD HERE

The Junior tournament held here Saturday left the Junior team of the Roswell high school winner and the Carlsbad Junior team runner up.

The first game played in the morning was with the Institute Juniors matched against Lake Arthur. The Institute trounced their opponents by a score of 26-7, thus eliminating the Lake Arthur team.

Following this game, the Hagerman Juniors locked horns with the Roswell Juniors, losing by a score of 26-31. At the end of the first half Roswell was only one point in the lead, but during the last half, out-distanced the local boys. Hagerman eliminated.

In the first tilt of the afternoon, Carlsbad emerged with the long end of a 28-16 score, eliminating Dexter.

During the second afternoon game, the Institute Juniors lost to Roswell High Juniors by a score of 20-27.

The championship game was played at night between Roswell and Carlsbad, giving Roswell the victory by a score of 9-19.

The lineup of the championship game follows:

Carlsbad (9) Points

Stiff, f.2

Barber, f.0

Wheeler, c.4

Oden, g.2

Dillard, g.1

Roswell (19) Points

Porter, f.2

Wilson, f.0

Waller, f.0

Hanney, c.12

Wills, g.5

Sellman, g.0

This is the third year Roswell has won the cup.

Following the tournament, Hagerman played a practice game with Dexter winning by a score of 26-15.

OVER 2000 RABBITS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN DRIVE AT DEXTER FRI.

Dexter residents turned out Friday almost en masse to participate in one of the greatest rabbit drives ever staged in the territory, during which 2,000 long eared alfalfa eating pests were exterminated.

Business houses of Dexter were closed in the afternoon while their male clerks and proprietors gathered up shot guns and piled into cars ready for some real sport and incidentally to save hundreds of dollars worth of feed for the farmers.

The hunt began at the W. A. Wattenburger farm at 9:00 a. m. with about sixty guns in line across a section of land. By noon, 360 rabbits had been killed. Luncheon was served at the Wattenburger home by the ladies of the Dexter community.

After lunch, the hunters, strengthened by additional men who had found it impossible to come in the morning, began shooting anew. Five farms were covered in the afternoon, all of which showed an abundance of rabbits hiding in every available place.

At the close of the drive, about 6:00 p. m., County Agent J. R. Thomas obtained a count of the rabbits killed, the resulting number being a few more than two thousand. 5,000 rounds of ammunition had been used, and some hunters had registered as high as fifty-seven kills. Mr. Wattenburger was forced to put thru a call for more ammunition to the Roswell Hardware Company at noon.

The shells were sold at the price of fifty cents per box, the farmers donating the difference in the price of the ammunition.

Among the farmers interested and on whose lands the drive took place were: Frank Reinnecke, W. A. Wattenburger, L. Norton, W. C. Merchaut, M. C. Snow, O. B. Berry, Louie King and others.

UNION ZONE MEETING

The joint meeting of the Roswell and Carlsbad Missionary zones will be held in the Dexter Methodist church on Wednesday, March 5th.

This will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10:00 a. m. The missionary societies of all the Methodist churches from Roswell to Carlsbad will be well represented. Lunch will be served and an interesting program will be presented, including music and pagants. All the ladies of the Methodist connection are cordially invited to attend.

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CLEAN UP

Artesia is planning a clean-up week to be observed by the entire town. Who could think of a better way to usher in the spring than this? We are wondering why Hagerman could not follow in Artesia's footsteps in this regard, and clean, paint, decorate, plant or do any thing else that will improve the appearance of the town. We do not need last year's weeds and vines any longer because nature will soon be supplying us with green ones. Let's turn them into ashes and then we can scatter them without their being so noticeable.

REV. WATFORD

The passing of Rev. A. E. Watford leaves the community realizing keenly the loss of a true friend and neighbor. He came to the town as a minister of the Methodist church and began pastoral work against the advice of physicians because he loved the service for his fellow men more than life itself. In the short time that he has lived with us, we had learned to appreciate his counsel as well as his helping hand. It is men like he was, of such noble sacrifice, who cause us to not lightly regard our mission on earth, but to try to live helpful lives among our neighbors. He is gone, but we feel that the town has been made better because he has been here.

IT CAN'T BE STOPPED

When congress took a few days vacation just before the Christmas holidays, it cost the taxpayers of the U. S. the neat little sum of \$175,000. This was for the mileage paid members, whether they went home or not. Many, in fact, did not go home, so the appropriation was just that much money in their pockets. Nine days was too brief, for instance, for a member from California to make the trip, so he stayed in Washington city and pocket his \$1,300 mileage allowance. Whenever congress closes a session its members are entitled to 20 cents a mile for transportation to and from their homes. Even if they are adjourned for only a day, they still would get the money. It has been done. All of which should serve to acquaint the taxpayers with the fact that there are still a number of petty grafts connected with the government, and still a lot of needless squandering of money that can't be stopped because congress is the one that's doing the squandering.

FARMERS SHOULD CUT COTTON ACREAGE

The federal farm board is predicting a much lower price for the 1930 crop of cotton under normal conditions. Unless a very radical change in the planting acreage is made the farmers outlook for 1930 is very dark. The farm board has notified the cotton cooperatives and others, that if a material decrease is not made, farmers can not expect the help to carry over the 1930 crop that they have received with the 1929 crop and further they are offering no price guarantee. The probability is that the farmers are facing another 1920 or 1926 price, although it is impossible to predict the possible low level the present carry-over will force. The prospective growing conditions throughout the south appear to be ideal for cotton production. Below zero weather has been reported over a large part of the cotton belt. This will give less liability for the usual weevil damage that has affected the cotton crop for the last few years.

Farmers in New Mexico are beginning to wonder just what they should do, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Many argue that the acreage in this state will not affect the total production materially. The same condition is true all over the cotton belt; no one community can effect the entire area. On the other hand, the two principal cotton growing areas in New Mexico produce a larger amount of cotton than any cotton growing areas of equal size in the United States and it is only through the organized effort of every cotton growing area that results can be obtained.

While plans will depend on local conditions, we all know that work stock in New Mexico do not get a sufficient amount of grain. In all probability if more feed were produced and a certain acreage on every farm taken out of cotton and planted to feed crops, with a small amount in home gardens, the cotton growers not only in New Mexico but throughout the south, would be in better condition at the end of 1930. The cotton reduction must start somewhere and no individual farmer and no community will influence it materially unless every other farmer in every other community adopts the policy of cutting his acreage. Regardless of conditions every farmer should make a reasonable cut in his acreage.

Looks like our chances are rather poor for eating home grown apricots this year, with the trees already in bloom.

Abe Martin says nothing advertises a town like good streets, low taxes and good coffee.

EXTRACTS FROM FRANKLIN'S SPEECH

The following extracts were taken from Wirt Franklin's speech before the senators in Washington in behalf of a tariff on oil:

When we ask for a tariff on oil we ask no more than other industries and producers have asked. We are asking no new or untried experiment. Every item we use in the oil industry is protected. Its tools and appliances are all protected. The industry pays the most uniformly high wages of any American industry.

The oil industry carries the greatest burden of taxation in the country, in some states paying the entire of the current state taxes.

During the war oil products increased less in price in proportion than any other.

Gasoline worth \$1.00 in 1913 now costs \$1.18. Building materials of \$1.00 valuation in 1913 costs \$1.73 now.

House furnishings that cost \$1.00 in 1913 cost \$1.61 now.

Farm products that cost \$1.00 in 1913 cost \$1.42 now.

The average of all commodities is \$1.51 compared with the above figure of \$1.18, the average price of gasoline now.

We have been classed as the most characteristic American of all great industries.

Hon. Charles Curtis, now vice-president of the United States before being elected, said " * * * "I find that last year (1927) we imported 77,000,000 barrels of oil into this country. I suggest that we shut out those 77,000,000 barrels of oil and we would not have to shut down production here."

Imports of crude oil into the United States:

Year	Barrels
1927	77,000,000
1928	91,500,000
1929	109,000,000

Both republican and democratic platforms in the last national election pledged a tariff to protect American industry.

We were asked to "conserve" or curtail production in the United States and the press of the country announced generally over a long period of time the early exhaustion of petroleum reserves of this country to the point of endangering national defences.

Independent oil producers curtailed their production but during the same period, after the curtailment of crude oil and gasoline, an amount of crude and gasoline equal to the amount that had been curtailed was imported into the country.

The logical continuation of this program without restriction of importation of oil, will result in the ultimate destruction of that vast army of American citizens engaged in the petroleum industry, accompanied by distress to the hundreds of thousands of men employed in the industry.

Beginning in 1908 with an estimate of one high in government authority, the future production of oil in the United States has been estimated by various persons at all the way from 5,700,000,000 barrels to 9,150,000,000 barrels. This was intended to cover production for all future time. Nearly ninety per cent of the amount of oil contained in the highest figure ever quoted has already been produced in the United States up to this time. The production is now over one billion barrels a year.

In 1929 Oklahoma produced over 250,000,000 barrels of oil, or more than the entire United States produced in so recent a time as 1913. Oklahoma is capable of producing a billion barrels every year if necessary. The same is true of California and Texas. The oil resources of these states loom larger with each passing year. They are getting the exploration. Other states would leap forward correspondingly, if corresponding developments were done within their borders.

The territory immediately east of the Rocky mountains from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico is all potential oil territory.

California, Wyoming and Utah have vast reserves of oil in the oil shales.

Oil, including gasoline, can be produced from coal. Coal deposits in the United States constitute 54% of the coal deposits of the world.

It thus appears there is no danger of exhaustion of petroleum reserves in the United States.

Let us use our oil reserves while they are yet valuable and before some new form of power is discovered which will supersede it.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Pecos valley generally is enjoying a staple business condition at this time. We would hardly refer to this condition as prosperity for the word, "prosperity and boom," is a synonym term to some people. Some feel that perhaps the financial condition of the valley has been a bit overrated to the stranger, who expects to find plenty of money and plenty of work, if he is a laborer.

How rumors spread is oftentimes a mystery. We have realized, however, that in recent weeks there have been increasing numbers of people in this section looking for work, which makes it very evident that we are in better financial condition than many adjoining areas. Solicitors and fakers of various kinds have also been appearing in unusual numbers.

The outlook for another year is very good, especially so far as it pertains to the town of Hagerman. Building has taken an active turn and should continue fairly active for the next three months. What will happen to the farmer and the stockman during the year 1930 remains to be seen. The situation with reference to the price of both the farm products and the livestock, is largely up to the farmer and depends in a large measure on how acreage of the various crops is held down and how the livestock producer holds down the number of animals on the ranch.

There is not much hope for the recovery of the oil industry until later in the summer.

The state tax commission is planning to add a small tax on the sale of oil rights, involving leases and royalties. This would hit the wildcat and broker, who are largely responsible for our present development. Conditions are such that neither the wildcat or the broker are overly prosperous. Better go slow on this taxation business. Men who are trying to carry on are handicapped enough as it is.

"I demand a recount" said the politician when he was called to the phone and informed he was the father of triplets.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massilon.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Good lighting is necessary for good laundry work. Washing and ironing equipment should be placed so that light strikes it from the side. This is a point to consider in locating stationary tubs or a built-in ironing board.

Eggs are good at any meal. For dinner many people prefer ham and fried eggs to the more elaborate foods. On one might take a suggestion from the prevailing social custom of serving scrambled eggs and sausages for a midnight collation, and use this good combination for either supper or dinner. An omelet, or a soufflé made with many eggs in combination with cheese or ground vegetables, meat, or fish, is another use for eggs as a main dish. A platter of hard cooked eggs in curry sauce is a pleasing variation from the usual flavors. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a leaflet containing recipes for a number of good egg dishes and desserts in which eggs predominate.

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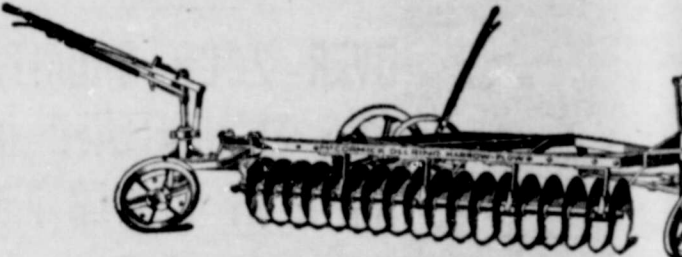
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HARDY MOTORISTS PAID GAS TAX IN SUM OF \$9,731,000 IN 1929

YORK, N. Y.—Motorists in the United States paid a total gas tax bill of \$449,731,000 in 1929, an increase of \$144,537,000, or 47 per cent, over the \$305,194,000 total of 1928. It is estimated that the American Petroleum Institute represents an increase in the tax on the average of 17.04 from the \$12.45 collected in 1928. Total is based on official receipts of the various leading research agencies in an effort to determine whether or not these vaccines were as reported.

The Michigan State College conducted an experiment to determine whether or not these vaccines are actually live organisms and if so whether or not they are virulent. A similar dose of vaccine was purchased from each of nine of the leading biological houses. The summary of the experiment gives the following results: of the nine vaccines tested, three were non-living, although tested before the expiration date stamped on the labels. The fourth contained a very few living organisms. The virulence test with two of these four indicated that they contained a few virulent organisms. The five remaining vaccines were living. Two of these attenuated but not non-virulent. One of these two possessed the property of becoming highly virulent when placed under favorable conditions. The other three showed more virulence than any recently isolated strains obtained from animals that had aborted.

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In view of the above findings the logical method of handling this condition is through isolation of infected animals and steps to forestall the introduction of infections into the herds rather than an attempt to control the disease through vaccination, as it can be readily seen that the scientists and state regulatory agencies consider vaccination not only inefficient, but actually a possible menace to human and animal life.

AGE INDEPENDENCE MADE SURE THRU THRIFT

S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift, at the present time when there is so much distress due to unemployment, it is well to have at our attention the great value of systematic saving and thrift providing for one's old age. Some interesting figures have been worked out by the American Society for Thrift showing how one may be financially independent at the age of sixty-five. It is to be assumed that most persons are able to maintain an income until they reach this age at which time most people feel that they would like to and take life easy for the rest of their days. It is true, of course, no rule or formula can be laid that will apply to all cases, but it seems that a plan which provides for a modest amount of saving one's productive years and less an income of \$100 a month at the age of sixty-five, would require the sum of \$30,000 invested at 4% to provide a monthly income of \$100. If one should begin saving at twenty-one years of age and save to the American Society for Thrift, to lay aside \$259.34 per month to achieve this financial independence at sixty-five.

Following figures will show the amount which one may begin saving each year until one reaches the age of sixty-five in order to have an income of \$1,200 a year after: Twenty-five—\$315.70; at thirty—\$407.32; thirty-five—\$534.90; forty—\$720.36; forty-five—\$1,007.16; fifty—\$1,438.24; fifty-five—\$2,498.72; sixty—\$5,538.82.

These estimates are based on savings deposited in a bank or fund at 4% compounded annually. It is more than likely that during the number of years the average man could increase his savings if he followed the schedule here referred to. It would mean either that one would not have to wait until fifty before retiring or that one would have a larger income at the age of sixty-five. There is indeed no surer way or more efficient of providing for a comfortable old age than through some plan as has been here briefly outlined.

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In order that ranchmen may become familiar with the exact status of these products, it is thought advisable to quote some of the findings of the various leading research agencies in an effort to determine whether or not these vaccines were as reported.

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ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER STABBED AT HOBBS FRIDAY NIGHT

Bennet Miller, who was instantly killed at Hobbs, Lea county oil town, probably mistook Irvin Killian for some other person, according to investigating officers.

From the best information obtainable Miller started using a knife on Killian as the two men passed in the dark in the heart of the town of Hobbs. Killian told officers following the tragedy that he had never had any trouble with Miller, and did not know any cause for the attack.

Killian shot Miller three times, two of the balls entered Miller's left side and another Miller's arm. Miller died instantly and Killian fell into the arms of Sheriff Sam Cain who was only two blocks away when the shooting started.

Investigating officers said there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and that from every indication Miller thought he was attacking some other person when he started using his knife on Killian as the two men passed in the dark.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Miller came to his death at the hands of Killian, but gave no cause for the shooting.

Killian came to Hobbs from Borger, Texas and has been operating the Hobbs hotel. The dead man is a former ranchman and had been working as a carpenter in the oil field.

District Attorney J. G. Osburn announced that his office was making a thorough investigation of the matter and so far no formal charges had been filed. Osburn said he had requested that a guard be placed over Killian in the Lubbock hospital.

Late reports from Killian who was taken to a Lubbock hospital, were to the effect that his condition was very serious.—Roswell Record.

HOLLOMAN MAY BE CANDIDATE

Judge Reed Holloman in an address at the good roads booster banquet held at Farmington Saturday definitely indicated that he would be a candidate for governor next fall.

During his talk Judge Holloman told those present at the dinner that he had some very definite plans he would carry out should he be elected governor.

Judge Holloman made the principal address and stressed the fact that development of the great oil fields, gas reservoirs, coal beds and agricultural acreage had been delayed because of lack of transportation, and that the rest of the state is materially interested in having this development come about as soon as possible because of the revenue development of San Juan country would mean.

KENT TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT

The following item taken from the Kent Courier Tribune of Kent, Ohio, concerning Miss Bertha Lively will be of interest to her friends here. Miss Lively is a sister of John Lively of Artesia.

Miss Bertha A. Lively, well known in college circles here, has been appointed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission as District Supervisor for the first six grades of the Government Indian schools of the United States. Her entrance salary is \$3,200 a year with all traveling expenses paid in addition. The work lies largely west of the Mississippi. She will assume her duties on February 15, with headquarters at Gallup, N. M.

Miss Lively is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a masters' degree. She was for some years director of the county normal school at Monroeville. She then became fifth grade critic teacher in the training school of Kent State College. Later she was given charge of the Mahoning county normal school. Her work in all these positions has marked her as an outstanding teacher in Ohio. She will make a large contribution to the Indian school service.—Kent Courier-Tribune.

NEW MEXICO HAS LEGION QUOTA

SANTA FE—New Mexico is the third state in the country to attain its quota in the American Legion's membership drive, Eloy D. Trujillo, state adjutant, Tuesday was notified by national headquarters. The only states under the wire ahead of it were Arkansas and North Carolina.

New Mexico's 1930 quota was 2,535, an increase of approximately 10 per cent over its 1929 roster.

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A PIONEER RESIDENT TELLS OF MARKERS ON OLD SPANISH TRAIL

Sometime ago, Carl Livingston of Carlsbad, wrote an article on the old Spanish trail of the southwest, which was written after an interview with Clement Hightower, a pioneer of Reserve. Mr. Hightower is familiar with many of the old land marks in this section and furnished a bit of interesting history which appears in the Current-Argus of Carlsbad as follows:

"Every school boy and girl is familiar with early Spanish explorations and adventures in the 'New World' among which was the ill-fated Narvaes expedition which met disaster on the gulf coast of Florida and Alabama in 1528.

Four survivors of that expedition, Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, Andres Dorantes and Miguel Castillo, Spaniards and 'Estaban' the blockamoor servant of Dorantes, were the first Europeans known to history to leave footprints on the sands of Texas and New Mexico.

"After wandering along the coast for six years, they were finally able to make their way westward in an effort to reach the Spanish settlements on the Pacific coast in Mexico. Owing to the length of time and many obstacles they encountered, as well as the disconnected nature of the narrative of 'Reclacion' of Nunez Cabeza de Vaca it has been impossible to trace their route accurately. Leading historians have widely different views in the matter; some hold that they crossed the Rio Grande before reaching the Pecos river.

"A careful study of the 'Relacion' as written in the Spanish language, together with familiarity with the geography and topography of the southwest warrants one in the belief that those bewildered stragglers struck the Pecos river, somewhere between the present towns of Carlsbad and Roswell, New Mexico.

"Rivers and mountains are imperishable landmarks. The 'Relacion' mentions reaching a stream after traversing deserts and plains which the Indians called 'el rio de las Vagas' meaning the river of the cows -- the buffalo. This stream flowed from the north to the south and the water reached their armpits in depth. No mention of buffalo is made after crossing this stream. It is an established fact that the Pecos was the western boundary of the great buffalo range in the southwest. The Pecos river is the only stream in the southwestern part of the United States or northern Mexico, 'flowing from the north.' The streams falling into the Rio Grande on the Mexico side flow from the south.

"After crossing 'el rio de las Vacas, high mountains were seen to the west, and Indians living in those mountains insistently urged the wayfarers to go with them to their homes, but the Spaniards refused and traveled up-stream three days, the Indian women carrying water which none were allowed to taste before the Spaniards had slacked their thirst.

"The Sacramento and Guadalupe peaks are first plainly seen from the Pecos region, hence another marker of the trail. The necessity for carrying water may be accounted for by the route lying along the outer edge of the valley which was, no doubt, covered with dense undergrowth of mesquite and other thorny plants and shrubs, as it is to-day where the land has not been cleared and which made travel on foot very difficult.

"The next notable landmark is a mountain 'seven leagues broad,' near the foot of which a camp or stop for the night was made. At this camp a copper bell was given to Dorantes by an Indian who told the Spaniards that the metal came from the north where it was found in 'Planchos enterrados en la tierra' flakes or thin flat sheets buried in the ground. The Spanish word 'enterrado' is equivalent to the English term buried or interred, but not necessarily buried by the hand of man, as some writer seem to assume.

"Native or pure copper in nuggets and flakes is known to exist in many places, especially east of La Joya on the Rio Grande and in northern Socorro and Lincoln counties.

"From the camp last mentioned the 'relacion' goes on to state: 'We went over a mountain seven leagues broad and camped on the banks of a beautiful stream. On this mountain there was mica and indications of galena ores and there were 'pinones' in cones larger than those of Spain

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which the Indians roast in their ambers and crush between stones into a paste which they eat like bread." "The Mescalero and other Apache Indians prepare the unripe pinon nuts the same way to this day roasting the cones in embers and hot ashes, causing the immature nuts to fall from the cones before the shell forms.

"The distance across the mountain from the rio Ruidoso to the head of rio Tularosa is 18 miles or about seven old Spanish leagues pinon timber in abundance is still found on hillsides along the Hondo and Ruidoso streams. And the rich Ruidoso is the only stream worthy of the term 'a beautiful river' which flows westward between the Pecos river and the Rio Grande.

"Primitive man, like the pioneers of a later day, followed the trails of least resistance through passes and over mountains. The Hondo and Ruidoso river valleys and the pass between the Sacramento and Sierra Blanca ranges into the Tularosa valley, the route of the present beautiful highway from Roswell to Alamogordo, is the most accessible route through the mountains between the lower Pecos valley in New Mexico and the Rio Grande. The splendid highway from Roswell to El Paso via Alamogordo, follows the trail and the land marks show the way."

U. S. HIGHWAY 366 IS ORDERED OILED NOW

Authorization to oil highway 366 for five miles north from Roswell toward Clovis has been issued by the state highway commission, it was announced Friday by B. F. Kelly, of Roswell, district highway engineer.

Though the present plans call for oil from the end of the pavement on north Main street at Roswell to a point five and a half miles toward

AUTOS OF THE NATION TO TRAVEL ABOUT 156 BILLION MILES IN 1930

SANTA FE--"The automobiles of America will travel approximately 156 billion miles during the coming year," according to an editorial in the February issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal. "This is an average of 6,000 miles per car. The total mileage Americans will travel in their motor cars in 1930 is equivalent to 2,000 trips to the planet Mars and back again.

The American people have greater freedom of movement than any other people on earth. The Chinese have least, as their transportation facilities are poorest. In all the countries of Europe, miles of travel per person are increasing rapidly, but the United States easily leads them all, in rate of increase.

The benefits of this freedom of movement are great, commercially and culturally. Being shackled to a narrow area has a tendency to develop narrowness of experience and outlook, or provincialism, as travel tends to develop broader experience and hence to break down a narrow provincial outlook on life. There is a tremendous social significance in the rapidly increasing number of car owners and the area traveled by the

Clovis, it was intimated that the road would ultimately be oiled thru Clovis to the state line.

Highway 366 is considered one of the main thoroughfares between El Paso and the state line at Farwell, Texas. It passes through Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso, Picacho, Roswell, Elida, Portales and Clovis.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Tom Wells, of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. Houston Felton and family Thursday.

Miss Eloise Brown returned to El Paso, Texas, Sunday for a visit with friends.

K. K. Scott of Wellington, Texas was transacting business on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilde and son Lawrence, were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huff and sons, Roy, Howard and Lloyd, of Spiro, Oklahoma are visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and children were entertained at dinner at the Artesia hotel Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells entertained with a turkey dinner Tuesday. Among those present who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingston, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, of Wellington, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown and daughter Eloise.

The Cottonwood schools gave a program last Friday at Lower Cottonwood, celebrating Washington's birthday. A picnic lunch was served by the parents. In the afternoon two ball games were played, the Upper Cottonwood boys and girls were winners in both games. Among those who attended besides the parents were: Mrs. J. M. Dillard, county superintendent, Mrs. Frances G. Donley and Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad.

average motorist. To states like New Mexico, offering the tourist a wealth of attractions, the opportunity to come into contact with different races and cultures, this increase in the use of automobiles is of particular importance. Both the tourist and the resident are benefited thereby."



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S. D. STEVENS,
Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

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Lesson for March 2
TEACHING ABOUT HIMSELF

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 11:2-12:50.
LEADER TEXT—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Friend.
SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Great Teacher.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Who Jesus Was.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Lord's Testimony Concerning Himself.

How the Kingdom Was Received
11), showing the attitude of heart of people, four classes of hearers are described.
The perplexed hearers, like John Baptist (vv. 2-11).
John believed that Jesus was the Messiah (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. The Baptist in his preaching mainly emphasized the line of prophecy which pointed to the King to be a mighty conqueror (Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the Kingdom of God was at hand and that there was to be a separation between the chaff from the wheat and the wheat from the chaff. John saw Christ as one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of His blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of His coming and the time of His triumph.

Violent hearers (vv. 12-19).
These were willing to receive the Kingdom according to their own way, were unwilling to conform to its teachings.
They seized it with violent hands. They would not repent when Jesus urged them to do so by John, nor were they willing to be baptized (vv. 17-19).
The stout-hearted unbelievers (vv. 20-24).
Chosen, Bethesda and Capernaum, Christ had done most of His mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against Him. He filled with immoral profligate idolaters, but they will be more easily dealt with in the Day of Wrath than will those who will reject Jesus Christ.
Hearers who are babes in spirit (vv. 25-30).
These were some among the people who heard Jesus with childlike faith, believed that Jesus was the Messiah and opened their hearts to receive Him.

The Antagonism to Jesus
12).
In chapter eleven we saw the shameless indifference of the Jews to their Messiah. In this chapter we see the positive and bitter antagonism manifested against Him. The immediate occasion of their wicked derision was Christ's relation to the bath.

The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (vv. 1-8).
The hungry disciples were plucking ears of wheat on the Sabbath. With this the Pharisees found fault. To their cavils Jesus replied, and showed that God's purpose in instituting the Sabbath was to serve man's highest interests and contribute to his happiness.
(1) He is greater than their great King, David (vv. 3, 4). (2) He is greater than their sacrifice and priest (v. 5). (3) He is greater than the temple (v. 6). The temple, with its various rites and ceremonies, was a type of Himself. (4) He is greater than the Sabbath (v. 9), for He is the very Lord of the Sabbath.

Healing the withered hand (vv. 10).
In order that they might accuse Him, they asked, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath days?" Jesus' reply to both a question and a declaration of the unpardonable sin (vv. 12-13).
The occasion of their blasphemy was the healing of the withered hand of the Holy Ghost was the casting out of the demon. In this act, Jesus displayed His power to cast out demons. The effect of this miracle was twofold: (1) Upon the multitude. They were amazed, and cried, "Is not this the son of David?" (2) Upon the Pharisees. When they saw that the people were saying, "He can and satanic malice were kindled. They said He was casting out demons by the prince of the power. With unanswerable logic, Jesus met their accusations and demanded a decision. He charged home upon them their awful guilt. They denied the work of the Holy Ghost, and blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, for which there is no pardon.

The Last Step Wins
It is the last step that wins, and it is no place in the pilgrim's progress where so many dangers lurk as the region that lies hard by the portals of the celestial city. It is when the heights are full in view that the peril is most persistent and full.

Stability and Sincerity
Stability and sincerity go together. A Christian will hasten to an Timothy Stone.

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F. E. NICHOLSON PARTY ARE NOW EXPLORING CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Frank Ernest Nicholson reached Carlsbad Cavern shortly after noon Friday following his long trek across the United States from New York.

The entire expedition have moved their equipment and established permanent quarters at the cave entrance for the next three weeks that the party plan to stay there for their exploring activities.

Eric Palmer, youthful radio operator will put up a small, low wave broadcasting station at the cave entrance which will be used for broadcasting progress of the party by remote control from all parts of the cavern.

Nicholson has not yet announced definite plans for the exploring programs for the coming weeks and doubtless will not be able to for several days until he has spent some time in the cavern in order to get his bearings.

Everything was in readiness as the park officials had anticipated their arrival some days ago and exploration work will now move forward rapidly.

Collapsible boats, Nicholson said, will be used on the large underground lake, discovered recently by Supt. Boles and government rangers at a depth of 1220 feet under the surface.

The party consists of Mr. Nicholson, Eric Palmer, radio operator; Douglas Oliver, of Atlanta Georgia, Boy Scout, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson on their African explorations; Mally W. de Villareal, secretary to Mr. Nicholson; Tom Davis, Captain Robert L. Mount, and E. J. Roberts, all of New York; Geron L. Mendenhall, Wichita Falls; Howard Grabb, Ft. Worth; T. W. Mendenhall and Mrs. Mendenhall of Wichita Falls, Mrs. M. Eastwood and daughter, and Floyd Ard, Wichita Falls and Ernest Vilareal, Staten Island.



Things Worth Knowing
Yearling hens are better than pullets for breeders, as the former usually lay large eggs which hatch into larger and stronger chicks than those of pullets.

The percentage of protein contained in a commercial concentrate is one good measure of its value, since most farm-grown feeds have an excess of fat and carbohydrates and a shortage of protein.

Ringworm of cattle is common during winter and spring and should be treated if found. Scrape off the crusts of the patches of the skin and wash with soap and water. Then apply tincture of iodine once a day. Carefully whitewash and disinfect the barns, as this disease is contagious and easily transmitted from one animal to another.

Good sanitation in the poultry flock increases the number of fertile eggs produced during the breeding season. The fowls should be fed liberally on wholesome feed and should be kept in houses that are dry and well ventilated. It is especially important not to overcrowd the houses and to keep the litter clean and dry in the breeding season.

"Shall I go into dairy farming?" is a question many persons are asking themselves nowadays. "Dairy Farming for Beginners," is a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and discusses the pros and cons of this question. This publication can be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for farmers' bulletin 1610-F.

Hogs treated simultaneously with virus and serum for hog cholera need special care for at least two weeks after inoculation. Restrict the grain ration to not more than two-thirds of the usual quantity for this period. It is not advisable to feed corn. Shorts, middlings, bran, ground or soaked oats, crushed rye, barley, kafir, tankage, skim milk, and buttermilk are suitable feeds. At the end of two weeks, if the hogs are doing well, their diet may include some corn and this may be increased gradually to full feed. A plentiful supply of clean drinking water should be accessible at all times. If necessary to keep the hogs confined, the pens should be light, airy, dry, clean and well bedded. Feed troughs should be kept clean, preferably by scrubbing and scalding with hot water.

FIGHT SPEEDED UP ON OIL TARIFF
TULSA, Oklahoma. — News that the senate finance committee will take up the free list Friday or Saturday has caused the Midcontinent oil tariff organization to speed up its plans for supporting the tariff campaign at Washington.

The Texas, Oklahoma, California, Illinois and Ohio divisions of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are organized and funds have been raised for the fight thru memberships.

Governor W. J. Holloway of Oklahoma left Tuesday for Washington to join Wirt Franklin, president of the I. P. A. A. in the fight before congress.

WHITE SANDS MAY BE MADE A NATIONAL MONUMENT SOON
Congressmen from Texas and New Mexico have pledged aid to the Alamo Chamber of Commerce in their effort to have the White Sands designated as a national monument. The White Sands are 17 miles west of Alamogordo and covers an area 30 miles long by 9 miles wide.

FARM BOARD COMMENDS OUTLOOK TO FARMERS

The federal farm board warmly commends to American farmers the outlook service provided by the federal department of agriculture and the agricultural extension service in the various states.

Improved farm income requires planned production and effective marketing. In any one year, wise production planning must precede effective marketing. In spite of all that nature does, a large responsibility for farm out-turn rests with the farmers themselves. The surest way to control an oppressive surplus is to prevent it. No marketing machinery can insure good prices and satisfactory income if the farmer plants and breeds unwisely. The day is past when farmers can safely plan on the basis of current year's prices or on guesses about the future. The planting and breeding operations should rest on the best possible size-up of the market outlook at home and abroad for a year or more to come.

Such an appraisal is given in the outlook report just released by the

department of agriculture. It deals with prospects for domestic and foreign demand, both in general and for individual crops and livestock products. It is not a prophecy and will probably not be 100 per cent correct. It does not tell each farmer what to do, but it furnishes information that no farmer can get by himself and that each farmer ought to take into account in planning his own operations.

The federal farm board heartily commends this service to farmers of the country and believes that it will contribute largely to increasingly intelligent farming operation and toward larger farm incomes.

Outlook meetings are being held in nearly every county in New Mexico in order to help farmers plan their 1930 production to meet the best market demand.

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 16, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list No. 24, Serial No. 039053, under the Act of May 28, 1928 for the following land: SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 13, T. 15-S., R. 19 E., N. M. P. M.
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.
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AT THE CHURCHES

given every night this week by the Rev. A. G. Tozer pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church who has been assisting the Rev. J. A. Hedges in special services in this church. Mr. Tozer is a young man of great ability and a preacher who drives home pungent and spiritual truth with great power and yet with such pleasant voice and manner as to capture the attention and good will of his audience at once. The congregations have been larger every night. He will preach next Sunday morning and evening and every night next week. You cannot afford to miss these services.
Frank Frazier who is so acceptably assisting in the singing is a World War veteran and will give a lecture on his experiences in the Argonne before the high school next Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. He has sung for twenty-two evangelistic services in all parts of Texas and Oklahoma the past year and will be as busy this year.

NEW OIL LEASES RULES

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tled by, stipulation of applicants; submission of amended applications; offering lands at auction.
11—Leases will not be issued for selected lands which have not been clear-listed.
12—Pending final construction by the supreme court of the Atlantic Oil Producing Co., vs the land commissioner suit for interpretation of section 14, applications for relinquishment of existing leases will be placed on file to be disposed of in conformity with the court decision.
13—Where applications include lands in districts have different minimum rentals, such lands will be considered as all within the district having the highest charge.
15—A bond of \$2,000 to guarantee state protection against damage must be posted before development operations may start.
16—No oil and gas leases upon any state lands within the restricted area comprising townships 1 to 10 south, ranges 34 to 38 east; townships 11 to 20 south, ranges 26 to 29 east will be made except upon competitive bidding by sealed bids or public auction except upon relinquishment of existing leases as provided by the act approved March 12, 1929.
The remainder of the rules consist of details regarding the method of conducting public auctions on the tenth day of each month.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO AVOID PENALTY IN 1930 AUTO LICENSE

Tomorrow is the last day local motorists may be able to secure license without paying a penalty. S. D. Stevens, motor vehicle commissioner sends out the following appeal:
The final date for the payment of 1930 motor vehicle licenses is Friday, February 28th, 1930. After that date delinquents will be liable to a penalty of 25 per cent increase on the license cost and to a fine of \$5.00 for each day car was operated after January 1st, 1930.
On Friday, February 28th, 1930 all local license distributing offices will be closed. All who have not paid their licenses on February 28th must send application and remittance with 25 per cent additional to the state comptroller's office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Avoid trouble and expense by getting 1930 license NOW, either from the local offices or by sending application direct to State Comptroller's office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
We urge all to get licenses NOW, in order to avoid rush in the last few days and in order that we may serve the public more promptly in the distribution of the plates.
S. D. STEVENS,
Motor Vehicle Commissioner.
R. F. ASPLUND,
State Comptroller.

ALFALFA GROWERS TO MEET

The Hagerman Alfalfa Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Hagerman theater Tuesday, March 4th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Two members of the board of directors will be elected at this time.
At this meeting, W. L. Elser, of the State College will discuss the questions of farm relief problems and cooperative marketing. All who are interested in these vital questions for the farmer, are urged to attend. Mr. Elser will speak from the authority of many years of study on agricultural subjects. The ladies of the Cemetery Association will serve the annual banquet at noon on the day of the meeting.

TURNING ON THE GAS

We have heard about what will happen if March comes in like a lion, but who has said what the result will be when it comes in like a lion with ten sticks of dynamite tied to its tail?

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COMPLETES WELL AT DEXTER MONDAY

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Tomorrow is the last day local motorists may be able to secure license without paying a penalty. S. D. Stevens, motor vehicle commissioner sends out the following appeal:

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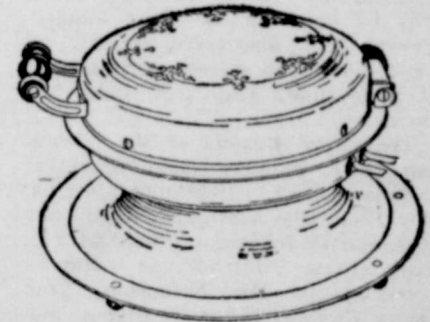
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