

# THE MESSENGER

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

## DEXTER NEWS

### NORMAL APPLE CROP IS THE PROSPECT FOR THIS SECTION FOR 1930

Apple growers generally anticipate an average crop of apples, if the fruit is not further injured by a late freeze. An undetermined percentage of the fruit was killed by March freezes, but there is still a normal crop in most sections of the valley. Much of the apple and pear crop bloomed out after the March freezes and escaped injury. A better quality of apples may be expected as a result of the damage from the cold spell, which will likely offset the diminished quantity in a large measure. The apricot and peach crop was practically all killed, orchardists report, however, that some peaches are left.

### TURNING ON THE GAS

It seems that if the royal editor continues this column, he'll have to get a breast plate and a pair of iron breeches. Well, we are sure finding out the real sports around here, and are increasing our study of human nature. There's something wrong with a fellow that doesn't like to see his name in this column. Think how he's making the world happy, by parading here. This space should be sold.

Rev. Davis said in chapel in Dexter the other day that he would give a fine watch to the person that could absolutely cease thinking for two seconds. Heck, and here we can't stop, because we've never begun yet. "Why bring that up," nobody ever accused you of being able to think. The Op.

There are some sports in Dexter that we are about ready to turn the gas on. For instance we believe that red headed Frank Wortman could laugh at himself as easily as he could laugh at the other fellow. The mayor also seems very good humored. Just wait till we get something on them. However they seem to be walking the chalk line just at present.

Did you know that there was a hanging at Perry Andrus Filling Station the other day? Yeh, they hung a new sign.

Jim Wheeler caught an eleven pound cat fish the other day and got it home. That's the same one Mrs. Vetter Brown, Orley Brock and I hooked. Now we can prove how big the one we hooked was, can't we?

### THE PARIS OIL PERMIT ORDERED REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Holding that no power resides in either the executive or judicial branches of the government to suspend a constitutionally enacted law, Justice Fredrick L. Siddons of the District of Columbia supreme court Monday directed Secretary Wilbur to reinstate three applications for oil and gas permits and accept an application of W. B. Pyron of Los Angeles for a permit.

The justice approved the recent finding of Justice Bailey, who took similar action in four other cases. The interior department has appealed in the cases decided by Bailey.

Secretary Wilbur had contended he has full jurisdiction to act in the matter of all applications for gas and oil permits on public lands and that in rejecting pending applications and refusing to accept others he was acting in conformity with the expressed intention of President Hoover for oil conservation.

The three applications ordered to be reinstated were made by George G. Retherford and Ethel M. McLennan of California and by R. L. Paris of Artesia, New Mexico.

### AMARILLO TRADE TRIPPERS TO VISIT HERE SOON

Amarillo business men will run the "Amarillo All Goodwill Special" down the valley on May 13th to 16th, according to an announcement made by the Amarillo News Tuesday. The original date set for May 6th, was moved up on account of the fact that the trade trippers want to carry along the Amarillo High school band. The itinerary of the trade trippers will be announced within a few days. Stops from a day to 20 minutes will be made at the various valley points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry of Artesia visited in Hagerman Sunday.

I. W. Marshall was transacting business in Roswell last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Winkler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Art Cazier this week.

Breeb Hurst and Isaac Wortman were transacting business in Roswell Tuesday.

S. C. Bybee, of Roswell was looking after his farming interests on his farm south of Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Goodner and Mrs. C. M. McCoy, of Roswell, were visiting friends in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the attractive country home of Mrs. Geo. Weaver on this afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, Mesdames Jim Caffell, Herbert Southard and Joe Winkler attended the show "The Dunkin Sister," in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Budley and daughter, Ruth, of Roswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark last Sunday. Mrs. Dudley is a daughter of the Clarks.

Captain W. C. Reid, of Albuquerque, was visiting friends and relatives in Dexter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst were guests of Mr. Reid in Roswell Monday evening.

C. N. Moore who has been a very sick man for the past five weeks is confined to his bed. He expects to leave in a few days for El Paso, to go through the clinic.

E. L. Love left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, to attend the hardware men's convention. Mr. Love will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogles while in their city.

Joe Beadle is very ill at his home two miles southeast of here. Joe was in the hospital at Carlsbad for three weeks, and has not been able to leave his home for the past three months.

S. S. Bible, who has been in the hospital at Carlsbad was able to be brought home last Saturday and is doing nicely. Mrs. John Bible is quite ill this week with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, 1st. vice-president of the third district of the Woman's club will attend the convention of the third district to be held at Clovis on April 19th. John Reid came in from Albuquerque last week.

Last week Joe Winkler moved about seven hundred head of fine registered cows to his new ranch, northwest of Roswell some forty-five miles. Mr. Winkler recently purchased this ranch, which is one of the best in this vicinity.

R. F. Pierson, who has spent the past twelve years as a missionary in the Africa inland Mission, Belgian Congo, and who is in America on a furlough, is the guest of the J. T. Mills and Pat Wilbur families for the week end. Mr. Pierson and Mr. Wilbur are cousins.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

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#### NEXT SUNDAY

Our program for next Sunday will be entirely in the nature of Easter Day services, commencing with the Sunday School exercises in the morning, followed by the Morning Service Hour at which there will be reception of members and baptisms and a communion service.

The Vesper Service in the afternoon at 5:00 o'clock will be largely a musical service with the Girl's Choir singing a number of beautiful Easter Anthems on which they have been practicing for some time, under the direction of Miss Wimberly. It will be worth your while to come and hear them. They will also sing a special number in the morning service. There will be a short address by the pastor at the Vesper Service on "The Meaning of the Resurrection."

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our training school has become history with 20 credits issued to the members of our school. Over seventy per cent of our officers and teachers took the courses. This means greater efficiency among our workers. To share in the benefits realized from these efforts be in one of our numerous classes next Sunday. Our attendance last Sunday was good. You who were not present make it better by joining with us Easter morning at 9:45.

Next Sunday is decision day—"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supr.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 p. m.

Worship 11:00 a. m.

Subject—"Immortality." The service will be opened with the communion service. The communion service. (Continued on last page, column 6)

### 11 PEOPLE NARROWLY ESCAPE WHEN WHEEL RUNS OFF OF TRUCK

How eleven people escaped serious injury and possibly death, in a truck accident near Lakewood yesterday morning, is one of the miracles of modern motor travel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and family of Junction City, Texas and Mr. Rhea's brother were traveling toward Carlsbad yesterday in an open truck. Near where the oiled road stops, about sixteen miles south of here, a wheel ran off of the truck, causing the truck to turn over on the Rhea family, eleven in number. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea suffered a broken collar bone, as the most severe injury. All were bruised and shaken, except one member.

—Artesia Advocate

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### PRIMARY PARTY

Miss Ruth Hughes and Mrs. T. D. Devenport assisted by Mrs. Seaborn Price entertained the members of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school at a Pre-Easter party at the home of Mrs. Devenport Tuesday afternoon.

The time was spent in enjoying games and contests. Refreshments consisting of rabbit's nest cakes, and lemonade were served to the following children: Jean and Peggy McKinstry, Rose Lee and Albert Zipps, Norma Jo King, Leo, Cleo, H. L. and Fay Crabtree, Lila and Blanche Lane, Ernest Hawkins, Eva May Bible, Jimmie Buford, Lorraine Keeth, Robert, Wesley and Margaret McDonald, Mabel Jo Wade, Gladys Graham, Charles and Angie Ballou, Ruby Dillon, Nila May Walker, Lucille and Jeanne Marie Mitchel and Dorothy Sue Devenport.

#### MARRIED

Miss Jimmie Lee Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson was united in marriage to Mr. Layton R. Hunter of Hurley, this state, on Friday at noon, by Rev. Bryan Hall in the Methodist parsonage. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The young people will make their home in Hurley.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter living in Hagerman wish them every happiness in their married life.

### PINON AVIS GROWERS ADVANCED 30 CENTS LB. ON SPRING CLIP

Clerke A. Baker of Roswell, representative of the Bond-Baker Co., offered the only bid at the auction sale of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association mohair, held at the Bullock warehouse, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Baker purchased the mohair as a representative of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association and agreed to advance 30 cents per pound for the entire lot, amounting to 106,000 pounds, under a guarantee of no draw back to the growers. It is understood that the spring clip of the Pinon-Avis Association will be shipped direct to Boston. The New Mexico Cooperative Wool Growers Association is a recent organization of the federal farm board. While no one here seems to understand thoroughly the plan under which the New Mexico Cooperative Association will work, it is presumed that the growers of Avis and Pinon will receive the market price for mohair at the time it is sold and will be paid the difference if any above the guaranteed price of the state association.

—Artesia Advocate

#### SURVEY OF GAS LINE

A survey of the gas pipe line from the San Juan field into Albuquerque and Santa Fe has been started, according to an announcement made at Farmington. The line of the Southern Union Gas Company will supply Albuquerque and Santa Fe with natural gas.

#### ARTESIAN WELLS DRILLING

H. B. Worley expects to complete a ten inch artesian well on his farm in the Cottonwood community, this week. Last week E. P. Malone, also of the Cottonwood community, completed an artesian well capable of flowing 1,200 gallons per minute. Tuesday a well was started on the Woods farm east of Artesia.

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### PROGRAM MADE FOR THE ANNUAL MEET OF P. V. I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION

Plans have been completed for holding the 19th annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellow Association, which will be held at Artesia on April 25th, to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the order.

All meetings will be opened to the public and visitors as well as Artesia Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend and bring their friends. The morning session will open in the lodge hall at 10:00 a. m., Friday morning for a two hour conference with Deputy Grand Sire Davis of Takhoma, Washington.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p. m. at the Baptist church presided over by S. E. Ferree, P. G. P., master of ceremonies. The afternoon program will include:

- 1:30 p. m. Piano Solo.....Miss Lyla Woodall of the I. O. O. F. Home
- Address of Welcome.....C. E. Mann
- Response.....O. E. Silver, Grand Patriarch
- Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Fred Cole
- Address.....D. D. Monroe, Grand Master
- Male Quartette
- Address.....Miss Margaret Jackson
- President Rebekah Assembly
- 3:15 p. m. Business Session.....A. B. Coll, Pres.
- 3:30 p. m. Adjourned Conference.
- 5:30 p. m. Banquet at Hotel Roof Garden.
- The evening session will be held at the Central school auditorium beginning at 6:45 p. m., and follows:
- 6:45 p. m. Reading.....Miss Thelma Woodall
- 7:00 p. m. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Ralph Henson
- 7:15 p. m. Address.....Special Deputy Grand Sire Davis
- 8:30 p. m. Play.....Artesia Rebekah Lodge No. 9

## LOCALS

J. T. West was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

The Lattimer Barber shop is being remodeled on the inside.

C. C. Pritchard of Roswell was a Hagerman visitor Wednesday.

Paul Watford left Hagerman last Saturday for points in Oklahoma on business.

Mrs. J. A. Hedges has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Rev. Ralph Waldo Emerson, pastor of the First Christian church of Artesia was in Hagerman Saturday.

The C. and C. Garage has sold another new Chevrolet this week. The latest was a coach to A. L. Curry of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford returned from a six weeks trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas Friday. Ford says that Hagerman looks good now.

Rev. Percy Harolson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wheeler, Texas, was a visitor in Hagerman today. He spent last night in the home of G. B. Newson.

Dr. McCormick has again accepted the position of justice of the peace. It seemed for a while as though we should have to do without that officer as no one in town wanted the job very badly.

Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Mrs. W. P. West, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. A. E. Watford, Mrs. Tom McKinstry and Rev. Bryan Hall attended the district W. M. S. meeting at Artesia to-day.

Jim Wheeler returned this morning from a fishing trip near Lake Arthur with two catfish weighing together 42 pounds. Several snip shots were taken of the fish. Mr. Wheeler caught an eleven pounder earlier in the week. Fishing seems to be profitable with him.

#### CELEBRATE SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. S. G. White celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, Monday. His daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Hagerman, was here to eat birthday dinner with her father and mother. Mr. White, who has been in poor health, is improving and is better than he has been for some time.

—Artesia Advocate

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### SHALLOW WELLS

A few months ago R. P. Bailey, of Lake Arthur, sold everything he had and invested it in buying and improving 210 acres of land lying between Hagerman and Lake Arthur. There was no water on the land, but drilling operations were immediately begun. At a depth of eighty-five feet, a good flow of water was struck and to-day, the well is pumping 1,000 gallons per minute. His investment has trebled in value in about three months.

Another shallow well on the Ben Truman farm is also giving abundant water for irrigation. These shallow wells spell a significance of great value for our communities. There are thousands of acres of available land around these wells. It seems that a sheet of water underlies most of the country. The land is cheap and many farmers will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to own their own farms. We predict a new lease of life for the communities of Lake Arthur and Hagerman.

### OUR EDITORIAL POLICY

It has been suggested quite heatedly by a few that the editor of the Messenger was out of his place in discussing the booze problem now confronting us. This paper wants its reader to understand that it stands squarely for the betterment of the community and that its editorial policy is not dictated by one or two regardless of how loud mouthed they are. We serve the community as a whole, and our stand is determined alone by the need of the many. Regardless of what the thing may be, or who is involved, if any thing threatens the civic morale, it will be exposed by this paper.

### DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

A long time ago, we became convinced that it was much easier to criticize than it was to offer a constructive program. The fellow who condescends to criticize everything and everybody can always get an audience. In so doing he just naturally follows the path of least resistance and since he puts in most of his time trying to tear down, he has no time to think out a constructive plan of action. Criticism usually isn't going to get the individual anywhere unless he can offer something better.

We have in mind the progressive citizens of the community; men who are willing to give their time and energy toward making this section a better place to live. Regardless of the sacrifices made or the good accomplished, there are always a few who are ready to discount the efforts of men really capable of carrying on.

### TO AVOID HUNGER'S PANGS

There comes a time in the life of every boy and girl when the necessity of self preservation dawns upon the consciousness, and steps must be taken to keep the stomach filled, the back warm, and the personality sheltered. To make possible the continuation of nature's biological process, mankind has set up a general system of labor; thus, people are expected to engage in some sort of activity, receive wages, and from these wages buy what is needed to keep body and soul together.

The world to-day offers to intelligent people plenty of the world's goods with which to buy food, raiment and shelter for ail—and, for some, added luxuries, varying with size of income. It is true that our economic system is not yet perfected—yet in the United States we enjoy conditions far superior to those in any other country in the world. For this, alone, we should be thankful; perhaps, at times, we may become hungry—we may get very, very, hungry—but we in America must admit that the only thing any where, at any time in the world's history, which offers a decent and honest victory over hunger is OPPORTUNITY—and who denies that the United States refuses to any honest intelligent, hard-working individual the golden opportunities of OPPORTUNITY?

So, pondering the wealth of OPPORTUNITY that beckons and awaits our boys and girls in this land, we are forced to scorn the foolish and unsound offerings of the communist and the socialist, who, we are informed, depend upon force to attain their despotic ends.

As long as human life exists upon this planet earth, there will be need for things to sustain it; there will be need for food, raiment, and shelter, plus comfort and luxury. The ONLY means of distributing the physical resources of this earth equally, or nearly so, among people is to endow them, as nearly equal as possible, with high moral and mental intelligence.

Knowing this, it is the task of the adult population of to-day to educate its youth so that the latter may evaluate the world's wealth in terms of mentality and morality; these qualities alone have carried civilization thus far, and are its only guarantees of future safety.

### STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Every once in a while the "Stop, Look and Listen," warning so often issued by the railroads is vividly brought home to the public. The crossing accident which occurred at Isleta, near Albuquerque, Friday, will not soon be forgotten by the people, however, hapless drivers will continue to have railroad crossing accidents, because it seems that a few individuals refuse to learn a lesson.

We are becoming more and more in sympathy with the move to eliminate the grade crossing menace. Some states have gone a long way toward removing grade crossings on the principal highways and others are falling in line. This is the only way we can hope to effectively check the loss of human life due to carelessness.

It was Mark Twain who said in substance that the weather was something everybody discussed, but nobody did much about it. The early part of April has been such unusual weather, we can't keep from talking about it. Everybody ought to be happy over it, including the fish. If the fish have not had plenty of opportunities to bit in the past two weeks, it has not been the fishermen's fault or the weather.

About the only thing we could do about our weather would be to advertise our climate more.

The ways of the courts are not always understood. Many newspaper readers pondered over the decision of the United States Supreme court, which Saturday acquitted Edward L. Doheny of bribery. The verdict was reached on the first ballot. A few months previous Albert B. Fall, his alleged co-conspirator was convicted on the same charge. Another feature of the case was that it has been a long drawn out affair. The alleged bribery was committed in 1921.

A press dispatch says that Thomas A. Edison is encouraged over recent rubber tests. Perhaps after all we may find us: for the golden rod plants.

### INSIDE INFORMATION

Soda should not be added to vegetables in cooking. It has an injurious effect on the vitamins.

Cook green vegetables just as short a time as possible and cook them in an open kettle to help keep their fresh green color.

Serve all lamb dishes piping hot on very hot plates. The texture of lamb fat is not always agreeable after the meat has cooled off somewhat.

An oblong kitchen is considered preferable to a square one for saving space and consequently for saving steps. On the two long opposite sides most of the large equipment can be grouped in logical working sequence. To test for waste space in a floor plan see whether the equipment can be packed into a smaller well-lighted area in the same relative positions leaving room enough to work comfortably.

Gasoline for any sort of cleaning should never be kept in the house. It is so inflammable and so explosive that the fire laws of many states prohibit storage in the house of any but the smallest quantities. Keep the bottle or container tightly corked at all times, and do not open or use it in a room where there is a fire, a gas, oil or candle flame, or in bright sunshine. Only a little liquid should be poured out at one time.

### HOOVER'S RULING ON "B" OIL LEASES IS SET ASIDE

A ruling has come from Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, to the effect that prospector's permit to explore for oil and gas on the public domain with an "A" permit will also be entitled to receive a "B" lease under drilling restrictions being set out by the department of the interior.

Under the ruling of President Hoover early in 1929, issued by Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, all issuances of "B" leases had been withdrawn. The new ruling accepts the petition of the states and is considered by oil prospectors as being fair and just.

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## BADLY HURT IN PICKWICK BUS WRECK ROSWELL SUNDAY

Passengers were injured, one when an eastbound Pickwick bus transcontinentally plunged into a truck 22 miles from Roswell about midnight last night.

The driver, of 220 Broadway San Francisco, en route to Clinton, was perhaps fatally injured. The bus had not regained consciousness early Monday morning and the extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The driver was severed from his ear when he had a fractured skull and a concussion of the brain. Others injured were brought to the hospital and were given first aid. They are able to continue on their way Monday morning. Pickwick officials said they did not know the names of the ones who were injured. There were twelve passengers on the bus.

The truck was said to have been carrying machinery. L. R. Davis of the bus driver, was not hurt. The truck was en route from El Paso to Roswell.

The second Pickwick bus was within a week. Last week it was killed and 10 injured when a Pickwick bus was struck by a train at Isleta near Albuquerque.

## DEMAND ON INCREASE FOR CERTIFIED SEED

Demand for high class plantation seed has increased more than the present season than any year says G. R. Quisenberry, New Mexico Agricultural College. Where formerly only one seed was sold, there are now cotton farmers, as a whole, demanding seed of high quality and germination.

It has been possible during the year to produce a far greater quantity of certified seed than before and farmers can get high germination as well as seed for their 1930 crop.

The amount of the certified seed is over 80% germination and samples 90%. No low germination is being certified this year.

They should look on the tags on each sack of certified seed. The germination test so they are disappointed in their cotton.

The recent cotton survey, well over 50 percent of all cotton raised by members of the Southern Irrigated Cotton Growers' Association was acala and the bulk was college strain. Also, farmers, as a whole, indicated a preference for acala. It appears that the survey shows that the three producing communities serving the association, including Texas, New Mexico, were growing college strain exclusively. Two communities have their own cotton houses and carefully produce their own seed. The returns from the field were not only greater but the grade and staple of the cotton worth from \$10 to \$15 per bale.

You tell her when you prove that you were unworthy of that always makes a good story. She is going to, but she told me

## Daily Beauty In 10 Minutes

By DORIS HALE  
DuBarry Beauty Consultant

YOU know how restful it is to have a facial in a good beauty salon, to feel the strokes of an expert masseuse. You go out feeling refreshed and soothed, and your skin does look better for a day or so. Then the effect wears off, and you're back where you started. Probably you have thought, "Oh, dear, if I only could go every day I'd be much better looking!"

Busy women haven't time for professional facials every day, and anyway, the expense would be almost prohibitive. But no matter how busy you are, at least you can set aside ten minutes every day for a facial at home, and can make this treatment just as pleasant as if you went to the best beauty parlor.

Of course, one single preparation cannot solve the skin problems of every type, any more than exactly the same diet would suit everybody's physical needs. Thin people need more of certain foods, and those who are plump should eat less of them. The same thing is true in taking care of the skin—for yours may need something that another does not.

I'd suggest that you study your face carefully to see what it requires, before treating it. Perhaps your skin is too dry or too oily, or you have blackheads, enlarged pores, or sagging lines. A clean skin, however, is the basis for all treatments, so before trying to remedy any of these defects begin by using a good cleansing cream daily. Gently massage it into the face with upward movements, and then remove with cleansing tissues. Follow with whatever special treatment your skin requires.

A friend said to me the other day, "You always say 'smooth the

cream on upward all over your face.' Does it make any difference if I use a downward stroke?"

I suppose I have been rather insistent on that upward stroke. The general tendency of the skin



is to sag downward, so whenever you are using your finger tips or any part of your hands on your face, you ought to counteract the sagging of the muscles. A downward stroke or two isn't going to ruin your skin, of course, but habitual downward movements aren't going to do it any good, either.

In all facial treatment you are constantly combating the signs of age, no matter how young you are, because your skin is aging every day. So get into the habit of using upward strokes of the finger tips in applying and removing cream. Like any other good habit it can be learned. And you'll notice in time that your face will tend to lift instead of sag. If your mouth has been drooping at the corners, it gradually will curve upward into a more pleasant expression.

### THE DUTCHMAN'S DOG

"You was only a dog, but I wish I was you. Ven you go mit your bet in you shust turn round dree times and lay down; ven I go mit de bed in, I have to lock up de place, and vind up de clock and put de cat out, and ondress myself, and my frou wakes up and scolds, den de baby wakes up and cries and I haf to walk him mit de house round, den maybe ven I get myself to bed, it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a liddle and you vas up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kettle, scrap some mit my wife already, and get myself breakfast. You blay round all day and haf plenty of fun. I haf to work all day, and haf plenty of drubbles. Ven you die, you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Selected.

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### OIL LAND AUCTION NETS LARGE SUM

SANTA FE—Approximately \$16,000 was taken in by the state land office at the monthly auction of oil leases Friday. It was the largest amount this year, but fell short of the all time record of \$28,000. Thirty-six of the 29 tracts offered were sold. None of the 39 was subject to preference right. The highest bid was from the Kosmos Carbon Company of Charleston, West Virginia, which bid \$5.00 an acre for one tract.

### COTTON ACREAGE SAME IN CARLSBAD PROJECT

The Carlsbad project acreage planted to cotton will be about the same this season as last, L. E. Foster, project engineer said. The 1929 acreage was 19,900 acres.

Irrigation is well advanced, Mr. Foster said. He estimated that 40 per cent of the ground to be planted is now wet, and that 20 per cent of the acreage has been planted. Water is being delivered to farms at a rate of 350 second-feet.

The story is told of an efficiency engineer who was hired by the president of a corporation to tell him what was wrong with his organization. The business doctor told him what was wrong and the president not only fired him but sued him for libel.

If some Business men Operated their Furnaces as They do their Advertising, They'd freeze To death.

Running Hit-and-miss Now-and-then Advertising Is just as Resultful As filling the Furnace full Of coal Every 30 days And hoping for A warm house All month

It's the Quiet, even, Frequently Refueled fire That keeps The place Comfortable!

## FLOWERS Delight on Easter



MOTHER NATURE still fashions the most gorgeous gifts of all. For Easter presentation fragrant flowers still stand alone in charm and sentiment. We welcome your visit to our Easter display of plants and cut flowers.

Sweet Peas \$3 Hundred Carnations \$2 Dozen Snapdragons \$3 Dozen

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Up-to-the-minute showing of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hats at very attractive sale prices. Children's Hats, 98c; Misses' Hats, \$1.39 and Ladies' Hats, \$1.69 to \$2.98. Don't miss this opportunity to save on your Easter Hat.

FREE—A box of Melba 59c Cream. Special for Saturday, we will sell you a box of Melba "Love Me" Powder, regular price 75c, and give you free a 50c jar of either skin cleanser, vanishing cream or tissue cream.

Ladies' 95c Fancy Rayon Bloomers, lace-applique and ruffle trimmed. Special for opening day—

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## DISH PAN Special 15c

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### Blossoms and Baskets in Gay Easter Garb



By DOROTHY J. MILLER

ONE of the happiest of all holidays, when joy is expressed in sunny colors, is Easter. Meeting the fresh colors of Nature are the delightful greens, blues, pinks, yellows, and purples which are found on everything from new spring clothes to Easter eggs.

There is a spirit of youth about Easter that makes it a holiday which all children hail with delight. Whether they start their day with a hunt for the eggs that the Easter rabbit has concealed under the largest and greenest of the leaves in the garden, or whether they scurry downstairs to see what bright baskets have been arranged for them, the younger generation loves Easter because of its colorful gaiety.

Sometimes when the eggs are all dyed, their fresh and shining brightness makes last year's baskets — unearthed from the attic where they were stored away with the Christmas tree decorations and the Halloween costumes — look dusty and drab. Generally they are in such condition that a coat of enamel would not be amiss,

either to brighten up the old basket, or to make it a more sanitary receptacle for the Easter candies. Four-hour enamel, which, as its name indicates, dries in four hours, makes a quick and satisfactory finish for the baskets that are brought out from their hiding places at the last minute. The enamel is applied with a full brush and "flowed" on the basket. A repeated stroking motion will gum up the crevices.

Easter plants may have the most striking pots without the purchase of a jardiniere. The plain pots in which the plants are usually bought may be painted in single colors or in two-color combinations. The pots should be thoroughly dried before the paint is applied to prevent scaling or blistering, the soil and plant being removed while the painting is going on. Stripes or simple designs, taken perhaps from a magazine, might decorate the pots. And what would be lovelier than pots that blend with the flowers, yellow pots matching a cluster of daffodils, or pink pots mirroring the tint of hyacinths, tulips or spiraea?

### THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN SANTA FE N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE.—Arthur Seligman, of Santa Fe, late Monday afternoon was elected chairman of the state democratic committee by unanimous vote of a meeting of that body here. John Bingham, of Las Cruces, was chosen secretary and former Governor James F. Hinkle, of Roswell, was named treasurer.

The prospects of a fight over the chairmanship dwindled at Monday afternoon's session when it became apparent that Seligman followers had a sufficient number of votes to insure his selection and the central committee members, in a burst of harmony, decided upon the three elective officers with single nominations and without dissenting votes.

An advisory and executive committee of nine members, one from each judicial district, was decided upon, to be chosen by the chairman. This number was decided upon after seven at first had been suggested and then 31, one from each county.

Santa Fe was selected as the convention city this fall, at which a state ticket will be nominated. The choice was unanimous.

Mr. Seligman was not present at the meeting of the committee but his friends had let it be known that he would accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Bingham at once accepted the secretaryship from the floor of the convention and announced his willingness and pleasure to work with Mr. Seligman as chairman.

Mr. Hinkle was not present at the meeting, but it was said he would accept the post of treasurer of the committee.

### For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### THE RADIO INDUSTRY

THE report of the radio division of the United States Department of Commerce for 1929 states that there are 10,000,000 homes in this country equipped with radio receiving sets. The United States census report for 1929 estimates a population for this country of 120,000,000, or the equivalent of 30,000,000 families, estimating four persons to the family. This would mean that one-fourth of the homes in the United States have radio receiving sets. If all these sets were in use at the same time, and all the members of the families were listening in, the audience would reach the astonishing figure of 40,000,000 persons.

The rapid development of the radio industry is also noted in this annual report. In 1922 there were in use only 60,000 sets with an estimated audience of 75,000. The economic value of the radio industry is at once apparent when we realize that in one year (1928) "the sale of radios and accessories totaled \$850,000,000." The exports in a single year (1927) increased from about \$3,000,000 to \$11,000,000. The future of this economic development is very large, for aside from possible increase in the exports, there are still 20,000,000 homes without radio sets.

The educational and entertaining advantages of radio are so very commonplace that the danger is, they are not as much appreciated as in former years. We take them as a matter of course. But, when the voices of men in other countries can be distinctly heard in our American homes, it makes us pause and wonder what the next feature will be that will bind the world close together.

Distance no longer separates nations any more than it separates individuals. Only differences of opinion separate nations today. The radio is destined to play no small part in solving the great unsolved problem which is facing every nation in the world. How are we going to live together?

### Dear Editor:

I DON'T know anything that is less for the money than a haircut. Shaves are all right, because at least they wash your face; but a haircut that's over with in eight minutes and costs 60 cents is a holup.

What's even worse, the barbers try to scalp me around the ears and leave me too long on top. Give a barber his head and he'll either shear you like a sheep or leave you looking as if you needed another haircut.

Of course I don't recommend that you and I cut our own hair. Heaven forbid. Neither do I envy the barber his tired feet and the tedium of shaving necks. But how is it, I ask, that every year I have less hair and yet it costs more to get it cut?—Fred Barton.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

### Lily Damita



Handsome Lily Damita was born in Paris. She is a blond. She speaks English, French, Spanish and German. During the war she sang and danced for the soldiers, although she was but a child. She began to dance in the ballet at the age of fourteen. With her mother she toured Europe with a company of players, the daughter singing jazz songs. She made her film debut in Berlin, later coming to America where she has been seen to advantage in a number of popular pictures.

### Forests Now in West

Originally four-fifths of our forests were in the eastern United States, says the American Tree association. But because settlement began on the Atlantic coast and because the East today supports 80 per cent of our total population, the eastern forests have suffered greater and much more rapid depletion than the western.

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

Rigging. Shell Petroleum Corp., McKinley No. 1, sec. 19-18-38: Drilling below 2100 feet. Shell Oil Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from north line and 1650 feet from the east line, sec. 32-18-38: Drilling below 2875 feet. Sun Oil Co., State No. 1, 330 feet from east line and 330 feet from north line of NE 1/4 sec. 5-19-38: No report. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 4, NE NW sec. 21-23-36: Drilling below 2900 feet. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., State No. 1-G, SE SE sec. 24-18-37: Drilling below 1500 feet. Walker Oil Corp., Terry No. 2, SW SW SE sec. 10-19-38: Rigging.

### DRILLING REPORT

#### Eddy County

R. D. Compton, State No. 1, NW corner sec. 2-20-25: Drilling below 1700 feet. F. B. Van Horn, Santa Fe No. 1, SE corner sec. 18-19-26: Drilling below 1665 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates Stevens No. 1, NW corner of NE SW sec. 13-17-30: Drilling below 3275 feet. Getty Oil Co., Dooley No. 5, SE SW Sec. 23-20-29: Shut down. Hammond and Turner, Kissinger No. 1, sec. 13-18-25: Drilling below 865 feet. Hammond and Turner, Wilson, Gossett No. 1, sec. 26-17-25: No report. Henderson-Dexter, Greir No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 21-16-31: Underreaming at 2740 feet. Lockhart and Co., Parke No. 2, sec. 15-17-30: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., Russell No. 5 NW 1/4 sec. 18-17-31: Drilling below 2100 feet. Lockhart and Co., Beeson No. 1, NE sec. 28-17-30: Running tubing.

#### Chaves County

Cactus Oil Co., State No. 1, SE corner SE SE sec. 14-10-26: Abandoned. R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Shut down. Warman Oil Syndicate, Blackdome No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 27-13-24: No report.

#### Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38: No report. Amerada Petroleum Corporation, McKinley No. 1, NW NW sec. 30-18-38: Rigging. Amerada Petroleum Corporation McKinley No. 2, SENW sec. 30-18-38: Kinley No. 2, NW SE sec. 30-18-38: Rigging. Cecil Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: No report. Continental Oil Company No. 2, Shoes, sec. 13-25-36: No report. Continental Oil Co., Meyer No. 1, in the SW NW sec. 28-22-36: Contractor abandons hole at 3750 feet. Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 1200 feet. Cranfill and Reynolds, Los Angeles

New Mexico Oil Co., State No. 3-B, Lot No. 9, NE sec. 2-21-33: No report. Cranfill and Reynolds, State No. 1-D, NE sec. 3-21-33: Abandoned at 4046 feet. Cranfill and Reynolds, Los Angeles New Mexico Oil Co., State No. C-1 NE of SW sec. 16-23-36: Drilling below 3740 feet. Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35: No report. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Clonson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36: Drilling below 3950 feet. Fisher-Lowree-Penn, State No. 1, sec. 11-18-36: Drilling below 4725 feet. Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 1, NE NE sec. 22-18-38: Rigging. Harrison et al, State No. 1, SWSW Sec. 35-18-38: Location. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Lindley No. 3-A, sec. 13-25-36: No report. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 2 NW SE sec. 30-18-38: Ready to spud. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Bowers No. 3, SW NE sec. 30-18-38: Rigging. Landreth-Malजार, State No. 1, SE sec. 7-18-38: Rigging. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Byers No. 33, NE sec. 4-19-38: Ready to spud. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 13, NE NE sec. 15-19-38: Rigging. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 36, NW sec. 15-19-38: Rigging. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-19-38: Ready to spud. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 19, SE sec. 14-26-37: Rigging. Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 34, sec. 13-26-36: Rigging. Malजार Oil and Gas Corp., Baish No. 3, in the SE corner NE NW sec. 21-17-32: Drilling below 1850 feet. Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, Northrop, SE sec. 32-18-38: Fishing for tools at 2840 feet. Ohio Oil Co., McDonald No. 1, sec. 15-22-36: Drilling below 900 feet. Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Crump No. 1, NW corner NE 1/4 sec. 15-19-38: Rigging. Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Crump No. 2, SW NW NE sec. 15-19-38: Rigging. Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Selman No. 1, NW SW NE sec. 15-19-38:

### PASSES FEDERAL SENTENCES

Federal Judge Colin Neblett Tuesday passed the following sentences in court at Las Vegas:

C. T. Eldridge, Estancia, fined \$200 for prohibition law violation and committed to San Miguel county jail until the fine is paid. W. S. Dunn, Gallup, 8 months in San Miguel county jail for possession and sale of liquor and maintaining a nuisance.

He received 8 months on each of the three counts with the sentences to run concurrently.

Clay Foster, Clovis, second offender, six months in San Miguel county jail and fine of \$100 for possession and transportation of liquor.

Benito Fierro and Lucas Trujillo, Roswell, for larceny of a post office and forging government warrants.

Fierro, a second forgery was given four years in the county work on each of the sentences to run concurrently. Trujillo was given two years on each count with the sentences to run concurrently. Judge Neblett Tuesday gave instructions that cases in court ordered to "show cause" shall be reported in Santa Fe next week.

"Above all," said the judge to the new maid, "I want you to be true and truthful."

"Yes, madam," replied the maid. "And if anybody calls when I'm in, and you say you are out, shall come first—obedience and truthfulness?"

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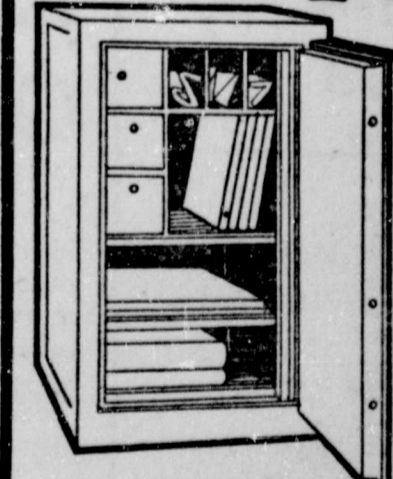
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Would your credit be good?

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THE MESSENGER



oo Good to Be True

ZABETH J. HARING

was locked but this was expected. A few scientific lock tweezers overcame the lock and "Curly" Galdes got into the living room. It was a room with a rose-shaded reading lamp and the radio was going. The old woman whom he had confided in the afternoon that she always came when she went out, as it seemed more than a year ago, when she returned later. He stared at her with the same expression as in his previous calls. Mrs. Galdes had become friendly and confident, which was quite according to her nature. Old ladies were his specialty. Anyhow, he reflected, as he looked at her wall safe with a specimen of the necklace would not that required violence. And the strong box was a joke! He had a companion, however, was new in his line and rather than to be seated himself in a stuffed chair before the

was a rustle of movement behind two cold, skinny hands clasped over his eyes. He was in the "never" fashion! A gun in the hand never in previous experience had produced the chill which now

startled you? Mrs. Crumley, smiling, with the air of a child stepped from behind the door. She shook a reproving finger at the gaping young man. "I didn't because you certainly didn't until I realized who it was. I had the night latch key and it was only a matter of time before I would appreciate your coming back—know what a busy man you

are all the ingenuity "Curly" had to adjust himself to the situation. "I had some spare time," he said himself saying, "and I'd run up and test out the door. The door wasn't locked—have had the radio all fixed." He said as he knew this explanation. "Curly" felt that Mrs. Galdes accepted it and was really at his thoughtfulness.

When he would like a piece of cake? she coaxed, bustling with lights and rear-seat cushions. "I baked it and I know men folks like you're not hungry? Oh, I promised to show you my jewelry sometime. It's very interesting—especially the

permitted Mrs. Crumley's hands to push him back deep chair from which he in hypnotized silence as she a large box from the wall and seated herself beside him. He tilted its contents into her lap. There were more than a dozen cotton sacks of the same size and

the things in these bags so's don't scratch each other. I can't the initials I embroidered in each, then I don't have to remember all when I want a certain item. It isn't that any of it is so valuable because it's grown old with me.

It was Joseph's watch—my husband's. This was Ellen's—my daughter's. And will you look at this Joseph wore with his watch, they heavy? This is the

was nearly a yard of it, estimated. It gave it to me when Ellen died," droned Mrs. Crumley, flitting lovingly in her palm. "There are fifty-five diamonds in it—even are not very large. My son-in-law's I'll be knocked over the head some night and he laughs at my wife. I believe you're laughing.

Mrs. Crumley, I'd say you were safe from sluggers, at least! Well, I must be going." "I've been very considerate of an old man," she declared, "and I'm sure it happened to be you who was in on me this evening and not a burglar!"

Curly's face still wore a grin when he checked his room and pulled a cotton sack marked with an "N" from his pocket. It was almost too good to be true!" He looked at himself as he dumped the contents from the bag. But his smile faded immediately. The glittering before him was not the necktie that "Joseph's" ponderous watch had. And his professional pride had suffered even a greater blow. He had heard Mrs. Crumley's telephone conversation at this time with her son-in-law.

"I'll be ready as soon as you are. No, indeed, I won't stay in this house another night. I've been through—and through those bags almost under his nose!"

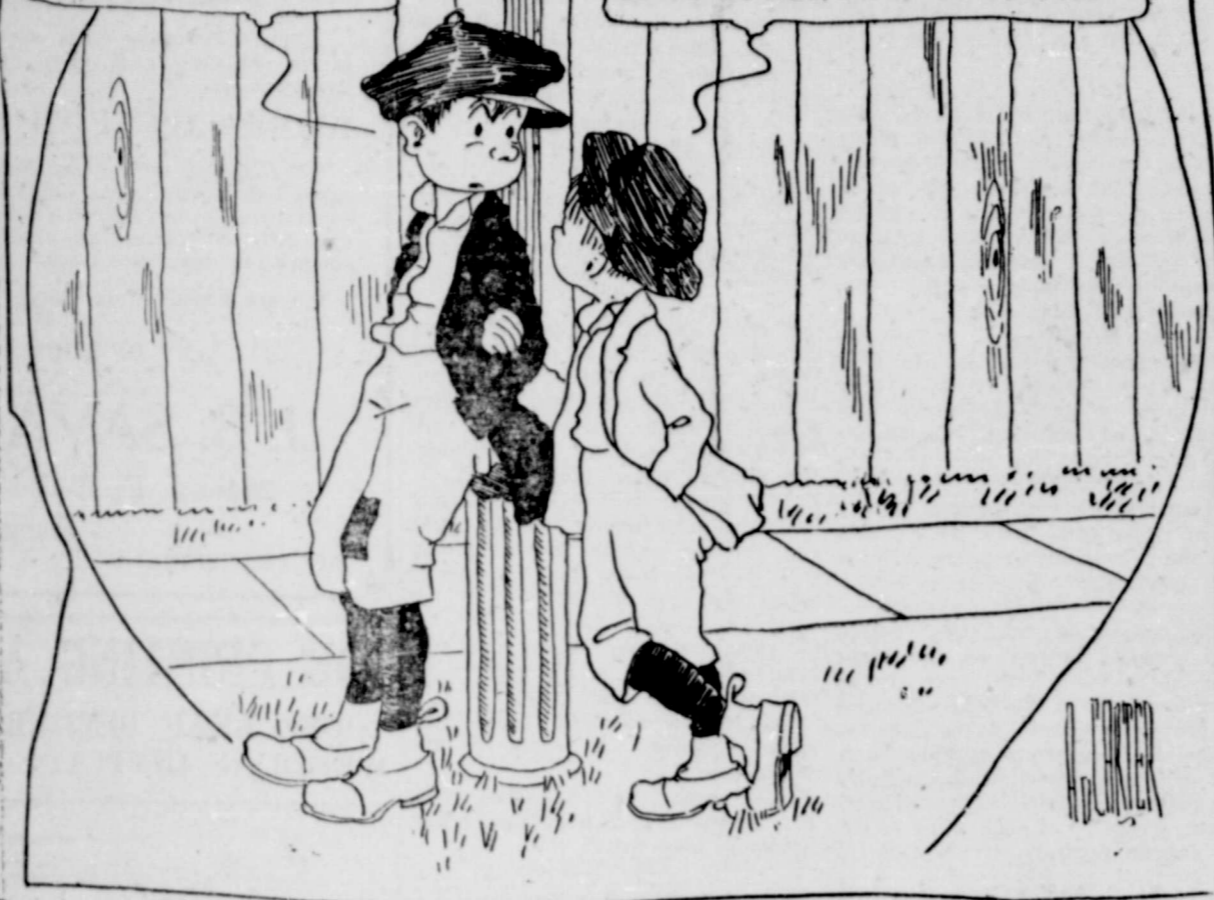
Reasons for Loving never for their wisdom that one the wisest, nor for their wit or intelligence and virtue and honest one loves people; the other too—Hester Lynch Plozai (1741-Letter, 1781.

# JUST KIDS— It's Never Been Explained.

By Ad Carter

YUH KNOW MUSH I CAN'T UNNERSTAN' WHAT'S NICE ABOUT MOLLY JONES!—SHE'S GOT FRECKLES N' RED HAIR N' STILL I'M IN LOVE WITH HER—N' I'M JUS'A SAME AS 'GAGED TO HER—KIN YOU EXPLAIN 'BOUT HER?

I KNOW JUS' HOW YUH FEEL CAUSE I WUZ IN THE SAME PICKLE—'MEMBER WHEN I WUZ IN LOVE WITH SOZIE SMITH—WELL SHE'S GOT CROSS EYES AINT SHE? WIMIN AN GIRLS CAN'T BE EXPLAINED FER DAD SAYS HE NEVER MET A MAN WHAT COULD UNNERSTAN' A WOMAN!



## SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT OF ONE'S OWN AFFAIRS MEANS TRUE THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

"If there is any term that could be used as a substitute for the word 'thrift' I would say it is 'personal management.'"

Recently received by the writer and is recently received by the writer and is of value because it brings out an important aspect of true thrift. Too many persons think of thrift only in terms of saving money. It would be well if more of us became imbued with the thought that thrift is really a matter of personal management.

The writer's attention recently was called to the incident of a family which is operated exactly as a business even to the point of annual reports by the husband and father in which he sums up the various points of progress made by the family during the year.

The American Society for Thrift has worked out a plan which should prove helpful in personal or household management. On a printed sheet are horizontal lines for the different days of the month. Across these horizontal lines are vertical columns representing the various items of expense such as food, clothing, rent, insurance, recreation, sundries, savings, etc. Each of these columns is divided into two parts, one called "anticipated" and the other "actual."

In the "anticipated" columns there is to be written down the amount of contemplated expense for each day of the month for the various items.

In the "actual" column are spaces in which are to be set down the sums actually spent each day for each different item. In this way, a person can budget his entire month's outlay, setting down for each day the actual or pro rata amount of expense. In following out this plan every reasonable effort should be made, of course, to keep the "actual" expenses below, or at least not above, the "anticipated." These sheets, incidentally, may be obtained without

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E. E. LANE,  
Hagerman.

#### For Judge, 5th Judicial District:—

G. A. RICHARDSON,  
Roswell

cost by any of the readers of this paper who will write to the American Society for Thrift, 9 East 46th Street, New York City.

But whether you adopt some such plan as this or proceed along some other line, it should be borne in mind always that to be thrifty is simply to manage one's affairs in such a manner that one continually is moving forward on the path of progress.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,963.66
Overdrafts	571.19
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	9,726.33
Banking house, \$7,543.20; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,581.00	11,124.20
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,887.33
Cash and due from banks	50,521.79
Outside checks and other cash items	256.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	72.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,074.04</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,735.23
Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,252.67
Demand deposits	165,366.78
Time deposits	18,019.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,074.04</b>

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:  
I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
CALVIN GRAHAM,  
W. E. BOWEN,  
WILLIS PARDEE,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1930.  
(SEAL)  
J. T. WEST,  
Notary Public.

"What did you like best in England?"  
"Oh, that quaint old custom of going to the dogs."  
"You mean, riding to the hounds, don't you?"

"I'm going to buy myself a harem."  
"What do you mean? You can't buy a harem, can you?"  
"Sure. I just saw a sign at a gas station that said, 'Six gals for one dollar.'"

John—Where do you get the bump?  
Rapp—Night club.  
John—Where was the night club?  
Rapp—In the cop's hand.

"To what do you attribute your great age? Asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins.  
"I really can't say yit," answered Grandpa, cautiously. "They's several of them testimonial fellers a-dickerin' with me.—Clipped.

Minister—Let me hear how far you can count.  
Willie—One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King.—Hoo Hoo Bulletin.

One Reason it's safer to breathe through the nose is because that makes us keep our mouths shut.



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High Quality at Rock-Bottom Cost!  
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It's stunning-looking on a car, this new and bigger Goodyear HEAVY DUTY Balloon. The extra-thick All-Weather Tread armors a sturdy 6-ply SUPERTWIST CORD carcass—to give extra endurance, extra miles.

Costs YOU no more than an ordinary heavy-duty.

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# Now you can serve Vegetables that are really fresh

THE vegetables you buy today can be served days later—still fresher than when you bought them! Easily, too. Just keep them in the new Frigidaire Hydrator.

The Hydrator is a moist air compartment that restores freshness to wilted vegetables and makes fresh vegetables crispier. It enables you to have a supply of lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables always on hand—always ready for instant use.

Come in and let us demonstrate the Hydrator—now a feature of every household Frigidaire. Let us show you the famous "Frigidaire Cold Control" and tell you what it does. Let us show you the latest Frigidaire cabinets in Porcelain-on-steel inside and out—strikingly beautiful and easy to clean. Visit our showrooms at your first opportunity.



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## Every Day Sandwiches for Father and Son



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

WHEN lunches must be carried to work or school every day, the problem of providing an interesting variety of sandwiches becomes vividly real. The fillings must be chosen carefully, so the sandwiches will be moist and well-flavored, instead of dry and tasteless.

You will find that this task of providing "different" sandwiches is made much easier if you keep a variety of seasonings on hand. For instance, Worcestershire or horseradish sauce gives roast beef and sliced tongue an entirely new zest. While a bit of prepared mustard adds piquancy to corned beef or ham. Veal and lamb sandwiches are particularly good with tomato ketchup, mint sauce or sliced pickles. Of course, prepared sandwich relish needs no additions whatever—and it provides a delicious change that everyone enjoys.

Here are some helpful suggestions:  
**Egg and Pickle Sandwiches**—Hardboiled and chop finely 1 egg for each person. For every egg used, add 1 tablespoon mayonnaise salad dressing, and 1 table-

spoon fresh cucumber relish or other chopped pickle. Spread on buttered bread, cover with a lettuce leaf, then with another slice of bread, and cut into desired shape.

**Flaked Fish Sandwiches**—Mix together 1 cup flaked cooked fish, (canned tuna fish or salmon may be used), 1/2 cup chopped celery or lettuce, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles, 1/4 cup mayonnaise salad dressing, 1 tablespoon tomato ketchup or chili sauce, and salt and pepper to season. Spread between slices of buttered bread.

**Peanut Butter and Pickle Sandwiches**—Spread one slice of bread with peanut butter, and another with India relish or other chopped pickle. Press the two slices firmly together, and shape as desired.

**Ham and Egg Sandwiches**—Chop finely 3 hard cooked eggs, and moisten with 2 tablespoons cream. Add 1/2 cup chopped cooked ham, and 1 teaspoon Prepared Mustard Sauce. Mix together, and spread between slices of buttered bread. Cut and wrap carefully.

**Chicken Liver Sandwiches with Tomato Ketchup**—Mash cold cooked chicken livers, and moisten with tomato ketchup. Spread on slices of buttered bread, and shape as desired.



When chicks are eight to ten weeks old they will eat whole wheat or cracked corn so that the small-sized chick feeds can be eliminated and the chicks fed the scratch feeds twice a day.

If the boar goes off his feed during the breeding season, put a young boar pig in his lot. The boar will frequently eat the feed offered to keep the pig from getting it. If the boar becomes restless and gets to "ranting," the trouble can sometimes be overcome by placing a bred sow in the lot with him.

Sugar beet growers in the west must depend principally upon crop rotation to control the sugar beet nematode, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This pest is established in practically every important western beet growing section, usually where sugar beets have been grown for many consecutive years without crop rotation.

The success of the sweet potato crop depends largely on the vigor with which the plants start growth after being set in the field. Successful growers set their plants after the ground has become thoroughly warm and when soil moisture is favorable for quick growth, either immediately before a rain or as soon after as the soil can be worked.

If a dependable supply of sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk can be had and furnished to the young chicks to drink, the dried milk may be omitted from the mash mixture. If it is not omitted, the ration may supply too much protein which is an unnecessary expense. An excess of protein should be avoided because it constitutes a heavy tax on the digestive system. Milk is splendid to mix with the mash when wet mash feeding is preferred.

The most productive soils on the farm should be selected for alfalfa. It is useless to try to grow this crop on lands that are non-productive, with the idea of building up the soils. Where there is no good natural drainage, it must be supplied artificially before alfalfa can succeed. The drains placed 3 feet below the surface will ordinarily lower the water table enough. Alfalfa does not make a good stand on sour soils.

\* Spring calves beyond 6 months of age in localities where blackleg is prevalent—which includes nearly all parts of the United States except the southern Atlantic and eastern Gulf states—should be vaccinated for this disease. If the powder vaccine is used, they should be revaccinated before the next blackleg season. Aggression and filtrate apparently give the longest immunity, which may last for 18 months or even longer, says the bureau of animal industry U. S. Department of Agriculture. Blackleg is especially prevalent in spring and fall.

Containers for shipping fruits and vegetables vary greatly in different parts of the country, and competition between producing centers has aroused interest in the various types of baskets, crates, boxes, barrels and sacks used. Farmers' bulletin 1579-F, "Containers Used in Shipping Fruits and Vegetables," describes the fruit and vegetable containers used in various localities and tells what are more favored by important shipping sections. This publication can be secured by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Provide a creep with a special self-feeder for the young pigs before they are ready to be weaned. This fence should be strong enough to keep the sows out of the enclosure and yet have openings sufficiently large for the pigs to pass in and out whenever they desire. When the pigs are old enough to be weaned, the feed for the sows may be cut down in order to cause the milk flow to cease. The grain for the pigs should be kept before them in the self-feeder and in a few days they will be weaned and the sows may be removed to a separate pasture.

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### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Painter, Saturday night, a son.

John Lane and family have moved out to their farm north of town for the summer.

M. D. Menoud and family of Hagerman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook Sunday.

Mrs. John Laney who has been confined in St. Marys hospital at Roswell for several weeks convalescing from a mastoid operation is reported to be improving.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The April meeting occurs this Friday, the entertainment feature of the evening will be a play under the direction of Miss May Brewer.

A fine Easter program is being arranged to be held at the Methodist church, with the Baptist church assisting, and all together will enjoy a basket dinner. Rev. Moore will preach both morning and evening. Mr. George Elam, the state B. Y. P. U. worker will hold a meeting at the Baptist church on the same day for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. here. This meeting is called for 4:00 o'clock.

Hearing nothing below, the husband called down to his wife: "Has that old gossip gone yet?"

The woman was still there. Mrs. Horn, however was equal to the emergency.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "she left nearly a half hour ago. Mrs. Brown is here now."

Two friends met in mid-air. "Fancy meeting you here!" said Tom, "I'm falling from my airplane."

"That so?" replied Jack. "I'm rising from my gas stove."

Biff—Why didn't they play cards in the ark, old top?

Sniff—Because Noah was sitting on the deck, old dear.

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## THE HAGERMAN MESSENGER

Hagerman, N. M.

## 1929 GASOLINE TAXES IN THE UNITED STATES TOTAL \$431,636,454

The 48 states and the District of Columbia collected \$431,636,454 in taxes on the sale of 13,400,180,062 gallons of motor fuel in 1929, reports received by the bureau of public roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show. This includes a 12-month collection in 46 states and the District of Columbia, a five-month collection in Illinois, and the collections of eight months in New York, Illinois and New York were the last states to adopt this method for part payment of the highway bill. The pioneer states—Oregon, Colorado, North Dakota and New Mexico—led the way in 1919. Now all the others have followed, but the tax did not become effective in New York until May 1 and in Illinois until August 1.

The average fee per gallon was 3.22 cents as against 3 cents in 1928. In the course of the year 20 states increased the rate of taxation either one or two cents. The highest tax per gallon was six cents; the lowest two cents. At the close of the year, three states had a six-cent tax; eight a five-cent tax; 19 a four-cent tax; one, Utah, a 3 1/2-cent tax; 10 a three-cent tax; and seven states and the District of Columbia a two-cent tax.

In 1929 the rate per gallon was increased one cent in Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming; two-cent increases became effective in Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, Tennessee, Nebraska and Texas.

Comparison of the total number of vehicles registered in 1929, with the total tax collected and with the taxable gallonage in all states (except New York and Illinois) and in the District of Columbia shows an average tax revenue of \$17.72 per vehicle and an average purchase of 532 gallons of gasoline.

After deducting collection costs, the entire net revenue in 34 states was used for construction and maintenance of rural roads. In the other fourteen states and the District of Columbia, a total of \$24,465,207 was used for other purposes. In three states part of the tax money helped support public schools. In eight states, a part of the revenue went to cities for repair and improvement of streets, as did the entire collection for the District of Columbia. In six states, small sums were deposited in general funds; in Mississippi, a special, extra tax was collected in two counties for seawall protection of highways; and in New Jersey a small fraction of the receipts was turned

### IRION COUNTY HAS DEEPEST CABLE WELL

SAN ANGELO, Texas—No. 1 Ash brothers Irion county wildcat in the center of section 20 of Washington county school lands became the deepest test in the world for wells drilled with cable tools when it reached 8,640 feet Friday. P. H. Williams of San Angelo is financing the entire project and has promised to go to 10,000 if pay is not reached before that.

The other day I was going over some confidential typewritten reports and soliloquizing on the absolute trustworthiness of the modern young woman in business, when I looked up to see a young man standing expectantly on the other side of my desk. He informed me that he was looking for a position and that though he was just out of school he was sure he could be valuable to our company.

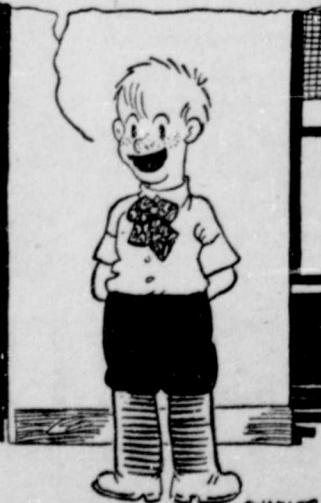
"But how could that be?" I inquired, "you don't know anything about our business."

"Don't I," he retorted, "I'm engaged to your stenographer."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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over to the department of commerce and navigation.

Of the revenue applied to rural roads, \$297,967,756 was used for construction and maintenance of state highways; \$85,113,798 for construction and maintenance of local roads; and the remainder, \$23,371,785, applied as payments on state and county road bonds.

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Uniform International  
**Day School Lesson**  
 Lesson for April 20  
**TEACHING FORGIVENESS**  
 TEXT—Matthew 18:15-35, or  
 John 20:1-16.  
 TEXT—Forgive us our  
 debts, as we forgive our  
 debtors.  
 TOPIC—Jesus Teaching  
 Forgiveness.  
 TOPIC—Jesus Teaching  
 Forgiveness.  
 IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
 Practice Forgiveness?  
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
 Is True Forgiveness?  
 Lesson touches a most vital sub-  
 ject of our everyday lives. We are  
 surrounded by wicked men.  
 We shall most surely re-  
 ceive all who will live godly in  
 Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution  
 (2:12).  
 Lesson we have divine in-  
 structions as to our behavior in case  
 of sinning.  
 How to Gain an Erring Brother  
 If a brother is lost. To bring  
 him to knowledge of his sin and  
 to fellowship in the church  
 is the duty of every Christian.  
 One soul is of greater  
 value than the whole world. The  
 purpose of the lesson is:  
 Personal (v. 15).  
 One and tell him his fault.  
 Effort is most vital in win-  
 ning an erring brother. It is usually  
 the best method.  
 The help of a comrade (v. 16).  
 With thee one or two more.  
 Presence of one or two comrades  
 making known his fault.  
 Bring him to the church (v. 17).  
 Bless the church can accom-  
 plish which the individual and  
 the church fail to do.  
 The binding authority of the  
 church (vv. 18-20).  
 The church follows the in-  
 structions of the Lord, gathers in the  
 Jesus Christ, and is actuated  
 by the Holy Spirit, its decisions are  
 binding.  
 Peter's Question (v. 21).  
 The question was probably occa-  
 sioned by the ill treatment which  
 Jesus then experiencing at the  
 hands of his fellow disciples. Christ's  
 answer to Peter brought him into  
 the light. The question of the dis-  
 ciples was: Who is greatest in the  
 kingdom of heaven? There was some  
 jealousy among the disciples.  
 Peter and jealousy was known to  
 his patience being thus tested.  
 Jesus with a question re-  
 sponded: From the Lord's  
 instructions as to the efforts to bring  
 reconciliation in case of offenses  
 between brother and brother, he knew  
 the spirit of forgiveness would  
 be shown. Peter, disposed to be  
 inquisitive, "till seven times?"  
 his readiness to forgive his  
 brother not three times, but twice  
 more, and a little over.  
 Jesus's Answer (v. 22).  
 Jesus's answer was an astonishing  
 one to Peter. Jesus said, not  
 seven times, but until seventy  
 seven, showing that willingness  
 to forgive should be practically limit-  
 less.  
 The Two Creditors (vv. 23-35).  
 The two creditors illustrate  
 the principle of forgiveness.  
 The gracious creditor (vv. 23-27).  
 The man in this parable represents  
 the servant who is greatly in  
 debt to his master, a very sin-  
 nery sinner—you and me. We  
 are all sinners in debt to God. Ten  
 talents are equal to some  
 millions of dollars. To meet  
 the obligation would be an utter im-  
 possibility. This man's plea for time  
 to pay all, resembles man's  
 pleading that he can pay his  
 debt to God, that by his future good  
 deeds he can atone for past sins.  
 The cruel creditor (vv. 28-35).  
 The man who was forgiven so much  
 was a man who owed him a small  
 sum—perhaps seventeen dollars. He  
 refused to accept this man's entreaty  
 and patience with him, flew at his  
 throat and cruelly put him into jail.  
 The great mercy shown the one whose  
 debt had been forgiven did not touch  
 him, so he refused to be merci-  
 ful. Being set free from so great a  
 debt to his sins against God, we should  
 be up some slight consideration  
 for our brothers, but should make  
 no act of unlimited forgiveness  
 as a standard of unlimited for-  
 giveness toward others.  
 We, every one, continue to  
 sin every day the forgiveness of  
 God. When we pray, "Forgive us our  
 debts, as we forgive our debtors," let  
 us be sure that we have put away all  
 bitterness and hold against others.  
 Mercy will be shown to those who  
 do not show mercy.  
**The New Life**  
 The new life will have the reality  
 of action that comes through putting  
 into action, actualizing good  
 and brotherliness and all the no-  
 blest virtues that enrich and beautify  
 and make it Christlike.—H. B.  
**On a Living Tree**  
 The new life will have the reality  
 of action that comes through putting  
 into action, actualizing good  
 and brotherliness and all the no-  
 blest virtues that enrich and beautify  
 and make it Christlike.—H. B.  
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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
**STATE LAND SALE,**  
**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF**  
**PUBLIC LANDS**  
**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**  
 Notice is hereby given that pur-  
 suant to the provisions of the act  
 of Congress approved June 20th,  
 1910, the laws of the State of New  
 Mexico, and the rules and regula-  
 tions of the State Land Office, the  
 Commissioner of Public Lands will  
 offer at public sale to the  
 highest and best bidder at 10:00  
 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday June 24th,  
 1930, at the front door of the  
 Courthouse in the Town of Roswell,  
 County seat of Chaves County, New  
 Mexico the following described tract  
 of land, to-wit:  
 Sale No. 2411:  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 26, Township 12 South,  
 Range 31 East, N. M. P. M.,  
 containing 320 acres. Improve-  
 ments consist of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles 6-  
 wire fence and 1 mile of 4-wire  
 fence valued at \$650.00.  
 No bid will be accepted on the  
 above described land for less than  
 \$5.00 per acre and the successful  
 bidder will be required to pay at  
 the time of sale, 10% of the amount  
 of his bid, 4% as annual interest on  
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 ments and the cost of sale. The  
 balance of the price offered will be  
 payable in thirty (30) equal annual  
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 ferred payments at the rate of 4% per  
 annum, to be paid annually in advance,  
 in accordance with the terms of the  
 contract to be entered into by the  
 successful bidder, form of which will  
 be furnished upon application.  
 All minerals on the said land are  
 reserved to the State and the Com-  
 missioner reserves the right to re-  
 ject any and all bids.  
 Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 this 25th day of March, 1930.  
 AUSTIN D. CRILE,  
 Commissioner of Public Lands.  
 16-11t

**Department of the Interior, United**  
**States Land Office, Las Cruces, N.**  
**M., March 25, 1930.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the  
 State of New Mexico has filed in this  
 office its selection, list No. 126, serial  
 No. 041653, under the act of May  
 28, 1928, for the following land:  
 Twp. 15-S., R. 20-E.: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Sec. 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Sec. 15. Twp. 15-S., R. 21-E.:  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15.  
 The purpose of this notice is to al-  
 low all persons claiming the land ad-  
 versely, or desiring to show it to  
 be mineral in character, an oppor-  
 tunity to file their protests against  
 the approval of the selections.  
 V. B. MAY,  
 Register.  
 16-5t

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**  
**Department of the Interior, United**  
**States Land Office, Las Cruces, N.**  
**M., March 26, 1930.**  
 To Denver C. Wright of Rt. 1,  
 Box 54, care E. Bishop, Roswell, N.  
 M., Cumberland, New Mexico, near-  
 est the land, Contestee:  
 You are hereby notified that Wil-  
 liam A. Helms, who gives 111 E. 2nd  
 St., Roswell, New Mexico, as his  
 post-office address, did on January  
 16, 1930, file in this office his duly  
 corroborated application to contest  
 and secure the cancellation of your  
 homestead Entry No. 036889, Serial  
 No. 036889, made September 7, 1928,  
 for all Section 14, Township 11-S.,  
 Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and  
 as grounds for his contest he alleges  
 that said Denver C. Wright has  
 wholly abandoned the said entry for  
 more than six months last past; that  
 he has not established his residence  
 on the land.  
 You are, therefore, further notified  
 that the said allegations will be taken  
 as confessed, and your said entry  
 will be canceled without further right  
 to be heard, either before this office  
 or on appeal, if you fail to file in  
 this office within twenty days after  
 the FOURTH publication of this no-  
 tice, as shown below, your answer,  
 under oath, specifically responding to  
 these allegations of contest, together  
 with due proof that you have served  
 a copy of your answer on the said  
 contestant either in person or by reg-  
 istered mail.  
 You should state in your answer  
 the name of the post office to which  
 you desire future notices to be sent to  
 you.  
 V. B. MAY,  
 Register.  
 Date of first publication April 10,  
 1930.  
 Date of second publication April 17,  
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 Date of third publication April 24,  
 1930.  
 Date of fourth publication May 1,  
 1930. 17-4t

(031879)  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
**Department of the Interior, United**  
**States Land Office, Las Cruces, N.**  
**M., March 15, 1930.**  
 Notice is hereby given that Buck  
 R. Brinkley, of Box 10, Dexter, N. M.,  
 who, on January 25, 1927, made home-  
 stead entry, No. 031879, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, Town-  
 ship 13-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P.

**192 MILES OF HIGHWAY**  
**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
**IN SOUTHEASTERN N. M.**  
**SANTA FE**—In highway district  
 2, embracing Chaves, Curry, DeBaca,  
 Eddy, Lincoln, Otero, Lea, Roose-  
 velt and part of Socorro counties,  
 there are 162 miles of road under  
 construction. Of the 2355 miles of  
 road in this district upon the state  
 highway system, only 481 miles re-  
 main unimproved, according to report  
 of B. F. Kelly district engineer.  
 On the project between Carrizozo  
 and San Antonio on the east slope  
 of the Oscura Mountains, all drainage  
 structures and grading have been  
 finished, and over half of the sur-  
 facing is in place on this 9 mile sec-  
 tion of U. S. route 566.  
 On a 14 mile project on state road  
 2 up to the oiled section south of  
 Artesia, the grading and drainage  
 work is nearing completion, prepa-  
 ratory to surfacing.  
 Between Elida and Portales, for 15  
 miles on U. S. 366, construction was  
 started on March 6th, and work is  
 progressing satisfactorily.  
 The drainage structures have been  
 finished, and 2 miles of grading  
 done, on the 8 mile project on the  
 St. Vrain-Melrose road.  
 Along Railroad Mountain, on the  
 Roswell-Clovis road, the grading and  
 drainage work is completed, and the  
 surfacing will start immediately.  
 The above are federal aid projects.  
 There are also 9 state aid projects  
 under construction in this district.  
 Asphalt is being placed upon 8 miles  
 of state road 2, north of Carlsbad  
 to the Lakewood section and the  
 south half of this project is com-  
 pleted. Grading and drainage work is  
 nearly complete on 6 miles of the  
 Roswell-Tatum road and surfacing  
 will begin at an early date. From  
 Hobbs east 6 miles to the Texas line,  
 plating has been placed on a section  
 of heavy sand and regrading of the  
 rest of this project has started. The  
 heavy sand grading on 32 miles of  
 the road north from Tatum to the  
 Roosevelt county line, is well along  
 toward completion. Only the final  
 dressing up remains to be done on  
 state road 34 from Cloudercroft to  
 Mayhill, down James Canyon for 19  
 miles, as grading and drainage is  
 finished.  
 Work on U. S. 366 north from  
 Roswell for 19.6 miles got off to  
 a flying start during March. Five  
 miles of new surfacing have been  
 placed and an additional 3 miles of  
 oil-surfacing completed, near Bent's  
 store on this highway, cement rub-  
 ber aprons and walls in the chan-  
 nels are being built to prevent fur-  
 ther erosion.  
 On U. S. 566 northwest of Car-  
 rizozo, 2 miles of a 4.6 mile job  
 have been graded. The district en-  
 gineer also reports that most of the  
 roads in this district are in good  
 condition, but the snow over the cen-  
 tral part at the end of March caused  
 some delay to traffic and damage  
 to roads.

**7c POUND TARIFF RETAINED**  
**ON LONG STAPLE COTTON**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate  
 duty of seven cents a pound on long  
 staple cotton, now on the free list,  
 was agreed upon Friday by the con-  
 gressional conferees on the tariff  
 bill.  
 The dispute over the cotton tariff,  
 which deadlocked the conferees on  
 Thursday, was settled after an argu-  
 ment which took up nearly the en-  
 tire morning session.  
 House republicans on the confer-  
 ence committee yielded, it was an-  
 nounced, after a warm debate. The  
 houses bill retained long staple cot-  
 ton on the free list.  
 Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
 to make three year proof, to establish  
 claim to the land above described,  
 before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commis-  
 sioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the  
 26th day of April, 1930.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Willard Sparkman, Claude Swaran-  
 gin, John A. Barnett, and John N.  
 Munk, all of Dexter, N. Mex.  
 V. B. MAY,  
 Register.  
 14-5t

**NOTICE**  
**To Gas Users**  
**COLD WEATHER**  
 is not over yet—don't  
 disconnect your gas  
 meters too soon—leave  
 your meter on as long  
 as you will need gas  
 and avoid a recon-  
 nection charge on the next  
 cold snap.  
**Pecos Valley**  
**Gas Co.**

**CALL FOR BIDS ON LAS**  
**CRUCES-ALAMO ROAD**  
**SANTA FE**—Bids will be called  
 for at an early letting on surfacing  
 14 miles of state road 3 between  
 Alamogordo and Las Cruces, the  
 state highway department announced  
 recently. The details of a grade-  
 crossing on this project, near Alamo-  
 gordo are being worked up by en-  
 gineers of the highway department  
 in conjunction with the Southern  
 Pacific Railroad Company.  
 It was also announced that the  
 State Highway Commission will call  
 for bids for reconstruction and sur-  
 facing of 22 miles of U. S. 66 east  
 of Gallup.  
 The date for this letting, in which  
 several other projects will probably  
 be included, has not yet been definite-  
 ly fixed.  
 The jury had acquitted the defend-  
 ant of horse-stealing because of the  
 powerful plea of his lawyer.  
 "Honor bright, now, Bill," said the  
 lawyer, as the two left the court  
 house, "you did steal that horse,  
 didn't you?"  
 "Well, now look here. I'll be hon-  
 est with you. I always did think I  
 stole that horse until I heard you  
 make the speech to the jury. Now,  
 I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my  
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 state penitentiary following his con-  
 viction by a jury at Sagauche, Colo-  
 rado of robbery in connection with  
 the hold up of the Center, Colorado  
 bank on December 6, 1929.  
 Eslick was arrested near Roswell  
 by Deputy Sheriff Houston Coffey,  
 following the robbery of the Roswell  
 Laundry Company. While he was  
 being held in he Chaves county jail  
 on charge of the robbery of the Ros-  
 well Laundry, he was identified as  
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### ABOUT SPRING FLOWERS

THE Fairy Queen visited a hot-house filled with flowers. It was evening and it was quite dark save for the torch which the Fairy Queen carried with her.

The Flower Fairy talked to the Fairy Queen and together they went about among the flowers with the Fairy Queen's torch lighting the way.

"Ah," said the Flower Fairy, "there are the little tulips. Such bright, cheery flowers as they are. They and their crocus relatives close when it



"Now Little Tulips Will Open Day and Night."

is cool and open when the warm sun shines upon them.

"Yet sometimes we play tricks on them—jolly, good-natured tricks which they do not mind. Sometimes the one who looks after the hothouse lets their part cool ahead of time and they close and then he will warm it up again, and once more they open their heads."

"They go to sleep at night, people say, and yet they will go to sleep in the daytime, too, if it is cool. Maybe every one doesn't know that."

"I must tell the fairies about it," said the Fairy Queen, "as they will like hearing that."

"Little daisies and marigolds open in the daytime and close at night," the Flower Fairy continued, "but if you make everything dark ahead of time the marigolds close their eyes and go right to sleep."

"They will do this as many times as you make it dark and will wake up as soon as it is light."

"Now little tulips will open day and night regularly should they be kept in darkness for any length of time. They will not be fooled forever!"

"But Wild Camomile will open its petals all the wider when night comes as though not to miss any of the beauty of the night."

"Then there is the Sensitive Plant

#### Says Which?

Law Informant is kinder like forcin watter up a stepe hill thru a long crookid pipe, an every jint a leekin, with out enuf forse at the top to disturb a settin hen.—Magazine.

#### Plants With Nerves?

Several plants, including the mimosa, are stated to show distinct signs of muscular contraction on being struck. This is said to point out that plants have a sense of feeling.

#### Classifying Jokes

Some authorities divide jokes into the following classes: Society joke (bright retort), child joke, bucolic, suburban, narrative anecdotal, dialect, political, and theatrical.

#### Uncle Eben

"I has a heap o' respect for a wheelbarrow," said Uncle Eben. "It brings in money, and o' keepin' you busy buyin' gas an' payin' fines."—Washington Star.

which closes when touched. Such a sensitive, sensitive plant!

"The Night Stock opens at night and takes its rest in the day as you might judge by its name. And it likes to give its fragrance to the evening."

"But not only should we admire the beautiful flowers, but we should have a good word to say for the little wriggling worms which keep the earth soft and loosened up as they go crawling and pushing along through it. They keep it open so that the rain can do its part. They, too, deserve a little praise."

The Fairy Queen agreed with the Flower Fairy and together they threw fairy kisses to the flowers as the Flower Fairy walked along a little way with the Fairy Queen.

She rested in one of her Fairyland wayside corners that evening and the next day went visiting again.

Such a collection of creatures she visited. She talked to a sparrow who told her that his family had been brought over first to destroy caterpillars, but that they had been regretting it a good deal since as he had been pretty greedy himself about the crops.

And by that, he meant his whole family.

They talked to Old Rat. Old Rat said the reason he liked people was because they were untidy.

"They leave crumbs around and so I thrive all over the world as all over there are always some untidy people."

Then she saw, later in the morning, when the rain and sun were having a talk, beautiful Mother Rainbow.

"Oh, Mother Rainbow," she said, "do tell me what you have been doing lately."

"Well, my children and the Raindrop children have been having merry games, and yesterday we had a double rainbow. Then my children who dress in violet took the outside places in the double part of the rainbow."

"You know, with a single rainbow the children who dress in red stand and group themselves on the outer part of the rainbow and those inside are my violet-dressed children. They do the opposite in the double rainbow."

"You're going?" Mother Rainbow asked.

"Alas, I must this time," said the Fairy Queen, "we have a party this afternoon in Fairyland. But maybe if I asked you, you might come?"

"I'll come," said Mother Rainbow, "if you ask the Raindrop children and my children and Mr. Sun."

"Hurrah!" cried the Fairy Queen. "I'll ask them all and what a party we will have!"

#### Savior's Image on Cross

The crucifix or cross with the image of the Savior upon it appears not to have been used before the Third Century, and then apparently only by private persons. It was painted in the Syriac Evangelistry in 582. This is in the library at Florence, Italy.

#### Baby's Good Luck

A baby today, born into a reasonably intelligent family, stands a far better chance of developing into a healthy, happy and more reasonable human being than did his ancestors.—The Country Home.

#### Here's a Suggestion

Bees seldom live longer than two years, due no doubt to their steady diet of sweets. Induce them to mix a little spinach, and they probably will live longer and have less fun.—Kansas City Star.

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## ARTESIAN WELL LAW HELD VALID ON PRIOR APPROPRIATION ACT

The state supreme court yesterday handed down a decision that artesian wells are subject to the same ruling as surface wells. Reports from Roswell say that under this action, no wells may be drilled, which might effect the flow of the wells previously established and upholds a former decision in favor of a prior appropriation. The ruling is said to be in accord with the view of Herbert W. Yeo, state engineer, who contends that the intensified use of the present water supply is necessary to agricultural success of the artesian basin.

Such ruling places artesian water under the old "gift of God" principle and operative under the policy of "first come, first served." Decision was rendered after a rehearing on previous arguments, presented to the supreme court late in February.

The previous decision of the supreme court, upheld yesterday, stated that the act of the 1927 legislature, declaring underground streams to be public but subject to prior appropriation, was unconstitutional. But the former decision stated further that the law was merely declaratory of existing law and that the stand on prior appropriation applied to artesian wells in New Mexico.

The first hearing in the supreme court, several months ago, was called by attorneys for the defense, in order to show the law unconstitutional. They were successful, but the supreme court further ruled that the law held anyway, by right of prior appropriation; a situation analogous to one claiming water to be a "gift of God."

The second hearing, on which ruling was issued yesterday, was also called by the defense.

## D. T. DEWELL STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN HAGERMAN ON SAT.

The D. T. Dewell variety store will open for business Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the W. P. Woodmas store, and all citizens of the Hagerman community are cordially invited to come in and get acquainted and inspect the generous line of merchandise displayed.

Mrs. Alma Nail will be in charge of the new store for the present. Mr. Dewell says that the Hagerman store will distribute the same quality merchandise at the low prices known at all the D. T. Dewell stores in the valley.

Small hardware, household articles, clothing, toys, and a general variety line of goods will be featured.

#### Coincidence

It is no great wonder if in long process of time while fortune takes her course hither and thither, numerous coincidences should spontaneously occur. If the number and variety of subjects to be wrought upon be infinite, it is all the more easy for fortune, with such an abundance of material, to effect this similarity of result.—Plutarch (46-120 A.D.). "Life of Sertorius."

#### Trading Teeth for Love

Transplanting of teeth was a fad introduced by a dentist of Paris in 1750. Many gallants of that period and the women on whom their affections were centered, submitted to the painful operation. The story is told that Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, in the days of their courtship, exchanged a tooth apiece.

#### Must Specialize


Anyone who hopes to achieve success, even the average, must know more or at least as much, about some one thing as any other one, and not only know, but know how to do—and how to utilize his experience and knowledge for the benefit of others.—Vail.

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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

#### "LET US SPRAY"

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I know slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them so droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all outa pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the reason for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all too often seen. An old roughly built shed had been hastily converted into a hen house. To say there were ten thousand and hiding places for vermin would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at sanitation or disinfection had ever been made. Ancient table scraps in various stages of decomposition proved attractive tidbits for myriads of flies. Mouldy straw lay about on the dirt floor, and dropping boards being something this chap had never heard about, the droppings served to still further befoul the already disgusting litter. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of almost anything one should not do in poultry raising, I could have found it here. I really marvelled that the poor birds had been so lucky as to suffer nothing worse than their painful burdens of lice.

Turning to my acquaintance, I said: "Charley, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, but I have a little story that will help you to remember one of the most important." Then I told him that story about the mother skunk and several of her little ones who were being pursued by a hunter. The hunter gained ground quite rapidly, which alarmed the youngsters not a little. "Just be patient, children," admonished the mother, "I'll tell you what to do when the time comes." The hunter continued to gain, and finally the mother called a sudden halt. As the hunter, seeing success at hand, plunged boldly forward, the mother skunk remarked calmly and confidently, "Now children, let us spray!"

Of course the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of dip and disinfectant was sprayed into every crack and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with lice powder to kill the parasites on their bodies, and the dusting was repeated in seven days. No, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson!

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane consideration which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

Mrs. Tellit—Cousin Dorothy, you know always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her, June.

Mrs. Askit—Yes. Did she do it?

Mrs. Tellit—No. The man she married was named Bugg, and it wouldn't do, you see.

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### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Hagerman boy scouts are looking forward to the annual jamboree which will be held at Roswell on the afternoon of April 25th. Seven hundred boy scouts and leaders of the eastern New Mexico area will gather for a series of competitive events and scouting demonstrations.

Among the events that local scouts will enter are first aid, knot tying, cooking, wall scaling, rescue race, hatchet throwing and archery.

In the evening a big pageant, "The Scouting Trail," will be presented and every troop in the area will have a part. Hagerman scouts will give a demonstration on "Safety First on the Street."

The local scout leaders are expecting several friends and parents of scouts to attend this big scouting event.

#### THAT "TRUE FISH STORY"

There is a story current Which I can't believe is true That "Pat" and "Austin" went a fishing. And caught a fish or two. I haven't seen the evidence, But I guess it is all right Pat says that he can show me The worms the fish did bite.

I haven't had a smell of fish Or even seen a scale. But when Pat tells the story Its as big as a great big whale. And when Austin spins it out, I know that it must be so, But the fish they really caught Was forty years ago.

UNCLE GEORGE BUTLER.

#### AN APOLOGY

I want to apologize to the bunch on the corner for what I said about their singing. I did not intend to make any mis-statement, but when I passed by I really thought they were singing. I did not discover my mistake for a time, but found that they were only laughing about one of Pete Losey's fish stories. So beg your pardon for that and for this.

UNCLE GEORGE



#### GABBY GERTIE



"Eve handed Adam an apple because she knew it was a canner fruit than a persimmon."

#### When the Sea "Calls"

The "call of the sea" is an old English term for a groundswell. When this occurs on a still night the sound is sometimes heard for miles inland. Inhabitants of seaside towns looked on it as a summons by death. Tennyson refers to this phenomenon again in "Crossing the Bar"—"And one clear call for me."

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BRYAN HALL, Pastor

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Evening service, Evangelistic, 8 p. m.

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MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 9, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that this office its application to sell under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat. 775), List No. 132, Serial No. 0411 for the following lands:  
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The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands adversely or desiring to show their mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

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