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Again this year, major

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Mr. Moore spoke on the Pro-

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Roswell. Mr. Moore is vice-

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the methods used to

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his loan through. In an

section of this paper will

found a complete story of the

Production Credit Association and

activities. Mr. Moore answered

questions which were asked

various members of the club.

twenty-two men were present

this meeting and the splendid

was served by the ladies of

Conventy Association.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE

HELD ON TUESDAY

NIGHT, MAY 22ND

announcements for the

High School graduating

will be held in the school

Tuesday night, May 22.

D. C. Pearson, superin-

of the N. M. M. I. at

will deliver the address.

ERY ASSN. MEETING

emetery Association will

the home of Mrs. Harry

next Thursday afternoon

Everyone is invited to

this important meeting.



THE MESSENGER



THE THIRTY-THREE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

NUMBER 17

TAX MEASURE TO GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

SANTA FE—The sales tax went to Governor A. W. for signature yesterday having concurred with amendments and bill on for enrolling and amendments exempt mortgage sales from the provide no transportation for the railroad serving Millero Lumber Mill on bills.

The amendments ran into light—again over collection taxes. A bill SB144 of 1933 was raised. Objections were raised that it would deprive owners of their homes if taxes were not paid in full. Supporters of the bill for redemption after non-payment of taxes was this bill than in SB144

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL FOR CONTROL OF LIQUOR ON WED.

SANTA FE—The house last night passed a liquor control bill, the committee substitute for all the liquor bills introduced in the house. It was subjected to 30 amendments, the principal ones to reduce the annual appropriation to \$20,000, salary of board members (three) to \$1,000 a year and expenses, salary of the general manager to \$2,600 a year and eliminating the special assistant attorney general.

The house was delayed toward the close of the session by a futile attempt to kill the house committee substitute for the Wilson primary law from the senate. The chair ruled the bill could not be considered since it had not been printed.

The senate waded through a number of measures, passing the supreme court building construction bill, minus the house amendments. It goes back to the house for concurrence.

STATE GASOLINE TAX SHOWS BIG INCREASE 1ST THREE MONTHS

SANTA FE—Indications that a new high record for gasoline tax collections may be set in 1934 are evident from the collections for the first quarter.

The present high record of \$2,743,083 was set in 1930. During the first quarter of that year the state collected \$561,624, compared with a collection of \$569,210 for the corresponding period this year; an increase of \$7,586.

Decrease in revenue from the gasoline tax started in the spring of 1931. For that year a total of \$2,664,705 was received, and in 1932 a further decrease to \$2,362,132 developed.

Last year gasoline taxes responded to better business conditions and a total of \$2,402,400 was collected. The increase during the first quarter this year is more marked. Below is given comparative figures for the first quarters of 1933 and 1934:

Month	1933	1934
January	\$177,256	\$205,174
February	157,223	185,500
March	147,040	178,536
Totals	\$481,519	\$569,210

ONE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR AT END OF 12TH DAY

The first two weeks of the special session passed Monday—the time within which Governor Hockenbuhl hoped it would be able to carry out his program. And a single bill has been signed by the governor, SB 19, enabling building and loan associations to buy HOLC bonds, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Twelve other bills have passed both houses and are on their way to the governor's desk if they have not already reached it. One of these is the deflated "feed" bill. None of the others is any of the major tax measures which the governor called the special session to pass.

Four bills were passed by the senate at an hour's session Monday morning, marking the beginning of the third week of the session. Among them was a new "chain stores" tax, amending the 1933 law to reduce the rates for the smaller retail merchants but retaining the old rates for the "chain" stores.

Governor Hockenbuhl had asked for repeal of the 1933 acts against which referendum petitions have been filed. The "chain stores" act is one of these. A bill was introduced in the senate for outright repeal, but a substitute was brought before the senate instead by the public affairs committee, headed by Senator Clarence F. Vogel, changing the rates for the smaller retail merchants. It is said the referendum petition filed against the original act does not hold against this.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

The Junior-Senior banquet this year will be held in the Nickson hotel private dining hall Friday evening, May 4th.

The class is carrying out a novel theme this year centering around the idea of "The Last Roundup." The room will be decorated in western style.

Plan Take 600,000 From Rural Relief Rolls

WASHINGTON—Federal relief and farm administration officials have drafted a work relief plan to succeed civil works which aims to take 600,000 rural families off charity rolls and may involve placing city unemployed in factories that are idle, or operating on part-time basis.

Officials said yesterday the proposal affecting city workers was tentative but that the program for self-support of the rural unemployed was virtually ready to be put into operation.

Henceforth, the aid to the farm groups will be designed to put them in a position to raise enough

EARLY FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For the first time in several years there is a prospect of some early fruit over the state. Apricots, usually killed, will be in evidence this summer, if not damaged further by insects. There is good prospect for peaches and other early fruit. Orchardists estimate that the cherry crop will be normal.

Prospects are good for apples, pears and other late blooming fruit over the state, although some early fruit was damaged by frost in the north and central portion of New Mexico.

Alfalfa and early crops have made a rapid growth in this section. The first crop of alfalfa will likely be ready to harvest by the middle of next month.

DILLINGER AGAIN ESCAPES

MERCER, Wis.—John Dillinger, with hate in his heart and murder on his trigger finger, vanished somewhere in the wilderness of northern Wisconsin Monday night, a grim posse hard on his heels after he had blazed his way out of a police trap leaving two dead and four wounded.

He had vanished out of a beleaguered Wisconsin resort Monday night, with his quick shooting first lieutenant, John Hamilton, and five of his outlaw band, after he had taken possession of the place and mounted a machine gun to repel invaders.

BANKERS HOLD MOST OF NATION'S SILVER

WASHINGTON—A list of silver holders furnished the senate Tuesday by the treasury disclosed chiefly banks and corporations as the big owners of the metal and included a few individual names of national significance. William J. Bryan, Jr., of Los Angeles was included.

May Queen

Miss Effie Pite of Hope, New Mexico, will be crowned Queen of May at the New Mexico State College. Las Cruces, during the annual College Kactus Carnival May 4 and 5. A popular member of the junior class, Miss Pite has been prominent in many student activities.

MAY ALLOT FUNDS FOR A RESERVOIR

The request for \$500,000,000 funds from congress by President Roosevelt for public works projects, expected to be made in a special presidential message within the next few days, may, if granted by congress, result in the allotment of funds for the building of the Alamogordo reservoir and the cementing of main and lateral canals on the Carlsbad project.

Word that the president will request the half billion dollar allotment was received in a telegram from Senator Bronson M. Cutting, by Carlsbad irrigation district officials, according to the Current-Argus.

The irrigation officials stated that they had asked for in excess of \$2,000,000. The request has received the approval of the reclamation bureau, the state PWA officials and engineers in charge and is now on the desk of Secretary Ickes, head of the PWA.

The proposed third reservoir will be constructed northeast of Fort Sumner on the Pecos river.

ANNUAL MEETING OF I. O. O. F. ASSN. ON MAY 6TH AT ROSWELL

Arrangements are under way to hold the anniversary meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows association in Roswell on Sunday, May 6th. This meeting, an annual affair, will commemorate the 113th anniversary of the order and the 23rd anniversary of the association. From 150 to 200 Odd Fellows will be in attendance at the Roswell meeting from lodges of the Pecos Valley and southeastern New Mexico.

C. F. Tressler has been working at Lake Arthur for several days putting a new roof on the E. C. Jackson residence.

OVER 500 BOYS ATTEND CAMP-O-RAL

A total of 504 boys with 155 leaders attended the Camp-O-Ral for Boy Scouts held at Roswell last week. There were thirty troops in attendance.

Seventeen Boy Scouts from Troops 8 and 29 of the Artesia Boy Scout organization were present to take part in the various events. Among the local scouts were: Orman Loving, Olin Woodside, Herbert Mathes, Lloyd Evans, Wallace Gage, Donald Pior, David Crockett, Hardin Lauderdale, Mac Knoedler, Carrie Thompson, Chas. Preston Dunn, Leonard Spivey, Alvin Hadley, Billy Bartlett, Arthur Cowan, Laurant Gordon and Harvey Burgess.

SANTA FE SELECTED FOR NEXT DISTRICT ROTARY MEETING

Col. C. D. Pearson of Roswell, superintendent of the New Mexico Military Institute, was elected district governor of the 42nd district, Rotary International, at the district conference convening in Roswell Friday. Col. Pearson succeeds William Kerr of Pecos, Texas, and will take office on July 1st. About 209 Rotarians and their wives attended the session Friday. Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, director of Rotary International, and former Rotary president, made the feature address Friday. Santa Fe was selected as the next convention city.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the nominations of more than 100 postmasters.

Nominations included Mary McCullough, Roswell, New Mexico.

FREIGHT RATE ON ROAD OIL REPORTED ON FORMER SCHEDULE

The Santa Fe railroad has agreed to a satisfactory freight rate on road oil from the Getty oil pool to state points, it was learned here yesterday from unofficial sources. At a meeting here on March 15th between the Santa Fe officials and representatives of the southeastern New Mexico chambers of commerce and the Getty Oil Co. officials, no definite agreement was reached. The present road oil rate from the Dayton refinery to Clovis is twenty-four cents per hundred. The old rate effective before the fire at the plant of the New Mexico Road Oil Co. at Dayton several months ago, was sixteen cents per hundred.

It was first learned that a reported rate satisfactory to T. R. Nicholson and associates had been made and later it was said that a fair rate had been agreed on.

McGHEE TO SILVER CITY

Judge J. B. McGhee of Roswell left Saturday for Silver City to preside over a session of district court in that section, replacing Judge Hay, who was disqualified.

268 CROP LOANS ARE APPROVED IN DIST. UP TO YESTERDAY

A total of two hundred sixty-eight emergency federal crop loans have been approved in this district, according to tabulations compiled by G. V. Clayton, field supervisor, here yesterday. The number of loans approved in the five counties of the district follow: Lincoln, 63; Chaves, 109; Otero, 11; Lea, 4; Eddy, 81. Total 268. Checks have been distributed as follows: Chaves, 70; Eddy, 67; Lincoln, 33; Lea, 4; Otero, 7. Returns of approved applications are now received in about a week, which is the fastest work on any government loaning agency operating in the field.

Statistics from the office of Owen Sherill of Dallas, Texas, regional manager of the southwestern district, state that the Dallas office last year granted 59,837 loans for a total of \$4,416,510.50. To date eighty-five percent of this amount has been repaid.

W. M. S.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Harry Cowan, vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president. The lesson was led by Mrs. Atwood, who was assisted by Mrs. West, Mrs. Elmer Graham and Mrs. T. McKinstry. Following the lesson Mrs. Gehman conducted the study period for the day. The subject being, "The Meaning of Methodism."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. West, Atwood, J. W. Slade, J. F. Bauslin, C. W. Curry, Elmer Graham, Walton, T. McKinstry, James McKinstry, Harry Cowan, B. F. Gehman and four visitors, Mrs. Crisman, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Alvin Downs and Mrs. Jim Wheeler.

Mrs. O. J. Ford has been confined to her bed this week with illness, but is improving rapidly.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION FORMED TO MAKE CROP LOANS

The Roswell Production Credit Association, which has been organized to make short-term loans to farmers in Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln and Lea counties, is one of the units of an agricultural credit reserve system which is designed to be a permanent service, according to G. H. Sellmeyer, secretary-treasurer of the association at Roswell.

The Roswell Production Credit Association is supervised by the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita.

Applications for loans at 5 1/2 per cent interest are already being approved by the local association's loan committee. The notes of farmers are then discounted with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita.

The Production Credit Corporation of Wichita has subscribed to approximately 75 per cent of the capital of the association at Roswell. Funds obtained by the association from the sale of this stock to the corporation has been invested in high-grade securities, chiefly United States government bonds, and placed with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Wichita as additional security for the notes of farmers which will be discounted.

The intermediate credit bank may then lend money on, or discount, acceptable farmers' notes endorsed by the association equal to five times the amount of the bonds deposited with it.

The authorized capital stock of the Roswell Production Credit Association is \$140,000.00. The Production Credit Corporation of Wichita is prepared to pay in about 75 per cent of this amount as needed; the money will be invested in bonds and placed with the intermediate credit bank, making possible a total of \$700,000.00 in loans to farmers in the 4 counties served by the association at Roswell, New Mexico.

Although the Production Credit Corporation provides the initial capital for an association, it does not provide the entire capital, for each borrower is required to own stock in his association equal to 5 per cent of his loan. In this way the corporation owns approximately three-fourths of the capital and the borrowers own most of the remaining portion. Neither stock carries any double liability.

The stock which the corporation purchases is non-voting, but preferred as to assets in case the association is liquidated. The stock owned by the borrowers is the only voting stock in the association. It may be owned by farmer borrowers, and each has only one vote in the association regardless of the amount he borrows.

A borrower does not have to advance the money to pay for his stock. It may be purchased with a part of the money borrowed from the association—one \$5 share with each \$100 or fraction thereof borrowed.

Furthermore, a farmer does not have to purchase new stock each time he borrows unless the stock he owns has become impaired in value or he wishes a larger loan. After he pays his indebtedness to the association in full, a farmer may sell his voting stock to another eligible borrower, subject to approval of the association, or exchange it at its fair book value for non-voting stock. Such an exchange must be made in any event within two years after the holder of the voting stock ceases to be a borrower.

Loans may be made for almost any general agricultural purpose—for the cash cost of fertilizing, planting, cultivating, harvesting or marketing crops, and for producing livestock, dairy, or poultry products. The minimum amount of a loan is \$50.

Loans will run from 3 to 12 months, each loan having a maturity coinciding with the marketing period of the crop or livestock financed.

TWO WELL DRILLERS ON COTTONWOOD HURT

Lillard McKinney and Ernest Mahan were taken to the doctor's office in Artesia this afternoon suffering from head injuries sustained when a rod was thrown from the rotary rig with which they were drilling a well on the Pearson Brothers' farm one mile west of the Cottonwood gin.

The rod struck McKinney on the head and he was knocked unconscious from a heavy wound, and Mahan suffered a less serious injury to his head when the rod glanced and hit him. It is not known how seriously McKinney is injured.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

BACK TO THE LAND

A man by the name of L. P. Dryden, one of a small colony of families which sponsored a back to the land movement rather than accept public charity, walked and begged rides in a 200-mile trip from the Southern Oregon Coast mountains to Portland to ask CWA headquarters for sufficient money to build a log school and pay a teacher \$50.00 a month. He felt they were entitled to that from the government. Their colony is 15 miles from a road or school. That is the type of courage and independence that built and will perpetuate Our Country. It refuses "hand-outs" from the public "pork barrel." It will fight to maintain American freedom, opportunity and independence for the individual.

Many people have taken advantage of the privilege of home-staying during the depression years. Some of them have undergone hardships which are almost unbelievable, but now they are coming "out of the woods." These hardy men and women have realized the inevitable and taken advantage of it. They will continue to be the backbone of our nation.

GAME PRESERVATION PROJECT TO START ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Buffalo, deer and antelope are again to roam the Indian country under a project for game preservation which is being worked out by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier.

Much of the project is being inaugurated at once. When complete it is the hope of game conservationists who have talked with the officials that wild life will be restored in a number of large sections of the country.

The Indians themselves have promised to assist in every way and already have made marked progress. As pointed out by Commissioner Collier, however, the Indian is a natural conservationist and needs little urging.

An area of 3,600 acres is being fenced off on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. A herd of 50 buffalo is being sent there from Yellowstone Park. Antelope, elk and deer are also being distributed.

Another big project is very nearly half completed. It is for a series of livestock reservoirs which are being constructed in the prairie and plains country. Some 1,000 have been finished. 1,500 more are to be constructed. These lakes average two or three acres. In addition to being stocked with bass and bullhead (a fresh-water catfish) they are expected to form a chain of lakes from the Canadian border almost to the gulf and become a refuge for migratory fowl.

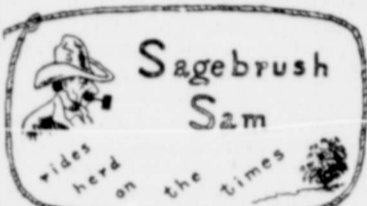
At present waterfowl follow the course of the Mississippi valley. With the installation of the lakes game experts say they will change their course. They also point out that they will be adequately protected by the Indians.

OIL PROSPECTING PERMITS EXTENDED

In fact, Bill, we can raise anything in the Pecos Valley except money. If money is the root of all evil, I must be the most virtuous man in town. They say it is filthy lucre but I dang sure don't need any bath for having so much of it around. My credit is so rotten that when Pete Losey loaned me five dollars once, the board of directors threatened to send him to jail for embezzlement. Well, so long, pie face, Your loving cousin Sam.

Here's a mule story maybe you have not heard. If you have heard it you won't laugh, of course: Over the hill railed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or

Odd—but TRUE



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

Most of the farmers around here has been planting cotton, and are kinda hoping that it will come up. Cotton is a vegetable that grows on bushes and when it gets done, it is made into shirts. The farmers get about ten cents a pound for it on the cob, and when it is made into shirts they pay about three dollars a pound for it. The government loans them money to plant the crops and then pays them money to plow them up so there won't be any surplus. Years ago the cotton was also made into stockings for girls, but now the girls don't wear any at all, or they wear silk. In fact, Bill, the only cotton around a girl's clothes now is the two strings which hold her what-chamayallit up. You don't raise any cotton in Punkin Holler, but it is an interesting piece of horticulture. I don't know how to describe it except that it is a seed with a lot of white hairs hanging to it. You run it through a gin that takes the fuzz off it and puts it in a bale, and you feed the seed to the old cow to make her give buttermilk.

The Pecos Valley farmers also raise alfalfa. That is the weed that gave your darn old state its governor. There is one good thing about alfalfa. You don't have to hoe it like you do corn because its rows are kinda mixed up. Alfalfa has little things like potatoes on its roots only you don't eat 'em. They are on the roots for the same purpose a mole is behind you ear, or a corn hole through them and suck out honey which they sell to the local merchants who never advertise it and let it turn to sugar. You cut alfalfa five times a year and every time you cut it, it comes back out like the whiskers on your face. We have a mill here that grinds the hay up into meal and sprinkles it out in the air to make you sneeze and ships the rest of it out to some foreign seaport where they make it into cow feed.

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cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do. "Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man—the Lord of Creation—out of his substance? "Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and he-haw at me. "All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy around a girl's clothes now is the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough ungrateful hide. "About the one time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses, or to make jackasses of men. "And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The parson tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, if I don't do just as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life. "Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?" There is a debate going the rounds whether henpecked husbands live longer, or does it just seem longer.

Is it true that some people have to live up to a moral standard that would put a thirty second degree saint to shame? "Have you reached the adult stage? This stage, you know, is when you stop growing at both ends and start growing in the middle. "It would be a whole lot more practical for the scientists to extract gold from seawater than from some of the mining stocks we own. "The world may be your cow, but you must do the milking."—Swiped. Some, however, have got the misconception under the new deal that the milk maid ought to be furnished. "A local married man objected to his wife appearing on the stage in tights, because he said "When the public sees her knees, they'll swear I married you for your money." "Some of the pacifists would be glad to see the swords beaten into plow shares, but it's rare to see one following a plow. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

LAND OFFICE GAINS FOR OIL LEASE SALES

According to Frank Vesley, land commissioner at Santa Fe, the receipts from the sale of state oil leases has steadily increased. For the first three months of 1934 the receipts for oil lease sales were \$125,000 higher than the corresponding period of 1933. Likewise the 1933 figures were considerably higher than 1932.

CARLSBAD MAN IS OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

Jerome Williams is recovering in a Carlsbad hospital from the effects of being gassed on the D. M. Stamps farm just southwest of Carlsbad while Williams and Mr. Stamps were working on a pump to a well. The exhaust of the pump had not been connected and Williams was overcome by the fumes and fell into the well, a distance of about fifteen feet.

POSTMASTER AT PORTALES NAMED

Mrs. Coe Howard, wife of State Representative Coe Howard of Portales, has been named postmistress of Portales. Mrs. Howard succeeds Mrs. Helen Armstrong, who has served as postmistress at Portales for the past thirteen years.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 8616 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Chaves County, wherein Arthur S. Faulkner, Francis P. Faulkner, Wilkins & Brecher, a co-partnership composed of Frank J. Wilkins and George F. Brecher, George L. Reese and George L. Reese, Jr., are plaintiffs, and Hattie Van Velzer, Lena Jorns, Flora E. Biby, Julia A. Faulkner and Jennie Merchant are defendants, the plaintiffs heretofore filed their Complaint praying a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying west of right-of-way of the P. V. & N. E. Ry. Co., and all the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section Twenty-eight in Township Thirteen South of Range Twenty-six East, N. M. P. M., less two acres sold to Greenfield Gin Co., Inc., as shown by deed recorded in Bk. 65, p. 143 of the Records of Deeds of Chaves County, New Mexico, together with all water rights and ditch rights appurtenant thereto,

if partition thereof could be made without manifest prejudice to the owners of the real estate.

And Whereas, on the 23rd day of March, 1933, said District Court duly made and entered its decree in said cause adjudicating the interests of all parties to said cause in and to said premises and appointing commissioners as required by law to go upon and partition said described premises if same could be partitioned consistently with the interests of said estate; and that said commissioners went upon said premises and made due report to the court that said premises could not be partitioned without manifest prejudice to the owners of said estate and recommended to the court that said premises be sold and the proceeds of such sale divided among the parties to said cause, the owners of said real estate, as their interests might appear, and which said report of said commissioners was duly approved by the court on the 30th day of March, 1934, and said court on said last named date duly made and entered its order of sale in said cause directing that said premises be sold after advertisement thereof, and the court in said order appointed the undersigned, H. C. Gates, as special master to advertise and sell said property to the highest bidder for cash and make due report to the court of his actions in the premises.

THEREFORE, Pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of sale, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as said special master, I will, on the 2nd day of May, 1934, at the residence house upon said described premises, near Greenfield, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., offer said premises for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of, and pursuant to said decree and order of sale.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

H. C. GATES, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 29, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Palmer, of Goldthwaite, Texas, who, on April 16th, 1932, made Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 043513, for N 1/4 N 1/4, S 1/4 S 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, N 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Township 14 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 10 day of May, 1934. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Parker, Stephen H. Snodgrass, Clyde Smith, John B. Prentice, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Re-Roof and Re-Paint

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

Also, it is time to Re-Roof with Our Fine Grade Shingles Priced Right.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

OIL WELLS INDICATED AT BOTTOM OF P...

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

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 15 South of Range 25 East, and the West sixty acres of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 15 South of Range 25 East,

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said Decree, I will offer for sale and sell the said property at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 28th day of May,

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. D.

Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 80 Hagerman, N. M.

Dull Headaches Gone Simple Remedy Does It

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierka. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Hagerman Drug Co.

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George W. Page, Owner Roswell, Carlsbad, New Mexico

ROSWELL—CARLSBAD—CARLSBAD CAVERNS—EL PASO—PECOS					
Daily	Daily	Shifting	Local	Rate	Rate
A. M.	P. M.	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
6:30	3:00	.60	.60	Ar. Roswell	4.00
7:25	3:35	.85	.85	Dexter	5.65
7:40	3:45	.85	.85	Hagerman	5.40
7:55	4:00	1.15	1.15	Lake Arthur	5.40
8:15	4:20	1.50	1.50	Artesia	5.45
9:15	5:20	2.50	2.75	Ar. Carlsbad	5.45
9:15	2:30	.60	.60	Lv. Carlsbad	6.00
10:20	3:15	1.25	1.50	Ar. Carlsbad Cavern	6.00
	7:15	6.00	6.00	Ar. El Paso	6.00
	9:00	1.00	1.00	Lv. Carlsbad	3.25
	5:40	2.65	2.95	Otis	3.05
	6:00	2.90	3.15	Loving	2.85
	8:00	3.90	4.75	Malaga (MT)	2.65
	9:00	5.25	6.00	Orla (CT)	1.50
				Pecos	.00

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Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

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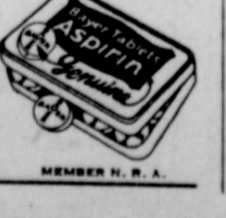
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GENUINE ASPIRIN Of Bayer Manufacture

When you go to buy aspirin, just remember this: Every tablet of real aspirin of Bayer manufacture is stamped with this cross. No tablet without this cross is GENUINE Bayer Aspirin.

Safe relief for headache, colds, sore throat, pains of rheumatism and neuritis, etc. Genuine Bayer Aspirin Does Not Harm the Heart



THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Longer Test Needed

LEA DEMOCRAT PRIMARY VOTES NEARLY ALL IN

LOVINGTON—With one small voting box unreported, returns from the run-off democratic primary in Lea county show Grace F. Beauchamp nominated for county clerk, defeating Mary Frances Beal-Driskell, 1,548 to 1,168.

MALONE SHIPS LAMBS

E. P. Malone of the Upper Cottonwood, loaded out two cars of fat lambs at the Lake Arthur pens Friday. The lambs went to the Kansas City, Missouri, market and were the last to be shipped out by Mr. Malone this season, it is understood.

W. W. Snyder bought a truck load of horses in Hagerman Monday. C. G. Mason sold him two fine 2-year-old colts.

"Hello Mother!"

If distance separates you, exchange Mothers Day greetings by telephone, on Sunday, May 13. It's a pleasure to enjoy at little cost.

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

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

CELEBRATE 2,687TH BIRTHDAY OF ROME

ROME—The two thousand six hundred and eighty-seventh birthday of Rome was celebrated Saturday.

Premier Benito Mussolini inaugurated many public works and accepted on behalf of the city a monument to Simon Bolivar erected outside the national stadium by Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia and Panama.

SHEPHERDS TO MOVE LAMBS

Several shepherds of the western range in the hills, who have been lambing in this vicinity will move their sheep as soon as the season is over, which will be about ten days. Ninety to ninety-five percent lamb crop is in prospect where ewes have had good pasture.

County, New Mexico, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1934, at which time all parties interested may appear and remonstrate against any and all matters therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of March, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, Clerk of the District Court. By LOUISE MCCONNELL, Deputy.

Give Your Face A Treat... Bring it in and let me give it one of my nice, smooth shaves, and the wife or sweetheart won't know you! Bowen Barber Shop

HOT WATER -any time of day or night AUTOMATICALLY with NATURAL GAS is the greatest of summer conveniences Pecos Valley Gas Co. J. HARVEY WILSON, Mgr.

ADVERTISEMENTS

DISTRICT COURT, ES COUNTY, STATE OF MEXICO

IN MATTER OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2485

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDERS CONFIRMING ASSESSMENTS.

Whereas the Commissioners Hagerman Drainage District respectfully petition the Court for an order authorizing the refunding of its indebtedness...

That on account of the matters above-mentioned, it is necessary for the said Drainage District to refund its present indebtedness, as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico...

That there is filed with this petition a copy of the resolution of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as heretofore set forth, and to complete the arrangements for obtaining said loan.

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That the Commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof...

That since said judgments entered, other and additional assessments have occurred in the payment of original and additional assessments for construction herelevied upon the lands in said District, by reason whereof the said District has been unable to pay the assessments...

6. That on account of the matters above-mentioned, it is necessary for the said Drainage District to refund its present indebtedness, as provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico...

7. The Commissioners further state that the assessments which have been heretofore levied for cost of construction and to pay the said judgments against the lands in said Drainage District, and which have been duly confirmed by orders of the Court...

8. The Commissioners further state that they have caused to be prepared new assessment rolls, which are presented herewith and are hereby referred to and made a part hereof...

9. The Commissioners further state that certain lands in the said Drainage District are unimproved, uncultivated and non-irrigable, and are not worth the assessments levied against them for cost of construction...

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Security

Safety

The Little Things Of Life

LOUIS XI once said "Always remember life holds nothing trivial."

NOTHING in its business is too trivial with this bank to be slighted. We believe much of our strength—much of our growth has been due to the careful attention we have given to little things.



First National Bank OF HAGERMAN

Satisfaction

Service

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Miss Byrda Dorman entertained the members of the Junior class in her home last Friday evening. Twenty-seven members of the class and their guests were present. Only one member was absent. The evening was spent in playing peppy games. Refreshments were served at the last hour by the hostess. They consisted of angel food cake and lemonade.

The first cutting of the 1934 alfalfa crop will begin soon. The valley is looking beautiful as spring comes, with its trees leafed out, its flowers blooming, and its fields showing green again.

HAIL INSURANCE

You cannot afford to lose a crop these days! Insure your crop now to protect it against hail.

ETHEL M. MCKINSTRY

New Germ Process Oil

Fill the old car up now with the new Germ Process Oil and notice the difference in the way it runs, or bring in that new bus and fill it up to keep it running well.

Germ Process is the only Oil that will give the innermost parts of your motor proper lubrication.

Hagerman Service Station

Watch How My John Deere Starts Cutting in This Heavy Alfalfa



It's the 21-point clutch in the John Deere High-Lift Mower that causes it to start cutting instantly—there's no clogging in the heaviest hay. Other important features of the John Deere include higher, easier lift, lighter draft because of direct transmission of power, and simple, effective adjustments for re-aligning cutter bar and re-centering knife. See this better mower at our store.



ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

DexterNews

Mrs. Clyde Barns, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid spent the week end visiting relatives in Las Vegas.

Most of the Dexter farmers are planting cotton this week. Some of the faster ones have cotton coming up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn of Hagerman spent the week end in Dexter with Mrs. Hearn's father E. L. Love.

Miss Janette Faulkner of Brownwood, Texas, is the house guest of her mother Mrs. R. F. Faulkner for a few days.

Fred Milenz arrived Friday night for a visit in Dexter and is the house guest of Mrs. George Pollock and Miss Blanch Pollock.

O. B. Berry returned Thursday from the eastern markets where he sold several cars of fat lambs on the St. Louis market last week.

Mrs. H. A. McMains has returned from Oklahoma where she was called some ten days ago by the sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. Hanger.

The many friends who will be very pleased to know that John Wier who has been seriously ill at his home southwest of Dexter for the past two weeks is very much improved.

R. HAMILTON, TEXAS BANK BANDIT, HELD AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

Elusive Raymond Hamilton, bank robbing expert of the notorious Clyde Barrow gang of outlaws, fell into the hands of officers at Sherman, Texas, late yesterday while trying to escape with the loot of a small town bank.

The capture of the notorious desperado also was marked by the death of one man who was driving the robbers' confiscated motor car after it was stopped on the highway. Howard Gunter, a member of a posse pursuing Hamilton and his companion, T. R. Brooks, 21, Wichita Falls, Texas, was injured fatally when the motor car was wrecked in a collision in the business district at Sherman.

With Hamilton was about \$1,000 taken from the First National Bank at Lewisville, Texas, less than two hours before.

APRIL TAX DEADLINE

Next Monday, April 30th, will be the deadline to pay the first half of the 1933 taxes without interest. Effective May 1, interest of five percent will be added to taxes for this period.

Mrs. Theodore Burr and four sons, Miss Agnes Miles and Miss Velma Lawing, went to the Ruidoso Saturday where they visited the Bob Lawing family and Mr. Burr until Sunday evening.

The Sew-So Club will meet Thursday, April 26th, at the home of Mrs. Harris Jarnegan.

Mrs. Roy Pior and Mrs. W. Mounts of Artesia were luncheon guests of Mrs. Theo Garrison Thursday.

A. L. Durand left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, for his mother Mrs. A. Durand, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks. Mrs. Durand is returning home much improved in health.

The beautiful little church of the Church of Christ which suffered a fire last February 18th, is being rebuilt and is almost completed. It will be one of the most attractive and inviting churches in Dexter when completed.

Many of the Dexter Boy Scouts attended the Camp-O-Ral in Roswell last week end. Frank Phillips, scoutmaster, went to Roswell with the boys Thursday, returning home Friday morning, while the boys remained in camp until it closed.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John Bailey Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Bryan in charge of the afternoon lesson. At the tea hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to about twenty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schophok entertained with a very enjoyable dance Saturday night honoring Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Edward Kasparik of Palestine, Texas. At midnight a delicious sweet course was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Tom Walker, George Miller, J. E. Smith, J. W. Miller, Frank Stanley, Audy Taylor, Jeff Liston, O. W. Liston, and Clarence Smith, W. F. Douglas, Miss Eva Douglas, Clifford Douaghe, Walter Douaghe and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKnabb entertained with a very enjoyable dance at their home in Dexter Friday night honoring Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Edward Kasparik of Palestine, Texas. Those sharing the compliment with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kasparik were: Messrs. and Mrs. George Miller, Bill Prichard, Gessie Smith, J. W. Miller and daughter Glens Jeanne, Cleo and Clarence Smith, Will Smith and Elbert of Cap Rock, Tom Walker, Mary and Tommy Walker, B. Y. Miller, Bill Schophok, Joe Bailey Miller, J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller were the pleasing hosts at a very delightful dinner Monday night complimenting Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Edward Kasparik, who are visiting in Dexter from their home in Palestine, Texas. A delicious three-course dinner was served at seven o'clock from a beautiful lace covered table, centered with sweet peas in pastel shades. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, J. E. Smith, Ernest McKnabb, B. Y. Miller, J. B. Miller, Tom Walker, Bill Prichard, J. T. Smith, John Laney, Bill Schophok, Lloyd McKnabb, Frank Stanley and Clarence Smith, Miss Eva Donaghe, Elbert Smith, Hornet Patchin, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Edward Kasparik, the host and hostess. Dancing followed the dinner service.

WARNS ON THE FISHING VIOLATIONS

The State Game Department and M. Stevenson, deputy game warden of Roswell, warned fishermen against fishing below the Dayton bridge for a period of forty-five days from April 15th. All violators will be prosecuted.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

Airplane Bids Opened WASHINGTON — A "considerable saving to the government" was predicted Friday night by Postmaster General Farley as the result on the new bids for the temporary airmail contracts just received.

All the bids received were at a lower rate than was paid for the same routes and the same service under the contracts that were annulled on February 19.

Forty-three bids for 21 routes were opened at noon and disclosed offers ranging from 17 1/2 cents a mile all the way to 39.94 by comparison with the 41.45 cent maximum imposed by the post office department.

The state department of Spanish war veterans at the close of their annual encampment at Hot Springs Saturday adopted resolutions proposing one organization for all veterans of wars and erection of a veterans' hospital at Hot Springs.

H. W. Davidson of Portales was elected department commander, succeeding Gen. H. A. Ingalls of Roswell. Other officers named were J. Tom Dannell, Albuquerque, senior vice-commander, and J. M. Brass, Jr., Socorro, junior vice-commander. Las Cruces was elected as the 1935 convention city.

Floyd Childress is State Bankers Head

Floyd Childress, auditor of the First National Bank of Roswell, was elected president of the New Mexico Bankers association at the close of a two-day convention at Albuquerque Saturday. Roswell was selected as the 1935 convention city.

S. A. Jones, Clovis, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Albuquerque, and A. E. Huntsinger, Vaughn, were reelected secretary and treasurer.

IN CAR WRECK

Mrs. E. Hatch, mother of Mrs. Gordon Hollaway, was injured about the face and body when the Plymouth sedan in which she and her son Chester were riding, overturned twenty miles this side of Vaughn last night.

Mrs. Hatch and Chester were speeding toward Alpine, Texas, where Eschell Hatch, brother to Mrs. Gordon Hollaway, and son of Mrs. Hatch, is believed to be dying in an Alpine, Texas, hospital.

A blowout caused the wreck. The car is a 1934 model. The editor will drive on through for them tonight.

HOME LOANS NEAR \$2,900,000 IN STATE

Press dispatches from Washington that in some states employees of the HOLC are said to have been forced to make political contributions brought from Mr. Robertson the statement that he knew of no such contributions collected from his force.

"I am sure the public will approve the efforts of the board to eliminate corruption and inefficiency whenever found in the HOLC organization," Mr. Robertson said.

Total loans made in New Mexico by the Home Owners Loan Corporation are nearing the \$2,900,000 mark.

On April 10th a total of 855 loans had been closed for an aggregate of \$1,915,592.17.

State Manager E. C. Robertson declined to comment Thursday on the brief visit on Wednesday of a representative of the corporation from Washington.

CARLSBAD PAVING SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Application for a writ of mandamus against the City of Carlsbad was filed in the Eddy county district court Monday by a large bondholder of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The purpose of the suit is to force payment of \$48,506.61 as the principal on 1929 paving bonds. The city is uncertain as to whether the money should be applied on interest or principal. The ordinance and statutes are vague on the subject. The suit will be watched with interest since practically the same situation exists here. There is also a question whether the city is liable in a case of this kind. An attorney has submitted a written opinion to the local council, stating the city is not liable.

A letter from Supt. E. A. White who is in Dallas for medical attention, states that he is improving. He doesn't say when he may be able to come home.

A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood community purchased Col. Tom McKinstry's fine breeding jack this week.

Miss Virginia Deter, sister to Mrs. Ramon Welborne, of Curitiba, Brazil, visited in Hagerman this week with her sister.

MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

Table with columns: May Option, Open, Close. Rows for April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

The best piece of news coming out of Washington since congress convened is that it is to adjourn May 15th. And this news when realized will be bullish in cotton circles since the trade has been kept so busy trying to keep up with legislation (both good and bad) proposed in congress that it has neglected somewhat ways and means of developing business—or was afraid to do so.

In spite of this, however, there has been a steady though gradual increase in cotton consumption for the past five months which is a straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mindful of the fact, too, that not many bales of cotton above the maximum of ten million will in any case find their way into trade from the 1934 crop we cannot become pessimistic at this stage regarding price trend for the coming summer and fall.

Recent decline in the market was inevitable, due to privately-held, non-pooled 1933 option cotton which has been dumped madly within the past several days and there is still some of it to be liquidated or transferred which latter acts as a depressing influence on near months even though it may support distant options.

A thoroughly liquidated speculative long interest has strengthened the technical position of the market beyond doubt, and with planting and germination difficulties, and at least one June crop scare ahead it seems now reasonable to anticipate an advancing market during May and June.

ALAMOGORDO TO TEST CITY "LIQUOR CLAUSE"

ALAMOGORDO—For the first time in the history of Alamogordo, the "liquor clause" on deeds to city property will be tested in court.

Suit has been filed against La Caserna cafe by the Alamogordo Improvement Co., seeking to enforce a provision in the original deed which forbade the selling of liquor on all lots except those known as the "old saloon" property. The clause declares that places selling liquor in violation of the deed revert back to the ownership of the improvement company. Owners of the property occupied by the cafe are also named in the suit.

The improvement company, founded in 1898, laid out the town of Alamogordo and for many years owned the city waterworks, light plant and much of the residence district. It has disposed of all interests except the old saloon building and a number of city lots. The old saloon is being remodelled and improved and will be leased by Gus Anniston and associates of Las Cruces.

WANT CUTTING AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON — Friends of Senator Cutting, New Mexico's republican independent who supported Roosevelt for the presidency, heard Friday that parleys were imminent looking to an understanding whereby Cutting would run for reelection as a republican.

Cutting himself has been withholding any announcement of his plans, as have Senators Johnson of California and LaFollette of Wisconsin, two other independents who supported Mr. Roosevelt in the last campaign.

Indications that Cutting might be able to get together with the republican leaders in his state were given by those familiar with the situation.

SUN SPOTS TO BRING EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO—Because the sun is having spots in a large way again, two scientists of the San Francisco region Saturday predicted "extraordinary weather" on earth.

Dr. Earle G. Linsley, curator of the Chabot observatory in Oakland, and Dr. Albert J. Newlin, director of the Richard observatory at Santa Clara University, reported observing a "sun spot tornado," approximately 16,000 miles in width.

Storms and electrical disturbances are likely, Dr. Newlin said, as the "tornado" whirls across the face of the sun.

Steve Mason sold a six-month-old registered Jersey bull to Caesar Grandi of Carlsbad Tuesday.

O. J. Ford spent the week end at the White ranch playing nursemaid to six baby coyotes. Frank White returned with him to spend some days here.

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Motherhood Tax

American mothers pay an annual tax of approximately six mills. In New Mexico the tax is somewhat higher—in excess of eight mills. It is paid not in money but in life. In New Mexico eight mothers die for every 1,000 babies that are born alive.

The tax is too high. "Wherever surveys have been conducted," says the Maternity Center Association, "the same conclusion has been drawn—that two-thirds of the women who die, die needlessly."

In fifteen states, the Children's Bureau investigated a total of 7,380 deaths from causes connected with maternity. Interviews with attendants were conducted by physicians on the staffs of the State Boards of Health or the Children's Bureau. In each state the study was made at the request of the State Medical Society. The attending physician or midwife was visited as soon as possible after the death, and in hospital cases, the hospital was visited.

Among the facts found were these: Nine percent of the women had received no medical supervision at all, or only when dying. Only 54 percent had any prenatal care whatever, 24 percent received poor care, and only 13 percent had good care beginning not later than the fifth month.

In almost every other civilized country midwives must have at least a year of special training before they are allowed to take charge of a delivery. Their training enables them to detect immediately any abnormality. The law requires them to call a physician when an abnormality occurs. If these conditions prevailed in New Mexico many lives would be saved.

Here is a Mother's Day action: I will not vote for next November unless the promised to give practical in the next legislature reduction of New Mexico's hood Tax.

MRS. MENEFE SHOWN

Mrs. Howard Menefee shown for honoree at a lovely luncheon at the home of her mother, Elton Lankford, yesterday.

Guests brought useful gifts.

A dainty refreshment was served to the following: Mesdames W. R. Goodwin, Ehret, T. J. Nail, M. M. L. M. Vickers, Jim Howard Menefee, George Frankie Davis, Arthur P. Menefee, Gordon Harold Dye, E. A. White, Heick, Royce Lankford, E. E. Watford, Flora George, Warren Perry, Elmer Lankford, and Georgia Bramblett, Cles and Essie Keeth.

Mrs. Blanch Hughes and her daughter Flora were in Roswell yesterday afternoon on business.

LOST: A South Bend reel and line. Finder return to Perry Andrus.

One of the ex-husbands of a woman who was arrested Saturday.

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