

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman, in the Pecos Valley's richest farming belt.

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WOMAN KILLED AT CARLSBAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Annie Plinsky, Carlsbad Boarding House Operator Killed Instantly; Potash Miner Seriously Hurt When Hit by Car.

Mrs. Annie Plinsky, aged 38, Carlsbad boarding house operator, was killed, and Henry Nurni, aged 45, a potash miner of Carlsbad, was seriously injured when struck by a car Sunday night near 10:30 p. m. on the intersection of Tansil and Canal streets in Carlsbad. Mrs. Plinsky and Nurni were crossing the street when hit by a car driven by Paul Galloway, 19. From the best of information available Galloway was traveling at a good rate of speed. Mrs. Plinsky was either knocked over the bumper a distance of about half a block and one of her personal effects were scattered a block away from the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Plinsky, who probably died instantly, suffered a fractured left leg and is believed to have suffered a fractured skull. Nurni, who was seriously injured, suffered a fractured left leg and a cut in the left hand. Paul Galloway, the driver of the car, was charged with the voluntary manslaughter. Guy Maymams of the CCC camp worker was a witness. Galloway, but has been released, as no charges were filed against him. After striking a couple, the car driven by Galloway made a U turn and stopped near the dead woman's body.

CARLSBAD PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Maggie R. Kirkpatrick, 60, a pioneer resident of Carlsbad, died Friday afternoon in Carlsbad hospital from pneumonia. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had lived in Carlsbad for twenty-six years and was prominent in lodge circles. Her funeral services were held at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. Ed S. Kirkpatrick, her husband, survives.

Former Officers of Hagerman Irrigation Re-elected Friday

At a meeting of the directors of Hagerman Irrigation last Friday night, all the old officers were re-elected, and no change in other officers except Clay Lemons, who was elected superintendent of the water works. The officers are as follows: Harry Cowan, president; Noah West, vice-president; W. A. Losey, secretary and treasurer. Directors of this company are: Sam McKinstry, Noah West, M. Y. Monical, Hal Bogle and Harry Cowan.

NINETEEN STATE OIL LEASES TOTAL \$28,190.46 ON FEB. 11th

Nineteen of the twenty-six state leases offered for sale by the commissioner of public lands sold in Santa Fe on February 11th. The nineteen tracts brought the total of \$28,190.46, including royalties and fees. Tract No. 1, consisting of 760 acres and located in twps. 4, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15, ranges 32, 33, 34 and 37, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$539.60. Tract No. 2, consisting of 1,760 acres and located in 11-35, sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$3,256.00. There was no bid on tract 3. Tract 4, consisting of 2,288.60 acres and located in 11-35, sold to E. W. Brown of San Antonio, Texas, for \$72.18. Tract 5, consisting of 1,196.60 acres and located in 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, ranges 32, 33, 34 and 37, sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$5,019.67. Tract 6, consisting of 1,400 acres and located in 11-37, sold to E. W. Brown of San Antonio, Texas, for \$220.00. Tract 7, consisting of 1,196.60 acres and located in 11-38, sold to Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$220.00. Tract 8, consisting of 1,196.60 acres and located in 12-35, sold to Carey Butcher for \$4,112.00. Tract 9, consisting of 1,196.60 acres and located in 12-35, sold to the Oil Co., for \$5,036.81. Tract 10, consisting of 560.19 acres and located in twps. 18 and 20, ranges

The Spotlight Still On Monument Test

The State 1-D of the Amerada Petroleum Corp., sec. 1-20-36, near the old town of Monument, continues to occupy the spotlight in the oil area, since delay has been experienced in getting an accurate test of the showings developed thus far. Drillers ran 6 1/2 inch casing to 3760 feet, cemented the casing and were reported drilling the plug yesterday. The total depth of the well is 3895 feet.

One of the biggest producers opened in the southeastern Lead district is the Ogg No. 3 of the Texas Company, NW sec. 35-24-36, which was drilled to 3504 feet. On an initial production test the Ogg No. 3 made 280 barrels of oil in one hour with 5,000,000 feet of gas.

Another Texas well, the Ogg No. 2, NE sec. 35-34-36, has been given an acid treatment of 2,000 gallons after drilling to 3497 feet. Tubing was run to the bottom of the hole and the well opened up for one hour. The test failed to make any oil, but made 25,000,000 feet of gas.

January Cattle Shipments Down

ALBUQUERQUE—Cattle shipments from New Mexico during the month of January were about one-third those of the previous month. Walter A. Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, said. Naylor announced the January total as 33,986 head, while the total in December was 96,207. In January, 1934, 40,804 head were shipped.

The cattle industry in the state is in a better condition now than for the past two years, Naylor said. Government purchases, he said, reduced the herds to numbers that can be profitably handled and also left only the better class of foundation herds on which to build.

January cattle shipments by districts as announced by Naylor were: Springer, 392; Las Vegas, 594; Clayton, 970; Tucuman, 2,666; Alamogordo, 1,023; Roswell, 1,605; Farmington, 131; Deming, 2,156; Albuquerque, 1,642; Gallup, 1,074; Santa Fe, 3,425; Las Cruces, 1,225; Carlsbad, 3,385; Lovington, 1,119; Portales, 3,788; Magdalena, 1,333; East Vaughn, 1,363; Hachita, 3,301; Silver City, 2,667; Solano, 523; Hobbs, 1,294; Horse Springs, 302; Raton, 1,070; total, 33,986.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang, George Lang and Franklin Johnson were Roswell visitors on Saturday.

BRUNO HAUPTMAN FOUND GUILTY

MARCH TERM DIST. COURT SET MONDAY

Eleven Criminal Cases To Be Tried March 11-14—Fourteen No Jury Cases Will Be Heard March 4 And 5.

Trial dates for the March term of the district court in Eddy county were set late Monday by James B. McGhee, district judge, at Carlsbad. Several civil suits were heard and one woman pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred in the case of Ruby Lee Grant who pleaded guilty to robbery.

Eleven charged in criminal cases will be tried March 11-14 inclusive. Non-jury cases will be tried on March 4 and 5. There are 14 such cases. Nine civil cases will be heard before a jury on March 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20.

Chief among cases to be heard at the term of court will be one criminal case and two civil cases. The criminal case is that of Paul Galloway, 19, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie A. Plinsky at Carlsbad Sunday night. This case will be tried March 14.

The civil cases are those in which W. A. Moore has been made defendant in connection with the burning of the Carlsbad Inn shortly before Christmas in which four persons were burned to death.

Clayton Miller, administrator of the estate of Felix Miller, who lost his life in the fire, has brought suit for \$50,000. Mark Hardin, seriously injured in the fire, has brought suit for \$25,000. The two cases have been set for trial on March 20.

A panel of 36 jurymen were drawn Tuesday. The jurymen are ordered to report March 11. Names will not be available until after service of notices on the 36 have been completed.

Criminal cases are as follows: A. D. Tittsworth, charged with larceny from a barn; Allen Mann, charged with larceny and W. S. Johnson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Frank Urquides, charged with abandonment of his wife; James Clement, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Ernest E. Johnson, charged with larceny from a dwelling.

FARMERS MEET AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY

County Agent L. C. Brown called a meeting of local farmers for Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing committeemen for this district, under the new ruling this action was necessary. Quite a good representation was present. Harry Cowan was selected as committeeman and Lester Henriksen as alternate. The cotton reduction program will be on the same basis as in 1934.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ARE REORGANIZED

Fifteen boys have signed up for the coming year, and their meeting time will be each Thursday evening. Cassie Mason will be chairman. W. A. Losey will be chairman of the camping. Ernest Bowen will be finance chairman. Frank McCarthy, chairman of the Court of Honor. Brennan Witt will be scoutmaster, and assistants are Wilfred McCormick and Wayne Graham. The meetings will be called at 7:30 p. m.

LANNING BUYS FARM

It was learned last week that S. A. Lanning of Artesia had purchased the Bordermark farm on the Upper Cottonwood. The farm formerly owned by J. F. Bordermark of California, consists of 320 acres and is well improved. It is located just over the county line in Chaves county and adjoins the E. P. Malone farm. D. A. Bradley, who has lived on the farm for the past two or three years, will continue to operate it.

M. Y. Monical was a business visitor in Hagerman Wednesday.

Reilly of the Defense Announces An Appeal After Individual Poll Is Made of the Jury Last Night.

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—Bruno Richard Hauptman was condemned to the electric chair last night by the jury that tried him for the kidnap-murder of Baby Lindbergh. White and unshaven, he tottered slightly as he stood between his guards and heard himself ordered to "die in the electric chair."

He was sentenced to die in the week of March 18, but an appeal to the New Jersey court of appeals and errors will stay the execution. The high court is not likely to pass upon the appeal until late in May.

The jury of eight men and four women spent 11 hours and 6 minutes in a bare room of the old courthouse where Hauptman had been on trial since January 2 before they reached their verdict.

"We find the defendant, Bruno Hauptman, guilty of murder in the first degree," intoned Foreman Charles Walton, Sr., of the deathly quiet of the littered, smoke-filled courtroom.

Anna Hauptman, tears rolling down her cheeks as her husband went silently back to his cell, cried "there is nothing left for me."

But she dried her eyes as she pushed through the thronged courtroom and left by a rear door. "I am not afraid," she said. "I still hope."

Polled individually at the insistence of Edward J. Reilly, chief of the defense counsel, the jurors affirmed the verdict in quivering voices.

Reilly announced he would file an appeal and carry it "to the highest court in the country."

General News Briefs

Some Spanish war veterans were restored to pensions Tuesday by an executive order signed by President Roosevelt, directing that pensions be restored to those who enlisted after August 12, 1898, and who served outside of the Continental United States.

J. D. Lamb, state corporation commissioner, Tuesday accepted an appointment as a member of the committee on railroad rates of the national association of railroad and utility commissioners this year.

By September 1st, tubercular cattle eradication work will be completed and cattle from New Mexico can be shipped anywhere in the United States, according to word from Albuquerque.

A trail of bogus postal money orders was believed ended at Portales Monday with the arrest of Roy D. Broyles, his brother, and C. R. Boyler, all said to be from Kingmill, Texas.

Two New Mexicans, Frank Bowman and son Frank, Jr., of Berino, were found dead Tuesday by neighbors of the elder Bowman near Engle after their airplane crashed. Neither of the bodies were mangled and death is thought to have been caused by the force of the plane striking the ground.

F. L. Austin and Clarence Hinkle were the successful candidates out of four for two places on the Roswell board of education for a term of six years. Messrs. Hinkle and Austin defeated Thornton H. Boswell and E. C. Gessert.

National congressmen resigned themselves to the apparent inescapable task of levying new taxes before the close of the present session. They disclosed plans of matching all expenses above the budget in accordance with a message sent by President Roosevelt.

Dennis Chavez, former democratic congressman, left Albuquerque Monday for Washington, D. C., presumably on business connected with his contest for the U. S. senate seat.

As the trial of Paul Kennamer got underway at Pawnee, Oklahoma, yesterday for the murder of John F. Gordell, Jr., he was charged with at least three other crimes.

The New Mexico senate refused to ratify the national child labor amendment in a session yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marie Losey is driving a new coupe since last week.

SEC'Y. ICKES TALKS ON TAYLOR ACT

Political Influence Of No Avail, Speaker Says; Principle Is Aiding The Proper Use of The Land And Water.

DENVER, Colorado—Secretary Ickes termed the Taylor grazing act a magna charta for the ranges of the west Tuesday in a bristling address outlining a tentative plan for its operation and pledging protection to the small stockman.

"Political influence will be of no avail," proclaimed the secretary of the interior to a conference of the public domain which attracted representatives of a dozen states. "Size will not count as against this dedication to the common good. . . It is to take counsel with you as to the best means to protect and build up the range that I have come all the way from Washington."

Grazing privileges will be apportioned under the act, the secretary said, on the principle of aiding in "proper use" of land or water owned or controlled by each applicant.

"For example," Ickes told his audience from a theater stage, "a man may file an application for range sufficient to graze 100 head of cattle or 500 head of sheep, or some multiple of those numbers, for a given period of months."

"If he owns or controls property sufficient to support that number of stock for the remaining months of the year he will be given preferential consideration. Where the range is inadequate to take care of all such preferences, it must be apportioned on a pro rata basis, with special consideration given to small operators."

"Where water rights control the use of the range, the owner of such rights must be given a preference rating depending on local condition and the customary range practices of the locality."

"There must necessarily remain a large acreage of land in small scattered tracts incapable of administration in grazing districts under the Taylor law. Such lands will be needed to satisfy outstanding grants that may have failed for any reason. . . . In some states there will be a desire to exchange for government land scattered school sections within a grazing district for the purpose of consolidating ownership. The Taylor law authorizes such exchanges on applications from the states."

"I come now to a discussion of fees to be paid for the use of the range. The Interior Department will have no quarrel with stockmen on that subject. You are willing to pay reasonable fees and that is all we will expect."

Ickes said a tentative program of procedure under the Taylor act calls for:

1. The issuance of proclamations creating the grazing districts on or before April 13;
2. The filing of applications on or before May 1;
3. Meetings for the election of the advisory committees on or before July 1;
4. The analysis of permit applications by the committees and allocations of range privileges on or before October 1.

Ickes said the advisory committee "shall have original jurisdiction in promulgating rules and regulations for fair range practices in each district," subject to his final approval. These committees will be boards of arbitration to rule on questions arising in connection with the administration of the grazing districts.

The Taylor bill specifies these districts will aggregate 80,000,000 acres of the public domain.

Ickes said passage by congress in June, 1934, of the grazing bill, introduced by Rep. Edward T. Taylor of Colorado, ended "the era of catch-as-catch-can use of the federal public domain." He said the act will help stockmen to save themselves from economic destruction.

LOVING MAN DEAD

W. I. Johnson, filling station operator and farmer near Loving, died at the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque Saturday. Mr. Johnson had been a patient at the Veterans hospital a month. R. A. Wilcox, county clerk, a cousin of Mr. Johnson, accompanied Mrs. Johnson to Albuquerque and returned with the body Saturday. A widow and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue of Carlsbad, survive the deceased. Mr. Johnson was former manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at Loving.

Cause Of Dirigible Crash Is Unknown

SAN FRANCISCO—How the dirigible Macon, the American Navy's queen of the air, reared and plunged crazily through the skies for 35 minutes before sinking to the bottom of the Pacific was revealed at San Francisco California, yesterday in the stories of its survivors.

The underlying cause of the micair collapse remained undetermined, but Commander H. V. Wiley and others who came thru safely revealed there had been a sudden lurch at the outset, after which the great sky cruiser soared upward, out of control, then settled haphazardly to a watery grave.

Outwardly light-hearted, the 81 surviving officers and men who stuck with the ship until she hit the water and then got away in rubber lifeboats, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" as they came ashore here.

Search was abandoned for the two missing members of the crew at the spot where the big ship went down late Tuesday 13 miles off Point Sur, California. Point Sur is 110 miles south of San Francisco.

DEXTER RE-ELECTS OLD SCHOOL BOARD

Oldham Moore, with a vote of 209, and F. L. Melhop with 233, were re-elected at the school board election Tuesday. John Brockman had 143 and O. L. McMain had 148. News from Lake Arthur states that the old board was re-elected Tuesday.

Relief Bill Makes Its First Hurdle

WASHINGTON—After almost three weeks of pulling and hauling, the administration yesterday extracted its \$4,800,000,000 relief bill from the senate appropriations committee with a good bit of the power demanded by President Roosevelt held intact.

Administration forces finally effected a compromise in the committee on the McCarran "prevailing wage" amendment and then beat back by a single vote a move to chop off a \$2,000,000,000 lump.

The battling over the bill is far from ended, however. Stiff tests await these same propositions when the measure reaches the senate floor either today or Friday.

Democratic leaders, nevertheless, claimed with renewed confidence that the revised measure would pass the senate containing the authority giving President Roosevelt thinks necessary to handle the relief problem until July 1, 1937.

By the one vote margin of 12 to 11, the amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo.) to reduce the total in the bill to \$2,800,000,000, was defeated. This amendment, which failed last week by a tie vote of ten to ten, was aimed directly at the president's work relief program. If adopted it would have made it impossible for the president to carry out his plan of taking 3,500,000,000 men off the relief rolls and putting them to work.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND WOULD GIVE CHAVES CO. \$257,755

SANTA FE—Distribution of the state school equalization fund, by amendment to the bill before the legislature, would be on the following basis:

Bernalillo \$590,025, Catron \$56,068, Chaves \$257,755, Colfax \$366,341, Curry \$229,991, De Baca \$66,200, Dona Ana \$294,463, Eddy \$192,478, Grant \$308,888, Guadalupe \$114,770, Harding \$86,461, Hidalgo \$83,705, Lea \$231,704, Lincoln \$152,462, Luna \$98,118, McKinley \$164,364, Mora \$93,158, Otero \$138,224, Quay \$218,610, Rio Arriba \$152,525, Roosevelt \$210,921, Sandoval \$73,795, San Juan \$96,405, San Miguel \$252,022, Santa Fe \$229,946, Sierra \$68,697, Socorro \$159,492, Taos \$112,640, Torrance \$162,937, Union \$231,446, Valencia \$215,077. Total \$5,709,599.

There are minor changes in the classroom unit basis, but calculated on the foregoing financial table and compared to average daily attendance of the school room for the last preceding school term.

The Rev. and Mrs. Musgraves and two daughter are located in the James Apartments. The Rev. Musgraves is a minister of the Church of Christ.

RAIN AND SNOW BRING NEEDED AREA MOISTURE

Rains and Snow Start Here Sunday and Total Over a Half Inch of Moisture; Heavier On Cap Rock.

Badly needed moisture in the form of a slow rain and a snow began falling here early Sunday morning and continued throughout the day. A slow drizzling rain started early Sunday morning and turned to snow about 8:30 o'clock. The snow melted practically as rapidly as it fell. Moisture fell in all parts of the state except in the Clovis section, where threatening clouds materialized colder weather.

The precipitation here measured .52 of an inch Sunday up until 6:00 p. m. and .7 of an inch fell during Sunday night. The snowfall was heavier near the Cap Rock section. Drew Taylor of Maljamar reported six inches of snow on the ground Monday morning. The precipitation was lighter at Hobbs and in the southeastern portion of Lea county. Roswell reported a half inch of moisture up to Sunday evening. The heaviest snow in the state fell at Las Vegas.

The heaviest snow of the season fell in the Sacramento mountains, according to reports. The snowfall at Mayhill measured approximately seventeen inches, eighteen inches at Pinon and twenty inches at Weed. The Hope section reported an inch of moisture from snow and rains.

The snow and rains were especially welcomed by the stockmen and farmers. The farmers had already started irrigation and were operating the pumping plants. Ranchers say new grass will have to come up from seed before much of a grass turf can be expected, but the moisture will green winter and early spring weeds.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD RETURNS

Returns from the local school board elections are as follows: Four hundred and fifty-seven votes cast. Sam McKinstry elected for a six-year term; O. J. Ford for a six-year term with 289; and Oscar Kiper for a two-year term with 268. Defeated candidates were Roy Lockhead 157; E. E. Lane 136, and Jack Sweatt 166.

County Agent Brown and Wayne Adams Are Guests of Men's Club

The Men's club met on Tuesday evening at the home economics rooms and were served by a group of Presbyterian ladies, under the supervision of Mrs. Cass Mason.

In connection with the club, County Agent Brown had been invited, and the farmers had their meeting relative to the cotton reduction program. The meeting was then turned over to Wayne Adams, who, in a very interesting way, told of the general conditions in Greece and some of the tragic and amusing phases of life in that country. He sang a Grecian song, and mentioned that there were several hundred more words that he had not memorized them. Twenty-four members and guests were present.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY Managing Editor

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The recent anniversary of the Boy Scout organization revives the thought that this is one of the greatest organizations of our generation, and if we could all live up to the Boy Scout oath, what a great world this would be. In twenty-five more years we believe there will be a better class of men, for when a boy once gets the training instilled into his make-up he never forgets it, and will make a better man. Here is the oath: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Can you think of a better code to follow?

EXTRAVAGANCE NOT THE WAY OUT

Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the budget, does well to warn the country of the dangers involved in a long continued program of heavy spending. Should this spending continue to a point where public confidence in the government's credit should crack, there would be danger of an inflationary panic that would produce acute distress and that might make the depression by contrast seem like a joyous picnic.

Fortunately that danger seems remote at present. It is the belief of the administration that business recovery will progressively lessen the demands on the government and that the spending may be tapered off before any catastrophe is in sight.

Certainly the unemployed must be cared for. But it is important that this be done economically without involving the government in extravagant expenditures. A real disposition to pare the budget and get on a pay-as-you-go basis as soon as possible would do much to restore confidence and stimulate business.

In spite of fine spun arguments of certain economists, like J. M. Keynes of England, that vast government spending can bring recovery, the average American relies on the common sense idea demonstrated by experience that extravagance is not the way to prosperity.—Kansas City Star.

Thimling Through

An associate editor wrote the following piece after a visit to the dentist:

One afternoon during the clothing day of 1934 the athletically editor of this paper vithited Floyd Thaffer's plathe and had a meal that reminded her of the latth repatth therved to a condemned convict.

The then went to her dentith. We are thparing you the gory deatth. Thuffithent to thay that when the came out into the dark winter evening there wath a thenthe of loth, of thomething gone, never to return.

But what we wathed to thay, wath that we are not at the prethenth time athtempting giftth of thalthed nuth, thour balth, or carameth. Altho we wath not fill any public thpeaking engagemeth for thour thome.

However, we are thill at the thame old thand and more ready than ever to take orderth for job work and thubthripionth. Altho, we have a tooth bruth, only thlithly thud, which we wath thithpote of at a dithcount. Thinthn't th funny ether. Laugh if you want to, but remember, he laughth beith who laughth latth.

The editor of the Wink newspaper is responsible for the following: "I heard on the sidewalks of Wink the other night that a fellow was hunting the town over for his pet dog, but his daughter came in at three o'clock in the morning, and he did not know where she had been nor what kind of company she had been keeping, but he did not worry. How much better is your dog than your daughter, anyway?"

Being the father of quintuplets may bring glory, but it brings responsibilities also and facing a million dollar suit for breach of contract such as Papa and Mamma Dionne are threatened with does not lighten the burden.

Admiral Byrd may add considerable to the frozen assets of the United States if he claims any of Little America.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. COWLES, DECEASED, No. —

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I was on the 10th day of December, 1934, appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Cowles, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will file the same with the county clerk on or before one year from said date. W. E. JACOBSON, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 18, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lockett O. Chester, widow of George A. Chester, deceased, of Artesia, N. Mex., who, on January 13, 1930, made homestead application, No. 039480, for Lots 3, 4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 13 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. Mex., on the 28th day of February, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lonnie J. Chester, Virgil Chester, both of Artesia, N. Mex.; Vernon Walker, Charlie Walker, both of Hagerman, N. Mex. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1223, Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Wiley Grizzle of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3 acre feet per acre per annum delivered on the land, by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 100 feet, located in the NW corner NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 122 acres of land described as follows:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 40 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 12 acres W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 20 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 20 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 14 S., Range 26, 30 acres.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 14th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 31, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles D. Douthitt, of Box 254, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038512, for N 1/4 S 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3; SE 1/4, Section 4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/2, Section 9; N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 10, 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, New Mexico, on the 14th day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence M. Roberts, Lester Sims, Julius H. Ward, Cecil E. Roberts, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1232, Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 6, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. C. West, of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 480 acre feet of water by drilling a 12 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the

Cottonwood Items

T. M. Bobo is critically ill in El Paso.

Mrs. Ruby Cline was reported ill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram are moving to their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden were visiting and attending to business in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson motored to El Paso last Tuesday to see the Ziegfeld Follies.

Mrs. Victor Parker and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon spent last Wednesday in Carlsbad having dental work done.

Next Sunday is "Church Day" at the Cottonwood church. Everyone is invited to be present to hear our new pastor.

Mrs. Ed Taylor returned from Willow Springs, Texas, Monday where she accompanied the body of her mother, who died at the Taylor home Thursday.

Mrs. Wendell Sterrett gave a delightful 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Langenegger and daughter from Hagerman.

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt Monday evening to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, Mrs. Johnson and son George, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brundett, Mrs. Vaught and Frank Privitt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt.

Liquor Is Factor In Auto Crashes

WASHINGTON—Alcohol is a contributing factor in 60 per cent of automobile accidents, a National Safety Council survey has revealed.

The statistics were compiled by Dr. H. A. Heise, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee.

An investigation by the council showed the number of "drinking drivers" involved in fatal accidents had increased 25 per cent since repeal and the number in non-fatal accidents, 50 per cent.

The number of "drinking pedestrians" involved increased 53 per cent and 64 per cent respectively. Dr. Heise stated that he found a "loss of efficiency" when as little as one ounce of whiskey was consumed. Only careful technical tests are sufficiently accurate to determine this "loss of efficiency."

The National Safety Council classified official reports as being "undoubtedly too low" and said that:

"Accident statistics cannot accurately determine the influence of alcohol on traffic accidents until each report is improved; until a driver or pedestrian is classified as had been drinking; not only when so drunk that he cannot walk, but also when he seems sober to the observer, but is actually under the control of alcohol."

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SW 1/4 of above mentioned Section 19.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 18th day of March, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 5, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert W. Duncan, of Tatum, New Mexico, who, on December 11, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 040294, for All Section 17, Township 15 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, Notary Public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the 21st day of March, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Smith, R. G. Shipp, Walter T. Duncan, Emmett A. Duncan, all of Tatum, N. Mex.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

Love Is Blind

By HOPE WILDER

IT DOES seem like the irony of fate that there should have been a fire in your house that night of all nights," laughed Jane Burke.

"It's not a laughing matter," replied Alice pertly. "Why not? You must have looked like the first lady of Mars or some thing ten times worse."

"You're about right. Honestly, when mother and father were calling to me frantically to get out, I could think of nothing but what a sight I looked. And to appear that way before half the town and all the firemen!"

"What was this marvelous new beauty treatment you were trying out? A new mud pack, or what?" asked Jane, still highly amused.

Alice pretended to shudder. "Oh—I'd rather you wouldn't ask. There I stood on the balcony in front of my room—the very spot I had so often pictured myself in!—And in what a predicament! But far from looking lovely and romantic like Juliet addressing Romeo, I was something out of the comic page. My hair was done up in those metal wavers and they stuck out all over my head. I had a heavy cream plastered over most of my face about an inch thick."

"I can imagine. But why all the beauty preparations?"

"Well, I want to look as youthful and beautiful as possible at the dance at the country club tomorrow night, and I was following advice from a beauty expert for several nights so that I'd surely be a knock-out. You see, Brad Conklin is in town, visiting his cousin and I haven't seen him to speak of for three years. And you know how I feel about Brad—"

"Well, did Brad turn out to be you in your choice make-up?"

"I'll say he did. His cousin, Jack Langstaff, is a volunteer fireman and dragged Brad along to help the boys out. There the two of them stood with the ladder leaning against my bedroom balcony."

"I had to climb down the ladder, and there the family and the firemen gathered to grab me when I was in reaching distance. Years ago I had determined never to be caught in such a predicament. And just when I relented once, there had to be a fire. You're right, it must have been fate."

"Well, cheer up, if you're sure Brad is in love with you, he won't even refer to the subject. If he doesn't turn up within six months, you can be sure he saw all and decided the best way out was a prolonged and eternal silence."

"Maybe you're right. But after all, I still feel a little mortified. But at least, he might have sensed humor in the occasion, don't you think?" asked Alice.

But, before Alice could reply the sound of an automobile turning in the driveway, attracted Alice's and Jane's attention. It was Brad Conklin.

"Well, cheerio," he said, smiling, "I hope the excitement last night didn't have any bad effects on anybody. It was a big night for all concerned, and the first fire I've participated in for a good many moons."

Jane regarded her friend Alice and then looked at Brad. She realized that if he had noticed the extensive beauty preparations the night before, he wouldn't divulge the fact. As Alice didn't attempt any reply, Jane said, "It must have been a corker. I'm certainly puffed that I missed it."

"Then Alice has been telling you all about it?" ventured Brad. "I hope she told you all the lives that were at stake and the thrilling bravery of the volunteer fire department."

Jane laughed. "Well, she told me all about it from her side, as one of those who had to be rescued."

"And I've been telling her all about my extraordinary appearance on the balcony—as I emerged from a beauty treatment."

"I'm afraid I can't quite follow your trend of conversation. Enlighten me, young lady," Brad demanded.

Then the whole story was told once more with added enthusiasm by Alice and side remarks by Jane. But as she prattled on about the trials of the previous night, Alice could not help feeling relieved, that at least Brad pretended not to have noticed her strange appearance.

After the story was fully told, all three had a good time laughing. The damage the fire had done was little and the insurance inspector had already promised to make proper amends.

"Well, may I ask what was the reason for this extensive beauty treatment?" asked Brad. Alice once again seemed tongue-tied. To save the situation Jane again took it upon herself to carry on the conversation. "Brad, you're an intelligent young man. Well, I guess the old adage is true. What would you say? Don't you think 'love is blind'?"

Brad was unable to hide his face in a barrel. But he was relieved to see Jane retreating after that remark. It made it much easier to take Alice in his arms and to hold her there until she gasped for breath.

Screech Owls Valuable; Devour Rats and Insects

That screeching, quavering whistle which causes farm children to scamper for the friendly protection of mother's kitchen, interrupting their play of an evening after sunset, is the song of one of the farmer's best friends, the little screech owl. Perched in a near-by tree, he is reconnoitering; ravenous after a day of sleep and abstinence he is ready to deal a terrible death to mice, rats, insects and other luckless creatures that fly and crawl.

According to Doctor Fisher, the screech owl is "a diligent mouser, and feeds more or less on crawfish, frogs, toads, scorpions, lizards, and fish. Among insects, grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, and cutworms are most often eaten. As many as 50 grasshoppers have been found in one stomach, 15 May beetles in another, and 15 cutworms in another. The screech owl is fond of fish and catches many, especially in winter when he watches near the breathing holes in the ice, and seizes the luckless fish which comes to the surface. Most of the birds destroyed by this owl are killed either in severe winter weather or during the breeding season, when it has hard work to feed its young. As nearly three-fourths of the owl's food consists of injurious mammals and insects, and only about one-seventh of birds (a large proportion of which are destructive English sparrows), there is no question that this little owl should be carefully protected."—Mississippi Farmer.

Serbia Always Markets Brides Through Broker

Many of the younger Serbians wish elders would abolish the custom of buying and selling brides, but the older generation can't see it that way. And the authorities are helpless to stop the practice, too, because negotiations between the parents involved are carried on in secret by a marriage broker, called the storjnik, and no one is wiser until it is settled.

The supporters of the old order claim that they are put to great expense in rearing their daughters, and it is only right and fair that the bridegroom should pay for the added help he thus obtains for his household in taking a wife.

Prices vary greatly in this Serbian bride market, some fetching as high as 30,000 dinars (about \$600), others as low as 2,000 dinars. A bride's worth is measured by her health, strength and knowledge of farm and household affairs. Beauty is a secondary consideration, but should the prospective wife possess it her value is enhanced.

In many instances when a suitor has been too poor to pay the price asked by the girl's parents, he has abducted his bride with the aid of friends. And as only the spilling of blood can wipe out the deep humiliation and disgrace of having a daughter "snatched," feuds lasting through generations have in this way begun.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Boy Friend: "You flatter me. Who is it?"

Girl: "Darwin."

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Major C. Shepard Acquitted Monday

TOPEKA, Kansas—Major Chas. A. Shepard—backed by his third wife against a charge he poisoned his second for love of a Texas blonde—was acquitted Monday and the 63-year-old retired army tuberculosis specialist said he was going home to Denver to "start over" again.

A federal court jury returned its verdict after deliberating 16 hours, 15 minutes. It was Shepard's second trial. The U. S. supreme court reversed a conviction in the first, held in 1930.

Major Shepard's third wife, the former Alice J. Watt of Denver ran to her husband and embraced him when the verdict was announced Monday morning. Shepard, beaming, freed himself and made for the jurors box to thank them.

"I plan to return home to Denver immediately," Shepard said later. "I expect to go into private practice."

Pretty Grace Brandon, tall, blonde and 28, was not in court. She had returned to her stenography at Brooks Field, Texas, after serving as the principal witness against her former admirer. The government charged Mrs. Zena Shepard, then 37, was poisoned at Ft. Riley, Kansas, 5 1/2 years ago that Shepard might be free to marry the trim typist to whom he gave costly presents.

The defense contended the second Mrs. Shepard died accidentally or by suicide. Witnesses testified she drank heavily, was moody and often talked of death.

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THE CHURCH

Changes in time of services, subjects, etc., in the Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors, members of congregations, church announcements do not appear in this column are send them in. Churches in and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 9 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:45 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of the usual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services to begin Wednesday 17th. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the people to attend our school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everybody welcome. DAVID L. LAUGHER

CHURCH OF THE NAZARETH

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 10 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

METHODIST CHURCH

Harry Cowan, chairman of official board. Mrs. C. A. W. president of Women's Missionary Society. Miss Marian Key, president of Young People's League. A. Paddock, choir director.

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. League service 6:30 p. m. Maxine Key, leader of the people's group.

Evening service 7:15 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. (Each second and fourth days.)

I will preach at Dexter at 7 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sunday. W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

Forest Notes

The Forest Service reports progress being made on the road from High Rolls southwest to the Shelton Ranch, a distance thirty-four miles, which is situated around by the Sacramento river in returning to the state point. This loop highway, named the "Grapevine Road," is getting on toward

MUTT AND JEFF — The Eskimo Must Be For The U. OF SITKA



By BUD FISHER

PLUGGING CREW BACK AT WORK

It is understood the well plugging crew of E. B. Guess has resumed the well plugging operations under the contract entered into with the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy district. Work has been started on an abandoned well west of Lake Arthur on the old Washington ranch. Twenty of the forty wells contracted have been plugged and the remaining fifteen are located in this district.

JOHN HILL DEAD

John Hill, brother of A. D. Hill of the Cottonwood, died at his home near Locust Grove, Oklahoma, February 4th, according to word brought back by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, who returned from Locust Grove Sunday. Mr. Hill's brother had been in ill health for the past two or three years and had visited here for two or three months last summer in the hope of benefitting his health. Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to Locust Grove the last day of January and returned Sunday by way of Wichita Falls and Munday, Texas, spending the night at Munday with Mrs. Hill's twin sister, Mrs. T. F. Jarvis and Mr. Jarvis.

Baron Auriemma has come and gone. It is interesting to look over his subscription list for the Salvation Army and see the names of those who have declared they'd never give him another red cent. "Happy" always gets the money and he'll get it the next time. We just saying "aint" to Happy a long time ago. Instead we ask him "How much?"

Mother: "Yes, son, I have my hair permanently waved. Why do you ask?" Well, I was just thinking, why can't I have my neck permanently washed?"

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NOTICE!

Everyone is invited to the services to begin next Sunday, February 17th, at the Methodist church, located 1 mile south and 10 miles west of the Cottonwood. The Rev. Bob Musgrave will conduct these services. The Rev. Musgrave is here from Oklahoma on the mission work, and wants to establish churches where there are none.

Dexter Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin are erecting a new home in Dexter. W. C. West was a business visitor in Hagerman on Tuesday. W. F. and Damon Kerr were business visitors in Roswell on Tuesday. Johnnie Mayhew of Denver, Colorado, was a business visitor in Dexter last week.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter. Mrs. J. B. Crook spent last Sunday with her husband at his camp near Dayton. T. F. Thomasson of Hatch visited with his daughter, Mrs. Zee Pate, on last Friday evening. Lynn Gibson is reported again very ill. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mack are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, who was born early Tuesday morning. Ben Trueman has returned from Albuquerque where he went to receive medical attention. His condition is reported greatly improved.

Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health. How Mother? Some mothers find their children's curiosity a nuisance, some find it positively embarrassing especially when company is present. But most parents realize that the child's questions cannot be safely ignored. Most parents, too, wish to answer truthfully. It is not that they are devoted to any abstract ideal of scientific accuracy, but simply that they wish to be found worthy of their children's confidence. And they are right. So long as our children turn to us naturally and confidently for advice in the perplexities of growing up we have our chance to give them all the help that is good for them.

Extension Agents Hold Conference

The annual conference of all county extension agents of the state was held at State College, February 4 to 9. All counties of the state where extension work is being carried on were represented. Out-of-state speakers who appeared on the program were Miss Madge Reese, field agent, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Robinson, farm credit administration; L. M. Vaughan, rural rehabilitation; C. V. Phagan, farm housing program, and W. H. Darrow, agricultural adjustment administration. Other speakers on the program were Dr. H. L. Kent, of the New Mexico State College; Dr. F. L. Schneider, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Albuquerque; John Gatlin, biological survey, Albuquerque; H. P. Powers, regional supervisor of rural rehabilitation, and J. R. Thomas, state supervisor, rural rehabilitation; Ralph Charles, land planning consultant; L. E. Freudenthal, president state farm bureau; F. E. Wimberly, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, and Miss Zelpha Bates, state supervisor of vocational home economics.

OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND. Director, Division of Public Health, New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction. Last week I introduced the subject of "drives" or impulses. These inherited urges to do, to be, or to make believe. They appear in every normal child the world over, and they always have since the earliest ages of man on earth. I tried to show that they represent nature's attempt to create the human child, or for matter the kitten or the puppy. Nature says "Do" that you may have experiences and get the corners smoothed off. I mentioned the child's desire to contact something, the girl's irritable yearning for a doll, and the boy's longing for a pet.

New Mexico Faces Deficit of \$750,000

SANTA FE—Asking for curbed expenses or new sources of increased revenues, Governor Clyde Tingley delivered his budget message to the legislature late Thursday. A deficit of \$750,000 is envisioned by the governor unless action is taken to remedy the situation by the legislature. Average requested appropriations for the next two years, if the sinking fund requirements of \$175,950 are appropriated from the state's road fund, will be \$2,510,016. Tingley said. Income from available sources will fall \$740,216 under that figure, he said.

Four Persons Taking Treatment for Rabies

Four persons living at Malaga are undergoing immunization treatment to guard against rabies, following the killing of a mad dog there last week, it was learned at Carlsbad Friday. The state laboratory at Albuquerque returned a positive report early this week to Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer, who sent the head of the dog to the laboratory last week. Bob James and two small children and a Mexican whose name could not be learned, are undergoing treatment. The Mexican was bitten by the dog. James and his two children handled the dog. Several dogs which were bitten by the mad dog have been killed, Dr. Puckett reported.

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