

MUTT AND JEFF—It Seems That Even Fish Have Sex Appeal

By BUD FISHER



MONTHLY OIL-GAS LEASE SALE SETS STATE TOTAL OF \$22,082.95

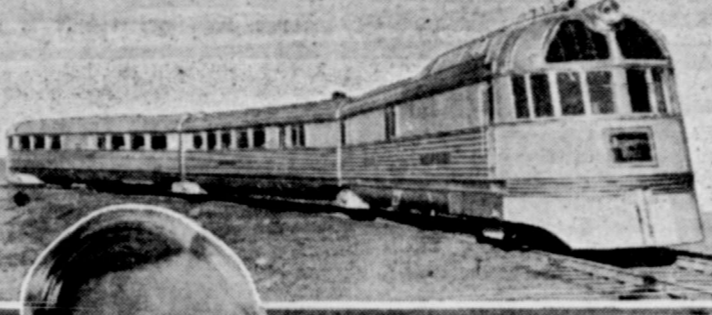
Crop Prospect Below Normal

Train Runs 2,861 Miles on \$44 of Oil

The regular monthly sale of oil and gas leases held at Santa Fe today by the commissioner of public lands, netted New Mexico \$22,082.95, including \$100.00 filing fee, which represented the sale of 25 of the twenty-five tracts offered.

Oil Co., for \$8,220.40. Tract 17, consisting of 349.54 acres and located in twp. 17, ranges 35 and 36, was sold to the Texas Company for \$99.29.

From conditions prevailing about May 1st, prospects for 1934 crops in New Mexico are below normal, according to a report issued by Fred Daniels, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



One of the Zephyr Twins which recently demonstrated the remarkable economy of diesel-electric power for light-weight, streamlined railroad trains. Inset—Edward G. Budd, Philadelphia, who developed the stainless steel train.



When the train left the Budd shops in Philadelphia it carried 600 gallons of common furnace oil. On the entire trip, from Philadelphia to Washington, from Washington to Richmond over the Richmond, Fredricksburg and Potomac Railroad, and from there to the two coasts of Florida over the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and return, the oil supply was replenished but twice.

Tract 4, consisting of 1,121.39 acres and located in 13-36, was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$276.42. Tract 5, consisting of 280.80 acres and located in 13-36, was sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$512.32.

Tract 22, consisting of 120 acres and located in 21-33, was sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., for \$466.00. Tract 23 attracted no bids.

WINTER WHEAT: A total winter wheat crop of 405,000 bushels is forecast for 1935 compared with 561,000 bushels in 1934 and 3,712,000 bushels for the 1928-32 average.

Tract 7, consisting of 1,044.12 acres and located in 15-34, was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,777.03.

Many New Mexico Students Go Thru Caverns Saturday

New Mexico schools represented Saturday at the Carlsbad Caverns on Governor's Day and the number of students registered from each included: Alamogordo 17, Artesia 43, Anthony 18, Atarque 5, Carlsbad 128, Center 7, Capitan 12, Corona 6, Cameron 6, Cottonwood 6, Cliff 16, Cimarron 18, Claunch 12, Cloudercroft 8, Dexter 28, Deming 36, Dora 13, Eastern New Mexico Junior College 80, Forrest 13, Farley 14, Fort Sumner 27, Grady 7, Highway 31, Hope 62, Hobbs 49, Hondo 54, Hagerman 35, House 15, Las Vegas 2, Las Cruces 67, Loretta Academy, Las Cruces 32, Lovington 23, Lake Arthur 6, Loving 14, Lingo 12, Mesquite 13, Melrose 9, McAllister 13, Portales 26, Roswell 84, N. M. M. I. 89, Robertson 4, Loretta Academy, Santa Fe 32, St. Michael's College, Santa Fe 13, Spade 30, San Jon 39, Tatum 15, Tularosa 16, Tucumcari 21, Taiban 7.

TRANSPORTATION of eighty-five persons a distance of 2,861 miles at a fuel cost of only \$43.72 is the record established by one of the Zephyr Twins—light-weight, stainless steel, diesel-electric trains—on a recent tour from Philadelphia to Florida and return.

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which a yield of 14.2 bushels per acre is estimated. The rye production for this year is estimated at 40,356,000 bushels compared with 16,040,000 in 1934.

Locals Mrs. A. A. McKintosh's brother in Boston sent to her recently some real Vermont maple syrup, which is very rare in this part of the country.

Walker Jennings left last Sunday afternoon after spending several days visiting his mother. When he left they thought she was much better. He was unable to return for the funeral.

Harry Cowan plans to leave early Friday morning for Washington, Kansas, to bring Mrs. Cowan home. Mrs. Cowan has been visiting her sister, who is convalescing from a severe illness.

Spring is said to be the mating season, but the laundry didn't believe it when they sent back our socks.

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Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mack Price, who is stationed in the CCC camp at Carlsbad, spent the week-end at home.

A number of Lake Arthur people attended the Mother's day singing convention held in East Grand Plains Sunday.

The Rev. McGrew preached the Mother's day services at the Methodist church. The community joins in welcoming the pastor back after an absence of two months, due to illness.

On Sunday evening the Misses Alma and Margaret Lane had as their guests for an informal Sunday night supper, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and children.

Friday afternoon Dixie Dan Goode enjoyed a lawn party celebrating her eleventh birthday. Thirty-three little friends joined her for a most pleasant afternoon.

She was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of pink and white cookies and lemonade were served by Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Wallace. There was also a lovely pink and white birthday cake.

The high school freshmen enjoyed a party at the home of Edith Coleman on the Cottonwood last Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed this were: Irene Sanders, Minnie Opal Parker, Marybelle Moots, Wanda Mathews, Florence Evans, June Moots, Harry and Harvey Nelson, Ferron Cummins, Andy Griffith, Leonard Mahan, Jessie Seals, George Price, George Nihart and Mr. Dohner.

The Lake Arthur public school commencement exercises will be as follows: Eighth grade graduating exercises Saturday evening, May 18th, at 7:45, with Supt. L. Parker of Dexter as the guest speaker and the subject, "Our New Mexico." Baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 2:30, with the Rev. Morris Smith of the Church of Christ, as the speaker. Mr. Smith lives in Roswell but preaches in Hagerman. The high school commencement exercises will be on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 7:45. The seniors and other students will present the play, "Bachelor's Choice," at this time and it will be followed by the presentation of the diplomas. All these exercises will be held in the high school auditorium and the public is invited and urged to attend.

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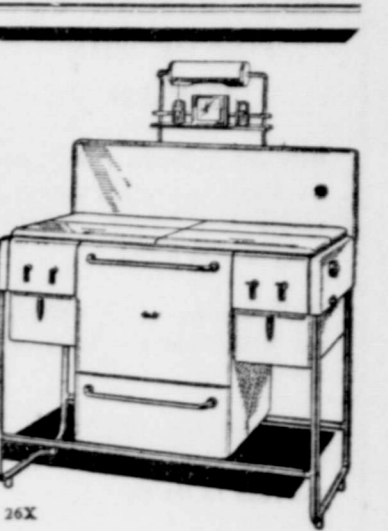
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Is This Spring-Fever—Or What?



SPRING is not only here—it's more than three weeks old. And while car owners are thinking of vacation tours and week-end trips, automotive engineers warn that it's time to think about that forgotten part of your car—the crankcase.

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Several dogs in the Carlisbad community have been given vaccinations for rabies while others have been ordered confined. A mad cow was killed the first of the week in the Loving community by the sheriff's department.

FOR SALE: At the Methodist parsonage, fruit jars, crocks, battery radio set, ice box and other utensils. Dr. C. A. Wright. 20-11p

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Bankhead Papers Given Out Early

In order to assure a supply of Bankhead cotton act tax-exemption certificates for producers who may wish to purchase them early in the 1935-36 ginning season, the AAA has announced the formation of a special pool of unsold equities now existing in the 1934-35 tax-exemption certificate pool. It is optional with producers whether their share of the pooled certificates be placed in the special pool. Producers who did not participate in the 1934-35 pool but are holding tax-exemption certificates issued for use last year may also place these certificates in the special pool.

This special pool, which will operate for a limited time, will have tax-exemption certificates available for sale as early as ginning begins in the more advanced cotton growing areas. Surplus certificates will be sold by the pool at a price somewhat below the ginning tax fixed by the Bankhead act.

The surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool of 1934-35 was formed to facilitate the transfer of cotton tax-exemption certificates under the Bankhead act. Producers surrendered to the pool surplus certificates representing a total of approximately 580,000,000 pounds, or the equivalent of 1,210,000 bales. Unsold certificates totaling 180,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 376,000 bales, remain to be returned on a pro-rata basis to producers who surrendered certificates for sale thru the pool. These surplus certificates, when not turned into the special pool, will be issued to producers as 1935-36 tax-exemption certificates and will be in addition to their regular allotment of such certificates under the 1935 program.

The special pool will operate for a limited time only. At the expiration of the special pool the proceeds, less operating expenses, will be divided pro rata among the participants and any unsold certificates will be returned on a pro rata basis.

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IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

THE STATE CACTUS SOCIETY MET SUNDAY

The first annual convention of the New Mexico Cactus and Succulent Society was held yesterday at La Luz, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ridinger of the Otero county chapter of the society were the hosts and hostesses of the occasion. About thirty members were present from Roswell, Hagerman, La Luz, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Las Cruces.

The meeting was held at the beautiful rose-and-honeysuckle embowered home of the Fergusons. After the business session, visits were made to the La Luz city cactus garden, and to several wonderful rose gardens that the Pecos valley members of the society never had dreamed were possible in the climate of New Mexico. A short cactus hunt also was indulged in, during which Jack Whiteman of Roswell (always lucky) discovered the finest specimen of Coryphantha neomexicana discovered to date, as far as is known.

After a delicious buffet lunch, the assemblage moved on to the White Sands hotel, where an hour was spent as the guests of the Ridingers, inspecting their large and varied cactus collection. The Pecos valley delegation arrived home at a late hour last night.

It was decided at this meeting to incorporate the society and make the annual convention a permanent feature of the activities of the organization, which has experienced a steady and healthful growth ever since it first was started a year ago.

The club is anxious to get all who are interested in the growing of cactus to join with them.

Willis Pardee said that he has never seen prettier nor more thrifty roses, than those he saw in La Luz. Large, beautifully colored blossoms that were as one reads and dreams about. He did not realize that in New Mexico there was so much interest shown in the growing of such gorgeous flowers. He reported also, of the gracious hospitality of the hosts, and how much at ease they made everyone feel. He was very enthusiastic over the day as a whole and brought back some very fine species of cacti. Kirby Hughes brought a "Texas Rainbow" as a gift to The Messenger office. It is a very fine specimen.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Richmond Hams was hostess last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frankie Davis to the Woman's club.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman, vice-president, acted as chairman. During the business session, the motion carried for incorporation. Directors were elected, which are as follows: Mmes. Harry Cowan, W. L. Heitman, Cass G. Mason, Willis Pardee and C. O. Holloway. Report of the district convention in Portales was given by the delegate and visitors who went. There was some discussion of a picnic in June, but that was left until later. The club will meet during the summer months on the first Friday of each month.

Delicious refreshments of strawberries topped with whipped cream, white and yellow cake and iced tea. About eighteen members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Alma McKinstry of California.

T. CLUB

Mrs. Ethel Hanson was hostess to members of the T. club last Thursday afternoon. Plans were completed toward the sale of the quilt which the girls have made. Refreshments were served to Abbie Marrs McAllister, Jackie Downes, Boots Graham, Gladys Lawing, Viva Owens, Mrs. Richmond Hams and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten's was the meeting place for the missionary society on Monday afternoon. The foreign subject was "Latin America," the home mission subject was "Spanish Americans." Each one present takes part in these programs. Present were Mmes. J. E. Wimberly, Buck Boyce, D. A. Marrs, Marie Menoud, Robt. Cumpsten, J. A. Hedges, Bayard Curry, T. D. Devenport and one guest, Mrs. Willis Pardee.

PARDEES CELEBRATE FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

On May 8th, forty-six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee were united in marriage. To celebrate this event last Wednesday they motored to Roswell for dinner and to attend the show, "Naughty Marietta."

D. D. CLUB

Misses Jessie George and Gene Seeley served a delicious breaded steak dinner on Monday evening to members of the D. D. club. They entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn. Lovely pink and

Dexter Items

Wednesday night the Men's club entertained the seniors at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and girls have returned and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Harris, who had been very ill at the home of her daughter, is somewhat better.

Friday night the eighth grade will get their diplomas. Supt. Kerr of Artesia will speak.

The Woman's club gave a very successful dance last Friday night at their club house.

The Girl and Boy Scouts enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon with Mr. Branscum as chaperon.

Mrs. Roy Pior and Tommie are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison and Roy.

Aubrey Hill of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter with Mrs. Hill and son Larry.

Mrs. D. L. Recketsen of Stamford, Texas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter McMains.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Kerr and little daughter spent Mother's Day with Mr. Kerr's mother in Roswell.

Tuesday night the seniors of Dexter high school had their class night. It was a very clever program.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes left Tuesday for the Ruidoso where she plans to spend the summer at the Navajo Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Southworth and son of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Thursday night the seniors receive their diplomas. Dean Knobe of Albuquerque will deliver the address.

Roy Garrison, Warner Wilkes, Arvel Branscum and Bruce Gaarder were dinner guests at the J. E. Senn home Sunday.

J. E. McKinstry of Hagerman spent the last week-end in Dexter with his mother. He also went to the Caverns with her.

Raymond Morris left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he has accepted a position as second lieutenant in a CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers have traded their farm across the Pecos for city property in Albuquerque. The Dexter community regrets very much to lose this family as they are old timers here but we wish them good luck in their new home.

The seniors of Dexter report a very enjoyable trip to the Caverns Saturday. Those from Dexter who enjoyed the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Wanda Preston, Nannie Bob Lewis, Harriet Holley, Eulah Marshall, Agnes Bishop, Norma and Rachel Pritchard, Lovey and Rachel Powell, Eulalia Merchant, Thelma Millsap, Alma Jane West, Miss Regensberg, Fay McKinstry, Dorothy Monical, Bobbie Anderson, Roy Garrison, Warner Wilkes, Bruce Gaarder, Arvel Branscum, Raymond Morris, Richard Garfield and David Hubbard.

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red carnations were used for decorations.

Players were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Sweatt, Cliff Hearn, W. A. Losey, Ramon Welborne, Dub Andrus and the hostesses. Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

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Health Column

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Dysentery

A Doctor Lyon has been studying infantile diarrhea in West Virginia. He finds that the death rate among children under two years in his state from this cause is shockingly high. In fact, he says, only two of these United States have higher rates. These two states happen to be New Mexico and Arizona.

While a good home and careful parents give some protection they cannot guarantee a baby against dysentery when this disease exists in the neighborhood. Of 300 children from such homes, all under private medical care, thirty-seven per cent had dysentery in the first five years of life. In another group taken from the welfare clinic 72 per cent of the children had dysentery. These children came from poor houses, often overcrowded, generally ill ventilated. Screens and other means of controlling flies were generally lacking.

Doctor Lyon's studies, published in the American Journal of Diseases of Children (February, 1935), lead him to the conclusion that the most important causes of dysentery are (1) the presence of patients with dysentery, (2) heavy infestation by flies and (3) improper disposal of sewage.

The important lesson for New Mexico to learn from these studies is that as long as we breed flies and do not keep away from sewage we too shall have this high death rate and higher sickness rate from dysentery. It is not enough that my own house is connected with a sewer or that my privy is fly-proof. Less than ten per cent of New Mexico privies are fly-proof. My neighbor's children may run a bigger risk than mine but that will not comfort me much when there is still one chance in three that each of my children will suffer dysentery before he or she reaches the fifth birthday. A private health conscience is not enough. The whole community must be aroused.

SANTA FE—Meeting here the executive committee of the New Mexico Tuberculosis Association heard a report from its executive secretary, Mrs. Victor Berchold, on the recent state-wide seal sale. The gross receipts from the sale last December were \$3,961.30 as compared to gross receipts of \$4,646.33 for the previous year. Increased sales were reported from most parts of the state. However, Bernalillo county contributed only \$459.88 as compared with \$1,336.32 in the preceding year. Expenses of the state office this year were \$1,359.24 as against \$2,100.87 in the previous year. Sixty per cent of the receipts remain with the local organizations, thirty-five per cent goes to the state organization and five per cent to the national organization.

Chief activity of the association has been following up the health survey. To this end the association has provided office space and materials to make possible a joint health educational project of the FERA and the State Bureau of Public Health. Fifty thousand pieces of literature, including copies of the health survey report have been distributed by this project under the direction of Miss Emma Houle, R. N., principally to teachers in the rural schools. A committee has also studied the possibilities of securing sanatorium care for indigent residents of at least four years standing. The recommendations of this committee are to be presented to the New Mexico Relief Authority as soon as appointments to this territory shall have been named by the governor.

Locals

Cadet John Garner of N. M. M. I. attended the graduating exercises. Mrs. Claude Holt, sister of Mrs. Robt. Burrell, attended the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Hope attended the graduating exercises in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers and Elmer Lankford were Roswell visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lankford of Roswell attended the baccalaureate services last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hanson and little Miss Carlyene were Roswell shoppers yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail were guests last Saturday evening for bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheehan in Roswell.

J. T. West & Son had their service station opening last Saturday and a record crowd was reported. The ladies all received lovely bouquets of sweet peas, the men were given cigars.

Members of the T. club and Mrs. Richmond Hams wish to thank every one for their splendid cooperation in the sale of their quilt. 20-1tc

Prospects For A Decrease In Wool Crop Over World

Shearing of the 1935 domestic clip is now under way in the western states and large offerings of this wool will soon be available. Prospects still indicate that the clip will be smaller than for any of the past four years and may not differ greatly from that of 1929 when production of shorn wool amounted to 328,000,000 pounds.

As a result of the great improvement in domestic mill consumption thus far in 1935 and the marked increase in sales of wool on the Boston market since the latter part of February, prospects for the marketing of the new clip are now much more favorable than had been expected earlier. However, dealers are still carrying relatively large stocks of old clip wool and the recent improvement in demand conditions may not be fully reflected in the domestic price situation until the movement of the new clip is further advanced. Prices of domestic wool continued somewhat irregular in March and April and slight declines have been reported on most grades of territory wool at Boston in recent weeks.

The present low prices of wool in this country should reduce the use of wool substitutes and recovered wool and increase the consumption of raw wool. The large government contracts recently awarded will also provide an outlet for a considerable quantity of raw wool. Mills are reported to have sufficient orders to maintain production at a fairly high rate thru the first half of the year and total mill consumption for 1935 will probably show a considerable increase over the unusually small consumption in 1934.

Stocks of apparel class wool reported by dealers, topmakers, and manufacturers on March 30 were 134,455,000 pounds, secured basis, compared with 170,004,000 pounds reported on December 31, 1934. The Bureau of the Census states that these figures cover practically all important holders of raw wool except growers. Comparable figures are not available for earlier years but on the basis of incomplete figures reported up to 1930, stocks held on March 30 were believed to be relatively large for this season of the year.

The current wool marketing season in foreign countries has been characterized by a slow movement of wool from producing centers. Consequently stocks of wool in Southern Hemisphere countries are relatively large. Stocks of wool in the United Kingdom and in European consuming centers on the other hand, are believed to be relatively low.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear mother. We appreciate the kind words of the Rev. Dye and the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings be with you. The Jennings children. 20-1tc

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NOTICE TO RIDDER

Advertisements for buses and drivers for the following routes in School District No. 6, Hagerman, New Mexico: The Caprock route, 34 miles long or sixty miles per day. The Southwest route, one-half (16 1/2) miles or thirty-three (33) miles per day. The Felix route, thirty miles long or seventy miles per day. One Northwest route, and one-fourth (16 1/4) or thirty-two and one-half (32 1/2) miles per day. One Northwest route, one-half (10 1/2) miles or twenty-one (21) miles per day. The board suggests that contemplate bidding, themselves with the roads different routes. The board anticipates that none of them will vary more than ten either way. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be sealed and filed with the clerk seven (7) P. M. May 17th, 1935. HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION By O. J. POSE

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