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Another Oil Pool Opened in Lea County by Lynch 1

Estimated Good For 1,000 Barrels Daily—The Dooley No. 4 Of Getty Oil Co., Gets Good Well At 1,348 Feet.

Developments have been very encouraging during the past week. Another potential pool has been added in the Lea county area, in the Lynch No. 1 of the Texas Production Co., center of sec. 34-20-34, which reports appears to exceed optimistic expectations. The area also gets an extension in the Dooley No. 4, in the SE 1/4 23-30-29, when drilled three feet he pay at 1,348 feet, although is scheduled for a deep test and likely be drilled deeper as soon as present pay horizon is tested. Drilled to a total depth of 3,731 feet, last week, a recent field report states that the Lynch No. 1 was in a production test Tuesday and 612 barrels in the storage tank in 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. One 1,000 barrel storage tank was filled and men are erecting an additional barrel tank. Conservative estimates say that the well will make barrels of oil per hour.

After drilling three feet in the sand 1,348 feet the Dooley No. 4, of Getty Oil Co., started flowing according to one report put 200 barrels of oil in a storage tank in 6 hours. Other unofficial information states that the test filled 1,000 barrel storage tank in 12 1/2 hours. Another storage tank 500 barrel capacity is being erected on the lease. The oil appears to be about the same gravity of other wells in this section with a 30° asphalt base.

Oil Pools Since January 1, 1929 want a more prolific period in the history of the southeastern area, four in this section or potential pools have been itemized up and prospects are very bright for other discoveries before year ends. While oil operators generally agreed that it takes more than one well to definitely establish a pool, the four areas have earmarks of major production. Joyner No. 1 of the Skelly Oil in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-23-30, was the first well to bring the eastern Lea county into the light. The Joyner was followed by the Lockhart No. 1 of the Mariand Oil Co. in the NE 1/4 sec. 31-31-36. The next was the local Dooley No. 1 of the Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., in the NE sec. 7-30 Eddy county, and the last of the most recent discovery was the Dooley No. 1 of the Texas Production Co.

More New Locations
Three additional locations were announced last week too late for publication, two for Lea county and one for Eddy. These are the Gray Oil Co., Root No. 2 SW sec. 7-30, Eddy county; the Empire Gas Fuel Co., State No. 2-B sec. 8-30, Lea county and the C. P. Dugas, Bortages No. 2 in the NE 1/4 20-18-38, Lea county.

Premature Location
The Advocate acknowledges an error made in publishing the location of the Gessert No. 2 of the Pueblo Co., last week and in basing our announcement on premature information. We are informed that a location in the general area of the Gessert No. 1 will likely be made in the near future, the location has not been definitely decided upon.

No. 1 Gets Gas
The No. 1 of the Pueblo Oil Co., in sec. 25-37, is said to have gas flow, estimated at 2,660 feet. The operation of the flow blew the tools out of the hole where they were and the well is now attempting to be drilled out.

THREATENS CONTINENTAL REFINERY
A fire department was called on Friday afternoon about 8 o'clock to fight a grass fire which threatened the Continental Refinery. A wind caused the fire to spread for a time the flames threatened a number of storage tanks at the refinery. One from the refinery was extinguished from the fire department and a stream of water from the vegetation and held flames out of the danger zone.

TRAVELING AT THE ADVOCATE

CO. COMMISSIONERS APPOINT A SCHOOL BUDGET COMMISSION

The Eddy county commissioners met Monday as a board of equalization, but owing to the fact that the assessments were not all in, the board adjourned until the assessment work is completed. Among other matters to claim the attention of the commissioners was the appointment of a school budget commission, Messrs. Joe Clayton, of Artesia and Joe Wertheim, of Carlsbad, being the appointees. J. R. Daugherty was appointed road commissioner of south Eddy county, but no appointment was made for this section. The court also recommended a fund for repairs on the interior of the jail.

THE FISH HATCHERY IS COMPLETED AND READY FOR STOCKING

Five hundred pounds of carp, shad and other undesirable species of fish have been taken from the Seven-mile lake which is to be converted into New Mexico's first warm water fish hatchery, according to an announcement made Tuesday says the Roswell Record. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in draining a hole in the lake which is fed from a spring, the water coming in almost as fast as it is pumped out.

The hatchery construction is under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. Mr. Stevenson informed an Advocate representative last night that the lake was drained and that the hatchery had been made ready to receive the fish. It is the intention of the State Game Department to stock the hatchery with 200 bass in addition to the bass secured when the lake was drained and as many crappie as could be secured.

E. A. Roberts, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company at Carlsbad and W. C. Reed, salesman for the same concern, stopped in Artesia to-day to confer with the local manager, C. C. Tebbets, while en route to Roswell.

DILLON'S MESSAGE SHORT

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon Tuesday in one hundred and thirty-six words told the special session of the ninth New Mexico legislature what he expected it to do.

The governor's message was read before a joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives. He said: "To the honorable members of the ninth state legislature."

"In the call for a special session of the ninth state legislature which I addressed to the honorable members thereof under date of March 14 last I specifically enumerated the purposes, which, in my opinion, justified this special session. I now respectfully recommend and urge that you take up with as little delay as possible the subject named in that call, relative to appropriations for state purposes, an adequate state highway debenture law, revision of repeal of house bill 223, relative to issuing bonds passed by the ninth state legislature.

"As to appropriations, I trust you will leave nothing undone toward keeping the expenses of the state within the present tax rate as I do not wish to see it increased."

"I am ready to assist you in any way possible in this difficult task."

Respectfully yours,
R. C. DILLON,
Governor of New Mexico.

The governor's message made no reference to the financial situation confronting the state, as the result of the action of Attorney General M. A. Otero Jr., to stop borrowing from trust funds.

CONSTRUCTION ON NEW HOTEL PROGRESSING

Construction on Hotel Artesia is progressing very nicely now, however, several days delay was experienced during the past week on account of the fact that a quantity of structural steel was not received on scheduled time. The basement and the first floor have been practically completed, and the brick work is now underway.

LAKE VAN TO BE FISHING RESORT SOON

Lake Van, one mile east of Dexter is to be made into a real fishing resort, says an unofficial announcement. The lake, covering approximately 80 acres is to be turned over to the State Game and Fish department for the benefit of the public. The department plans to net the lake for game fish and then poison the lake for turtles, carp and other undesirable fish.

R. H. PERRY CAVENDER GIVEN 9 TO 10 YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Sentence Was Passed By Judge G. A. Richardson At Carlsbad Yesterday—Gus Cavender Freed—Defense Files Appeal.

The testimony in the case of the state versus R. H. Perry and Gus Cavender, charged with the murder of Jim Ballou here on December 24th, was concluded at Carlsbad on Friday afternoon, with the examination of a character witness. The character witness examined was a resident of Texas who had known the Cavenders four years ago. On objection of District Attorney J. G. Osburn, Judge Richardson ordered the testimony excluded on the ground that it did not pertain to the reputation of the Cavenders after they had removed to New Mexico.

A large crowd in the court room at Carlsbad heard the evidence of R. H. Cavender, principal defense witness for the day. Young Cavender stated that he fired the fatal shot to protect his father, Perry Cavender, after Ballou had threatened his father with a knife.

John Runyan, Tex Polk, Will Cobble, S. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Bert Shipp were among the state witnesses recalled to rebut the general defense testimony, however, Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Shipp were not used. In the other three witnesses recalled to the stand the state sought to rebut the defense evidence that Ballou was the aggressor and also the evidence of Eugene Cavender that Ballou drew his knife. The evidence of S. W. Gilbert, J. T. Collins and Mrs. Bert Shipp, pertaining to the events leading up to the shooting was the only way in which Gus Cavender was connected with the crime.

Judge Joe Montague, chief defense counsel asked the court to instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty for Gus and Perry Cavender. Judge Richardson took this motion under advisement.

The motion of the defense that the jury be instructed to render a verdict of not guilty for Gus and Perry Cavender, was overruled by Judge Richardson.

The arguments of the attorneys before the jury, were completed at 5:30 Saturday afternoon and the case went to the jury. After deliberating until 11 a. m. Sunday morning, the jury found R. H. and his father, Perry Cavender guilty of manslaughter and the verdict carried with it a recommendation of clemency. Gus Cavender was found not guilty. The verdict of manslaughter in New Mexico is equal to a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. The sentence has not been pronounced.

Judge G. A. Richardson passed sentence on R. H. and his father Perry Cavender, yesterday morning at Carlsbad. The sentence read not less than nine nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary. The defense attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

PRO. OFFICERS MAKE SEVERAL ARRESTS IN LEA COUNTY LATELY

A number of arrests were made in the Jal vicinity and other Lea county towns Friday by a flying squadron of officers, composed of Harry Thorne, of Roswell, sheriff of Chaves county; Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, sheriff of Eddy county, Sam Kain of Lovington, sheriff of Lea county and Howard Beacham of Alamogordo, federal enforcement officer, according to word from Roswell. Along with the arrests a quantity of hard liquor was confiscated.

Among those arrested were: Jack Hudson of Jal, Marmon Brininstool of Ocha, Blackie Stratton of Monument, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunnett of Hobbs, and all were bound over to appear in federal court in May on charges of violating the national prohibition laws. The officers made five raids and seized a 125-gallon still, nearly 100 gallons of whiskey and a quantity of beer and liquor making equipment.

WORK ON THE GAS LINE TO ROSWELL IN PROGRESS

Satisfactory progress on the natural gas line to Roswell is reported by the Pecos Valley Gas Co. Over nine miles of ditch for the line has been dug. It was also announced that two additional gas wells in the area of the Vandagriff No. 1, north-east of here have been drilled to the gas sand and workmen have cemented the pipe on top of the sand. The wells will be drilled in as soon as the cement has set.

TWO BREAK JAIL AT CARLSBAD FRIDAY BUT ARE CAUGHT LATER

Stroud And Owens Makes A Getaway By Prying Off A Window Bar—Caught In Sands East Of Carlsbad Sunday.

Ott Owens and John Stroud, inmates of the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad, made their way to freedom early Friday morning, when they prized the bars off a jail window and escaped. Perry Cavender, another inmate of the jail gave the alarm, which enabled the officers to get on the trail of the fleeing prisoners within a short time. The two men ran east and crossed the river at the concrete dam. Later they stole a car at a ranch house and after driving about fifty miles in the sand east of Carlsbad, the stolen car went dead. Officers who gave chase finally located the car Sunday morning and later located the prisoners, one of whom was having difficulty in traveling owing to the fact that he had sprained his ankle in jumping from the jail window.

Owens was held in jail on a charge of cow stealing and Stroud is being held in connection with the theft of an auto.

BROOKSHIER FUNERAL IS HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A large concourse of friends gathered at the Christian church Monday afternoon to pay their last respects to Miss LaVerne Brookshier, who was fatally injured when struck by an auto near her home in Wilmington, California last week. Rev. H. A. Pearce, pastor of the Christian church officiated. Active pall bearers were John Simons, John Richards, Alvin Payne, John Sherman, Aubrey Watson and Clint Cole. The honorary pall bearers included the little Misses Ella Mae Eaton, Carolyn Seal, Wilma Paton, Mary Paton, Mildred Ammons, Georgia Hearn, Rachel Swift and Josephine Payne.

Mrs. Vera Beckett, sister of Mrs. Lundquist accompanied the body to Artesia, which arrived here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beckett drove through with Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist, arriving here Sunday morning.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. George Brookshier, of Roswell, Mr. Brookshier was unable to attend on account of illness, Frank Brookshier and wife, of Hatch, this state; Roy Muncy, of Albuquerque and Mrs. Herbert Muncy of Hope.

THEY DID THE WORK

"Please stop both ads in the Hagerman Messenger and the Artesia Advocate, they did the work," writes Francis G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, well known breeder of Acala cotton. Mr. Tracy, who had approximately 80,000 pounds of Acala seed to dispose of used \$75.00 worth of advertising in the Advocate and Messenger with excellent results.

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT CITY PARK SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Artesia municipal band, under the direction of Prof. Titta will give the first open air concert of the season, Sunday afternoon at the city park. The concert starts at 3:00 p. m. and lasts for one hour. The public is cordially invited to hear the concert.

Later it is hoped that a series of evening concerts may be arranged at the park. C. C. Tebbets, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., has agreed to light the band stand one evening each week.

DIST. ROTARY CONVENTION TO MEET AT ROSWELL

Roswell won the next conference of the District Rotary Convention of the forty-second district, which closed the annual session at Santa Fe Tuesday. Hunter Medcalf of Marfa, Texas, president of the Marfa, Texas club was elected district governor, succeeding J. D. Atwood, of Roswell.

J. M. JACKSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Friday when J. M. Jackson with two companions was driving to Carlsbad to attend court, his Chevrolet sedan hit a soft shoulder on the side of the highway and turned over twice. Fortunately, except for a severe shake up none of the occupants of the car were injured and the car escaped with a slight damage, only two glasses were broken.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

THE LAW INTERCEPTS CRAP GAME SESSION—FIVE ARE ARRESTED

Crap shooters have fared badly in Artesia during the past week, Sunday morning about 3 a. m., Carl Gordon, city marshal visited a session of the local crap shooters and made five arrests. Three of the five were landed in the city jail and have been awaiting trial before S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace, who has attended a district Rotary convention in Santa Fe.

On the day previous five local boys were arrested on charge of chicken stealing. Other arrests over the week end included one on charge of bootlegging and a local motorist on charge of making a U turn on Main street.

RAILROAD HEARING AT LUBBOCK MAY END WITH SESSION FRIDAY

The interstate commission hearing at Lubbock, Texas, to determine which road the Santa Fe or the Texas-Pacific will have the right to build into Lea county opened Monday with a large crowd in attendance. A number of towns on the Texas-Pacific railroad including Midland, El Paso, Big Spring, Dallas and Fort Worth were represented by large delegations, as well as a number of the plains towns including Lubbock and Amarillo. Roswell and Carlsbad also were represented, but Artesia sent no delegation.

Monday was largely taken up with preliminaries connected with the hearing. Tuesday was designated as livestock and El Paso day. A number of ranchmen from the eastern section of the state testified for the Texas-Pacific, including W. H. Merchant of Carlsbad.

The Santa Fe group, headed by H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, presented evidence in behalf of the Santa Fe yesterday and attempted to show that Lea county ranchers would be better served by the Santa Fe in going to Lubbock and down to Sweetwater and over the Texas-Pacific to Fort Worth.

El Paso and Amarillo rivals for eastern New Mexico trade locked horns yesterday before Examiner H. C. Davis, at Lubbock, Texas. One of the most interesting testimonies was that given by State Geologist C. C. Staley of Santa Fe, who declared that the known potash deposits in southeastern New Mexico would run approximately 25,000,000 tons, which would run about 16 per cent potash and that a railroad into the area would hasten development.

The hearing will likely be completed Friday.

WRECKING BUILDING

The temporary office quarters of the Alfalfa Association have been established in the new sheet iron machinery building, recently erected north of the gin plant, while workmen are wrecking the old frame building, preparatory to starting construction of the new office building and storage room.

CARLSBAD TEACHERS VISIT ARTESIA SCHOOLS

Friday the grade faculty of the Carlsbad schools visited the Artesia schools. We did not learn the number or names of the teachers, who made the visit here Friday.

CHILDREN MAY FISH WITHOUT A LICENSE

Unofficial information from the State Game and Fish department says children under 14 years of age will not be required to purchase fishing license in order to fish in the local streams.

GIFT TO LIBRARY

The April meeting of the Library Board was held in the library last Monday afternoon. At this time, one member, Mrs. Ballard Spencer presented the library with four Zane Gray books, "Wildfire," "Man of the Forest," "End of the Trail," and "Lone Star Ranger."

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN PER CENT LAMB CROP

If all the sheepmen have the same luck of Buck Wilburn, of Hope, they may expect an approximate return of 110 per cent during the lambing season. Mr. Wilburn secured 1,000 lambs from about nine hundred ewes.

SHIPS OUT FAT LAMBS

Bryant Williams of Hope, shipped out yesterday, 650 fat lambs to the market at Kansas City. We understand that Mr. Williams will be surprised if he does not top the market with this shipment.

Debenture Bill Passage Assures East West Hiway

Measure Passes The House And Will Likely Receive Favorable Action In The Senate—Artesia On A Transcontinental Route.

Artesia will soon be on a transcontinental highway, if the present construction plans are carried out. The passage of the highway debenture bill by the state legislature practically assures the project, which only awaits the action of the senate. Under a previous road measure an east to west highway connecting with highway No. 83 at the Texas line, was approved by the last session of the state legislature. This measure provided for the construction of a highway across the state beginning at the state line east of Lovington and running in a westward direction through Lovington, Artesia, Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and Las Cruces. The debenture bill will provide finances for building the road. The measure yesterday passed the house with one dissenting vote and will be up for action in the senate to-day. The following telegram received from Senator Moon this morning is self explanatory:

Santa Fe, N. Mex.
954A. April 4, 1929.

Artesia Advocate:
Artesia, New Mexico.
Debenture bill as written passed the house one vote dissenting, will pass senate to-day carrying emergency clause has been a beautiful scrap.

Z. B. MOON
1022A.

TREASURY SURPLUS

Activity in the stock markets through 1928 was said by treasury officials Tuesday to account for an \$80,000,000 increase in the March income tax returns over those of the same period a year ago. The total this year reached \$595,000,000.

Such an increase was unexpected. It was said further that a treasury surplus around \$100,000,000 was indicated. The last estimate placed the probable surplus at \$26,000,000.

Meanwhile, the federal reserve board—which has sought to restrain use of federal reserve credit for speculation—was in session as were governors of the 12 federal reserve banks. The board announced that the governors were holding their semi-annual meeting and had considered routine business during the day.

Secretary Mellon, who attended the meeting of the reserve board, declared that neither the subject of discount rates, the New York situation, nor the action of Charles Mitchell of the National City bank in lending \$25,000,000 on the New York stock exchange last week, was mentioned.

OKLAHOMA SPECIALIST IS CALLED TO CARLSBAD

Dr. Fulton, skin specialist from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has been called to the bedside of Ned Martin, who is seriously ill in a Carlsbad hospital. Dr. Fulton, accompanied by Ira Watkins, who drove him through in a Cadillac car, arrived here yesterday morning at 8 a. m. While Mr. Martin's condition is still regarded as grave, Dr. Fulton has hopes of being able to pull his patient through.

Mr. Watkins, the driver made exceptionally fast time, the trip from Oklahoma City here, he was 13 hours on the road. Both Dr. Fulton and Mr. Watkins are former residents of the valley and Mr. Watkins is a special friend of the Martin family.

Dr. Fulton expects to return home in the morning.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET COMMISSION TO MEET AT CARLSBAD SOON

The Eddy county school budget commissioner will meet Carl Comstock, state school budget auditor at Carlsbad, April 10th at which time the budget for Eddy county schools will be fixed.

ENLARGING PUMP HOUSE

Workmen for the city have been busy during the past week enlarging and repairing the city pump house.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS

The public is no longer interested in price so much as it is interested in satisfaction, style, beauty and other qualities that go to make up the modern dress and the modern conveniences, agrees a well known trade journal. Otto Kahn says: "The difference between that which is available to people of moderate means and that which is available to the rich is steadily diminishing."

We see plain cotton forsaken for silk and wool for fur. The electrical iceman has arrived, the self firing furnace; the plug in radio. They all cost money; yet the manufacturers and the purveyors of these articles know that the public will find the money with which to buy satisfaction.

POLITICAL PARTIES MUST KEEP UP WITH TIMES

Most of us agree with Will Rogers that the democratic party will change its tactics in the presidential campaign of 1932, especially if we expect to get anywhere. After all it is reasonable to anticipate that a political party will change its mode of operation if it keeps abreast of the times, just as a business institution must keep up to date in its methods of doing business if, it expects to progress and do well.

The old distinguishing difference between the two great parties has gradually disappeared. New issues will arise and it will depend on the side a party takes as to whether it will meet with the approval of the voter. Its nice to boast of a party that dates back to the time of Jefferson and Jackson, but somehow we have never been able to impress the voters with this fact.

The average individual wants something different. Let's give it to him next time.

THE SPRING URGE

Its a peculiar urge that gets hold of most people at this season of the year and makes them restless. They usually want to drop the common place things and do something different, visit the distant places and get out in the open.

Most of the country folks will remember that this is the season of the year for the heel fly and those of us who have lived on a farm will recall what the heel fly means to the livestock. You never can tell what time the old cow will hist her tail over her back and beat it for part unknown. The writer was once acquainted with an educator who gave an annual lecture on heel fly time about this season of the year. The occasion for the lecture was on account of the fact that a number of students seemed to be possessed with the same idea of the cow; they would suddenly take a notion to quit school and journey to some distant port, where the grass appeared to be a little greener. It would not do for the ordinary man to follow his inclinations at this season of the year for if he did his business and his family might suffer.

THE CONSERVATION POLICY

The Hoover oil conservation policy may work out well for the country as a whole, we hope that it will, however, unless the attitude of the administration is tempered with good business judgment, the Hoover policy will entail a hardship on many sections of the Rocky mountain area. For this reason the decision of the administration in the test case of the Texas Company, carried to Washington Thursday will be of unusual interest to local oil operators.

In justice to the general oil producing area, oil conservation is a matter to be worked out by a mutual understanding between the operators. It appears to us that it is hardly the fair thing to do to ask a section that produces less than three per cent of the oil output to do all the conserving.

It is wasteful to produce more oil than we need as well as poor business on the part of the industry to produce oil at less than cost. If the administration enforces the new policy solely on the ground that we should protect the nation's future supply of petroleum because of a fear that we will soon be dependent on some other nation for fuel, such reasoning is without foundation. It used to cause us to worry when some calamity howler would come out with the statement and allot only a few fears to exhaust our supply, but such predictions do not cause us to loose sleep any more for we have faith enough in the genius of the American people to believe when the day of exhaustion of our natural supply arrives, some fellow will be waiting around the corner with a cheap and efficient substitute. Chemists are already making gasoline from coal, besides we have an almost unlimited supply of oil shale in the Rocky mountain section.

An early report says that the special session of the state legislature may adopt the income tax as a form of revenue. Its a good thing for some of us that the tax is based on income rather than out go.

The Town Doctor Says

HOW DO LITTLE BIRDS KNOW WHEN
"IT AINT GONNA RAIN NO MORE?"

One day last summer I sat out on the lake front watching the play of both young and old, when a storm came up.

The wind blew and the people flew in and the rain came down in torrents. Lightning flicked wickedly over the water and the waves rolled to shore with adornment.

It was very apparent where the people went. I did not note where hid the birds, but this I saw: the flies we all so detest, and other such living flying things, took refuge under the visor of my windshield. They were not blown there, for the wind was in the opposite direction—they came there.

Then the birds came out, and immediately it stopped raining.

Who told the birds that the rain would cease—what guided the files to an automobile?

Call it God—nature if you like—or instinct may suit your pleasure; but call it what you may, who can sit at the water's edge in a raging storm, watching man and bird and insect and say there is no great Master Mind? Where is the man who thinks his powers of such import that he can match the gift that tells a little bird that "It ain't gonna rain no more?"

Country man, go to the city; city man go to the wide open spaces, and there learn your insignificance. As big as you think you are, the greater man you'll be when you recognize your littleness by comparison.

GOVERNMENT NEVER WENT INTO BUSINESS

In a recent interview, Thomas A. Edison made the statement that "government never really went into business, for it never made ends meet—the first requisite of business."

No government enterprise ever made money. The post office, the government shipping lines, the railroads during the war—all have been subsidized from the federal treasury. The government makes ends meet but not by business methods. It clears its books by the simple expedient of charging the loss to the taxpayers.

One of the wisest statements ever made is that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. It is the function of the state to pass laws necessary to a well ordered society and punish those who break them. It is likewise the business of the state to provide, by tax assessments, agencies of existence which are out of the sphere of business, such as the army and navy schools.

But it is not the function of government to compete with the private citizens who created and support it. Such an action strikes at the roots of ambition and progress and individuality. In America we are not ready for the Russian system that exalts the politician and thrusts the private citizen down to a dead level of mass-mediocrity.

DARROW IN CRIME

In a recent address, Clarence Darrow, the celebrated criminal lawyer, said that the increase of laws against personal liberty was responsible for a large percentage of the increase in crime in this country.

"We are in the midst of the most reactionary period this country has experienced since the Civil War," Mr. Darrow said, "with the laws being tightened so harshly in an effort jail the guilty as to endanger the innocent. "Probably a quarter of the persons now behind prison bars are confined for offenses which were not considered crimes 15 years ago."

A great part of this modern movement to curb liberty, which he called "a wave of hatred," Mr. Darrow laid at the doors of fanatic reform organizations.

Mr. Darrow speaks strong words, but no one with a knowledge of modern legislation can deny what he says. There has been an almost wholesome movement to control and rule against the individual, under the guise of "reform," and the result has been a reaction against law and authority that is causing our crime record to mount to dizzy heights.

FAT JOB FOR SOME GOOD (?) REPUBLICAN

Among the fool laws enacted at the recent session of the legislature and approved by Governor Dillon was one placing delinquent tax collectors on a salary of not less than \$2400 a year. This is over \$50.00 a month more than the salary received by any county official of this county. It means that some republican henchman will receive a salary of \$200.00 a month for doing exactly nothing in this county.

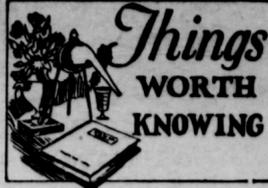
To understand the foolishness of such a proposition it is only necessary to know that there is not as much as \$2400 of delinquent taxes in this county which can ever be collected. In a number of school districts there is not a penny of outstanding taxes due for the years 1927 and 1928. Practically all the delinquent taxes now upon the tax rolls of this county are for livestock assessed during the period of deflation when these cattle were taken over and driven from the county by the Federal Reserve Bank and the War Finance Board without having paid the taxes upon them. These taxes have never been paid and never will be and might as well be charged off the tax rolls. Nor would it require the services of a delinquent tax collector to do this.

Yet the present administration would saddle a burden of \$2400.00 a year upon us for an utterly useless delinquent tax collector.

To show what a graft the whole system is, Berry Hobbs, the treasurer and tax collector of Lea county, authorizes us to say that he will do all the work of the delinquent tax collector for 100.00 a year. He says he has been doing it for less money than that and will be only too glad to enter a contract with the state tax commission for the work for this sum. Here is an opportunity for Mr. Dillon to save \$2300.00 of the taxpayer's money and the Lord knows they will need it before they have the opportunity to correct the colossal mistake they made at the election—Lovington Leader.

It seems that most everybody, except possibly the the legislators agrees that the right way to run the government is operate it just like you would a successful private business and when the debts begin to pile up, cut expenses.

We like to see real estate change hands—but not like it did during the high winds last week.



Skim milk from a creamery should not be fed to calves unless it is made safe by boiling or pasteurization. Calves may contract tuberculosis by drinking milk from tuberculous cows.

Growing chicks need calcium phosphate in addition to the grain ration. This can be supplied by adding to the ration small quantities of ground steamed bone meal and ground limestone.

The farm population of the United States is now the smallest in twenty years, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that on January 1, 1929, there were 27,511,000 persons on farms, as compared with 32,000,000 in 1909.

Horsemen do not agree as to whether the horses should be watered before, during or after feeding—so take your choice. It is important however, that he be watered at regular periods, as frequent changing from one plan to another will affect the animal's appetite. A horse needs from 10 to 12 gallons of pure water daily.

Most lawns need an occasional application of some good fertilizer. One that gives excellent results, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a mixture of 1 part of ammonium sulphate and 3 parts of cottonseed meal, applied at the rate of from 12 to 15 pounds per 1,000 square feet. The mixture should be put on three times during the growing season. Cottonseed meal alone also is satisfactory, but is not as quick acting as when in combination with the ammonium sulphate.

New Features have been introduced into seeding machinery now on the market, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grain drills especially for wheat have an arrangement for planting the seed furrows. The furrow seeding method tends to prevent blowing of the soil, holds snow and rain, requires less seed, and germination is more certain and more stools are formed. Larger grain drills for either tractors or horses, with as high as 28 tubes, can now be bought, and power lifts for raising the furrow openers can be obtained.

To avoid losses of chicks from gapes, keep them away from turkeys; the turkeys may show no signs of the disease, but they can pass it on to the chicks with fatal results to the latter. Gapes is caused by a parasitic worm that gets into the chick's windpipe, and the male and female worms have the curious habit of attaching themselves so firmly to each other that at first sight they look like a single worm with two heads and two necks. It is pretty difficult to extract the worms, and it is better to put your faith in prevention. Put the chicks, as soon as hatched, on clean ground, and keep them away from turkeys or ground occupied by turkeys. Adult chickens seem to be immune from gapes.

WHO IS EXEMPT?

The Gasoline Tax Department of the state comptroller's office makes the following explanation:

In view of the fact that there seems to be a misunderstanding by some dealers in gasoline, regarding the meaning of section 2 (committee substitute for House bill No. 307), which provides for an exemption of the state excise tax on gasoline sold to the United States government for federal use, we wish to advise all dealers that this provision applies to gasoline used in government owned cars only and, then, when employed or operated upon government business exclusively.

Employees of the federal government, who merely receive a fixed salary paid by the government and, whose duties necessitate the services of a car or any other type of motor vehicle, which is privately owned and operated cannot claim for themselves the privileges of the provisions of the above mentioned section of this law.

We trust this explanation will clear this matter up for those who are acting on a misinterpretation of the law.

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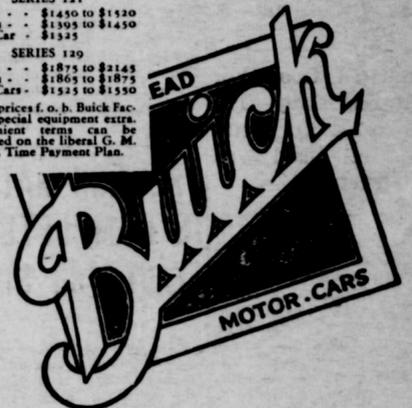
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6-Cylinder Smoothness

Due to the finer inherent balance of its six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, the new Chevrolet provides that smooth, quiet, flexible performance which is the distinguishing characteristic of the truly fine automobile. At every speed, the power is delivered easily, freely and without annoying vibration. You can ride and drive for hours without annoying rumble or noise fatigue—every mile a delight for both driver and passengers.

6-Cylinder Getaway

And in sheer brilliance of performance, as well as in smoothness and quietness of operation, the new Chevrolet Six is a revelation. An automatic acceleration pump results in remarkably fast acceleration whenever the accelerator is suddenly depressed. And a new high-compression, non-detonating cylinder head eliminates every trace of "lugging"—even when you have occasion to accelerate swiftly in high gear.

6-Cylinder Speed

Naturally, Chevrolet's powerful six-cylinder valve-in-head motor might be expected to provide speed in abundance. But even more important than the speed of the new Chevrolet Six is the smooth, quiet, restful comfort you experience at every point on the speedometer. You can open the throttle wide with a feeling of complete security—and you come to the end of a full day's drive entirely free from the weariness caused by engine noise and body rumble.

6-Cylinder Power

The great reserve power of the new Chevrolet Six is a constant delight. The steepest hills are taken with ease. Heavy roads are negotiated without the necessity for frequent gear-shifting. And even at the higher speeds, there is always that feeling of confidence which comes from the knowledge that additional power is at hand . . . instantly available for whatever need may arise.

Modern Safety Features

The new Chevrolet Six is equipped with every modern safety and convenience feature—typified by a full ball bearing steering mechanism, non-locking 4-wheel brakes with separate emergency brake, foot controlled adjustable two-beam headlights, automatic fuel pump, theft-proof Electrolock, electric motor temperature indicator, and Fisher VV windshield and adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. As a result, it is one of the easiest and safest cars in the world to handle.

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The marvelous performance of the Chevrolet Six would be considered exceptional in any automobile. But in the new Chevrolet it is nothing short of sensational—for here it is combined with operating economy of *better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline*. As a result, those who can afford to own any automobile can afford to own and operate a Chevrolet Six!

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Another vital factor that has influenced hundreds of thousands in their selection of the new Chevrolet Six is its exceptional riding comfort. Built on a wheelbase of 107 inches . . . offering the deep-cushioned luxury of bodies by Fisher . . . and with the entire upper structure cradled on four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—it travels the roughest highways with amazing comfort. And its balance on turns and curves is

equally exceptional—for the rigid frame and the long springs reduce sidesway to the minimum.

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The marvelous bodies on the Chevrolet Six reveal, as never before, the matchless artistry that has made the Fisher name renowned throughout the world for excellence in coachcraft. Longer, lower and roomier . . . finished in attractive, long-lasting colors . . . and upholstered in rich deep-tufted fabrics that give to the interiors an air of custom elegance—they introduce into the low-price field an entirely new measure of style and distinction.

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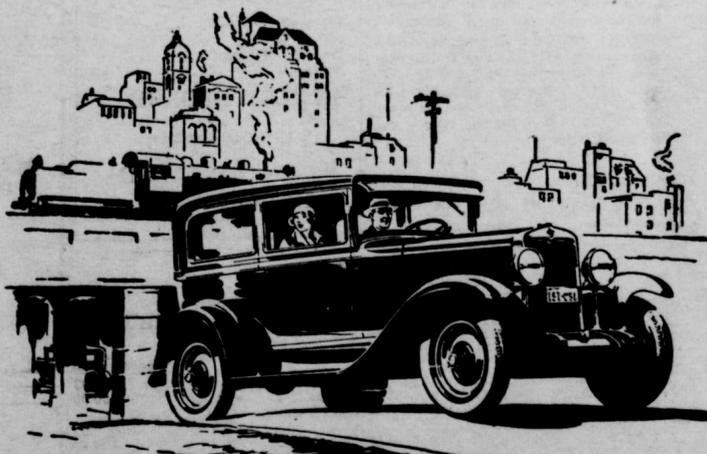
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IMPROVE THE SUMMER DRIVING BY OBSERVING A FEW SIMPLE RULES

With spring days and warm weather just around the corner, motorists can insure themselves of improved operating performance by following a few simple steps in preparing their cars for summer driving.

"Seasonal changes in weather conditions should be met by a careful check of all mechanical parts of a motor car," said W. R. Bamford, director of Dodge Brothers service. "Summer motoring usually means faster and longer driving with the result that caution should be exercised to see that the car is ready for these new conditions."

Following are important reminders for the motorist in preparing for the spring and summer season.

Inspect radiator hose connections and water pump to insure proper circulation of water in cooling system. See that fan belt is tight and in good condition.

Reduce generator charging if it has been advanced for winter driving.

Pack differential and transmission with good recommended grade of summer grease.

Lubricate springs and fill all of the grease cups. Oil working parts where necessary.

Refill crankcase with summer grade of recommended oil.

Make necessary adjustments of the brakes, replacing bands if necessary.

Check ignition system for faulty wires, poor connections and fouled terminals.

Inspect distributor points, and see that they are in good condition, and properly set.

Examine spark plugs. Replace old ones, and make sure all plugs are clean and properly spaced.

Inspect gasoline lines and screens. Make necessary adjustments for summer driving.

See that tires are inflated at right pressure. Replace tires that will give trouble under fast driving.

"Many motorists will find increased power, comfort, acceleration and economy can be realized if valves are ground and carbon removed from the engine," said Mr. Bamford. "This work should be done at an authorized service station by skilled mechanics, for it is of vital importance in obtaining the smooth performance that factory standards require when a car is new."

HOPE ITEMS

(Miss Carroll Josey, Reporter)

Mrs. Mary Scott spent Monday afternoon at Artesia.

Ernest Scoggins was visiting relatives at Hope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, of Mayhill, spent the week end at Hope.

Uncle Tom Blakey spent the past week at Carlsbad attending court.

John R. Plovman and J. R. Means were transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. French and daughter Mrs. Geo. Gage, were visitors at Hope last Saturday.

It is glad to report that Hope has plenty of water now since the snows up above.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teel returned to Roswell to see the Doctor concerning Mr. Teel's health.

The Easter service, Sunday, at the Methodist church, was especially noted for its lovely song service.

Gerald Danewood brought Mrs. Danewood home from the hospital at Carlsbad where she had gone to undergo an operation.

The Eastern Star held a meeting Tuesday night, April 2, after the business was attended to came the usual hour of refreshments and entertaining.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgman went to El Paso Sunday to meet Mr. Bridgman who is returning from a sojourn in Arizona. Mr. Bridgman's health is reported better.

Uncle Joe Manning is reported somewhat improved this week. It is hoped that he will continue to improve. Among those who are here to see Mr. Fanning are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Currey, of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

There were quite a number of Hopeites at Artesia, last Saturday among who were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scoggins, Carl Scoggins, Mrs. Abe Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin, Mrs. Fred Chambers and daughter, John Ward and mother, and Mrs. J. D. Josey and daughter.

On Monday afternoon the Hope High school students awoke and remembered that it was "April Fool." Consequently they took a vacation and had a nice little "hooky party" all afternoon. The pupils who did not play hooky were not enough to play tennis. Tuesday morning, after the "hooky party" was past and

JUST KIDS—Possibilities!

By Ad Carter



COMMITTEES TO TAKE AGRICULTURE RELIEF PLANS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON.—With the farm relief hearings almost completed, senate and house agriculture committee leaders are beginning to see clearly the outlines of the legislation they will propose when congress meets April 15 to carry out one of the major pledges of the Hoover campaign.

The bills are expected to be drafted around the central idea of a federal farm board, which Mr. Hoover emphasized during the campaign. The scope of its powers has not been definitely defined, but the leaders are convinced they will be able to give it enough authority to deal not only with present but with future problems of agriculture, operating through commodity councils charged with concentrating on the needs of specific crops.

The plan also calls for provision of a revolving fund of \$300,000,000 or more to finance efforts to prevent violent depressions in the levels of agricultural prices through stabilization corporations which would be established whenever the commodity councils found the accumulation of surpluses great enough to affect the domestic market.

The question of including in the measure some means of limiting production when surpluses threaten the market for a crop remains to be worked out farther. Some think any attempt in this direction would be unconstitutional, while others, disagreeing with them on that point, hold that some such provision is necessary to place the agricultural industry on a firm foundation.

While President Hoover has adhered to his hands off policy, so far as the presentation of a detailed program is concerned, both committees are still hopeful that they will be able to get a more intimate insight into the administration's viewpoint from Secretary Hyde, who has accepted invitations to appear before them this week.

gone, there was much weeping and bewailing, for the work which was piled on was uncountable. And now the teachers plus the few who remained at school are laughing away at the industrious pupils.

MRS. SELBY DIES

Mrs. Selby passed away Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. Stroup was summoned to her bedside Sunday morning, but her condition was such that she could not be relieved.

She has been a resident of Hope for three years, having come to this country for her health from Tuscahoma, Oklahoma. The cause of her death was tuberculosis. She is survived by a sister, a husband, and three children. She was buried at the upper cemetery Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Marlin conducted the services.

Mrs. Selby was a good Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church. She was loved by all and her death saddens the entire community.

CRUDE PRODUCTION DECLINES 28,350 BBLs. DURING PAST WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 28,350 barrels for the week ended March 30, totaling 2,627,250 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,845,350 barrels, a decrease of 36,350 barrels.

Daily average production by states in barrels: Oklahoma, 644,350 dec. 33,300; Kansas, 94,150 dec. 800; Panhandle Texas, 60,700 inc. 2,550; North Texas, 83,800 inc. 150; West Central Texas, 52,350; West Texas, 378,850 dec. 5,700; East Central Texas, 19,900 inc. 100; Southwest Texas, 72,200 inc. 3,550; North Louisiana, 35,700 dec. 150; Arkansas, 74,250 dec. 450; Coastal Texas, 126,600 dec. 1,550; Coastal Louisiana, 21,550 inc. 950; Eastern, 109,750; inc. 500; Wyoming, 51,400, dec. 1,800; Montana, 10,200; Colorado, 6,750 dec. 300; New Mexico, 2,850 dec. 100; California, 781,900 inc. 8,000; total 2,627,250 dec. 28,350.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended March 30 were 359,286 barrels compared with 258,429 barrels for the previous week and 309,286 barrels for the four weeks ended March 30.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended March 30 were 123,143 barrels compared with 95,286 barrels for the previous week and 78,250 barrels for the four weeks ended March 30.

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Miss Thelma Howell, daughter of the late Ed Howell, a pioneer grocer has been here this week looking after business affairs and visiting old friends. She is living at Breckenridge, Texas, where she is employed in a photographic studio.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$271,958.26
Overdrafts	519.93
United States Government securities owned	50,200.00
Banking house, \$10,500.00, furniture and fixtures,	
\$4,500.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	15,000.00
Cash and due from banks	1,250.00
Outside checks and other cash items	49,045.40
Other assets	388.85
	2,573.77
TOTAL	\$390,936.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,221.82
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,338.04
Demand deposits	295,983.53
Time deposits	28,392.82
TOTAL	\$390,936.21

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, C. E. Mann, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. MANN, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. RUSSELL,
REX WHEATLEY,
L. P. EVANS,
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1929.
BERT N. SHIPP,
My omission Expires July, 31, 1932.

SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent W. E. Kerr has just received word from the State High School Inspector that the Artesia High school has been one of the twenty-six high schools of the state to be retained in the accredited list of the North Central Association of secondary schools and colleges.

The Home Economics department is planning to entertain the visiting contestants and their sponsors during the District Typing contest to be held in Artesia on Friday, April 5th. The following schools will be represented by one or more students: Capitan, Roswell High, Military Institute, Hope, Dexter, Carlsbad and Artesia. The contest, which is open to the public will be held at the Central auditorium at ten o'clock. The awards will be made at the same

place at two o'clock. The High school faculty is practicing this week on "Applesauce" comedies on the American stage. The possible cast includes Misses Morgan, Keys and Brown Messrs. Bird, Priest, Odom, Bruce.

The children of the Junior and Central took part in the wide reading survey last week, is being sponsored by the University. When the results tabulated we shall know how stand in the teaching and learning of reading as compared with schools of the state.

J. F. Wasson, former merchant, passed through Artesia on route to Carlsbad, where he is taking Mrs. Wasson to hospital for medical treatment. Lewis Means accompanied the Carlsbad.



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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TIGHTENING TIGHT IN CONSERVATION POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interior department has vigorously placed into effect President Hoover's program for conservation of government lands. Secretary Wilbur announced Saturday that 349 permits for prospecting on government oil lands has been cancelled and 942 applications for permits had been refused.

In addition, 326 holders of oil and gas permits have been called on to show cause why their permits should not be cancelled. Commissioner Spry, of the land office, who with Solicitor Finney and Director Smith of the geological survey, has organized the machinery for carrying out the president's order, said that the committee had just begun to function and that within the next few days the "number of cases disposed of will increase rapidly."

The general reaction to the conservation policy, Secretary Wilbur said, had been favorable, altho in several western states there appeared to be some organized and active opposition.

It was reported at the interior department that Governor Emerson, of Wyoming, had called a governor's conference to frame a protest, but that a number of state executives invited indicated that they were satisfied with the new policy and would not join in any protest.

As the government pushes its conservation program with unusual vigor it is running with interest the proposal of the Petroleum Institute for a curtailment of oil production this year to the 1928 level. Secretary Wilbur said that he had not received a report from the department of justice on the legality of the proposed program, but that a casual study of it in the interior department had failed to reveal any intention to violate the anti-trust laws. He said, however, that he would await a detailed report from the department of justice before placing his own department on record as favoring or opposing the move.

Mr. Wilbur said that the general idea of the Petroleum Institute appeared strongly to the members of the federal oil conservation board and that while the department of justice was making its study, the technical staff of the board was looking into the possibilities of giving aid and assistance to the program.

STATE COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY THIS WEEK

STATE COLLEGE — The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts band will play this week for the dedication services of two new high school buildings. The first concert will be at Deming and the second at Carrizozo. President H. L. Kent will make an address at Deming. This is the third successive year the college band has been called to Carrizozo to give a concert. En route there, street concerts will be given in Alamogordo and Tularosa and on the return trip a concert will be given at Ft. Stanton.

H. E. Alden, from Oberlin Conservatory, and for twenty-five years a band master in the U. S. Army, is director of the band.

James Knight and Wyatt Stanley, graduates of the Dexter High school, are members of the band.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Children learn to dress themselves if fastenings are easy to find and manage. Use front openings with but few large and flat buttons.

Has your dustpan a firm straight edge which fits the floor so that part of the dust is not brushed underneath? A long-handled dustpan saves much stooping.

Plan to make a number of sun-suits for the little runabout this spring, to be ready for the first warm days of sunshine. Accustom him to playing in the sun for short stretches at first. Make a shade hat to protect the eyes.

Egg-yolks are among the best iron-rich foods. They also contain phosphorous and calcium, elements needed to build bone, teeth and other tissues. Vitamins are present, and some fat. Foods containing egg-yolks are therefore always valuable.

At this season the markets are full of so-called "protective foods." They are fresh foods and vegetables, eggs, dairy products—all good sources of minerals and vitamins, insuring growth and health and preventing the diseases that come from too limited a diet.

Much of the dirt the housekeeper has to contend with is tracked in. A cement path to each door of the house, mats scrapers outside the doors, and special places just inside the doors for muddy rubbers and boots, will make a big difference in the amount of cleaning to be done.

The temperature of the home refrigerator, in the milk compartment, should be kept at or below 45° F. if possible. Refrigeration is used to retard the development of bacteria in milk, and above this temperature, bacterial growth is very rapid, causing changes to take place in the milk that may render it unfit for food.

ARE YOU ONE OF THESE?

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who distrust public spirited men. Fifth, those who hate to see others make money. Sixth, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Seventh, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.—Bedford County (Tenn.) Times.

DATE OF EXAMS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS SET BY STATE

SANTA FE—Teachers examinations will be held July 1, 2 and 3 and August 1, 2 and 3, State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya announced Friday. The superintendent was given authority by the state board of education to change the dates if he finds it advisable. There will be a special examination in New Mexico history and civics on May 11.

Announcement Cards, blank or printed—The Advocate.

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March 25, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
C. P. Pardue to R. R. Carter, \$1.00 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 13-24-28. Ed Burleson to J. D. Burleson \$1.00 Und. 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 etc 27-23-22.

Warranty Deeds:
Annie V. Morrison to Alveta Vaughn \$10.00 Lot 11, Blk. 59 Lowe Add to Carlsbad. R. R. Carter to L. A. Skinner \$10.00 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 13-24-28. W. M. Howell to John Day \$1.00 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 33; etc 34-24-23. H. G. Seitz to Ed D. Allen Und. 1/2 int. 1-2-3-4; E 1/2 W 1/2; E 1/2 sec. 31-20-26.

In The District Court:
No. 4762. Divorce. Chalala Gutierrez vs. Miramon Gutierrez.

March 26, 1929.
Quit Claim Deeds:
James L. White to T. A. Blakely \$1.00 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 31-24-25.

Warranty Deeds:
Charles W. Shepherd to Elizabeth S. Waite \$10.00 Lot 21, Blk. 136 N. Carlsbad. W. N. Horne to J. L. Sibley \$4,000.00 all of sec. 31-25-24.

March 27, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
J. R. Ogden to Presiliano Carasco \$2,200.00 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 7-24-28 W. R. Ella Sipple to J. H. Uerling \$1.00 lots 2, 4, and 6 Blk. 39 Artesia Imp. Co. Add to Artesia.

March 29, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
H. L. Boyd to J. D. Boyd \$950.00 Lots 1, 2 and 3 San Jose. Mack Farrell to J. H. Dillahunt \$25.00 S 1/2 SW 1/4 28; etc 32-33-25. Mack Farrell to Mary N. Dillahunt \$25.00 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 etc 20-26-26.

In The District Court:
No. 4736. Suit on account. Sam J. Lusk et al vs. S. S. Brawner \$1,141.93.

March 29, 1929.
Warranty Deeds:
Joseph S. Stevens to D. L. Matkins \$300.00 Lot 11, Blk. 97 Stevens Second Add. to Carlsbad. J. F. Farrell to Mack Farrell \$50.00 N 1-3 of Lots 1-3-5, Blk. 10 Greene's Highland Addition to Carlsbad.

In The District Court:
No. 4440 Transcript of Judgment Docket. Joyce Fruit Co., vs. J. D. Josey \$504.57. No. 4710 Transcript of Judgment Docket Haymon Krupp vs. H. D. Cass \$280.16.

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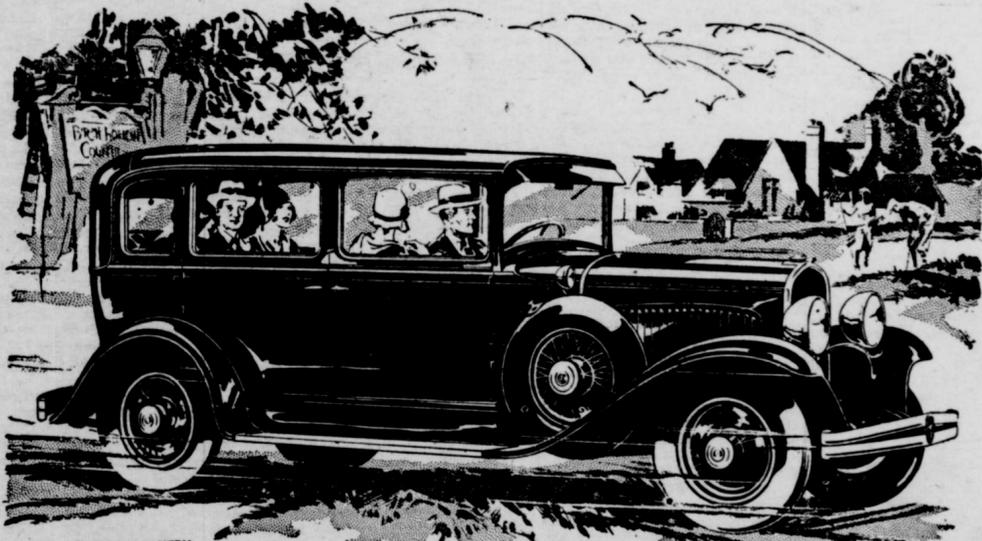
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FOR SALE—Four wheel auto trailer, in good condition, also harness. R. F. Dodson at last house on West Main street. 16-1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEALS—Mrs. Marion W. Vaughn, 410 Roselawn. Try our home cooked meals. Served family style. Rates reasonable. Special dinner parties solicited. 12-tfc

BEE KEEPERS TAKE NOTICE
On account of ill health I have decided to sell some of my bee supplies cheap. I have about a hundred 10 frame extracting bodies with drawn combs extracted last October, in good shape, have been painted, and a number of tops and bottoms. Also 20 new bodies with frames nailed but not painted and 40 new bottoms. Located at my place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hope, if interested come or write me. Edward Scoggin. 14-8tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, connecting bath, outside entrance. Phone 299 or inquire at Ad-Ad Office. 42-tf

FOR RENT—Store building and fixtures in Hagerman; size of building 50 x 50 ft; located on Main street; leading building for general store. Mrs. A. Marrs, Hagerman, N. M. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—A quantity of choice ahla bulbs. See or phone Mrs. Lewis Story. 16-1tc

LOCAL

Mrs. Bryant Williams was over on Hope yesterday.

Children of Roswell was to business matters here

Col. Ingalls of the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell was an recent visitor yesterday.

Robbie Kisker, of Roswell, and his car and sister from Cincinnati, Ohio, were here with their mother, guests of Mrs. Strem, repaid Mrs. Ralph Shugart.

Mrs. L. S. Albee and daughter, Mrs. Doris, left Tuesday for Sem-Okla, Oklahoma, where they will be before going on to home at Woodsfield, Ohio, to spend the summer.

DRILLING REPORT

Eddy County

R. D. Compton, well No. 15 in the SE 1/4 sec. 1-17-27:
Drilling below 2230 feet.
Eaton-Brainard No. 1 SE 1/4 sec. 29-17-27:
Drilling in pay below 2018 feet.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 56, in sec. 6-19-28:
Standing at 3070 feet.
Flynn, Welch and Yates Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30:
Producing oil total depth 3560 feet.
Grayburg Oil Co., Root No. 2, SW sec. 7-17-30:
Location.
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch No. 1, in the NW SW sec. 19-17-30:
Building derrick.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29:
Producing from pay at 1350 feet.
Getty Oil Co., Bates Martin No. 3, in the SW 1/4 sec. 31-29-29:
Drilling out cement after setting 10 inch at 700 feet.
Leonard and Levers, Haggarty No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4 sec. 18-16-30:
Drilling below 2895 feet.

Chaves County

L. B. Tanehill, Tanehill No. 1, in the SE SE sec. 15-12-24:
No report.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23:
Fishing for tools at 4260 feet.
Transcontinental Oil Co., SE sec. 1-14-28:
Drilling below 1850 feet.
Warman and Meelor, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24:
Reported shut down.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25:
No report.

Lea County

A. D. Morton, well No. 1, in the center of NW 1/4 sec. 32-11-38:
Drilling below 1850 feet.
C. P. Bordages, Bordages No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 20-19-38:
Location.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/4 sec. 27-19-38:
Reported planning to resume drilling next week.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34:
Shut down.
Cranfill and Reynolds, Wilson No. 1, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-25-36:
Drilling below 3305 in gray lime.
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., State No. 2-B, SE 1/4 sec. 8-21-35:
Location.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Closson No. 1, in the SE sec. 6-22-36:
Rigging.
Gypsy Oil Co., Mattern No. 1 SW SE sec. 24-21-26:
Drilling below 2625 feet.
Henderson, Dexter and Blair, McDonald and Jewett permit SE corner sec. 18-20-34:
Drilling below 2725 feet.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Simon No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 29-17-32:
Buildin groud.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37:
Drilling below 4025 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Farnsworth No. 13, NW 1/4 sec. 13-26-36:
Fishing for tools above 2910 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., Gregory No. 1 SW sec. 31-25-37:
Rig up.
Ohio Oil Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 9-19-38:
Digging cellar.
Ohio Oil Co., Price No. 1, in the NE NE sec. 7-19-39:
Derrick up. Shut down pending permit extension.
Pueblo Oil Co., Scott No. 1, sec. 29-25-37:
Fishing for tools about 2660 feet.
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Slattery No. 1, NE corner sec. 22-22-34:
Will not be drilled.
Rector Oil Co., King No. 1, in the SW 1/4 sec. 27-25-32:
Location.
Skelly Oil Co., Joyner No. 1 in the NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 26-25-36:
Awaiting pipeline connection.
Texas Production Co., Shepherd No. 1, in the SE NE sec. 6-28-37:
Fishing for tools at 3218 feet.
Texas Production Co., Moberly No. 1, in the NW SE sec. 17-26-37:
Fishing.
Texas Production Co., Lynch No. 1, center of sec. 34-20-34:
Producing at 3731 feet.
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 22-23-36:
Core drilling below 3350 feet.
Vacuum Oil Co., center section line of 13-14, twp. 17-34:
Drilling in salt below 2675 feet.

De Baca County

Transcontinental Oil Co., sec. 6-3S-22E:
No report.

Roosevelt County

J. T. Kegans et al, Pepper No. 1, sec. 6-1-36:
No report.

Otero County

C. H. McCurdy et al, SE NE sec. 28-24-15:
Location.

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WANT ADS
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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mrs. D. A. Goode and little daughter, Dixie, Dan left for a month's visit with her mother and other relatives and friends near Brimm, Kentucky.

Miss Alma Bradley suffered a fractured arm Tuesday evening when she attempted to crank her car.

Rev. Wm. Bacon and wife of Roswell were visiting at the home of Gray Coggin Monday. Rev. Bacon is pastor of Chapel Hall.

Ed McIlhoney and family have moved from the place west of town where they have lived for the past several years and are now located near Artesia.

Mrs. Maud Porter, of Dexter and Mrs. D. A. Goode motored to the Turkey Track ranch headquarters last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence and Mrs. Roy Vermillion motored to Ruidoso Tuesday, where Mrs. Spence will remain a week or two to prepare her cabins for summer occupancy. Mrs. Vermillion returned Thursday.

One of the most entertaining features of the school year was the play "A Little Clodhopper," given by the Juniors last Friday evening. All parts were well taken and a neat sum was realized which goes to defray the expense of the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mrs. Moss Spence and Miss Gert-rut Moots were hostesses for the Sew and So club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Clark was received into the club. There being no further business the afternoon was given over to needle work. A lovely plate lunch brought the afternoon to a close. Mrs. H. A. Sims is next on enrollment to act as hostess, on April 16th.

The smaller children of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed Easter egg hunts Saturday sponsored by the various teachers. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. E. C. Latta entertained their classes together at the home of Mrs. Spence. Mrs. Gromo hid the eggs in her own pretty yard, while Mrs. Tom Clark's class hiked to the home of Clyde Nihart. They all report a delightful time.

A pleasant affair of the school year is the father and son banquet which the agricultural class enjoys with Mark Matley as sponsor and teacher. Mrs. John Haven and Mrs. Mark Matley will supervise the preparation of the banquet and Jack Vincent, Guy Cantrell and Arthur McLarry will act as waiters. The class is composed of Ray Williams, Kermit Southard, Charles and Max Walden, Slick and Curley Derrick, Pat Vincent and George Walton. The father of each boy comes as a guest. In case the boy's father is gone another relative will proxy. The banquet occurs Friday evening at the auditorium.

EASTER PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter service at the Methodist church was attended by ninety-seven persons, a larger attendance than has been out to Sunday school in years. After a short class period the pupils of the various classes rendered the following program:
1. Exercise—Beginners and Primary classes.
2. Song—Misse Myrtle Carpenter.
3. Recitation—Mary Clark.
4. Reading—Raymond Burdick.
5. Exercise—Mrs. Gromo's class.
6. Piano Solo—Silva Jones.
7. Special Music—Choir.
8. Exercise—Mrs. Clark's class.
As a reward of attendance the superintendent has offered any class a prize that would have a perfect attendance four consecutive Sundays. At the close of March it was found that the Beginners class under Mrs. Spence had this rating. So the little folks, nine in number were brought forward and each presented with a potted geranium. At the close of the program Rev. Hedges conducted a baptismal service in which two boys of the Sunday school were taken into the church. The service was closed with a communion service.

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Rev. Hall Pierce, Priest-in-charge

Services Sunday April 7th. Holy communion 8:30 a. m. No service at 5:00 p. m. this Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday, April 7, 1929. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a splendid Easter program last Sunday morning. Everybody seemed to greatly enjoy the program. At the evening hour we had a baptismal service. The pastor baptized six candidates.

Next Sunday is go-to-Sunday School-day in our church. It will be in all our Sunday schools in the South. The object is to have a model Sunday school, with every member present, on time and with all other points of our Six Point System. This includes staying for church also. We want to have a full Sunday school with everybody staying for the preaching service.

We hope every member of our church and every member of our Sunday school will try to be there and bring another one with them if possible. Let us have the greatest Sunday school we have had this year. We can if we will. At the 11 o'clock hour we will have our quarterly communion service. We would like to see all our members present.

At the evening hour Brother Elam, our state B. Y. P. U. man will be with us. He will bring the message of the evening. We are sure you will enjoy it. Brother Elam will be with us through next week, leading us in a B. Y. P. U. study course. We are expecting a good attendance. We extend to you a warm welcome to all our services.

R. PETERSON, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday April 7, 1929.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "Redigging Some Buried Church Wells." Meditations suggested by the commencement of the Presbyterian church year. The mission of the church to our generation with its changed outlook and its unchanged need of the changless Christ.

6:15 Christian Endeavor: two groups.
7:30 p. m. (not 7:00 p. m.) Popular Peoples' service. Anthem by the Junior choir, "We Worship the King and special instrumental music. Sermon subject, "Lessons from the Life of General William Booth," founder of the Salvation Army who was born in Nottingham England on April 10, 1829—one hundred years ago, next Wednesday. From Methodism there emerged William Booth mystic of the mystics yet champion of the underdog. But Methodism cast him out and now the organization he founded is seeking to oust his son Bramwell Booth. Why? What is the future of the Salvation Army? What has it done for the churches? The pastor will give some reminiscences of his two years of study and mission work in the slums of East London, the home of the first Salvation Army. Also personal impressions of the Booth family.

Wednesday April 10—meeting for praise prayer and bible study.
The church service is not a political convention. Do not send a delegate, but come and bring the whole family with you.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Engraved or Printed—Advocate

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Last Sunday we were greeted with the largest attendance at our Bible school in the history of the church. Our attendance showed 165 present, not counting several who came in late. We had a full house at both the morning and evening preaching services. The little class enjoyed the Easter egg hunt given by their teacher Mrs. Loving, and they showed their appreciation by being present Sunday morning with happy hearts, there were 41 present for class. New classes are being formed next Sunday to take care of the increasing number in the Moore classes.

Brother W. E. Moore preached two good sermons Sunday morning and evening. He was well pleased with the church work here.

There are many people in Artesia who do not go to any Sunday school. We invite you to come and be one of the Bible school workers.

Mr. Rogers will give us a good lesson next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Bible school starts promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Young Peoples' service at 6:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to our services.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Advocate.

GOVERNORS OF THREE WESTERN STATES SIGN PROTEST OF OIL POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Wilbur told the American Petroleum Institute yesterday that under a ruling of the attorney general the federal oil conservation board had no authority to approve the institute's proposed curtailment of production for 1929 to the 1928 level, but added that the board was entirely sympathetic with the move to conserve natural oil resources and would be as helpful as the law permitted.

At the conclusion of the session the institute representatives indicated they might seek other channels to put conservation into effect. Reeser, who had advanced as a reason for asking approval of the plan that the program would coincide with the conservation board's aims, said that the opinion of the attorney general apparently brought "the institute to the end of the road so far as curtailing production is concerned."

After the meeting had adjourned, however, Reeser issued a statement saying that "the sympathetic attitude of the board is very pleasing to us and we believe that the statement made by the attorney general will not have the effect of stopping the conservation movement."

It is the intention of the institute he said, to continue the study of the program and put it into effect wherever possible thru the assistance of

M. A. OTERO DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO GOV. DILLON ON FINANCES

SANTA FE—Attorney General M. A. Otero Jr., Saturday sent an ultimatum to Governor R. C. Dillon, president of the state board of finance, that unless some other method of meeting April current bills was found than borrowing from the state's trust funds, that he would take all necessary steps to strictly enforce the law, which prohibits borrowing from trust funds to pay current bills.

"I am instructing the auditor and treasurer," Otero's letter to the Governor said, "not to make any set-ups from the appropriations act, until the state board of finance has taken the appropriate action in the premises."

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Boone Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, had the misfortune to break his collar bone last night while attempting to do some pole vaulting. The pole broke causing the unfortunate lad to land on his shoulder and in some manner broke his collar bone.

state authorities. Such a curtailment as planned, he declared, is not in violation of the anti-trust laws as the production of oil is not a matter of interstate commerce and therefore not subject to federal supervision.

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J. T. WEST
Hagerman, New Mexico

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Along with your spring house cleaning, it would not add much work and expense to lay those new floor coverings you've wanted so long, or touch up the appearance of your home with a new piece of furniture. We are always glad to discuss the problem of making the home more attractive with you.

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Cotton Contracted

As local agent for The Farmers Cotton Finance Corporation I am in a position to advance \$40.00 per bale on futures or will hedge your cotton at prevailing basis. Drop in or call me up. If you are too busy to come in I will run out and talk it over with you. Over \$20,000.00 has been advanced on cotton crops thru this office to date.

Clarence Smith

Artesia, New Mexico—Phone 28

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

In The Probate Court, County Of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERRY C. LOGAN, DECEASED.
No. 596.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of March, 1929, appointed executor of the estate of Perry C. Logan, deceased, by Honorable M. O. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Dated March 11, 1929.
A. W. WILDE,
13-4t Executor.

Hd. Addl. 12-29-16 160 acres.
025758 MFN

NOTICE FOR RE-PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. March 15, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arcadio Hernandez, of Dayton, N. M., who, on August 1, 1922, made Hd. addl. containing 160 acres, No. 025758, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 19-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 4th day of May, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Antonio Lopez, Jonas B. Randolph, of Artesia, N. M., David S. Martin, Ned Martin, of Dayton, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
14-5t Register.

Hd. Orig. RS 2289 160 acres.
031667 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M. March 12, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Green, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 18, 1926, made Hd. entry containing 160 acres, No. 031667, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, Township 16-S., Range 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James S. Sharp, Thomas M. Bradshaw, Victor A. Buel, Arje N. Buel all of Artesia, N. M.
V. B. MAY,
14-5t Register.

KEEP JUICES IN TO INSURE BEST ROAST MEAT

A roast of meat is not as good as it should be unless the juices are retained within the roast. That this principle of meat cookery has long been recognized is revealed in the following story told by Brilla Savarin noted French epicure of a by-gone day.

"One day," says M. Savarin, "I was conducting two ladies to Melun, and on reaching Montgeron, after several hours of traveling we felt hungry enough to eat an ox. Alas. The inn we stopped at, though looking decent enough, had nothing but an empty larder. Three stage coaches and two post-chaises had been there before us, and, like the Egyptian locusts, had devoured everything.

"Looking into the kitchen, however, I saw turning on the spit a leg of mutton, the very thing wanted. The longing glances of the ladies were in vain, for it belonged to three Englishmen who had bought it and were now patiently waiting. 'But, surely,' said I, in a tone mixed with annoyance and entreaty, you might fry us those eggs in the gravy of this roast, what with that a cup of coffee with country cream to it we shall be resigned to our fate.' 'Certainly,' answered the cook, 'the gravy I have a right to dispose of, and in two minutes you will have your dish.'

"Whilst he was breaking the eggs I went to the fireplace and with my hunting knife made in the forbidden bigot a dozen deep wounds, letting every drop of the gravy run out. Then watching the preparation of the eggs, lest anything should spoil my plot, I took possession of the dish and carried it to our room. We of course, made a capital meal, laughing loudly every time we thought of ourselves having the best part of the roast, and our friends, the English, chewing the remainder."

The Englishmen got the food value of the meat, to be sure, but there is no question that the clever Savarin and his friends enjoyed the flavor.

The problem in roasting then is to retain the juices and this is accomplished by searing the surface in an oven of which the temperature is about 500°. The roasting process is continued after twenty or thirty minutes at a reduced temperature of 350° F. If these precautions are observed the flavor will not all be found in the pan gravy, it is pointed out by Miss Inez S. Wilson, director of the department of home economics

Stock and Meat Board.

He Should Receive a Medal



William Ross Knudsen, Chevrolet Parts and Service Manager covering the northwestern district of the Western States, deserves some kind of a medal for his many experiences in foreign lands. He is shown in the insert. The car pictured is a Six-Cylinder Chevrolet Landau in front of a cafe in Sorbonne, France.

UNLIGHTED VEHICLES ON HIGHWAY MAY BE CAUSE OF BAD WRECK

SANTA FE—A bad wreck was narrowly averted recently on the road between Las Vegas and Santa Fe by reason of a wagon left in the road without a red light, it has been reported to the highway department. "Leaving a vehicle in the road at night without lights violates every law of safety," a highway bulletin comments. "If property damage, personal injury or fatality results from such an action the owner of the unlighted vehicle must of course hold himself to blame.

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A TREATISE ON GARDENING

The following is from the pen of Will Rogers that appeared in his column "The Worst Story I Have Heard To-day," and might be used to advantage by Artesia gardeners, we, however, will not venture to say what the results might be should this plan be followed.

Well it's about time for the neighbors to start fighting over the gardens again. You know, ever since the war some town folks make gardens and other town folks keep chickens and cats and dogs and children.

Anyway there was a fellow in Oklahoma City that had a nice garden, and one day he was digging in it with a spade, and his neighbor says to him:

"What are you doing now?"
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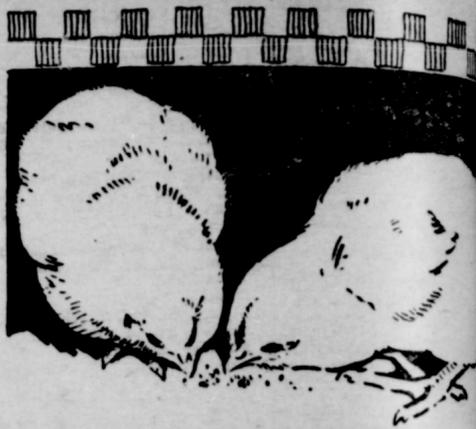
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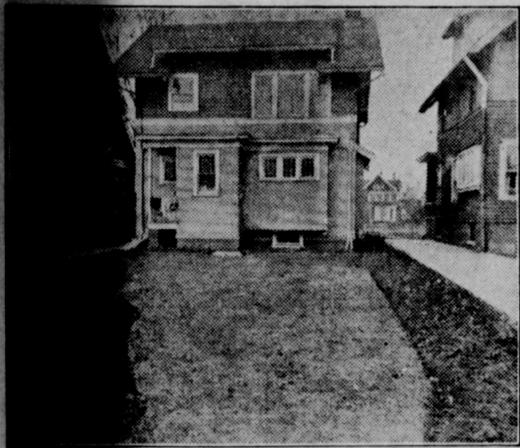
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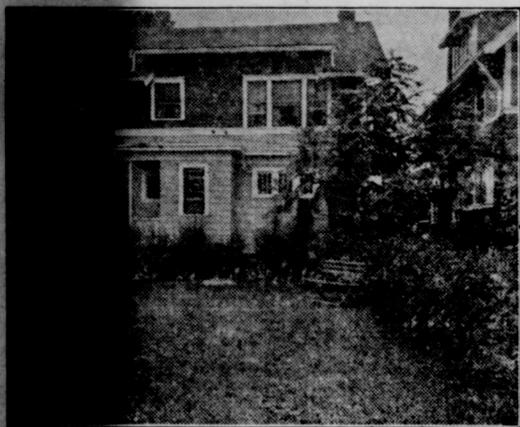
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$202,103.32
Overdrafts	3,661.14
United States Government securities owned	163,500.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	1,800.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00	11,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,837.68
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,046.13
Cash and due from banks	106,368.56
Outside checks and other cash items	69.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$633,386.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,893.72
Circulating notes outstanding	49,450.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,080.00
Demands deposits	432,163.42
Time deposits	81,799.34
Total	\$633,386.48

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Blanco	3,192.62
Bosque	1,351.00
Brewster	1,385.78
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Brown	1,465.45
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Chisum	253.01
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Concho	872.72
Cotton	580.28
Crowley	296.15
De Baca	543.81
Dona Ana	676.77
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El Paso	394.51
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Hidalgo	599.34
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Lincoln	816.92
McKenzie	687.67
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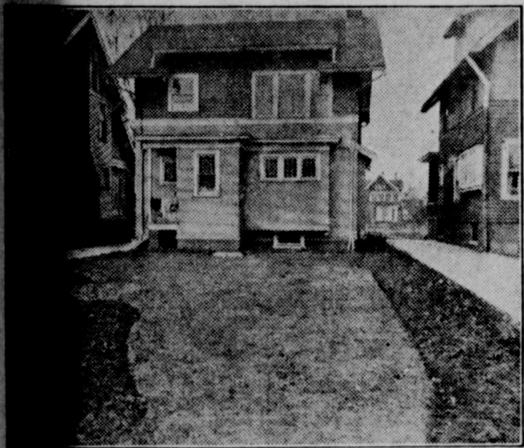
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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$302,103.32
Overdrafts	3,661.14
United States Government securities owned	163,500.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	1,800.00
Banking house, \$10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00	11,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,837.68
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,046.13
Cash and due from banks	106,368.56
Outside checks and other cash items	69.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$633,386.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,893.72
Circulating notes outstanding	49,450.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,080.00
Demand deposits	432,163.42
Time deposits	81,799.34
Total	\$633,386.48

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
MARK A. CORBIN,
J. E. ROBERTSON,
J. H. JACKSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929.
(SEAL)

S. E. FERREE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 28, 1930.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPT. DISTRIBUTES FEBRUARY FUNDS TO COUNTIES

The motor vehicle bureau last week distributed \$27,975.70 among the 31 counties as their share of the fees taken in last month, Motor Vehicle Commissioner H. Charles Roehl announced.

So far this year the bureau has given \$176,241.93 to the counties which get a third of the collections for road work. This total includes the following payments.

The \$27,975.70 was distributed as follows:	
Bernalillo	\$2,236.27
Bosque	135.92
Chaves	3,192.62
Ciudad	1,351.00
Curry	1,385.78
DeBaca	144.72
Doña Ana	1,465.45
Elddy	2,053.82
Grant	587.31
Guadalupe	253.01
Harding	236.99
Hidalgo	872.72
Lincoln	580.28
McKinley	296.15
Mora	543.81
O'Kinsley	676.77
Quincy	262.89
Sandoval	394.51
Santa Fe	3,332.35
Townsend	574.41
Wheeler	599.34
Yuma	315.17
Alameda	816.92
Concho	687.67
El Paso	346.00
Hughes	213.89
Jefferson	175.74
King	542.73
Lea	333.84
McKinney	2,958.19
Terrell	554.88

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

The district music meet of four sections, Eddy, Lea, Chaves, and Lincoln, will be held in Carlsbad April 27, according to an announcement made at Carlsbad last week. Approximately 150 contestants will participate in the event which will be held at the Carlsbad High school.

MRS. VANDERPOOL DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Christman received the news Sunday night that her mother, Mrs. D. R. Vanderpool had passed away at Denver, Colorado, after an extended illness. Burial will be at Denver. Mrs. Christman is unable to attend the funeral.

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Lesson for April, 7

THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-13; 20:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Then said I, here I stand.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Being God's sinner.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Being God's Help.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fighting a Life Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedient to the Heavenly Vision.

1. Isaiah's Call (Isa. 6:1-13).
1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 4).

(1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him.
(2) He saw the seraphim above (v. 2, 3). Their position indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. The six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. One wing veiled the head from the divine eye, and veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world. The third was held in readiness to depart on the divine errand. Their attitude was, "Holy, holy, holy."
(3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 6).

As the seraphim cried, the very rocks moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke symbolizes a divine presence in anger (Exod. 16:10; 19:18). This indicated that the blindness, idolatry and wickedness of Israel had provoked God's wrath.

2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6). When he saw the vision of the Holy God, he was smitten with a sense of awe. The reason men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile.

3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7). Having been convicted of sin and made confession, a burning coal sent on the altar purged away his guilt.

4. Isaiah's call (v. 8). His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is ready for the Lord's service. 5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8). As soon as he was cleansed he responded to the call for service. He did not inquire as to the issue, but only gave himself to that service. 6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13). Because of the unpromising outlook which shrank from his responsibility, the Lord assured him that the people's blindness and sin would not end forever. They would continue in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate. Their life, however, would be as the oak which sheds its leaves and is for a time apparently lifeless, but still retains its substance.

11. Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Assyria and Egypt (Isa. 20:1-6). The increasing power of Assyria alarmed the Jews who were inclined to turn to Egypt and Ethiopia for help. Isaiah severely rebuked them for turning away from God to Egypt (v. 1-6).

1. The prophet's action (vv. 1, 2). He removed his outer garments and walked about Jerusalem as a beggar in order to make a deep impression on the people.

2. The significance of the sign (vv. 3, 4). For three years he went about in the dress of a beggar. As he had no money, he would be driven away in shame to the Assyrians.

3. The warning (v. 6). The people are made to say, "Such our expectation, whether we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: how shall we escape?"

11. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (Isa. 38:1-8). Hezekiah had inclined somewhat toward seeking help from Egypt.

1. Hezekiah's sickness (v. 1). For this disloyalty God sent sickness as a means of chastisement.

2. Isaiah's first message (v. 1). "Set thine house in order for thou wilt die and not live." This doubtless is to be understood as a prophetic warning rather than a positive prediction.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 2, 3). He pleaded with God for consideration on the basis of his faithfulness.

4. Isaiah's second message (vv. 4-6). God once again told Hezekiah that his prayer had been heard, his life would be prolonged by fifteen years, and that Jerusalem would be preserved from the hand of the king of Assyria.

5. The sign given (vv. 7, 8). The sundial was the going back of the shadow of the sundial ten degrees.

6. Overcoming Injury. It is beautiful to overcome in weakness than to oppose to it the power of hatred. — Valerius

7. Make Us Comforters. Do not comfort us to make ourselves comfortable, but to make us comfortable. — J. J. Jowett.

8. Endurance. We shall endure unto the end and shall be saved.

FEDERAL AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION LAST YEAR IS EXTENSIVE

SANTA FE—Showing the distribution of funds of the highway department for 1928, the highway department auditor recently submitted his annual report of finances to the highway commission.

Two million six hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred sixteen dollars were expended last year on federal aid construction. To this is added \$1,341,244 for state construction and \$1,034,547 for maintenance of the highways of the state. These items constitute 40.36 per cent, 20.31 per cent and 15.67 per cent, respectively, of the highway dollar, or a total of over 76 per cent.

For new equipment and replacement of worn equipment including an item of \$50,000 expended on shop equipment for the various district shops which went out on construction and maintenance is the sum of \$655,234 which forms 7.65 per cent of the highway dollar when apportioned to the proper projects.

Bond and debenture principal accounted for 9.94 per cent with a sum of \$665,500 while \$98,988 or 1.5 per cent of the dollar was expended on bond and debenture interest. Two hundred forty-one thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars went to administration or about three and one half per cent.

Altogether \$6,603,105 were expended by New Mexico on her roads last year. A return to the state in tourist business alone for 1928 of \$20,000,000 is chalked up on the intangible credit side of the ledger. For every mile of distance saved by these new roads represented in the above figures, the road user saves over \$2,000,000, statistics by the location division show.

"Highways in New Mexico are rapidly becoming the largest single item of importance in the state governmental functions. In this New Mexico is following the example of other western states and can expect to emulate the example of California who spends \$106,432,790 biennially on her roads and in turn has made herself into one of the wealthiest states in the Union.

Governor Young of California," says the auditor's commentary, "has stated that 'highway expenditures at the present time amount to 44% of the total budget. California spends vast sums on her highways and does so at the dictum of her people who appreciate fully the value of good roads in the development of the state.'

"With the population constantly on the increase in the state, prosperity on the rise and the tourist business increasing by as much as 30% in one year, New Mexico may hope to come somewhere near California's ration of progress," says the auditor in his survey of conditions.

IRRIGATION POINTERS

About 165 electric pumping plants are in operation on farms in the Pecos valley between Artesia and Roswell. Water, over a considerable district in the valley, is shallow and is being pumped for irrigation. The lift, over much of the territory, is about twenty feet. Much of the district is irrigated by artesian wells and by gravity canals like the northern canal. The cost of irrigation by pumps varies according to the lift. The Southwestern Service Company supplies the power for pumping plants at Roswell and Artesia, a high tension power line connecting the two plants.—The Earth.

THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO BROIL STEAK

The National Livestock and Meat Board is cooperating with twenty-five agricultural experiment stations and the United States Department of Agriculture in a study, the purpose of which is to reveal the factors that influence the quality and palatability of meat. Much of the cooking of the cuts from the experimental animals is done at the Bureau of Home Economics in Washington.

Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau, gives the following rule for broiling steak.

Broiled Steak

The first requirement of a good broiled steak lies in the selection of the meat. A choice porterhouse or sirloin should have bright red lean, fine-grained and somewhat marbled with fat, and the outside fat should be creamy white. A cut for broiling should be more than an inch thick. True broiled steak is cooked over red hot coals or in a broiler under gas flame of electric coils. The meat is placed near enough to the fire to sear a crust quickly, care being taken that it does not burn. As soon as one side is thoroughly seared the steak is turned between two knives or spatulas so as not to pierce the crust. The searing will probably take about three or four minutes to each side. In order to cook the steak through, the heat is then reduced and the steak left in the broiling oven for a few minutes; depending upon the doneness desired. A steak about an inch and a quarter thick is cooked rare at this stage in about twelve minutes. Sometimes a steak comes to the table tough because it is not served promptly after it is cooked. A warm platter sprinkled with salt and pepper and dotted with butter should be ready and the steak should be served immediately. It is not well to season the steak before cooking because the salt tends to draw out the juices.

In pan broiling a steak, the method is very similar. The pan is heated very hot and is greased over lightly by wiping with a piece of suet so that the meat will not stick. Using a large amount of grease toughens the outside of the steak and does not increase the juiciness of the inside. The steak is placed in the hot pan and seared first on one side, and then on the other quickly. The heat is then reduced and the broiling proceeds more slowly. The meat must be turned frequently to prevent burning. Care should be taken not to pierce the crust which has formed lest the juice leak out.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ HE KNOWS SOME WORDS TO DESCRIBE TH' FELLER WHO TAKES ALL TH' NEWSPAPERS BUT TH' HOME PAPER, BUT I'M TOO YOUNG TO HEAR THEM, AND THEY'RE TOO HOT TO PRINT



TEN PLANTS OF THE CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. RUNNING AT CAPACITY

The manufacturing facilities of Chevrolet Motor Company, numbering 16 great manufacturing plants in this country, are rapidly approaching the volume of output necessary to meet this year's revised annual quota which calls for the manufacture of 1,350,000 passenger car and truck units.

This was signified last week when W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, announced that March production would reach 140,000 units, an amazing output when it is considered that active production on the new six cylinder cars has been underway less than three months. Although no definite figures were issued it can readily be assumed that April's schedule will call for an even larger production, and that mid-summer will witness a quantity output in all of Chevrolet's assembly plants never before equaled by a manufacturer of six cylinder automobiles.

Mr. Knudsen related that February production amounted to 121,249 units. With only 22 working days in the month, daily production for the period averaged better than 5,500 a day.

These figures lend further emphasis to the astounding achievement of the company last fall in changing over from production of fours to sixes with only a six weeks interim to effect necessary alterations.

Upon his return to Detroit a few days ago from a six weeks trip which took him across the northern part of the country and into the far west R. H. Grant, Chevrolet vice president in charge of sales, spoke with marked

optimism of the prevalent demand for the new six cylinder cars. Nearly everywhere, he declared, dealers indicated to him that they had found an increased market for the new product. The cars, he said, are being delivered to owners as fast as they can be distributed.

SEES BIG GOPHERS

Gophers almost as big as prairie dogs infest the B. C. Mossman ranch on the Hondo river west of Roswell, according to S. E. Aldous of the biological survey who has returned from supervising gopher work there.—State Tribune.

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AGRICULTURE DEP'T. ANNOUNCES PLANTING INTENTIONS FOR 1929

The crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued a report of farmers intentions to plant important crops in 1929, based upon returns from about 50,000 producers. This report was for the purpose of enabling the farmers to adjust their plans if desirable in the light of these indications. The reports of the acreage actually planted to be issued in July may, therefore, not show the same changes as are indicated on March 1. Weather conditions at planting time is the most important factor governing the amount and kind of crops to be grown in New Mexico. Labor and price changes are minor factors controlling crop acreage. Federal legislation prohibits reports on the intended acreage planted to cotton.

For the United States the acreage of all important crops, excepting cotton, is indicated at about 1.9% above the 1928 harvest. The largest increases are contemplated where the acreages were reduced last year from winter killing, unfavorable planting weather, and in New Mexico, Colorado and South Dakota where crop failure from drought was material.

Wheat—The winter wheat planted according to the December 1 report, was 43,228,000 acres, compared with 47,280,000 planted last year for the United States. In New Mexico 287,000 acres were planted, compared with 273,000 acres in 1927. Of the 273,000 acres planted in December 1927, only 150,000 were harvested, and based upon a 10-year average abandonment, the crop planted in December 1928 would harvest only 185,000 acres, however, unusually favorable weather has brought the New Mexico crop through the winter in good shape, and with prospects of a comparatively light abandonment. Durum wheat—which is a crop confined principally to four states in the Northwest, will be reduced 19.5%. All other spring wheat is reported at 8.3% above last year's harvest for the United States, and 150% for New Mexico, which means 54,000 acres compared with 36,000 acres harvested in 1928.

Corn—The acreage of corn for the

FRESHMEN WINNERS OF INTERCLASS TRACK MEET WITH 34 POINTS

The Freshmen won the Inter Class track meet of the Artesia High school held Thursday and Friday of last week. The total points won by the Freshmen were 34, the Sophomores and Juniors tied with 31 points each. The Seniors were the low point class of the meet, garnering 11 points.

The results follow:
100 yard dash—Montague 1st, House 2nd, Clayton 3rd.
Pole vault—Pollard 1st, House 2nd, Pollard and Withers tied for 3rd place.

Broad jump—Pollard 1st, House 2nd, Montague and Withers tied for 3rd place.

440 yard dash—Pollard 1st, Graham 2nd, House 3rd.
Discus—Miller 1st, Ransbarger 2nd, Withers 3rd.

880 yard dash—Pashea 1st, Gray 2nd, Compton 3rd.

High jump—Middleton 1st, Gray barger 2nd, Withers 3rd.

220 yard dash—Montague 1st, House 2nd, Withers 3rd.

1 mile run—Pollard 1st, Pashea 2nd, Gray 3rd.

Javelin—Pollard 1st, Brown 2nd, Hernandez 3rd.

Relays—Juniors 1st, Sophomores 2nd, Freshmen 3rd.

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United States is indicated to be decreased .5%. For New Mexico it is increased about 10%.

Oats—The report indicates an 8% decrease for the United States, and a 30% increase for New Mexico.

Potatoes—The acreage is reported at 10% less for the United States, with the decrease largest in the commercial sections. Sweet potatoes show an increase of 6.2% for the United States. Both potato crops are of minor importance in this state, and apparently the intended plantings show no material change.

Grain sorghums—An increase of 7% over 1928 for the United States is shown, while for New Mexico a 10% increase is indicated.

Beans—This crop shows an increase of 5%; Broomcorn—40%; and Tame Hay—5% above 1928, for New Mexico.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY CAMERON MCLEAN

The following program will be rendered by Cameron McLean at the Central auditorium next Friday night at 8:00 p. m. We are expecting the greatest treat of the year.

A. Lungi dal caro bene.....Secchi
B. Some Rival has Stolen My True Love Away.....Broadwood
Aria.—Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves, from "Scipio.".....Handel

A. The Mouse Trap.....Hugo Kaun
B. Two Kinks of Orkadad.....Chas Griffes
C. Little Mother O' Mine.....H. T. Burlleigh
D. Giles Scroggins.....Old English Arranged by—G. Schaeffer.

A. The Kerry Dance.....J. L. Molloy
B. The Bagpipe Man.....Howard McKinney
C. The Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond.....Arranged by F. Kreisler
D. A Ballynure Ballad.....Arranged by H. Hughes

A. The Floral Dance.....Kate Moss
B. I Know Two Bright Eyes.....J. Clutsum
C. Two Frogs.....Dorothy Howells
D. On The Road To Mandalay, Cockney dialect.....Oley Speaks

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were Roswell visitors yesterday.

"Dad" Taylor was in from the Taylor ranch, at Maljamar, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver of Carlsbad were Artesia visitors, Friday.

Miss Marjorie Miller, of Lubbock, Texas, has been visiting Miss Elaine Feemster the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Lanning accompanied Mrs. John Lanning home to Roswell where she will visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris attended the State Rotary convention at Santa Fe Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Shirley, June Carlisle and Oriel Curtis, of Roswell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather.

Messrs. A. C. Brown and F. W. Sewell, of the Ohio Oil Co., are attending the railroad hearing in progress at Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. V. L. Gates left yesterday in response to a telegram, stating that her mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington was very ill at her home in La Pryor, Texas. A wire received here yesterday afternoon states that Mrs. Withington was resting some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin of Hagerman and their guest Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Peabody, Kansas spent yesterday and to-day here visiting their cousins, the Misses Ella and Mary Bauslin. Mrs. Roberts is en route home from California, where she spent the winter.

Rev. W. E. Moore, of Rising Star, Texas, occupied the pulpit at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning and evening. Quite a delegation from Carlsbad attended the evening service, among them being Dr. Puckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Benz and Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Funkhouser and family of Las Cruces were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Funkhouser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton. Mr. Funkhouser, who is a prosperous farmer of the Rio Grande valley states that prospects are very encouraging for a good crop another year. The cotton growers have gone to the Acala variety, which is meeting with general approval he says.

Lake Martin, who was called here by the serious illness of his brother, Ned Martin, returned Saturday to his home at Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve, who came down from Elk, on account of Ned's illness, returned home, but came back again Tuesday for a short stay. The young man is improving.

Mrs. R. C. Withers left Sunday to stay with her father, who has been ill at his home at Sweetwater, Texas, for some time past with little change in his condition. Mr. Withers drove with her as far as Lamesa, where they met Mrs. Withers' sister, Mrs. Jones, who had been staying with her father and who accompanied Mr. Withers back home.

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Arizona	9
Alabama	2
California	56
Colorado	88
Connecticut	2
District of Columbia	1
Georgia	2
Illinois	43
Indiana	12
Iowa	19
Kansas	41
Louisiana	10
Massachusetts	11
Michigan	26
Minnesota	24
Mississippi	2
Missouri	24
Nebraska	8
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	499
New York	28
North Carolina	2
North Dakota	4
Ohio	22
Oklahoma	72
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	10
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	7
Texas	805
Utah	8
Washington	7
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	23
Wyoming	9
Canada	3
Germany	1
Persia	1
Holland	1
Switzerland	1
Mexico	5
Finland	1
Australia	3
India	2

Total	1,920
March totals for other years:	
March 1924	60
March 1925	167
March 1926	158
March 1927	860
March 1928	1,559
March 1929	1,920

OUR PLANS IS VERY NECESSARY TO SUCCESS

(S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Seventeen years ago a young immigrant arrived in the United States. He was without money and with only a meager education. Recently he was placed at the head of a large and successful corporation which operates throughout the United States. When asked the secret of his success, he replied: "I have succeeded mainly because I had the courage of my ideas. My observation has been that many men and women have ideas that are sound but they do not possess that quality of putting their thoughts into action. When I left my native land other boys in my neighborhood had the same desires but I was the only one who came. Upon arriving I decided first of all that it was willing to give up comforts and small luxuries for a while I would soon have a sum of money with which to make a start in business. Other young fellows had the same idea but they did not put this plan into effect. They drifted along spending all they made."

"The man who succeeds is not always the smartest or the most capable. Many others have equally good ideas, but these come to naught unless they are translated into terms of accomplishment."

Let us hope that every person who reads this quotation will apply it personally. Too many of us waste opportunities for advancement because we will not "knuckle down" to the things we know we should do for our own good.

Fulton was not the first man to dream of a ship propelled by steam; Hill was not the first to realize the possibilities of the North West Empire nor Edison the first to foresee the wizardry of electricity.

Dreams are of no practical value until they become true. The drifter of to-day is a failure not because he does not know what he should do to succeed. He fails because he will not do the things he knows should be done. He will not economize, make sacrifices, endure hardships and work hard.

Long winded sermons on success are not necessary. Any person with common sense can make plans. The great point is to carry them out.

Why We Say "Piping Hot."
"Piping hot" is a relic of the ancient custom of a baker blowing his pipe in the village street as a signal to his customers that his bread was at that moment hot from the oven. The baker was evidently an unpopular member of the community in those far-off days, for in the minds of those of a superstitious nature he was synonymous with the devil! So we get the term "baker's dozen." The devil's dozen—13—was the number of witches supposed to gather in evil conclave at set periods, and the spiteful minds of the ill-willed readily substituted "baker" for "devil."

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SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

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ELEVEN BIRTHS AND THREE DEATHS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Eleven births and three deaths were recorded for the month of March in the three districts, Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia says S. E. Erree, sub-registrar.

The births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, son; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robert McClathey, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meeks, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, son; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Zamora, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Howell, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Funk, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Torres, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jonas, son; Mr. and Mrs. F. Briscoe, son; Mr. and Mrs. S. Adair, son.

Death certificates were issued for A. Ruth Henderson, Steven A. Mitchell and G. Nonega.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Artesia basketball fans had the pleasure of witnessing probably the last game of the season, Thursday night at the Central gym, when a double bill was staged between the Christian and Methodist ladies and the Artesia town team met Lake Arthur High school. We are unable to secure the summary of the first game played between the Christians and the Methodists, which resulted in 40 to 25 victory for the former. The lineup: Christians—Sherman and McCaw, forwards; Hnulik and Smith, centers; Price and Couch, guards; Burrows, substitute. Methodist—Feemster and Holderman, forwards; Wingfield and Patton, centers; Cobble and Palmateer, guards; Moore, substitute.

The Artesia town team defeated the Lake Arthur team, 25 to 17. The summary:

Lake Arthur (17)	FG	FT	P
Derrick, J., f.	2	2	2
Moots, f.	1	0	1
Derrick, L., f.	1	0	3
Vincent, c.	1	0	3
Derrick, M., g.	0	0	3

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GOVERNORS OF THE WESTERN STATES

PROTEST OF OIL

DENVER—A "respectful" protest against the Hoover administration's oil conservation policy was mailed to the other western states, was mailed to the State Coal Commission Monday.

The communication was a result of a growth of conferences Saturday between Gov. W. H. Adams of Colorado, Governor Frank C. Kelly of Wyoming and Governor Scott M. Dorn of Utah. Unanimous in their opinion, the new policy of the administration in restricting oil and gas on the public domain was felt to be to the best interests of western states, and the governors, declined, based on the make the text of the letter, until it had reached the president's desk. "We have endeavored to respectfully but plainly our views to the president that the administration's policy would work irreparable injury to the Rocky mountain west," the governors said in a joint statement.

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Derrick, S., s. -----0

Totals -----6

Artesia (25) FG
Priest, f. -----0
Rideout, f. -----5
Bird, c. -----3
Jackson, g. -----1
Jernigan, g. -----0

Totals -----9
s, indicates substitute.

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Brighten Up The HOME

As the old saying goes—spring house cleaning time is here. It is a job dreaded by the housewife, but made lighter by using modern appliances and preparations.

Phone number 1 for floor oil, floor polishes, furniture polishes, chamolis, sponges, household ammonia, cleaning powders and disinfectants.

Use larvex, moth balls or gum camphor when packing away the winter clothing.

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The First Tooth



It seems to me but yesterday—
Indeed it does, forsooth—
I heard the baby's mother say,
"Oh, look—she has a tooth!"
And sure enough, indeed 'twas so!
Our little baby girl
Had found a tooth, as white as snow,
A bit of dainty pearl!

And need I say how proud we were
As there we stood and smiled
With happy hearts, and looked at her
So sweet and undefiled?
A little tooth—not much to see—
A common thing, it's true.
But you know what it meant to me—
It's meant the same to you!

But Time moved on—six years raced by,
Time's fleet, beyond a doubt!
And yesterday—oh me, oh my!
That little tooth came out!
And then, as in my hand it lay,
This tiny piece of pearl—
It took me back to Yesterday,
And little Baby Girl!