

THE MESSENGER

TWENTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1929.

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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

DEXTER NEWS :

Joe Winkler was in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Green were in Roswell Monday shopping.

Miss Grace Stanley, who teaches in the Cottonwood school, was home for the week end.

Misses Agnes McMinn, and Avalee Barnes, C. L. McMains and Elder C. L. Wilkerson visited the Carlsbad Caverns Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and little daughter, Ruth, of Roswell, attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Luther Caraway, of Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn, returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied home by her father.

Mr. Markle and other officers of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company have been in town the last few days doing repair work on the switch board in the local telephone exchange and otherwise improving the property.

The Dexter Girl Scouts are being reorganized with Mrs. Paul McMain as leader and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard as first lieutenant. There are four new members, and with the members of the old organization Dexter will have a good troop. The members and leaders were guests of the Roswell Scouts at a birthday party Friday evening.

Excitement ran high at school Wednesday when the Senior and Sophomore boys challenged the Junior and Freshmen boys to meet them in contest and track meet. The opposing teams gladly accepted the challenge, but were defeated by a total of 68 1-3 points to 21 2-3 points. Walter Stone, of the Seniors was high point man in the meet, making a total of 29 points. Wayne Miles was second, with 15 1/2 points and Jake Reese third, with 14 points. Walter won first in throwing the discus, shot, 100 yds; 440 yds, and tied for first in pole vault, with Wayne. Wayne won first place in hurdles and broad jump and Jake Reese first in high jump.

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PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. HAVE SUCCESSFUL SALE

The third anniversary sale held by the Peoples Mercantile Co., of this city, last Saturday was the most successful sale they have ever had. Large crowds were in attendance all day buying the splendid bargains being offered in this sale.

TEED GETS NEW BOOTHS

T. D. Devenport has just installed some of these fancy eating booths like you see in the cities in his confectionery, and with other improvements he has recently made his eating house looks real "tony" now.

school. Be it so why not get the training and the work in the organization in your younger days. You can hear the statement from the old folks saying: "If I only had the chance you have to-day I would be better off," why not take the chance, for it never comes twice in the same way.

The B. Y. P. U. strives to show you a good time and at work for the Master also. We have one of the best groups of young people in the Pecos valley so come and be with them Sunday night at 7:00 prompt. Set front and enjoy the specials and other parts on the program.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. meeting at 6:30 p. m. We have one of the best young peoples' societies in Hagerman; pay them a visit Sunday night. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Carroll, of Phoenix, Arizona. Revival services at 7:30 each evening this week, conducted by Rev. Carroll, evangelist, and Amos Terrill, singer, both of Phoenix, Arizona. Don't fail to hear this "whirlwind" evangelist expound the scriptures and Amos Terrill sing.

BAPTIST CHURCH LAKE ARTHUR

The Baptist church at Lake Arthur cordially invites you to attend Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m. There will be preaching service at eleven o'clock. Rev. Harold Dye will preach. Evening worship will begin at seven-thirty p. m. Come with your families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp were in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMinn were in Roswell Saturday.

Mesdames Jim Caffall and Joe Winkler motored to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdifer and daughter, Nellie, of Roswell, were guests of Mrs. Glass Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Southard and son, Kermit of Cottonwood, were guests in the Herbert Southard home Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Garrett and daughter, Betty Jo, from Yeso, this state, are visiting with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Beck.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. Raymond Durand was elected president and Miss Margaret Lamb secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ira Marshall was program leader, and the subject was "Kindergarten."

The Woman's club held their regular meeting Thursday at the Lake Van club house. During the meeting several matters of importance were discussed, such as spring work on the park; the building of a new kitchen cupboard etc. Superintendent J. I. McCullough gave a very interesting talk on "Southwest History," which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After the business session refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mesdames R. C. Reed, Clyde Barnes, Harry Porter and Schuyler Smith.

REVIVAL CLOSURE AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

There was an all-day service at the Church of Christ here Sunday, with basket lunch served at the church at the noon hour.

People came from Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Cottonwood, Roswell and Kenna, and there were good crowds at each of the three services held that day.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Elder C. L. Wilkerson, evangelist, used as his subject, "Secret of Discipleship;" at 3:00 p. m., his subject was "7 Steps Upward and 7 Steps Downward," and at the evening service he preached on "The Old Story of Sin."

Elder Wilkerson is one of the best preachers that has been heard at Dexter in some time and large crowds attended throughout the revival.

AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN NEAR HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Dr. C. J. Connor and his pilot, Ken Oliver, who were completing an aerial tour of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, were forced down near here because of high winds.

These gentlemen, who said they taking an air survey of the country with the idea of establishing a school for aviation in this section, left their home at Wink, Texas, Sunday, flew to Wichita Falls, via Hot Springs from there they went to Pampa and started on their return trip via Clovis, Hagerman and other points in this section when the strong winds became unpleasant for them to navigate—so they decided to descend and spend the night here.

WALKER IN NEW QUARTERS

S. G. Walker has moved his general store from the Marr building, next door to the Star restaurant, to the Bob Cumpsten building, two doors east of his old location; has added some new fixtures and is dressing his store up a bit.

C. & C. GARAGE BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Even the C. & C. Garage has been equipped to do good motor reconditioning, they have found that in order to meet the present day demands for high grade work it has been necessary to add more equipment to their repair shop.

Their aim has always been to more than satisfy their customers, so to attain this end they have purchased an electric valve refacer of the latest design. It is used to recondition valves and many times it saves the customer the price of new valves.

The other piece of equipment is a "Storm cylinder reboring machine." They found that the honing process failed to fulfill all the requirements of a first class repair job, so they purchased the above machine.

They have also added to their welding equipment as well as "electricified" their free air.

All this equipment is of the latest design and very costly. If you will call on them they will be glad to demonstrate this new machinery to you. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue, then call on them.

Mrs. Joe Peters was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

TWENTY-FOUR PAIRS GAMBEL QUAIL ARE PLANTED IN SECTION

Twenty-four pairs of Gambel quail were planted in this section yesterday by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. The quail received from the State Game Department were distributed on four ranches. Six pairs were planted at the Andy Teel place on Four Mile draw, three pairs on the John Ward ranch, twelve pairs on the Turkey Track ranch and three pairs on the Henry Terpening farm.

—Artesia Advocate

SOCIETY ITEMS

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. R. N. Thomas entertained the L. C. club last Thursday, April 4th, at her country home. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Sanders, M. D. Menoud, Ehret, Evans, E. D. Menoud, Stine, Holloway, Boyce, Michelet, Bailey, Mason and Utterback. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Utterback on April 18th.

HOME UNIT NO. 2

Home Unit No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood Tuesday, April 16th, at two o'clock.

All the younger married ladies are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Let us have a large crowd at each of our meetings so that Miss Borschell will feel like it is really worth her time to be with us. And please don't forget to come promptly at 2 o'clock so that she can get through her demonstration early.

UNIT NO 1

Owing to Mrs. Heitman's injury Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol invited the Unit to her beautiful home for the April meeting. Home made rugs being on the schedule, over forty interested ladies gathered like a swarm of bees and rug making was discussed pro and con. Miss Velma Borschell, instructor, brought many interesting samples and as usual handled the question scientifically. At twelve o'clock, rug making finished, and all repaired to a veritable feast—"covered dish" and hot coffee menu.

Because of a program being given at the school auditorium at 2:30 by the New Mexico College Glee Club, Miss Borschell's second program, study, "pictures for the home, selecting, grouping, framing and hanging," was cut a little short, though handled in her usual efficient and interesting way.

Several invitations for May meetings were received, and Mrs. Thos. McKinstry's being first was accepted, and the meeting will be held at her home on the second Tuesday in May, same being the 19th, and all are invited to attend. The subject for this meeting is "Invalid dishes," demonstrations and lectures by the county nurse, and an invitation has been extended to our ex-county nurse, Mrs. Jean Lenor Prager to attend. These meetings are proving very beneficial.

A petition is being circulated asking for the "Federal Aid" helper for another year, and we hope every housewife will sign it. Other states have had these helpers since 1914 free; why not get our share?

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson on Thursday evening, April 5. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Curry, president; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

The grounds committee, Messrs. H. Cowan, C. W. Curry and J. P. Morgan, reported that fifty arbor vitors had been set out this spring, and they have thirty more enroute. Most of these trees will be placed along the roads.

The last ten years has seen a great improvement in our cemetery until it now has the reputation of being the best improved cemetery in the valley. Approximately twenty-six hundred dollars has been spent on trees, the installation of a pumping plant, sexton services and other expenses incident to the development of this project; two hundred and seventy-seven dollars having been used the past year. The work is growing heavier each year, and deserves the support of the community. The association is just entering another year and soliciting membership.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of May 2nd at the Harry Cowan home and it is hoped that a large number will be enrolled.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Henry were business visitors to Artesia Monday.

SEVEN TRUE AND FIVE NO BILLS RETURNED BY CHAVES COUNTY JURY

Case Of Miguel Martinez Is Set For April 16th—Grissom Case Is Set For The Week Following On April 22nd.

Seven true bills and five no bills were returned by the Chaves county grand jury in session at Roswell yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after which the jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court.

The indictments returned which were released for publication, were: Clyde Knight, larceny of neat cattle, bond set in the sum of \$2500.00. Clyde Knight larceny and receiving stolen property, bond set in the sum of \$2500.00.

Victor Kimbell, Turner Kimbell and Herschel Guest, robbery with dangerous weapon. Bond set in the sum of \$1500.00.

Milton A. Grissom, murder. Bond set in the sum of \$1500.00. Ernest W. Bowman, murder, no bond.

The grand jury recommended that a number of No Trespass signs be placed on the courthouse yard to keep pedestrians off the grass.

The case of the state against M. A. Grissom, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell, was set for Monday, April 22. Grissom entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned this afternoon.

Miguel Martinez, charged with first degree murder, will be tried on Tuesday, April 16. The case came to Chaves county on a change of venue from Eddy county.

DEXTER BUILDING REPORT
(By Triangle Lumber Co.)

Frank Thomas has recently completed a tenant house on his farm.

The Pecos Valley Milling Co., under the direction of J. T. McNeil, is putting a concrete floor in the packer room and making other improvements and repairs before starting the 1929 season.

The work on the fish hatchery at Seven Mile Draw is coming along nicely.

M. Y. Monical has ceiled his house with Sheetrock.

I. B. McCormick is painting and putting a new roof on his house.

A. C. Pinson has remodeled his residence on the farm, says, he can not stand "city life" and is moving back to the farm.

E. T. Kunkle is building a new poultry house.

Oscar Kunkle has finished his new tenant house.

The new trestle across the Pecos bridge east of Dexter was put down a short time ago.

The new Presbyterian church is completed with hardwood floors, is of Spanish design, and is a building that any community should be proud of.

LOCALS

L. W. Garner was in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Stroud is visiting relatives in Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. M. Brown has returned from a visit to Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Col. Thos. McKinstry, Mrs. Edmund McKinstry and Mr. Barnes made a tour of West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKinstry have returned from a visit to California.

Mayor West has authorized the opening of the swimming pool as soon as it can be cleaned out thoroughly and filled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett and Mrs. O. J. Atwood were in Roswell shopping last Tuesday and remained to see the show, "The Trail of '98," that evening.

A revival meeting, conducted by Rev. Carroll, evangelist, and Amos Terrill, singer, both of Phoenix, Arizona, began at the Nazarene church Tuesday night, and will continue through this week.

WOMEN STILL FOUND SEARCHING FOR MERCHANDISE

South Of Hagerman Officers Who Scent Of Newly Wash—Mexican Arrest.

Searching for merchandise the J. H. Reeves and Arthur last Thursday detected the scent of Mexican house 2 1/4 miles north mile west of Hagerman, particular residence, suspicion of concealing they followed the scent to a mash and located one snipped stills that has this section.

an officer searched it and were about to disassemble when Deputy discovered a tunnel back covered by an oilcloth, used as to look like a bed and pans. Tearing down Mr. Williams searched the tunnel several feet where the distillery of barrels, tubs, etc., ash were. But diligent to reveal any whiskey.

ives, Mexican, who op still was arrested and Roswell where he pleaded of the Peace Winslow was given a jail sentence and a fine of \$150 not him; the jail sentence conditionally suspended. in is said to be a brilliant, about 22 years arrested he was described officers that he rather be permitted to than to face trial. learn a lesson and make white mule.

MUSIC MEET HERE ON APRIL 13

music meet of this district at Carlsbad High school on Saturday. Some of contestants in this contest are from Dexter, Artesia, Carrizozo and Roswell.

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ONE CROP IDEA

Back east in many regions that were considered the virgin farming area a few years ago, you can buy farm lands cheap, we use the word cheap in comparison with lands farther west. Cotton land, that once produced over a bale per acre will do well to produce a fourth now. Like Post cereal advertisements there is a reason, and the reason is that for more than a quarter century the land has been planted in cotton year after year without rotation. The substance of the soil has not only been sapped, but the land has been badly washed. The soil has been so depleted and washed by one crop that it is no longer considered of much value. The purchaser must spend years of intensive cultivation if the fertility of the soil is to be returned.

Farmers of the Pecos valley who practice the one crop idea will find their farms in the same class with the eastern lands within a few years, if soil conservation is not practiced now.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"We begin this year of enlightenment with more laws to prevent crime than ever before in history, and more people breaking them," said Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing penitentiary in a recent address before the New York Welfare Council. "Such a condition should make all right-minded people pause and think.

"There are now in prisons throughout the United States approximately 125,000 men, equal to the number of men in our country's standing army. More than 15,000,000 have been arrested and more than 5,000,000 have served jail terms. Crime is, therefore, quite general, but its solution is hampered by an antiquated system. Society brings only a small number of violators before the courts and but a small percentage, the 'small fry,' are convicted, and it must be borne in mind that certainty and celerity of arrest and punishment are, outside of prevention, the most effective deterrents.

"The remedy lies not in hysteria or an occasionally aroused popular resentment, which at best is only temporary, but in clear-headed public opinion based on intelligent and sound reasoning, which will do much toward minimizing crime. We can wipe out much loss and achieve splendid results through organized cooperation."

What Mr. Lawes says is substantiated by almost every criminologist and authority on crime. We do not need more laws but fewer laws, quicker and surer punishment for the transgressor, sound social education and less sentiment and more scientific understanding of the problem. Only by these means can society emerge victorious from the interminable battle with the criminal.

HANDS OFF

Most of us who are more or less familiar with the history of the United States, recall that when a state was formed the government donated all of the public lands lying within its borders to the individual state. This has been true in the history of all eastern states, but there has been a notable exception in the Rocky mountain area, where states have recently formed from territories, the government has reserved the expansive areas. It seems only fair that all states should be treated alike in this respect. Instead of permitting the state to enjoy a revenue from the lands that should be rightfully ours, for gracious knows we need it, the government has adopted a hands off policy. It refuses to have these lands developed. About the only good the public lands have done us so far is to take a little space and make our state a little larger, if this condition could be defined as good.

A HOTEL CONVERT

Ed Lane says that our constant boosting for a first class hotel for Hagerman has won him over and he is willing to put some money into one if others are, and get one started. All in favor of Mr. Lane's motion say "Aye." Or better still, go down to Tolly West's office and tell him how much you want to put into the outfit.

The business men of Hagerman could form a stock company and soon raise enough money to build a hotel here—not one the size of the Waldorf-Astoria—but sufficiently large to serve the present needs of Hagerman, and later when our mineral water was better advertised some cuss would come in and build a real big hotel here.

One of our exchanges says that the city in which it is published could use 50 more residences. We are worse off than they—we need that many more, as every house in town is full and people wishing to move here must stay away, or live in tents.

After the legislature and the national congress adjourn, Lindy gets married and the war is over in Mexico, what will be used on the front pages of our papers?

The Town Doctor Says

If there ever was a time when it behooved small cities and towns to prepare for a big opportunity, it is right now.

Big men, big industry and big town people are looking to the smaller cities as they have never looked before.

You may call it trend of times if you like, but whatever you call it, it is one big grand opportunity for those who are wise enough to see it and to do something to get ready for it. Leading publications everywhere are printing special articles on it and it is more and more a subject of conversation wherever big men get together publicly or in private conference.

In a recent issue of The American Magazine, Henry Ford said: "Is it efficient for business to pay high land prices and high taxes in congested cities where its workers must pay exorbitant rents? By moving out, business could get lower land prices, lower taxes and lower rents—and far better living conditions for its people.

A bulletin recently issued by the American Highway Educational Bureau says: "Dependable all-weather transportation has already begun to work wonders in the decentralization of manufacturing, with the result that more diversified forms of employment are being brought to the country." This development, like many changes in these whirligig days, has been going on so quietly and steadily as to pass almost unnoticed. It has come to be a common remark among motorists upon entering an unfamiliar town to ask, "What do they make here?" It is no longer enough to say that it is an agricultural town or an educational center, for surely they must be making some product or another which the world at large uses. "It is often said, and with some degree of truth, the bulletin admits, that the drift of population from farm to city remains unchecked, but the facts are that this drift is stopping short of the larger cities and has begun to build up the towns and villages that lie so close to and form such an integral part of the open country."

The lesson to be learned is that highway transportation is a going business and still greater returns will come from further improvement. It will not be economy to let down in highway extension programs because our state systems are so well under way. There are the main arteries, which, if widened—and they will be—hold even greater possibilities as trade channels.

Get ready—you never knew when a scout for a big man or a big business will be among you. He may be in your town now. He will not come among you with blare of trumpets; his report will not be based on your individual likableness, or good fellowship of the few shining lights, but on your town as it is—not as you believe it to be, if you have ever thought about it at all.

Big men are not interested in Hickville or Hickvilles. They believe as they have a right to believe, that the automobile and good roads, radio, telephone and free mail delivery should have, by now, taken the Hick out of Hickville. If it hasn't, if such things have not awakened in the minds of towns the possibilities in the new order of things, then some other town is where they must investigate.

Stand back and look at the picture of your community. Are you ready for big things?

OVERLOOKED ONLY ONE POINT

In their letter to President Hoover, the governors of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming overlooked one strong point: the insignificant quantity of crude petroleum produced from federal-owned lands. Reports show that up to about December 1, 1928, 34,000 permits to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain had been granted by the Department of the Interior. Of this number more than 13,000 had been cancelled. As a result of all permits granted, until the first of this year only 56 leases had been granted. In a general way it may be stated that some of these leases are good leases with fair production; others have small production, and still others are gas only. The gross daily oil production from these 56 leases is around 5,000 barrels daily. As the average daily production for the last three months in the United States has been around 2,700,000 barrels it will readily be seen that production from federal-owned lands is only a drop in the bucket, less than a fifth of 1%. Why pick on public lands as contributing to the overproduction of crude petroleum?—Inland Oil Index.

DO NOTHING BUT LIVE!

A great many formulas are given by those who attain the ripe old age of one hundred years, but probably the best one, which will apply most generally, comes from Madame Hoty who has passed the century mark, at her home in France.

You have all read of instances where a person reaches the one hundred mark, and attributes the fact to a certain brand of tobacco; or possibly to the fact that strong drink had provided them with extra strength to withstand the year; or possibly because he had remained a bachelor or she had lived the entire life as a maiden lady; or possibly a dozen other solutions to the longevity had been advanced.

Now, Madame Hoty has the only simple rule for all of us to follow: "Don't worry. Do nothing but live. Don't indulge in foolish ambitions. Be content with what you've got!"—Exchange

WHY NOT AN GILFIELD SUPPLY HOUSE

We are told that drillers in the local oil field are desirous of seeing a nail field supply house opened up in Hagerman and have offered to cooperate with our chamber of commerce in persuading some large company handling materials for drillers to locate a branch house here. Why not go after it?

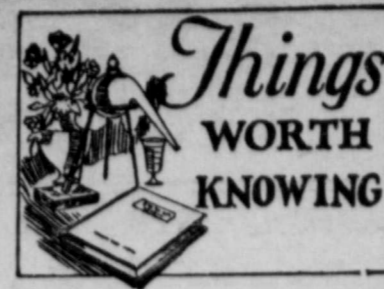
Drilling activities are drawing nearer and it would be a convenience to the oil men to get such a business established here, and our local C. of C. should look into the matter.

So far, we are told, the fruit crop is not injured, and here is hoping that Jack Frost pays us no more visits this season.

When farm relief finally comes it will be by the diversified farming route.

Don't know whether it is spring fever, or just ordinary laziness that ails us.

Best have your cotton seed tested before planting, or buy tested seed, as it is costly to plant over.



Don't plant old celery seed with-out first testing its germination. After the third or fourth year celery seed rapidly loses its vitality.

White eggs in the incubator can be successfully tested for fertility on the fourth or fifth day, but the embryo in brown-shelled eggs can not be seen with an ordinary egg tester until the seventh day.

Some people think that cattle will not eat sweet-clover pasturage. They will eat and relish it, however, if they are turned on the pasture when the clover is no more than six or eight inches high and still tender.

There is no short cut in making good butter. To make first-class butter on the farm, the churning should take from 30 to 40 minutes, at a temperature, in the winter, of from 58 degrees to 66 degrees Fahrenheit, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Patent churns that churn butter in seven minutes produce butter of poor body and texture.

The presence of a considerable percentage of spindle shaped tubers in a lot of seed potatoes is a sign that the whole lot is undesirable for seed purposes. Late-season infection with spindle-tuber of healthy plants in the field often gives the disease to well-shaped tubers, which if used for seed produce diseased plants. Spindle-tuber may reduce the marketable crop from 25 to 50 per cent.

Plant sweet potatoes in new soil that has not been planted to this crop for 3 to 4 years. Healthy plants may be grown by careful seed selection and care in preparing the hotbed, but this effort will be largely wasted if the plants are set in infested soil. The repeated use of the same soil in the hotbed year after year is one of the chief causes of spreading many sweet-potato diseases, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain sorghums like a warm soil, and seeding of this crop should not be done to early in the spring. Ten days or two weeks after corn-planting time is the best date. If sowing is done too late, however, early fall frosts may catch the crop before it matures. Thick stands yield better in favorable seasons, but in dry seasons thin stands are best. Cultivation should be begun early and repeated often enough to destroy all weeds.

In testing individual ears of corn for germination it is advisable to take not less than six kernels; 2 from near the butt, 2 from near the tip, and 2 from the middle. Each pair of kernels should be taken from opposite rows, the rows being about one-third of the circumference of the ear apart. This method gives a good test of any individual ear. If the kernels fail to germinate, or if the germination is weak, produces inferior sprouts, or is very slow, the ear should be discarded.

Clean-up campaigns against the European corn borer should be completed before the borer develops into the moth stage in late spring or early summer. All cornstalks, cobs, and refuse should be destroyed during the year, by plowing under completely, by burning cleanly, or by feeding to livestock directly from the field in the form of finely cut or shredded material or as silage. The disking in of small grains on corn-stalk land or on high-cut corn stubble is a dangerous practice where the corn borer is present, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

EDDY HEARD FROM

The following item, clipped from the Southwestern Advertiser, at Alamogordo, refers to a former resident of the Pecos valley, who is well known in the valley as well as the Alamogordo section:

Friends of the Eddy brothers, well known as promoters in this part of the country in the early days, will be glad to hear the J. A. Eddy is as active and energetic as ever, and that he is still a promoter, although his activities in that line are now expended in a philosophic and philanthropic direction.

Just at present he is endeavoring to promote a new religion, or rather to supply an additional basis for all religion by finding a scientific and philosophic foundation to supplement the historic fundamentalist idea.

We are pleased to learn that he has been invited by the University of Denver to present his views before an audience at that institution.

ROSWELL MINISTER DIES

Rev. P. M. Baber, pastor of the Roswell Christian church, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. His illness was due to exposure and worry, caused by a fire which damaged his church about a week previous. The body was shipped to Round Hill, Virginia for burial.

"Waiter, there's a fly in my cream." Waiter: "Let him freeze and teach him a lesson; the little rascal was in the soup last night."

"Never a car to compare with this new Buick power, smoothness, reliability!" Mr. J. M., San Antonio (name upon request)

This owner's letter—and thousands of equally enthusiastic—explain why more than 130,000 motorists have bought the new Buick getting behind the wheel and getting the drive. Drive a Buick! Compare it with any other. Then you'll know why it is the automobile.

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'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

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!

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.

Inspection New Mexico may show a decrease in fatalities for 1929.

ACALA YIELD HIGHEST IN EIGHT YEARS

Acala cotton has been the highest yielding variety of cotton in tests conducted by the Agronomy Department over a period of eight years says J. C. Overpeck of the New Mexico Agricultural College. During this period a large number of different varieties have been tested, but in five years out of eight, Acala has been the highest yielding, and in the other years it has been close to the highest yielding variety. In 1928 Delfos cotton happened to be the highest yielding variety, but its average for the last three years was also lowest, showing that such tests must be conducted for a series of years to be of any great value.

Recently, much discussion is being heard as to which strain of Acala is best to grow. In 1928 the college compared four strains, which included Watson, Rogers, Young, and the so-called college strain. This comparison showed very little difference in yield between the various strains. When earliness of the varieties was compared, it was shown in one test that the amount of cotton picked at the first two pickings, all of which would represent good, sound cotton and not frost open cotton, did not vary more than seven per cent. Such a difference would not be considered of any particular significance. In another test which was conducted near Hatch, New Mexico, where only two pickings were obtained, there was less than three per cent difference in the amount of cotton picked from any of these strains. Various reports which are being made, therefore, concerning one strain being earlier than another, are not based upon reliable facts.

The conclusion is drawn, therefore, that for New Mexico conditions, especially in the most southern part, Acala cotton should be grown, but comparatively little difference will be found when comparing the various strains of Acala. The college strain however, will usually be very uniform in grade and staple, because more time and effort has been spent in breeding it up. Any strain requires special attention in keeping it pure, for otherwise it will deteriorate within a very few years.

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Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
You're nearing the crossroads,
The brake lining's worn!
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WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

ACCIDENTS INCREASING DESPITE SAFETY DEVICES

Motor vehicle accidents are increasing each year in safety measures in construction and the national educational campaign carried on, a bulletin from the highway department shows that approximately 27,500 in the United States show an increase of the previous year, the rate of increase is 33. Colorado holds the highest rate of increase with a decrease of 16.32 per cent, 57 deaths

being reported in 1927 and 72 in 1928.

"Accidents are preventable," reiterates the highway bulletin. "Until the motorist inspects his car periodically and drives with constant attention on the road ahead and the operation of his car, we will probably show an annual increase. The real tragedy of it all is that practically all accidents are a foolish waste of life and property."

"The highway department plans to erect several thousand more warning signs this year," the bulletin continues, "also to continue the work of flattening curvature and super-elevating the curve itself. The nail picker's activities will be continued and maintenance made as rapid as possible. If any new angle of building safety into the road is discovered it will be adopted. The work of grade crossing elimination will be carried on in greater degree than before with the enactment of the new law for making the railroad's share of such elimination greater. Now, if the motorists will only cooperate by endeavoring to protect themselves by care in driving and constant car in-

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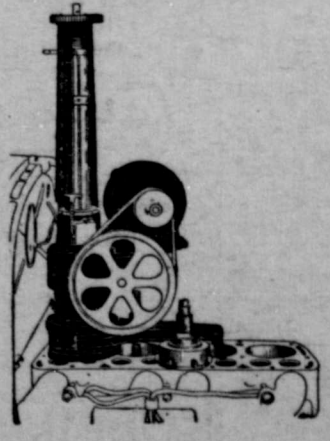
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



OILED ROADS CHEAPEST TO MAINTAIN SAYS THE HIGHWAY BULLETIN

SANTA FE—A comparative study of maintenance costs on oil and gravel roads has just been completed by the statistical division of the State Highway Department which shows the oil road to cost half or less to maintain than the typical gravel road, says a highway bulletin.

"Figures to date on gravel road maintenance," states the bulletin, "show a maintenance cost of \$250 per year mile. This includes cost of equipment depreciation and repair, without the latter item, a straight actual cost of \$200 per year mile is shown by our figures.

"Oil processed surfaces, on the other hand, show a gross maintenance cost of \$125 per year mile. Without equipment charge this becomes \$100 per year mile. A still greater saving in the oil type comes from the fact that figures over a period of years show an annual loss by wind erosion and natural wear of about \$600 per mile on gravel roads. This loss becomes zero on an oil road as the material is sealed and is not susceptible to such erosional forces.

"The actual cost figures on the first six months of maintenance of the short Rio Puerco section of oil road shows the remarkable figure of \$25 per mile. This figure is not necessarily typical but may be cited as the record example of low cost. It is reasoned by the department that this cost will increase as the road grows older and will have added to it the other maintenance costs which any road has to be it hard surfaced or earth, those of shoulder maintenance ditch cleaning, weed cutting and similar charges.

"From these figures it is easy to discern how an oil road will pay for itself in several years time while giving the motoring public a saving of two cents per mile for each mile traveled on the road.

"Another great advantage of the oil road," reads the bulletin, "lies in the fact that each road so built will serve as a base for a higher type of surfacing at a future date when traffic demands make it imperative to hard surface or otherwise improve the type of riding surface on the route.

"The oil road by conserving all the material in the road, allows the road base to receive a complete traffic compaction without losing any of the material. As all high type roads must have this compacted base before building is done, a saving is made in offering such a base for the bidding contractor to figure his prices on.

"It may be authentically stated," concludes the bulletin, "that an oil road saves the state money in four ways, namely: Lower maintenance cost throughout life of road; lower car mileage cost; saving in material replacement cost; and lower bid price on building high type road in future."

TOO BUSY

A coal miner at Charloton, W. Va., who had applied for citizenship, was being examined in the naturalization court.

"Who is President of the United States?"
 "Mr. Hoover."
 "Who is vice-president?"
 "Mr. Curtis."
 "Could you be president?"
 "No."
 "Why?"
 "Mister, you 'scuse me, please; I am vera busy worka da mine."

FOR WANT ADS READ RESULTS

STATE ROADS SEVENTH NATIONALLY IN MILEAGE OF GRAVELED ROADS

SANTA FE—A chart published by the American Association of State Highway officials shows New Mexico in a rank of seventh, nationally, in mileage of gravel roads, with a total of 1,646 miles.

Again in total mileage of roads New Mexico enjoys a good rank when the size of the state and finances are considered being 15th in rank with a mileage of 5,400.

The chart shows that 83 miles of concrete are on the state road system, 3,666 miles of graded and drained road. Total mileage of state system of roads is given at 9,214. Total mileage state and county 48,217.

Although New Mexico outranks some states with far better road systems in matter of mileage, this is because other states have completed large paving and oil surfacing programs while New Mexico's graded and drained roads brings up her total to compare favorably with these others. This is hardly a fair comparison, however.

The three states larger than New Mexico and their road mileage are as follows: Texas, 10,636 miles of improved roads, 188,564 total road mileage in state; California 4,515 miles of improved roads (nearly 2,000 miles of paving,) 85,156 total state mileage; Montana 7,632 miles improved roads, 66,881 miles total in state.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS
 (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Miss Billie Smith has been seriously ill with appendicitis the past week.

George McClean of Las Cruces visited Miss Mable Vowell last week.

Miss Pauline Alexander of Lake Arthur spent the week end with Miss Nona Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon made a two day fishing trip below Carlisbad last week.

Mr. and Mrs. oBb Vogel of Artesia visited the home of Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrup last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry of Lake Arthur Sunday.

R. R. Smith suffered a severe loss by fire when his barn was burned last Tuesday night. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

The Upper Cottonwood baseball team played Lakewood Friday at Lakewood. The score was 20-10 in favor of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sullivan returned to their home at Hot Springs after visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown.

Miss Dick Flowers of Lake Arthur accompanied by Sam Bradley, Miss Lena Jones and Bonnie Belle Bradley, of Roswell motored to the home of Miss Billie Smith for a visit.

The school trustee election for the

Upper and Lower Cottonwood was held last Tuesday. The three members elected were: L. P. Johnson, of Lower Cottonwood and John Norris and Jessie Funk of Upper Cottonwood.

COTTON GROWERS ASS'N. NAME NEW OFFICERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The California, New Mexico and Arizona cotton association announced the election of new officers Monday night after bringing a two-day meeting to an end here. Officers elected for 1929 were A. Houston Lambers, Los Angeles, re-

lected president Walter J. Simpson, Los Angeles cotton president, and J. Scott, both of Los Angeles. M. Peck, of Phoenix, W. Dickey, of California, Carl L. Mauldin and of Los Angeles and Provost was re-elected manager.

The association's resolution opposing the pounds to the bale and adopted a reasonable adequate tariff on inch or longer sta-

The KITCHEN CABINET

"A friend in need," my neighbor said to me—
 A friend indeed is what I mean to be!
 In time of trouble I will come to you
 And in the hour of need you'll find me true.
 —Henry Van Dyke.

SEASONABLE FOODS

Try making some mincemeat, using fresh lean pork. To four pounds of cooked meat add six pounds of tart apples chopped, one quart of elder and the usual spices and fruit to taste.

Scotch Vegetable Plum Pudding.—Mix well one pound of mashed potatoes, one-half pound of mashed carrots one pound of flour, one pound of currants, three-fourths of a pound of brown sugar, one pound of raisins, two ounces of suet, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt and one egg. Mix as usual, put into a well-floured cloth and boil six hours.

Walnut Salad.—Cover twenty-four walnut meats with rich stock, one slice of onion, a bay leaf and simmer for twenty minutes; cool. Line salad bowl or plates with lettuce. Marinate twelve oysters with French dressing for an hour; serve on the lettuce topped with the walnut meats and serve with French dressing.

Lamb With Rice.—Roast one medium loin of lamb one hour, then cut into steaks. Boil one cupful of rice ten minutes, drain, add one quart of beef stock, a dash of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer with the rice until it is tender. To one tablespoonful of butter and the yolks of three eggs, lightly beaten, add the steaks, dipping first into the butter, melted, then in the egg. Arrange in a dish and cover with rice. Bake one-half hour.

Chicken With Green Peppers.—Many cooks prefer fowl unstuffed, as the stuffing renders the flesh dry. Try this way of serving the stuffing: Take bread, sage, onion, egg, butter, salt and pepper and milk if needed to moisten the mixture. Fill green peppers with the seasoned mixture. Split a young fowl down the back and put into a baking pan, seasoning well with salt and pepper. Place the peppers around it and bake in a hot oven, basting the fowl and peppers often during the roasting.

Nellie Maxwell

"He was a man who had indeed suffered much," says a country paper, in a short obituary notice; "he had been a subscriber to this paper since its first number."

To the Public

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Telephone News

SERVICE EXTENSIONS AT LESS COST

Rural Sections and Urban Subscribers Both Benefit



Continuing its aim to provide the most telephone service and the best, at the least cost to the public, this company recently announced an increase in the amount allowed for the extension of telephone service to subscribers located in sparsely settled sections and for the installation of private branch exchange systems most commonly provided for larger telephone users in cities and towns.

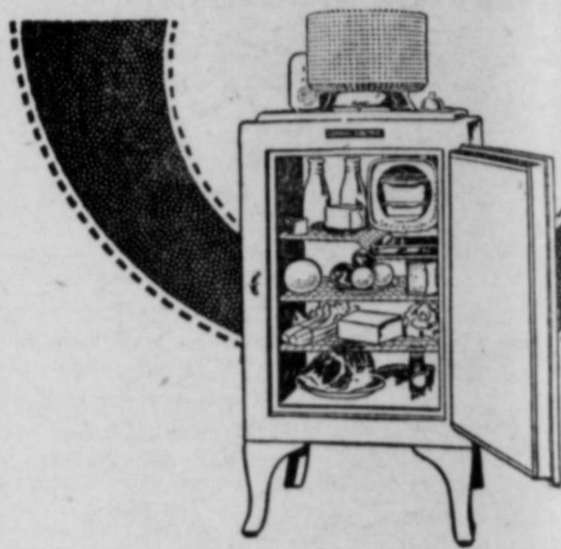
Previously, this company in furnishing service to outlying subscribers had paid at least \$35.00 of the cost of construction for extending a new line from an isolated ranch or farm to the nearest existing telephone pole line. Under the new practice now effective, the company will pay \$75.00 and in some cases more, when conditions warrant. This is simply another affirmation of this company's continuing effort to provide a service that will enable anyone anywhere to talk by telephone with anyone else anywhere else.

In connection with the installation of private branch exchange equipment, employed by large telephone users, this company's former allowance to the subscriber was \$5.00 for each telephone connected. This limitation has now been removed entirely and these types of private branch exchange systems will be provided without payment of any installation charges.

The new practices, therefore, will benefit new subscribers in remote sections and also subscribers in cities and towns.

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JUST KIDS—April First.

By Ad Carter



EDUCATION BOARD IS TO MANY PRIZES IN SAFETY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Offering awards a trip to Wash- all expenses paid to the pupil and the successful submit the best papers respective competitions, the Education Board announced annual safety essay and tests open to elementary elementary teachers of the

more than 3,000 nor less than 1,000 words in length, and are to be written on the subject, "Training Future Citizens in Street and Highway Safety," a corollary to the pupil's subject.

No state prizes are offered to teachers, only the three national awards being given. Pupils may compete for a large number of state prizes, the first prize in each state being a check for \$15.00 and a gold medal. The second state award is a check for \$10.00 and a silver medal, while third prizes, consisting of checks for \$5.00 and bronze medals vary with several states according to the proportion of the elementary school enrollment. Alabama, the first on the list is entitled to one first prize, one second prize and seven third prizes. Michigan pupils, for instance, may compete for thirteen third prizes in addition to the first and second awards, while other states Wyoming, Vermont, Nevada and Rhode Island are entitled to only one third award in addition to the first and second positions. New York state may seek twenty-five third awards, the largest offered to pupils of any commonwealth, while Pennsylvania is next with twenty-three third prizes. Illinois has eighteen, Texas seventeen, Indiana and California eleven, and others in proportion.

MONEY TRANSFERRED

SANTA FE.—The state board of finance Tuesday placed Governor Dillon's program to correct the immediate financial situation before the state, by directing State Auditor Victor Ulibarri to make transfers from the state road fund to meet the current expenses of the state. The state auditor, Governor Dillon who is president of the board of finance said, will borrow from the state road fund sufficient funds to meet specific bills designated by the board of finance Tuesday and pay the current April bills, and the money will be repaid to the road fund by incoming taxes.

State Auditor Victor Ulibarri said he would transfer to the current funds Tuesday about \$40,000 from the road funds, and that it was expected that all of this loan would be repaid to the road fund before the end of the month so that the highway department would not be impaired.

All essays and lessons must be in the hands of teachers and principals not later than May 10, the closing date of the contest. The papers thereafter will be graded and the awards made as promptly as possible.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

SANTA FE.—The special session of the ninth New Mexico legislature completed its work and adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The record of the special session was as follows:

Bills passed:
A general appropriations bill within the available revenues for the next biennium as per the specifications of Governor R. C. Dillon.
The \$5,600,000, highway debenture bill.

A bill placing all delinquent tax collections into the general fund for the retirement of the state deficit.

A bill authorizing and directing the state board of finance to issue certificates indebtedness up to the \$200,000 constitutional limit to meet current expenses.

A bill blocking referendum of the tobacco tax by diverting the revenues into the state school fund instead of the general fund, and placing the collection of the tax under the state treasurer to be assisted by the secretary of state.

A bill making the state appropriation for predatory animal control \$5,000, annually and diverting \$20,000 from the state fish and game fund annually for the predatory animal fund.

Two bills to meet the constitutional requirements by making appropriation setups for the state land office and fish and game department for the remainder of the fiscal year and for the next biennium.

The bill repealing HB-223, the municipal bond bill and re-enacting all previous bond bills.

The legislature per diem and mileage bill.

Bills killed by the special session were:

The bill establishing a new source of revenue by placing a tax on amusements.

A bill placing a tax on intangibles and money and vesting power of appraisal of property in the state tax commission.

A bill creating a central collections agency under the state treasurer for the collection of all state special taxes and revenues.

The bill appropriating \$75,000 annually from the tobacco tax for text books for the first four grades instead of two grades as under the present law.

THE MEETING OF THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER IS POSTPONED

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to have been held at El Paso in May, has been postponed until fall, according to information received from Roswell. The change was arranged in order to make it possible that President Hoover might attend.

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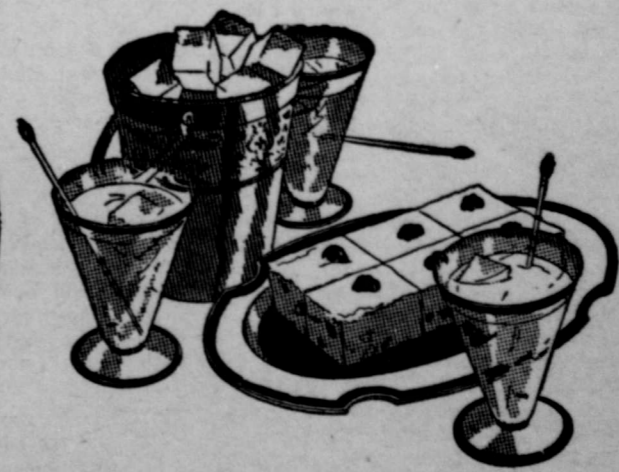
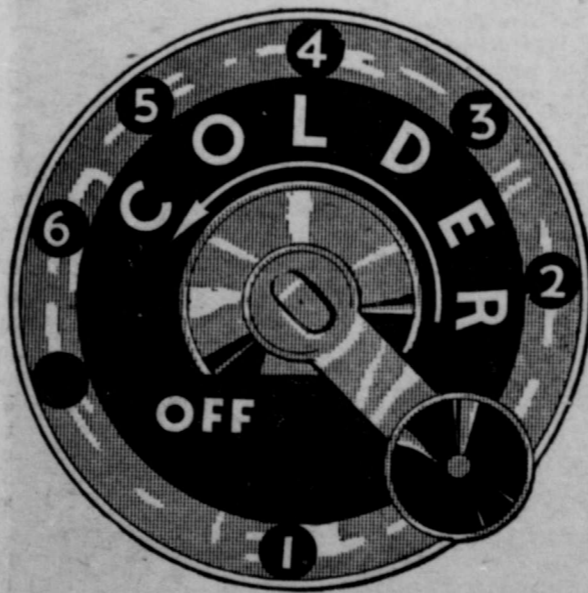
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JUST KIDS—Possibilities!

By Ad Carter



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.

The person so leaving vehicles in the road not only makes his vehicle a menace to public safety but runs a decided risk of losing the misplaced wagon or car. A heavy truck coming along at night and suddenly coming upon such an unlighted vehicle is very liable to be too unwieldy to make a quick turn. The result will be a completely demolished wagon or car while the truck will probably escape without much more than a scratch.

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 rench 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 Sav-

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 sunsuits for the little runabout this springs, 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 phosphorus 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.

STONES (Tucumcari News)

- For laundresses, the soapstone. For architect, the cornerstone. For cocks, the puddingstone. For taxi drivers, the milestones. For soldiers, the bloodstone. For grouchies, the bluestone. For Irishmen, the blarneystone. For pedestrians, the pavingstone. For stockbrokers, the curbstone. For burglars, the keystone. For tourists, the Yellowstone. For beauties, the peachstone. For Editors, the grindstone. For us all, the tombstone.

arin 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 National Live Stock and Meat Board.

BURGLARY SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST HERE

Ben and Isadore Bustillos are held in jail here on charges of possession of stolen property, Ben having been held over to the grand jury by Justice Richards with bond set at \$500. He was arrested on Friday, and Isadore was arrested yesterday, and has not had his hearing.

Officers found in their possession twenty-two dresses, two trunks and other merchandise which are thought to have been stolen from the C. E. Stone Mercantile Co., at Turkey Texas. This robbery occurred on March 15th, when four trunks, two hundred dresses and fifty suits of men's clothing were taken.

The two Bustillos claimed that the stuff in their possession belonged to another man, who had been with them but suddenly could not be found.—Current-Argus, April 5.

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POOR ROADS PROVE COSTLY TO MOTORISTS SAYS HIWAY BULLETIN

SANTA FE.—North Carolina has slashed an important item in road building that other states are unconsciously combating, which is the item of time, says a bulletin received at the highway offices from the southern state.

Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, was recently asked what in his judgment was the advantage of building roads as the vehicle receipts come in rather than having to pay interest on bonds. "I don't know," the bulletin reports him as saying. "We never tried it because the waste in time would have cost us more than the interest on the bonds."

The motorists of the nation travel around 100 billion miles a year, the bulletin states. If each car owner in a community figures his annual mileage at the low figure of 5000 miles and if there are then a thousand cars in the community, 5,000,000 miles will be piled up in a twelvemonth by the community.

Figures by various engineering and statistical authorities such as the United States bureau of Public Roads the various engineering colleges, cement and asphalt associations and others, show that there is a difference of from two cents to three and one-half cents per mile in the operating cost of a car on poor roads and good roads. This makes the saving per car owner from \$40 to \$100 annually when good roads are available, concludes the bulletin.

WANT AN ELK

There are so many elk on the Montana range that was set apart for them that the government has issued a statement saying it would like to give away some of the animals to responsible people. If you want one communicate with Superintendent of the National Bison Range, Molesse, Montana, or telegraph to him at Dixon, Montana.

Incidentally if you want a buffalo you can likely get one, as the government has protected these big fellows so thoroughly that Uncle Sam has more of them on hand than he knows what to do with.

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Rooms and Board Clean Beds—Good Meals STAR RESTAURANT Hagerman, N. M.

...FOR... Hamburgers, Sandwiches, Chili and Pie go to the Cafe with the Blue Front BEN'S PIG STAND Hagerman, New Mexico

Cotton Seed Tested FREE

As much complaint is being made about valley cotton seed being infertile, we have provided a tester and made arrangements with the agricultural teacher of the Hagerman High school to have all seed brought to him tested, without cost to the farmers. Have your seed tested and avoid the danger of having to plant your crop over.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico

KIPLING'S Roswell, N. M.

LUNCHES, CANDIES AND ICE CREAM

You can order Kipling's Cream from the McAdoo Drug Company in Hagerman

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It Will Pay You

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Triangle Lumber Co

Dexter, New Mexico

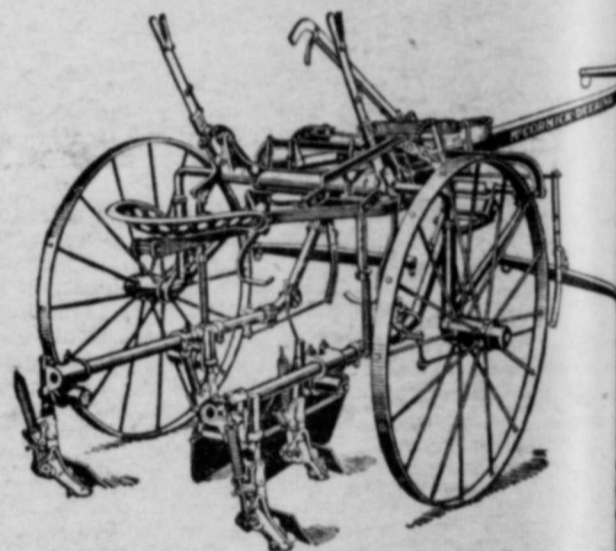
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When You Have a Car Wreck—Call Us

We will repair your car body, replace the glass, repaint the car and make it look like

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS

ROSSELL—CARLSBAD



P. & O. CULTIVATOR

You have to cultivate your crop after it in the ground—you want the best cult do it with—well the P. & O. Cultivator is

ROSWELL HARDWARE ROSWELL, N. M.

There is one thing that money cannot buy is the good will of the public. We strive for and fair treatment to merit your good

SUNSHINE OIL STATION Hagerman, New Mexico GASOLINE, OILS AND FUEL O

Go On The Page-Way-Stage- Three Trips Each Week Daily

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Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. 1232 Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 14

KIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD

SON TEXT—II Chronicles 30:1-

MEMO TEXT—The Lord your God is merciful.

MEMO TOPIC—Helping Others to God.

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CHAPEL

The second and third grades gave a play in which the characters were Mother Goose and her children, Little Boy Blue, Santa Claus, Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon, and others taken from the pages of Mother Goose Jingles. The play was received enthusiastically.

As there was no speaker the whole program was devoted to special numbers. After Mr. White made several important announcements concerning the program by the State A. & M. Glee Club and the Jazz Singer, to be given at the Rodeo Theater, the School Quartette, composed of Hazel Zimmerman, Helen Hoyt, Kern Jacobs and Fay Hoyt sang two numbers which they are going to present in the district contest at Carlsbad, Saturday, April 13. The first was a selection entitled "Indian Dawn." Their second selection was, "Homing." Next was a violin solo by Carolyn Sweet. The last was a vocal solo, given by Bernice Barnett.

Miss Helen Richards made an announcement regarding the Junior play, which is to be given Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

SPECIAL PROGRAM BY THE STATE COLLEGE

The student body and a large number of parents attended an excellent program Tuesday afternoon, given by the Glee club from the State A. & M. college. Many selections—humorous, sacred and patriotic—were rendered by these participants. Of particular interest in this program was a twelve year old boy, Buford Jasper, who sang, "In the Garden of Tomorrow," and "Little Mother of Mine." Another number, note-worthy of mention, was a Scottish dance by Misses Gretchen Milten and Laura Philipson.

This company was directed by Prof. Multer, head of the music department of the college. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Multer and Prof. Milton.

AGRICULTURAL PROJECT NETS OVER \$3,000.00

The boys in the vocational agriculture department of the High school made a very splendid showing for the past year, with their supervised home projects. The total income from these projects was over \$3,000.00. The boys carry these home projects as a regular part of their study program. They do this practical farm work under the supervision of the agricultural instructor. In that way they are given opportunity to apply the most improved farm practices that have proven by experiment and experience to give best results. The boys all keep an accurate account of all expenses and receipts of the project. Thus gaining valuable experience in keeping farm accounts and they can also determine the possibility of financial returns from the enterprise. As an additional incentive to do excellent project work, Mr. Losey offered cash awards of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 for the three best projects and three additional awards of \$1.00 each to be given on the project report. Ross Langenegger was the winner of the first prize of \$5.00; Ellsworth Evans won the second prize of \$3.00; and Thomas Utterback won the third prize of \$2.00. Maxwell Wiggins, Dennis Harris and Billy Joe Burck won the three \$1.00 prizes on their project reports. While the showing made by the boys was very good for last year, prospects are even greater for the next year.

HOME EC DEPT 12 pt. H. E. CLASS II ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock April 4, the H. E. class under the supervision of Miss Helen Richards entertained the Hagerman school faculty with an informal luncheon. The room was attractively decorated with hyacinths, lilies and geraniums. The girls received much praise for their skill in the culinary art, and everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

The following menu was served:
Chicken Salad in Timbale Cases
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Asparagus
Fruit Salad
Baking Powder Biscuits

Strawberry Barvarian Cream
Angel Food Cake
Punch

Divinity
Those present were: Mesdames Palmer, Thomas, Slayter, Barnett and Hulet; Misses Pettigrew, Lane, Lewis, Pearce, Burt, Snyder, Gatignol, Richards; and Messrs. Barnett, Slayter, Thomas and Hulet.

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EXCHANGE

A MILE WITH ME

O who will walk a mile with me
Along life's merry way?
A comrade blithe and full of glee,
Who dares to laugh out loud and free,
And let his frolic fancy play,
Like a happy child, through the
flowers gay

That fill the field and fringe the way
Where he walks a mile with me.

ONE GOOD FRIEND

Would you throw away a diamond
because it pricked your hand? One
good friend is not to be weighed
against the jewels of all the world.
If there is coolness or unkindness
between us, let us come face to face
and have it out. Quick before love
grows cold!—Robert Smith.

THE ART OF EDUCATION

The art of education is one in which
every person is compelled whether
he will or not to take an interest,
because it so intimately concerns
his conduct. A person may begin
with a narrow interest, one that
cares only about, say, the education
of his own children, or of members
of his own profession. But he does
not go far before he is forced to note
that he is building on a sandy foundation
because of deficiencies due to
earlier education. Professional education
has its results limited and
twisted because of the general state
of education. Surveying that, it
appears that its improvement cannot
be made secure merely by better
training of teachers. Parents, school
officials, taxpayers have the last
word, and the character of that word
is dependent upon their education.
They may and do block or deflect
the best laid plans. That is the
circle in which education moves.
Those who received education are
those who give it; habits already
engendered deeply influence its course.
It is as if no one could be educated
in the full sense until everyone is
developed beyond the reach of
prejudice, stupidity and apathy.—
"The Philosophy of John Dewey." (Holt.)

BEAUTY

A few people have an inborn love
for every manifestation of the beautiful;
but there is probably no human
being so poor in soul as not to admire
some of the creations of man's
efforts to embody beauty, or some
feature of the lovely garment of
nature. Most men care for certain
aspects of the material world, even
though it be no more than the
dappled green of a shaded lawn.—
"Ethics" F. C. Sharp. (Century.)

BEAUTY

Junior: "How do you like my new
girl?"
Senior: "I think she's the ugliest
thing I've ever seen."
Junior: "But beauty is only skin
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NEW WRINKLE IN A BOOZE PLANT FOUND BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

A new wrinkle in booze manufacturing plants was found Thursday by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Coffey and Constable Jim Williamson, of Hagerman says the Roswell Record.

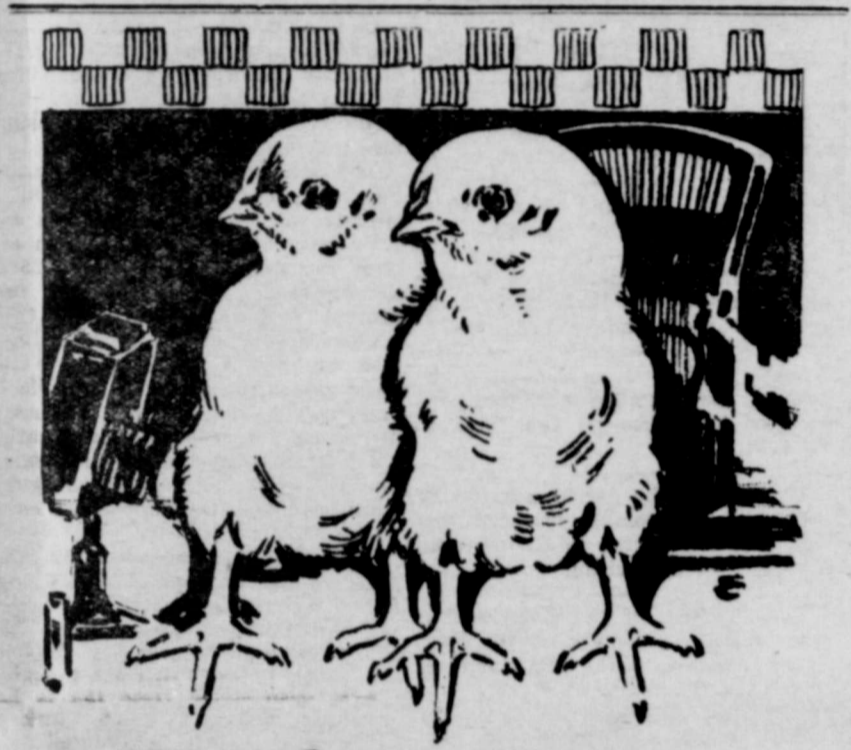
The still was found near the highway two and one half miles south of Hagerman and Charles Chaves was arrested in connection with the find. He was placed in the county jail Thursday night and has been charged with manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The still was located in a dug-out which had been built around the plant, something like a home owner building a house around the furniture. Water was poured into the machine from the top and entrance was only through a small tunnel, and had Deputy Coffey been one inch wider he would have been unable to crawl in.

Forty gallons of mash and other equipment was discovered and confiscated.

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WHEN you feed your chicks Purina Chick Startena expect them to live... expect 15 to 20% greater growth than ever before... expect them to reach maturity earlier... at a lower cost per chick.

Purina has the chemists and biological laboratory to test and prove what's good for chicks. Purina has the experimental farm to test Poultry Chows practically. Purina has the machinery to mix Poultry Chows uniformly. Purina has 35 years of feed manufacturing experience.

That's why we join more than 2,500 hatcheries in saying, "Start your chicks on Purina... keep them on Purina all the way through." They'll live... they'll grow... and lay early. Get your Purina today.

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HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

AUTO BODY-FENDER-TOP-GLASS WORK

We are equipped to rebuild wrecked autos—make them look like new—not just patch work, but real rebuilding.

E. T. AMONETT'S

ROSSELL, NEW MEXICO

TRADE IN YOUR OLD SET FOR THIS AMAZING NEW RCA Radiola 33

The latest wonder instrument of RCA. Once you see and hear the marvelous new Radiola 33 no other radio will satisfy you. That's why we've been selling so many of them lately. Come in today and judge for yourself. The price is amazingly low, and you can pay while you play.

All-Electric Beautiful Console-Type Cabinet

McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

RUFFO NOW IN TALKIES

Titta Ruffo, uncle of Prof. Titta, director of the Artesia Municipal Band has recently signed a talking picture contract for a \$350,000 consideration. Ruffo, noted baritone has severed his connections with the Metropolitan Opera Company, since signing the contract with the Fox Film Corporation.

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A CASE FOR THE DEFENSE

The car was crowded and the conductor was irritable. "Where's the fare for the boy?" he snapped, as Mr. Cohen handed him one fare.

"Ach, de boy is only three years old," said Cohen placidly. "Three years! Why, look at him. That kid's seven years old if he's a day."

Mr. Cohen leaned over and gazed earnestly at the boy's face. Then he turned to the conductor. "Vell, can I help it if he worries?"

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Registered Percheron Stallion

Color, gray; sired by Karakul, 88,364; dam, Annetta, 57,847; weight 2,000 in moderate flesh. This splendid stallion will make the season of 1929 at my barn, 3 miles northwest of Hagerman, at a service fee of \$15.00. All care taken to prevent accidents, but not liable should any occur.

Thos. McKinstry

Hagerman, N. M.

Mothers Day

Will soon be here, make her happy—give her the one thing that is everlasting and most dear—

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

OR

Get her to have hers made, you will not have her always and

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300 ROOMS—300 BATHS—ALL OUTSIDE \$222 UP
Harry L. Hussmann, Pres. Harvey Day, Mgr.

3 GLASSES WATER HELPS CONSTIPATION

One glass of water is not enough—take three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound (known as Adlerika) to each glass.

Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops gas and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Relieves constipation in two hours.—McAdoo Drug Company.

Zonite

For Cuts and Wounds

Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scorch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

Keep youth longer!

cleanse the system of poisons

Two of the great enemies to youth and vitality are delayed elimination and intestinal poisons. To keep yourself free from both these common difficulties will help you to stay young.

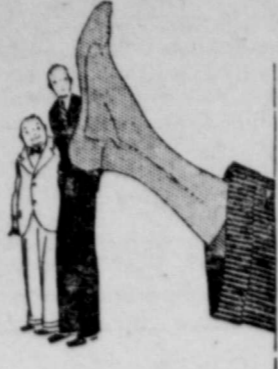
With the use of Nujol you can do it too. For Nujol absorbs body poisons and carries them off, preventing their absorption by the body. Nujol also softens the waste matter and brings about normal evacuation. It is harmless; contains no drugs or medicine. It won't cause gas or griping pains, or affect the stomach or kidneys. Every corner druggist has Nujol. Make sure you get the genuine. Look for the Nujol bottle with the label on the back that you can read right through the bottle. Don't delay, get Nujol today.

Feen-a-mint

The Laxative You Chew Like Gum

No Taste But the Mint

You Can Hold Your Feet High



—when you're wearing “clean, sanitary socks.”

We'll admit socks are a mighty small item to mention—but you know summer weather makes them sometimes wild and loud when not changed often.

With our variety of all prices in Wilson Bros. Hose—we feel that we can be of some service to you.

We also feature the Famous Florsheim Shoes in all the new styles.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

TEXAS COMPANY LOSES 58 OUT OF 78 PERMITS AT RECENT HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Wilbur ruled Tuesday that 58 of 78 oil and gas prospecting permits under which the Texas Company has been conducting a group development in southeastern New Mexico would be cancelled. The remaining permits will stay in force and five leases will be granted.

The Texas Company ruling was expected to set a precedent under which other rulings concerning group development will come. The company recently asked and was granted a hearing on the work which it already had done. Secretary Wilbur said that the Texas Company and the qualified permittees for whom drilling was done were entitled to five leases under permits on which discoveries of oil and gas have been made. They are allowed 90 days within which to perfect their applications.

The secretary also found that 15 permits were in good standing either because the statutory time for drilling had not elapsed or equities occasioned by drilling or mining operations on the land justified extension. These 15 permits, he said, are continued in full force and effect subject to future compliance with the law. Under the present policy, he said, the leases will be granted for only one quarter of the area included in each permit, which amount is mandatorily required by the leasing act upon discovery of oil or gas. Lease of the remainder is discretionary and will not issue upon the application of the permittee until and unless such action is required in public interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swisher and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher and children, of Roswell, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. How and Mrs. E. T. Swisher and children.

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The Woodmas Store's

HALF-PRICE SALE!

Begins Saturday, April 13th and lasts one week.

Warm Days Are Coming and LIGHT LUNCHES Are Appetizing and Healthier!

Our New Electric Sandwich Toaster is in operation and the following Toasted Sandwiches are on sale at all times:

Tuna Fish, Lettuce and Tomato, Goose Liver, Ham, Cheese and Combination.

When a light meal is needed, try one of these delicious sandwiches with a malted milk.

TEED'S CONFECTIONERY

Hagerman, N. M.

NEW FREIGHT RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 12TH FROM EASTERN POINTS

Announcement was made recently that a substantial reduction in the freight rates for valley points, would be effective on June 12, under a late I. C. C. decision. The decision is a result of a hearing held in Roswell in November 1927, at which time the Joyce Fruit Company and other Roswell shippers were plaintiffs and the Santa Fe railroad was made defendant in application to reduce the rates. The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission makes mandatory the reduction of freight rates at the various valley points from Kansas City, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and other eastern centers, as well as a number of western centers.

According to the announcement made at Roswell the rate would be reduced 20 per cent, however, actual figures do not bear this statement out. The first class rate from Kansas City to the valley will be reduced from \$2.585 to \$2.30, the second class rate from \$2.205 to \$1.96 etc., according to W. H. McEachern of Amarillo, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe, who was traveling down the line to Carlsbad this morning, the actual reduction would figure slightly above 10 per cent.

ATHENS, TEXAS IS WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL TITLE

CHICAGO, Ill.—A team of young giants from Athens, Texas, with a distinctly futuristic style of play, Monday held the most cherished prize of high school basketball, the national interscholastic championship.

The title fell to the sturdy Texans Saturday night as they capped a spectacular week's campaign in the University of Chicago's eleventh annual tournament by a score of 25 to 21 decision over Classen, a fast scrappy team from Oklahoma City. Coaches and critics of basketball, who watched Athen's march to the crown, were interested in its style of play, which they termed futuristic in pattern. Averaging approximately six feet two inches each, the Texans played a peculiar overhead game which none of their opponents could solve.

This “high” game with its high passes aimed at leaping mates is difficult and the percentage of errors is high. For that reason, the champions were superior throughout offensively. Too, they covered rebounds off their opponents' basket with hawklike tenacity, tipping many of them back for field goals. On defense, too, they excelled. Their height gave them several more chances at being fouled and consequently more free throws, while they employed three or four men for defensive purposes around their own goal.

Third place in the tournament, which attracted 40 teams from 33 states, went to the most picturesque team in the competition, Joes, Colorado. This team from a mountain village of 90 persons was shoved out of the championship running by Classen High in the semi-finals, but came back to win third place by defeating Jackson, Michigan, 21 to 17 after making a brilliant rally in the last period.

Brockton, Massachusetts, won the consolation title by defeating Morton High of Cicero, Illinois 17 to 10.

“Have you seen Lucy?” asked one of the guests when they met in the smoking room. “She's here as the ‘Essence of Innocence.’”

“Is that what she's representing?” the other retorted in amazement. “I thought by the brevity of her costume that she came as the ‘Spirit of Forgetfulness.’”

FIFTY-THREE TRUE BILLS IN FEDERAL COURT

Fifty-three true bills and thirty-two no bills were reported to federal Judge Colin Neblett Friday by the grand jury of the tenth federal court at Las Vegas.

Fine Wire Mesh
A world's record has been established recently with a wire cloth having 100,000 square openings to the square inch.

Harvest Assured
No man ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.

Historic Corner Stone
The corner stone of the statehouse in Boston was laid July 4, 1795, having been brought to the spot by 15 white horses—at that time the number of states in the Union.

Prayer in Thought
Certain thoughts are prayers; it matters not what the attitude of the body may be. There are times when the soul is kneeling.—Exchange.

There's a whale of a difference between rising to the top and “going up in the air.”

Experience is a dead loss if you cannot sell it to some other fellow for more than it cost you.

To control men you must control their imagination.—Arthur Brisbane.

HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon at the school auditorium; the members in charge of the program being Mesdames Cowan, Pardee and VanArsdol. “Fair New Mexico,” was sung with Miss Snyder at the piano.

Prof. White then gave an interesting outline of “Modern Educational Methods,” as they are now being tested and applied here: Prefacing his talk with an expression of appreciation for the spirit of co-operation with the school and faculty that has been shown by the club since its organization. With such spirit manifested by all the parents there would be much of encouragement for the teachers in their work. The importance of training the heart as well as the head of the child was emphasized in the address. The child should have a clear realization of his place in the social scheme, and be trained to respect the rights of others. By means of intelligence tests teachers are able to select pupils fitted for higher education and find other and appropriate fields of effort for those of less ability. The special study of the natural endowment of each child is made so that he may be educated along the path indicated for each case. Self-expression is encouraged at the Tuesday morning programs. Parents are earnestly requested to attend these meetings. The child was likened to a musical instrument, the teacher to the performer, and the objective, the best possible music the child can be educated to give. A wise use of leisure was stressed by the speaker. The children are being interested in art, in music, and especially in literature. Good books are recommended by teachers to the pupils with incentives to read regularly. Much attention is paid to physical culture in our school. Accomplishments of various kinds are many. The grounds have been beautified with trees, shrubs and flowers. Plays are given, banquets held, a high grade of scholarship has been maintained. There are still higher ideals to reach, and the faculty welcomes visits and helpful suggestions from patrons at any time.

After several pleasing readings by Miss Pierce, Rev. J. A. Hedges gave a talk on “Beautifying the Home.” While he recommended keeping the buildings in good shape, with paint and varnish, and having the interior neat, the speaker's main theme was beautifying the grounds. He said that if one person started to beautify the home and home contiguous and we would soon have a more attractive Hagerman. He admitted that really hard work was necessary to produce results, and that sometimes neighbors' chickens were a great handicap, but with an earnest desire to have a fine garden, one would be pretty sure to materialize. Children should be taught respect for beauty, and not be allowed to run over lawns, nor damage trees nor flowers. Other good points were made that are not given for lack of space. The club appreciates the time and thought given to these addresses for the benefit of the members.

The moving picture, “The Jazz Singer,” given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Woman's club was a fine picture, and the show was well attended. Mrs. White secured the film and Mr. R. W. Connor very kindly donated his services for the occasion. The members of the club appreciate this assistance and wish to thank the general public for their cooperation.

E. T. Swisher is at a government hospital at Ft. Stanton, and will probably have his teeth repaired and tonsils removed while there.

EL PASO HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EL PASO, Texas.—Hotel Sheldon, a landmark known to most oil and cattlemen of the southwest, practically was destroyed by fire late Tuesday. The loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

Several firemen were injured slightly or overcome by smoke in fighting the blaze. All guests escaped. The fire was believed to have started from a cigarette.

Every room in the building was occupied, many prominent Mexican refugees and their families having stopped there.

MISS LIPS FREED

ALBUQUERQUE.—Miss Bertha Lips, former head of the New Mexico Girls' Welfare Home, was acquitted on the third ballot by a jury here Monday night on charges of manslaughter which grew out of the death of Helen Haskew, an 18 year old inmate of the home, following an injection of “twilight sleep.”

SIGNS OF SPRING

She: “Did you ever see a robin pull so hard on a worm that he pulled it in two and fell over backward?”

He: “No, but I should think the worm would feel bad.”

She: “He did. He broke under the strain and the bird was quite upset.”

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COL. MCKINSTRY BUYS A NEW STALLION

Legatare, Col. Tom McKinstry's fine Percheron stallion, died about three weeks ago, and he found it necessary to buy a new horse. After traveling over a large portion of West Texas and New Mexico he finally found a stallion that suited him and bought Roco, 122343 from the New Mexico State College. The new stallion arrived last Saturday, and is as fine a specimen of horseflesh as one would care to see. His color is gray, and to say that he is as pretty as a speckled puppy is putting it mildly.

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DEXTER

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Mrs. Jim Caffall of Cottonwood, is in Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. McGarrett, Dorris, were in Roswell Saturday.

Dave Southard, of Greenfield, spent Sunday with the ruling of ch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim on the 10th, his brother, Ed Winchester, was in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, and little daughter, but each visiting Sunday.

Mrs. John Bell and her son, Jimmie, were in Roswell Saturday shopping.

Misses Eva Mae and nie Campbell visited in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. WAKEFIELD, Hagerman, were in Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wakefield, Jack, David and Edmie Hubbard at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood, attended service of music in A of Christ, this city where have done well.

Mr. Markel, of the Mountain State Telegraph Co., was in Roswell Monday, attending to his duties in the local telephone office.

Miss Meilens, of Port Bogle, Mr. Reid, all the music Mrs. George W. were among those of the Easter program at Roswell.

Surprise Bird people, and the witch of Chicago.

A surprise birth of the Chicago en Wednesday, Monday in 1924 dames Isaac and Helen to the su honor of the 60th. Cadman has Isaac Wortman's University of S a general good time of Music upo until a late hour. of Music upo Messrs. and Mes College of Musi H. B. Wattenbar conferred a si son, Billie, Mr. and man and two child John Fraiklin, LEZ TRIAL AT Paul Whitman.

EASTER Mildred Bailey with the mber of her friends and late on Saturday afternoon Games were played by the two body of two accomp doors, after which jello, whipped cream, indicated that the penalty for the served. The guests the purors w Rosie Hubbard, Def afternoon. Def riet Holly, Tricie O. O. Askren, Beatrice Marx, Le E. P. Bajac Verne Phillips a district attorney bout. The guests in the prosecuti with small Easter egg.

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