





Large Intentions Indicate An Increase In Practically All Crops

Report of the board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following report on the indicated acreage for 1936 of certain crops upon which approximately 42,000 farmers of all parts of the country made reports to the department on March 1 regarding their acreage intentions for the 1936

Reported acreage intentions have been adjusted to show the total that would be harvested in 1936 if the relations between intentions and harvested acreages are similar to those which prevailed in the past. The interpretations allow for usual differences in planting time and usual abandonment of planted crops but allow for the effects of the soil conservation program except where some individual farmers may have taken it into consideration in reporting their plans.

Provision of this report is to assist growers generally in making their plans for changes in their acreage plans as may appear desirable. The acreage actually harvested in 1936 may turn out to be larger or smaller than the indicated acreage here shown, by reason of changes in price, labor supply, financial conditions, weather conditions, and the effect of the soil conservation program and other factors.

Table with columns: Average 1928-32, Harvested 1935, Indicated for Harvest 1936. Rows include Wheat, Spring, Corn (All), and other crops for New Mexico and United States.

So. West Livestock Show April 1 to 3

Indications are that the 4-H club and Vocational Agriculture Livestock Show, sponsored each year by the Optimist club, Kiwanis club and 20-30 club of El Paso, Texas, will be the largest and best of any of similar shows that have been held.

On the first day a 4-H club and vocational livestock judging contest will be held. There will be six classes judged and oral reasons will be given on two classes.

F. E. Wimberly, director of vocational education for New Mexico, will be the superintendent of this contest; the judges will be W. L. Black and E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College.

Health Column

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

Hoarseness You will remember the sad story of the transient who had to sleep in a stable and woke up a little hoarse. He had caught a cold in his larynx. This is the most common cause of hoarseness and many people do not consult a doctor for colds in the throat but treat themselves with simple remedies such as resting the voice and breathing the vapor from the compound tincture of benzoin in hot water.

All of the above diseases may result in ulceration causing pain on swallowing as well as hoarseness. But persistent hoarseness alone is a strong enough argument to convince any sensible person that he needs an expert diagnosis. Syphilis is proved by the Wassermann and Kahn tests. Tuberculosis is recognized by the condition of the lungs and the presence of tubercle bacilli in the sputum.

Mussolini Sees War In Europe

Premier Mussolini, predicting the coming of a new war, abolished the chamber of deputies and all large private industries in Italy Monday.

For the chamber of deputies he substituted a council of guilds, known as the "Chamber of Fascists and Corporations." It Duce left only medium and small private industries intact and said of large private industries: "We are going toward the period in which these industries... will have to labor exclusively, or almost so, for the armed forces of the nation."

In further explanation of his drastic move on industries, the Italian Premier declared it was inconceivable that profits should be made from the manufacture of war materials.

Mussolini executed his broad stroke on the 17th anniversary of the founding of his Fascist party, after concluding conferences with the government leaders of Austria and Hungary, and calling the Grand Assembly of Corporations into session.

It Duce discarded the chamber of deputies in favor of a council of guilds, and eliminated Italy's large private industries in a move to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency he declared, in preparation for a possible European war.

"When and how war will come, one does not know," he told the national council of guilds, which replaced the chamber of deputies. The chamber is composed of 22 productive, credit, transport, agricultural and professional corporations, or category guilds.

Artesia Auto Co. Offers R. G. Cars

"With Ford dealers the day of the 'used car' is gone," according to the Artesia Auto Co. "You are now offered an exclusive, new standard of automotive quality in R. G. cars, which you may buy with as much confidence and assurance of satisfaction as a completely new automobile."

"This new term—R. & G.—stands for Renewed and Guaranteed. It means that each car offered under it must meet a rigid set of specifications as to mechanical and appearance. And the result is a product so fine that it can be sold with a written guarantee of 'Satisfaction or Your Money Back!'"

"Under this guarantee you are the judge of the car's quality. After purchase, you may drive it two days, and put it to any driving test you please. If it fails to measure up to your expectations in any way, you may return it to your Ford dealer and have your money refunded in full—cheerfully and with no questions asked."

ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS TO CONTINENTAL

Tangible evidence that the Continental Oil Company's heavy use of newspaper space in its marketing territory during 1935 was a sound advertising move is indicated in the figures of the company's annual report for 1936 just issued.

These show that the company increased the volume of its general business as well as its profits, and that it enjoyed a notable gain in the sales of its patented "germ-processed" motor oils. This product, which was especially stressed in the company's advertising, had an increase in sales of over 14 per cent, in comparison with the figures for the previous year.

Continental recently announced that it would again expend the larger part of its 1936 advertising appropriation for newspaper space.

SOUTH EDDY COUNTY PIONEER DIES THURSDAY

Rites for L. N. Hoag, aged 84, a pioneer of the Malaga community, were held Friday at Carlsbad. Mr. Hoag died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Jones Landreum, at Fluvanna, Texas, Thursday. Mr. Hoag had been a resident of Eddy county for more than forty years. He formerly operated a farm near Malaga.

Ocotillo Theater

FRI. MARCH 27 BARGAIN 5c-DAY-16c N Hop-A-Long Cassidy in 'Call of the Prairie' Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00

SAT. MARCH 28 ZANE GREY'S 'Wanderer of the Wasteland' Also an extra fine comedy-drama 'Love Before Breakfast'

SUN. MON. MARCH 29-30 'THE MUSIC GOES ROUND AND ROUND' The Wonder Show of 1936 90 Marvelous Minutes of Miracle Entertainment

AN STARS WIN TOURNAMENT

Hagerman "Slow Poison" in the Hagerman invitational basketball tournament by the Artesia All-Stars 47 the final of two days of Saturday night at Hagerman final was won by man-exes who defeated Independents 49 to 34.

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE NAMED

SANTA FE—Appointment of twelve business or professional persons on the advisory committee for the state-wide highway safety conference here was announced Monday by Director John W. Chapman.

TYPEWRITERS

Poststocks, Coronas, and Rebuilt in all other The Advocate.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1936

Financial report table for The First National Bank, Artesia, including Assets and Liabilities sections with various monetary values.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Features text: 'The Choice of Millions who know the high quality and better value to be had in the double-tested—double-action KC Baking Powder. It produces delicious bakings of fine texture and large volume.' Includes a small image of a woman and a box of KC Baking Powder.

Large advertisement for Penney's Easter Broadcasts. Features text: 'HERE IS ANOTHER OF PENNEY'S EASTER BROADCASTS OF SMART FASHIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY'. Includes images of a woman in a coat and several styles of Oxfords shoes with prices like \$2.98, \$1.98, and \$4.98.

Attest: T. H. FLINT, H. G. WATSON, J. W. BERRY, Directors. S. E. FERREE, Notary Public.







### Farms May Established In Artesian Belt

Following plan has been for the establishment of a project in the artesian well belt in the Pecos valley.

us are more or less with the extent of the artesian well belt in the Chaves and Eddy counties.

advised from the maps data in the geological Department of the Washington, D. C., that shows ninety square water shed to supply an flowing artesian well every one square mile of lands.

is directed to the need ability of establishing a project within that artesian well belt includes lands south of Roswell in county to below the town of Eddy county, and west of the Pecos the west line of this artesian well belt within 108, 24, 25 and 26 E., M. Except the lands now water rights from the northern canal of the Irrigation company.

lands and north and south lands are all practically of an arid soil, fertile for growing vegetables, grains and alfalfa, available water is applied for irrigation purposes. It is estimated that some of these artesian wells in this belt flow as much as 10,000 gallons per minute.

President's executive order No. 15th, regulation No. 5, among other things that be made by the Reclamation Administration for the financing in whole or in part of the purchase of farm lands and necessary equipment by farmers; said loans to run for a period not to exceed forty years at an interest rate not to exceed 3% or less than 3% per annum.

believed that a small farm within this area could be made to round out the artesian well belt, very materially, of the artesian well belt, and to provide homes for the artesian well belt, a private industry to be developed for themselves.

artesian natural gas flow in the Pecos valley near by will be used to augment the power to pump the artesian water to the surface for irrigation purposes.

enabling act—part Section 108.

Relinquish for Reclamation Projects

the state at the request of the interior department to time relinquish its lands to the United States at any time are needed for such government project, or lands in lieu thereof are granted to said state.

Following plan is suggested for the artesian well belt:

the entire artesian well belt be divided into major irrigation units, as the artesian well belt, as the elevation to irrigate these units successfully and the cost of said well to be charged to each acre within the unit, or portionate share.

to this sub-division, how- ever the individual fee and land in this artesian well belt, should be bar- tered at a fair price to be purchased for small farms the same time all govern- ment land in this area be in the plan for purchase of small farms.

land within a community unit has on it a flowing artesian well sufficient to suc- cessfully irrigate said unit, it be taken over from its owner by paying him a fair and therefor, and such pay- ment be made by charging each acre within said unit, its portionate share.

to be set up and operated by each farm owner for the benefit and just use of the community, which should provide certain, and specific hours for the use of such unit from the time of the use of water on the well thereon. The time to be so fixed as not to be with nor lessen the artesian well in any other artesian well in this major irrigation district when not in active use for irrigation purposes to be constantly capped and shut to these farmers and

### W. E. Ragsdale Says He Is Opposed To Proposed Municipal Owned Hospital

Artesia, New Mexico, 5-22-36  
Editor Artesia Advocate,  
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Walt:

Anent the article in the recent issue of your valuable paper by Mrs. S. D. Gates; I most heartily agree with Mrs. Gates that Artesia does not need a municipal owned hospital. Mrs. Gates in a very lady like manner makes this assertion, "Quote," I have also heard a municipal hospital is generally associated with graft and politics, but that could not be true here. End of quote. Now that is just it, a municipal owned hospital will be used for a political football and nothing else, favoritism and political pull will be the watch word. Mrs. Gates also says, "Quote," Why not hear from some one who knows something about hospitals and their needs. End of quote. I do not know very much about hospitals but I do know this and there are two men in town whose names I shall mention will know of what I say to be correct. I am heartily in favor of a hospital for Artesia and twice have offered a suitable site for one and still make that offer, not be one municipally owned but to one privately owned and that is the only kind I am in favor of. Just prior to the sale of the present high school building to our school authorities, three Sisters of Charity of some order which I do not remember at present, came to Artesia with a view of establishing a hospital, they having been offered the buildings at a very low figure; looking the situation over for several days and perhaps weeks, making a number of trips from Carlsbad to Artesia, they decided that a hospital here would not pay. Mr. William Dooley will bear me out in this statement. Some three years ago a gentleman came to Artesia and rented a residence from me, for several months

we did not know his business or why he was here, one day I put the question direct to him as to why he was here and he told me with a view of establishing a hospital but had decided that the town could not afford one; about this time he got our present Doctor Womack interested and they decided to locate at Hot Springs, New Mexico, if a hospital could be promoted there and made several trips over to see about it; for some reason their plans did not mature and the idea was given up, Dr. Womack remaining here and Dr. Powell locating in Missouri. I have been informed by a trained nurse that it would require at least three pay patients a day to keep a hospital going and Artesia could not furnish these patients. Our government is calling for higher taxes and we for this reason if any other can afford to vote bonds for a hospital at this time. Trust you will find space for this letter in your coming issue of The Advocate.

Very truly,  
W. E. RAGSDALE.

Editor's Note:—  
Mr. Ragsdale, you have discussed the proposed hospital quite frankly and we assume any comments on same will not engender any ill feeling since we should be allowed the same privilege. You wind up your letter by saying the government is calling for higher taxes and for this reason you will oppose the hospital bonds. Coming from the local president of the Artesia Townsends club, an organization that wants twenty-four billions of the national forty billion income for old age pensions, your argument sounds quite odd. You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Do you mean to tell your neighbors that you have the guts to ask the taxpayers to supply you with \$200.00 per month for an old age pension and yet because you are a property owner in Artesia, you would turn down a cause to aid the sick and afflicted? Where is your milk of human kindness?

### State Farmers To Get \$538,000 From Revised Program

New Mexico farmers will receive payments totaling \$538,000 under agricultural adjustment programs in effect prior to January 6, 1936, according to an estimate received by W. A. Wunsch of the New Mexico State College, from the agricultural adjustment administration.

The payments will be made from special funds appropriated by congress to enable the secretary of agriculture to meet all obligations and commitments previously incurred under the adjustment programs. The secretary was given authority to make rental and benefit payments in connection with adjustment contracts entered into before January 6, 1936, provided there had been compliance by the farmer.

It is estimated that a total of about \$215,000,000 will be required to complete payments on adjustment program contracts. It is expected that practically all of these payments will be completed by the end of June, 1936.

The secretary was also authorized to make rental and benefit payments in an amount which he determined to be fair and equitable to farmers who had applied for contracts and, prior to January 6, 1936, had made adjustments and complied with the requirements regardless of whether contracts had been signed.

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### ABSENT VOTER LAW DECLARED TO BE INVALID

SANTA FE—The New Mexico supreme court declared the 1933 absent voter law unconstitutional Monday and affirmed the judgment won in Harding county district court by Ralph T. Thompson who contested the election of A. J. Scheier as sheriff.

The lengthy decision was written by Justice C. R. Brice and affirmed the decision handed down by former District Judge J. L. Dailey.

All justices concurred excepting Justice A. L. Zinn who did not participate.

A constitutional amendment of 1920 which permitted use of absent voter ballots by persons engaged in military or naval service was not affected by the decision invalidating the 1933 law.

### SMALL GRAIN LOOKING GOOD

The small grain crop is looking good now. Although the wheat and oat plantings are relatively small in this area, the acreage planted to small grain is larger than in normal years and prospects are good for a bumper yield, particularly the spring plantings.

### The Sanitary Grocery and Market Increases Business In New Location

A gratifying increase in business has been registered by the Sanitary Grocery and Market, since the establishment moved to its new location, the second door west of the Artesia post office, John Simons, proprietor, stated recently.

The new location has enabled the Sanitary Grocery to cut its overhead and the savings has been passed on to the customers, wherever possible. The size of the new store has also enabled Mr. Simons to make a more attractive arrangement of his stock, as well as add to the convenience of arrangement in stock. This may not mean much to a grocery customer unless shopping must be done quickly and then minutes count.

In addition to its central location, the Sanitary Grocery and Market also offers to its customers plenty of parking space, a combination not found in any other local grocery establishment.

Standard brands, standard weights and honest measures continue to be a feature at this store as they have been during its operation for the past ten years. Tempting and delicious foods can always be found at the Sanitary Grocery. Try this store on your next grocery order.



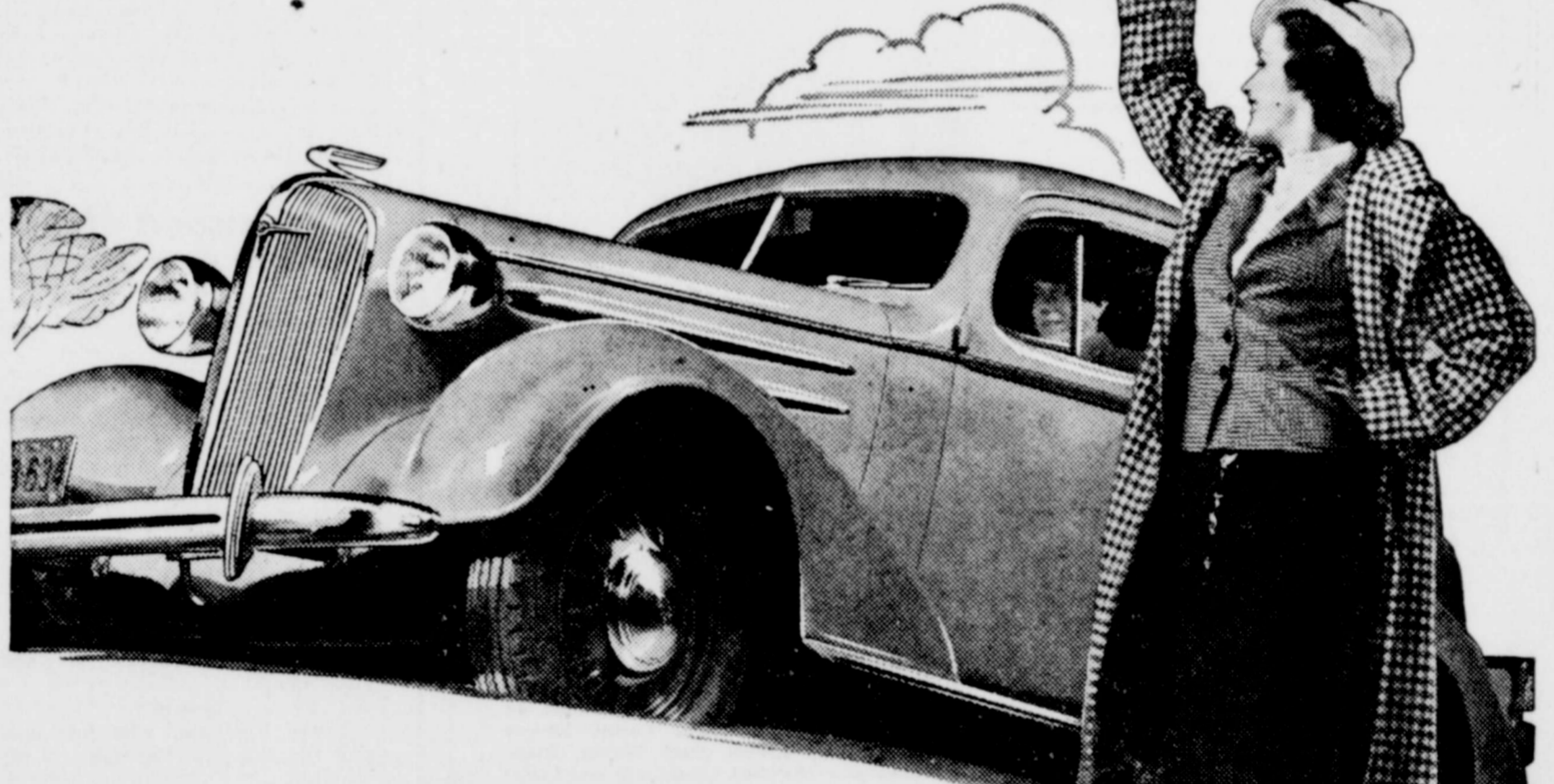
Enjoy a telephone visit with far-away friends, sons or daughters at school or the folks back home . . .

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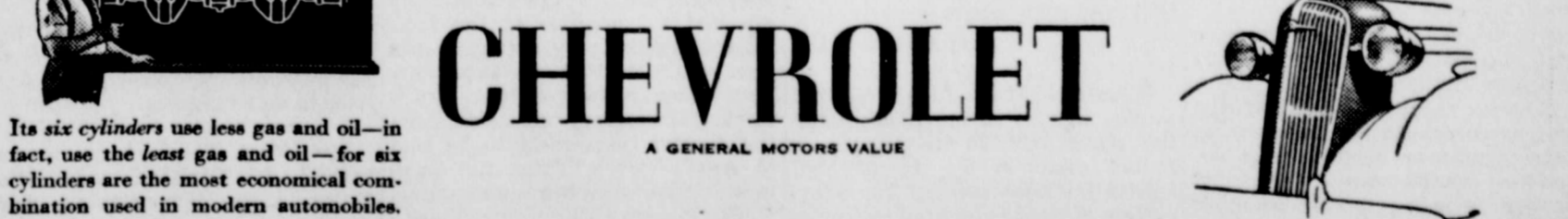
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### HAGOOD GIVEN THREE MONTHS "LEAVE"

PORT EVERGLADES, Fort Lauderdale, Florida — President Roosevelt announced a three months leave of absence for Major General Johnson Hagood, disciplined former eighth corps commander, after a talk with him Monday and made known "his future assignment to duty will be determined in the meantime."

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