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ME AT CAMP PAY, SCOUT MOUNTAINS

Man Boy Scouts
Last Sunday
Week's Outing;
Enjoyed Time
Here.

Man Boy Scouts re-
Sunday evening from
stay at Camp We-
permanent camp of
eastern and south-
Mexico in the Sacra-
ments. The camp is
located about eleven
miles in the heart of
the section of the Lin-
coln Reserve. There is a
hall and kitchen, a
the evening campfires
can not be held out-
door workshop where all
craft and Indian craft
boys and about twenty
shacks which will hold
boys each and furnished
and mattresses for the
The food is most ex-
ter the chef is the well
of the Roswell Mil-
itary.

site of about forty
located to the Scouts by
of Roswell. There is
of ice cold water which
the kitchen and gives
cold water for daily
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18-20-20. Santa
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WHITE DONATES SITE FOR GIRL SCOUT CAMP IN THE SACRAMENTOS

Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey of Santa Fe, was in Artesia Tuesday from Lovington, where he supervised a public land sale on the day previous. Mr. Pankey was accompanied here by an assistant in the state land office, who went to the Sacramento mountains to measure the timber on the tract of land recently purchased for the Girl Scout organization. The land, which is to be used for a permanent camp for the Girl Scouts, was purchased by Eliza White of Roswell and donated for a camp site. The timber on the tract of land will be measured and sold to the scout organization. Construction on several of the buildings in the camp will soon be complete and ready for the opening on July 28th it is reported. —Artesia Advocate

ANTI-SMITH FORCES ORGANIZE IN TEXAS TO BATTLE DEMO NOMINEE

DALLAS.—Attempts to split major party organizations in Texas yesterday found democratic bolters organizing for a state-wide anti-Smith campaign, while some republican insurgents continued their efforts to obtain votes for the New York governor. Opposition to the candidacy of Governor Smith took on more definite form at a meeting of democratic bolters here yesterday attended by upwards of 500 persons. Following addresses by a half dozen party leaders, ministers and prohibition workers, the assembly approved plans to place anti-Smith organizations in every county. Resolutions were adopted scoring Governor Smith for advocating modification of the prohibition laws.

COUNTY SEEKS AID TO TOP HIGHWAY 17

Seeking to get the Carlsbad Highway, No. 17, surfaced like the Bankhead, and other state highways, the county commissioners, last week, approved the plans of local citizens, and decided to send two of their members with two citizens to meet the State Highway Commission at their next meeting, making this formal request. A maintenance crew has been working on this 60 miles road steadily, seeking to put it in an all weather condition which is impossible, without a good surface of asphalt or its equivalent. When they need rain for their work, it fails, and when they finish a nice stretch, the rain comes to force repairs. Due to the steadily increasing traffic over this road, mainly by tourists wishing to see the famous cavern, it has become one of the most important lateral roads in the state. It is nationally known as the Gateway to the Cavern from the Bankhead or Broadway of America.—Pecos Enterprise.

HUNTING FUTURE GRAND OPERA STAR

With the discovery of a future grand opera star or radio artist in New Mexico as her goal, Mrs. George W. Frenger of Las Cruces, president, of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs, has been re-appointed chairman of the New Mexico Sponsorship Committee which will supervise participation of this state's young singers in the Second National Radio Audition. This was announced by Dean R. W. Goddard of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, who again will be State Manager for the Audition. Rewards totalling \$17,000 in cash, free musical conservatory training and 120 medals have been donated by the Atwater Kent Foundation for Audition winners, and Mrs. Frenger will start immediately to help ambitious young New Mexicans gain these benefits. All amateur singers between ages of 18 and 25, inclusive are eligible. Thirty-three states of the Union already organized to present the Audition opportunities to their young vocalists. Mrs. Frenger, assisted by Dean Goddard, expects soon to complete a state executive committee, with members drawn from every section of New Mexico. Local singing contests, through which ambitious vocalists will first be heard, then will be arranged in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Roswell, Carlsbad, Hagerman, Tucumcari, Fort Sumner, Raton, Clovis, Dawson and other cities having promising voices.

MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY.

PECOS VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS IN HAGERMAN JULY 24-25

The following is the program of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, which meets with the Hagerman Baptist church, July 24th and 25th:

Tuesday Morning
10:00—Devotional—W. H. Keith, Hagerman.
10:30—Organization.
11:00—Sermon by Rev. R. Peterson, Artesia.

Noon Hour
1:30—Devotional by Clayton Wyman, Loving.
1:45—Church Letters.
2:30—Report of W. M. S. by Mrs. C. M. Cole and Assistants.
3:30—Report of Associational Missionary, E. F. Woodruff. (a) Discussion by the messengers.
Evening Service
7:30—Song Service by H. M. Chilcoat, Carlsbad.
8:00—Address by Secretary of Missions, C. W. Stumph.

Wednesday Morning
9:30—Devotional by E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur.
9:45—Report on Sunday school, by W. H. Cole, Roswell.
10:30—Report on B. Y. P. U. by H. M. Ingle, Loving.
11:15—Laymen's Address by C. C. Cagle, Roswell.

Noon Hour
1:30—Devotional by J. D. Josey, Hope.
1:45—Orphans Home Report by W. G. MacArthur, Portales.
2:15—Montezuma College, by Pres. C. R. Barrick.
2:45—Our Hospital by Miss Lois Coltrin, Clovis.
3:15—Baptist New Mexican and good literature, by Mrs. S. M. King, Roswell.

ANNOUNCING CHANGE

Dear Readers:
With this issue my connection with The Messenger terminates. Mr. E. P. Reavis, formerly of the Groom (Texas) News, will take control and conduct the business. I take pleasure in commending him to your favorable consideration.
Thanking all for past favors, I am
Very Respectfully
W. L. PATTESON

ROAD ACROSS LAVA BEDS

SANTA FE.—No bridges or culverts will be built in the lava flow section of the Federal Aid road from Carrizozo to Socorro, two contracts for which will be let July 5, the state highway department announced Tuesday.
"It was found by the engineers that the Malpais rocks were so porous and absorbent that water did not run across them but sunk in, making drainage unnecessary," the bulletin said.

DRILLING DELAYED

The working crew at the well on the Henry Russell permit, seven miles southwest of town, is reported to be on the lease, but drilling operations are reported to be delayed pending further arrangements.

NADINE MAY BE ANOTHER BORGER

With the eyes of the western oil world centered upon the Bordages Hughes well at Nadine, in southeastern Lea county, New Mexico has a chance of opening another Borger. An oil field city that will grow to 25,000 almost overnight. During the past five years the major companies have spent five million dollars in Lea county. Three millions of this has been spent in the past two years. During the last week in June the major companies spent over one hundred thousand dollars in Lea county for leases and royalty alone. This does not take into account the expense money spent by scouts or in drilling or production operations. Nadine, located thirty-five miles from Lovington, and about the same distance from Seminole, Texas, promises to be the center of the greatest oil play that New Mexico has ever seen. If the Nadine well comes in it will set in motion one of the greatest development periods that has ever been known in this state. Town lots are being sold at Nadine, and houses are rising almost as if by magic. Stores, restaurants, filling stations and garages are the leading classes of buildings being erected.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and sister, Mrs. K. B. Rowan and little daughter went down to Carlsbad Monday and spent the day shopping and visiting.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. READY TO LAY LINE IF ROSWELL WANTS GAS

The Pecos Valley Gas Co. is preparing to start work on a gas line to the north valley towns at an early date, provided the franchise of the Southwestern Public Service Co. is approved by the city council of Roswell. A preliminary survey of the proposed line has been made from the field properties of the gas company northeast of Artesia to Roswell, the northern terminus of the line. The line is to pass over the bridge east of Lake Arthur and go north to Hagerman, paralleling the highway to Dexter and on to Roswell. In the application for the gas franchise, the following rates are proposed by the Southwestern Public Service Co.
Domestic:
First 30,000 cubic feet per month, 75c per thousand cubic feet.
All over 30,000 cubic feet per month 60c per thousand cubic feet.
Minimum \$1.50 per month.
Commercial:
First 30,000 cubic feet per month, 75c per thousand cubic feet.
Next 2,970,000 cubic feet per month, 25c per thousand cubic feet.
Next 5,000,000 cubic feet per month, 22 1-c per thousand cubic feet.
Next 5,000,000 cubic feet per month, 20c per thousand cubic feet.
Next 10,000,000 cubic feet per month, 18c per thousand cubic feet.
All over 23,000,000 cubic feet per month, 15c per thousand cubic feet.
Minimum \$1.50 per month.
The Pecos Valley Gas Co. is also making connections with the gas line of the Phillips Petroleum Co., a distance of eight miles. The ditch of the line has been dug and two cars of pipe are on the ground for the extension.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

An enjoyable social party, at which bridge was featured, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. N. Miller Tuesday evening. A delightful social evening was spent by the guests, with music and classical dancing by little Miss Aileen Rowan. Refreshments were served and fruit punch was dispensed throughout the evening.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. McKinstry, Dub Andrus, Ogle, of Dexter, A. L. Nail, Kenneth Servatius, E. S. Bowen, H. L. Miller, R. L. Collins, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mr. John Mann, Miss Marjorie Miller, Miss Aileen Merle Rowan.

BAPTIST MEETING

Interesting nightly services are being held at the Baptist church, conducted by the well-known evangelist Rev. H. C. Murphy. The meetings are drawing good crowds and much interest is being manifested.

FUND FOR STATE SCHOOLS \$13,000 LESS THAN IN YEAR 1927

SANTA FE.—There was balance of \$1,017,792.47 available in his hands June 30 for the annual apportionment among the common schools of the state, State Treasurer Warren R. Graham Thursday informed State School Auditor Carl Comstock and Miss Lois Randolph, state school superintendent. The amount is approximately \$13,000 less than the sum available for apportionment last year.

SANTA FE GETS EXTENSION

SANTA FE.—The Santa Fe railroad has been granted a 15 day extension from July 30 to put into effect lower rates on gasoline and petroleum products from Albuquerque to nearby points as ordered by the State Corporation Commission, Commissioner Hugh H. Williams said yesterday.

SMALL FOREST FIRE

Forest officials were alarmed Monday over a lightning forest fire which started about midnight Sunday in the blown down area on Alamogordo watershed. About 80,000,000 feet of timber is fallen there, the result of the windstorm of 1923, and is one of the worst fire hazards of the Lincoln forest. Quick work of Rangers W. H. Woods Jr., and his emergency guard held the fire to an area of 15 acres, which is considered remarkable in such an area with dry weather conditions.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson and infant daughter, of Shattuck, Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Bowen, and other relatives and friends.

RABBITS DAMAGING THE COTTON; FARMERS PREPARE TO POISON

Rabbits are giving cotton farmers over the lower valley trouble, according to W. A. Wunsch, county agent of Carlsbad. They have damaged many fields in both the north and south end of the county and the growers are anxious to get rid of the pests. Rabbits have been poisoned in many instances, successfully. Farmers under the Carlsbad project and in the north section of the country are preparing to poison. Mr. Wunsch estimates that the cotton acreage over the county has been increased twenty per cent and the crop condition at present is 105 per cent. Last year the acreage of the county amounted to 28,198.5 acres and this year it will amount to approximately 33,560 acres he says. —Artesia Advocate

FOUR MEN FORMERLY OF ROSWELL ON ROAD TO THE COLORADO PEN

The following press report tells of four men, well known to Chaves county officers, who were taken to the Colorado state pen, following a sentence to serve from 15 to 20 years on charge of robbing the Grand Hotel Cafe at Trinidad, Colorado. PUEBLO.—Guarded by detectives four men convicted of robbery were taken to the state penitentiary at Canon City yesterday. The prisoners Carl Caywood, Pleaby Howard, Jerry Brown and Charles Davis, were sentenced to serve from 15 to 20 years each on charges of having held up and robbed the Grand Hotel Cafe at Trinidad. Extra precaution was taken to guard the prisoners after Trinidad police had received word that an attempt would be made to liberate them on the road between Pueblo and Canon City. H. A. Rogers, alleged safe blower, escaped from the Trinidad jail last night and police were warned of a plan to rescue the convicted men there today.

REPRESENTED NEW MEXICO

E. H. Wells, president of the School of Mines at Socorro, and Mrs. Wells attended the dedication of the five state monuments erected at Kenton, Okla., the highest point in Oklahoma, located in on man's land near the New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Colorado state lines. Mr. Wells represented Gov. Dillon for New Mexico, and took with him for incorporation in the monument a New Mexico stone of rhyolite tuff from the Sandia mountains, with the name of the state inscribed on it. Stones from the four bordering states formed the base for the Oklahoma capstone. The monument is located at Black Mesa at a height of 4,970 feet.

NEW MEXICO PROSPEROUS

There is no question that this section of New Mexico is more prosperous than it has been for some time. This is evidenced in several ways. The people are better dressed this year, there are many new cars, worry has been erased from the faces of a multitude of people. Cattle are higher, sheep are a good price, money is coming into New Mexico from many sources that formerly were more or less dormant. The oil industry, for example, has spent many millions in New Mexico in the past year. Land prices are stimulated, trades and sales are being made. We are on the uplook. A glance around will prove it.—Las Vegas News.

SERVICE MEN HERE

Two maintenance men of the Southwestern Public Service Company, Messrs. Percy R. Crunk and L. E. Naylor, of Artesia, have been at work in town several days this week looking after company lines. They have found it necessary in places to trim away some of the foliage clustering about the service wires where the lines extend through the tree tops. This is done for the double purpose of preserving the tree limbs and for the prevention of accidents, as where they touch the tree limbs there is always a possibility that some youngster may climb within reaching distance and come in contact with non-insulated wires.

Mrs. Thos. McKinstry, accompanying Mrs. Irl Wolf, of Dexter, left Tuesday morning by auto for Oklahoma City. A visit will be made to Mrs. McKinstry's cousin, Mrs. F. C. Morey, at that place, and perhaps other friends before returning.

CAR DEMOLISHED BY AN ACCIDENT ON THE HIWAY NEAR ROSWELL

Hagerman Car Runs Into Parked Car Without Any Lights—Smashed Into Junk And Occupants In- jured.

An accident on the highway Tuesday night about 7:30 resulted in a nearly new car badly smashed, the occupants considerably jarred and one badly cut about the head. Ray Carter, of this place, accompanied by a young lady, was on the way to Roswell and when about a mile this side of that place, in attempting to avoid a car coming south, ran into a car parked without lights on the highway. The standing car was not seen in time, and the car of Mr. Carter, a Chevrolet coupe, smashed full into it. He was thrown through the windshield and cut about the head and the young lady accompanying him, Miss Aylene Adams, also considerably hurt, though fortunately not seriously. The parked car was knocked some distance by the impact, but was not very much damaged. Its owner expressed a willingness to do what he could to make good the damage. The coupe was a wreck and had to be abandoned. Mr. Carter and Miss Adams were taken into Roswell by a passing car, where they secured a way to return home. The car parked without lights was the cause of the accident and could not well have been avoided, as the highway at that place is narrow with not more than sufficient room for two cars to pass.

CAR OVERTURNED AND OCCUPANTS SLIGHTLY HURT

A Dodge car in which Manuel Garcia and companion, another Mexican were traveling, overturned on the highway a short distance south of town yesterday afternoon, damaging the car and injuring the occupants, caused by a tire blowout. They were en route from Artesia to Roswell and were speeding along at a lively rate, according to a Hagerman young man whom they passed just before the car overturned. Just after passing his car the blowout occurred, the Dodge began shimmying and turned over twice, throwing the occupants some distance, with bruises and cuts. The steering wheel was broken, the windshield and top smashed and other minor damage done. They managed to get into town after the accident and were supplied a new steering wheel, at Campbell's garage and also had their cuts bandaged, after which they proceeded on to Roswell.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

J. Cloyd Miller, field secretary of the Epworth League will be in Hagerman Friday, August 3rd, and meet with the local organization. Mr. Miller will also meet with the Pecos Valley Union of the League July 29th and take part in the proceedings. The Sunshine Leaguer, official paper of the organization, has to say of Mr. Miller: Mr. J. Cloyd Miller is our new field secretary. He is a live wide awake young man. He has a real message for the Leaguers and if any Leaguer fails to hear his message that Leaguer will miss something worth while. Mr. Miller is a product of one of the best Leagues in the Conference. He has worked with the best and then with some that are not so good and thus he is able to help both the well organized Leagues and the weaker ones.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING

A meeting of the Home Improvement Society Unit No. 1 was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Casabonne Tuesday afternoon. Miss Borschell, demonstration agent from State College, Las Cruces, was present and lent her assistance and advice to the members along lines of club work. The club starts out under favorable auspices and will no doubt achieve much good for members and the community.

MEETINGS CLOSE

The Pentecostal meetings, which were being held in the city park, conducted by Rev. Ford, were closed Sunday night. Accompanied by his wife, young daughter, and niece, Miss Myrtle Reynolds, Mr. Ford took his departure Monday for Artesia, where he will hold several meetings, afterwards going on to Seagraves, Texas, to begin a revival.

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ARE STUMP SPEECHES PASSING?

In years gone by the stump speaker played an important part in national political campaigns. Candidates went on the road and took the stump in cities and towns from coast to coast. Is the radio going to rob us of the good old political meetings?

Now a candidate can sit comfortably before a microphone and with one speech reach millions of persons throughout the country by means of the gigantic radio "hook-ups" now used in the reporting of big events over the radio.

What a difference between this method of reaching the public and the method of addressing many comparatively small groups of persons, one after another, day after day and week after week!

Radio has already carried countless speeches of a political nature over the air, and it seems very likely that from now on until the November elections the radio will be used extensively by politicians to get their messages over to the public.

One difference between stump-speaking and radio broadcasting, as far as political speeches is concerned, is that while the main attendance at political gatherings is made up of many friends and admirers of the orators, the radio reaches friend and foe alike.

Another thing which must be considered is that stump-speaking and radio broadcasting each have their own technique. Of what use is radio broadcasting are the quick changes of feature, the waving of arms, the gesticulations that play so large a part in increasing the effectiveness of stump speeches? Radio requires a different technique; the voice must do everything.

Time will tell whether the radio will take the place of the stump, whether public men will in the future turn to it or from it when desirous of making public utterances.

WOOL MEN WIN VICTORY

Wool warehouses of the state have won an important victory in the refusal of the interstate commerce commission to abolish the transit privileges for wool shipments. The action was brought by the Boston wool trade, with the state corporation commission intervening on behalf of the wool interests of the state, which would have been seriously handicapped if the in-transit rates had been revoked. It would have meant that no wool warehouses could have existed in the state, which is just now trying to build up to the point of handling more of this business in the state. Naturally, the Boston wool trade would like to prevent this loss of business, but New Mexico's wool warehouse business has been assured of a future by the decision of the commerce commission and the wool men can go ahead with a feeling of safety in their position and the stability of their business.—Albuquerque Journal.

POOR ROADS EXPENSIVE

Recently conducted experiments show that bad roads cost the motorist the equivalent of a tax of 22.3 cents on every gallon of gasoline used. This figure is reached by the assumption that a car makes ten miles to the gallon on poor roads.

On a basis of a speed of thirty-three miles per hour, tests in several states showed the cost of gasoline and tires per thousand miles over a rough road used in experiment, was \$35.10 for an average four-cylinder car loaded. The cost for the same car running at the same speed over a smooth highway was shown to be only \$12.80.

What better argument can there be for improving highways as fast as funds can be made available? Road oils are constantly playing a more important part in transforming thousands of miles of unsatisfactory roads into modern serviceable highways.

OUR COAL RESOURCES

New Mexico is said to have more coal than Pennsylvania, the statement being based upon actual surveys of our coal-bearing areas, producing and undeveloped. Coal is a prime requisite for the development of an industrial region, and with its coal deposits, along with the great store of mineral, timber and agricultural resources, New Mexico is only awaiting its time for adequate development. Electric current, say engineers, can be made from coal as cheaply as from water, and while water power, or "white coal" is limited in extent, coal areas are sufficient to last for generations to come. New Mexico's industrial future is assured by the first requirement of an abundant coal supply.

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TAX RATES TO INCREASE

The 1928 tax rolls are coming in to the office of the State Tax Commission. From those which have been filed, it is apparent that there will be little increase in the state's assessment, according to a statement of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

On the other hand, it is clear that the estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year are running at higher figures. The increases in school budgets alone indicate an average of a one mill increase over the state. At least another mill will be necessary to take care of increases in the state and county budgets. It is quite probable that the average tax rate will reach thirty-three dollars per thousand dollars of valuation as compared with \$31.34 for the year 1927.

Ten years ago the average tax rate was \$17.20 per \$1000 of valuation. Will the 1928 tax rate approach double that figure? That would mean a doubling of taxes in a ten year period.

It is said in some quarters that people are willing to pay higher taxes. That statement can not be proved in view of the resistance to adjustment of assessments and in view of the large delinquency in the payment of taxes. Increasing expenditures and tax rates are resulting in evasion of taxpaying through lower assessments and postponement of tax payments. People are not willing to pay increased taxes even for roads and schools.

The struggle to keep tax rates at reasonable levels will be a hopeless one unless the seriousness of the problem is recognized by our statesmen. Mere politicians can not be expected to do anything but promise every appropriation requested and, in the same breath, to promise tax reduction. The solution will be found in proper budgetary procedure, systematic and scientific valuations by trained and experienced assessors and a full and prompt collection of taxes.

SMALL TOWN INDUSTRY

From unmistakable trends now observable, it appears that the smaller cities and towns of the country are rapidly coming into their own in an industrial way. Many industrial plants are seeking locations, not in the congested centers of population, but in smaller communities advantageously located with respect to raw materials, transportation, electric power and dependable labor supply.

One of the most striking examples of this movement is noted in the recent announcement that 100,000 new cotton spindles will be installed by a single manufacturing corporation in Alabama this summer. Instead of placing all these spindles in one locality, they will be distributed among ten small towns, 10,000 spindles going to each.

This is only one of many similar movements of industrial establishments toward the smaller communities, but it is the largest single movement of its kind so far announced. It should give encouragement to any town, regardless of its size, where favorable conditions exist for carrying on a manufacturing enterprise.

An industrial payroll is a valuable asset in supplementing the resources of agricultural sections by giving employment to surplus labor, creating a better market for products of the farm and otherwise stimulating growth and progress. Every community should make the most of its opportunities for securing such payrolls.

OH UPRIGHT JUDGE

A Chicago judge has ruled that no woman may equitably sue another woman for alienation of a man's affections unless the evidence is unmistakable that the woman sued went out after her prey with harpoon and a dragnet, so to speak.

In other words, according to the judge's view, man is normally the hunter in this sport and woman the hunted.

This is a view which does credit to the judge's chivalry and at the same time voices his admiration for man, strong-willed man. What becomes of Shaw's "superman" theory—which is woman? Or of Byron's "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence?" But we go along with the judge. He has paid a compliment to the male sex.—Exchange

DEMOCRATIC OR NOT?

Over in Texas, a man who is running for one of the highest offices in the state, that of lieutenant governor, says he can't support the democratic presidential ticket. The situation of a man seeking honors from a party that he can't entirely support, would at one time created a rather unusual situation, but not so now, despite the fact that a few county chairmen have refused to place his name on the ballot.

INSIDE INFORMATION

To tell a left from a right sleeve, see which side is cut slightly higher at the armeye edge. The high side goes to the back of the garment.

Variety in texture makes the meals more appetizing. Have one food with a crisp crust, like corn fritters or scalloped tomatoes; another with a sauce; and a third simply cooked in water and seasoned with melted butter. A raw vegetable, like celery or radishes, lends further variety.

An old-fashioned remedy for a stain made by tar, axle grease, road oil, creosote oil, asphalt or asphalt paint, is to rub lard thoroughly into the stain, and then wash it with hot water and soap. The treatment may have to be repeated. Otherwise one of the solvents, such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, turpentine, or benzol may be used.

When making a two-piece dress for a growing girl, take a tuck in both skirt and underwaist, so that when you are letting down the garment you change it proportionately. Stitch the tucks at half inch intervals with a long loose stitch. When the first row of stitching is ripped out the dress is lengthened an inch and can be lengthened again.

Fruit drinks made from the juice of fresh fruits, toned up usually with a little lemon juice, are ideal for summer picnics. Try various combinations of orange, blackberry, raspberry, or grape juice, with perhaps ginger ale or carbonated water to give sparkle. The juices can be squeezed out at home, sweetened, chilled, and carried to the picnic in vacuum bottles or surrounded by ice.

Serve small or moderate-sized portions in warm weather and avoid waste. On warm days the appetite does not seem as active as in the cold months. Choose cooling foods, crisp in texture, for part of the meal, and give considerable attention to the appearance of the food and the table. Out-of-doors meals on the porch or lawn will be found popular and easy, if some of the preparation can be done early in the day.

A little girl needs a pocket on every dress. When it interferes with the trimming or design to put it on the outer part, place it on the bloomers. Here it will also help to show which is the front of the bloomers.

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Prohibition Amendment. The people of this country, standing their wealth and living, as compared with the rest of the world, have also the most remarkable and successful reform ever attempted in human history—namely, the abstention from alcoholic liquors as a common beverage.

They have written the law into the National Constitution, from which it will be difficult to get it out. The chief plea of the party for a change is based on the demand of their nominee that the eighteenth amendment be rescinded or nullified.

People wonder how Al Smith, the president, would hope to get the prohibition amendment repealed if done by Congress, because of thirteen state legislatures to concur would defeat the amendment. There are two ways

Supreme Court in Danger. In the next four years will appointments to the Supreme Court be made? If so, even if no death should occur, a member of the Supreme Court may retire on full pay at the age of seventy. Associate Justices and Brandeis are eligible for retirement. Chief Justice Taft, Associate Justices Van Devanter and McReynolds in April and February 1932, respectively. The Supreme Court, as now constituted, has uniformly upheld the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act, but sometimes the decision have been close, that on the content as defined by the act, was 5 to 4.

Either house of Congress may refuse to appropriate money for enforcement of the Volstead Act, and it is up to each state to enforce the law. The president has the power to legislate, but he has no influence over legislation.

Would Change Tariff. The secondary plea of the Democrats is that the tariff be changed so that people may purchase goods more cheaply than at home. Since the Civil War, the Democrats have written the tariff laws. Each time they have placed sheep, meats and wool on the tariff. Each time the Democrats come into power the business country has been paralyzed. The tariff was marked down almost to nothing, but the people had no money with which to buy.

Democratic farm relief plank is no more than is promised in the Republican platform. The Democratic platform did not dare count on President Coolidge for the vote. The McNary-Haugen bill. Had there been another major issue would have been raised.

Wrong On Moral Issue. The trouble with the Democrats is that they are off on a wrong issue. Governor Smith calls for the rights. He does not want to go back to the days of the open saloon, he says, but wants each state to have the right to regulate the saloon business.

In 1860 the Democrats got off on the wrong side of a great moral issue when they insisted that each state should have the right to regulate slavery. A terrible Civil War followed.

In 1892, Cleveland was elected on a platform which declared for a reduction of the tariff. The worst economic and financial depression in our history followed.

In 1896, Bryan was a candidate on a platform that declared for the free coinage of silver. He was defeated. History and experience show that he was utterly wrong.

In 1900, Alton B. Parker was nominated on a platform that declared for a reduction of the tariff, and when the people got through with him at the polls.

In 1904, Bryan was again a candidate on a platform that declared for the free coinage of silver. He was defeated. History and experience show that he was utterly wrong.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected on a low tariff platform, and because two Republicans, Taft and Roosevelt, were running against each other.

In 1916, Wilson was again elected on a platform that declared for the free coinage of silver. He was defeated. History and experience show that he was utterly wrong.

In 1918, Wilson was again elected on a platform that declared for the free coinage of silver. He was defeated. History and experience show that he was utterly wrong.

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ROAD CHISELED OUT OF IRON ROCK

The new road being built from Socorro toward Magdalena on U. S. Highway 70 is attracting wide interest among tourists and engineers. The line of the new route, which eliminates the famous and sometimes terrifying Blue Canyon, lies in some places through solid rock cliffs and in others traverses a path through embedded boulders locked in place with natural cement.

For a part of the way the road is being shot from towering rock cliff composed of a substance called by engineers "iron rock" because of its almost impregnable nature. This material is known geologically as decomposed porphyry.

Air hammers experience the greatest difficulty in drilling holes sufficiently deep to set off a charge of powder. Even after a charge is placed successfully it is necessary to again drill the huge masses of rock that are shot down and shoot them separately in order to break them up small enough to dispose of.

Huge rocks two and three cubic yards in size and weighing tons are the everyday fare of the men building the road. The powder monkeys and jack hammer men cling to the side of the cliff like leeches as they do their work. When a big hunk of the iron rock is finally drilled and shot loose it bounces down into the canyon below much as though it were a huge rubber ball.

Engineers predict that when the road is finished New Mexico will have a construction job which will attract the attention of engineers and road men nationally because of the tremendous difficulties experienced in the building.

TALK SURFACE PECOS ROAD

The chamber of commerce here has learned that a committee from the Pecos chamber of commerce met on Monday with the county commissioners of Reeves county and indicated a desire to surface the road leading north to Carlsbad. The county judge of that commissioners' court wrote the Texas state highway commission to arrange for a hearing, which will be given at their first meeting in August. Estimates will be made to get an idea of the cost to that road district.

Improvement of the north and south highway through Reeves county would connect with roads to be improved in Pecos county, for which a bond issue was voted. This will improve the road from Fort Stockton north to the Reeves county line.—Current-Argus.

In 1920, Cox was nominated with the League of Nations as the issue, just as prohibition will be the issue this year. He was snowed under by about seven million majority. In 1924, Davis was the nominee. He made the oil scandals of the Harding administration the issue, and was defeated by about seven million votes.

In 1928, Al Smith has been named as the Democratic standard bearer. He has made prohibition the issue for the Democrats. He says he is not in favor of the return of the saloon, but wants states to have the right to have saloons, or not, just as in 1860, the Democratic platform declared that states should have the right to be slave or free.

The voter, this year, must decide whether he prefers good times or more liquor. (Political Advertisement)

N. MEX. CROP REPORT AS OF JULY 1 1928

On the first of June the soil moisture and other conditions for producing good crops were very much better than they were on May 1 of this year, and for June 1 of 1927. As a result farmers over most of the state were feeling very much encouraged. However, the month of June had an unusually large amount of hot, dry winds that dried out the soil moisture and caused rapid deterioration of crops. Local rains the latter part of June, and the first part of July, have relieved drought conditions in some localities, but crops and ranges are suffering over a large part of the state.

CORN: The acreage of this crop for the state amounts to 199,000, compared with 2,490,000 bu. estimated for 1927. The crop for the United States increased about 2 per cent over 1927, but the condition July 1 indicated 2,736,000,000 bu., or about 38,000,000 bu. below the 1927 estimated crop.

WHEAT: The winter wheat crop of 171,000 acres was ready for harvest, and gave promise of producing at 543,728,000 bu., or nearly ten 000 bu. in 1927. For the United States the production was indicated at 543,782,000 bu., or nearly ten million bushels less than last year. Spring wheat production for the state is estimated at 590,000 bu., compared with 420,000 bu. in 1927. For the United States the crop is indicated at 256 million, compared with 314 million in 1927. The farm supply of wheat in the United States was 23,473,000 bu., or about 2.7 per cent of last year's crop. New Mexico stocks was 2 per cent of last year's crop, or 11,000 bu.

OATS: The oat crop in the state is indicated at 961,000 bu., compared with 660,000 bu. last year. The United States crop is indicated at 1,320 million bu. compared with 1,184 million bu. last year.

COTTON: The New Mexico crop is larger than that of last year by 14 per cent, making the state acreage standing July 1, at 114,000. The United States crop is 11.4 per cent above last year, and amounts to 46,695,000 acres.

PASTURES: In New Mexico the pastures on July showed a condition of 77 per cent of normal, and for the United States they were 84.4 per cent of normal.

LABOR SUPPLY: In New Mexico the labor supply was 107 per cent of the demand, while in the United States it amounted to 94 per cent of the demand.

Beans: The bean crop for the state was estimated at 1,070,000 bu., compared with 975,000 bu. in 1927. The month of July is a critical period for the bean crop, the production will depend largely on seasonal rainfall, and at this time the crop badly needs rain.

BROOMCORN: The acreage of this crop is indicated at 34,000 compared with 26,000 acres in 1927. The production is indicated at 4,964 tons, compared with 2,960 tons last year. Like beans, the ultimate production will largely depend upon seasonal rains during the crops growth.

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RIVER CHANNEL INDICATED BY ROW OF TREES

(Albuquerque Journal) A row of trees on each side and an occasional bridge are evidences that the Rio Grande is a river. But that's about the only proof, from a short distance below the Barelans bridge southward. The river has enrolled itself among the ardent dries, and it shows that it has the sand to stick by its convictions.

The drought of the past several weeks has left the Rio Grande practically a waterless river from a short distance south of here to where the Elephant Butte lake begins. The situation is critical for every person using water for irrigation. At San Marcial, according to travelers, there are a few pools where people are catching catfish with their hands as the fish flounder around in the shallow water. There are some of us who recall catching catfish with their hands just once, and getting "kripped" or "garred" or whatever you call it. But that was in the Arkansas river. The Rio Grande catfish may be of a more civilized type that would rather you'd throw a harpoon into them than to throw one into you. Whoever heard of a fish throwing a harpoon?

The situation is said to be the best argument that anybody could be shown that the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy project is a necessity if the Middle Valley doesn't dry up some time and blow away. With a big storage dam up the river to impound the flood waters, and to release them when they are needed; with a lowered water table, brought about by draining ditches that give the river a return flow of irrigation water, the situation could be saved from a menace of floods at one season of the year and of a dry river at a time when water is needed, say river observers. There would be water, when needed, and the flood controlled in time of high water.

So far as this year is concerned, rain is needed badly now, not only in the Middle Valley, but in practically all parts of the state.

CLOVIS-ST. VRAIN PROJECT AWARDED

The proposal of Veater and Davis, contractors of El Paso, for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 142-C in Curry county, has been accepted by the State Highway Commission.

Bids on this project were opened June 20. The bid of Veater and Davis was \$110,304.00.

Project No. 142-M extends from Clovis west to St. Vrain on U. S. Route 70 and is 15 1-3 miles in length. Construction involves grading, building of drainage structures and surfacing with crushed material.

Rachel Gilles, aged 17, saw a tree, horse, a railroad train, a motor car, a telephone, a movie, a street car and a policeman for the first time when she came to England from St. Kilda Island for a visit.

Not long ago a large and curious crowd gathered in a certain section of New York city to see a strange animal which had often been heard of but never witnessed by those who gathered to gaze upon the beast. It was a cow.

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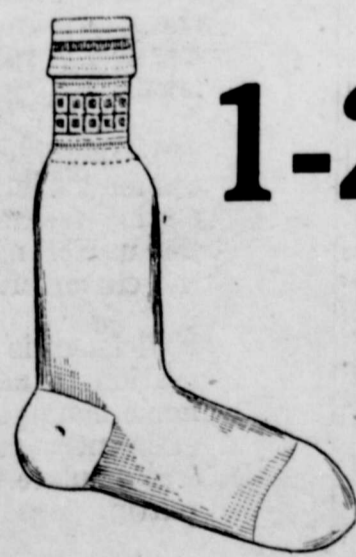
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U. S. COULD DOUBLE PRES'NT CRUDE OUTPUT OPINION OF EXPERTS

WASHINGTON.—If the present crude oil producing capacity of the United States were released production figures, now about 2,350,000 barrels a day would be more than doubled at once.

This estimate was advanced by government oil experts here Tuesday as an indication both of the success of the cooperative efforts in the oil industry to restrict excess production, and phenomenal progress being made with improved methods of oil exploration, particularly exploration by a system of artificial earthquakes.

Both in the Oklahoma and West Texas oil fields, with a potential producing capacity capable of repeating last year's demonstration of the crude oil market if turned loose, it was stated that plans for fixing a maximum production and prorating it among the various companies are in successful operation.

The importance of such agreements in preventing a disastrous flooding of the crude oil market, it was stated, has been greatly increased by the rapid discovery of enormous oil deposits on the gulf coast by means of a system of exploration based on synthetic earthquakes and seismograph recording.

This method of oil prospecting, it was explained, was an outgrowth of unsuccessful experiments during the war to locate artillery positions by recording the earth shock of the guns on seismographs—instruments used for locating earthquakes.

The seismograph calculations of artillery positions were constantly wrong, and it was later discovered that the reason was that the waves of the earth shock travel at different speeds through different kinds of earth structures.

By experiments in Texas it was discovered that earth shock waves which travel at about 6,000 feet a second through ordinary earth structure travel about 16,000 feet a second through salt domes, which on the coast generally indicate the presence of oil.

Equipped with this knowledge oil prospects along the gulf coast now create small earthquakes by means of dynamite explosions, and with seismographs to record the speed of the earth shocks are able to plot accurately the presence of salt domes.

This method of exploration, it was stated, is far swifter and more certain than the old system of sinking wells as the basis of surface observations, and has disclosed enormous gulf coast oil deposits, now being held to limited production by cooperation in the industry.

While the cooperative agreements are working quite well at present it is recognized that the enormous supply constitutes a threat to their continuance if crude oil prices advance sharply.

The result is that the large potential supply is holding crude oil prices down to the same level of those of last year, about \$1.30 a barrel.

While crude oil prices have not advanced during the last year, the average refinery price of gasoline has advanced about 2 cents a gallon since the first of the year.

Asked her age in court, Mrs. Edith Chester of Chicago replied that she was 28 years old three years before her father died at 79.

Evangelist—Young man, you should brighten the corner where you are.
Railway man—But I work in a round house.—Encino Enterprise.

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My experience with alfalfa seed has given me some knowledge of this crop, and I will be glad to visit your field and advise with you in regard to your crop.

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Hagerman, New Mexico

DEXTER ITEMS

Avalee Barnes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogles, of Amarillo, Texas, are in Dexter visiting old friends and relatives.

Misses Effie Mae Senn and Gladys McMains left Friday for Ruidoso to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Grissom.

Mrs. J. E. Senn and Velma Lee returned Sunday evening from the Ruidoso where they spent the week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Grissom.

Little Billie Robertson, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Greenfield, returned to his home in Roswell Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Chrome and family, of Abilene, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark and Mrs. Pearl O'Brien and family last week. They were en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and girls left Tuesday morning for the Ruidoso. Mr. Wilcox will return Wednesday but the others will remain there for a few days.

Miss Erminia Grandi returned to her home in Carlsbad after a several days' visit at the J. R. Stanley home. Miss Grandi has been a student at Colorado State Teachers College with Miss Grace Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware entertained at their home Saturday evening with a dance honoring Mrs. Roger Elliot of New York. The evening was spent dancing. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about twenty couples.

Misses Grace Stanley, Ermania Giandi of Carlsbad, Gretchen and Rozanne Mielenz, Josephine Martin, Elizabeth Mehlhop and Mrs. Fern Bixler enjoyed a most delightful surprise breakfast Saturday morning. After a good swim in Lake Van they returned to town to the Mielenz home and several games of bridge were played.

Miss Effie Mae Senn and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at the J. E. Senn home.

Bridge and cards were played until a late hour when delicious refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches and cookies were served to Misses Robertson of Artesia, Aylene Adams, Annie Lee Turber, Gladys McMains, Messrs. Doyle Cowles, Carl Caruthers of Roswell, Luther Carraway, John Richards and Roy Carter of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis, Tommy Wayne, Edmund McKinstry, Everett Latimer, Mrs. Bobbie Reid Jr., and the host and hostess.

Misses Pauline Robinson and Avalee Barnes entertained at the Bogie-home Wednesday night. The evening was spent playing games. Punch was served throughout the evening and refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served at a late hour to Misses Dora Whitman, Doris and Mary McVickers, Gayle Sharp, Helen Klatz, Agnes McMains, Gretchen Mielenz, Elizabeth Mehlhop, Margaret Jo Cook, Frances and Josephine Martin, Mabel Adams and Messrs. Andance Clark, Everett and Wyatt Stanley, Johnnie Reid, Clinton Loch, Wayne Miles, Paul Whitman, Jack Hubbard, J. R. Wilhite, Wayne Graham, D. L. Looney, Jeff West of Hagerman and Nicholas Crain.

"Here's a rattle for the baby," read a note on a stolen auto left near a police station in Chicago.

Motorist—I killed your cat. I shall replace the animal.

Old Maid—This is so sudden, but I'm afraid you can't catch mice.—Las Cruces Citizen.

ROSWELL-DEXTER ROAD INCLUDED IN FIVE PROJECTS TO BE OILED

SANTA FE.—Five new road projects have been ordered oiled by the State Highway Commission, it was announced Monday.

The sections of road in the state which get little rainfall and are proving most difficult to maintain under heavy traffic are being selected for oiling, it was explained. Officials said New Mexico is taking advantage of experience gained in ten years of experimenting in oiled roads by California, Nevada, Wyoming and other western states.

The new projects to be oiled include 17 miles between Deming and Las Cruces; Roswell-Dexter, 16 miles; 17 miles through Springer in Colfax county; part of Federal Aid project 53 between Vaughn and Abo Pass and Federal Aid Project 4 on the Albuquerque-Gallup highway in Valencia county.

Bridges which will meet the requirements of Federal Aid Projects for heavy traffic are to be installed on the Laguna cutoff, it was announced.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET NEXT YEAR CITY OF PORTALES

The 1929 meeting of the New Mexico Rural Letter Carrier's association will be held at Portales, it was determined at the close of the annual convention at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. Portales was elected as the next convention city after a lively scrap between Carlsbad, Portales and Lake Arthur.

R. G. Peipelman, of Melrose, was re-elected president, B. H. Dunlap, Quay, was elected vice president; Charles W. Beiler, of Texico, was elected secretary. The executive board is composed of William A. Nelson, Carlsbad; G. L. Hogland, Albuquerque; W. A. Welch, McAlister, N. M. and Clyde Nyhart, Lake Arthur.

Charles W. Beiler was named delegate from New Mexico to the national convention.

The sessions which closed here at a later hour Tuesday afternoon were held at the Chamber of Commerce and the sessions were well attended by delegates from various sections of the state.

THE ARTESIAN WATER SUIT

Reese and Reese, attorneys, who had intervened in behalf of R. E. Whitney and others in the artesian water suit of the State Engineer against John W. Tweedy, has had their participation withdrawn and that case dismissed, and this leaves the suit as originally decided by the district court. So far no appeal has been taken and the case now stands as decided by Judge G. A. Richardson, in favor of the constitutionality of the law.—Roswell Record.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

In the District Court of the County of Chaves:

Bank of Commerce, Roswell, vs. J. E. Parker \$123.80.

Quit Claim Deeds:

Corinne G. Wyle, a daughter of Alexander Gusdorf, dec'd to Lea Rowland \$1.00 Lots 3, 4, block 4, Ovarids Addition, Roswell. Elsie G. Weimer, a daughter of Alexander Gusdorf, dec'd. Lots 3, 4, block 4 Ovarids Addition Roswell. Deed in favor of Lea Rowland. T. H. Hines to W. O'Brien and C. H. Newman \$1.00 1915.61 acre and 15,106.49 acres being Twp. 8-28; 8-29; 9-29; 7-29 8-29. Leon A. Kennedy and to Lizzie Vaughan \$10.00 five acres off the north end of W¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ 8-11-24. Susie B. Pitt and husband to Lizzie Vaughan \$10.00 five acres off the north end of W¹/₂SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ 8-11-24. Hagerman Gin Co. to C. R. Tanner \$1.00 part of lot 16 West Hagerman.

District Court:

Re. Estate of Henry and Annie Ruth Fletcher Petition to sell real estate. Charles A. Tanner vs. Ester Tanner, divorce. Lula E. Riley vs. Bank of Commerce of Roswell, damages. May H. Neatherlin vs. A. B. and Edward McGuire, injunction. Heid Bros. vs. M. H. Elford, attachment. W. I. Davidson vs. Ellen Davidson, divorce. Elma Rose Pate vs. Redmon R. Pate, habaes corpus proceeding. Velma Rose Pate vs. Redmon R. Pate, divorce. Virgie Doyle vs. Rodney Doyle, divorce. H. Deck vs. T. C. Stephens execution from precinct No. 4.

Patent:

U. S. A. to legal representatives of Othar T. Allen sec. 9-8-32. U. S. A. to William L. Vineyard lots 1, 2, and S¹/₂NE¹/₄ 1-13-24.

Warranty Deeds:

Sylvester P. Johnson and E. C. Minton and wives to R. W. Dollahon \$10.00 Lot 6, block 13 Pauly Addition Roswell. Jack C. Fletcher et al to A. M. Woody \$10.00 Lot 15 Hamilton Farms. A. P. Montoya, a single man to Theodoro Chavez \$50.00 Pt. S¹/₂NW¹/₄ 32-10-24, 50 feet by 140 feet. Lizzie Vaughan, single to G. H. Hamilton \$10.00 N¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ sec. 8-11-24. E. T. Roberts to Mary M. Roberts \$1.00 E. 92 ft lot 73 Belle Plain. Sylvester P. Johnson and wife to Mrs. Miquela Lucero \$10.00 Lot 10, Block 2 Levers & Johnson Subd. of block 15 South Highland.

PANKEY HAS THREE PLANS FOR PUBLIC LANDS N. M.

SANTA FE.—Following Gov. R. C. Dillon's suggestion that proposed legislation be prepared early, State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey has made three suggestions. These are for a law providing for the disposition of 25,000 acres of land just granted New Mexico by congress; a code covering mineral leases, in the event of passage of a proposed constitutional amendment, and protection of the public interest in gas and oil development in southeastern New Mexico.

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Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for July 22

EARLY MINISTRY

TEXT—Acts 9:19-30; 11:25.
And straightway he
Christ in the synagogue
the Son of God.
TOPIC—Paul Begins to
Jesu.
TOPIC—Paul's First Work

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP- Champions an Unpopular

PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP- of Growing Experience.

Preached Christ in Damas-
19-22).
fellowship with the dis-
19).
Saul was baptized he re-
certain days with the be-
Damascus (v. 19). How beau-
think of the transformation
place—the one who was
bent on their destruc-
now enjoying fellowship
disciples.

Highway preaching in the
20).

Like every one who is really
begins to tell of the new-
Savior. As soon as he is
goes to save others.

people amazed (v. 21).
knew that the very one that
the ringleader in persecut-
Christians in Jerusalem, and
to Damascus for the ex-
pose of bringing them bound
priests, was now passion-
advocating that which he had
sought to destroy.

Jews confounded (v. 22).
retired into Arabia for three
during this time he was taught
truths of his ministry.

Saul Escapes From the Jews
23).

and the Scriptures with such
at the Jews could not answer
that the argument was
them, the Jews took counsel
might destroy Saul. So in-
re they upon killing him that
atched the gates of the city
night that they might take
then this became known to the
they let him down from the
night in a basket.

Saul Visits Jerusalem (vv. 20-
25).

Journey to Jerusalem was in
contrast with the one from
to Damascus. The one was
under of an important expedi-
der the authority of the Jew-
ers with the prospect of a
of distinction in the council of
his nation. Now he is an out-
lawed by his countrymen,
ing for his life.

ected by the disciples (v. 20).
Believers at Jerusalem had not
fully about Saul's conversion.
new nothing of his sojourn in
and his preaching at Damas-
his return. Therefore they
him as a spy.

Barnabas' confidence in Saul
26).

was a man filled with the
Spirit (Acts 11:24), therefore
discern the reality of Saul's
ion. He was in reality a "Son
of God" and in this instance
his kind spirit.

Saul in fellowship with the dis-
11:23).

went in and out together.
received him in his home where-
abode fifteen days (Gal. 1:18).
Saul disputes with the Grecians

was not content merely to visit
the brethren. He spoke boldly
name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Saul Sent to Tarsus (v. 30).
conspiracy similar to that one
Damascus was formed against
When the brethren knew of it
sent him to Tarsus. Saul's life
in danger everywhere except
the Gentiles. He now is back
place of his birth. The first
est place for one's testimony
his home. Saul's conversion was
of the conversion of the Jew-
ion. Their eyes will be opened
personal revelation of Jesus
to them, and when they accept
as their Savior and Messiah,
will go forth as witnesses to the
nations.

Saul Teaching at Antioch (11:25,
26).

work at Antioch so prospered
the hands of Barnabas that he
to Tarsus for Saul to help him
work. Saul returned with
Barnabas and ministered for a whole
The disciples were first called
Antioch. This name re-
from Paul's teaching, instead
being given in derision, as is fre-
quently taught.

God's Program
program of God is not con-
with time. With Him a thou-
sands are as a day. We are too
tired to criticize His providence.
rolling years He has wrought
us, but a short sight falls to
—Methodist Protestant.

Reminder From God
superfluous blossoms on a fruit
tree meant to symbolize the large
which God loves to do pleasant
—Becher.

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION LAST WEEK

GIRL SCOUTS HIKE AND SUPPER

Members of Hagerman Girl Scouts
troop went on a hike Tuesday eve-
ning about 6 o'clock, going out to
the B. F. Gehman place, northwest
of town, where they held a meeting
and prepared an outdoor supper.
Tests were made by the members in
fire-building and trail-following, six
of the girls entering each test.

One of the matters considered at
this outdoor meeting was the trip
to Camp Mary White, Scout camp in
the mountains west of Hagerman. A
number of the members will go a
little later and spend some time
there.

Mrs. T. D. Devenport, assistant
Scout leaders, was in charge of the
Scout hikers on this outing trip.
The members taking part were:
Glenn Stroud, Beulah King, Mar-
teal Graham, Ruth Hughes, Eleanor
Hughes, Moselle Holden, Merle
Sweatt, Elizabeth McKinstry, Merle
lyn Lane, Beatrice Lane, Flora
Hughes, Lillis Mae Andrus, Ruth
Utterback, Mattie Ridgely, and a vis-
itor, Mary Pritchard, of Roswell,
and little Miss Dorothy Sue Deven-
port, daughter of Mrs. Devenport.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Miss Dorothy Cowan
next Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the
afternoon.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party for Blanche Lane,
in honor of her fifth anniversary,
took place at the E. E. Lane resi-
dence last Friday afternoon. The
young host and guests all had a
wonderfully delightful time playing
games, housekeeping and other youth-
ful forms of amusement. Refresh-
ments of cake, punch and ice cream
were served the guests. The cake
was made by the youthful members
of the household and was all the
more enjoyed on that account. Lit-
tle Miss Blanche received a number
of nice little presents from her fam-
ily and friends.

The guests were young Misses
Sammy Nan McKinstry, Veta Jean
McKinstry, Geraldine, Inez and Bob-
bie Harris, Dorothy Sue Devenport,
Polly Ruth Cumpston, Lois Jean
Sweatt, Evelyn, Beatrice and Lila
Lane, besides the honored young
lady, Blanche Lane.

DINNER PARTY AT WILLIAMSON'S

A pleasant social occasion was the
dinner party given at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williamson yester-
day to visiting friends and fam-
ily relatives. The guests were Misses
Julia Boyce and Jessie Coffman, of
Coahoma, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron
Clark and son, Jim Bob, John Clark,
Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Sr.,
mother of A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Chas.
Michelet and young son Bobby
Charles, the hosts and members of
the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and
Mr. Clark's brother, John from
Texas, made a trip to the caverns
Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pritchard, of Roswell
is here visiting her friend, Miss
Elizabeth McKinstry and seeing other
young friends in this her former
home town.

Miss Mary Jo Losey, of Omaha,
Nebraska, niece of W. A. Losey, and
Mrs. Mayre Kadow is a guest at the
residence of G. W. Losey, expecting
to spend the summer here. She is
a sister of Dale Losey, who is a
student of the Military Institute Ros-
well, who makes his home with G.
W. Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Abi-
lene, Texas, old friends of the Jas.
Williamson family, accompanied by
two or three friends, were dinner
guests at the Williamson home on
Monday. The party was on tour,
having visited the caverns and were
en route to Colorado on a vacation
trip.

INDIAN CHIEFS OF TAOS OFFICIALLY DRESS IN SHEETS

SANTA FE.—When the casual
tourist visits the Taos Indian Pueblo
near here and sees an Indian walk-
ing down the street attired in a
sheet, he is viewing an official of
the tribe, and not an Indian fresh
from his bath.

The custom of Indian officials
wearing sheets has been traced back
to 1692 when, in that year the In-
dians went on an uprising, massacred
priests and Spanish colonists and cap-
tured Santa Fe. General De Vargas
quelled the uprising and restored
Santa Fe to Spanish rule.

But when the time came for In-
dian officials to be recognized at
government meetings it was found
the redmen lacked sufficient cloth-
ing. To solve the problem, De Var-
gas decreed that Indian officials
wear a white sheet as a mark of
dignity.

Although the Indians now have
plenty of clothes, the sheet-wearing
officials still are present.

WHEN YOU TRADE

in Roswell, go to the Little Store
just back of the First National Bank,
you will find a good assortment of
well known brands of good mer-
chandise in most everything that
men wear. 29-1tc



"BLACK EYES" AND "BLOOD SHOT"

Suggestions for the care of the
eyes prepared under the direction of
the Surgeon General of the United
States Public Health Service, fur-
nish many useful hints:

To remove "something" from the
eye, dip little pieces of flannel in
hot water and apply constantly be-
low the lower lid. If the substance
is a difficult one like a bit of steel,
go to an oculist.

For a "black eye" the swelling
may be reduced by applying to the
closed lids every three or four min-
utes, little squares or circles of
clean, white, absorbent cotton or lin-
en, fourfold, which have laid on a
piece of ice until thoroughly cold.
The treatment should be kept up con-
tinuously for from 12 to 24 hours,
until the swelling has subsided. The
removal of discoloration may be
hastened by applying more or less
constantly below the lower lid, lit-
tle pieces of flannel dipped in water
as hot as can be borne.

Treatment for congested lids is
better light, rest, attention to per-
sonal hygiene, such as a balanced
diet, daily baths, and plenty of sleep.
A few drops of a solution of zinc
sulphate made by dissolving one
grain of zinc sulphate in an ounce
of water, may be dropped into the
eyes as an astringent.

"Blood shot" eyes are regarded
as serious, and if there is a discharge
from the eye which dries on the
lashes and causes the lids to stick
together, a competent physician or
specialist should be consulted.

Statements by eye experts give
attention to the necessity for prop-
er lenses, which can only be secur-
ed from first-class eye specialists.
They recommend rigid frames such
as shell rims, that do not fly out of
shape upon the slightest excuse, be-
cause once fitted on the patient their
form is permanent and satisfying.
The old style metal frames have
been discarded to a large extent be-
cause they are always breaking.

For slight wounds and burns about
the eyes the Public Health Service
recommends a tepid solution of boric
acid as helpful. Pains produced by
lime should be immediately treated
by a solution of one part of vinegar
and two parts of water. Slight
burns by acid may be washed with
lime water or water to which a lit-
tle baking soda has been added—one-
half teaspoonful to a glass of water.

Congestion of the eye lids caused
by smoke or dust, or by excessive
glare, or by constant reading, may
be frequently relieved by resting
them and by a mild instilling or an
antiseptic lotion. A solution of
ten grains of boric acid to the ounce
or a light solution of sulphate of
zinc, one grain to the ounce of wa-
ter, or argyrol in a five to ten per
cent solution, is recommended for
"pink eye" and similar troubles.

Pinking also done in HULL'S
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St. Phone 310, Roswell. 29-1tc

INCREASING NUMBER MOTORISTS TRAVELING EAST CUT-OFF HIWAY

An increasing number of motor-
ists are traveling the short cut high-
way to Fort Worth, by way of the
oil fields and Lovington. Local peo-
ple, who have had an occasion to
travel the short cut road are well
pleased with the condition of the
highway and say that good time can
be made over practically all of the
427 mile route. The slowest travel
is between the oil field and the cap-
rock, which is not bad, but just a
bit rough due to the continued dry
weather. Moisture on this stretch
of road would be appreciated and
would enable the maintenance crew
to put the road bed in good shape.
Harry Hicks, Fort Worth capital-
ist, drove the 427 miles from Fort
Worth to Artesia in twelve hours
without any difficulty.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09, 320
Hd. Addl. 12-29-16, 320

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las
Cruces, N. M., June 13, 1928.
NOTICE is hereby given that
Mary Elizabeth Boykin, widow of
Archibald T. Boykin, deceased, of
Roswell, N. M., who, on May 27,
1924 and July 1, 1925, made Hd.
Orig. and addl. containing 640 acres
No. 028879 and 028880, for W $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 9, T. 11-S.,
R. 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make
Three year Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described,
before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Com-
missioner, at Roswell, N. M., on
the 27th day of July, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Percy R. Crunk, Ernest K. Bagwell,
Earl Hite, all of Roswell N. M.,
Henry A. Callahan, of Tatum, N.
M.
25-5t. V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09, 320 acres
act 7-17-14, Sec. 29 act 2-25-20.
032366 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las
Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1928.
NOTICE is hereby given that Nel-
lie G. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M.,
who, on Jan. 14, 1927, made Hd. en-
try containing 320 acres, No. 032366,
for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27,
Township 10-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention to make Three year Proof,
to establish claim to the land above
described, before Dan C. Savage, U.
S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M.,
on the 21st day of August, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. E. Christman, I. Marvin Sartin,
Earl Hite, Percy Crunk, all of Ros-
well, N. M.
29-5t. V. B. MAY, Register.

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B. S. JAFFA, Cashier
W. S. HODGES, Ass't Cashier

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Roswell, New Mexico

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When in Hagerman, go to Teed's Confectionery for
Norton's Ice Cream

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2.00 Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm	6:40 pm	
2.50 Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm	6:50 pm	
3.00 Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm	7:10 pm	
3.50 Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm	8:00 pm	
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1.00 Lv. Hagerman	7:45 am	1:00 pm	5:00 pm	
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:00 am	1:10 pm	5:10 pm	
2.00 Lv. Artesia	8:15 am	1:30 pm	5:30 pm	
2.50 Lv. Dayton	8:35 am	2:00 pm	6:00 pm	
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PARTY BOLTERS MAY NOT GET NAMES ON BALLOT IN PRIMARY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Democratic candidates in Texas who refuse to support the party presidential nominee may be barred from the primary ballot, the fourth court of civil appeals ruled at San Antonio, Tuesday.

The court upheld the action of the Cameron county district court which refused a writ of mandamus compelling the county executive committee to print the name of State Senator Thomas B. Love, a candidate for lieutenant governor, on the county ballot because Love had publicly announced that he would not support the party presidential nominee, Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York. Love had maintained that he was entitled to a place on the ballot because he had been duly certified by the state democratic committee.

The decision recognized the right of every citizen to change his political theories and to support whomever he pleased, but asserted that "when such a change is contemplated, justice to his former party demands that he should not seek its honors or emoluments."

To Supreme Court
DALLAS, Tex.—Mrs. Edith Wilms, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination declared here Tuesday that she would seek a supreme court mandamus forbidding the counting of the democratic primary vote in Cameron, Galveston and Val Verde counties if her name was not placed on the ballots of those counties.

Mrs. Wilms' name, together with those of Judge Wm. E. Hawkins, gubernatorial candidate and state Senator Thomas B. Love, candidate for lieutenant-governor, were left off the primary ballot in those counties they had announced they would not support Governor Smith for president.

The court of civil appeals at San Antonio refused issue an injunction to force the democratic executive committee of Cameron county to put Senator Love's name on the ballot.

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LOCALS

A light shower Saturday evening. Very light, but still a shower.

Mrs. Wheelock, of Shafter, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee.

The E. A. Paddock family returned Saturday from their vacation at their summer cabin on the Ruidoso.

John L. Mann, an artistic sign writer, has just completed a window sign for the office of Dr. E. E. Dickason.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler and daughter, Miss Laura Belle, of Roswell, were church attendants here Sunday last.

The Hagerman Boy Scouts returned home Sunday evening from their camping trip to the Sacramento mountain camp.

C. F. Kate, of Amarillo, Texas, representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Company, was here yesterday on business for his firm.

Mrs. W. A. Losey and young son, George Mark, returned Sunday from the mountains, where they had been spending a part of the heated term.

"Bill" Collins, of Carlsbad, came up Saturday evening and spent the night here. His brother, R. L. Collins took him home Sunday and made a short visit with home folks in Carlsbad.

Miss Hazel Bronson, subscription solicitor of the El Paso Herald, was a caller on the Messenger Monday. Two other representatives of the paper were also here, Messrs. Franey and C. G. Ives, the latter in charge of the party.

J. W. Mullenax, Sr., of Calvert, Texas, is here visiting his sons, J. W. and F. J. Mullenax, and families, at their farm about eight miles southeast of Hagerman. He expects to remain here about two months, on this his first visit to New Mexico.

Mrs. C. G. Mason, Miss Julia Boyce and niece, Miss Coffman, left this morning by auto for a pleasure and sight-seeing trip to Santa Fe, Taos and the scenic and historically interesting places in that part of the state. They expect to be gone for a week or more.

Mrs. H. C. Lockhart and little daughter, who recently came to Hagerman from Seminole, Oklahoma, left Sunday for a trip to the coast, where they will visit awhile with her mother. Mr. Lockhart will remain here, where he is employed with the Irrigation Company.

Mrs. R. N. Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday evening Miss Fay Gill, of Roswell, Miss Loveta West, Messrs. Robert Conner and Jack Whittington. The last named is Mrs. Thomas's brother, here on a visit from his home in Texas. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. K. B. Rowan and daughter, Aileen Merle, of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Collins, her sister, this week. Mrs. Rowan had been at Artesia for several weeks visiting her parents, and came up from there to spend some time here before returning to her home on the coast.

Mrs. R. M. Ware gave a delightful little dancing party Friday night in honor of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware, of Alamogordo, and daughter, Mrs. Roger Elliott, of White Plains, New York. A number of friends of Hagerman and Dexter were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves and son Sims Reeves, of Plainview, Texas, are here visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry. They came Saturday and will probably spend two or three weeks here. Mr. Reeves is convalescing from recent illness and is expected to benefit from the change of locality.

Roy Wilson and Joe Davis made a trip over to Cloudercroft Saturday and spent Sunday in New Mexico's elevated summer resort. They went over the new route up the Penasco through the Sacramentos and report that it was very rainy and cold in the mountains. Cloudercroft was pretty well filled with summer visitors they said.

T. D. Devenport accompanied Mrs. Davenport, their daughter, Dorothy Sue and Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten up to the Ruidoso last Sunday, where they expect to spend two or three weeks, Mr. Devenport returning Monday. He says there was no drought up there, as it rained all Sunday afternoon, and was cool enough, too, turning real cold Monday morning.

Edwin Little, of the McAdoo Drug Co., returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation trip of about two weeks. Accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, of Carlsbad, they went by way of Ft. Worth to Beaumont, Texas, where sometime was spent visiting his brother and family, besides other towns and places of interest in that part of the state.

FOURTEEN MILLION SURNAMES WANTED

Constantinople.—Fourteen million Turks are nervously scratching their heads or thumbing through the few telephone directories available in search of a name with which to endow themselves.

Reports from Angora state that an act requiring the adoption of family names is nearing passage. The lack of these names has caused infinite confusion, as thousands call themselves the same name, generally Mustapha or Fatima.

Angora's new edict will be another slap at the Koran. Its precept, "Don't be proud of family, make your own name," is responsible for the Moslems lack of family tags.

"Understand Bink's wife is going to Paris this summer for her clothes." "Well, I wondered where she'd left them."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor expects to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: "Your Own Or Another's, Which?" We trust all members and friends of our church will make an effort to be present. While the weather is warm, the services will be short and we trust sufficiently interesting as to minimize the discomforts we may endure in coming to the house of God to worship. We need your presence and cooperation. Bible school at ten o'clock. A cordial welcome will await you.

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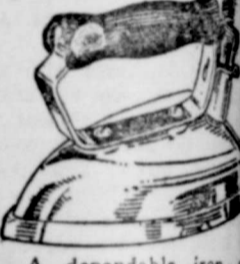
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ALBUQUERQUE.—Gasoline consumption in New Mexico increased 22 per cent in the fiscal year closed over the one preceding, the number of motor vehicles in the state gained but 7 1/2 per cent. Gov. R. C. Dillon said at a news conference Tuesday night.

This reflects the tourist business, he said, declaring that he was bringing this about. Federal construction in the state in 1925-26, 401.9 miles costing \$5,142,000 compared to 251.1 miles of \$3,114,229 in 1925-26, he said. Highway construction of direct fit to Bernalillo county under administration has reached \$1,000,000 he said.

Optimism and enthusiasm over prospects for party success were high at the meeting which was addressed by George R. Craig, Bots, Albert Simms, Frank A. Bell, O. R. Dibley and Gov. Dillon. The Governor was still silent whether he will seek renomination.

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