

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1930.

Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

NUMBER 28

## DEXTER NEWS

J. T. Mills is driving a very attractive new Dodge sedan.

Mrs. O. B. Berry and mother, Mrs. Murrie were Roswell shoppers last Friday.

Robert Reid is assisting C. A. Buchanan at Picacho in some sheep work, for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Bowers, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Bowers of Roswell, was the house guest of Beatrice Marx over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Mills and Ira Marshall returned Friday from a delightful week at the Farm Women's Camp in the mountains on Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cazier and Mrs. Cazier's sister, Mrs. Manning and two little boys, of Kansas City, Missouri, will leave Friday or Saturday for a month's outing through Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Some thirty or forty of the chickens from the Wilcox chicken yard have been recovered. Frank Crain lost about fifty of his fine chicks the same night George Wilcox lost over two hundred, and on Sunday night, the George Weavers were relieved of all their chickens.

On last Friday morning Mrs. F. W. Phillips left on a delightful southern trip. Mrs. Phillips will visit her daughter at Abilene, Texas for two or three weeks, then go to Fort Worth for a visit, and from that city, she will go to visit her sister and brother in Arkansas, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

C. N. MOORE IN ACCIDENT

On last Wednesday morning, C. N. Moore turned his car over, six miles this side of Tularosa, receiving a broken arm and a badly lacerated hand. Mr. Moore and E. O. Moore Jr., were en route to State College, where Mr. Moore was to attend a meeting of the board of regents in the afternoon. A car crowded the Moore car too close to the edge of the highway, they ran into loose gravel and this very bad accident occurred. Mr. Moore was taken to the hospital at Alamogordo, where every means possible is being used to save the hand. Mrs. Moore went to Alamogordo Friday morning and will remain at the hospital until Mr. Moore can be moved, which may be some two or three weeks yet.

H. C. Maynard, Roswell attorney, was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

A. E. Hatch, one of Dexter's prosperous farmers has been in El Paso on business for the past several days.

S. C. Bybee, of Roswell, was looking after his farming interests south of Dexter Monday and Tuesday of this week.

About twenty girl scouts enjoyed a delightful swimming party at the country club, Roswell, last Friday, Mrs. Hal Bogle chaperoned the girls.

Mrs. Velma eLe Senn writes she is having a delightful time visiting in Sweetwater, Texas. The last of the week Miss Senn goes to Wichita Falls, Texas to visit a cousin.

The farmers of the Dexter vicinity are very busy with their second cutting of hay. Chas. Lathrop has his all baled and stored and a number of other farmers will be finished the last of the week. This cutting is of splendid quality hay.

L. E. Marling has just returned from a trip to California, where he was called by the serious illness of his son. Mr. Marling left his son much improved with all danger past. Business conditions in the coast state are very bad, with many unemployed.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. Durand and D. Herbst entertained on last Wednesday, with a delicious one o'clock luncheon at the Durand home. Seated at the beautifully laid table were Mesdames Roger Durand, of Artesia, O. L. McMains, E. J. Hubbard, O. B. Berry, L. Martin, George Wilcox, W. T. Marx, Raymond Durand, Frank Wortman, F. L. Mehlhop, R. C. Reid and Breeb Hurst. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, with Mrs. Mehlhop winning high score.

### ROSWELL MAN FOUND DEAD

James B. Dawson, Roswell barber, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. A coroner's jury empaneled Saturday morning rendered a verdict that the deceased had come to his death by natural causes, probably heart failure. Mr. Dawson has been a resident of Roswell for many years.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

Sunday School every Lord's Day.....10:00 A. M.  
June 1—Rev. John G. Anderson.....11:00 A. M.  
June 8—Rev. John P. Sinclair.....11:00 A. M.  
June 15—Children's Day Exercises.....11:00 A. M.  
June 22—Rev. J. D. Henry.....11:00 A. M.  
June 29—No Morning Service

During the month of June the congregation will join with the other churches in union services each Sunday evening.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

131 last Sunday is good attendance for the summer. If you were absent, plan to be present next time.

Epworth League will have its Fifth Sunday meeting in Artesia in the afternoon.

Union League program at the church at 7:15 p. m.

Union services at 8:00 p. m., at the school house lawn.

Welcome all the time.  
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### UNION SERVICE

The Union services are going over better this summer than last season. People appreciate the music by the choir and orchestra. Last Sunday Rev. J. D. Henry, of Albuquerque brought a helpful message on the way of life. Next Sunday Rev. C. C. Hill will bring the message. Join in this community program. People of all churches are invited. Five churches are working together officially. All the community is interested and enjoys worshipping in the great building, God's house in the universe. Plan to be there next Sunday.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening service dismissed for the Union service.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.

Come with us and we will do thee good. Everybody welcome. This is the beginning of a new year and we hope by your prayers and help to make it the best year the Hagerman church has had.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in June, the pastor will preach at the Hagerman Christian church at 11:00 a. m. The subject will be, "How the Captain of Our Salvation Was Made Perfect." We will join in the union services at the school building for the evening services, the pastor of this church bringing the message on the subject: "Imperfect and Perfect Character."

We had a good attendance of members last Sunday morning and several visitors. We hope for a better attendance next Sunday morning. Come and bring a friend with you. A welcome to all.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

### CHAVES COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT LAKE ARTHUR JULY 6

The Chaves County Singing Convention under the leadership of John Taylor of Clovis, president of the Plateau Singing convention, will meet at Lake Arthur Sunday, July 6th at 10:00 a. m., in the school auditorium.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance, as local folks are enthusiastic about the opportunity to be present at an old fashioned, all day singing convention. Community residents will bring picnic lunches, and provision has been made for the entertainment of out of town visitors. Everyone is invited to attend.

Officers of the county convention are: Mr. Knoll, president, J. S. Reynolds, vice-president and Miss Irene Knoll secretary and treasurer.

### DYE-D TOPICS

Several persons have had the nerve to pronounce the head of this column as though it referred to my kid's three cornered pants, which highly offends my dignity.

The example of Prince Carol's five year escapade with another woman than his wife serves again to teach us the lesson that the sins of the great are mere mis-steps on the road to adventure and should be treated with a tolerant smile.

In passing, one wonders at the strange anomaly of an aged negro woman laid to rest in Hagerman cemetery last week in the presence of a large crowd of white people—without a colored mourner. Where is the race prejudice in this picture?

Somehow we think it appropriate for the magazine entitled "Two Gun Stories" to be published in Chicago, where they know all about such things. It seems as though terms should be reversed nowadays, and that we should refer to the effete west, and the wild and woolly east.

We heard another visitor making fun of our town tomb stone the other day.

Every week we get a carefully written piece of propaganda in the form of a news story about Buick automobiles. The purpose, of course, is to catch the editor asleep long enough to slip across some free advertising. No sir; we won't play that way! Anybody who has enough money to buy a Buick in the first place won't mind paying a dollar or two extra for its advertising.

It must be fun to run a grocery store in Hagerman where there's no competition. At least we infer that there's no business rivalry among them after looking at their advertising bills month after month. Among the five grocery stores in Hagerman, we are able to extort the whole sum of two dollars per month for advertising. If they don't watch out, we'll go to Roswell and Piggie Wiggle all over the world.

### GOV. DILLON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. SENATE HE SAYS

SANTA FE—"I am not a candidate," Governor R. C. Dillon said yesterday when press reports of the recent meeting of the republican state central committee in Albuquerque were called to his attention.

The governor, the reports said, had the inside track for his party's nomination for the senate to run against Sam G. Bratton this fall.

Governor Dillon was in Flagstaff, Arizona, attending the meeting of the Cavern-Grand Canyon Highway Association at the time of the G. O. P. "Junta."

"They seem to be bent on forcing you to take it," said a reporter.

"That's mighty nice of them," said the governor.

The way is clear for H. B. Holt, Las Cruces attorney, insofar as the chief executive is concerned. The governor added that he told Holt previous to the Albuquerque republican meeting that his hat was not in the ring and that he need have no hesitancy about getting into the race on his account.

### WESTERN UNION TO OPEN AT LOVINGTON

The Western Union Telegraph Co., has arranged to open an office in Lovington and expects to have a line ready for service by July 1. This company recently opened an office at Hobbs.

### FOURTH AT LAKE VAN EXPECTED TO ATTRACT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Plans are rapidly advancing for a first class celebration on the Fourth of July at Dexter, at Lake Van, which will on doubt attract hundreds of people from near by towns.

The main event of the day will be a base ball game between the fast Joyce-Fruit team of Roswell, and the evenly matched Hagerman team, occurring at 2:00 p. m. This game is sure to prove a thriller with several outstanding players on each lineup.

In the morning the Hagerman and Dexter Junior teams composed of boys under sixteen years of age will take the field for an interesting tilt. These lads may be small, but they promise plenty of excitement.

Joy seekers are urged to come early, bringing picnic lunches and spending the entire day, because an interesting program will entertain throughout the day.

Many concession booths will give opportunity for diversion.

Following the major baseball game at 2:00 p. m., will come the water carnival at 4:00 p. m. with prizes being offered for the best aquatic feats. A large number of good swimmers and divers will make things merry for an hour.

At 5:00 p. m. "Queen Sunshine" will be chosen in the annual beauty contest. A valuable prize will be given to the fortunate young lady winning this event.

The days festivities will be closed by a big dance beginning at 7:00 p. m. Vail's Cotton Pickers, negro orchestra will furnish the music.

O. L. McMains has been placed in charge of the celebration plans.

### TORCH BEARER TRIP

(By John Duke Garner)

The Torch Bearer Class of the Methodist Sunday school was given a fine trip to Alamogordo to play the Tularosa Tigers, another Sunday school class, in baseball.

All expenses of the trip were paid by their teacher, B. F. Gehman. The boys left Wednesday, the 18th in a truck belonging to Mr. Beck, of Dexter, and returned Saturday.

Wednesday night the team was entertained at a talkie by the Tularosa class, and Thursday they played this class, the Tularosa Tigers, a ball game, losing by a score of 25-11. After the game, the boys motored to Tularosa, where they spent the night, and where they again played the Tigers the following morning at 10:00 o'clock. They were again defeated with a score of 19-9.

Friday afternoon they played the third and last game with the Tigers, resulting in a score of 19-16, making the Tigers victors of all three games. They are one of the strongest junior Sunday school teams in the southwest having been defeated only once in three years of playing. Friday night the Tigers entertained the Torch Bearers at a banquet. Several girls of Tularosa were invited to this social and interesting games were played. Tommy Allen was chosen best looking boy.

Those making the trip were: Mr. Gehman, John Garner, Merle McGinnis, Tom Allen, Roy Allen, Harold and Allen Hanson, Raymond Newsom, Roscoe and Pinex Fletcher, Richard Key, J. S. Olive and Bill Langenegger.

The boys motored to Ruidoso in time for breakfast. They hiked and climbed over the mountains before returning home.

### NIGHT RIDIN'

(By U. Nohim)

Have yuh ever guarded cattle  
In th' night while buddies slept?  
Have yuh rode that starry vigil  
Thet, in movin', must be kept?

If yuh'll come with me some evenin'  
When th' round-up's on next fall,  
I jest bet yuh'll take a likin'  
To th' lones'mest job of all.

'Roun' th' herd we'll ride together,  
Checkin' up on restless steers,  
Keepin' all the bunch from millin'  
When some longhorn's pathway clears.

Then we'll hear them dogies beller,  
Hear th' coyotes whinin' cry,  
Hear th' music of th' prairies,  
Out beneath thet westrn sky.

Sure, it may git purty lonely,  
An' seem good to see th' light,  
But yuh'll find it doggone thrillin',  
Watchin' cattle, after night!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner of Greenville, Texas returned to their home last Monday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Girdner's brother, A. Swanp, and his daughters, Mesdames Jim and Sam McKinstry and Mrs. B. J. West.

### ROAD TO PINE LODGE RECENTLY IMPROVED

Stone cut tires will be a thing of the past from now on over the road to Pine Lodge resort in the Capitans.

The road has been reconditioned to take care of the summer travel. Pine Lodge is in the heart of the Capitans, and presents a wonderful opportunity for a vacation period in beautiful mountains. The lodge itself is in charge of splendid people, and offers the best of accommodations in rooms and cabins as well as cuisine. People who desire to bring their own tents will find an excellent place for camping.

Several Hagerman and Dexter people will no doubt take the opportunity of going to this resort for a few days during the sultry days of summer.

### TURNING ON THE GAS

If there are as many uncles in Hagerman as there are ants, there must be lots of cousins.

Doc McCormick says that I write so fast that my typewriter needs a radiator on it to keep it cool. He needn't rub it in. After all, I can write as fast with my one finger system as I can think.

Ordinarily when a man's body is thrown sixty feet thru the air, it peevish him considerably, but T. R. Woods feels exuberant over his lucky flight Saturday. He says that even a jolt like that isn't quite so bad as suddenly becoming sausage or hamburger.

See where William Stewart of Los Angeles wants a divorce from his wife because she beat him with his wooden leg. The cruel hearted, brutish, think of pulling a man's leg off and beating him with it.

Say what you please, Hagerman is too civilized to have one of those miniature golf courses with the mayor out in knee pants playing imitation shiny with an umbrella handle. We notice in Sunday's paper where Jiggs has at last found a use for a golf ball. We suggest that it could also be used to throw at jack rabbits.

Last night we awoke with fear clutching at our gizzard, thinking, what if some fellow accidentally dropped a cigar butt on Tucker's fireworks table! Where would we buy our pills then?

### J. C. PENNEY STORES REDUCE THEIR PRICES

J. C. Penney Co., announce a readjustment and lowering of prices on their goods effective immediately in order to help meet the issue of economic depression which has afflicted the nation since last October.

A substantial reduction on prices is in evidence on counters throughout the store. This policy has been largely determined by the unemployment situation in America today.

### TRUCK DRIVER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE WHEN PASSENGER HITS TRUCK

T. R. Woods miraculously escaped death shortly after one o'clock Saturday afternoon when the highway oil truck which he was driving was struck by a south bound passenger train at Greenfield crossing. Owing to the noise of the truck, Woods didn't hear the approach of the locomotive, and did not see it in time to stop. The impact of the collision completely demolished the truck and hurled the body of the driver thru its cab a distance of sixty feet.

Mr. Woods suffered a gash in the forehead and the back of the skull, sustaining bruises all over his body as a result of the fall. He was unconscious for several hours, but is now improved to be able to walk.

Several road workers near the scene of the accident said that they didn't hear the train whistle for the crossing and were not aware of its approach until they heard the noise of the collision. Railroad officials are investigating the circumstances of the accident.

### APPROVES TWO CONTRACTS

The state public health department has approved contracts for the construction of a water works and sewer system in both Lovington and Hobbs, according to a report from Santa Fe.

J. M. Bramblett has been ill with an attack of appendicitis for a few days.

### LIVE DWELLING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY EVENING

Our room house belonging to Olive caught fire about 3:00 Wednesday afternoon and was the ground in a very short

minutes to three Wednesday evening. Mrs. Rosie Olive took and accompanied by her old daughter, Beedie, started home of Mrs. Burns, a living a block away for the attending a meeting of the Missionary Society of the assembly of God—Pentecost

minutes later she was with her Bible outstretched blazing ruins of her home it's all gone—all I've got, tried so hard to make a my children."

Hagerman fire service showed efficiency and displayed efforts to combat the all they could do was the W. R. Goodwin home next door, which was frame construction. The this house smoked with the resin of the pine boards at and trickled down the fact that a tin roof the house probably saved it. It was undamaged.

The Bartlett was lying down in the eastern side of the in the fire occurred. She started in the kitchen of apartment. The Bartlett applied one side of the house Olive with her three children.

was saved except about was in Sunday school Monday had been in a box under the deed and insurance the house, which had been and several trinkets.

carried \$500.00 worth insurance on the house. The carried none.

spent the night with and is undecided about what in the future.

Mrs. Bartlett moved into of Mr. Bartlett's mother plans can be made.

### EASTERN COUNTIES INCREASE IN POPULATION

Counties of eastern New Mexico show a gain of 23,555 people in the past ten years, according to tabulations published after the week end. Chaves shows the biggest gain of the eight counties. The increase is 7,316 over 1920.

are the census returns eight eastern New Mexico under the supervision of E. A. Ingalls, of Roswell Saturday.

1930	1920
19,391	12,075
15,794	11,236
2,890	3,196
14,785	9,116
6,190	3,545
7,192	7,823
8,238	7,902
10,516	6,548
84,996	61,441

### NEW ROAD MAPS IN NEW MEXICO

One hundred thousand of the new tourist road maps by the State Highway have just come off the

shows various classes in colors, gives the of noted peaks, and points within the state. Ent the department pronounce thing in map construction.

### LODGE MEETING

No. 29, A. F. & A. M. day night in special comm. at which time Past Master conferred the Entered degree upon Cecil

### WOOD GIN BUILDING STARTED

on the new Cotton-building is expected to be by with E. C. Kyde of manager of the new Oscar Pearson has returned from Dallas, Texas, to purchase new machinery. The plant is to be completed in ample time for the ginning season this

—Artesia Advocate

is recovering from a paralysis, which he suf-



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

Perry Andrus told a printing salesman the other day that when he wanted printing done, he would trade with his home plant. Bay Curry, sent him on with the same statement.

Mentally we contrasted the attitude of these two service station bosses with another Hagerman man, who some time ago informed us that he wouldn't trade with us because we wouldn't give him a cut rate on account of his being Mister so-and-so.

All of us guys are born equal—for reference, consult the Constitution of the United States—and so far as our advertisers are concerned, remain equal in privilege. Our space rates are the same to all Hagerman merchants and if some have to take their printing to another shop because of that—boo hoo!

We do appreciate the fact that most of the Hagerman citizens and business men are supporting us, and will reciprocate by backing them up. Of course in our fight for a better city, we also must necessarily help the fellows who won't patronize us, but we are willing to do that for them.

A PUBLIC MENACE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

A citizen of Quay county died recently, the result of drinking lye whiskey—whiskey made by placing concentrated lye in the mash—which make it work faster and extracts every particle of alcohol from the corn.

The inside of his mouth had the appearance of being boiled, and before death came he was vomiting up large pieces of lining from his stomach.

A shiner who will use lye in the manufacture of whiskey is a public menace, and hanging would be merciful.

They should be hunted down and placed for life where they can no longer follow their murderous moonshining.

Our officers are doing everything possible under the law, and it must be remembered they can arrest and search only on positive evidence or affidavits from those making purchases, or those willing to make affidavit whiskey is for sale at certain places.

Yapping, bellyaching and whining at the officers because they are not arresting the bootleggers is cowardly and dirty, especially in face of our laws.

Find the bootlegger or the shiner, make your affidavit and the arrests will be made.—Tucumcari News.

At the rate we are going, crime will be strong enough in another 10 years to demand, and perhaps obtain, a secretary of criminal affairs in the President's cabinet, says an exchange.

Chicago ought to turn over the business of cleaning up the gangsters to General Dawes, maybe he could smoke them out.

Hobbs now has a real live telegraph office and we should not be a bit surprised to hear before long of his first bath tub.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## BIG BUSINESS

President Hoover seems to favor big business over all others. Anything that the big business wants, he's for it, all of which may be very well, but it has not proved to be that way yet.

Big business mergers are common, and with the announcements of mergers a reaction on the part of the common citizens appears on the surface. We just wonder if the merger idea hasn't just about reached its limit so far as it concerns efficiency and whether or not we shall see the merger idea decline in the next ten years.

Big business has made an effort to aid in the industrial depression, but we have not seen any results yet. Mergers and consolidations we are told will cut the overhead and cost of operations, thus passing the savings on to the common herd, but judging from the increasing numbers of unemployed, the benefits haven't reached this class yet.

The theory of consolidating, cutting the working force and increasing the high ups salaries, so they can spend more time on the golf course, isn't exactly to the liking of the masses, who may be more or less socialistic. It may be a good idea to consolidate, cut the employment force a third or a half and double the salary of the president of the new concern, but such tactics does not bring prosperity to the masses.

## IN FOR IT

We are just nosing into another political campaign. Sufferin' cats don't you dread it? The next three months will develop the usual bunch of "liars"—"hypocrits" and "double-crossers." We're agoin' to have to look at a lot of "homely mugs," and biographical sketches which would make St. Peter turn green with envy. We are goin' to hear about "platforms"—with and without. We are going to have to shake hands with every third person we meet. We are going to hear "I want a few words with you privately," etc. Skeletons are going to be dug out of closets and estimable citizens have their faults engraved on tablets. We are going to get so darned sick and tired of the word "candidate."

Our old friend Eugene Ware once said in a speech: "The only synonym I know for the word candidate is 'sucker.'" Don't believe "Gene" ever ran for an office.—Mosquero Developer.

## DIVERSIFICATION

The other day citizens of a Texas town not far away celebrated the opening of a milk condensing plant. The coming of the plant represents in a measure the changing agricultural conditions of the panhandle of Texas. Several years ago this community was classed as a cotton growing section, cotton being the principal crop as it is in the Pecos valley. After several years of farming under adverse conditions, the people of this Texas community welcome a new industry, which will provide a means of diversification and more prosperity.

With the low price cotton facing the Pecos valley we hear a reoccurring talk of more diversification and of branching out into the dairying industry. Just as necessity has been classed as the mother of invention, adversity and low price cotton may bring about a change in the principal crop of this section. So long as the price of cotton remains high, few farmers can be interested in making additional cows. We may see a change, however, after this year, if the price of cotton continues low.

Mighty near every organization is wanting something these days. We would not be surprised to hear of the moonshiners demanding longer nights.

Notice where Bishop Cannon is having his attorney watch the newspapers for libelous matter. We haven't said anything. However, it would be another way of acquiring more readers.

All towns of the Pecos valley appear to be undergoing a building and improvement program. This condition does not indicate a boom but just a healthful growth.

One thing that might operate to a considerable extent to stop the wave of crime in this country would be to start the correction in the high chair instead of the electric chair.—Tucumcari News.

Dealer: "This parachute is warranted to give complete satisfaction. Any time it fails to open up, just bring it back."

Well, the undertaker could return it for you.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

To remove grass stains from washable materials, treat them while fresh with hot water and soap, rubbing vigorously. It traces of stain remain on white linen or cotton fabrics they may be bleached out with Javelle water.

Don't leave any cereals in packages when shutting up the house for a vacation, however short. It is better to give away small remnants than to have to combat weevils on your returns. Weevils getting into one kind of cereal may spread to your flour or any other cereal foods not in tight glass or tin containers.

For success in home canning of string beans, corn, peas—in fact all vegetables except tomatoes—the canner should provide the high temperature of the steam pressure canner. Troublesome bacteria are likely to lurk in these nonacid vegetables, and unless killed by adequate processing they will cause the canned foods to spoil. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, with its nation wide view of the home canning question, strongly recommend the steam pressure method for all nonacid vegetables. Time tables are sent free on request from Washington.

Spiced cherries, preserved with vinegar, make a good relish. Here's a recipe: Wash and pit large, sour, red cherries. Add three-fourths of their weight or measure of sugar. Sprinkle the sugar over the fruit in layers and let them stand overnight. In the morning stir until the sugar is dissolved and then press the juice well from the cherries. Tie a small quantity of whole spices in a loose cheesecloth bag, drop this into the juice, and boil it down until it is three-fourths of the original quantity. Pour hot over the drained cherries and add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to each pint. Seal and keep two weeks before using.

Conductor—"How old is this boy?"  
Lady—"Four."  
Conductor—"How old are you, sonny?"  
Sonny—"Four."  
Conductor—"Well, I'll let him ride free this time, but I know what he's gonna be when he grows up."  
Lady—"What's he gonna be?"  
Conductor—"Either a liar or a giant."

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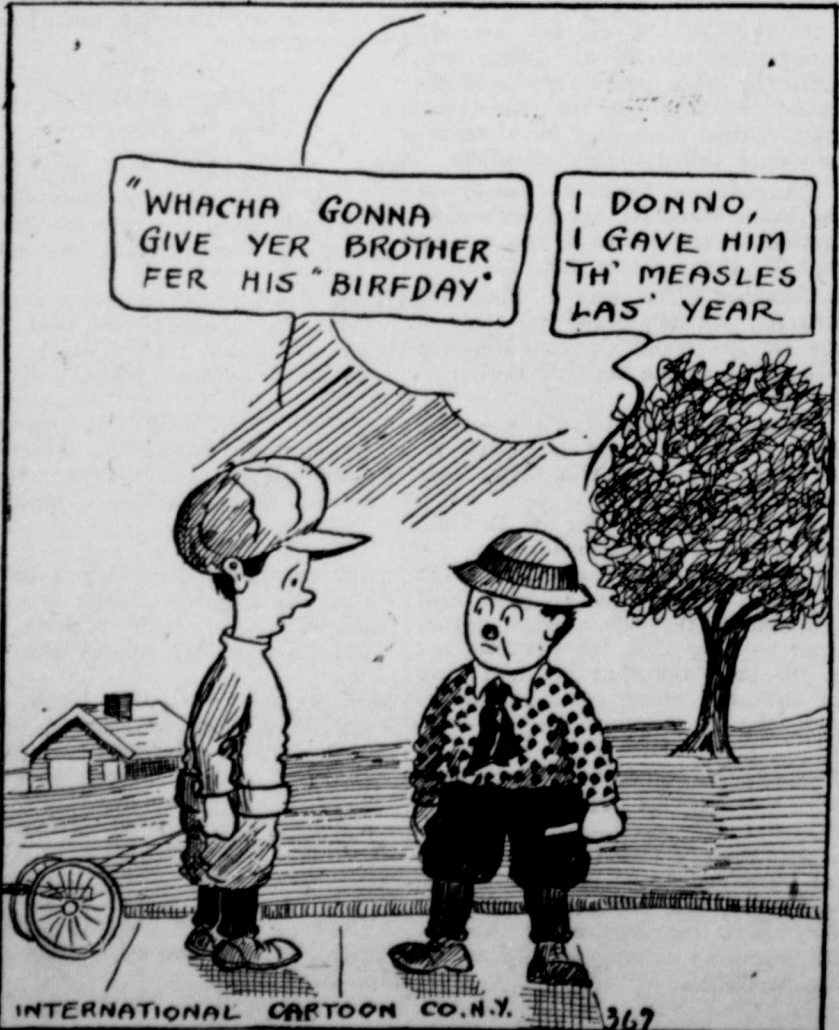
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## CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR GIVES RULES OF LIVING TO REACH 150 YEAR AGE

CHICO, California—Dr. Edwin J. Lee of the vocational department of the University of California told vocational workers here recently how to live 150 years:

- Don't smoke.
- Don't drink anything but water.
- Don't eat sweets.
- Don't drive fast.
- Don't go to theatres.
- Don't over exert, mentally or physically.
- Don't sleep less than 10 hours a night.

"You may not actually live 150 years," Dr. Lee said, "but is will seem that long."

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STATE LAND OFFICE, CHAVES COUNTY, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1930, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2412.

All of Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640.00 acres. The improvements consist of four and one half (4½) miles of three and four wire fence, valued at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments, at the rate of four per cent per annum, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application. All minerals on the said land are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of April, 1930.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS. 20-11t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,  
CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGERMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2485.

NOTICE FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Hagerman Drainage District of Chaves County, New Mexico, have filed the application for permission to make an assessment against the lands in said Drainage District for maintenance and repairs, and that the Judge of the District Court of said County has fixed the 1st day of July, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M., as the time when he will hear said report at his office in Roswell, in said Chaves County.

All persons desiring to object to said report or the proposed assessments are required to file their objections in writing with the undersigned on or before said time.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 10th day of June, 1930.

(SEAL) GRACE MASSIE,  
Clerk of the District Court of said Chaves County. 26-3t

**REPUBLICANS MEET**

ALBUQUERQUE—The republican state central committee Friday decided to hold the state nominating convention in Albuquerque, but left the date up to determination by the state executive committee.

There was no contest over the selection of the convention city, Albuquerque being the only city to officially place its bid before the committee.

The committee decided to use the vote cast for president in 1928 as the basis for apportioning the delegation to the convention, giving each county one delegate for every fifty votes cast. This will bring the official delegation around 1,400. Lea county was allowed 15 extra delegates because of the increase in population in the oil fields there since the last election.

No contest developed over the apportionment of delegates, although usually has been the custom to use the vote cast for governor. The new basis was threshed out in the meeting of the county chairmen on Friday and accepted by the committee without opposition.

The business of the committee was wound up at the morning session, after hearing the address of Ed Safford, state chairman, defining the issues upon which the republicans will wage the fall campaign. His address drew applause at several points.

The committee meeting was attended by about 200 committeemen and party leaders.

Painter—"How do you like the interior job?"

Owner—"H'm—it might be worse."  
"Sir, I hope you will withdraw that statement."  
"Very well, it couldn't be worse."

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**WIDE-SPREAD THRIFT BEST FOR STABILIZING BUSINESS**

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

It is quite apparent that the tide of popular thrift in America is steadily rising. Reports show a constant gain in savings bank deposits. Less money is being spent on needless extravagance, less expensive forms of luxuries are gaining in popularity; greater labor efficiency has developed; a more cautious and conservative attitude is being shown in the matter of investments. The blue sky promoter and the get-rich-quick type of financier are not having it as easy now as during the last four or five years. There is a growing tendency to eliminate all forms of waste. People generally are striving to make every dollar go as far as possible and utilize every day to the best advantage.

There is, of course, nothing unusual in these manifestations. During periods of depressed business and unemployment there has always been an increase in thrift. To a great degree it represents necessary economies.

It is indeed an eloquent tribute to the value of thrift as a means of bringing about economic readjustments. As popular savings grow and as day by day economies and personal efficiency becomes more widespread, there will gradually develop an era of increasing prosperity.

Fundamentally prosperous conditions can only exist on the solid foundation of popular thrift. Inflation, unsound activities, popular over spending and over extended credit may bring the semblance of prosperity at times but these conditions cannot last and must inevitably be followed by a cycle of deflation and a let-down in business.

In the laudible efforts continually being made to bring business and industrial activities to permanent normal levels, eliminating booms and depressions alike, it would be borne in mind that there can be no greater stabilizing influence than widespread thrift by the people.

Fixed and prudent habits of saving, spending and investing by the masses of the people would do more to insure continued good times than any other influence that could be brought to bear.

**Average Wooden House Rots in a Few Years**

Although the average American wooden house is attacked by decay within a few years and is usually rotted to worthlessness with two generations, there is no reason why it could not be preserved for two, three or more centuries, says Prof. Emanuel Fritz, wood technologist of the University of California.

Carelessness, and not the perishability of wood itself, is to blame for the costly decay of the average framewalling, asserts the expert, writing in Good Housekeeping Magazine. Decay is evidence that the wood is holding a moisture content of more than 20 per cent.

Cheap, careless construction proves more expensive in time than the extra added expense necessary to make a house waterproof, he points out. The factors which usually bring about decay and which can easily be eliminated are: Poorly fitted joints, shingles, and door and window sills which permit water to enter and remain in the cracks; failure to insulate all parts of the house from the moisture of the ground with a masonry foundation of at least six inches; failure to ventilate the space between ground and floors where heat and moisture quickly develop the decaying fungi and failure to see that no mounds of earth or rubbish are left under the house to convey moisture to the parts of the building which they touch.

**Cement Plaster Makes Garage Walls Fireproof**

Ideal garages are, of course, fire proof. Many useful methods of building garages at moderate cost have been developed. Cement plaster is an excellent material for such use.

One of the best systems for building fireproof where cement plaster is used is by means of expanded metal lathing in which is incorporated, every few inches, a steel rib to act as a stiffener. Such a wall requires but few steel uprights to which metal fabric is fixed, so it is exceedingly economical to use on walls and roof.

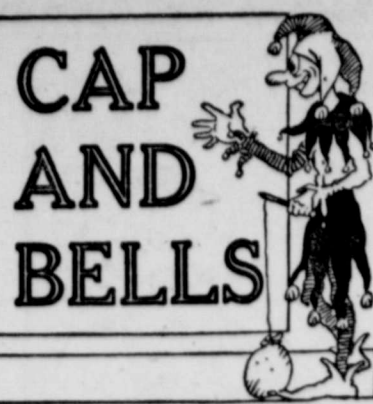
In building such a garage, it is only necessary to provide a concrete floor on cinders directly on the ground, sidewalk fashion. At proper intervals steel angle uprights are set into the floor, and the ribbed metal fabric is fastened to these. Cement plaster is afterwards coated inside and out.

**TEXAS DELEGATION TO VISIT CARLSBAD CAVES**

A motorcade of Texas officials headed by Governor Dan Moody and former Governor Pat Neff, will visit the Guadalupe mountains of West Texas and the Carlsbad Caverns arriving at Carlsbad July 11, according to D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas Park Board.

The trip follows endorsement of the Carlsbad Cavern by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and furthers a view of Mr. Colp that the Guadalupe region of Texas and the Cavern constitute one great playground.

Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico will probably meet the Texans at Van Horn, where the highway '99 convention will be held.



**FIRST THOUGHT**

It was little Jacky's first experience in a train and the succession of wonders had reduced him to a state of astonishment.

When the locomotive plunged into a tunnel there came from his corner sundry grunts indicating dismay and suspicion. Then the train rushed into daylight again and a voice was lifted in profound thankfulness and wonder. "Mamma! It's tomorrow."

**Transferred the Attachment**

Oldfriend—I expected to hear of your marriage before this. If I remember rightly there was quite an attachment between you and Miss Mainchance.

Lothario—That attachment's broken off. But she's suing me for breach of promise and put an attachment on my bank account.

**Wonderful Self-Control**

Mrs. Naggs—John, if I should die I don't believe you would know what to do.

Mr. Naggs—Well, perhaps I wouldn't, but I hardly believe I would feel as good as that, Jane.

**AFTERNOON FOR HER**



The Reporter—Early marriage doesn't appeal to you, then?

The Actress—Not at all. I've always found the afternoon a much better time.

**Strictly Selfish**

It is a sorry business line that at misfortune jokes. And says, "So long as I get mine. Who cares for other folks?"

**Exciting to Little Waldo**

"Nurse," said the Boston mother to her governess, "little Waldo seems disturbed. Please don't tell him any more hobgoblin stories."

"I didn't, madam. I just mentioned that Bacon may have written some of Shakespeare's plays."

**Scholarship**

Seedy (reading)—Say, Hank, what's er haberdasher?

Hank—What, don't yer know wot er haberdasher is? Didn't yer have no learnin'? A haberdasher is er man wid a habit of dashin' about.

**Plenty, Such as It Is**

The Customer—That's a very small portion of kidney stew you're serving me.

The Waitress—Taste it once and you'll say you got more'n you want of it.

**STRONG FOR HER**



She—My! Aren't you strong.  
He—Only for you.

**The Fishes' Yell**

What's the yell  
Of a school of fish?  
"Bubble, bubble,  
Watch us swish!"

**Dead Center and Dead Fortune**

"Is he self-centered?"  
"Why, if fortune ever knocked at his door he'd shoot her so she could never knock elsewhere."

**Let's Men Like That**

"He doesn't seem to know his own mind."  
"Well, I heard she was off visiting her mother for a couple of weeks."

**No Other Name for It**

Old Lady (sympathetically)—And don't you have any profession?  
Old Man (digging ditch)—No'm, I work.—Copper's Weekly.

**29,019,801.18 TOTAL DISBURSED BY STATE DURING YEAR 1929**

SANTA FE—A total of \$29,019,801.18 was disbursed during the year ending June 30, 1929, by the state and its various departments and institutions, counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts in New Mexico.

This is the gist of a statement issued by the state taxpayer's association.

Certain agency transactions and offsets involving transfers of funds among various governmental units amounting to \$4,617,585.04 brings the total actual disbursement down to \$24,402,215.14, however.

Of this amount, \$11,297,402.55 was disbursed by state departments, institutions, commissions and boards, as compared with \$7,351.07 for the year ending June 30, 1927.

General government expense increased from \$411,446.89 to \$446,178.20.

Educational expense grew from \$1,538,065.97 to \$2,052,514.97. Included in this expense is \$3,890.51 for the Eastern Normal not yet in operation.

Judiciary expense grew from \$134,668.84 to \$151,538.29; protection to persons and property from \$288,242.45 to \$264,656.59, development and conservation of natural resources from \$241,294.50 to \$288,214.74; conservation of health and sanitation from \$76,317 to \$77,382.81; highways and bridges from \$40,007,333.48 to \$6,733,786.89; charities and hospitals from \$214,062.26 to \$304,385.60; and debt service from \$213,825.93 to \$660,559.91.

**CULL THE LOAFERS FROM YOUR FLOCKS**

Now is the time to begin culling the loafers from flocks as fast as they show up. Don't expect the good hens to pay the feed bills of the star boarders and still return a profit at the present prices of eggs, says E. E. Anderson, of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Many of the star boarders can probably be recognized upon sight. By going thru the flock and examining each one carefully, many can be taken from the flock before the characteristics that brand a cull clearly show up. When a hen goes out of production, her comb usually shrivels up. First her beak and later her legs turn yellow (provided she is of a breed naturally having yellow legs). She will probably begin a slow moult and in the course of time, will appear in a shiny new set of feathers. Her hard-working sister, however, will continue her labors until fall, in last year's shabby looking coat, worn and frayed by continuous performance in the nest.

Can you imagine a boarding house where many of the boarders stayed on and one by one either stopped paying for their meals entirely or else paid at irregular intervals only part of what was due? In a short time the landlady would discover that it was taking all the profits from those who were faithful in their payments to meet the board bill of those who did not pay. How long could a boarding house be successfully operated under such a system.

Are all your hens paying regularly for their keep? It is very common at this time of year for many hens to stop laying entirely, or lay only at very infrequent intervals. The poor layers will drop out of production one by one all summer. The really profitable hens will keep faithfully at work until fall. Then they will go thru a quick moult and be back into production as soon as those that stopped earlier in the season.

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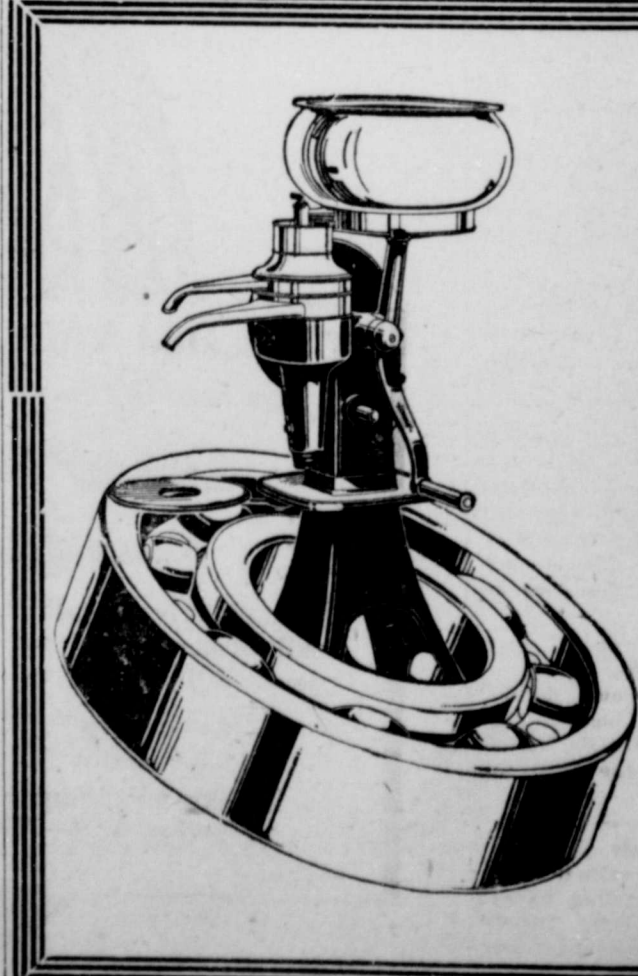
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Lesson for June 29

**THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM CONTINUED**

TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.  
TOPIC—Making Jesus the King.

Believing in Jesus as the Son of God, we shall do with Him as the people and adults of the Kingdom of Christian Discipleship.

review must always be by the teacher in the light of the school and the needs of the pupils. For senior and junior the best method will be that all the lessons of the Kingdom from the book of Matthew as its theme Jesus Christ as the King, and His Kingdom.

for April 13. The greatest blessing are those who possess a kingdom. The condition of entrance into the kingdom is true conversion from above.

for April 20. In this lesson divine instruction as to be given of ill-treatment. Those who have entered the kingdom shall suffer persecution from above—those who have not entered from God—will have their persecutions from below.

for April 27. Riches are deceptions thereof are prone to trust in them. It is most those who are rich to give spiritual things.

for May 4. Those who would be in the kingdom should, like the King, take the place of others. In love, Christ gave His life for others. He substituted His love for the love of the world.

for May 11. To the nation Jesus as King and was to kill Him, at the same time, in the councils of God, He presented Himself as fulfillment of prophecy.

for May 18. Under the figure of the King, Jesus set forth the benefits of the kingdom. Marriage, the highest ideal of friendship known to man, to the benefits of the kingdom.

for May 25. In the Olivet Jesus outlined the events in His crucifixion and His death. The parable of the ten talents the right behavior of the servant in this present age in view of the coming of the Lord.

**The Twentieth Cat**  
By LEETE STONE  
(Copyright.)

FOR a stranger some places are more lonesome than others; more lonely than the snugness of home. Barbara Joyce thought Greenwich Village the loneliest place in the world. Cloistered, as she was, in a cheap little room over an Italian oasis of gayety, she wondered between times of getting home from work and going to bed, how one could be within sound of so many merry-makers and still be left in such utter solitude.

Barbara Joyce was a small town girl. She had hopefully sought independence and a rainbow future in the glittering city where millions are ever seeking the same combination.

One eventful night, with all the myriad village cowpaths to choose from, she selected a new trail to her friendless room from the Bleeker street "L" station. She threaded a warty way through the mass of hot-sam and jetsam that flock from the four corners of the world—that Mecca of all nations, where it does not seem possible that so many grimy, pathetic children could exist; so many raucous conflicting noises be heard; so many noisome smells be smelled, and so many weirdly flaring gutter fires be lit from barrel hoops and dirty staves.

Near the end of a narrow street that led into her own she approached a neatly caparisoned gasoline station. There was a cleanly swept cement platform near the door to the office. Depositing on this platform, all in a seemingly row, paws and tails correctly placed and neatly curled, were nineteen cats, all in one perfect attitude of resigned and wistful waiting.

Anything in the world may be seen in Greenwich Village; that is undeniable; but here was a sight quaint than quaint even for America's rendezvous of arts. Barbara chose a shadowed spot near an iron railing—and watched. Almost at once she noticed two taxis swerve slowly to the curb opposite the waiting cats. Two taxi drivers, husky, hard-boiled eggs with unflinching eyes, got out, each with a newspaper under his arm.

They waved their newspapers gently as they stepped over to the platform. From the cats came a faint tremor of recognition, as the newspapers were spread out with a deal of care and a faint rustling in front of the entire nineteen.

The two, newspapers spread, passed right by her without a glance, and disappeared into a dark doorway. They emerged almost at once, one carrying a ten-quart pail. Starting at one end of the anxious, waiting row of cats of all colors, the two taxi drivers dished out of the pail in double handfuls, by the jaws of each expectant feline, nineteen luscious little piles of chicken and chop bones topped with a generous sprinkling of spaghetti. What a purring and chewing and skillful use of delicate, soft-claw paws ensued.

A miracle, indeed, to Barbara watching in the shadow. Here was the city where nobody cared, as she revelled in the warm sensation around her heart, and started for the bare little room for the usual chop and small can of peas, there took place the tall end of the miracle. Barbara was at once less lonely.

A lean, long-nosed black kitten skirted the curb with waltz-borne vigilance and came to hesitant stance before the dinner table of nineteen. At once from the favored assemblage rose curved backs, soft menacing minor growls and tails gently agitant from the nineteen satisfied diners.

The little black stranger faltered, gave way, and started a regretful retreat in the direction of Barbara's shadowy railing. Swift inspiration moved the lonely girl. Stooping impetuously, she swept the black blotch of fur into her arms, and started with a tiny warm companion for what for the first time seemed like home.

Walking, she bore with her an impression of a figure of a young man who had likewise watched the cat banquet from the edge of the curb across the street. She felt that he moved when she stooped to salvage the black kitten, and as she hurried down her particular alley there remained the impression that this man's footsteps kept pace with her own.

"Oh, I say," frank, friendly tones in which nothing evil lurked, "stop a second, won't you—an' tell me why you took that cat?" The girl turned rightabout and directly faced the dark figure and light voice.

"Excuse me, please! I was tipped off to that bunch of cats by a friend last night. I'm a new Express reporter, just in from Indiana an' tryin' to please. They eat up human stuff, you know. Knew you liked cats the way you gathered in that one. I do, too. Maybe you'd help me dress up my yarn."

Barbara, also from Indiana, possessed the well-known feminine intuition.

"I'll do more than that, Indiana man—I'll invite you in and cook a chop for you if you'll promise to leave enough on the bone for the twentieth cat."

**NEW MEX. POPULATION RAISED APPROXIMATELY 54,000 IN TEN YEARS**

SANTA FE—New Mexico gained approximately 54,000 population in the past ten years to put the 1930 census at close to 415,000, according to a state table compiled by the Associated Press from the reports of New Mexico's five census districts.

With all counties reported except McKinley county the 1930 census totaled 398,413 in contrast with the 1920 government census total of 360,350. McKinley county's 1920 census was 13,731.

Considering that Gallup's population increased 1,081 and the county is reported to have increased, the completed state figure should be around 415,000.

While Bernalillo leads the counties with a gain of 44,080, Dona Ana, the second ranking county on increases shows the greatest county-wide-development.

The increase of 14,225 population in Bernalillo is represented largely by an 11,369 gain in the city of Albuquerque. Dona Ana's increase of 10,991 persons to make a 1930 census total of 27,541 shows that 9,161 persons in the increase were from throughout the county while 1,830 were represented in the increase to Las Cruces. The Dona Ana increase is evidence of farm development throughout Dona Ana county.

Thirteen counties showed increases of more than 1,000 population, and singularly enough these are divided between the northwest and southwest sections of the state, with one of the counties being in the southwest quarter.

Statewide, nineteen counties gained (assuming that McKinley county gained), ten lost and there are two on which comparative figures are not available.

In the southwest quarter, Dona Ana was the only county to rank in the first thirteen, while none in the northeast quarter reached that rank.

Oil development boosted Lea and Eddy counties, New Mexico's previously deficient ones, among the first thirteen in gain. Eddy county ranked fifth with a gain of 5,669 for a new population total of 14,785, while Lea county ranked ninth with a gain of 2,332 for a new population figure of 5,877.

"The young bride certainly does worship her husband, doesn't she?" "Yes, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day."

**NINE AUTO DEATHS LAST MONTH IN STATE**

Nine persons are shown to have been killed in motor accidents in New Mexico last month, in the state health bureau's monthly report of deaths from external violence, bringing the total of the first five months of the year up to 59. The May toll may be raised by belated reports.

The rate so far this year is well ahead of last year's. Homicides continue to keep well up on the list. There were nine in May, all by firearms.

- The report follows:
- 1. Suicide by corrosive substances, 1.
  - 1. Suicide by hanging or strangulation, 1.
  - 1. Poisoning by venomous animals, 1.
  - 1. Accidental burns, (conflagration excepted), 1.
  - 1. Accidental traumatism by firearms, 1.
  - 1. Accidental traumatism by machines, 1.
  - 1. Accidental traumatism, railroad, accidents, 1.
  - 1. Accidental traumatism, automobile, 1.
  - 1. Accidental traumatism, other crushing, 2.
  - 1. Lightning, 1.
  - 1. Homicide by firearms, 6.
  - 1. Other external violence, 2.

**MARK TWAIN'S SPIDER**

When Mark Twain was editor of the Hannibal, Missouri paper, an old subscriber wrote him saying he had found a spider in his paper and asked if it meant good or bad luck. Twain replied: "Old subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, and spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace afterwards."

**NEW MEXICO SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS TOTAL OF 133,051 PERSONS**

SANTA FE—New Mexico's school census, released Monday by State Superintendent of Schools Atanasio Montoya shows a total of 133,051 persons of school age in New Mexico a gain of 6,446 over the preceding year.

Apportionment of the state current school fund, to be made next month will be based on the census figures by Montoya and State School Auditor Carl D. Comstock, State Treasurer Emerson Watts has not yet certified the amount available.

Bernalillo county scored the greatest gain, on the face of the census report, 1059, with Santa Fe county showing the second largest, a gain of 666.

The Hobbs situation, however, is not shown in its true light owing to the fact the census was made prior to August 1, 1929, according to the school code provision, although it is used for making the 1930 apportionment of funds.

Only a slight gain for Lea county is shown for the entirety of Lea county whereas, Montoya said, the oil town alone now has a school census of 1,200, contrasted with approximately 100 for that town in the present census.

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## HAGERMAN WINS EASY GAME SUNDAY FROM THE COTTONWOOD NINE

Hagerman took a loosely played ball game from Cottonwood here Sunday by a score of 12 to 3. The home nine jumped into a lead in the first inning and was never threatened throughout the remainder of the afternoon. Cottonwood was able to score in only two innings, the first and fourth.

The results of a two week lay-off were sadly evident in the play of Hagerman's aggregation. A number of easy outs were muffed and the alert, aggressive drive that has seemed so encouraging in the past, was entirely missing.

The box score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford, 2b.	5	3	2	7	4	2		
Dozier, ss.	4	2	1	2	2	2		
Schmitz, 3b.	5	1	0	1	2	0		
Nail, 1b.	5	2	3	9	0	0		
Hampton, c.	3	1	1	7	1	1		
Langenegger, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0		
McNamare, cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0		
Bowen, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0		
McGinnis, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0		
McCormick, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1		
Totals	37	12	12	27	13	6		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
H. Southard, 1b.	5	1	0	3	0	2		
A. Southard, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4			
Lindley, p.	4	1	3	4	3	1		
Rinker, c. ss.	4	0	1	5	3	2		
Caffall, ss. c.	3	0	0	7	1	3		
Bostick, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	0		
Pettigrew, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0		
K. Southard, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1		
Duenna, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Funk, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	36	3	5	24	9	13		

	R	H	E
Hagerman	123	456	789
Cottonwood	313	010	22x 12 12 6

Summary: Two base hits: Ford, Lindley; three base hit: nail; sacrifice hit: Hampton; double plays: Rinker to Caffall, Ford to Nail; bases on balls: off Lindley, 1; off McCormick, 0; hits: off Lindley, 12; off McCormick, 5; strike outs: Lindley, 7; McCormick, 8. Umprie: Ernest Langenegger.

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Mrs. G. B. Newsom, who has been seriously ill with an attack of paralysis, is reported as improving rapidly.

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## SUCCESSFUL WOMANS CAMP CLOSES AT THE RUIDOSO LAST WEEK

(By U. Nohim)

A very successful Women's Camp was held last week at the Odd Fellows Lodge near the Ruidoso with nearly fifty ladies from five counties in attendance. Beginning with a Monday evening supper and indoor vesper services, a three day period of alternating instruction and recreation was conducted under the capable management of Grace B. Long, State Home Agent.

Interesting discussions were led by the various district agents and a great number of intricate works in home handicraft were explained by representatives from State College. Home diets, home landscaping, time savers and many other invaluable lessons were thoroughly explained.

It is difficult for an outsider to visualize the great work that Miss Borschell has done for the ladies of Chaves county during the past year. Unless one has actually been present and seen the classes conducted in her own well trained efficiency, he might belittle the idea of a young lady, barely out of school, showing these experienced mothers how to do their work about the home. The whole scheme merely reverts to the age old formula that accurately directed energy will accomplish many times that which is allowed to proceed leisurely for itself by the longer road of experience.

Throughout the year Miss Borschell has been holding these classes and choosing for her subjects actual problems suggested by the women themselves. Cooking, sewing and the usual household tasks involved in home making are discussed in detail with practical demonstrations. It requires a great deal of tact to handle a group of older women in classes of this kind and her success is stoutly acclaimed by the eager pupils themselves. They are all outspoken in their praise of what Miss Borschell has accomplished during the past year and in the studious vacation from which they have just returned. This four day session was an intensified continuation of the year's work.

Aside from instructional hours, the enthusiastic women were shown how to play. For the first time in months, these hard working mothers learned the pleasures of relaxation and the carefree activities of their youth. Group games and spirited, unrestrained singing were in order.

Chaves county sent quite a delegation and managed to cop first position in the stunt show by a cleverly planned burlesque on their camp leaders. One at a time, the represented counties paraded their acts and a loud burst of confirming applause broke loose when the judges announced that Chaves had unannouncedly won the coveted top honors.

Any account of the week's program would be sadly incomplete without a mention of Mrs. C. O. Holloway having won the camp "Talking Contest" held Wednesday night. This jolly Hagermanite successfully withstood the verbal assaults of two lightning tongued opponents in one of the most mirth provoking affairs ever staged on an occasion of this kind.

The following ladies represented Hagerman at the 1930 camp: Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. C. O. Holloway and Mrs. Tom McKinstry.

## LOCALS

The McAdoo Drug Store is displaying a beautiful assortment of jewelry this week.

Jim Williamson and family of Wilson, Oklahoma are visiting in the Watford home this week.

John Mann left this week for El Paso in company with a friend, Oak Myers, of Texas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and daughter of Monte Vista, Colorado, visited in the J. C. Ridgely home last week, and continued on to Carlsbad to visit the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Andrew, of Texico and Mrs. Miller, city clerk of Clovis, spent Saturday night in Hagerman guests of Mrs. Mary Hartline.

Mrs. Mary Hartline, pastor of the Nazarene church returned Sunday night from Roswell where she has been attending district camp meeting.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mrs. R. L. Collins was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in the manse Wednesday afternoon.

### TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks and Coronas, Rebuilds in all other makes at The Messenger.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS

### MRS. COLLINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. L. Collins entertained a large number of friends at one of the most elaborate bridge affairs of the season in her home Tuesday night.

The parlor was decorated in red and white, the color scheme of the entire evening. Red and white flowers together with the same hues carried out by crepe paper decorations caused the room to present a lovely appearance.

Dainty refreshments prepared with red and white colors predominating and prizes tinted with the characteristic color note of the evening, enlivened the interest for the occasion.

Eight quartette tables of guests played at bridge. Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Pritchard, H. L. McKinstry, L. E. Harshey, Van Sweatt, W. A. Losey, Ed Lane, Harold Miller, E. S. Bowen, R. M. Ware, O. J. Ford, Roy Lochhead, J. T. West, J. C. Hearn, John Mann, Dub Andrus and Mr. Jack Sweatt and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Van Sweatt won high score for the ladies, and Ernest Bowen, high score for the gentlemen.

John Mann was tendered the booby prize, which was in the form of a druggist's pill box carrying the label of Dr. B. A. Shark, and advising the owner to take certain enclosed medicinal powders for relief from dumb playing.

The entire occasion was joyous and long to be remembered by those in attendance.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet entertained at bridge on Friday evening honoring the Misses Middleton and Olan Williamson, who have been teaching in Columbus, this state during the past year and are now visiting in Hagerman.

Those attending were, Misses Middleton, Olan Williamson, Ruth West, Alice Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, Jim Williamson and host and hostess.

High score was won by H. L. McKinstry, and booby prize given to John Bowen.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

### WATFORD-BURCK

Miss Marguerite Watford, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Watford and Mr. James Burck, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck were married in Carlsbad Saturday.

The wedding came as a surprise to Hagerman friends of the young couple. Our best wishes go with them in the journey of life together.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Elton Lankford Friday afternoon.

The topic for study was: "Our Duty to the Negro."

Mrs. William Goodwin was the leader for the afternoon.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### How Chief Executives Are Chosen by People

The manner of electing a President is established by the Constitution and the Twelfth amendment to the Constitution. It is an indirect method of expressing the will of the people of the various states, through electors chosen by the people of the states. There is no mention in the Constitution of "for the people by the people." The number of Presidential electors allotted to a state is the same as that state's total representation in both houses of congress; this in turn is partly dependent on the population of the state. New York state has the most, 45; next is Pennsylvania, 38; Illinois, 29; Ohio, 24; Texas, 20; Massachusetts and Missouri, each 18; Indiana and Michigan, each 15; Georgia and New Jersey, each 14; California, Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, each 13; Alabama, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, each 12; Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, each 10; Arkansas, South Carolina, each 9; Maryland, Nebraska, West Virginia, each 8; Connecticut, Washington, each 7; Colorado, Florida, Maine, each 6; North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, each 5; Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, each 4; Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming, each 3.

### How Town Kept Its Birds

An unusual form of municipal enterprise is to be seen in Campinas, a Brazilian town in the state of Sao Paulo.

Years ago the citizens found their market house inadequate to their increasing commerce. They did not wish to pull down the old building in which thousands of swallows yearly made their nests. So they built a new market house, and converted the old one into a municipal birdhouse, which, they claim, keeps them more free of insect pests than any town in Brazil.

When the birds migrate in autumn, the citizens clean and repair the building and make all ready for next year's occupation.

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### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

A. M. Hedges spent the week end visiting the family of M. D. Menoud at Hagerman.

Bill Marks of Dexter and Norma Christman of Artesia, were visiting the Jones family last week.

The Misses Maggie and Alma Lane motored to Hobbs one day last week, both girls taught at Hobbs last year and expect to go back there again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Forbes of Clovis were in Roswell Saturday attending the Nazarene assembly. They accompanied Mrs. Smith home and visited over Sunday. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Another piece of improvement work soon to be done in Lake Arthur is a cafe to be built by the Smith boys south of their filling station on the highway, and is to be operated by Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goode were hostesses to a number of friends Saturday evening at their home at a chicken fry picnic. The Jerry Williams family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson were the guests at this lovely affair.

The Lake Arthur 4-H Club girls with Mrs. B. C. Moots as their leader are doing fine work, they were organized about a month ago by Miss Borschell. The school auditorium is their meeting place, and they are taking sewing as their project.

### TURNER-SMITH

Miss Annie Lee Turner and Mr. Orrin Smith were married by Rev. C. C. Hill in Roswell Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and immediately after lunch started for Farmington, this state, for a visit to a sister of Mrs. Orrin Smith, they will be gone a week before returning here where they will make their home. Mrs. Smith is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and a graduate in the 1930 class from our local high school. Mr. Smith is the elder son of Mrs. Ollie Smith, and is a joint partner in the Smith Bros. Filling Station. Both young people are very popular and well liked and have a host of friends who wish them happiness throughout their married life. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Smith accompanied the bridal couple to Roswell and witnessed the ceremony.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Richmond Hams entertained Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Annie Lee Turner, with a miscellaneous shower, Miss Turner was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, refreshments of de-

### PIONEER COTTONWOOD

WOMAN PASSES

YESTERDAY MORNING

Mrs. Annie Bradley, the home of her son, Walter of the Cottonwood yesterday morning at 10 following a short illness. She had suffered with cancer mittedly for several years condition did not grow worse about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bradley, a resident of Cottonwood for the past 10 had made her home with her husband since the death of her husband years ago. She had been with the Baptist church for years, almost a half century.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Artesia, after noon at 5:30, Rev. E. R. officiating. Burial was made in Woodbine cemetery. The is survived by a son, Walter of Cottonwood and a daughter, W. R. Crum of Henrietta, La.

Delicious angel food cake and were served to about fifty Mrs. Hams was assisted in and entertaining by Mrs. J. B.

The special feature of the event was the "Tom Turner Party" which wended its way down the stairs singing "Love Nest." Peggy White bride was lovely in white veil of real lace, Dixie the groom wore the black. Dixie Hedges in black read the modern service with Allen Sims and Chester both attired in regatta attended the bride along with them the best equipment to be used by and groom on their life's journey. The out of town were Mrs. Roy Carol and of Roswell, sister of Mrs. Lonnis Chester and of Artesia, sister of Orrin Smith to be, and Mesdames James and Johnnie Turner, Hagerman. A lovely time joyed by all.

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