

# THE MESSENGER

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

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931.

NUMBER 9

## DEXTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid were Roswell shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle were shopping in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Porter is spending the week with relatives in Lake Arthur.

Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur was transacting business in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Martin and Mrs. L. B. Hurst were Roswell shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Harold Crosby, of Roswell, was looking after business interests in Dexter and vicinity Wednesday.

F. Wortman is suffering from an attack of flu, this week. He has been confined to his home for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Blythe and mother, Mrs. Brown of Roswell are house guests of the C. N. and E. O. Moores for a few days.

Dexter held an election of Drainage Commissioners Tuesday, J. T. Mill, F. W. Kerr and Thomas McKinstry were re-elected.

Mrs. Roger Durand of Artesia has issued invitations for a one o'clock bridge luncheon on to-day and many of the Dexter ladies will attend this delightful party.

Dan O'Neal, a former employee of the Latimer Bros. Barber Shop of Dexter, left the first of the week for Oklahoma, where he has accepted another position.

The Hal Bogle family have moved to the attractive country place formerly occupied by the George Weavers and the Weavers have moved to the D. Herbst house in Dexter.

The Home Extension club will meet on Tuesday, February 17th, at Lake Van club house. This will be a covered dish luncheon at high noon. Miss Borschell will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and Mrs. S. S. Bible spent last Sunday in Carlsbad. Miss Mable who has a position with the Carlsbad hospital returned to Dexter for a week's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne of Tatum spent the week end with the C. L. McMains, and Mrs. Wayne is assisting in the hospital ward at the McMains apartments.

A large delegation of farmers met with the Pecos Valley Water Users committee at the Valley Mutual offices Thursday afternoon. No agreement was reached relative to the bill to be presented to congress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to various points in Texas, while in Dallas they will visit their daughter, Dorothy, who is a student at Miss Hockdays school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible are moving to the P. H. Adams farm south of Dexter, this week. Mr. Bible, one of Dexter's good farmers, will assist Mr. Adams in his farming operations until ginning season this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak gave a delightful little home dance on last Saturday evening, a Mexican orchestra from Roswell furnished splendid dance music and the hostess served nice refreshments at the midnight hour.

Jack Knight, who has been in the east for several months, arrived in Dexter Friday afternoon, for a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight. Jack is a graduate of the engineering department of our own New Mexico A. & M. College.

Considerable interest was shown in the election held in Dexter Tuesday, when C. L. McMains was re-elected as a member of the board of education and E. O. Moore was elected as a new member. Both of these men are very capable, and will no doubt do their best to serve well.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. Johnson. The afternoon was spent in quilting. At the close of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee to thirteen members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and little Junior who were badly burned and received a severe nervous shock, as a result of the explosion which occurred at their home on last Saturday night, are doing as well as could be expected. We are very thankful they are all safe and sound and that there was not a greater damage to their home.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ held a most interesting meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Graham. The subject being: "Scripture Study," with Mrs. Graham presiding. During the social hour, delicious chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to a splendid attendance. This class meets once a week.

Dexter and vicinity is very sorry to learn that W. T. Marx, who is in St. Francis hospital at Carlsbad is not improving as rapidly as it was hoped he would, that he has had to suffer so much and at the last report, that he will be placed in a plaster cast. We hope this last treatment may prove more beneficial (Continued on last page, column 1)

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Another good day last Sunday in spite of the weather. Let us make next Sunday equally as good if not better. All out on time.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Shall It Be a Home Or a Place To Sleep and Eat?"

Vesper Service 4:30 p. m.  
Subject: "Taking Advantage of a Situation."

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome all the time.  
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. subject, "The Question of the Nine Tenths."

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "The World Needs Clowns."  
Special music.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Ownership."  
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Spiritual Sowing and Reaping."

N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Stewardship of the Grace of God."  
Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday each week.

We welcome you to all of these services. Come with us and we will do the good.  
MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

### ROAD MACHINERY TO BE MOVED TO MAYHILL PROJECT THIS WEEK

Road machinery will be moved to the stretch of road between Elk and Mayhill Friday or Saturday to start work on the last link of the western highway, which has not been repaired. All of the right-of-way between the two communities has been secured and the road survey completed. Tuesday at Denver, the forest service let a contract for the construction of the remaining six miles of road between Elk and Mayhill. The forest service has also established a road camp between Cloudcroft and Mayhill and will start widening and surfacing the road. Reports say that places in the road up James canyon have been impassible on account of the mud.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Clark entertained on Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband.

Games of "42" were played as the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Bible, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hash, Mrs. John Langenegger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Wanna Bee and Bessie Mae Langenegger.

#### HOME UNIT NO. 1

Home Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Orvis Atwood, February 20th, at 11:30 a. m. The subject will be "Serving a Breakfast." In the afternoon Miss Borschell will make a talk of interest to all members.

#### WOOL GROWERS

##### ELECT OFFICERS

State Senator Floyd W. Lee, was re-elected president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association at the closing session of the convention Friday at Albuquerque. E. L. Moulton of Albuquerque was elected vice-president and Miss Isobel Benson of Albuquerque was appointed secretary of the association, while Albuquerque was chosen as the convention city. Of the outstanding resolutions adopted by the convention were those which ask congress for an embargo on wools and agricultural products; recommended ceeding of the public domain, including both surface and mineral rights, and that the government establish a federal sheep experiment station in New Mexico.

##### Co-ops Elect

George W. York of Albuquerque was re-elected president of the New Mexico Co-operative Wool Marketing Association Friday morning by association stockholders.

Other officers elected are: E. M. Otero, Los Lunas and A. E. Ingram, Vaughn, vice-presidents; Otto Hake, Albuquerque, secretary; and E. L. Moulton, Albuquerque, treasurer.

Officers were elected by the directors after the latter had been chosen by the stockholders. The directors are the officers and Ed Sargent, Chama; Floyd Lee, San Mateo; John Cauhope, Roswell; F. Bond, Albuquerque; Sim Calley, Wagon Mound; Sylvester Mirabal, San Rafael; Fred Huning, Los Lunas; Harold Prewitt, H. O. Bursum, Socorro; Joe H. Clements, Jr., Hope; Jean Carrica, Grants; Nick Krannawitter, Encino.

### LOCALS

Mrs. B. J. West and Mrs. J. A. Hedges were in Roswell shopping Tuesday afternoon.

J. T. West has accepted the agency for Rumley Tractors, and has already delivered at tractor to N. S. West.

W. A. Losey returned Tuesday from Santa Fe where he attended the game commission investigation meeting.

Miss Cleo Holloway returned from the hospital in Roswell Saturday night. She is getting along nicely after her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Thompson were visiting in the W. R. Jacobs home over the week end. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Mary Hartline returned from Artesia Friday night. She had been called to the home of Mrs. C. J. Wilde by the serious illness of her infant grand-son.

Messenger Want Ads pay. Messenger want Ads pay.

### 150 FAMILIES AT HOBBS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO LEGAL RESIDENCE

SANTA FE—Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall of New Mexico announced Tuesday morning that sufficient funds have been raised to care for the destitute families of Hobbs. The money will be used to transport 150 families back to their legal residences in other states.

Mr. Beall said the funds were assembled thru co-operation of the state health department, the state comptroller's office, Governor Arthur Seligman, the tax commission and the county commissioners of Lea county.

"By scraping small amounts from various funds," Mr. Beall said, "we have been able to raise enough money to take care of the immediate needs of Hobbs."

The sum will be sent to Hobbs this week. Mr. Beall said, however, that it will be impossible to raise any more funds in addition to this amount to meet any further contingency.

The Hobbs survey revealed 375 families of unemployed of which 150 were destitute.

### POULTRY CLASS

Last Monday and Tuesday evening a very interesting group attended the class in poultry production being held at the high school. Some interesting facts were brought out in regard to the present poultry situation as compared to other agricultural products.

Future classes will be held at the high school agricultural room each Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30. The next classes to be held, February 16 and 17, will be devoted to discussing the problems of hatching and brooding baby chicks.

Everyone interested in poultry production has a most cordial invitation to be present at the classes. From time to time poultry specialists will be brought in to the classes to assist and give advice on special problems.

### ROBINSON CHILD DIES

Little Leman Robinson, three and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, died at four o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness with risings in his head which finally affected the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have made their home at Lake Arthur for some time, and came to Hagerman about a week ago for a visit with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

The child became ill Friday morning, apparently with a severe cold in his head. Sunday morning Dr. Hubbard of Dexter was called, but there was little to be done.

The disease, though a form of meningitis, is not contagious, and should not be confused with cerebro spinal meningitis.

The funeral was held in the Guy Robinson home Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Bryan Hall in charge of the services. Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery.

Leman was an only child and the sympathies of the community are extended to the bereaved.

### PUBLIC SALE

N. S. West is offering at public auction at his farm 3/4 mile north of the Pecos river bridge, east of Hagerman a choice lot of livestock and a number of farming implements, at a public sale to be held Tuesday, February 17th, at the West farm. See his announcement in this issue.

### POTASH MINE SHAFT IS COMPLETED--CRUSHER PLANT BEING ERECTED

The shaft for the mine of the American Potash Co., in southeastern Eddy county has been completed at a depth of 1,062 feet, it was learned here recently. The shaft, eight by twenty-two feet was sunk to just below the level of the potash stratum and it may be possible that the shaft will be run parallel to the potash bed as the mining operations progress. The mine will be worked just as the coal mines and the materials carried out of the shaft by skips to a crushing plant, which is now being erected near the mouth of the mine.

Preliminaries are underway for a rail connection to be made probably below Carlsbad. The mine will not be ready to operate full time before several months.

### OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR ANNUAL BASKET TOURNEY AT ROSWELL

George White, of Carlsbad vice-president of district New Mexico High School Athletic Association has sent us a list of the officials that will participate in the district basketball tournament, to be held in Roswell March 6 and 7. The following men will officiate: Management: George White, Carlsbad; Capt. L. B. Plummer, N. M. M. I. referee; Iggy Mulchay, New Mexico University; umpire, Capt. P. H. Gratton, Western Colorado State Teachers College; scorekeeper: Capt. R. R. Brown, Dartsmouth; timekeepers: Capt. L. T. Godfrey, Louisiana State College; Capt. H. L. Kelly, North Dakota U. Schools in the district expected to participate include: Lovington, Tatum, Hobbs, Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope, Carlsbad and possibly New Hobbs.

### TURNING ON THE GAS

Some of our readers seemed surprised that we could sling a mean hunk of rhyme, and by the way of explanation, will deign to state that we are old school buddies of Hank Longfellow, Jimmie Riley, Willie Shakespeare, Jack Whittier and Ezra Egg. The only difference between us and most of the other gentlemen is that their grandchildren reaped their fortunes, and we are busy getting rich ourself--let the grandkids take care of 'em selves.

We heard a fellow down in town Tuesday trying to stir up a religious fight in the school election by saying that there were three Christians on one ticket.

These doggone dogs! Last night, the editor of The Messenger arose at mid-night, and clad in his night shirt, stood on the front porch and threw rocks at dogs till his arm hurt. We frankly admit that the aforementioned incident could have proved somewhat embarrassing, but there is a limit to human endurance. If they want to put the writer in jail because of such heathen demonstrations, he is ready--the jail walls are thick enough that it might be possible to sleep.

Saw a woman in Roswell beat her husband (that is we guess it was her husband) from the First National Bank building to the such and such hotel, and from the ears to the solar plexus, and all the while, the shame faced benedict struck nary a blow in his defense. Which all goes to show that we have a double standard for men and women. Think of that poor fellow getting beaten up, and if he had lifted a finger against the woman, they would have put him in jail for wife beating. That is providin' the humane society hadn't gotten him for cruelty to dumb brutes.

J. A. Buford says that he is the daddy of Hagerman's 18c gasoline. Well, all we hope is that his children will be as the sands of the seashore in number.

The lady employees of the bank have begun to cut up something terrible. They have borrowed The Messenger paper cutter to trim bank statements.

By this time, most of our patrons have noticed that The Messenger has moved to the sanitarium building, where is it recuperating.

Out here where the Hagerman Mineral Well Gushes up water that tastes like--well. The Hagerman Messenger's getting well.

Op's Note: Now don't blame the parson, he had it (--well), but we decided that since the parson has become a poet, we better tell him his metre wasn't like we thot it should be, so we supplied the right word for him, hope it's OK parson.

An 'nother thing, notice elsewhere in this issue that the sky pilot says, "O. J. Ford and Wilfred McCormick were in Lake Arthur Sunday evening attendin' services." are ya sure, parson?

P. S. I caught (hell) just in time to keep it out of my poem. If that pest don't quit monkeying with my colyum, he'll catch something too.

### RANCH FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed approximately \$5,000 worth of feed at the Diamond A ranch west of Roswell Thursday night. The feed consisted of 7,000 bales of alfalfa, 300 bushels of corn and 200 tons of corn fodder.

### OFFICIALS ARE CAST IN ELECTION TUES. BOARD MEMBER

of the largest school election held in Hagerman, the school board was victorious, replacement in the membership of the polls Tuesday. The board consists of Har- who received 221 votes; ett, 167; E. V. Sweatt, erm, 211; N. S. West, 150; nstry, 170, four year term. The opposing ticket besides iller and E. V. Sweatt, s. Ernest Utterback, 68; Holloway, 60; and Jim 67. The name of Lloyd received 3 votes.

An interesting fact that the community took a of interest in the election. candidates on the ticket liven things up considerably were 118 women voting total of 248 votes cast--an insurance in almost any

edges, H. L. McKinstry and sler were judges, and Mrs. ussell and O. R. Tanner,

### EXEMPTIONS ARE \$8,806,434

FE -- Exemptions from annually to ex-service men Mexico total \$8,806,434 ac- to a compilation by coun- in the state tax commis- sional saves.

ata give some numerical of the move by State Floyd Lee to repeal the onal provisions and state erving soldier's exemptions view to introducing new to increase the restrictions men entitled to exemp-

x commission figures show nptions to heads of fam- \$9,308,005 and that total as for ex-service men and families total \$18,114,439. gures represent the exemp- for 1930.

### WAY MECHANICIAN

Tanner left Sunday morn- Cheyenne, Wyoming, where assume his duties as airway an, a position to which ter, recently been appointed by the department of Commerce. artesian's duties will consist of the provision and repair of airway he was and his intensive electrical la Fe mechanical training admirably comfort for such work.

### LOCALS

ne was in Roswell Monday re is the county commission- r growing.

C. Collins, mother of R. Land to s, and her sister, Miss Flem- visiting in the Collins home.

rd and Wilfred McCormick Lake Arthur Sunday night services at the Baptist

Mrs. Rufus Campbell left afternoon for Cisco, Texas grandmother Campbell is ser- yer.

### CONSERVATION AT DEXTER THURS. JUDGES WATER LAW

ommittee of water users from posed water control district, at Dexter Thursday, to in- e the proposed state water make recommendations, did ment on the bill as a whole ed that one or two points ten in the law.

was that all applying for a to drill a well, advertise this eriod of time before the per- mitted. The other sought to e state engineer to plug or bad wells if the owner fails o after a 50 day notice, the e repairing or plugging to ed against the land owner en on his property. committee from this section S. Ramee and T. F. Wilson, the Cottonwood.



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## TOO MANY DOGS

Dogs howling, snarling, snapping, fighting on every corner. Little children running in fear from huge canine monsters. The night made hideous by a bedlam of howls . . . such is an accurate description of Hagerman at the present writing. The town must take some measures to free itself from the menace and disgrace of these savage beasts. The dog tax law should be enforced to the letter, and all dogs not having tags, and not kept up should be shot. There is nothing brutal about killing a dog, if it is done right. In fact, it would be an actual blessing to most of them if such a thing were done.

## A CHICKEN AS EDITOR

Horace Greeley, the epic hero of American journalism, had probably the world's worst handwriting. Only one man in the Tribune offices could read it, an old typesetter who had for 30 years set up Mr. Greeley's daily editorial. Never once in all that time had he asked Mr. Greeley to decipher a word for him, and he was justly proud of his herculean achievement.

The reporters, tired of hearing about it, one day captured a chicken, dipped its feet in ink and let it track back and forth over the sheets of copy paper. Then one of them rushed to the typesetter, crying: "Set this editorial for Mr. Greeley, quick!" The typesetter started in confidently, and got half way down the page without any trouble. At last he came to a word he could not seem to make out. Finally he went into Mr. Greeley's office, much distressed. "Mr. Greeley," he said, "for 30 years I've been setting your editorials and never had to bother you with a question. But there's one word here, I just can't make out." The great editor looked up patiently, adjusted his spectacles and focussed his attention at the end of the typesetter's dirty forefinger. "In this time of stress," he read, "it is the government's duty to—duty to to—humanity, of course. That's the word—humanity. What do you mean you can't read it? Shame on you."

The typesetter went back and completed the job without further difficulty. —The Golden Book Magazine.

A California Rotary club and exchange clubmen have had a little battle with eggs, for the purpose of reducing the number. We always thought eggs should be used for principals of the stage plays.

## IT HAPPENED

A certain bond salesman had not sold a bond for the last six months and was finally fired. He needed some money to tide him over until he could get a job, so he went to a friend of his who happened to manage a circus and asked him for a loan. The circus manager said he was sorry but his trained baboon had just died and it was going to cost him \$5,000 or \$10,000 to get a new one; consequently, he could not accommodate him.

The ex-bond salesman thought for a moment and then suggested to his friend that he take the skin of the dead baboon and let him get inside of it, carrying on in the show, thus enabling him to earn a little money.

The circus manager agreed and two or three days later the show went on. The baboon came out and did his stuff, much to the delight of the crowd, who applauded and cheered; and the more they applauded the more he pranced about until, unfortunately, he slipped and fell into the lion's cage. The lion let out and growl and started to pursue him, but our friend, the baboon, for a few minutes kept out of the lion's way.

Finally, seeing that he was about to be captured, he started to yell, "Help! Help!" whereupon the lion said, "Shut up, you fool; do you think you're the only bond salesman out of work?"—Forbes Magazine.

## THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

There seems to be some unrest over the state on account of Governor Seligman's delay in making his appointments. The governor has been criticised because he notified all employees of the former administration to resign and is still letting some of the heads of the departments stay on after they have divorced their interest from the departments which they serve. Some feel too that the governor will purposely delay his appointments until after the legislature adjourns, thus eliminating the senate's right to approve his appointments. Others feel that the governor should grit his teeth and make the appointments even though he does make some mistakes.

We decided several weeks ago that Mr. Seligman was going to be governor. Most people rather like the idea.

Charges involving corruption have been filed against the state game commission. While the public does not take stock in any such charges, most of us will be glad when the cloud over the acts of the commission has finally been cleared away. The game commission, a non-political organization, has no objective save to promote wild life in the state. Its members have served faithfully, many times at their own expense and in every instance on their own time. It is hardly possible to conceive of an unselfish organization of this sort, guilty of corruption.

Acknowledging that business conditions are bad, there are still some people who, now that things are on the up-and-up did not realize how bad they were, as in the instance of the young man of Jewish extraction who, when he was informed that there had been a fire in the White House in Washington, exclaimed, "My God, I didn't think were that bad."—Bindery Talk.

A girl, 15 years of age, in Joliet, Illinois, was stricken with infantile paralysis. Through misunderstanding of a telephone conversation, "parrot's" blood, instead of "parent's" blood, was injected into the veins of the patient. The girl and the parrot are both recovering. The parrot probably regrets the mistake even more than the girl does.

## INSIDE INFORMATION

To get iron rust stains from an enameled sink, bleach them with a solution of oxalic acid. Repeat until the stain disappears, then rinse very thoroughly.

When first teaching a little boy to dress and undress himself, it is a good plan to make all his trousers exactly alike so that he will always find the buttons and button-holes in the same positions.

Apple betty and others made with fruit are usually popular with the family and are easy to prepare. Mix soft bread crumbs from the center of the loaf with enough melted butter to moisten, and place them in alternate layers with fruit, spices, and sugar in a baking dish. Serve hot or cold, with or without cream or hard sauce or custard. Apricots, prunes, and in season, rhubarb, make especially good "betties."

Biscuit dough is useful in many ways other than for hot bread. Fruit shortcakes of fresh or stewed fruits, chicken shortcake, crust for meat pie or fruit cobbler suggest some of these uses. Sweetened and spiced with raisins or nuts or both added, biscuit dough is transformed into tea cakes. Pinwheel buns are made by sprinkling the surface of the rolled dough with sugar, cinnamon, nuts and raisins, and then rolling it up, to be cut across like jelly roll. Sprinkle the tops of the pinwheels with more granulated sugar and bake.

To make jellied prunes, first cook the prunes as usual. Wash half a pound of plump prunes and soak them overnight in water to cover. Simmer until tender in the same water. Remove the stones and chop or cut the fruit very fine. Soak 2 tablespoons or one envelope of gelatin in 1/2 cup of cold water. Add 2 cups boiling water and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and the cooked, chopped prunes. Stir until well blended. Chill, stirring occasionally until the fruit is well mixed. When set, serve with whipped cream. The pulp of one orange may be added if desired.

Lawyer (handing check for \$100 to client who had been awarded \$500): "There's the balance after deducting my fee. What are you thinking of? Am't you satisfied?" Client: "I was just wondering who got hit by the car, you or me?"—Border Cities Star.

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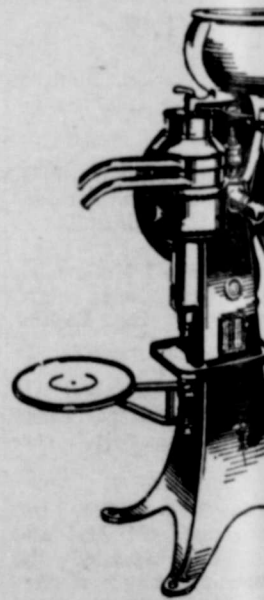
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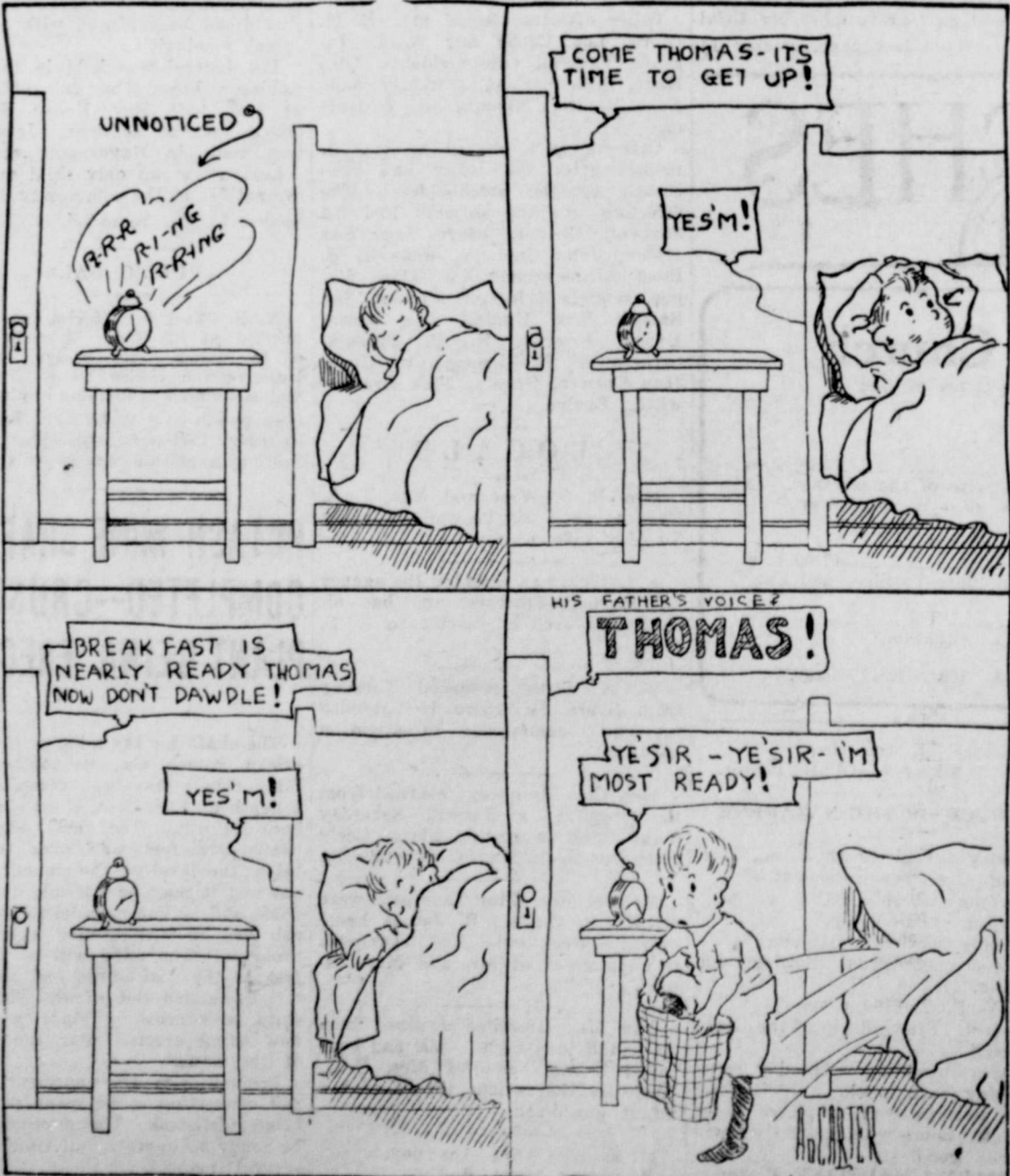
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## JUST KIDS—Gittin' Up.

By Ad Carter





## EMPLOYMENT AT AFFECTS 325 YOS SAYS REPORT

Declaring that local relief funds were nearly exhausted and that they would be taking care of over three million who are suffering from unemployment in Hobbs and unless outside aid was made by the local charities revealed that 325 are suffering because of unemployment and 100 of these are destitute. The legion is of 25 of these families; Charities, 45; and the Army and Elks club are for the remaining 30 families.

made by the local charities revealed that 325 are suffering because of unemployment and 100 of these are destitute. The legion is of 25 of these families; Charities, 45; and the Army and Elks club are for the remaining 30 families.

## OFFICE OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAS CRUCES, N.M., JANUARY 31, 1931.

is hereby given that the New Mexico, on October 22, in this office its selection, act of May 28, 1928 (775) for the following No. 039055. Sec. 4, T. 17-S., R. 17-E. of this notice is to persons claiming the land or desiring to show it to in character, an opportunity their protests against the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

## RADIO SPEEDS CROPS

can be made to grow at need by the application of according to Dr. Fritz Hildebrandt physicist. In a field fertility, he says, he treated beans, sunflowers, melons, and radishes with shorting from half a millimeter meters for 15 minutes.

## John Deere GP-400 Tractor



See It Now—the New John Deere Wide-Tread tractor with Special Equipment for This Territory

NOW, with the new John Deere General Purpose Wide-Tread Tractor and special one-man equipment, you can handle more acres in less time, with less help and less hard work than you ever thought possible. No general purpose type of tractor has ever been designed that fits in so perfectly with conditions on the farms in this region.

The two-row bedder attachment, illustrated above, is just the outfit to plow up cotton and other stalks in preparing land for planting with the GP-400 Four-Row Planter. This outfit carries either regular middlebreaker bottoms or plow sweeps and can be equipped with marker to use when new rows are to be laid out.

The bottoms follow the tractor wheels, not only plowing out stalks, but the tractor wheel tracks as well.

In black, sticky soil this outfit is exceptionally desirable. Each beam is equipped with independent gauge wheel which maintains uniform depth regardless of position of tractor wheels. Special cushion springs on the drawbar—an exclusive John Deere feature—prevent breakage in case stumps or other obstructions are encountered.

Remember, this tractor will not only do all the jobs illustrated on these pages, but it will pull the plow, the harrow, the haying and harvesting machinery, operate belt machinery—in fact it will do all jobs on your farm that are within its power range.

No use to investigate this time—money- and labor-saving equipment at your first opportunity. Come in and get all the facts.

Mabie-Lowrey Hdw. Co.

## AND JUST WHAT IS STILL, SMALL VOICE?

The case of the woman who has advertised for the owner of a gold pin set with small diamonds which she found 25 years ago, is described as one of troubled conscience. Through a quarter of a century the woman must have been stilling the small voice within her that was reminding her that she was keeping something which was not hers and which she was making no effort to return to its owner.

What is this conscience which abides within all human beings and compels us to acts which we do not wish to perform? The dictionary definition is of no help in answering the question. "The knowledge of our own acts and feelings as right or wrong" explains nothing. The difference between right and wrong is so often a personal one, and when a person wishes to justify an act of his to himself it is generally easy. Wrong can be made to appear right to oneself if self-interest is allowed to become paramount. But despite the justification, conscience is never wholly stifled.

It nags and nags at one and gives no peace until, like the woman with the pin, it finally forces what may be called confession. The cynical Talleyrand said that to be happy a man should have a good digestion and no conscience. Possibly, but if it is so, practically no one is truly happy. Conscience may undoubtedly be fostered and what troubles one generation may not trouble another. But conscience is a fixed part of ourselves, something which is born with us. It is of the moral order of the universe, a monitor implanted within us by a Supreme Power.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Father was sitting in the armchair one evening when his small son came in and showed him a new pen-knife, which he said he had found in the street.

"Are you sure it was lost?" inquired the father.

"Of course it was lost. I saw the man looking for it," replied the youngster.—Watchman Examiner (New York).

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## OUTLOOK FOR FARM PRODUCE PRICES NOT SO BRIGHT FOR 1931

Annual outlook reports say there are some prospects for gradual recovery in the domestic demand for farm products the latter half of this year and for lower production costs. Except in the case of wheat and pork products, some recovery in foreign demand also seems likely. This prospect of improvement is based on the belief that the world-wide economic depression will have run the worst of its course by the summer of 1931, as consumption of many industrial products is now outrunning production. Prospects also will be affected by the volume of agricultural production in 1931. Although production credit may be curtailed, ample marketing credit is expected. Farm wages are the lowest in many seasons and building materials and fertilizer prices are lower than they were a year ago.

Wheat growers are faced with rather discouraging market prospects. Unless yields throughout the world should be materially below average, prices are likely to continue to be low. World production has been increasing faster than consumption for some years and burdensome stocks have been piling up so that the world carry-over on July 1st next will again be abnormally large. Corn prices in the 1931-32 season are expected to average somewhat lower than in the current season, but some improvement in cash corn prices is looked for before the 1931 crop is available. There will be tendency to increase corn acreage in the cornbelt to replace reduced stocks. There will be a decreased market demand for oats and less strength in the market demand for barley. Prospect of a slight reduction in hog production this year is regarded as a favorable factor in the long time outlook for the hog industry.

Cattle prices the first half of 1931 are expected to average considerably below those of the first half of 1930, but it is believed that prices of most classes and grades will improve during the second half of the year. The livestock industries will have the advantage of relatively cheap feed grain. Sheep producers are faced with the problem of reducing breeding stock numbers and disposing of a larger proportion of their annual lamb production thru slaughter channels, in order to improve the economic position of the industry. World wool production continues near record levels, and present world stocks are large.

Dairy industry expanded to the point where even with the expected improvement in the business situation, the former favorable relations of prices of dairy products to the prices of other farm products will not be restored this year. Domestic prices of dairy products have declined nearly to the world level and foreign markets do not afford an advantageous outlet for American dairy products.

Some improvement in the price trend of eggs may be expected during the first half of 1931. Poultry prices for the first half of 1931 are expected to be somewhat above those of the same period a year ago.

Increased supplies of potatoes in prospect in the 1931 crop year will more than offset any improvement in demand. A large increase in sweet potato production is expected. Cabbage growers in the late states will receive lower prices than in 1930 unless acreage is reduced. Lettuce growers must guard against over expansion in production. Late onions should be reduced and the maintenance of the 1930 acreage of tomatoes for canning and manufacture this season may result in excessive supplies.

Market prospects for apples justify the maintenance of the present numbers of trees in commercial apple orchards, and possibly some increase. Although the trend of orange production is upward, the increase now in prospect does not appear excessive grape-fruit production is increasing in all areas and promises to lead to serious over-production unless consumption should be increased much more than is expected. In most peach producing areas outside California the prospective changes in bearing acreage are moderate. Commercial strawberry acreage for harvest in 1931 promises to be considerably smaller than 1930. Grape growers face difficult marketing conditions for the next several years. The general market outlook for tobacco is less favorable than it was a year ago. Domestic demand has weakened and the foreign demand is only fair.

Rice acreage in the southern states can probably be maintained at about the present area without depressing prices. Flax has brought high relative returns as compared to wheat and other small grains the last few years but these levels are not likely to continue during 1931.

FRED DANIELS, Agrl. Statistician.

FOR SALE—Cary Safe, inside dimensions 21x16x13, may be seen at Messenger office. We also sell new safes, typewriters, adding machines and office equipment.—The Messenger.

## THE GAME COMMISSION ACTED HONESTLY SAYS REPORT OF THE SENATE

SANTA FE — The New Mexico legislative committee investigating the affairs of the game and fish commission in a report for the house and senate prepared Friday hold that the state game commission acted honestly, in good faith, with regard to economy with consideration of the best interests of the state in matters brought as special charges before the committee. It holds that the question of increasing the salary of game specialist Edgar L. Perry is a matter which only the courts could determine.

## LINCOLN TICKET

We are indebted to John Martin for the Lincoln ticket of 1856. The ticket nominated in Stephenson County, Illinois in 1856 shows Lincoln to be among the presidential electors. It is reprinted from Capper's Weekly and follows:

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

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- For Secretary of State: Ozias M. Hatch
- For Auditor of Public Account: Jesse K. Dubois
- For State Treasurer: James Miller
- For Supt. Public Instruction: William H. Powell
- For Representative to Congress: Elihu B. Washburne
- Presidential Electors: Abraham Lincoln, Fredrick Heckner, Elisha P. Ferry, Jerome J. Beardsley, William Fithian, T. Judson Hale, Abraham Jonas, William H. Herndon, Henry P. H. Bromwell, Friend S. Rutherford, David L. Phillips

## KOB BROADCASTING DAILY PROGRAMS NOW

Station KOB at the New Mexico College of A. and M. A., is now broadcasting regular daily programs from its studio in El Paso. The studio in the El Paso Post building was dedicated last week and its dedication marks a new era in radio broadcasting in New Mexico. KOB has entered the commercial field and is now equipped to offer programs which will compare favorably with those of other large commercial stations.

Daily programs from the El Paso studio are being offered between 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., and between 5:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. KOB is the only large broadcasting station in New Mexico and is the largest station operated by an educational institution in the United States.

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## NO. OF BILLS PASSED AND PENDING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

### Senate

Killed HB 12 (Committee substitute).

Killed SB 36, requiring non-resident attorneys to take examinations before admission to the bar, 13 to 10.

Passed SB 27, relating to the appraisal of decedent's estates.

Passed SB 44, fixing penalties for embezzlement by guardians.

Passed HB 25, to place oil royalties in a suspense fund pending settlement of litigation. Relates to the Terry-Midwest suit.

Passed HB 23 relating to sale by guardians of oil and gas leases held by mental incompetents or minors.

### New Senate Bills

SB 52, (Bryant and Jones) to amend the sheep sanitary inspection law to provide that inspection is not necessary when transportation of animals or carcasses is within the county boundary. (Livestock).

SB 53 (Jones) to define banks. (Banking).

SB 54 (Edwards and Remley) to permit retirement of justices of the supreme court and district judges who have served for 24 years and are more than 65 years old. (State affairs).

SB 55, (Remley) relating to redemption within nine months of real property sold under execution. (Judiciary).

SB 56, (Remley) relating to publication of legal notices of district courts, notices of sale of property under execution. (Judiciary).

SB 57 (Edwards, Remley and Hutchison) state liquor dispensary bill. (State affairs).

SB 58, (Salazar) appropriating \$1,000 from permanent reservoirs fund for preliminary survey for dam and reservoir site on the Rio Puerco above Cuba. (Irrigation).

SB 59, (Hughes) to disqualify judges in civil and criminal cases by affidavit. (Judiciary).

SB 60, (Hughes) providing for salary for district judges of \$1,500 for their work in capacity of juvenile judges. (Judiciary).

### House

Passed HJB 6 requesting congress to pass the Cousins bill to suspend authority of the interstate commerce commission to approve railroad consolidations and unification.

Killed HB 100, for appointment of deputy mine inspectors.

Killed HB 86, making the jurisdiction of justices of the peace co-extensive with county lines.

Killed HB 91, for board of architects examiners.

Killed HB 97, restricting board of county commissioners in creation of new precincts.

### New House Bills

HB 125, (Woods) providing penalties for offenses by cattle sanitary inspectors, including bribery and filing false reports. (Judiciary).

HB 126, (Bryars and Rivera) setting up form for oil and gas leases issued by state land office, following generally what is known as form 42; enlarging restricted area. (Judiciary).

HB 127, (Ulibarri) requiring state institutions and schools to prefer domestic corporations in purchasing supplies and hiring labor. (Judiciary).

HB 128, (Branson) creating state liquor dispensary commission. (Judiciary).

HB 129, (Bryars and others) requiring state officials to post lists of all employees stating salaries and duties. (Judiciary).

HB 130, (Hudgins) giving municipal authorities power to impound animals running at large and to kill them after publishing notices giving descriptions of animals held. (Judiciary).

HB 131, (Torres) amending election code, authorizing chairman of each dominant parties to name the agents to receive ballot boxes, after election, in company with county clerk and remain in charge of boxes in the county clerk's office until after the time for contests has expired. (Judiciary).

HB 132, (Hogrefe) permitting annexation of adjacent territory to municipal school districts for school purposes only. Only by election. (Education).

HB 133, (Trigg) appropriating \$5,000 a year to be spent by state engineer upon authority of state board of finance. (Irrigation-appropriations).

## KITCHEN LORE

by JANE ROGERS

ALL foods can be listed under one of three main headings, and the health of your family depends upon a proper balance between the foods in these groups. Meats, eggs and dairy products are builders and repairers of body tissues. Cereals, sugars and fats are the chief fuel foods, the source of heat and energy. Regulating foods—chiefly fruits, the outer coverings of grains, and green vegetables—keep the body in good running order. The last is the group most likely to be neglected. Make sure that your menu provides fresh fruit, and two or more green vegetables every day. Serve dishes prepared with such cereals as bran and whole wheat, which retain the mineral salts and fiber of the grain. Watch for new recipes and you'll be surprised at the appetizing variety of such dishes you'll be able to prepare.



### Bran Waffles

Sift one and a half cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs and combine with one cup of milk. Add to the dry ingredients and mix well. Add one-half cup melted shortening and three-fourths cup bran. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in a hot waffle iron until mixture ceases to steam.

## Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 29, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9441, Serial No. 042932 for the following lands:

Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20. Twp. 18-S., R. 27-E E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 13.

Twp. 14-S., R. 21-E: Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 18, and Lot 1 Sec. 19.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

## No. 034148 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 4, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Benjamin Gallentine, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on December 16th, 1927, made Homestead Entry, No. 034148, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28; W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 21, Township 15-S., Range 23-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. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley Gilbert, John Weaver, William Trainham, Frank Parker, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

She: "Let's go to the zoo Thursday afternoon?" He: "No sir, if they want us, they'll have to come and get us."

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## SENATE COMMITTEE SHOWS HUGE VALUE OF THE U. S. WILD LIFE

Recommendation of a new federal department to carry on a greater program of wild life restoration in the United States is being considered by the Senate's Special Committee on conservation of wild life resources, the committee has revealed in its first report.

The committee reported finding "convincing and undisputed evidence of a rapid disappearance of wild life" on the one hand, while on the other "a corresponding increase in the number of hunters and fishermen amounting to 400 per cent in the last decade." It presented a survey of 14 states by the southern newspaper publishers association which disclosed that hunters and fishermen equal the number of baseball, football, golf and tennis fans combined.

The report blamed the serious decrease of wild life on "the failure of federal and state legislative bodies to be guided by the ordinary rules of sound business practice which require that the sums used for research, protection, administration, development and upkeep must be in due proportion to the income derived from its resources."

"The enterprise of wild life conservation and increase viewed solely as a business matter has been grievously underfinanced, and small acknowledgment or recognition has been had of its value in dollars to the people of our commonwealths," it said.

Basing its estimate on actual figures, the committee declared the total expenditure in hunting and fishing alone in 1929 doubtless amounted to three-quarters of a billion dollars, and added:

"It is impossible to estimate, even approximately, the tremendous sums annually invested and spent by that other vast group of recreationists who are attracted by the ennobling and inspirational qualities associated with all varieties of wild creatures and their environment. When figures are compiled they will dwarf



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If you are troubled with blackheads—if your skin feels drawn after it has been washed with soap and water—if your lips dry out and chap easily—all these are indications that you are neglecting the wrong type of treatment. Won't you simply write me and state the trouble you are having? I know I can help you find the right road to the beauty that every woman craves.

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any totals so far presented in connection with the activities of fishermen and hunters."

## DEBENTURE MEASURE Tabled

SANTA FE—The \$2,000,000 highway debentures bill, which was up for final passage Tuesday was laid on the table without prejudice on motion of Senator Vesley, democrat with second by Senator Charles Hutchison, republican.

Governor Seligman, earlier in the day had said that he would request that the highway debentures bill be held up until his new motor vehicle taxation measure, reducing license fees is considered. Governor Seligman wants the measures to be considered simultaneously in order that there may be no conflict between the motor vehicle license bill and the bill authorizing sale of debentures, if the debentures measure is passed.

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### CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred Holmes,  
 Our Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For the past week, from the discriminating epicure's point of view, political Washington has been a cross between chop suey and Hungarian goulash.

Take one wagon-load of senatorial reneging on power commission confirmations, one car-load of proposed paternalism, one train-load of prohibition, a couple of ship-loads of hot air, three and a half billion dollars worth of war veterans' relief, one extra session of congress, season with vituperation to taste, cook slowly up until the gas is turned off on March 4, and you have the recipe for the stew which, it is threatened, is about to be placed before old man depression. If it's going to taste like it smells, self-respecting drought sufferers and involuntary idlers will vote unanimously for starvation.

A late-comer at the chef's conclave on Capitol Hill demonstrated that the dish might be made more palatable by adding a pinch of Borahic acid. Borah, of Idaho, as he is known the country over, silver-tongued and persuasive, reached the oratorical estate of Patrick Henry, Webster, Clay and Bryan as he stood beside his desk in the senate and sounded the call to arms on the proposal to appropriate money to relieve distress.

"I accept the challenge of the gentlemen from the other end of the capitol," he declared, referring to statements by Majority Leader Tilton, of the house, and Chairman Snell, of the house rules committee, that there would be no compromise. "Let us have it out. . . . We will either feed these people or we will stay here and tell the American people why we do not feed them."

Time and again during Senator Borah's speech, he was interrupted by applause from the floor in which the galleries joined without the usual reprimands. As he sat down, a scene was enacted seldom, if ever, witnessed in the senate. The democrats arose and one by one marched over to shake his hand. When it was all over, there were some cynical observations that the whole demonstration was framed. If so, Vice-President Curtis must have been a party to it, and it was certainly not framed insofar as Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, the state hardest hit by the drought, was concerned. As he walked over to Borah the tears were streaming down his cheeks.

Senator Borah said that he had heard a lot of talk about a dole, about how the British government was unable to get rid of it—he said this as he alternately ran his hands thru his hair and pounded the table; and he talked like a man inspired.

"It is said that England established the dole system, and that England can not get rid of it," he asserted. "England can not get rid of the dole system because she can not get rid of the economic conditions which superinduced the dole. England is feeding men because they have not work to do. Let the work come, let normal economic conditions be restored, let the people have an opportunity to get their old jobs and parliament will end the dole system in England with the consent of those who have been receiving it."

Senator Borah, insisting upon the relief of suffering by the federal government, apparently takes the position that only those who believe as he does are against human suffering. It is submitted that the Idaho senator is woefully mistaken. The individual American citizen who contributes to the Red Cross in this emergency is quite as much against human suffering as is Senator Borah, or even Senator Caraway.

It is not difficult for an orator to appeal to the sympathies of a nation for the relief of hungry and ragged women and children. It is not difficult to state the case against human suffering. However, the unfairness of Senator Borah and Senator Caraway lies in the fact that they are disposed to attribute to other members of congress and to the president of the United States indifference to human suffering because they favor the traditional method of dealing with distress in the United States and are against the establishing a precedent of having the federal government enter into the handling of charity in this country on a huge scale.

Possibly the most unfortunate phase of the whole situation is the difficulty of ascertainment of the real state of affairs in the drought-stricken regions. Certainly there is no better source of information than the Red Cross agents in the field. A senator from one of the afflicted states declared this week that a thousand persons were dying of starvation every day. Later, upon inquiry, Red Cross authorities informed President Hoover directly that except for a possible individual here and there, temporarily overlooked or not brought to the notice of the agents of relief, "no one is going hungry and no one need go hungry or cold."

The deadlock between the administration and the senate was strengthened when President Hoover asserted that to accept the principle of the dole as advocated in the sen-

### Things WORTH KNOWING

Red squill is a bulb something like an onion. Ground to powder, it is deadly to rats and relatively harmless to other animals and to birds.

Veterinary medicine is one profession that is not overcrowded today, and the schools are not graduating as many veterinarians as are likely to be needed.

Wild life is valuable. In the eastern part of the country, it has a meat and fur value of about 14 cents an acre; birds are worth more than 26 cents an acre as destroyers of insects and other pests.

Since 1917 state and federal agencies have slaughtered more than two-thirds of all the cattle in the country infected with tuberculosis.

Bone meal is a very good commercial fertilizer for lawns. It is safe to apply and gives fairly quick results. Apply it in late winter or early spring, using from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet.

Geese can be raised successfully in small numbers and at a profit on farms where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural water supply. Geese are the closest grazers known and both mature geese and partially grown goslings will get their entire living from good pasture when it is available. Moist pasture land makes especially good grazing. Young and old geese are very hardy and are rarely affected by disease or insect pests.

Experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to discover the effects of various fertilizer ingredients on building up chlorophyll (green coloring matter in plants) show that fertilizers high in nitrogen readily cause plants to become a very deep green. Potash, which has pronounced effects on some phases of plant growth, has relatively small influence on the "greening" of plants, says the department. A fertilizer high in phosphorus seems to produce plants with more chlorophyll than those fertilized chiefly with potash and with less chlorophyll than those fertilized mainly with nitrogen.

### TEXAS AND PACIFIC MENU ON COTTON

DALAS, Texas.—Dining car menus printed on cotton have been introduced by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to encourage more extensive use of the southern staple. The cotton makes a comparatively smooth printing fabric. On it the railroad company reproduces Texas scenes in colors.

### CACTUS-RUBBER SURE

Rubber production from sage-brush on a commercial basis has begun at Spence Switch, seven miles south of Salinae, California. The American Rubber Producers, a subsidiary of the Intercontinental Rubber Company, Inc., has constructed a plant costing \$150,000.

**Don't Want Much**  
 He—I can mention all the things I want in one word.  
 She—Really! What's the word?  
 He—Everything.—London Answers.

ate's \$25,000,000 relief bill would strike at the roots of self-government. In effect, the president, in a lengthy statement, asserted that the administration would not surrender its position to the threat of a special session of congress. He declared that the American people "doing their job" in adequate relief work and should be given opportunity to "show whether they wish to preserve the principals of individual and local responsibility and mutual self-help before they embark on what I believe is a disastrous system."

It is thought here that democratic supporters of the dole are going far afield. They no longer look with regard, for example, on the opinion of Grover Cleveland whom they twice elected president of the United States. President Cleveland in 1887 vetoed a bill appropriating federal money for a free distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas. In his message returning the bill to congress, President Cleveland said: "Though the people support the government, the government should not support the people. The friendliness and charity of our countrymen can be relied upon to relieve their fellow citizens in misfortune. This has been repeatedly and quite lately demonstrated. Federal aid in such cases encourages the expectation of paternal care on the part of the government and weakens the sturdiness of our national character, while it prevents the indulgence of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood."

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



### LOST CHICKENS RECOVERED

Sheriff John C. Peck and his deputies continued their raid on law breakers Monday when they arrested R. T. Peck and Leonard Estes in connection with several chicken thefts near Roswell recently.

The men were arrested as a result of the sale of chickens taken from Vance Wilkins' place February 2 to the produce house in Artesia. A Roswell produce house bought the chickens from the Artesia house and they were identified by Wilkins. When taken to the Wilkins place, the chickens went immediately to a water trough and drank, and a few minutes later went directly to a roost. Officers traced the chickens to Artesia where they learned that a man calling himself R. D. Peck had sold the chickens. From the de-

scription officers picked up Peck and Estes. The men admitted the crime, officers say.

Peck and Estes also said that they took chickens from Mrs. Pollard's place at the east edge of the city and from other places.—Southwestern Dispatch.

### UNITED STATES POST OFFICE ASKS FOR BIDS

The Post Office department will receive sealed proposals for furnishing suitable quarters for the local post office for a term of five or ten years, from April 30, 1931, or date of occupancy. All bids must reach the department at Washington, D. C. not later than March 3rd, 1931. For information and details see the postmaster.

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At my farm 1/4 mile north of Pecos Bridge east of Hagerman

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10 A. M.  
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  - 1 Dun Horse, 6 yrs. old, Wt. 1450 lbs.
  - 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, Wt. 1500 lbs.
  - 1 Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, Wt. 1250 lbs.
  - 1 Brown Horse, 1250 lbs, age 7 yrs.
  - 1 Sorrel Mare, 8 yrs. old, Wt. 1100 lbs.
  - 1 Brown Mule, 8 yrs. old, Wt. 1100 lbs.
- The above are all good farm work stock, and hardened to work
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Mixed Jersey and Holstein, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 4 Cultivators with Cotton Sweeps
  - 3 Riding Lists
  - 1 Walking Lister
  - 2 14-Inch walking plows
  - 2 Flat Bottom Sulky Plows
  - 1 Single Disc Sulky Plow
  - 2 Big Six McCormick-Deering Mowers
  - 1 Sulky Rake
  - 1 Two Section Harrow
  - 1 Farm Wagon with Hay Frame
- A quantity of fine bundle feed.  
 A quantity of Young's Excellent Acala Cotton Seed.  
 Plow Harness for at least eight head of horses.  
 About 20 head of White Leghorn Chickens.  
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### AUTO DEATHS IN N. M. UP DURING LAST YEAR

SANTA FE—Deaths from automobile accidents in New Mexico during 1930 increased 47 per cent over those reported during 1929, Dr. F. E. McIntyre, state vital statistician said Monday.

In 1929 the rate was 23 per 10,000 population which ranked New Mexico half way down the list of states. During 1930 the rate rose to 33.2 per cent. The Isleta bus wreck in April 1930 in which 22 lives were lost contributed largely to this increase, Dr. McIntyre said.

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### DEXTER ITEMS

(Continued from first page)

and that he will not have to remain in the hospital for so very much longer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, had a most delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Durand. The Missionary lesson for the afternoon was postponed until the

next meeting. Following the business session, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Clifton Beaty, a recent bride. During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served to about fifteen members and guests.

We take this means of thanking all those who supported us by their votes, in the school election.  
MRS. W. E. UTTERBACK,  
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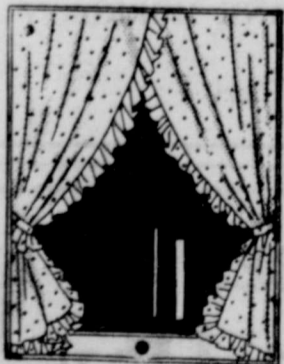
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## Letters from the People

Hagerman has had one of its famous school board elections again. Sometimes they forget to call school elections at Hagerman and at other times the elections are not run in accordance to Hoyle's rules, however, we always have a school board.

We have had so many school elections at Hagerman that most of the people were getting tired of the same old way of voting, so this year they started something new, they had two separate official ballots printed. Some of the candidates were put on both ballots and some were put on just one. This was a new idea to most voters causing a lot of head scratching and thinking by the voters in the booths, which usually ended by the voter marking straight down one ballot and throwing the other one away, altho some did better and voted both ballots. When the box was opened and the votes counted they found more ballots than voters. If you people in other districts do not believe that this way of voting causes a lot of comment and excitement, just try it.

I have been told by very good authority that this way of voting was not legal, but who cares for that, many things are done that are not legal and we have a school board just like the districts that voted legally, and besides we had a lot of fun.

The writer was in the race him-

self, but being a work horse he was out of breath before the race was hardly begun, and the professional race horses came out far in the lead, especially those that were on both ballots.

I don't understand why fair minded men would want to go to unfair means to gain their ends, especially in such a thing as schools, which are for the sole purpose of educating and making of better citizens of the coming generations. I have been told that this was a mistake and not at all intentional. I'll admit that it might not have been and surely hope that it was not.

Some of the candidates whom I thought were my best friends, circulated the rumor that I was out with a bunch who sought to gain control of the board so that we could fire the superintendent. This statement was entirely false and was only started for a definite purpose. These persons were well aware of the fact that the superintendent was very much liked by a large per cent of the citizens, and knew what effect this would have on the voters.

Our superintendent has supervised our schools a good many years and during this time has done much for the school. The only thing that I ever said concerning the superintendent was, when I was told that he was asking for a raise in salary, I said that if the superintendent was getting a salary of \$3,300 dollars a year, I thought this was all the district could afford to pay for a superintendent, especially during this time of great depression. Now, if this means that I was in favor of discharging the superintendent, I am wrong in my conclusion.

We citizens must get away from the idea that public moneys are to be spent in any way just as fast as it can be collected, those who are entrusted with the people's money should be just as careful how that money is spent as if it were their own. One can hear on every side that taxes are too high and the government is spending too much money, which is entirely right, but you must remember that we, the people, are the government, we are the ones that spend that money through our be kept there for life, some think votes. We should think of high taxes and hard times when we go to the polls and not so much about spitting this and that person, and this person belongs to our clique, we must elect him in any way we can. Until we get away from this way of doing we can never expect to have a good economical government. Now I don't mean by this that we must be too stingy with the people's money, we must have those things which go to make good government and one of those things certainly is good schools. I think we have one of the best public schools for our size of any district in the state, and if it is necessary to pay a superintendent of a school of 500 children more than \$3,300 per year, I am for it (but I am from Missouri).

Now to get back to school boards, some people seem to think that when they once get on one they ought to

## U. S. FOREST HIGHWAY PROGRAM APPROVED INVOLVES \$187,000

During January, R. W. Dunlap, acting secretary of Agriculture, approved an emergency forest highway program for New Mexico involving \$187,000.

This amount will be spent on the following projects:

The construction of a section of the Cedar Canyon road in the Sandia mountains, Manzano National Forest at a cost of \$59,000.

The construction of six miles of gravel road on the James Canyon Forest highway in the Lincoln National Forest, between Mayhill and Elk at a cost of \$80,000.

Guard rails are to be constructed on a section of the Hondo-Mescalero road thru the Lincoln National Forest at a cost of \$8,000.

This construction work is not included in the regular road work provided for under the acts of congress.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who were so sympathetic during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Vesta Latimer and the Latimer family, The C. H. Whitman family. 9-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, parents of Mrs. R. L. Collins left last Thursday for their home in Artesia after visiting here for several days.

W. A. Henry, pastor of the Nazarene church of Artesia, was in Hagerman Tuesday morning. Rev. Henry was formerly pastor of the local Nazarene church.

### MAYBE HE CARRIES A RABBIT'S FOOT

Oil men call him "Lucky Lancaster" and are wondering if J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, carries a rabbit's foot in his pocket or possesses a magic shoe from an "iron horse" which serves as a divining rod to locate oil fields.

Ten major Texas oil fields have been discovered along the line of the Texas & Pacific in the last 15 years, since Lancaster became president of the road. These fields include Ranger, Breckenridge-Stephens County, Colorado County, Winkler County, Crane-Upton Counties, Big Spring, Pecos, Odessa, all in west Texas. Then in 1929, the Van field in east Texas was discovered, and now comes the lucky break for the railroad at Longview.

One prominent oil operator called at Lancaster's office to ask for a "working map" of the railroad company's lines.

"Say, I've just about decided to abandon all wildcatting," he explained, "and instruct my geologists to locate only in the vicinity of your railroad. When I'm working thru new territory and run across a railroad, all I want to know is if it belongs to the Texac & Pacific. If it does, then I am going to dig as close to the right-of-way as possible."

The family was seated at the table with a guest who was a business acquaintance of Dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when the five-year-old son blurted out: "Why, mother, this is roast beef."

"Yes," answered the mother, "What of it?"

"Well, pop said this morning that he was going to bring that big fish home for dinner tonight."

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when they have served two terms or more, they know everything and no one would be capable to take their place, if this is so, I feel sorry for the schools, when these men die of old age, the schools will just have to close. This is not true of all board members, we still have men who are broad minded enough to know the world will keep right on after they are gone, there was one

such member that reced off the board. He had many years to the entire side of every one, he felt his duty and it was time for one else to step into the shoes I take my hat off to such a man I have said, I only express my ideas in the JIM M

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