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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

DISCOURAGING TALK

In the Boer War in South Africa, the town of Ladysmith, which was occupied by the British, was besieged by a large Boer force. Communication with the outside world was cut off; provisions were getting scarce; the number of fighting men was dwindling; disease was making inroads among the people, and the courage of all was severely tested. At this crisis, the military authorities court-martialed a civilian for talking discouragement. At the trial, it developed that he had been in the habit of talking even to the men on picket duty, dwelling on the hardships of the situation, the dim prospects of relief, and the likelihood that the Boers would take the city. The discourager was shut up in prison. At a time like this in the affairs of life, when on every hand, one hears talk that should be suppressed, men should endeavor to encourage and to uplift. Talk encouragement.

JUDGING OTHERS

We overheard this remark addressed to one man about another, a few days ago: "He is the ignorantest person I ever seen." This illustrates the fact that we often place ourselves upon a pedestal and ask the world to bow, while at the same time, we are ready with quick tongue to criticize the other fellow and hurt him. Remember that the man who understands enough about life to offer advice on every hand, will be meagre with it, and will keep it to himself.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL CENSUS INCREASED

The scholastic census for the present year shows a substantial increase over the corresponding period of last year, according to I. H. Burgess, principal of the Cottonwood school. The total number of pupils enrolled this year was 194, compared with 150 in 1930. A different system employed in enrolling the pupils accounts for part of the increase.

"Deacon White," asked Parson Jackson softly, "Will you lead us in prayer?" There was no answer. "Deacon White," (this time a little louder) "will you lead us in prayer?"

Still no response. Evidently the deacon was slumbering. Parson Jackson made a third appeal and raised his voice to a high pitch that succeeded in rousing the drowsy man. "Deacon White, will you lead?"

The deacon in bewilderment rubbed his heavy eyes and answered: "Lead yourself—I just dealt."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence, were shopping in Artesia Monday. Burrell O'Neal of Roswell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

Rev. J. D. Terry of Dayton, was visiting at the home of Rev. J. W. Slade Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wilkins and Mrs. Tannery of Carlsbad were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle and E. C. Jackson were transacting business at Roswell Monday.

Ray Slade who spent the summer at Grady, this state, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk of Carlsbad were visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Bradley Sunday.

Will Walker and family have moved to the farm formerly owned by D. Ohlenbusch, east of town.

The Methodist Sunday school realized \$11.60 from the box supper that was given Thursday evening.

Miss Montine Pate returned home last week from Las Vegas where she has been attending summer school.

Bryson Curry and family of Weed have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kingston several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle have returned to their home at Cap Rock, after spending several weeks with their son, Charles Doyle.

Mrs. Lonnie Chester and children of Ft. Stockton, have been visiting several days with Mrs. Chester's mother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

G. H. King of Cap Rock and two nephews of Mississippi called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle Monday, enroute to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolbert and Mrs. L. E. Tolbert and daughter, Miss Ola Mae and Miss Ola Roberts were visitors at the L. E. ranch near Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gromo of Glenwood, have returned to Lake Arthur after selling their property at Glenwood. They will probably make their home here or at Artesia.

Joe Hester and family and Mrs. Henshaw have returned from Magdalena where they have been living for the past year. They plan to live at the Henshaw place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tholbert left Monday for their home in El Paso after a brief visit with Mr. Tolbert's mother, Mrs. L. E. Tolbert, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

A. G. Lane and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moore and Miss Ola Roberts left Monday morning for Lubbock, Texas where they went to bring Misses Maggie and Alma Lane home, who have been attending teachers institute.

The Lake Arthur school board met Thursday, August 20, and awarded the school bus contracts. All the old drivers were retained except the southeast line, K. A. Bivens was chosen for this line; Mr. King, Walnut Draw; Oscar Pearson, Cottonwood and Bob Merrit, Buffalo Valley route.

L. C. Dalton accompanied by Misses Nannie McLary and Jewell Flowers, left Sunday morning for Las Cruces. Miss McLary will attend the A. & M. College this fall and Miss Flowers will leave for Hillsboro, where she will teach this coming term. Mr. Dalton will return home after attending the farmers week at Las Cruces.

CHIROPRACTOR HERE

Dr. Eugene Lathrop, Jr., is opening offices in the building two doors north of The Messenger office. Dr. Lathrop is a chiropractor.

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOGALETTES



ON BABIES

A baby is a useful animal! It has two pear-shaped organs just above its little tummy called lungs which emit terrific screeches and howls at all hours of the night. It has two hands which rip the backs off books, scratch faces, gouge at eyeballs, and otherwise commit grave misdemeanors against the property and person of its father. The baby is useful because it keeps harmony in the home. Daddy will get mad at mother, and instead of fussing with her and probably getting licked, he can take his spite out on the baby, spanking it until he gets in a good humor. Babies are very necessary to society. Even the greatest of men was once a baby howling with the colic. There are two kinds of babies. The species named and described above are bona fide infants. The other kind, talks like a baby, acts like a baby and is called baby, but it is a full grown girl. Of this kind, we shall say nothing.

Roy VanArsdol missed several chickens out of his coop a short time ago, but on closer inspection the next morning, found a fifty cent piece in the lot. He says that the owner can have the fifty cents by calling for it, but we're not going after it. We figure that the chickens were worth that much anyway.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. JENNINGS, Deceased. No. 1369.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

TO THE CREDITORS OF R. JENNINGS, DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Last Will and Testament of R. Jennings, deceased, was duly admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Chaves County,

New Mexico, on the 15th day of August, 1931, and the undersigned was on said date appointed as executrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of said decedent; THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the above date or else the same will be barred.

FLORENCE JENNINGS, Executrix. 36-4t

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting is in progress at the Nazarene church with preaching every night by Rev. Walter Orr. The public is invited to attend these services.

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United States Department Of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 21, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection List No. 148, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 042643, for the following lands: N 1/4 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22; E 1/2 W 1/4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27; W 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28; E 1/2 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33; and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 17-S., R. 20-E. Oil and Gas reserved to United States in all except W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 34.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than the exceptions, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register. 33-5t



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### WATER INCREASING IN SOUTHWESTERN EDGE OF HOBBS OIL FIELD

#### Some Wells Making As High As 75 Per Cent Water—New Location For Roosevelt County—Hobbs Crude Higher.

Pressure bomb tests are being made in the Hobbs field to determine how many of the producers are making water. Tests made to date appear to be confined principally to the west and southwestern part of the field. For the most part the water showings at the present time is believed to be bottom hole sulphur water, but the sample found has been sent in to the McCamey office of the Humble Oil Co. for analysis, however, a report on the analysis has not yet been made known. Producers in the west and southwestern area making water, range from seventy-five to seventy per cent in the showings. One producer, the Midwest Refining Co., State No. 11, plugged back after water showings increased from ten to seventy-five per cent. The Skelly-Fowler well and the Berry No. 1, of the Vacuum Oil Co., are the only wells in the west and southwest area so far that have not shown water.

C. S. Peterson has staked a location for the Goode No. 1, in the center of the NW 4 SE 34 sec. 32-5-37, Roosevelt county. Press dispatches from Santa Fe say that crude prices at Hobbs will be increased in line with prevailing prices in the midcontinent area. This information was contained in a letter received from E. C. Allen, promotion umpire at Hobbs written James Hinkle, state land commissioner. Mr. Allen says that he hopes to see increased prices at Hobbs shortly. Routine drilling continues to be the only thing of interest in Lea county. Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 16-20-32 has reached 3,990 feet without developing commercial oil. The contract depth is 4,000 feet. In eastern Lea, Conrad Culberson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34, is running pipe at 3,435 feet.

### TAX PROPERTY IN STATE \$628,000 DROP IN 1931

SANTA FE—Taxable property in New Mexico totals \$331,675,880 for 1931, which is only \$628,188 less than for 1930, Ben D. Luchini of the state tax commission announced Friday.

The Socorro county tax rolls, the last to come in arrived Friday morning. Increases in corporate property valuations made by the tax commission largely offset the losses in the counties on livestock and other valuations. Corporate property was assessed at \$137,475,101, an increase of \$5,295,743 over last year.

Only 11 counties out of 31 show increases over last year, and in nearly all cases the increases shown are attributable to the work of the New Mexico Tax Commission in the handling of corporations.

SANTA FE—Holders of Hobbs school district certificates of indebtedness will probably be reimbursed 50 cents on the dollar when the district is able to float a bond issue, Byron O. Beal, chief tax commissioner said following a Hobbs conference Saturday.

Full collection cannot be forced he said.

### 4-H CLUB

The advance sewing club met at the home of the leader, August 21. The officers of the club were elected for the second year's work which will be done during the school year. The next meeting of this club will be September 26.

RUTH WIGGINS, Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you, is our sincere wish.

Mrs. W. A. Hams, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hams and family. 37-1c

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and son, were in Roswell Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly spent several days visiting Mrs. Floyd Childress in Roswell.

Jim Williamson and family are in Mineral Wells, Texas this week for a family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bailey of Lake Arthur were in Hagerman Monday morning on business.

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive for this area was in Hagerman Thursday on Boy Scout business.

Claude Wilkins, who has been visiting in the home of B. W. Knoll, left Sunday for Alamogordo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson and Damon Emerson were callers at the Jim Williamson home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Jimmy and Buddy, were up from Carlsbad on Sunday to attend the funeral of W. A. Hams.

Mrs. Mary E. Hartline was a visitor in Hagerman, Monday evening and Tuesday, attending the services at the Nazarene church.

Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane attended the air derby in Roswell and were the guests of Mrs. Floyd Childress Wednesday night.

Charles Tanner, who has been working for the Department of Commerce in the aviation department as airways mechanic, out of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is in Hagerman for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Howard Korts, of Schenectady, New York, left Sunday for Alpine, Texas, after a visit in the editor's home for ten days. Mrs. Korts will visit friends and relatives in Alpine before returning to New York.

Dan Davis who is farming on the Steffin farm west of Hagerman, demonstrated recently that one can live at home. Davis and Steffin have harvested over 2,000 pounds of Irish potatoes, that are of a very fine quality.

Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and Miss Martel Graham returned Monday from Hamilton, Texas where they have been visiting Mrs. Bowen's parents. Misses Verda and Ruby Baker returned to Hagerman with them and will attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Temple, Texas, Harry Taylor and Mrs. Martin, of Lampassas, Texas, and Homer Jennings of Odessa, Texas, were visitors in the R. Jennings' home this week. They made trips to the Ruidoso and Albuquerque during the visit.

Marshall Tugman of Roswell, visited in the home of his aunt Mrs. J. C. Hughes over the weekend, and as a compliment to him, a few friends called on Saturday evening. Old fashioned games formed amusements, and fruit punch and cookies were served.

Rev and Mrs. Bryan Hall and son, Jack, returned to Hagerman Sunday morning after an absence of six weeks. Rev. Hall was in Dallas at the S. M. U. on a special rural church school. Mrs. Hall and Jack were with Mrs. Hall's parents in Gallup, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll and son left Sunday for Denton, Texas, where Mr. Knoll will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree at North Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. Knoll will teach at the Hagerman school this year. While in the university where he is receiving his degree, Mr. Knoll majored in industrial science.

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### PRO ENFORCEMENT IN NEW MEX. COSTS \$30,000 YEAR REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A per capita expenditure of the people of the United States of 32 cents annually was estimated Friday by the Wickersham report on "the cost of crime" to be the price of federal prohibition enforcement efforts.

Selecting the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930 for study, the report showed federal expenditures for prohibition approximating 1.03 per cent of its total expenditures for all purposes.

In one of the most complete authoritative analysis of prohibition costs ever published, the report estimated state by state the cost to the government of enforcing the dry law, leaving out of consideration all expenditures by the states themselves, and also the \$9,000,000 appropriation bureau, it split up the costs of marshals, prosecutors, courts and criminal enforcement.

The report included: Arizona, 49,519; Colorado, 39,415; New Mexico, \$30,871, and Texas, \$247,428.

### ANOTHER POTASH CO. ENTERS FIELD IN THE EAST PART COUNTY

Entry of another potash mining company into the local field was announced Saturday morning with the arrival from Denver of K. S. Ferguson, field representative of the Potash Company of America, with headquarters at Denver, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Preliminary plans have not been announced. Mr. Ferguson is locating suitable living quarters for himself and family, and when located will begin preliminary work for core drill tests of the area in which they are interested. It lies north and northwest of the lands of the United Potash Company, and east of the Getty oil pool.

Whether the core tests would be contracted or drilled by the company has not been decided, but drilling operations are expected to start in the near future.

Mr. Ferguson was formerly with the Midwest Oil Company, and was with them in this territory for several months.

### FARM HINTS

If you bake cake in pans thicker than tin, a higher temperature will be needed at the beginning of baking and a lower temperature at the end of the baking period since published oven temperatures are usually worked out for the thinner pans.

The walrus in "Alice in Wonderland" sang of many things from cabbage to kings. If he had only known, the cabbage has some patriotic relatives in its own family, for cauliflower, broccoli, and brussels sprouts are its royal vegetable descendants and there really isn't much difference between a cabbage and a king after all.

Fresh tomatoes can be filled with almost any left over meat or vegetable for a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat such as chicken, veal, or tongue, cooked peas, chopped cucumber or pickle, celery and salad dressing, is very good. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out, they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain, and placed in the ice box until the time to fill and serve them.

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