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ORDER EASTERN STAR ELECTS STATE OFFICERS

LAS CRUCES—With more than 400 delegates attending the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star sessions Friday devoted their time to routine matters and election of officers. Annual memorial services were held Friday evening with Mrs. Edith Neel, Santa Fe, presiding. Officers elected are Mrs. Fay Parish, Las Vegas, worthy matron; Gordon Allison, Anthony, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Iona Jones, Clovis, associate grand matron; Harvey O. Garst, Las Cruces, associate grand patron; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, Artesia, grand secretary; Mrs. Bertha Ralph, Rincon, grand treasurer; Mrs. Edith Turner, Silver City, grand conductress; Mrs. Zoe Lusk, Roswell, grand associate conductress.

ROSWELL FILES SUIT AGAINST MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE

Roswell has filed suit in Chaves county district court against the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company asking for an injunction against the use of the streets, alleys and public highways of the city by the company for the use of its poles, wires and other appliances suitable and necessary for the operation of the telephone system. This suit which has been filed on behalf of the city by Howard C. Buchly, city attorney, also prays that the defendant be required to move its poles, wires and other appliances and to join the company from carrying on its business. Basis of the suit is that a franchise which was granted the company May 24, 1894 for a term of 25 years expired May 24, 1919, and since that time has not been renewed. The complaint filed in the case charges that since May 24, 1919 the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has been using the streets and alleys of the city of Roswell without authority under the laws of the state of New Mexico of the city of Roswell. The complaint further alleges that the defendant company has had full knowledge that its franchise had expired and that the city intended to bring this suit. The original franchise was granted under Ordinance No. 39 of the then town, now city of Roswell to the Roswell Telephone and Manufacturing Company which was later sold to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, April 5th, the city elections of Hagerman and Dexter will be held. In Dexter, the only ticket so far presented is that of the former city management. It is understood that there will be two tickets presented in the Hagerman election, but we have not been informed as to the various candidates. W. A. Losey states that he will positively not be a candidate for a position on the town board. It is assumed that practically all the other members of the present city management will be candidates again.

OIL CONSERVATION BILL IS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A bill to carry out the plan of Secretary of Interior Wilbur for conservation and control of the crude oil industry was introduced in the house Saturday by Representative McKeown, democrat, Oklahoma. The bill gives the consent of congress to permit interstate compact for the control of oil production under the supervision of a federal oil conservation board. The board would study and demand in the oil industry and institute plans to meet the anticipated situation.

GREEN BUGS EATING ALFALFA IN FIELDS

Several alfalfa growers have complained recently that green bugs have appeared in the alfalfa fields in unusual numbers and have destroyed a good portion of the first crop. Hope has been expressed that the bugs will leave with the coming of warm weather. No effort has been made to poison the bugs so far as known.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES FOR CHAVES CO. CLERK

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, well and favorably known business woman of Roswell announces in this issue of The Messenger for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary September 15th. Mrs. Johnson has been in Roswell public life for twelve years. Six and one half years of this time were spent with the Roswell Hardware Company and three years with the Southwestern Public Service Company. During the time in which she has dealt with the public, Mrs. Johnson has made many friends, by her courteous and capable manner, and her gracious attention to everyone's wants and cares to the best of her ability. By reason of her varied clerical experience, Mrs. Johnson has the training and ability to serve efficiently in the office she seeks, and in the event of her election, will make Chaves county a competent county clerk.

REX COX PLANS OPEN-AIR MEET

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania—Preliminary details for what promises to be the country's most unusual political convention, were announced Tuesday by the Rev. James R. Cox, who said "a million unemployed" will march on St. Louis in August.

The convention of the jobless party, which he founded and of which he probably will be the presidential nominee, will be held in "the open air." The first session will be held August 17. But two weeks before that, thousands, arrayed in the blue shirt adopted by the party, will begin moving into the Missouri metropolis from all sections of the country, the crusading pastor of old St. Patrick's Catholic church explained.

BIRTHDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATED

The twenty-seventh of March was Willis Pardee's birthday and to celebrate that occasion and Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee motored to Carlsbad for dinner and to see the town. This is the fourth time during their married life, that Mr. Pardee's birthday came on Easter Sunday, and each occasion has been doubly celebrated.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, April 5th, at three-thirty at the school house. Miss Harrison's girls will put on a style show. It is also the date for election of officers.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PRESENTED THURSDAY

The members of the senior class of Hagerman high school staged a very successful presentation of a comedy-farce: "A Bunch of Fun," as their annual play on Thursday evening. The size of the crowd was somewhat disappointing, owing to the unusual number of cases of illness in the community, but about thirty dollars was cleared for the class fund.

Between the first and second acts, Misses Verda and Ruby Baker sang two pleasing duet numbers followed by a quaint Spanish dance in costume by Misses Dorothy Sweatt and Ruth Wiggins. Between the last two acts, Kenneth Stine played a trumpet solo and Miss Ruth Wiggins played a piano solo. All members of the cast did well, evidencing good preparation of their parts, and good dramatic talent.

HOUSE VOTES FOR A TARIFF ON OIL

An unbridled house Friday brushed aside a beer tax proposal but approved a one-cent a gallon levy on imported oil as part of the new revenue bill.

THE NEW PRORATION PLAN ACCEPTABLE TO HOBBS OPERATORS

DALLAS, Texas—E. G. Allen, chairman of the Hobbs (New Mexico) oil field advisory committee said Friday ratification of a new proration agreement in the field is practically assured. Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico, several weeks ago submitted a counter proposal to that framed by the operators, which would authorize the New Mexico state geologist to withdraw his approval of the proration agreement in the same manner as major oil operators would be permitted to withdraw their participation. Otherwise, the counts proposal was substantially the same as the one signed by 28 major oil operators and James F. Hinkle, New Mexico state land commissioner. Allen said the Hobbs field advisory committee and Hinkle had approved the counter-proposal submitted by the governor and it now is being circulated among the operators for their ratification. "Approximately half of them—all of the operators to whom it has been sent so far—have signed the new agreement," Allen said, "and we expect to have the other signatures within the next two weeks."

Permission to store oil was contained both in the operator's proposal and the governor's re-drafted proposal. Governor Seligman pointed out that both omitted any provision for a minimum or maximum output from the field. The vote was 147 to 63. Dr. E. G. Lathrop of Greenfield, the genial little Scotchman, left on last Sunday morning for San Diego, California, where he will receive treatments from a famous eye specialist. Dr. Lathrop has been bothered for some time with his eye. His host of friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Bill Youree of Brownfield, Texas is spending a few days in Hagerman, as guest of relatives. Dub Hardin had the misfortune of getting quite a painful gash on the forehead, while playing baseball last week. Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

THE PECOS VALLEY CROP LOANS RUN A TOTAL OF \$19,288.00

Chaves and Eddy county farmers have applied for crop loans aggregating \$19,288.00 tabulations from the field agent's office revealed this morning. Forty-one Chaves county farmers have asked for loans. Farmers who contemplate availing themselves of the federal crop loans should hold in mind that the applications should be filed by April 30th. Applications may be made now for money needed later, with the time specified as to when the loan will be needed. To be eligible for the loan, a tenant must secure a waiver from the landlord. The applicant must agree to reduce his cotton acreage thirty-five percent over the 1931 acreage. A farmer can not borrow money on crops in excess of the average acreage of the past two years.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Campbell. All but two members were present, and a new member was invited into the club. The feature of the afternoon was the roll call, which was answered with stories of Irish wit. Another lively feature was two games, which had been suggested by Mrs. Ben Gehman, and were relative to Irish wit and fun. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

HOUSE VOTES 3c POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A one cent increase in first class postage was approved yesterday by the house. The item, the biggest single revenue-raiser in the ways and means committee's substitute for the sales tax, was calculated to produce \$135,000,000 of revenue. Its adoption, over the opposition of a group led by Rankin of Mississippi, one of the opponents of the sales tax, came in a steady march of the program of the committee through the house. The vote was 147 to 63.

DR. E. G. LATHROP OF GREENFIELD, TEXAS IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN HAGERMAN, AS GUEST OF RELATIVES.

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WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR \$1 BARREL TAX OIL IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An attempt to increase the 42-cent a barrel petroleum import tax approved by the house to \$1 per barrel will be made by Senator Shortridge (R., California), when the tax bill reaches the senate. The Californian, for several sessions an ardent campaigner for an oil tariff, disclosed his plan today. He has a bill in the senate to levy a \$1 a barrel customs charge on crude and 50 per cent ad valorem on refined products. Shortridge explained he felt the 1-cent a gallon tax decided upon by the house, which amounts to 42 cents a barrel, was not sufficient to meet the domestic independents' need for protective levies.

THE FISH ERADICATION WORK IS HELD UP BY ROUGH WEATHER

The State Game Department has been delaying in starting its work of ridding the waters of the southeastern section of New Mexico of undesirable fish. However, a beginning has been made with the seining of many holes on the Cottonwood creek. Under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden with the assistance of about twenty men, approximately 1,000 pounds of rough fish were removed from the Cottonwood Monday. The fish removed consisted principally of carp and buffalo and were distributed among many needy people. Tuesday an attempt was made to seine the Seven Rivers section, but a high wind made the waters too rough. The weather has been unfavorable for doing much seining and for this reason the real work of eradication has never gotten underway. Other methods of ridding the streams of rough fish will be practiced later. —Artesia Advocate

FIRST SEED LOAN CHECKS TO TAOS FARMERS

The livestock emergency feed loan office at Albuquerque has begun to issue checks to northern New Mexico stockmen who suffered as a result of the heavy snows and severe weather during the past winter. The first checks went to farmers in the neighborhood of Taos in Taos county, and covered requests for small amounts of feed necessary to carry the stock until local feed is available. A large number of applications have arrived from Rio Arriba county and a few are coming in from Sandoval. G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College is in charge of this work and states that the most severely stricken areas lie in central Rio Arriba county, part of Taos, a small area on the Rio Arriba-Sandoval line, and the territory in northern Catron, adjacent Valencia and part of McKinley county. Application forms have been sent to every community in this area and community committees appointed who are trying to reach every stockman who is entitled to help under this act. At the present time the snow is thawing and transportation of feed over boggy roads is nearly impossible in some areas, making delivered hay prices from three to four times as great where the stock is located as where the hay is produced. Therefore, much of the feed is cotton seed cake, corn and other concentrates. One committeeman from central Rio Arriba county reports that horses are too poor to ride and some applicants have walked from 14 to 16 miles to make application. One committeeman requested to be relieved from duty as he said it took him all day to travel seven miles necessary to attend a committee meeting and return home.

RECREATIONAL MEETING

With Mmes. Utterback, Goodwin and Holloway as patronesses, the recreational meeting at the gymnasium on Monday evening was quite a success. This was for high school students, and they entered into the games with all the zest of youth. About seventy-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford, son, Joe and daughter, Ruth Ann are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. J. T. West and E. E. Lane returned Thursday from Las Cruces where they attended Masonic Grand Lodge. Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

WATER CHARGES MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL CROP LOAN

Through the efforts of several individuals in the Pecos valley, and after a barrage of telegrams between interested parties and New Mexico congressmen, irrigation and pumping charges will be included in the items on which a farmer may borrow up to \$400 on crop loans. Originally the expenses connected with irrigation such as pumping were not among the items on which a farmer could borrow money to make his crop. Several local farmers were able to finance practically every expense connected with making a crop except pumping and irrigation, hence the efforts to have water charges included. The following telegram from Senator Bronson Cutting received Saturday is self explanatory and follows: The Hagerman Messenger, Hagerman, New Mexico. Pleased to inform you secretary agriculture has just advised me as follows: "I am glad to advise that the secretary of agriculture has just approved the payment of water charges from seed loan funds up to a limit of \$3.00 per acre on condition that the total loan for water charges and all other purposes comes within the maximum of \$400 fixed on loans to individuals." BRONSON CUTTING.

URGES PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY HIWAY BILL

SANTA FE—W. R. Eccles, state highway engineer, Thursday urged citizens of the state to urge president Hoover to sign the bill being discussed in the senate which would make available to New Mexico some \$1,960,000 in emergency highway funds. This amount could be used to match regular federal funds. If this bill is passed, the state will have a \$4,000,000 construction program with federal funds, he said. Mr. Eccles believes it doubtful that the state can match regular federal aid of some two millions with state funds.

EASTER STORMS LASH THE ATLANTIC COAST

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Post-Easter storms that shirked up and down the north Atlantic states Monday took at least 15 lives and caused widespread damage. Northern New England was speckled with stalled automobiles in snow several feet high. There and in upstate New York and Pennsylvania many communities were isolated. Schools didn't keep, telephone poles toppled, blue birds met death in freezing winds, snow and rain. High waves gashed at the Maine coast. At Harrisburg, Pa., a murderer got two and a half hours extra life when the current to the electric chair failed. Transportation was a mess. Mail piled up in post offices. New York state police advised motorists to stay at home. A tornado wind ripped down buildings in three towns near Richmond, Virginia, doing \$100,000 damage. Leslie Dishman, 8, was killed when his home was shattered at Lorreto, Virginia. Gov. Roosevelt was "snowbound" at Hyde Park, N. Y., and snow turning to rain undermined a 5-story building at Peekskill and it collapsed. Cold rain kept all but 11,000 youngsters from the egg rolling on the White House lawn. Last year there were 30,000. At Bedford, N. Y., four persons were drowned when an automobile, its driver blinded by sleet, plunged into a lake. At Centerville, Maryland, the town hall lost part of its roof.

HARRINGTON WIMBERLY FAMILY VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly, little Miss Janice Wimberly and Caroline Faught, of Altus, Oklahoma came home to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress. Mr. Wimberly is now editor of the Altus Times-Democrat. He is a former editor of The Messenger. Mrs. Alma Parrish of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Tom McKinstry. Mrs. Parrish is a former resident of Hagerman and her many friends are delighted to see and visit with her.

Odd—but TRUE

THE BEARDED LADIES OF FRANCE

IN THE FRENCH DEPARTEMENT LOT-ET-GARONNE THE WOMEN GROW BEARDS. SOME OF THEM ALLOW THE BEARDS TO REACH FULL GROWTH AND TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. COMBING AND TRIMMING THEM ACCORDING TO THE STYLE OF THE MOMENT

ANDERSON

Mr. John Doe Anywhere U.S.A.

Dr. Haste

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

LOOSE COWS AND CHICKENS

It is almost impossible for many residents of Hagerman to have gardens, lawns, flowers or even trees because some people persist in allowing their cows and chickens to overrun others' property.

It seems that if merely placing the cows in the city pound will not suffice. Then a stiff fine should be added wherever such offenses occur. The easiest way to handle the chicken proposition, is after warning the guilty persons once, to have chicken stew.

MORE BOOTLEGGERS

A new war is being waged in the state against bootleggers. This time it isn't against those putrid purveyors of what is commonly known to the initiated as "rot-gut" but it is against those eminently respectable filling station operators who have made a habit of diluting distillate with gasoline and thus paying two and one half cents per gallon road tax instead of five cents.

The only solution to the problem seems to be a road tax upon distillate and naphtha. Then the pretty boys who are so clever in their evasion of the five cent tax will have cut their own throats.

VICARIOUS SINNERS

There are weakly, sickly, poverty stricken humans who purchase cheap adventure magazines in order to enjoy in their imagination that which they lack the nerve and the initiative or the opportunity to actually experience.

For instance, the man who is afraid of his own shadow invariably revels in tales of blood and war. Thus he is an adventurer in his own mind—and is guiltless in it.

The above observations bring to mind a species of homo genus that is always close at hand. An exchange newspaper points him out as being different from a skunk because the skunk has four legs.

We are referring to, what is commonly known as the gossip. This person, nine times out of ten, is catalogued by the psychologist as the "intellectual fornicator."

WESTERN SENATORS ARE ANTI-HOOVER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An additional group of states selecting convention delegates and presidential candidates this week shared attention of political observers with anti-Hoover utterances of two western republican senators.

Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota who is definitely identified with the Independent group of the senate, said in an interview that conditions remaining as they are, he was not going to support the Hoover administration in the November elections.

CATTLE HAULED LONG DISTANCE BY TRUCK

Tom Hardesty, Seven Rivers rancher, probably established a record for long distance hauling of cattle in a truck recently. Mr. Hardesty started driving a herd of fifteen Hereford cattle thru to Colorado. At the state line he was held up by a severe snow storm and turned back. He drove the cattle back to Albuquerque and there he made arrangements to have the cattle returned to his Seven Rivers ranch in a truck, the distance being about three hundred miles.

Little Pen-o-grams



ies and gentlemen, by a special rendition of melodramatic "escritos" contained in this column by special permission of the copyright owners. Or in other words you have been listening to the brayings of a wild jackass as loudspeakered by Parson Dye.—The Op.

NEW FORD PRICES ON FOURS AND EIGHTS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Prices ranging from \$460 for the roadster to \$650 for the convertible sedan were announced last night by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit for its new V-type eight cylinder cars to be introduced today.

Prices of the new four-cylinder cars will be \$50 less than those quoted on the corresponding eight cylinder body types, the announcement said.

The prices of the new 8-cylinder car average about \$10 more in each class than the corresponding type of the 1931 four-cylinder cars, making the new fours some \$40 cheaper than the 1931 models.

The prices of the eight, all f. o. b. Detroit, were announced as follows: roadster, \$460; de luxe roadster, \$500; phaeton, \$495; de luxe phaeton, \$545; coupe, \$490; de luxe coupe, \$575; sport coupe, \$535; cabriolet, \$610; victoria, \$600; tudor sedan, \$500; de luxe tudor sedan \$550; Fordon sedan, \$590; de luxe Fordon sedan, \$645; convertible sedan, \$650; chassis, \$375.

NURSES EXAMINATION

The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold their examinations at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 28th and 29th, 1932. The board will meet on May 7th, 1932, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to approve applications. All graduate nurses who have not registered in the state must have their papers in before this date.

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WEATHER FOOLS DUCKS--NUPTIAL FLIGHT TRAGIC

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That wild ducks are not infallible weather prophets has been proved by tragedy.

Many thousands of ducks, fooled by warm weather into flying northward too soon, were caught in the northern states and Canada by the recent sudden cold blizzards, according to officials of the American Game Association.

Flocks which had reached Canada were observed retreating southward. Their path had been blocked by ice and snow, which ceiled lakes that until a few weeks before had been open water, and covered all food.

Thousands of ducks, weak from starvation and lack of water, were trapped by the winter's surprise attack.

Emergency relief was rushed to the ducks by game commissions and duck clubs in concentration areas from the Rocky Mountain region eastward to the Atlantic coast states.

The Ohio division of conservation ordered every available game protector to distribute corn and wheat and carefully guard waterfowl from further tragedy on their nuptial flight to the nesting grounds.

On Monday, March 14, observers reported that 100,000 ducks were starved in the Cedar Point Cove district of Ohio alone. Mallards, pintails, Widgeon, teal and canvasbacks so weak they could hardly raise their heads from the ice were fed and watered.

Because of the mild winter, waterfowl started their slow migration northward, with many stops along the way, early in February.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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- District Offices -----\$15.00
- County Offices -----\$10.00
- City Offices -----\$5.00

For Probate Judge:
C. C. HILL, Roswell.

For County Treasurer:
W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell.

For County Clerk:
MRS. MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Roswell.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Roswell

For Tax Assessor:
H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3:
S. A. PRITCHARD, Dexter.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the district in which such pupils reside, for the school year 1932-1933, will be received by the District Board of Education, District Number 8, until the 9th day of April, 1932.

These bids shall be made separately for routes Numbers 1, 2, and 3; Route Number 1, 9 1/2 miles of oiled road, 30.3 miles of country road, total daily mileage, 39.8, number of pupils 56 or more; Route Number 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6, number of pupils, 70 or over; Route Number 3, oiled road 2 miles, country road, 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42, number of pupils, 74 or more.

All persons desiring to submit bids as aforesaid, will file them with the clerk of the said Board of Education on or before the date last above mentioned. The Dexter Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Signed — DEXTER BOARD OF EDUCATION.
By: J. W. SHARP, Clerk.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 18, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land selection list 9559, Serial No. 045363, for the following land: All of Sec. 3, T. 14-S., R. 18-E., N. M. P. M.

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.

Salesman—"Something in golf apparel, madam?"
Lady—"Yes, I would like to see some handicaps. Large size, please. My husband said that if he'd had a big enough handicap yesterday, he'd have won the match."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, providing for the election of town trustees and other officers for the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico; Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1932, the same being the Fifth day of April, A. D., 1932, at the Town Hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

One mayor to serve for the term of two years.
One clerk to serve for the term of two years.
One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.
Four Trustees to serve for the term of two years each.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the State of New Mexico.

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., to the hour of 6:00 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of Election, to-wit:

A. L. Nail, J. A. Hedges, J. H. King.

THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGULARLY APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, who have also been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Jane Andrus and Mrs. Louise Brown.

Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open at the said Town Hall Office, in the Town of Hagerman, under the Control of the following Board of Registration, regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

C. G. Mason, J. A. Buford and J. C. Hearn.

WHICH SAID BOARD OF REGISTRATION is fully governed by the statutes of the State of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Passed and approved on this the 14th day of March, A. D., 1932.

J. T. WEST, Mayor.

ATTEST:
O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk

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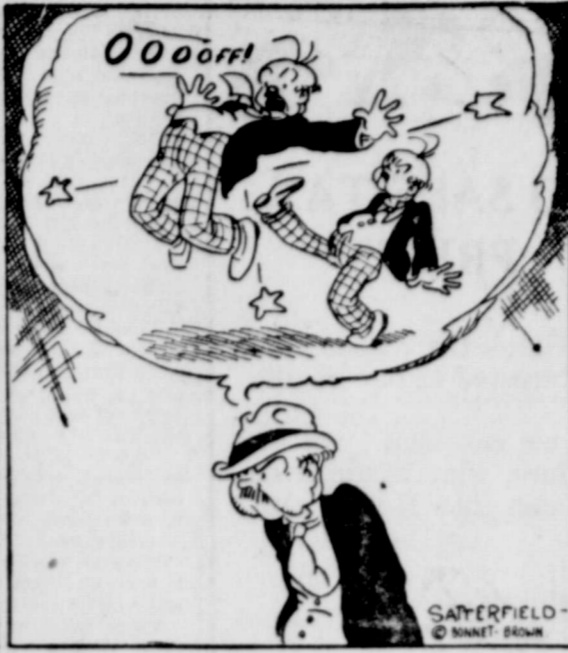
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April Fool

BRAIN SWITCHES NERVES AS CENTRAL DOES WIRES

NEW YORK—Zoological proof that living nerves can be switched like telegraph wires was presented to the American Association of Anatomists meeting here Friday. If the nerve naturally controlling a muscle is destroyed, another nerve can be substituted by operation, and will operate the muscle very well. These switches have been made and their success verified at Yale University in the Osborn Zoological laboratory. Donald H. Barron, who conducted the experiments, reported them to the anatomists. The Yale operations go far toward settling a medical question of immediate human application. Years ago Dr. Harvey Cushing of Harvard University cured a man of twisted neck by an operation which switched control of the faulty neck muscles from a diseased nerve to a healthy one. But since then some others have had difficulty in repeating Dr. Cushing's results, a circumstance that raised doubts whether the nerve switching was the real explanation. In experiments on rats at Yale the nerves controlling the movements of the fore legs were disconnected. They were replaced by nerves from the hind legs. At first the disconnected front legs were virtually paralyzed—out of control. As the nerve line began to strengthen the rat learned to use it to signal to his fore legs. Some animals regained virtually full control of the legs. A surprising feature is that these rats sent the messages to move their front legs right thru the hind leg nerve channels without seemingly confusing the rear members. Switches to certain other muscles show the same kind of results.

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MIRROR BECOMES AN ORACLE AND ANSWERS QUESTIONS

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INTENTIONS TO ANNOUNCED

of New Mexico farmers an increase in acreage wheat, oats, barley, grain, potatoes and tame hay light decrease in acreage according to an intention report issued by the agricultural statistician. report presents farmers' intentions to plant in 1932, and upon returns from production. It has been prepared by the reporting board of the states Department of Agriculture to furnish information to enable farmers to make adjustments in their plantings as may seem.

statement of farmer's intention to plant is not a forecast of what farmers had planted or had in mind.

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G. O. P. CONVENTION ENDORSES CUTTING NAT. COMMITTEEMAN

SANTA FE—Hailed unanimously as the leader of the republican party in New Mexico, progressive United States Senator Bronson Cutting Saturday night told the republican state convention that the democratic party has "resigned its position as a positive party in the United States by virtue of its action in the present period of depression."

Regarding the republican party nationally, Senator Cutting said: "I hope that the republican national convention will nominate for president a man who will take into consideration the interests of New Mexico and the nation. I have opposed some of the projects offered by the present national administration. When the national convention acts it is up to each of us to decide what he can conscientiously subscribe to, but I can see no hope in the democratic party."

No other name for national committeeman was placed before the state convention. Edward Sargent present national committeeman withdrew his candidacy for reelection Friday night, and when the roll was called of counties, Eduardo Otero of Valencia county brother of candidate Manuel B. Otero, said, "there is no candidate from Valencia county."

That marked the withdrawal of the old guard opposition to Senator Cutting from the convention. He was unanimously elected but from the Valencia county sector of the convention when the viva voce vote was put came a smattering of "nos" on the first call.

In the Chaves county delegation contest, Dr. Austin D. Crile and his 36 delegates left the convention when the motion was passed giving the Prager Miller delegation a half vote with them.

When the roll was called for nominations for national committeeman, Prager Miller of Roswell carry the vote of his successful contesting delegation was among those delegation chairmen who seconded the nomination of Senator Cutting.

Senator Cutting was placed in nomination by United States District Attorney Hugh Woodward of Bernalillo county.

Mrs. Margaret Medler of Albuquerque was elected republican national committeewoman after a lively battle for the office in a caucus of women delegates. She was unanimously elected when her name was the only one placed in nomination before the convention. She succeeds W. C. Reed who was not in attendance at the convention. Mrs. Medler defeated Mrs. John W. Wilson of Albuquerque in the caucus.

Following is the list of delegates and alternates to the republican national convention who were selected in district caucuses and then ratified unanimously by the convention:

First district—Senator Bronson M. Cutting, Santa Fe; alternate, Manuel Gallegos of Rio Arriba county.

Second district—Frank Hubbell, Jr., Albuquerque; alternate, Alejandro Gonzales.

Third district—W. A. Sutherland, Las Cruces; alternate, T. M. DuBois, Otero county.

Fourth district—Luis J. Armijo, Las Vegas; alternate, Lorenzo Delgado.

Fifth district—E. C. Wallace, Roswell; alternate, W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad.

Sixth district—State republican chairman, Carl P. Dunifon, Silver City; alternate, Mills T. Kelstrom, Lordsburg.

Seventh district—Fred Nicholas, Magdalena; alternate, State Senator C. J. Hutchinson, Hillsboro.

Eighth district—Gerson Gusdorf, Taos; alternate, M. M. Mikesell, Raton.

Ninth district—Dr. H. A. Miller, Clovis; alternate, Roy Smith, Tucumcari.

HOW SHE KNEW

Smilin' Charlie Says

"The count has proposed, mother."

"When did you see him?"

"Oh, I haven't seen him, I just got a telephone from papa."

STATE HIGHWAY BONDS SOLD LAST FRIDAY

SANTA FE—The New Mexico state board of finance Friday sold \$1,000,000 worth of New Mexico state highway debentures to four bond houses who entered a joint six per cent bid.

Acceptance was contingent upon a favorable opinion from Thompson, Wood and Hoffman, bond attorneys.

The state highway department would receive \$100,000 down, \$150,000 in 30 days; \$250,000 in 60 days; \$250,000 in 90 days and \$250,000 in 120 days.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

NATURE OF CANCER

The word "cancer" is commonly used in a broad sense to describe the various kinds of malignant growths that occur in the body; many of which are really not "cancers" in the strict sense that a physician may use the word.

A cancer begins as a single body cell, or group of cells, which for some unknown reason starts to grow independently of the rest of the body tissues and serves no useful purpose. At first it is quite small and entirely local. But it does not remain so. As it increases in size it causes trouble either by interfering with the function of important organs near it, by spreading to distant parts of the body, by breaking down itself and producing hemorrhages or open sores, or by discharging poisonous substances into the system.

There are many kinds of cancers differing widely in their make-up and behavior. Some are external, some internal. Some grow rapidly, some slowly. Some spread quickly throughout the body, and others do not. Some are very dangerous, others are less harmful. But all possess the common habit of disorderly growth.

A cancer may spread through the body in three ways: (1) it may simply extend itself by its growth into the surrounding tissues; (2) it may enter a blood vessel or a lymphatic vessel and grow along inside it; or (3) small particles may become detached and be carried by a blood vessel or lymphatic to distant parts, there to grow and start new cancers.

Unlike every other important disease, cancer almost invariably causes the death of the patient, unless it is completely removed or destroyed.

Although the nature of cancer is not at present fully understood, there is a large amount of practical knowledge now available for its prevention and its cure.

This is the second of a series

TERRY OIL CASE TO APPEAL COURT

SANTA FE—Federal Judge Colin Neblett Saturday granted permission for the filing of a demurrer by the defendants in the case of W. N. Terry against the Midwest Refining Co. Although the oil royalties case now goes before the U. S. court of appeals the order keeps the record clear inasmuch as permission had been granted in a state court for the filing of a demurrer and the time has not expired.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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You are cordially invited to attend services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

Mr. MacDonald (arranging with clergyman for his second marriage): "And I should like the ceremony in my yard this time, sir."
Clergyman: "Good gracious, why?"
MacDonald: "Then the fowls can pick up the rice—we wasted a great deal last time!"

GEOLOGISTS AT HOBBS

Sunday a crew of fifteen engineers and geologists representing the Texas Company registered in at the Harden hotel. This party will be in Hobbs for a period of four to six weeks, according to best advices, engaged in research and exploration on the Texas properties.—Hobbs News.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MESSENGER

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"S a funny thing so many people are always ready t' condemn th monied class then work so blamed hard tryin' t' be one of it!"

Favorite Masculine Name for Jane

By JANE OSBORN

"FUNNY thing, but Jane has always been my favorite name," said the man sitting in the shade cast by a very large green beach parasol.

"How very, very odd," said the girl who shared this shady retreat.

"Why—please tell me why?" asked the man, leaning closer toward the girl.

"Perhaps I oughtn't to," she said, with a delicious giggle, "but Robert—Bob—has always been my favorite name."

Robert Maxwell sighed. "That settles it," he said, and took the hand that rested only a little and held it very close in his.

"How does it settle it?" asked the girl, with apparent naivette.

"My favorite name is Jane," he explained, fondling the hand in both of his, "and I love you. Your favorite name is Robert—therefore you love me." That's logic.

"So then are we—you know what I mean?" asked the girl timidly when he let her go.

"Sure thing we're engaged, Jane dear. Engaged to be married forever and forever."

They sat for awhile watching the waves in silence, and then before they strolled back to the hotel Jane Lind said: "And to think that with such a wonderful August moon, you proposed in broad daylight. No one ever proposed to me in the daytime before, Robert."

Robert looked very much annoyed. "Of course, you would have been proposed to a lot of times before, Jane," he said, "but I don't like having you compare this proposal to any of the others. This is very, very different."

"Of course, Robert dear," agreed Jane.

"And, besides," went on Robert, "the wonderful moonlight nights won't be wasted. I've ten more on my vacation."

So the tea days and the August moonlight passed or nearly passed.

"Wasn't it wonderful?" said Jane one day to her old friend, Ruth Stuart, as a sort of preamble to an announcement of the important fact. "Robert Maxwell said that his favorite girl's name had always been Jane."

Ruth gave an annoying little laugh. "Bob always says that," she said. "Last summer he told me his favorite name was Ruth, and the summer before that he told Lulu that he had always thought that the prettiest name in the world."

"Aren't men funny," said Jane with a vaillant giggle.

About the same time Robert Maxwell dallied in the bathhouse with his old college chum, Walter Green. He had half a mind to tell Walter that he was going to marry Jane.

"Funny thing," he said, "Jane said she had always thought Robert the best name ever—"

"Old stuff, Robert. Last summer she told me she thought Walter was the noblest name a man ever bore. And the summer before she swore to my brother that she had always adored the name of Clarence. It's the August moon, buddy—wait till a girl says things like that in January. Anything goes in August."

So that night when Robert Maxwell and Jane walked out by the pounding breakers they were both silent until they had reached a lonely end of the beach.

"You go tomorrow," said Jane, with unsteady voice. "Well, we've had a good time together, Bob, but you must remember that it all happened in August—"

"Yes," said Robert sadly. "I was just thinking that myself. Perhaps we'll meet again some time, Jane. We have had a jolly time playing round together."

"I wonder what it's like down here in January," asked Jane.

"Queer thing," said Robert, "I was just thinking that myself."

And next morning Jane said: "It's been great fun knowing you, Good-by." And Robert went home.

Then one chilly day in January—the first Saturday—Jane, who had grown to be quite a serious little Jane who never giggled any more, found excuse to get away from home and took the train down to the deserted station near the now closed hotel by the sea. It so happened that by an earlier train that day Robert Maxwell had done the same thing.

Jane with her head bent to keep the biting wind from her face almost collided with Robert before she knew that he was near.

"Robert," she cried with alarm. "What are you doing here?"

"Seeing what it's like in January."

"It's different in January," Jane said at last, "but I feel the same, Robert," she said, managing in spite of the cold to make her eyes round and blue. "What is your favorite girl's name?"

"To be perfectly honest," said Robert, "I have thought Julia the best of the lot. But I never knew a girl named Julia—except a great aunt of mine that had a face like a warhorse and the disposition of a wildcat. And what may your favorite man's name be?"

Jane managed to giggle. "I always have preferred Laurence," she said meekly, "but the only Laurence I ever knew was a half-witted old fellow that shovels the snow."

And the next day their engagement "to be married" was duly announced to all their friends.

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Coiffure of Many Plaits

However neglectful they may be of the other parts of their person, there are some women of the Tibet tribes who are minutely particular about the arrangement of their hair. It is invariably arranged in fine plaits and there must be 108 of them. This is in honor of the 108 volumes of the Kandjur, the Tibetan classic.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alred were in from the ranch west of Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Posey attended the show at the Yucca Sunday afternoon.

Frank Phillips and sister, Mrs. Cook attended the school play at Hagerman Thursday evening.

County Commissioner E. E. Lane was in Dexter Monday morning looking after business matters.

John Merry of Amarillo, Texas spent Tuesday in Dexter, visiting friends and looking after business.

Mrs. F. W. Kerr and Mrs. Curtis Sharp entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith attended the show at the Yucca in Roswell Sunday night.

Mrs. E. O. Moore and son, Oldham spent the week-end in Roswell, as the guest of Mrs. Harry Blythe. Oldham did not accompany his father to Kansas City as planned.

Rev. Hall of Hagerman gave a most interesting talk at the chapel program of the Dexter school on Monday morning. The talk was followed by several musical numbers.

Miss Norma Jean Wortman will have the honor and pleasure of representing Dexter at the Chaves County P. T. A. Council, which will be held at East Grand Plains, April 9th.

Miss Dorothy Berry left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where she is a student at Westmoreland School for Girls. Mr. Berry accompanied his daughter as far as Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening of this week with a tacky party. Delicious cake, coffee and cocoa were served at twelve o'clock and the guests danced until two o'clock, which means they must have had a very pleasant evening.

Mmes. Luther Caraway, and James McKinstry and Miss Velma Lee Senn entertained with a delightful little dance on Tuesday evening of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jams Senn's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. At midnight refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman entertained with a three course dinner Sunday, honoring I. F. Wortman, who claimed to have had a birthday about Easter. Seated with the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman, Paul Whitman, Norma Jean and Buddy Wortman.

Mrs. Bob Reid entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Jeanette's fourth birthday anniversary. Various games were the diversion of the afternoon. There was a big white cake topped with four candles, ice cream cones and bunnies for the twelve young guests who enjoyed this delightful party with little Miss Reid.

Miss Wilcox Honored
Mrs. George Wilcox entertained Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, with a line party at the Princess. From the theater the girls were taken to the W. C. Holland home for an Easter egg hunt. Following the hunt, the girls were ushered to the dining room, which was most attractive with Easter decorations, and the long table centered with the birthday cake and candles. Easter favors marked places for fourteen lovely girls who had the pleasure of sharing this delightful party with Elizabeth. Mrs. Wilcox was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Durand in entertaining her young guests.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING
A delightful meeting of the Dexter Woman's club was held on Thursday, March 24th, at the attractive home of Mrs. Hal Bogle. Mrs. A. Durand president, presided over the regular business session. The afternoon program was music, of Anton Duorak, which was exceedingly well handled by Mrs. Raymond Durand, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. D. Herbst. Eight of the ten members present answered roll call with a musical quotation. Three visitors were present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL CLUB MEETING
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry entertained the Play-More Bridge club at their home Thursday evening. Bright spring flowers attractively decorated the entertaining rooms. The Easter motif was carried out on the dainty refreshment plates served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand won high score for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rodden were truly surprised Friday night when a number of Dexter people walked in with well filled baskets. The head of the house it seemed had mentioned at the service station that he was celebrating a birth anniversary. At eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rutledge called to pay their respects, play a little pitch and at midnight to serve delicious sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa.

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JONES ORDERED TO CRACK DOWN ON TAX ARREARS

Chas. H. Jones, of Carlsbad assistant special tax attorney has received from Santa Fe the complaints prepared by him and which have been approved by Special Tax Attorney John J. Mell, for the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate.

On April 1st suits will be filed against all delinquent taxes on real estate in Carlsbad school district, Otis school district and upper and lower Black River school districts.

These suits are for the foreclosure of the tax liens on all real estate which are delinquent for the years 1920 to 1930, inclusive.

Suits for Rocky Arroya school district and Queen district have

NEW FISHING LICENSE

New fishing licenses have been received by the various dealers in the Pecos valley. The licenses run from April 1, 1932 to April 1, 1933.

Parson—"Does your daughter trust in God, Brother Jones?"
Brother Jones—"She must, judging by the company she keeps."

Several papers over the state have commented recently on the report that it is now possible for farmers to secure a refund of five cents a gallon tax on gasoline purchased for use in tractors. The test case has been appealed to the U. S. Supreme court after two lower courts held the law constitutional and until a decision is made by the U. S. Supreme court, no refunds will be made.

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31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91
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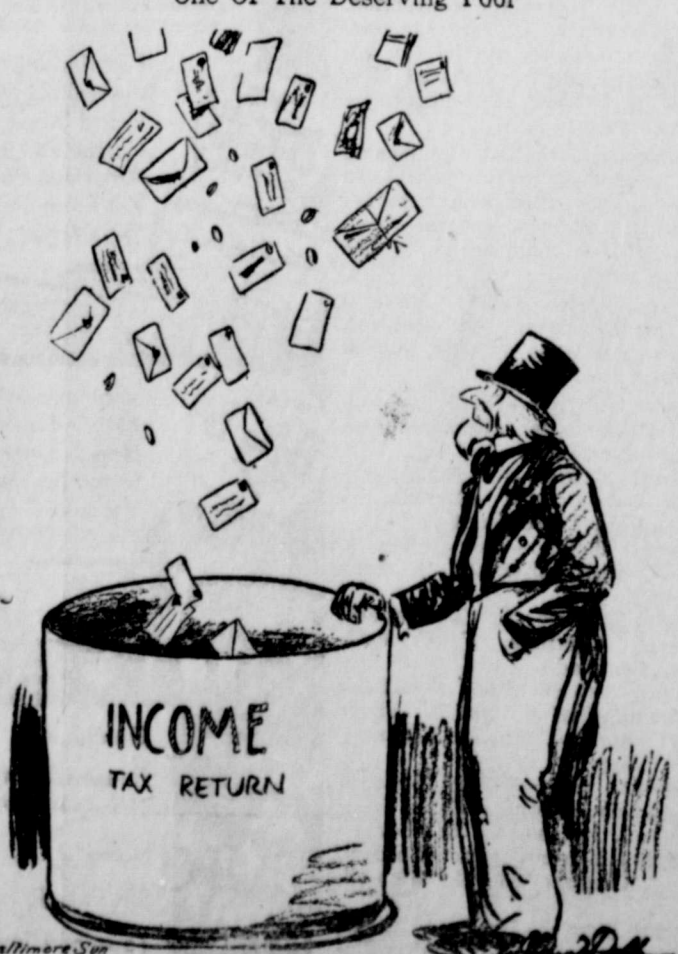
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Human Experience

"Time heals all wounds and we soon forget no doubt a noble trait in many instances, well that we are able to forget many unpleasant experiences, but at the same time we should profit by them.

A wise man profits by past experience, no matter how bitter, but sometimes the masses feed upon the lessons that adversity teaches. If we ever affect a panic proof or depression proof nation, it is in the light of our past experiences. The individual stores up useful knowledge the more of experience has taught him, the sooner we have evolved a financial system without its pitfalls.

In the light of the past history most of us see now why the wild orgy of speculation could not continue. We must find something that will stabilize business before poor judgment leads to disaster to prosperous times.

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"Polly and the Yucca"
"The Pick of the Yucca"
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