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THIRTY-TWO

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933.

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AL SERVICES EVELYN FERN RS SATURDAY

Fern, age two years, daughter of Mrs. ... met death by accl- ... in the waters of ... hren Canal Friday morn- ... eleven o'clock.

GOVERNMENT TO HIT NATION'S HOARDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The federal reserve banks gained \$9,003,000 as a result of the ban on gold hoarding, the time for the returning of which expired at midnight Saturday night.

DETAILED OPERATION GROWING CHAMPION COTTON IS GIVEN

Much interest has been manifested in the report of the state champion cotton field of C. P. Pardue of Loving. The detailed operation of the cotton and the cost of same are as follows:

100,000 STATE TROUT KILLED

The state game and fish department has lost between 100,000 and 125,000 fingerling trout from the Park View fish hatchery. It was learned at Roswell. The loss was incurred March 5, and announcement of the loss was delayed in the hope of apprehending those guilty, according to announcement made Saturday by State Game and Fish Warden Elliot S. Barker.

LETTER ABOUT METEORITE

Tucson, Arizona
March 24, 1933.
Hagerman Messenger,
Hagerman, N. M.
Att. Mr. Harold Dye,
To The Editor:

CLOVIS SHIPPING MANY CATTLE

Approximately 150 cars of livestock have been shipped out of Clovis to packers and feeders since January 1, a survey revealed Thursday says the Clovis News Journal.

HAGERMAN GIRLS TO ENTER MUSIC MEET AT ARTESIA FRIDAY

Hagerman high school girls glee club supervised by Miss Loula Denham, will be entered in the State Music Meet to be held in Artesia next Friday afternoon to determine the winners who will compete in the Tri-State Music Festival to be held in Lubbock, Texas next week.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE MEETING HERE MONDAY--TUESDAY

The Pecos Valley Presbytery will meet with the local Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30, beginning a two day session.

PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Hagerman schools and directed by Miss Loula Denham, the program given over KGFL in Roswell on the Hagerman hour, Monday afternoon was very fine.

GALLUP BANK TO SELL LAND

GALLUP—In a public statement issued late Monday officials of the First National Bank here announced they would have to sell real estate owned by the bank before banking activities could be resumed.

TENNIS MEET HERE SATURDAY PROVES A GREAT ATTRACTION

In one of the greatest tennis events ever seen in Hagerman, last Saturday, Hagerman lost seven matches to Roswell and won one.

JAPAN RETIRES FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

TOKYO—Japan formally ended Monday its membership of more than thirteen years in the League of Nations.

OIL OPERATORS ASK SECRETARY ICKES FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON.—The oil industry through spokesmen representing the men who produce most of the country's petroleum turned Tuesday to the federal government with the request that it take charge to bring order out of chaos.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM

A baseball team will be organized shortly at the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill, according to Roy Lee Hearn.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET

About thirty were in attendance at a banquet at the school Economics rooms on Friday evening.

VALERA JOYCE BURCKE

On Friday, little Miss Valera Joyce Burcke made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burcke, and big brother, James Burcke 3rd, was made very happy along with his parents and the other relatives.

EASTERN STAR MEET CLOSES AT ROSWELL SATURDAY EVENING

Installation of grand officers was the feature of the closing session of Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Saturday at the Roswell Masonic temple.

QUESTION IS RAISED HOW CAN THE STATE TAX ITS OWN TAXES

How New Mexico can tax taxes was a question raised over SB-137, the new income tax law, now in effect.

11th LEGISLATURE WAS THE MOST COSTLY

SANTA FE—The New Mexico Taxpayers Association announced Monday the 11th New Mexico legislature was the most costly gathering in recent years.

J. P. WHITE ENLARGES YELLOWHOUSE RANCH

J. P. ("Phelps") White, of Roswell, owner of the Yellowhouse ranch, southwest of Littlefield, Texas, has purchased an additional 5,000 acres of land adjoining the 14,000-acre old headquarters of the ranch.

Little Pen-o-grams

APRIL

OUR PROSPERITY

OLD MAN DEPRESSION

1933

MY GOODNESS! WE'RE OVER A FOURTH OF THE WAY THROUGH THIS ONE. ALREADY!

LOOKING BACK - AND AHEAD

AND EASTER

How it FLIES!!

Bar ... who attended the Mason ... grand ball at ... were: Mr. and ... E. Lane, Misses ... Evelyn Lane, Nora ... Loula Denham.

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THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

Hagerman citizens owe a debt of gratitude to those men and women who have been handling a difficult task well, in their efforts on the welfare committee to provide employment for men who would otherwise be out of work.

The operation of Hagerman's system has proved the wisdom of its conception. No one in the community has suffered extremely from poverty. On the other hand, the work which has been created, has provided a means of gaining the necessities of life without embarrassment.

Many have criticized this committee for their actions in certain instances. They have been ridiculed for extending help to some who were thought unworthy. On the other hand, a few on the unemployed list have begged the idea that the welfare committee was unfair in some of its dealings. In short, this committee has had more to face in the way of discouragement and contempt than any organization in town. Let's be more charitable. They are handling a bad situation well.

NO BLACK GASOLINE

Black gasoline can't be made, according to the Standard Oil Research laboratories, in advising Gov. Arthur Seligman lavender was the closest to "black gasoline" that chemicals would permit.

The eleventh New Mexico legislature enacted and the governor signed HB 230 which provides black gasoline shall be sold to enable refunds under the state gasoline tax law. The law provides the state comptroller shall provide the black coloring to distributors to alter the gasoline used for purposes other than on streets, roads and highways.

This black gasoline would be exempt from the state tax. The tax law was amended in the penalty clause to read that anyone "who falls or refuses to color the motor fuel or gasoline as required by this act or who uses such colored gasoline or motor fuel in any motor vehicle operated or intended to be operated upon the public streets or highways of this state" shall be guilty of a felony. Fines of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided.

Voice Quality

Young children particularly respond almost instantly to sweet, quiet, low tones. Unfortunately, most persons when irritated allow their tones to become shrill, high and fault-finding. If a child never heard this kind of a voice, he would never develop one, providing, of course, he was not influenced by physical defects. Mrs. Aline Morley Ballard comments in Hygeia Magazine.

Investigating Adolescence

An anonymous giver has placed \$91,000 in the hands of the University of California to be used in studying boys and girls during their lumpy periods, when they metamorphose into adults. Meanwhile, old age remains old age. In no research institution are the problems of senility being given consideration. Neither science nor philanthropy is giving old folks a square deal.

Scots in History

The name Scot originated like a great number of things (as we learn more and more each year) in Ireland, says Henry Harris, writing in the Boston Herald. The original Scots emigrated to Scotland toward the end of the Roman period, joined with the other Celts and Saxons of the country and gave their name to the kingdom.

Fire Lighters

A cylinder soaked in paraffin makes a splendid fire lighter. Soak it overnight, then place in grate and build paper and small coal above it in a pyramid. No wood will be necessary. Coal dust sprinkled in newspaper and twisted in lengths of about 12 inches also obviates the use of wood when kindling fires.

A modern school teacher explains the aim of the modern educational system by saying that it teaches the child to play and what to do with his or her leisure time, whereas the former educational system was supposed to teach a fellow how to work and how to apply himself. Is it any wonder that an increasing number of people are dependent on the government, government loans and government checks?

Odd—but TRUE



FINANCES HANDICAP BOY SCOUT WORK

At a meeting of the executive board of the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scouts of America held Thursday night in Roswell, the fact that the area is without funds for continuing its work was brought out by a detailed report of its treasurer, George B. Jewett of Roswell. Attending the meeting Thursday night were Hon. A. W. Hockenbuhl of Clovis, president of the area council, Ivan Bridges of Clovis, J. E. Whitmore and E. W. Bowen of Tucumari, E. B. Bullock of Artesia, J. C. Greaves of Portales, B. M. Graham of Texico, C. J. Sparks, Portales, E. Birch Harrison, Carlsbad, C. G. Mason, Hagerman, secretary of the council, and F. L. Austin, D. N. Pope, Will Purdy, and Major L. B. Plummer, in addition to Mr. Jewett from Roswell.

The report showed that during the year 1932 and to date in 1933, the area had received greater service in building up old scout troops, organizing new troops and development of men for leadership than at any time in its history, but that this service was not being paid for by the communities served with the result like that of a merchant doing a thriving business on credit who finds himself in the course of time without capital to continue. The report showed that since January 1, 1932, six new troops had been organized with nine more being organized now, with 137 more scouts enrolled now not including 100 who will be in the 9 troops now being formed. There has been a gain of 65 in the number of scouts—adult leadership—with 36 more connected with troops now being formed. There has been no increase in the number of cub packs, but five more packs are being organized. There has however, been a gain of 39 cubs, with 40 more in prospect in the packs now being formed along with 12 cubs in the new packs. The total gain in number of boys actual receiving benefit of the training in the fifteen months period is 176, with another 140 about ready to begin work.

The same splendid showing has been made in the development of leadership. Seven training schools have been held in the area in the past twelve months with a total enrollment of 274 or an average of 39 for each school. A total of 119 from these schools received certificates qualifying them to be scoutmasters or an average of 17 for each school. The liquid assets of the area comprising financial pledges by individuals to several of the communities, at this time according to the treasurer's report, about equal the liabilities of the area. These liabilities consist of salary due to the executive, transportation expense, charter fees, printing, telephone etc. The treasurer recommended that these assets be used as available to liquidate these obligations, emphasizing the fact that if this money was used for continued operation, and no additional funds subscribed, it would soon be exhausted and the area left without funds to pay its obligations or continue functioning.

The report embodied a new budget for carrying on the area work for the balance of the year provided the funds to meet it could be made available immediately—the budget showing a material reduction in operation expense, a reduction of \$50 per month in salary of the executive though previous drastic reduction has been made, elimination of office secretary, reduction in transportation expense and some minor ex-

Sagebrush Sam

I followed the Girls Glee Club to Roswell Monday afternoon, and a lady in the station asked Miss Banta if I were her husband. Miss Banta retorted, "If he were, do you think I'd admit it?"

I sat talking to Mr. Hedges on the front porch right at noon, and his wife came to the door and said, "Mr. Hedges, when you can get rid of that preacher, come in to dinner." Well, I don't believe Mrs. Hedges can cook, anyway, to judge by her skinny husband.

The total of this budget would curtail some activities, it would enable the area to hold the gain already made in its service and continue its existence until better conditions prevail.

It was pointed out that should the area have to disband for the lack of so little an amount divided among the many communities, it would be a calamity after nine years of persistent effort by executives, the scoutmasters and leaders of the movement in each community who have given freely of their time without pay for the benefit scouting has been for their respective communities.

Those attending the meeting Thursday evening decided to make one last appeal to the people of the various communities to determine whether the additional \$1,500 needed to carry on the balance of the year would be subscribed.

Lady (to tramp): Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard? Yes, I see it. You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it. No'm, you saw me see it but you haven't seen me saw it.

The ice cream manufacturers are now numbered among those with frozen assets.

NEW MEXICO COTTON MAKES LONG LINT

The cotton lint produced on each acre determines to a large extent the profits from cotton farming says G. H. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College. A complete summary, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of the grades and staples of all New Mexico cotton has been compared with the quality of cotton grown from foundation seed produced on the New Mexico Agricultural College farm and increased by the Chamberino Local of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association.

Cotton produced on the College farm and the increase from this seed, grown by the Chamberino local shows 100 per cent of lint 1 3/8 inch to 1 5/32 inch and longer. Of all cotton ginned at the Chamberino gin, 42 per cent was represented in this length, while in the state totals only 17 per cent carried a 1 3/8 inch staple.

In the state totals, 8.3 per cent measured 1 3/8 inch and shorter while none of the cotton ginned at the Chamberino gin, or from other certified seed, showed any cotton this short. The grades and staples of all certified seed cotton would indicate that such cotton would bring from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bale more than the average price of all cotton produced in the state.

The Chamberino local of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association is one of the associations in the cotton producing counties of the state that increase cotton seed released by the New Mexico Agricultural College to farmers in their community. These associations make all of their matured registered seed available to New Mexico planters and as a result are responsible for the high quality of New Mexico cotton as compared with cotton produced by other states within the cotton belt.

A subscriber of ours says he wonders what's keeping the colleges going now that football and basketball seasons are over.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

Oil and other large companies have their own airplanes, which they use for advertising purposes and to transport officials on hurried business trips. The head of one of these companies decided to take his first trip in a company plane and, never having flown the head man before, the pilot was a bit excited about it and wanted to make a good impression. He showed the passenger the working parts of the plane and explained to him about his parachute. When the time came for the take-off, he turned to the passenger behind him and said: "When we get to the mountains we may have to fly pretty high. You are not used to that and may feel the altitude, but that is the oxygen tank right beside you. I'll look back to see how you are doing and, if you seem to be feeling the height, I'll call to you and all you have to do is to work that little handle."

Everything went smoothly until they began to get pretty high and then the pilot looked back. The passenger looked a little greenish, so the pilot jerked his thumb in the direction of the tank and yelled "Pump!" Then he turned back to his job. A little jolt or something caused him to look back again. There was no passenger. The boss had understood the pilot to yell "Jump!" and had bailed out. He had succeeded in pulling the ring, and there he was far below floating down toward the side of the mountain.

There was no place the pilot could land around there and nothing he could do. He gave the ship the gas and made for the nearest possible landing place. There he got an automobile and a search party. It took him almost a day to find the boss and one day to induce him to get back into the plane.

In reference to an article I wrote recently concerning my phonetic method of spelling and the serious problem as to when I comes before e, David D. Cassidy, of Amsterdam, N. Y., writes me:

"I before E, except after C, Or when sounded as A, As in Neighbor, or Weight."

If I can manage to memorize that, it is going to save a lot of copy reading. But I want to warn Mr. Cassidy that this is only a beginning. There are other words. I always like, for example—although I know it is derived from the Latin bene—to spell benefit as benefit.

Billy Gaxton, star of "Of These I Sing," has a very beautiful wife, whose stage name is Madeline Cameron and who appeared in such shows as "Hit the Deck" and "Good News." For some reason, his pet name for her is "Ma." They went into a Fifth avenue shop to look over some shirts. Mrs. Gaxton wandered to another counter and her husband called to her: "Ma, come back here and look at these things."

A little while later, she received a letter from the shop. It read: "We are pleased to inform you that the shirts you ordered for your son are ready."

Those interested in tennis may be pleased to learn that the international intercollegiate team match between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge will be played at the Newport casino in July. What seems interesting concerning it to me is not that this is the ninth match and that each team has won four, but that among the Cambridge representatives will be David Jones, former Columbia champion, and that Clayton Burwell of North Carolina will represent Oxford, where he is now studying on a Rhodes' scholarship.

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Replaces Old Bridge With New One in Night

London.—In a single night an old 120-ton bridge carrying the railway over Edgeware road at Cricklewood was rolled bodily out of place and a new 180-ton structure rolled in to replace it. A month's preparatory work by railway engineers and contractors was necessary to enable the old and new bridges to be exchanged in a single night.

Gold Found in Can by Big-Hearted Man

Deadwood, S. D.—The bread which Contractor Harry Porter figuratively cast upon the waters came back to him with a very thick layer of butter. Porter acquired an abandoned store in the town of Lead. He had no particular use for it and no particular reason for wanting it removed. He decided to raze it, however, for no other reason than that the job would give employment to some men he knew who needed work. Assisting with the razing work, Porter tore away a board and uncovered an old tin can. He opened the can. It contained 80 pounds of placer gold, worth from \$11,000 to \$15,000. It was believed it had been hidden there by an old prospector years ago.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY?



Irrigation Day are Here. With the coming of spring, farmers are beginning their year's irrigation. We have for your inspection the best irrigation canvas, shovels and other tools. Remember also that a good Coleman Lantern is a necessity. We have them at the right price. Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Dexter, New Mexico

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 23, 1933. NOTICE is hereby given that Henry C. Young, of Roswell, New Mexico, Box 443, who, on May 20, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 038498, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 Section 24; E 1/2 W 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 12-S., Range 29-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 6th day of April 1933.

McKINSTRY & MORRISON Auctioneers. Hagerman, N. M. If you have RHEUMATISM do this. Get some genuine tablets of Aspirin and take them. You are entirely free of danger to your child by their use. The tablets of Bayer relieve of rheumatic pain. Don't go through any suffering from rheumatism, or any neuritic pain. And needlessly from neuralgia or other conditions which will relieve so surely as

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 21, 1933. NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Belle Gilbert, widow of Frank E. Gilbert, deceased, Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on October 15th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039822, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 15-S., Range 24-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 4th day of May, 1933. Claimant names as witnesses: Lovie D. Cooper, John E. Cooper, Wirt R. Combs, Clem Sanders, all

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