

THE MESSENGER

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A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

GAINS LEAD IN LAST HALF OF GROUND BALL

Night's playground ball game, the Mill boys practically won the last half of the game by defeating their nearest rivals, the Men, by a decisive 14-7. In the last two innings, the shopmen had battled terms with their ace Frankie Davis, turning in a standing bit of pitching season. Some fourteen Millers were left at the bat in the strikeout route. Support began to wobble in the eighth, though, and ahead's proteges pounced for seven runs and the

Mill team has been showing improvement. Off to a start in the first half scheduled boys have finally struck and may be hard to the little world's series Legion team, first half

region has been continually edged in their last several by having a number of absent from the lineup. Expected that all will be the fold for the series, if will undoubtedly present a full array of sluggers. Big Mill is likely to step into any night now, and his is highly respected in

night's game will see tackle Lane's Cowboys. Each is practically out running for second half, resting contest should re-

The Standings

W.	L.	Pct.
Mill	5	0.100
Men	4	.667
	2	.400
	3	.400
	2	.333
	4	.333
School	1	.250

RAIN AT ROSWELL
Well was the center of a rain yesterday afternoon. 72 inches of rain fell as far as Dexter. The cloud passed east and missed this section. Threatening clouds for three have failed to bring any

TEXT BOOKS DISCUSSED FRIDAY
Discussion of free texts distributed and discussion of the committee's work was mingled Friday at Santa Fe at the meeting of county school superintendents. Denunciation of the 20 mill limit.

Future of upwards of 150 school children rested in the hands of the board of education. It was announced several municipalities and had decided on what free would be used for the year, distributed by the state.

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Cleaning windows shall be worth 50 cents an hour or 10 cents for each window.

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COUNTIES MUST MAKE EFFORT FOR CHARITY
SANTA FE—Every effort must be made by counties for charity before winter, or a special session of the legislature is inevitable, Governor Arthur Seligman has reiterated.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY
Saves attempted to break in the rear of the D. T. Dewell Tuesday night some time, smashed a glass in the back but were unable to force the

They were either frightened before they finished the task or found their ingenuity insufficient to gain them admittance. Suspicious characters were seen Tuesday afternoon, and it thought that they were responsible for the attempted bur-

Slade, who has been working near Artesia returned this

NEW CAP FOR C. C. E.



Quite natty is Private James L. Goode of Boiling field in the overseas cap that the War department is issuing to the members of the Civilian Conservation corps forest army.

GOVERNMENT WILL SLAUGHTER HOGS

CHICAGO, Illinois — Slaughter of 5,000,000 hogs, give the meat to the unemployed, add \$55,000,000 to the farmers' income and increase the price of pork 25 to 30 per cent—that in brief was the corn-hog plan announced Friday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

He told several thousand farmers in the court of states at the Century of Progress exposition the plan was a deliberate attempt to "change the economic facts" and give the corn and hog farmer "his share of the national income." He said the new deal for the farmer would be put into effect immediately and completed by October 1.

The secretary, a native of Iowa, said the government would buy heavily enough to reduce the fall supply of pork by 16 per cent and would pay more than the present market prices.

The terms of the plan, as he presented it, were: The government would buy enough pigs, light hogs and sows due to farrow in the fall to remove from the markets between 600,000,000 and 750,000,000 pounds of live pork. This would be done "as rapidly and effectively as possible," and the farmers would be paid prices "which encourage co-operation."

To pay for the hogs and the butchering a processing tax of "considerably less than a cent a pound" must be levied, to raise about \$55,000,000.

HOBOS ADOPT CODE; FIX HOURS AND PAY
The silver anniversary of the hoboes of America convened in Chicago last week and lost no time in adopting the 'hobo code of fair practices, says an Associated Press dispatch. The code provides:

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SOME WEEKS ago the governor pointed out the conditions and he said then the legislature would have to be called if something was not done. Thursday, after conference with Miss Margaret Reeves, director of child welfare he renewed the position.

SOME COUNTIES have not been levying the full half mill for indigent funds as provided by law. In fact only four counties have. They are Grant, Santa Fe, Chaves and Bernalillo. There was a reduction in Dona Ana county and all other counties remained at the same figure as last year.

Seligman said Washington was insisting each state do its utmost.

APPEAL MADE TO HOWE TO STAY THE FENCE ORDER

SANTA FE—In the belief that Secretary of the Interior Ickes does not fully understand the complicated situation arising out of his recent fence removal order, the democratic administration in the state is making every effort with its power to have this order rescinded.

While the interior secretary is carrying out provisions of a law passed nearly 50 years ago, the fact that New Mexico by special order has heretofore been exempt from this law, should entitle the state to special consideration at this time.

Land Commissioner Frank Vesely, acting with advice and encouragement of Governor Arthur Seligman, has appealed to Louis Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, to intercede with Secretary Ickes in behalf of the state. An appeal to Mr. Ickes personally was denied on the contention that the order was based on law and the law should apply equally throughout the public domain.

Definite figures on number of miles of fence involved are not available, but G. G. Bywater, in charge of removal, states that there are over 300 miles of such fences. The administration, should it fail in having the order cancelled altogether, will attempt to have the public domain withdrawn from entry of all kinds, except mineral, until congress meets and is given opportunity to provide adequate relief for local stockmen.

The state will carry the fight directly to President Roosevelt in case Mr. Howe is unable to obtain relief requested through Secretary Ickes.

The Ickes order requires that all fences enclosing public domain be taken down. In New Mexico many of the large pastures contain one or more sections of public domain, but miles of fence might have to be removed in order to leave this one isolated section of public domain unfenced.

OPEN HOME LOAN OFFICE
A branch of the federal home loan office has been opened at the Chaves county court house in Roswell. It was announced last week, J. D. Herron, Jr., of Roswell is in charge of the office and is ready to answer all inquiries regarding the function of this organization. The purpose of the federal home loan corporation is to aid home owners in distress.

WANT FENCES ON PUBLIC DOMAIN INTACT
The Alamogordo chamber of commerce has sent an appeal to Secretary Ickes at Washington that all fences on the public domain be kept intact.

What Price Shall We Pay For The Chance To Read?

People outside the city limits of Roswell are barred from the use of the Roswell Public Library for the first time in five years.

One hundred fifty families, reading at a conservative estimate, over two thousand books per year, will have to content themselves now with cheap magazines, or give up their reading altogether. The school children in these homes, who have been working off their winter English requirements this summer, have availed themselves of this privilege for the last time.

For five years the Roswell Public Library has been open to every citizen in Chaves county, and the small rural districts which have found it impossible to maintain libraries with expensive reference books, have been greatly benefited by this service. The librarian, Mrs. Corinne Whitney, has shown a marked interest in the small communities. She was able to supply the Hagerman Boy Scout troop with a five dollar a year woodcraft magazine free of charge, simply because we did not have the facilities of obtaining these pamphlets. A Hagerman girl has worked in the library every time she has been needed for extra help.

There are about seventy cards in the Hagerman and Dexter communities. Each card carries with it the privilege of reading two books per week, or as often as desired, the only requirement being that they be returned every two weeks. Most people with library cards get their books every week.

All in all, the Roswell Public Library, has been a most valuable educational privilege for the people in the rural sections.

But the last meeting of the county commissioners rang down the curtains on this program. For the last five years, the county commissioners have allowed the library twenty-five dollars per month for maintenance. This paid for the use of books by the people outside the immediate city limits of Roswell.

The letter received by Mrs. Whitney from the clerk of the county commissioners explained that: "In balancing the county budget for 1933-34 wherever possible, appropriations were necessarily reduced or eliminated entirely, and no provision was made for library service."

Therefore, all rural citizens of Chaves county have been notified that after September 1st, they cannot borrow books from the Roswell Public Library.

Money is scarce. Budgets must be balanced. But a county budget must not be balanced on the heads and hearts of its citizenship. Individual culture, intellectual and moral, is worth all it costs, and is of primary importance. Twenty-

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OFFICERS IN A WIDE HUNT FOR SLAYER MAYHILL RESIDENT

Tony Posey, who formerly lived in Dexter, and who has been sought in connection with the shooting of Newt Pendergrass, of MaMyhill, gave himself up to Alamogordo officers last night, and was brought to the Otero county jail to await the filing of charges.

Newt Pendergrass, age 57, pioneer farmer of the Mayhill community was fatally shot from ambush Tuesday evening about 9:30 o'clock. A communication from the Brantley store at Mayhill reveals that Mr. Pendergrass was shot while in his garden, presumably he was irrigating. One shot entered his head. An empty .32 automatic revolver shell was found near the garden.

Early information from Mayhill indicated the officers had few clues to work on. Later information says officers have been searching for Tony Posey, a son-in-law. Officers here were notified to watch out for Posey, who was seen at midnight when he stopped at an Artesia cafe. He was said to have been traveling with two suit cases in a car.

Posey separated from his wife several months ago and had been working at Tularosa. While family troubles probably resulted in the fatal shooting, the two men had had no previous difficulty so far as known. Pendergrass was known as a peaceful man. He moved from the upper Felix to the Mayhill section in 1915 and lived across the highway from the Brantley store.

Officers believe Posey has made his escape into Texas. So far as known he has not been apprehended. The story of the shooting as told to Martin Threet of Las Cruces, district attorney who investigated the shooting, differs in some respects to the report made to the Messenger in a telephone call to the Brantley store at Mayhill. Posey has been linked in the shooting by his former wife and Paul Pendergrass, son of the slain man. The family they said had returned from church Tuesday night, when prowlers were heard around the house. Pendergrass carried a lamp around the house and found no one. Returning to the front of the house Pendergrass turned the light on a weed patch and found Posey lying with a double bitted axe beside him. Posey whipped out a revolver and shot Pendergrass in the mouth after being asked why he was there. Posey made his escape in the darkness.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

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BOUGHT BY BROOKLYN



Joseph Hutcheson, the tall star of the Southern league who was bought from Memphis by the Brooklyn National league club, is doing very well in right field and at the bat. He is a Texan and is twenty-eight years old.

CONSUMERS TO GET THE COST FIGURES

Consumers of farm products are to be furnished, in the near future, with weekly reports from the government on the reasons for any commodity price increases, and with information on who is getting the additional money. Field workers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Labor are to gather and report price figures, while the Washington agencies tabulate and analyze them. Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumers' counsel for the agricultural administration, has announced. Dr. Howe intends to release the information on prices through the press, radio and special reports to groups and individuals.

The field staffs of the two departments will gather retail prices on bread, milk, meat and other food, in 50 cities and from more than 1,000 stores. In the department offices at Washington the prices will be checked and the portion that the farmer is receiving for raw materials will be determined. The reports will also cover any price increases resulting from the payment of higher wages and new employment, and will include any changes in prices of manufactured or other commodities that farmers buy. The latter item will provide an index of the buying power of the farmer.

"Farmers have too long been getting a small return for their labor in feeding us," Dr. Howe declared. "We are trying to increase their pay. At the same time we are going to do what we can to see that the consumers are protected at a time when the administration is trying to pull farmers and workers out of what President Roosevelt has called the 'economic hell' they have been living in for four years."

"Many of the manufacturers and distributors have declared their readiness to play fairly and squarely with the administration in its efforts, while consumers are beginning to organize to insure fair dealing. In scores of cities in the last couple of weeks, Consumers' Councils have been formed, in many instances at the suggestion of the mayor. They are non-political and reflect consumers' interests. With these representative groups we will co-operate to the utmost."

ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

SANTA FE — U. S. District Judge Earl S. Vaught of Oklahoma Monday suspended Francis E. Wood, Albuquerque attorney, for six months during which time he cannot practice in federal court. Wood was charged with improper conduct.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The ten day revival meeting at the Methodist church closed last night with a good attendance. Rev. A. C. Douglas, pastor of the Artesia Methodist church was the preacher for the meeting and brought a very fine and forceful message each night.

According to Rev. Slade, pastor of the local church, the meeting was very successful in every respect.

GIRL SCOUTS

Eleven members of the Hagerman Girl Scout troop under the leadership of Miss Mable Cowan and Miss Mildred Key, enjoyed a hay ride last Monday afternoon to Lake Van. They had a swim and returned by way of twin lakes for a picnic supper and ceremonies.

HAGERMAN MEN'S CLUB WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY EVENING

Twenty-two men attended the meeting of the Hagerman Men's club Tuesday night in the undercroft of the Methodist church where they enjoyed a banquet prepared by the W. C. T. U.

No special program had been arranged for the evening, and the meeting was given over to a discussion of unfinished business. J. T. West, speaking on the water system proposition on which the club has been working for several weeks, stated that an engineer would be in Hagerman Monday to figure on the proposition.

A lengthy discussion of the NRA was entered into by the various members of the club with a view toward a better understanding of the proposition and with the idea in mind of sponsoring a local organization to carry out the principles of the Recovery Administration.

The club voted to have Clarence Hinkle, Roswell Attorney, come down to discuss the twenty mill amendment to the state constitution which is to be voted upon September 19th. The date for Mr. Hinkle's talk has not been set.

The Hagerman Men's club has continued to meet throughout the summer and the enthusiasm has never lagged. It is an opportunity for the men of the community to get together for a feed and social hour as well as for instruction and inspiration. The attendance is always above twenty, and usually about twenty-five. The club has been active in a civic way and is behind every effort to better the interests of the community as a whole. It has promoted greater fellowship, better understanding of business and farm problems, and has fostered good will among merchants and patrons. Thirty men are enrolled as members. There is no cost to a member except forty-five cents per meal, ten cents of which goes into the club sinking fund.

Adam Zimmerman was in from the ranch Tuesday and reports continued dry weather in the country forty miles east of here.

CONTRACT IS LET TO PLUG 40 WELLS

Operations will start this week on the plugging of forty leaky and abandoned artesian water wells, it was announced Saturday after a meeting of the Pecos Valley Artesian Water Conservancy board in Roswell. The plugging is to be done by E. B. Guess, who signed the contract Saturday. The sum stipulated for the work was \$17,500 and work is to start this week. Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor was appointed supervisor for the work.

Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, president of the board was authorized to appear before the public works board at Santa Fe and apply for \$75,000 for plugging 150 wells under the public works program.

George Frisch, board member stated Tuesday that Mr. Guess would start work in the Berrendo district north of Roswell. Actual plugging operations are not expected to get underway before September 1st.

FORMER HAGERMAN GIRL MARRIED AUGUST 6

Miss Eva Major, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Major, formerly of Hagerman, became the bride of Mr. Glenn Zirkle of Enid, Oklahoma Sunday morning, August 6, according to word received by friends.

The nuptials were solemnized in the home of the bride's mother, and the double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Dan Luther Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Enid. A corner of the living room was improvised into an altar by an embankment of hemlock greenery entwined in a latticed arch. White cathedral candles in tall standards and floor baskets of pink and white gladioli, completed the altar settings. Greenery was used thruout the room.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Roland W. Major. Mr. Zirkle, had as best man, his brother, Forrest Zirkle. After the wedding ceremony, an informal reception was held in the dining room where a garden effect was obtained by decorations of greenery and summer flowers.

Days We'll Never Forget



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

Vivid Pen Portrait of Bismarck in His Prime

Since I was seated directly opposite to Bismarck during the long discussion after dinner (Bamberger writes on January 25, 1873), I could observe his features for the hundredth time. The forehead is not as prominent as is generally believed. What is conspicuous is the os frontale (frontal bone), and its prominence is accentuated by the thick, untidy, bushy eyebrows. The brain seemed to lie directly behind the forehead. He has a small, flat, Mongolian nose. The mouth is by far and away the most interesting and characteristic feature. It is only possible to catch occasional glimpses of it beneath the concealing mustache. Although in ordinary conversation a half-smiling, almost effeminate expression is conveyed by these thick wide lips, immediately behind lies something menacing and almost predatory. This laughing gentle mouth can of a sudden change into that of a wild beast and devour its prey. His chin is puffy and upturned like a fleshy saucer. The expression of the clear observant eyes is at once suspicious and friendly, coldly glittering and determined. Unless he deliberately wishes to reveal his feelings it is impossible to tell from his eyes what is passing through his mind. —From the Diary of Ludwig Bamberger.

British Ships Blessed in Fourteenth Century

So far as we can be certain, the blessing of British ships was in vogue in the fourteenth century; and according to the monk of St. Denys, this was done when the duke of Bourbon dispatched an expedition to Genoa under the earl of Derby in 1390. R. G. Skerrett relates, in Grace Log, shipping magazine. The procedure was in keeping with an ancient custom and intended to insure success; and to that end the ships were blessed by priests. In July of 1418, the bishop of Bangor went to Southampton to give a benediction to the Grace Dieu—one of the king's ships completed in that port a short while before. The worthy bishop was paid five pounds for his trouble and the glamor he added to that occasion. No vessel of the royal navy was baptized with wine during the fifteenth century—at least that is the declaration of a widely known British naval historian.

System The most effective political system of which I have ever heard flourished in the ancient days when the Southern Pacific bossed California politics.

They had two legislative reading clerks who solemnly droned out the wording of the various bills. If the clerk with the red necktie read the bills, all the boys who could see voted "Aye"; if the blue-necktie clerk read it, they voted "No."

Moderns Embalming Modern science has improved upon the mysterious secret of ancient Egyptian embalmers; mummies discovered 3,000 years from now will show our descendants just exactly what we looked like, according to Prof. E. J. Farris, writing in Science. The new process of embalming utilizes paraffin and, according to Professor Farris, bodies preserved by the paraffin method do not have the shrunken, dried appearance of Egyptian mummies, but are natural in both form and color. They should last indefinitely, he believes.—Scientific American.

"Hejira" in History "Hejira" is an Arabic word meaning departure. It is applied specifically to the flight of Mohammed from Mecca in 622 A. D., a date which was afterwards fixed as the beginning of the Moslem era in the Mohammedan calendar. Frequently "hejira" is used figuratively for any flight or exodus regarded as being like that of Mohammed. The word is pronounced either "hej-i-ra," with the first syllable accented, or "hej-i-ra," with the accent on the second syllable.

TYPEWRITERS New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

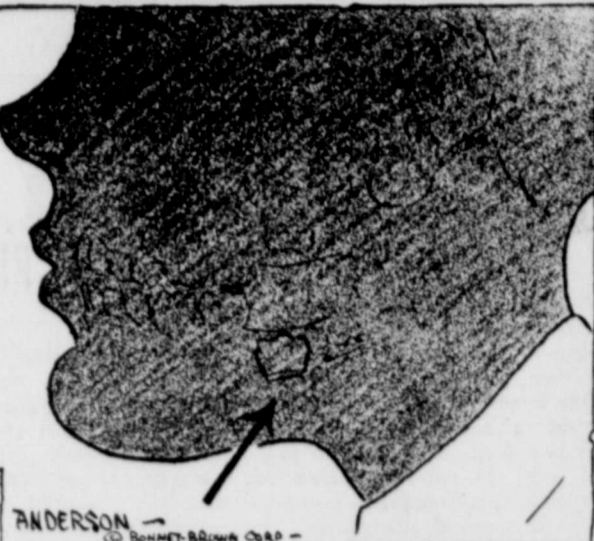
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Odd—but TRUE

ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD'S FACE THE SIXTH YEAR MOLAR HAS MORE INFLUENCE ON ITS SHAPE THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE FACTOR



THE EARLY EGYPTIANS WORSHIPPED AS GODS, NOT ONLY ANIMALS BUT VEGETABLES AS WELL



DOOR BELLS THAT RING ONLY WHEN A COIN IS INSERTED HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO DISCOURAGE PEDDLERS, BEGGARS, ETC.



"N. R. A. really means 'Now Run Along and Do Your Part.'"—Tucumcari American. A lady here says her neighbor belongs and figures it means, "Never Return Anything."

The following is swiped from the Santa Fe New Mexican, which indicates the owner of the note below wasn't a member of the N. R. A.:

- June 3—Advertisement for a stenographer, 50c.
June 5—Violets for new stenographer, 85c.
June 8—Week's salary for new stenographer, \$15.
June 11—Roses for stenographer, \$3.
June 12—Candy for wife, 60c.
June 15—Lunch with stenographer, \$10.
June 25—Stenographer's salary, \$25.
June 25 — Dinner and theater with stenographer, \$10.
June 26—Fur coat for wife, \$385.
June 26—Advertisement for a stenographer, 50c.

And speaking of the World's Fair, all you folks who are getting the tin lizzy in shape to make the trip or are preparing to board the Santa Fe, better talk with a few of us who have been. It will save you time and effort and maybe some trouble. And don't pay any attention to this "hooey," about the Streets of Paris on the fair grounds. This is the most over-advertised attraction of the fair and all started from a nude girl fan dancer. There are several

villages on the grounds trying to vie, in fact they have surpassed the Streets of Paris in many respects, if you like sensations and are passed the blushing point.

In some cases football tramping in bucking the line will come in right handy. When you hit the crowd in some of the exhibit building on the fair grounds, sorter forget your manners, if you expect to see anything. You'll probably push and shove and be pushed and shoved so much during your stay that you can appreciate how the New Mexico steer feels when he gets to the Kansas City stock yards. But after all its a vacation and is worth the money and effort you may put into it.

The lighting effect at night on the fair grounds is nothing short of marvelous. The individual lighting on some buildings is even more interesting. Back of the Firestone tire building, six conic shaped water fountains constitute the most remarkable exhibit of beauty and the connection between light and sound seen in modern history. The lighting of these fountains is controlled by a radio receiving set. These fountains are illuminated by the various colors according to the intensity of the sound.

Near the fountains is the Sinclair oil exhibit, also with its special lighting and displaying the pre-historic animals that breathe and act much like the ancient animals are supposed to have done.

To write or attempt to write what we saw in the time we were on the fair grounds would consume several columns, but if you really want to see the fair go prepared to stay a couple of months. There are thirty-two free exhibit buildings, all interesting. Outstanding among these are the travel and transport building, the hall of science, the electric building, the food building, the general exhibit and the hall of states. The grounds are three miles long and from a quarter to a half mile

Hogs Get New York City's Milk



During the milk strike in New York state great quantities of milk that should have been sent to the metropolis were fed to the hogs.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Valdean Edington is visiting her sister on the plains. Mrs. L. E. Dohner's mother, Mrs. Hadlock of Stanley, this state, is visiting here.

Miss Vallie LaPier spent Saturday and Sunday in Hagerman visiting friends.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh of Roswell were visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday.

H. A. Sims and daughter spent Saturday night in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, August 13, at Artesia.

Mrs. Roper gave a very interesting program at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. T. F. Schwarz was able to return to the D. Ohlenbusch home Monday from Carlsbad where she has been under medical care.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley left Friday for Carlsbad where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Funk, who is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. George Walton, second grade teacher in the Lake Arthur school has resigned. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Maggie Lane.

Mrs. Len Gibson who has been in St. Mary's hospital at Roswell returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence and Mrs. Joe Price and baby motored to Albuquerque Monday, where the baby will receive medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knoll returned to Lake Arthur Tuesday from Las Vegas where Mr. Knoll was an instructor in the N. M. N. U. this summer.

Little Miss Georgia Benz of Carlsbad spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman. She returned to her home Tuesday.

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings next Sunday, August 27th at 10:30. Evangelist J. L. Musgrave of El Centro, California will do the preaching. There will be three services on Sundays.

Large crowds are attending the Methodist revival meetings. The Rev. Roper of Elida is doing the preaching. Mrs. Roper and Mr. Cummins have charge of the singing and the community orchestra is playing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan and grandchildren Howard and George Ballinger left yesterday for their home in Pasadena, California. They expect to visit Mr. Bryan's sister in Sweetwater, Texas en route home. They have been visiting Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. A. Russell and other relatives here.

Mrs. Fern Russell entertained Thursday at noon with a lovely dinner. Seated with George Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and two grandchildren, Howard and George Ballinger of Pasadena, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, Mrs. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nail and children of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hedges' 79th birthday anniversary. Seated with the host and hostess were: the honoree, Mrs. A. M. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud and children of Hagerman, and Misses Wilma, Ruth and Betty Walden.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

SCOUT NEWS

A night in a Mexican casino will be the closing camp fire program Saturday night at Camp Mary White, Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento mountains.

Everyone will dress in Mexican costume, and as little English as possible will be spoken. A group of singers will serenade all campers after they go to bed.

Last Saturday three old time fiddlers lent added interest to the "Oldtimers' Night" program held in the camp.

Elza White, Sr., father of Miss Mary L. White, camp director, called square dances. A cowboy dinner, including barbecue and "hoecake" were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Curry and daughter, accompanied by Miss Helen Curry, who has been visiting here for some time, left Saturday for a short visit at State College with Albert Curry. Miss Helen Curry continued on to Santa Rita where she will teach this year.

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wide. In this space there is plenty to see. You can see new things until you are so tired they begin to go over your head. Its time then to take a rest.

This depression story is some sixty-odd years old, so take what cheer out of it you can get.

Salesman (beginning to unroll his samples): "I'd like to show you . . ."

Dub Andrus (emphatically): "No, no, I'm not interested."

Salesman (eagerly): "But can't I just show you . . .?"

Andrus (very firmly): "Not a chance. I'm not interested."

Salesman (wistfully): "Well, would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance to see them for three weeks."

Canning Season Is Here

The best bargain of your lifetime—an 18 quart Pressure Cooker at a real price.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

DOROTHY P. McLENNY, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES J. McLENNY, Defendant.

No. 8472. NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To James J. McClenny, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in cause No. 8472 on the civil docket of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, wherein Dorothy P. McClenny is plaintiff and James J. McClenny is defendant, and that the general objects of said action is to obtain a decree of court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and to restore to the plaintiff to her maiden name of Dorothy Perkins Dufu.

You are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is O. E. Little, whose postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico, and that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 16th day of September, 1933, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in her complaint filed in this cause.

Dated at Roswell, New Mexico, this 31st day of July, 1933. (SEAL)

GEO. L. FOREMAN, District Court Clerk. By MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, 31-4tc Deputy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In The Matter Of The Hagerman Drainage District. No. 2485.

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What? No Fish?



Indian Clay Pipes
The first clay pipes introduced in England in the sixteenth century, the forerunners of the later "clays" and of modern briars, were Indian pipes from Virginia, for in a "Natural History of Tobacco" in the Harleian Miscellany it is stated that: "the Virginians were observed to have pipes of clay before even the English came there, and from those barbarians we Europeans have borrowed our mode and fashion of smoking."
And once introduced, the clay pipe reigned supremely in Europe for almost 250 years.

Too Much Pie
The teacher was very young and not very experienced and she realized the moment she said "pies" in explaining an example that she never should have said it. However, she went along with as straight a face as she could muster. The idea she was trying hard to convey had to do with quantities.
"Now, Esmeralda Mae, you know you would really rather have nine pies than seven."
"Oh, no, I wouldn't. No, indeed, I wouldn't. I just know even seven pies would make me sick."

FARM NEWS

aphis, leaf hopper and leaf
are causing very serious damage to grape vines and other plants around the house and flowing. Spraying should be done to get rid of these insects and either of the following sprays will be found effective, says W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent:
1-1 ounce pyrethrum, 1 gallon water, 1 gallon soft water if possible.
2-1 ounce black leaf forty, 1 gallon water, 1 gallon soft water if possible.
Use soft water if possible. The pressure spray is available and can be used in the ordinary spray. Spraying in the evening when it is quiet is most effective as the insects are hiding under the leaves and thus this is most of them. By adding one ounce of lead arsenate this will be complete for both sucking and eating insects. It must be remembered that lead arsenate is poisonous and that if children around or chickens are eating leaves it should not be used.

There will be a livestock and grading demonstration at the Ned Shattuck ranch at Queen on September 6th. It will be an all day meeting and Mr. Shattuck is furnishing the barbecue. As usual the ladies will furnish the pies and cakes, etc., and a picnic lunch will be spread at noon. According to present arrangements Dr. H. L. Kent, president of State College will be present. Also J. K. Wallace specialist from State College Washington office and W. L. Black, extension livestock specialist from State College. Due to the rain a large number of people were unable to be present last year. All people interested in livestock, either as producers or feeders should make it a point to be present at this meeting.

add to it a tablespoon of denatured alcohol. If a thick, gelatinous precipitate forms, the juice contains a good deal of pectin. If it is a solid mass, one cup of sugar may be used for each cup of juice. If the mass is slightly broken, it is better to use 1/2 cup of sugar for each cup of juice. If only a small amount of precipitate forms, 1/4 as much sugar as juice is advisable. If only flecks of precipitate are formed, pectin should be added. Watch the test carefully as alcohol dissolves pectin in a short time.
Epsom salts may be used in a similar way as the denatured alcohol but the test is not as satisfactory and will not work for grape juice. To use, mix together one teaspoon of cooked fruit juice, one-half teaspoon of sugar and 1/4 teaspoon of epsom salts. Stir until all are dissolved and let stand fifteen minutes. If the mixture sets into jelly within this time, it is a good jellifying juice.
After the sugar is added boil the juice vigorously. Stir well to keep it from scorching. When the jelly is finished, the juice drops off the spoon in a sheet. Pour it quickly into hot sterile glasses within 1/4 inch of the top. When the jelly is set, fill up the glass with hot paraffin. Put on the lids. Wipe glasses, label and store.
Tough jelly is caused by using too little sugar for the amount of pectin.
Gummy jelly is caused by overcooking, as long cooking tends to destroy the jelly-making power of the pectin.
Cloudiness may be caused by straining through too thin a cloth, by squeezing the jelly bag, or by not skimming thoroughly, or by allowing the jelly to cool slightly before it is poured into the glasses. To avoid crystals in grape jelly the juice may be canned and the jelly made during the winter.
If you need other information on jelly making see, W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent.

AMERICANS MAY LIVE 9 YEARS LONGER

NEW YORK—A campaign to make Americans live nine years longer is being instituted by the health agencies and insurance companies throughout the country. All that is necessary to increase the average length of life by nine years is summed up by Dr. Louis L. Dublin, insurance statistician, in a statistical survey published by the American magazine.
"The aim is to see that every community is thoroughly up-to-date in sanitation, that all health laws are modern and well enforced, that people take every advantage of the new knowledge of hygiene, have an all-round physical examination every year, and make their habits sensible and moderate."
If everyone will do this, Dr. Dublin states that the average life in America can be lengthened from 61 years to 70. "That we can raise it much above that I doubt," he adds, "because despite all our advances in improving the expectation of life, there is no indication that we have increased the life span—that is, the age at which thoroughly healthy old people naturally die."
Expectation of Life
(Average remaining years of life)
Age Male Female
0 - - - - - 59.49 63.07
5 - - - - - 59.64 62.44
10 - - - - - 55.21 57.90
15 - - - - - 50.63 53.23
20 - - - - - 46.24 48.75
25 - - - - - 41.99 44.45
30 - - - - - 37.74 40.17
35 - - - - - 33.51 35.90
40 - - - - - 29.38 31.66
45 - - - - - 25.41 27.53
50 - - - - - 21.62 23.52
55 - - - - - 18.07 19.70
60 - - - - - 14.80 16.15
65 - - - - - 11.88 12.93
70 - - - - - 9.30 10.80
75 - - - - - 7.12 8.75
80 - - - - - 5.37 7.67
85 - - - - - 4.05 6.32
90 - - - - - 2.84 5.22
95 - - - - - 1.92 4.30
All kinds of circumstances, however may vary the figure which you calculate for yourself from Dr. Dublin's table. Race, nationality, build, married or single, fat or thin, rich or poor, laborer or white collar man—all these affect the average length of life in America.
The female is longer lived than the male by 2 to 4 years; the native born American lives 2 to 15 years longer than the immigrant; the white collar man lives 5 years longer than the manual laborer. Clergymen live longer than doc-

tors or lawyers; metal miners live ten years less than the average.
Divorced people show an exceptionally short expectancy of life. And married people live longer than bachelors or spinsters. "The advantage enjoyed by married people is partly due to selection," says Dr. Dublin. "In other words, people who are normal and well-organized physically are much more likely to marry than those who are not. Furthermore, marriage seems to be definitely beneficial. This is clearly shown by the fact that those who are released from the marital protection—that is, widowers, widows and the divorced—show definitely lower expectation of life than those for whom marriage continues. Among divorced people there is considerable mental disease, maladjustment to life and sterility."
Americans today can look forward to living twice as long as their forefathers did 150 years ago, when the average span of life was only 35 years. During the 19th century living conditions improved rapidly, science advanced and life became less hazardous. By 1850 the average length of life was 40 years, and by 1900 it had increased to 48 years. In the past 30 years, however, the most rapid strides of all have occurred and the average length of life has increased from 48 to 61 years.

was taken ill Sunday night, but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff and daughter, Mrs. Vertice Crutchfield were dinner guests at the Rambo home Monday.
Mrs. Egbert and sister, Mrs. Wilkinson of San Antonio, Texas arrived recently for a visit with Mrs. Egbert's son, R. E. Coleman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Montgomery and son, motored to Canyon, Texas last week to attend a singing convention.
Messrs. James Dorris and Glenn O'Bannon entertained with a dance at the alfalfa mill Friday evening. A large crowd attended and all reported an enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were dinner guests of Mmes. Lane and Oscar Moore at Lake Arthur Sunday.
Messrs. R. E. Coleman and Oscar Pearson returned last week from a 1,900 mile trip to south and east Texas, where they brought home supplies for the Cottonwood gin.
The Rev. Klassen, pastor of the Cottonwood church Friday at which time an all-day singing school will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket.
Mrs. Vowell of Midland, Texas formerly of the Cottonwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Cullen. Last week the ladies motored to Cap Rock where they visited with the Dru, Zack and Will Taylor families.
Mrs. Ruby Cline entertained with a 42 party Saturday evening honoring the visit of her brother, Cecil Lyon of Kirkland, Texas. Guests enjoying this occasion included: Daniel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack, Mrs. Buster, and Misses Bertie Mack and Minnie Elliott, Lester Cline and the honor guest, Cecil Lyon. Refreshments of ice cream and cantaloupes were served at the close of the evening.
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Corn Preserved With Salt

This is a suggestion for those who do not have a pressure cooker but who wish to preserve corn other than by drying. Select corn in the roasting ear. Blanch in boiling water ten minutes. Cold dip. Cut the grains from the cob with a sharp knife. To each six cups corn add one cup of salt. Pack in crocks with layer of corn then a layer of salt until jar filled. There is no need to fill the jar, but care must be taken that corn is covered with brine.
To prepare for table use, soak several hours in cold water. Drain water a sufficient number of times until all the salt is removed.
When canning string beans the beans should be picked in the morning while fresh and should be canned as soon as possible. Many people make the mistake of washing the soil off the beans and rinsing the beans in the water. Then pouring off the water. This should not be done as many beans will remain in the bottom of the vessel and might get to the jars. The beans should be taken out with a spoon or the beans and removed from the vessels in which they were washed and placed in another vessel for rinsing and paring. They should be pre-cooked for about five minutes then placed in jars and processed for 40 minutes.

Jelly

Good jelly can be made from many fruit juices, says W. A. Wunsch, county extension agent, if one understands the principles involved in jelly making and carefully follows them.
To make good jelly, one must have a fruit juice that contains the proper kind and amount of acid and right amount of pectin, sugar in the proper proportion to pectin and acid, and proper cooking. If fruits are gathered during bright, clear weather, fruits contain less moisture and more pectin than when gathered in damp weather.
One excellent means of increasing both the acid and pectin is to add the juice from tart apples to the juice that is lacking in one or both factors. Pectin can also be obtained by boiling the white inner portion of orange peel and straining it. Home made pectin extract may be added in the proportion of 1/4 to 1/2 cup to one cup of juice. Commercial pectin is available in both liquid and powder forms.
If acid is needed, the juice from tart apples, green grapes, or from citrus fruits, especially lemon juice may be used. One tablespoon of lemon juice can be added to one cup of other fruit juice.
The amount of sugar needed is determined by the amount of pectin present rather than by the volume of juice. The less the proportion of sugar used to pectin the tougher the jelly, but the greater proportion the softer jelly.
To determine the amount of pectin present, put a tablespoon of cold fruit juice into a glass and

Cow's High Importance

Long Matter of Record
The peoples of the eastern countries not only eat cheese and butter and drink milk, but they are fond of a fermented sour milk known by several names—leben, youhourt, koumiss.
In the Old Testament of the Bible, there are more than fifty references to cows and milk. You remember how Moses and his people spoke of the Promised Land not in terms of gold and jewels, but as "a land flowing with milk and honey."
When the Prodigal Son returned home did his father not kill the fattened calf, offspring of the cow? Again—King Pharoah addressed Joseph's brothers, who sought refuge from famine, saying, "Thy servants' trade has been about cattle from our youth even until now, both we and also our fathers."
A little later Pharoah directed Joseph to make "any men of activity among them rulers over his (the king's) cattle." And in his prophetic dream Joseph saw seven fat kine and seven lean kine, meaning as many years of plenty followed by a like number of years of famine.—Hoard's Dairyman.
Sea Gulls Getting Lazy
Sea gulls that forage in the gulf off the Louisiana coast are getting lazy or wise, says the Department of Conservation. Instead of flying home at sundown they ride in with the tide.
First Roman Jail House
Ancus Marcius (about 614 B. C.) built the first Roman prison of which there is record. It is said that this prison is still in existence near the forum.
Smoking Kills Microbes
Smoking is beneficial, according to Italian bacteriologists, who claim that it destroys microbes in the teeth, leaving the mouth sterilized for some hours.
Planning on a Big Brood
Members of Major Bagnold's expedition in the South Libyan desert found an ostrich on a nest containing 96 eggs, nearly five times the usual number.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are visiting their son, John Stewart this week.
Buel Brothers thrashed their alfalfa seed Tuesday and report a good turn out.
Miss Ruth Hogan of Artesia was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Jane Terry.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Slayton, Texas are guests at the I. P. Johnson home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and family were dinner guests at the Rambo home Sunday.
Miss Helen Sage of Artesia was a dinner guest of Mrs. A. F. Whitkopp Friday evening.
Miss Lorane Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones through the Caverns Tuesday.
Mrs. Clarence Pearson was reported very ill Sunday night, but was much improved at the last report.
Mrs. Sam Bracher, who is located on the Oscar Pearson farm,

Builds Nest of String

Given pieces of string the oriole will suspend a number of loops. When they are placed the birds begin weaving in the strands, says Nature Magazine. In and out, diagonal, crosswise, go these threads. They are woven together into a wall that is smooth, strong, pliable and anchored sturdily to its twig joists. The nest is a deep, narrow bag, quite safe to hold the precious eggs and young regardless of the swinging that tempestuous winds may give it.
The Lark's Song
The song of the lark is a continuous torrent of contrived guttural and clear, shrill sounds and thrills, so rapidly emitted that the notes, so different in character, yet seem to interpenetrate or to overlap each other; and the effect on the ear is similar to that on the eyes of sober or dull and brilliant colors mixed and running into one another in a confused pattern.—W. H. Hudson.

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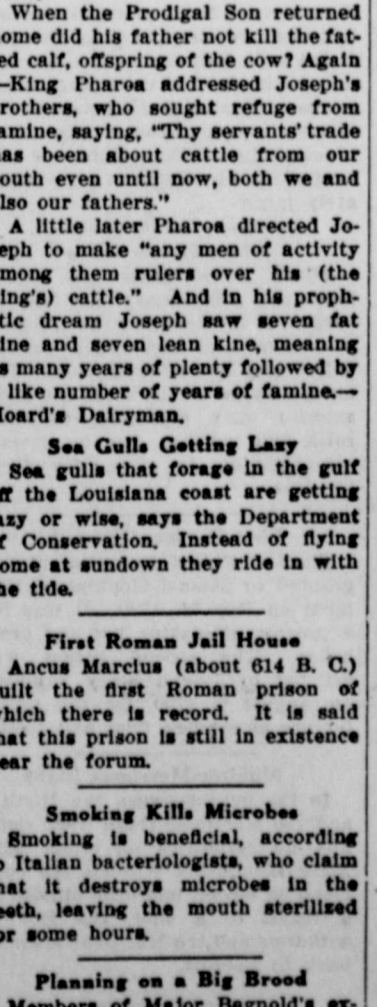
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Father of Twins at Eighty-Five



Nicholas Stetz of Sloatsburgh, N. Y., eighty-five years old, pictured with Mrs. Stetz, thirty-eight, and the week-old twins she bore him. The twins brings the total of Stetz's children up to thirteen.

La Guardia Maps Out His Campaign



Fiorello H. La Guardia, fusion candidate for the majority of New York city, going over plans for his campaign with Mrs. La Guardia at their summer home in Westport, Conn.

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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services next Sunday, August 27, by the pastor. Subject for eleven o'clock a. m.: "What Is Christ To Me?" Bible school at ten o'clock. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock.

This church expects to join in the union services at 8:00 p. m. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

WARNING AGAINST N. R. A. COLLECTOR

A warning has been issued from Clovis and other towns of eastern New Mexico that a person representing himself to be connected with the N. R. A. movement has attempted to collect dues from certain unemployed persons on the pretext of getting jobs for them. There is no such thing as the N. R. A. dues as the government does not contemplate that participation shall cost anything in the way of dues or fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Jean returned yesterday from an extended trip to Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. They spent three weeks at the Pecos mill visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock, then continued on to Las Vegas where they stored their car and took the train for Chicago. Four days were spent at the Century of Progress, a few days were then passed at Lake Catherine and a week of reunions was enjoyed in Iowa.

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NUDISTS FOILED



Tiny Shirley Eleanor Marsh and Jimmy Thatcher, Seattle youngsters, found luck against them when they attempted to launch a nudist colony on the shore of Puget sound, near Seattle. The minute State Pa trorman-Ben Rousch saw them he hailed out his summons book and then let them off with an admonition that clothes are still the thing.

Get the Youngsters Ready

School days are almost here. Bring in the kiddies for their haircuts, make them look nice and you will be surprised at the good grades they will earn.

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August 21	9.50 9.39
August 22	9.32 9.52
August 23	9.57 9.37
August 24	9.30 9.40

WHAT PRICE SHALL— (Continued from first page)

five dollars per month isn't much money to pay for the educational privilege of at least seven hundred fifty people, and certainly, that much money could be taken from other county funds of less importance to the citizens of Chaves county.

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners will see their way clear to make an appropriation to the honor of high public thinking and clean public entertainment.

No Cause for Alarm at Readjustment of World

In an address before the University club, Doctor Coleman told the following story: "Some friends were visiting Fire Warden Slattery, Margaret Slattery awoke early one morning, and looked out her window. The whole horizon seemed to be afame. At once she shouted frantically: 'Fire! Fire! Fire!'"

"Her friends rushed in. 'What on earth—' 'Fire! Fire! Fire!—' '—is the matter?' they asked. 'Outside! Look! The whole world is on fire!'"

"They went to the window, threw the blinds farther aside. 'Why, my dear,' one of them said, as they looked, 'that isn't fire. That's just the sun of a new dawn, rising on the horizon!'"

"And so it is," Doctor Coleman concluded, "with those who today look with fear on the vast readjustments going on in the world. What they mistake for impending catastrophe is but the dawn of a new, more glorious day."—Los Angeles Times.

"Mahogany" Granite Supply
Seven quarries within a radius of six miles of Milbank, S. D., supply "mahogany" granite to all parts of the United States, doing an annual business amounting to \$500,000.

Seeing Friends' Mistakes
"It's easy to see a friend's mistakes," said Uncle Eben, "because if you really like him dey comes to you so kind o' surprisin' and unexpected."

What History Remembers
It is the highest values which have achieved the greatest result. Wisdom, creative work, love of art, have left the deepest marks on history.

President With Hat On
The 3-cent stamp of the Washington Bicentennial issue is the only one of our country's stamps to show a President with his hat on.

An Old Murder Mystery
A skeleton found in Minnesota probably is that of a prehistoric, seventeen-year-old American girl slain violently 20,000 years ago.

Palmer Stadium at Princeton
The Palmer stadium at Princeton university is a memorial to the father of Edgar Palmer, class of 1903, who donated it.

Vice President Not Consulted
The Vice President of the United States is not a member of the cabinet and does not meet with it except by invitation of the President.

Species of Rain-Birds
In various localities different species of birds are frequently referred to by their name. The greater number of these are members of the cuckoo family. Thus the yellow-billed cuckoo, found throughout eastern North America, including Michigan, though chiefly in the southern part of the state, is referred to as the "rain crow." This name is given also to the anis, another species of cuckoo found in Mexico and Central America, and several varieties of cuckoo in the West Indies are spoken of as rain birds. Some of the other birds called "rain-birds" in the countries in which they are found are the green woodpeckers, of England; a species of quail, in India, and a member of the broadbill family in the Malay region.

Dormouse Is Thrifty
The dormouse, which has characteristics of both the mouse and the squirrel, finds its squirrel-like habits of real value frequently. It stores up large quantities of nuts for winter food, and, having stocked its larder properly, it goes to sleep. When bright warm days come in winter and cause it to awaken, it finds plenty of food at hand and after eating its fill it goes back to sleep until the next spell of unseasonable weather wakes it up. The common white-footed mouse, which is used as a pet in this country, is sometimes called a dormouse.—Washington Star.

Roy Bailey spent several days of last week looking after business on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Tom Crawford has been quite ill for several days, but is slightly improved.

Carner Blythe of Amarillo, Texas made a short visit in Dexter Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Lee O'Brian was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., of Roswell.

Miss Geraldine Dostolick is home from Hope, where she spent last week visiting relatives.

C. N. and E. O. Moore were looking after business on the Cap Rock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne of Tatum were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains.

Paul McMains left on Monday for Las Vegas where he will spend the week looking after school matters.

Mrs. Katie Herbst has as her house guest, Miss Madge Williams and Jack Williams of Amarillo, Texas.

Phillip Kingsley of Albuquerque spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Dexter with the Hurst clan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison and Mrs. Roy Pior were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin Sunday.

Robert Moore and daughter, Shirley of Oklahoma City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and sons returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Chicago and points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubbard of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Saturday night Miss Rosie Hubbard was the pleasing hostess at an informal dance at her attractive home in Dexter.

Mrs. Bayers left Friday of last week for her home in Kansas, following a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains.

Mrs. Helen Jordan and Miss Marynett Jordan of Hope spent several days in Dexter last week visiting Mrs. Tony Dostolick.

Mrs. John Reid and little son left last week for House, this state, where they will visit Mrs. Reid's parents for the next ten days.

Mrs. George Cochran and children have returned to their home in Snyder, Texas following a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Lattimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and sons returned home Saturday from Chicago and points in Indiana where they had been visiting the fair and relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Stevens and daughters arrived Friday to make their home in Dexter. The Stevens have a nice new home just east of the Methodist church and Dexter is very much pleased to welcome this fine family.

Miss Mable Adams came home the last of the week from Las Vegas Normal University. Miss Adams will spend three weeks with her parents at Greenfield, before returning to Las Vegas for the next semester.

BIG CROWD GOLFERS
About 100 golfers from over the state were ready to tee off this morning at Roswell, in the 19th state amateur contest. Eighty-five contestants were paired off in threesomes last night at a banquet and business meeting at the Roswell club house. More were expected to enter this morning.

A heavy rain yesterday may slow the playing up some. Last night, T. C. Bird, A. C. Kimbrough and Sconce were paired together.

PRE-SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT HOPE AUGUST 29th
A pre-school institute for Hope teachers will be held at the Hope school beginning August 29th and running until September 5th, it was announced by Superintendent Irvin P. Murphy, last week. Plans for the year's work will be discussed in the school office of the maining building. School will be opened on September 5th, at which time the school buses will operate for the first time.

White House Aides
White House aides are chosen from the army, navy and marine corps. It is their duty to assist at receptions and also when foreign delegations make formal calls. The aides may be of any rank and their salaries vary according to their rank and position, but no special compensation is given for their services.

First Patents Granted
The first United States patent was granted to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont on July 31, 1790. It was for a process of making pot and pearl ashes. The second patent was granted to Joseph Stacy Sampson on August 6, 1790, for the manufacture of candles, flour and meal.

Monitor-Merrimac Fight
In the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac there were virtually no casualties on either side. After Lieutenant Worden, the commanding officer, had been blinded as a result of a shot, the Monitor withdrew and the Merrimac steamed back to Norfolk.

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Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Of all forms of plain and fancy loafin' I like fishin' best."

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Marian Key is visiting with her grandmother in Portales.

Royce Lankford has returned from State College for a few days stay.

Misses Marian and Mildred Key were in Roswell Tuesday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner and children, who have been visiting in Artesia, returned to Hagerman this afternoon.

Alfred Dye, who has been working on the White Ranch all summer has returned to Hagerman for the school term.

Prof. E. A. White, who has been teaching in the New Mexico State Normal University this summer, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett are vacationing near Taos this week. They will return Saturday.

Harry Cowan and Miss Mable Cowan left this morning for Kansas where they will get Mrs. Cowan who has been vacationing there some time.

Kenneth Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine was operated upon for appendicitis in Roswell last Wednesday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting both Hagerman gins in shape for a great ginning year. The Pecos valley has the best cotton crop of years in prospect.

Dalton Keeth, who has been suffering with severe mastoid trouble, is under observation of Dr. Swearingin of Roswell, and may have to undergo an operation soon.

Mrs. Harold Dye and children returned to Hagerman Sunday after a month's visit in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley. Cleo Hollaway returned with them. Eida Dye is remaining in Alpine, where she will attend Sul Ross State Normal this year.

The current issue of Ranch Romances contains a story by Elsa Barker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. McCormick of Hagerman, entitled: "Song on the Trail." This is the third story to appear in recent months from the pen of the former Hagerman girl and is considered among her best.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgenbotham and daughter, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, have arrived and will stay here throughout the winter if they find suitable living quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbotham made many friends during their stay here two years ago who are very glad to welcome them back into the community.

Meaning of Pyramid on Great Seal
The pyramid on the reverse side of the great seal of the United States signifies strength and duration; the eye over it and the motto allude to the many interpositions of Providence in favor of the American cause. The date underneath is the date of the Declaration of Independence and the words under it signify the beginning of the New American Era, which commences with that date.

Courts-Martial
It is military practice to maintain secrecy concerning courts-martial, but, in his memoirs, recently transferred into English, Marshal Joffre says that while he was commander in chief of the French army he court-martialed 50 generals for offenses ranging from costly errors to cowardice. The number of officers of lesser rank was proportionately large.

White House Aides
White House aides are chosen from the army, navy and marine corps. It is their duty to assist at receptions and also when foreign delegations make formal calls. The aides may be of any rank and their salaries vary according to their rank and position, but no special compensation is given for their services.

First Patents Granted
The first United States patent was granted to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont on July 31, 1790. It was for a process of making pot and pearl ashes. The second patent was granted to Joseph Stacy Sampson on August 6, 1790, for the manufacture of candles, flour and meal.

Monitor-Merrimac Fight
In the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac there were virtually no casualties on either side. After Lieutenant Worden, the commanding officer, had been blinded as a result of a shot, the Monitor withdrew and the Merrimac steamed back to Norfolk.

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POSSE SEARCHES BAD LANDS NEAR RAMON

A posse of twelve officers from three counties searched the bad lands near Ramon Sunday in an effort to rid that hide-out section of bandits and gunmen.

The appointment of committees for the expansion program of the eastern New Mexico area council of Boy Scouts was made recently by Lt. Governor Hockenhuell of Clovis, president of the council and all is in readiness for the opening of the program on September 1, it was announced at Roswell Saturday.

The purpose of the expansion plan is to make scouting available for more boys in the area. P. V. Thorson, local scout executive stated. There are 1,300 boys in this area who become of scout age each year.

Committees as appointed by Hockenhuell are as follows: Roswell and district 1—F. L. Austin, chairman, Stig Santhesson, Rev. J. G. Anderson; publicity committee, A. E. Elmore, Dr. L. J. Johnson, J. B. Savage, R. B. Sanders; unit organization, Albert Stubbs, Claude Simpson, H. C. Anderson, Stig Santhesson; court of honor, D. N. Pope, Carl Bird, H. O. DeShurley, Logan Hunter; leadership, L. B. Plumer, Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., Walter Harrison, A. E. Elmore.

District 2. Curry and Parmer county, Texas: Ivan G. Bridges, chairman Sam Stone, A. W. Anderson, Carl Miller, Jack Hull, M. B. Kuntz, Rev. Pratt, Rev. Campbell, Reese Cagle, Judge Carl Hatch, Prof. James E. Bickley, C. C. Cagle, John Slayter.

District 3. Carlisbad and south half of Eddy county: J. B. Morris, E. B. Harrison, Gus Pierce; Darrell Swayze, A. O. Montgomery, Will Robinson, A. T. Foyer, Dr. Roberts, Arthur Hoose, J. B. Moore, C. L. Mills.

District 4. Tucumcari and Quay county: C. W. Bowen, R. A. Prentice, Jack Kimball, L. Felter, Paul Dodge, L. Grayson, Dr. Ferguson, Max Karsheba.

District 5. Lincoln and Otero counties: P. A. Small, Vel Lane, Rev. Thurston, Doctor Cooper.

District 6. Guadalupe county: A. F. Tucker, H. C. Morehead, G. Mallard.

District 7. Lea county: W. D. Stafford, Rev. C. A. Ridge, R. R. Organ.

District 8. North half of Eddy county: E. B. Bullock.

District 9. Roosevelt county: E. M. Wheeler, H. C. Sparks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League, Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock. Subject: "A New Church." Leader: Angie Burrell. Come!

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