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## N. M. RELIEF OFFICE DUE FOR CHANGE

**Elimination of Shake-up Will Move Office From Capitol—Tingley Will Cut Off Persons Not Entitled to Relief.**

SANTA FE—The federal emergency relief administration was completely divorced from the New Mexico state welfare bureau as Washington men, with national guardsmen watching, moved all FERA equipment from the capitol to a new relief administration building, not yet entirely completed.

Major E. O. Braught, Washington FERA official, arrived yesterday and immediately set the machinery in motion to make the change which followed action by Governor Clyde Tingley which resulted in replacing the former FERA board administering relief in New Mexico and resignation, at the request of Miss Margaret V. Hagerman, state director of FERA and acting director of the public welfare bureau. W. H. D. Hinchman of Washington, acting chief engineer, with J. P. Stevens, New Mexico engineer of the work division, were supervising the moving last night. Equal distribution of desks, files and range, thereby moving a block of desks from the capitol to the relief building.

Major Braught said he had no statement until today's conference when he and Governor Tingley would have some-thing to say. So far as could be ascertained there had been no changes in FERA personnel, but it was reported the state's FERA board had been reorganized. Confirmation was being of a report Donovan Hoover, newly named treasurer, had been removed as had other members of the board.

The relief situation has been moving to a crisis since inauguration of the governor January 1. He announced yesterday the FERA was over-staffed and reductions could be made, cutting the force on a reported 250 down to 150 less. The governor said relief money was for needy people and not for women whose husbands were profitably employed, or persons who had the thousands of dollars in banks. He said he understood a number of the latter two classes were employed by the relief department.

## Local Cagers Lose Game To Roswell By Count Of One

The ball boys almost won their way to victory last Saturday night. Glenn Knoll made some excellent exhibits in goal throwing, winning the most points of the team. Below is the box score.

ROSWELL (17)	FG	FT	P	Pts.
Hawkins, f	1	1	0	3
Stockton, f	2	0	1	4
Stewart, f	0	1	0	1
Johnson, f	0	1	3	1
Bond, c	2	0	4	4
Glover, g	0	0	0	0
Jernigan, g	2	0	2	4
Witt, g	0	0	0	0
Marshall, g	0	0	1	0
Holland, g	0	0	0	0
Total	7	3	11	17

HAGERMAN (16)	FG	FT	P	Pts.
Wheat, f	1	0	3	2
Heich, f	0	0	0	0
Hardon, f	0	0	4	0
Goodwin, f	0	0	1	0
Knoll, c	5	4	14	14
Ingle, g	0	0	1	0
Halloway, g	0	0	2	0
Total	6	4	11	16

## VESELY OPPOSES PROPOSED TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely Thursday informed the general land office in Washington and F. C. W. Pooler in Albuquerque, regional manager of the Forest Service, that he cannot recommend the exchange of state lands located within the boundaries of national forests for public domain lands outside on the basis of an appraisal of state land in the Lincoln Forest.

Forest Service appraisers offer \$1,597 an acre for land in the Lincoln Forest, plus \$4,965 for the timber, making a total of \$6,562, and Vesely said, the state's best timber land is this forest, since a railroad is located there.

## TO SPEAK ON HOUSING PROGRAM

Frank McCarthy wishes to announce to everyone interested that Heck Harris of Santa Fe will be in Hagerman to speak on the Better Housing program, at the school auditorium at 8:00 a. m. Friday morning, January 18th.

## FLU EPIDEMIC

A flu epidemic is sweeping this section and has struck in a number of homes. The epidemic, however, is comparatively mild and no deaths have been directly attributed to the disease yet.

Speakers at our entertainments from out of town were: Claude Simpson, C. J. Stilwell, W. J. McInnes, H. A. Poorbaugh, Myron Frager, Ross Malone, J. R. Thomas, Paul Wilmot, of Roswell; Mrs. Russell Black of Philadelphia; W. C. Martin of The Hagerman Messenger; E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur; and F. L. Melhorn and Oldham Moore of Dexter.

We met with the Dexter club and hope we may have them with us soon and bring our communities closer together.

We have stood for good-fellowship both at home and abroad. I'm sure each member will say our activities have been worth-while, being your president has been a pleasure, your cooperation has been 100 per cent, and to my successor I say: no better men can be found anywhere.

## ELECTION ON MONDAY

Returns of the election on Monday gave Jim Williamson 93 and S. T. Allen 54 for constable, and for justice of the peace, I. B. McCormick 138.

## MISS REEVES RESIGNS

SANTA FE—Miss Margaret Reeves, New Mexico director of the federal emergency relief administration, and director of the state welfare bureau, Monday night resigned both places effective January 16, saying she was bowing to the wishes of Gov. Clyde Tingley.

## 22 COYOTES SLAIN IN EDDY

Lawrence English, U. S. Biological Survey hunter from Albuquerque, killed 22 coyotes in Eddy county during December, he reported Tuesday.

His catch was the highest of 13 hunters at work in New Mexico.

J. A. Young, working in Dona Ana county, killed 20 coyotes and 4 bobcats. A lion was killed near Cloverdale by W. C. Echols, and another lion was killed in Socorro county by E. Bannerman.

The total catch for the month in the state included 149 coyotes and 15 bobcats.

Mrs. Jim Williamson came in The Messenger office last Monday afternoon and gave us two new subscriptions. Thanks! She wants The Messenger sent to Mrs. Layton Hunter, Silver City, and to Miss Mary Williamson, Gallup. Miss Olin Williamson also is in Silver City teaching, staying with Mrs. Hunter.

## Topographic Survey Started Last Week In Southeastern Eddy

A topographic survey of the potash mining area in southeastern Eddy county was started by a U. S. Geological Survey party the past week, it was announced.

Max J. Glessner is chief of the party and is assisted by 11 other men. R. V. Ageton said that the survey would be completed about May 1.

Oil tests, potash tests and mines and the refinery will be included in the survey, which will include land in 12 townships.

We wish to add to our ex-graduates some corrections. In the 1924 class, Julia Curry (Mrs. Morton Thomas), Lincoln, Nebraska. In the 1926 class, Lula Curry (Mrs. Tracy Egbert), Silver City, N. M.

## Surplus Cotton May Be Moved

WASHINGTON—A new plan aimed at ridding America of its piled up cotton surplus was shaped Tuesday at a White House conference participated in by state, treasury and agriculture department officials.

Coincidentally, it was tentatively decided at the agricultural adjustment administration to fix a quota of 12,000,000 tax free bales for this year under the Bankhead compulsory control act.

An authoritative source, who did not wish to be quoted directly, said the Roosevelt administration was determined to devise methods of getting down the cotton surplus, whether the program contemplated now proves effective, or not.

Devised by expert cotton men, officials said, it deals with the handling of the cotton stored thru methods of stabilizing exports.

Secretaries Hull, Wallace and Morgenthau and Oscar Johnston, cotton authority, discussed the question with the president. There were indications afterward that pending reciprocal trade pacts may be the vehicle to carry off the excess staple.

## NEW HIGHWAY COMPLETED

The new highway leading east of Carlsbad for a distance of 19.2 miles to a point near the mines of the United States Potash Co., on highway 62 has been completed and accepted by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Funds will be used for black-topping the stretch of road, it was learned.

## End Cattle Buying Program In N. M.

The emergency cattle, sheep and goat purchasing program conducted by the AAA and handled through the Extension Service in the state of New Mexico, is practically complete, says W. L. Black, New Mexico State College. Up to January 10, a total of 539,134 cattle had been purchased out of which 172,041 were condemned as unfit for food purposes. A total of 279,291 sheep had been purchased, of which 160,401 were condemned as unfit for food, and a total of 21,294 goats had been purchased, of which 15,950 were condemned as inedible.

Many people, in reading these large figures, may reach the conclusion that the cattle, sheep, and goat population of the state of New Mexico has been reduced to the danger point. As a matter of fact, the number of animals of each of these species still on the ranges of the state is about as many as the ranges, under the depleted condition caused by the drought, can adequately carry. The number of animals that will be on hand this coming summer is a great deal larger than it would have been had no purchasing campaign taken place. Since the removal of the animals sold results in greater feed supplies for those left on the ranges, the total reduction will be much less in the end. Had stockmen endeavored to make the feed available care for the original number on the ranges, no doubt larger numbers would have died than were disposed of during the purchasing program.

There is going to be a tendency for ranchmen to attempt to restock as rapidly as possible, up to the numbers they had at the beginning of the drought. It would probably be better for ranchmen to increase their herds very slowly in order to give the ranges as much of an opportunity to revegetate as possible.

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## Busy Week In Southeastern Oil Area With A Number Producers Finished

Of immediate interest to the oil fraternity locally this week is the drilling in of the Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. Baish No. 4 and the starting of a wildcat in western Eddy, west of Lakewood and southwest of Artesia.

It had not been determined yesterday whether drilling would be carried deeper in the Baish No. 4 of the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE sec. 21-17-32, western Lea county. This test has been carried to a depth of 4089 feet. From 4070 to 4080 feet, the operators estimate they have a 150 to 200 barrel well with 500,000 to 750,000 feet of gas. At 2350 feet a forty to fifty barrel showing was caused off and about 30,000,000 feet of gas has been cased off at the total depth, the last gas sand found at 3055 was estimated good for 20,000,000 feet. The Maljamar will likely start a well on the Pearl Miller permit soon, about a mile southeast of the present location.

The Coronado Oil Co., is moving in on its Anderson No. 1, in the center of the NE NW sec. 13-20-23, about twenty-five miles southwest of here to drill a 1500 foot test. This location is five and a half miles southwest of the oil test of the Seven Rivers Oil Co., drilled twenty years ago in which there was said to be three showings of oil developed.

Three locations were staked in Lea county the past week. One has been made by Anderson and Pritchard in sec. 8-20-35; one by the Argo Royalty Co., for its Burner No. 1, in the NW sec. 6-20-32, and one by the Continental Oil Co., for its A. E. Myers B-9, No. 2, NW sec. 9-21-36.

Two gas wells in southeastern Lea county are blowing wild and out of control. In the Cooper No. 3 of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 14-24-36, workmen drilled the test to 4194 feet and plugged the well. After the well was shut in for two days the master gate blew out and the Copper started blowing wild, making gas at the rate of 75,000,000 daily. In the Woolworth No. 1 of the Simms Oil Co., sec. 35-24-36, while workmen were fishing for drill pipe at 3406 feet, the well got under control and started blowing wild, making an estimated flow of 80,000,000 feet. Efforts are being made to bring both wells under control.

The State 1-D of the Amerada Petroleum Co., sec. 1-20-36, near Monument, was given a Halliburton test at 3095-3255 feet and made 7,000,000 feet of gas. Drilling is underway.

Among other completions are the Continental Oil Co., Wells A-12, No. 2, sec. 12-25-36, drilled to 3518 feet and plugged back to 3498 feet and is flowing twenty-six barrels of oil per hour plus twenty percent water. The Gypsy Oil Co., Bell State No. 2, sec. 8-21-36, drilled to 3910 feet and after acid treatment flowed 690 barrels a day with 3,500,000 feet of gas on open flow. The Repollo Oil Co., Hanagan No. 2, sec. 12-25-36, was completed as a 190 barrel well with 5,000,000 feet of gas at 3347 feet.

In the Hobbs district, the North Games No. 1, of the Gypsy Oil Co., sec. 21-18-35, gauged 6,967 barrels on an open flow with 18,000,000 feet of gas from 4219 feet.

A well on the western edge of the Eunice pool will likely be plugged. This is the State No. 1 of the Shell Petroleum Corp., sec. 12-21-35, which has developed a hole full of sulphur water at 4,000 feet.

## McCarthy Gives A Brief History Of Local Men's Club

From Frank McCarthy is given a very interesting report of the local men's club. It is as follows: September 29, 1932, was a meeting with the Lion's club of Roswell. This was the beginning of organization which later became our present community club. Ten men attended this meeting: C. G. Mason, W. E. Bowen, the Rev. Harold Dye, the Rev. Hedges, the Rev. Hall, Dr. C. A. Wright, Perry Andrus, Robt. Cumpsten, R. W. Conner and Frank McCarthy. A semi-organization was completed at this time, but due to various causes, nothing further was done until April 20, 1933, when the Hagerman men entertained twenty-three of the Roswell Lion's club and twenty-two local men were present.

A month later the newly organized club voted to act as an independent organization under the name of Hagerman Community Men's Club. Through the efforts of J. T. West they secured 19 road signs, and club members placed them on the Lovington-Hagerman road.

The club sponsored the movement of the highway work, which came through the CWA and which proved beneficial to the school also. I hope the club continues to strive to connect Hagerman via Lovington to the rich oil field with our prosperous farming community. It has been the club's endeavor to get local business men and the farmer under the same roof. It has sponsored athletic activities, and successfully built the first lighted ball field in the Pecos valley. They have tried to cooperate with the farmer and the school; sponsored the community 1933 tree, giving over 400 sacks of candy, nuts and fruit. Welcomed the El Paso trade trippers, giving each a letter describing the assets of our community. Cooperated with the Roswell fair committee; entertained the Boy Scouts, and sponsored the Cub Scouts, with Robt. Cumpsten as leader. Cooperated with the city council in securing the appropriation for the new water works.

Speakers at our entertainments from out of town were: Claude Simpson, C. J. Stilwell, W. J. McInnes, H. A. Poorbaugh, Myron Frager, Ross Malone, J. R. Thomas, Paul Wilmot, of Roswell; Mrs. Russell Black of Philadelphia; W. C. Martin of The Hagerman Messenger; E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur; and F. L. Melhorn and Oldham Moore of Dexter.

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## Baish No. 4 and New Well In West Eddy In The Spotlight—Two Gassers In Lea Out of Control And Running Wild.

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## N. M. Cotton Men Submit Thirteen Recommendations

A conference of county agents and representative growers from the cotton growing counties of the state, Dona Ana, Chaves, Eddy, Luna, Roosevelt, Quay, Harding, Lea and Hidalgo, was held at State College, January 9, with an attendance of approximately sixty-nine.

H. B. Ralls, recently appointed by the AAA as regional consultant for the southwestern section, attended the conference.

About thirteen different recommendations were proposed by the producers present, some of which were as follows:

Allow producers to rent a maximum of 45 percent of their base acreage instead of a maximum of 30 percent as planned.

Repeat the amendment to the Bankhead act which has resulted in giving special allotment concessions to two states.

Simplify the cotton allotment contract wherever possible, in order to aid committeemen and farmers in the cotton adjustment program.

Remove maximum figure provided for in 1934-35 contracts so that farmers growing large yields of cotton on irrigated land may share more equitably in adjustment payments.

Avoid delays in handling contracts.

Change regulations so that those producers with short base period histories will not be given equal consideration with those having a full five year history.

These recommendations and a few others of minor character were all passed by majority votes. A committee was appointed to prepare a draft of the recommendations, copies to be sent to the cotton section of the AAA and to county extension agents in cotton growing counties.

## HOUSE PASSES OIL BILL

SANTA FE—The house in a brief session Monday morning passed its first bill—HBS, providing for an interstate oil agreement or compact.

HBS was reported out favorably by the oil and gas committee and under suspension of rules was read by a third time and passed 43 to 0. The governor, under the measure, is empowered to name a representative or representatives to meet with other oil-producing states' representatives to negotiate and enter into an agreement or compact for conservation of oil and gas and stabilization of the American petroleum supply. Such agreement may be in the form of reciprocal legislation or in the form of an instrument to be signed by the representatives of the states entering into the compact.

## PADDOCK ELECTED

E. A. Paddock was elected chairman of the new county board of education of Chaves county at the organization meeting held Friday at the county superintendent's office in the court house at Roswell.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson was elected as vice-chairman and all members qualified for office at the election. Routine business made up the balance of the meeting.

## CHARGED IN EXCESSIVE ELECTION EXPENDITURES

Ralph Sheehan, Chaves county clerk, has been charged with excessive expenditures in connection with his nomination as county clerk. Sheehan contends the excessive expenditures, if any, were due to the fact that the county dropped from a first to a second class county during the last campaign.

## "MA" BARKER AND SON DEAD

OKLAHOMA, Florida—Federal agents trailed "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, to their Florida hide-out yesterday and killed the long-sought Bremer kidnaping suspects with machine gun fire after a furious six hour battle.

"Ma" Barker, mentioned as the brains of the Barker-Karpis gang held responsible for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minnesota, banker, died with a machine gun in her hand.

W. L. Heitman left by train on Tuesday for Ohio. He had received the news a few days ago that his father is very ill, and Mr. Heitman left as soon as he could arrange the trip. He plans to take a bus from Amarillo.

## Mrs. A. E. Putnam Makes First Solo Of Pacific Ocean

OAKLAND, California—Amelia Earhart Putnam, ocean-conquering aviatrix, flashed into Oakland Saturday to complete the first solo flight ever made between Hawaii and California—and hastily combed her tousled blonde hair before turning to face a madly cheering milling crowd.

The wheels of her swift red monoplane touched dry land at 2:31 p. m. Mountain Standard time—just 18 hours and 16 minutes after her exciting takeoff from Wheeler Field, Honolulu, 2,408 miles away. Two hours after landing she went to bed, without benefit of negligence, in an Oakland hotel.

Not satisfied with two aerial trips across the Atlantic and a host of other aviation honors, the 36-year old aviatrix challenged the Pacific as has no other man or woman. She came through neatly but only after fighting a variety of weather and giving California watchers an uneasy three hours during which her position was not known.

## Wimberly Is Made Chairman of Pres. Birthday Ball

J. E. Wimberly received a wire from Gov. Tingley asking that he serve as chairman of the President's Ball to be held on January 30th. The committee which has been chosen for helpers is as follows:

General committee: Jack Sweatt, Jim Michelet, Perry Andrus, Frank McCarthy.

Publicity: J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Mrs. Dub Andrus. Ticket sales: Perry Andrus, Mrs. Louie Heick, Mrs. Mary Graham Derrick, Mrs. John Clark.

Program: Robt. Cumpsten, E. A. White, Frank McCarthy.

Floor manager: Jim Michelet (bouncer), Jim Williamson, Alma Nail, Frankie Davis.

This promises to be a gala affair, and a good crowd is expected from other towns.

## PLANNED STATE LAYOUT GIVEN

SANTA FE—Seven recommendations for the state legislature were adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the state planning board after which members of the board resigned with the provision, however, they were willing to continue their services if the governor wishes.

The legislative program largely proposes the passage of such permissive measures as will enable the state of New Mexico to take advantage of all provisions of the federal public works program.

## SALES TAX PERMITS NO INCOME TAX REDUCTION

ALBUQUERQUE.—Steve Vidol collector of internal revenue, said yesterday deduction of the state sales tax payments from the federal income tax was not permissible.

However, he said, merchants and other businesses who "absorb" the tax are permitted to list the tax as business expense and receive a deduction. Other firms who keep the sales tax separate from their gross receipts are not allowed any deduction.

## THANKS FOR RENEWALS

W. L. Heitman, E. L. Bitney, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, Rev. J. W. Slade, Robt. Cumpsten, C. A. Tanner, B. J. C. Hearn, Frank Bauslin, E. J. West, T. D. Devenport, Louie Heick and W. H. Keeth.

From Dexter: Geo. Wilcox, Dr. E. G. Lathrop and Frank Phillips.

## Twenty-Nine State Oil Lease Tracts Bring State \$38,474.57

Twenty-nine of the thirty-six tracts of leases offered at the state oil lease sale at Santa Fe on January 10th, netted the state a total of \$38,474.67 including fees. Tracts number 10, 24, 25, 30, 32, 34 and 35 were not sold at the time of the sale.

Tract 1, consisting of 1465.74 acres and located in 11-35 was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$1,832.18. Tract 2, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 11-35 was sold to the Humble for \$1,250.00. Tract 3, consisting of 1280.00 acres and located in 11-35 was also sold to the Humble for \$1,600.00. Tract 4, consisting of 1158.25 acres and located in 11-36 was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$1,945.88. Tract 5, consisting of 1075.68 acres and located in 11-36 was sold to the Devonian Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$1,130.00. Tract 6, consisting of 918.65 acres and located in 11-37 was sold to the Texas Company for \$1,631.14. Tract 7, consisting of 800.40 acres and located in 12-38 was sold to Cary P. Butcher of Midland, Texas, for \$321.00. Tract 8, consisting of 1240 acres and located in 12-38 was also sold to Cary P. Butcher for \$621.00. Tract 9, consisting of 1,279.03 acres and located in 13-34 was sold to the Humble for \$705.47. Tract 11, consisting of 3,096.10 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$3,622.44. Tract 12, consisting of 1,707.87 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to Cary P. Butcher of Midland, Texas, for \$2,666.66. Tract 13, consisting of 6381.95 acres and located in twps. 11-12, ranges 34, 35 and 38, was sold to Ed W. Owen for \$4,404.00. Tract 14, consisting of 400.72 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 30, was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$1,656.72. Tract 15, consisting of 440.00 acres and located in 20-30 was sold to T. N.

## Espe of Santa Fe after the sale for \$110,000.

Tract 16, consisting of 600.00 acres and located in twps. 19, ranges 30-31, was sold to Neil H. Wills of Roswell for \$306.10. Tract 17, consisting of 1,000 acres and located in 19-32 was sold to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., for \$2,650.00. Tract 18, consisting of 638.66 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 30, was sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$3,257.16. Tract 19, consisting of 120 acres and located in 16-21-31 was sold to the Texas Company for \$427.50. Tract 20, consisting of 400 acres and located in 36-20-32 was sold to the Texas Company for \$2,110.00. Tract 21, consisting of 400.56 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to R. S. Magruder of El Paso after the sale for \$100.14. Tract 22, consisting of 640.45 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to Devonian Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$335.00. Tract 23, consisting of 680.00 acres and located in 13-36 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Corp., for \$170.00 after the sale. Tract 26, consisting of 280.00 acres and located in 17-36 was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for \$290.00. Tract 27, consisting of 122.27 acres and located in 17-37 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., for \$683.75 who were the highest of six bidders. Tract 28, consisting of 160 acres and located in 16-17-38 was sold to the Barnsdall Oil Co., for \$566.25. Tract 29, consisting of 160 acres and located in twps. 19-20, range 33, was sold to the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., for \$360.00. Tract 31, consisting of 240 acres and located in 21-35 was sold to R. S. Magruder after the sale for \$240.00. Tract 33, consisting of 480 acres and located in 22-34 was sold to the Skelly Oil Co., for \$1,617.60. Tract 36, consisting of 320 acres and located in 30-25-38 was sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Dallas, Texas, for \$1,000.00.

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THE RELIEF PROBLEM

The indications now are that the president and our law makers are at last to take a sane and sensible view of the relief problem. Information has been coming from Washington that for the coming year direct relief is to be largely discontinued and a work program set up instead. This is something that should have been done at the very beginning of our relief program. Had it been done we would have been much further on our road to recovery and our destitute people would have been in much better condition than they now are.

No truer saying was ever uttered than that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth." There are worse things than hunger and cold and poverty. A man may suffer these things and still maintain his self-respect. On the other hand, he may live in comfort upon charity and be poor indeed.

Just because a man is poor and so unfortunate as to be unable to find employment is no reason for taking from him that independent spirit which should be every man's heritage by placing him upon the charity list. He should be given employment so that he can earn his own way. His necessities will then be supplied and he will feel that he is still an independent citizen and not a beggar.

By all means let's have relief as long as it is necessary, but let's make it so that every able-bodied man will be given employment so that he can feel that he is earning what he receives.—The Lovington Leader.

In addition to the above, we believe we have seen it clearly demonstrated, we believe that men lose the very essence of their make-up, when they rely upon charity. When a man or a woman loses self-respect, then life has lost its real tang for him or for her, and they become half-hearted citizens. We knew a young man, in other years, with bright, vivacious eyes, alert and keen, the world with a bright future before him; we saw him again not long ago, he is yet a young man, is yet an able-bodied young man, but the fire had gone out of his eyes, and he was standing waiting at the relief station. If he be given a job of some sort and be made to feel that he is earning that which has been doled out to him, wouldn't he regain that which his forefathers fought, bled and died for, self-respect and independence?

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT

Price, Utah, a town of less than five thousand, is one of the leading musical towns, considering its size, in the United States. The town is located in the southwestern part of Utah, in Carbon county.

The county has many mining communities and schools. High school students are transported by school buses to the one or two high schools in the county. State and intermountain contests of music are held in this town annually. Last year sixty schools participated with a representation of 5,876 students and 4,031 of them in high school.

There were 52 bands with 2,832 members, 16 orchestras with 458 members, 9 mixed choruses with 885 members, 18 girls glee clubs with 535 members, 16 boys quartets, string, brass, wood and saxophone ensembles, mixed quartets and girls trios. It was reported that between 25,000 and 30,000 people attended and it was a great undertaking for Price, Utah, with a population of less than 5,000 to take care of the large number of visitors, but the town handled the situation in a very satisfactory way.

An invitation has been extended E. M. Williams, conductor of the Carbon County High School Band at Price, Utah, to conduct one or two numbers on the Great Southwestern High School Band program next April and if possible to bring some of his band members. Favorable consideration is being given and if the school at Price, Utah, is represented at the Great Southwestern Music Festival, special recognition will be extended Mr. Williams and his excellent band members.

Mrs. Jim McKinstry is in St. Mary's hospital at Roswell for medical treatment. Mrs. McKinstry has been ill for some time. At this time she is convalescing nicely.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

JAMES T. KILMER, PLAINTIFF VS. VIVIAN KILMER, DEFENDANT. NO. 8849

ALIAS NOTICE OF SUIT

You will take notice that James T. Gilmer, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein and to secure the absolute divorce from you and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 16th day of February, 1935, judgment by default will be granted against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint.

The address of plaintiff's attorney is Claude J. Neis, and his post office and business address is Room 216, J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico. Dated this 18th day of December, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, District Clerk. By LOUISE MCCONNELL, Deputy. (SEAL) 51-1t-52-4t

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1213 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. A. Griffith, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.15 cubic feet per second by drilling a 10 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 125 feet located in the SE corner S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 8, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 8 mentioned above.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 1st day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 1-3t

TOWN OF HAGERMAN, COUNTY OF CHAVES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hagerman, New Mexico. Jan. 17, 1935. WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT, FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS, PROJECT NO. 4902.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Town Hall of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, until 8:00 P. M. Feb. 1st, 1935, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read, for the construction of a pumping plant; a pipe line from the pumping plant to the Town of Hagerman; a distribution system of pipes within the Town with all necessary accessories; and an elevated steel water tank.

Legal Notice, Instructions to Bidders, Plans, Specifications, Proposal form, Contract form, and forms of Bonds may be obtained, upon application, from the Town Clerk, Hagerman, New Mexico, or from A. A. Weiland, Engineer for the Town of Hagerman, 503 Court Street, Pueblo, Colorado, upon the payment of \$10.00, which sum will not be returned to the bidders.

A certified check on some solvent bank in the amount of at least 5% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Town Clerk of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be executed by the successful bidder within ten days after the award of the contract. The proposal guaranty of the three lowest bidders will be retained until the contract is awarded. Bidders will be required to use the proposal form attached and made a part of the specifications and contract.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

Pursuant to Executive Order 6646, dated March 14th, 1934, no bid will be considered unless it includes or is accompanied by a certificate (worded in accordance with Form No. PWA 61 revised March 19th, 1934) duly executed

by the bidder stating that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each approved code of fair competition to which he is subject, and if engaged in any trade or industry for which there is no approved code of fair competition, then stating that as to such trade or industry he has become a party to and is complying with and will continue to comply with an agreement with the President (President's Reemployment Agreement) under section 4 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act. Copies of this certificate will be included with the "Instructions to Bidders."

Each bidder, in accordance with the instructions given in the "Instructions to Bidders" will be required to submit the following information:

- a. Work performed by the bidder within the last five years.
b. Plant and equipment available for use on this project.
c. Financial statement relative to resources including cash and bank credits available.
d. A certificate from a Surety Company to the effect that it will bond the bidder if he is awarded the contract.
e. A statement by the bidder that he will agree to the "Construction Regulations" of the Public Works Administration.
f. A definite statement as to date of completion of the project.
g. A statement by the bidder that he will furnish a labor bond in compliance with the regulations of the Public Works Administration.
h. A statement by the bidder that he will furnish policies covering Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance.

The successful bidder will be required to secure his labor, as far as practicable from the list of qualified workers submitted to him from time to time through the United States Reemployment Agent located at Hagerman, New Mexico. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive any informalities in any bid or to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, New Mexico. J. T. WEST, Mayor. R. W. CONNER, Town Clerk.

First Publication dated Jan. 17th, 1935. Second Publication dated Jan. 24th, 1935.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1218. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1935, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, O. W. Whitfield, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1400 gallons per minute by drilling a 10 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 120 feet, located in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 80 acres of land described as being in the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a

complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 25th day of February, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 3-3tc

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

WHEREAS: At the request of the Board of Education of School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico, by their Secretary, N. S. West, to call the regular election for the election of a Board of Education for School District No. 6, Chaves County, New Mexico:

Therefore: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

That an election be and the same is hereby called, and to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 1935, the same being on the 12th day of February, 1935, at the voting place hereinafter designated, whereat one (1) member of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, to fill a vacancy. And two (2) members of the Board of Education of the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, shall be elected for a term of six (6) years each. The said one (1) member for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members for a term of six (6) years to be elected, shall be elected at large from School District No. 6, by the qualified electors of said Town of Hagerman, and territory outside of said town attached thereto for school purposes.

Said election shall be held, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws applicable to elections of officers of incorporated cities and towns, except that no registration shall be required.

The said one (1) member elected for a term of two (2) years and two (2) members elected for a term of six (6) years of said Board of Education to be elected, shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of Boards of Education in cities and towns of New Mexico.

The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following named persons are hereby duly appointed as Judges and Clerks to hold the said election:

JUDGES J. A. Hedges, Guy Robinson, Joe King. CLERKS J. W. Slade, I. B. McCormick.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk of the town of Hagerman, cause notice of said election to be published in the manner required by law.

Adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on this 14th day of January, 1935.

J. T. WEST, Mayor. R. W. CONNER, Clerk. 3-7t

Friends of W. Z. Thompson, a one-time resident of Hagerman, will be grieved to hear that he is not very well. Mrs. Thompson passed away last year. The Thompsons were among the best people of this community, always interested in the welfare of the school, the churches, and any civic interests. Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock.—The Messenger.

Origin of Domestic Dog Mystery, Authority Says

Cloaked in mystery is origin of the domestic dog. Those who question the genesis at all are likely to accept the belief that the wolf was the common ancestor of all breeds, but there is much evidence to upset the theory, asserts P. F. Rickerts in the Detroit News.

Dogs may be divided into two types—the wolf (lupine) group, which has erect ears and hunts by sight, and the hound (saluki) group, which has droop ears and follows its prey by scent. It is hard to believe that this latter group descended from a wolf, because its type, temperament and general conformation forbid it.

Also, there is earlier evidence of the existence of the hound (saluki) type, than of the wolf (lupine) group. Cuneiform inscriptions and bas-reliefs of remote years show salukis strikingly like the modern Whippet. In these same portrayals, a strong dog, similar to the British Mastiff, is shown. This brings up the question of a third type.

It becomes necessary, then, to search for a more remote ancestor than either the wolf or saluki. Far back in prehistoric times a dog must have existed which was the tap root of the whole "genus canis," although no direct evidence has been found to bear out the theory. Until such time as naturalists discover the connecting link between the lupine and saluki types, we must be content to let our fancies play with the possibility of a common ancestor for all domestic dogs.

Early Prisoners of War Tell Thrilling Stories

Some of the most interesting characters, in history as well as in fiction, are those who have been prisoners of war. During the struggle between the French and the English for supremacy in America, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, both sides retained captives whose stories, when hostilities came to an end, shed light on an eventful period.

In Quebec, Peter Schuyler was probably the most famous prisoner. He was in command of a New Jersey regiment when the French captured Oswego, and, while nominally in captivity, he had practically as much freedom as any French-Canadian. He kept his own establishment, and it was "open house" for the relief of his own countrymen. He gave large sums of money to the Indians for the redemption of captives, and he not only kept them until they were freed, but provided them with transportation back to their homes.

U. S. Millionaires

No list of millionaires ever has been compiled. A historical view reveals outstanding rich men but no accurate detail. Millionaires in 1790 included George Washington, the Livingstons of New York, Robert Morris and probably the Carrolls of Carrollton. It should be understood that the wealth was mainly in land. Robert Morris, for example, was the greatest private landholder in the history of the country, holding several million acres. Later rich men were Stephen Girard, Nicholas Biddle, the Vanderbilts, the Astors. In the Civil war period Jay Cook was among the richest and James Flisk, Jay Gould, Collis P. Huntington and so on down. The numbers simply cannot be stated. The graph would show a long time, sloping gradually up to the Civil war, then turning sharply upward for a short distance, then another flattening and another long, slow rise, then an incline to the World war, then a sharp upturn to 1930 and then an abrupt decline.

The Greenback Party

This was a nickname given the American Independent National party because it advocated increased use of greenbacks, restriction of bank issues, and payment in greenbacks of all government bonds except those otherwise specified. Its first national convention was held in 1874 and by fusing with some labor groups it polled over a million votes at the Greenback Labor party and elected 14 congressmen. Soon afterwards its support dwindled and most of its adherents went to the Populist party organized in 1891.

Smoke Writing

The material used by aviators to do smoke writing in the air is stated to be a smoke pot made of tar, a certain amount of rosin and solidified alcohol, and the machines used are equipped with smoke generator and ejector in the fuselage. The smoke is produced at the rate of about 250,000 cubic feet a second, and according to one estimate, it takes about 8,000,000 cubic feet of smoke for each letter, about a mile long.

Carving of Human Bones

Only some fundamental instinct man account for parallel customs among primitive peoples who never met or even heard of one another's existence. For example, one of the most common practices of prehistoric man was the carving of human bones. These carvings have been found in ancient graves in almost every part of the world.—Collier's Weekly.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Everyone welcome. DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15. A spiritual church in a friendly community.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning sermon 11:00 a. m. Evening sermon 7:15 p. m. (Each second and fourth Sundays.) I will preach at Dexter at 3:00 p. m. on each 2nd and 4th Sundays. W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. League service 6:15 p. m. Miss Mary Burk, leader. Sermon by pastor 7 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject to be announced at the service. Instruction class 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. An interesting contest is on with the Dexter Presbyterian Sunday school. The contest will last until March 1st, the winner to be determined by the loser, at some date to be fixed when the contest closes. The contest embraces attendance both at Sunday school and church, offerings, new scholars and other features.

BISHOP BOAZ TO PREACH AT ROSWELL

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Ft. Worth, Texas, will preach at the First Methodist church South in Roswell January 20th to 27th. You are cordially invited to hear him. His subjects are: Sunday, January 20th, 11 a. m.—"America's Great Need." 7:30 p. m.—"A Prophet Prayer for Roswell." Monday, January 21st, 10 a. m.—"Rebuilding the Walls of Zion." 7:30 p. m.—"Bringing in the Kingdom." Tuesday, January 22nd, 10 a. m.—"Making a Great Friend." 7:30 p. m.—"First Things First." Wednesday, January 23rd, 10 a. m.—"Dealing With the Devil." 7:30 p. m.—"The Great Question Answered." Thursday, January 24th, 10 a. m.

Health Column

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

Mosquito

I have been reading the edition (1858) of Doctor Watson's lectures on the practice of physic. I come to the subject of malaria. What learning the doctor has with what fertile imagination dresses up his facts! These malarious districts are much dangerous at night than in the time. Whether the poison be more copiously evolved, or whether it be merely condensed and concentrated by the diminished temperature, or whether the local atmosphere is more susceptible to its influence, it certainly is active and pernicious during hours of darkness. . . . on for more than twenty pages small type. And yet the whole puzzle is missing, the key supplied by Ross in his mosquito. The night is dangerous for none of the reasons that Watson imagined but because the lady mosquito is then attending her lunch. The malarial poison is not absorbed in the sea, as Watson thought. The reason sailors sleeping on board do not get malaria is because the mosquitoes do not cross the sea. A knowledge is worth much to you!

This Year the Gorgas Memorial Institute is again offering

and national prizes to high school juniors and seniors in their annual essay contest. This year the subject is "Gorgas' contribution to the control of transmissible and other preventable diseases." Full particulars obtainable from the Gorgas Memorial Institute, 1835 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A number of New Mexico schools competing in this contest has rapidly increased during the last three years. Last year of the most carefully prepared papers lost marks, from one at least, because the essayist did not confine himself to the subject assigned. Competitors this year are urged to notice the title and not to go beyond it nor to make the opposite mistake of devoting most of their paper to a point only secondary importance to the life cycle of plasmodium and the life cycle of plasmodium and the life cycle of plasmodium and the life cycle of plasmodium. We wish all the competitors luck. New Mexico has not yet produced a national prizeman but are hoping.

"The Royal Family," 7:30 p. m.—"Your Best Friend," 10 p. m.—"Friday, January 25th, 10 a. m.—"Making a Man," 7:30 p. m.—"Show Thyself a Man," 7:30 p. m.—"The Great Galleon," 7:30 p. m.—"Sunday, January 27th, 11 a. m.—"Opening the Books," 7:30 p. m.—"The Great Decision," 7:30 p. m.—"Bishop Boaz is one of the great American preachers." N. L. LINEBAUGH, Pastor.

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MUTT AND JEFF—What A Monkey Sees A Monkey Does



Scout News

Facts About Boy Scout Program

In a year of financial stringency appeals for public support must be backed by facts. The Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council serves eleven counties with a total population of 104,000. Eight hundred and ninety boys are enrolled as Scouts and one hundred and twenty-six as Cubs. Over three hundred men are serving as volunteer leaders. There is only one professional executive for the entire area. This past year there were five council camps with a total attendance of two hundred and twenty leaders. In addition, Camp-o-Ral was held in Roswell with a total attendance of five hundred boys and fifty-five leaders. In Roswell alone more than 1,000 hours of community service were contributed by the Scouts. Much time was also contributed by Scouts of other communities over the area.

agencies in the community. Hence it is carried on in buildings built and used for other purposes. Scouting thus gears into depression budgets with a staff overwhelmingly volunteer. An investment in the Scout program is not wasted in overhead. Scout Reporter.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger.

Shoe and Harness Shop First door west of Lawing's Market JOE MARTIN, Prop.



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TELEPHONE

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Account. Assets: Loans and discounts \$137,892.73, Overdrafts 110.90, United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 57,941.26, Other bonds, stocks, and securities 4,959.75, Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,570.00, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 11,072.35, Cash in vault and balances with other banks 48,703.54, Outside checks and other cash items 129,309.85, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00. Total Assets \$391,367.29. Liabilities: Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks \$270,193.23, Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks 17,381.72, Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 41,078.35, Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 1,504.11. Total of items 15 to 19: Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments \$25,901.08, Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments 304,256.33. Total Deposits \$330,157.41, Circulating notes outstanding 24,700.00. CAPITAL ACCOUNT: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$25,000.00, Surplus 10,000.00, Undivided profits—net 1,509.88. Total Capital Account 36,509.88. Total Liabilities \$391,367.29. MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities: United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 52,429.16, Other bonds, stocks, and securities 1,680.00. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) \$54,089.16. Pledged: Against circulating notes outstanding \$25,000.00, Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 29,089.16. Total Pledged \$54,089.16.

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, R. W. CONNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. W. CONNER, Cashier. CORRECT ATTEST: W. A. LOSEY, WILLIS PARDEE, MAYRE LOSEY, Directors. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1935. J. C. HEARN, Notary Public. My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

Locals

Mrs. Coy Knoll and children visited several days last week with her sisters in Silver City.

Miss Rowena McCormick underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday at Carlsbad. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. A. M. Ehret will return today from Louisiana, Missouri, where she has been visiting her sister for several weeks. Fieldon Kiper has gone to Carlsbad where he will stay for some time with his sister, Mrs. Earl Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet went to Las Cruces last Sunday for Mrs. Michelet, who is state chairman of American Legion Auxiliary Constitution and By-Laws, to attend an executive board meeting and a president and secretary's conference. On Monday evening they attended a banquet given by the American Legion at Tortugas Grill. Mr. Michelet visited Albert Currys and the Utterbacks at State College. They returned on Tuesday evening.

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How The Indians Prepare Meats

Eating certain parts of liver may make you lose your friends, and cooking dumplings in the summertime will bring on a hailstorm. These and other food beliefs are held by the Navajo Indians in the southwest.

The office of Indian affairs, department of interior, has recently held goat and mutton cooking demonstration classes in a number of Navajo schools. Goat meat and mutton have been for some time the principal articles of diet among these Indians. Within the past 3 months 60,000 goats and 30,000 sheep have been turned over to the Navajos by the FERA for food.

The Indians make use of almost every part of these animals for food, and in some sections are turning to the ancient custom of fashioning clothing from the pelts. The project of killing a goat and preparing it for food by Navajo girls, according to their traditional practices, was set up and carried out as a class room project. As planned by the pupils it included the slaughtering of the animal and cooking of the various parts by old established recipes. It enabled the teachers to discover and record certain attitudes, traditions, and taboos of the Navajo people connected with the slaughtering and use of animals, and to learn the Navajo methods of preparing the meat.

The girls assigned to the task of killing the animal tied all four feet together and placed its head across a large tin pan. With a sharp knife they cut the goat's throat deeply.

The girls whose work it was to catch the blood held the pan until the bleeding was over and then hurriedly went to work to prepare the blood for blood sausage.

Meanwhile, the girls who had slaughtered the goat proceeded to skin it. They slit the hide down through the belly beginning at the throat, and then very deftly pulled the pelt from the flesh. Great care was taken that the wool should not touch the meat.

The meat was then divided into portions and small groups of girls cleaned and washed it preparatory to cooking. The cooking was done outdoors in an open bed of coals. To prepare the coals a hole is dug in the ground and a mixture of half sand and half dirt placed in the bottom. A bonfire is built on top of this and burns down to a bed of coals. By this time the ground is well heated. The food to be cooked is placed in this hot sand and covered with ashes and dirt and another bonfire made over the top. This assures a slow, even heat for the cooking process.

Broiling and boiling the internal organs is the most common method of preparation. The heart is opened down one side and broiled or fried. Navajos believe it should never be stuffed. They do not eat the tip of the heart—to do so would show disrespect to their herd and diminish its strength. The liver is first sliced and then either broiled or boiled. The smallest lobe is not eaten. The Navajos say that if they should eat it they would have no friends. The lungs are either boiled or stuffed and broiled. To prepare for stuffing the Navajos cut an opening about one inch long in a fresh lung. The recipe then instructs the cook to fill the lung with pieces of mutton fat and add salt and pepper—then sharpen a stick and pin the opening together, and broil fifteen minutes.

The blood of the animals is used in many ways: blood sausage, sausage in corn husks, blood tortillas, blood pudding, and Navajo Blood Kneel Down Bread, which is made of 2 cups ground fresh Navajo corn, salt, pepper and chili, blood with a little water added, and diced potatoes and onions. These ingredients are mixed until they can be handled like pie dough and then shaped like a corn cob and rolled in green husks. The Kneel Down bread is then baked in hot ashes in an outdoor oven.

The outside steaks and roasts are broiled and baked, or combined with corn, beans, squash and other vegetables. All surplus meat is dried for future use. The recipe for drying mutton, Navajo fashion, says that the mutton should be cut in very thin, long strips. The bone should be removed and the meat salted as you would to eat it. Then it should be dried over a line in the shade (never let the sun strike it).

Saar Territory Votes To Reunite With Germany

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory—The Saar governing commission announced Tuesday that the territory had voted overwhelmingly to reunite with Germany, and the triumphant Nazis immediately began a drive against their foes.

Sixteen communists and several anti-Hitlerite policemen were arrested. A policeman warned an Associated Press correspondent to "get inside," asserting "the situation might become serious at any moment."

Frightened women and children, crying for protection, filled the socialist headquarters. Refugees fled from the territory by hundreds.

The result of Sunday's plebiscite, made known by the League of Nations Tuesday after a night-long tabulation, gave more than 90 per cent of the vote to the Nazis.

The official results of the voting were: For a return to Germany, 477,119, for the status quo, 46,513, for annexation to France, 2,124.

Two of the police who were arrested had been sent as body guards for Max Braun, leader of the "common front," organization which fought a return to Germany. Braun had expressed fears for his life should the territory reunite with the Reich.

Braun refused to flee across the frontier despite the insistence of his friends.

Locals

Miss Grace Cole, teacher in the Hondo school, visited over the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Willis Pardee and Miss Dorothea Cowan motored to Roswell on Monday evening to see Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes."

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Langford have a new son and heir, James Elton, who arrived early last Saturday morning, January 12th. Congratulations to the new boss of the household!

Members of the cemetery association were well pleased with results of their proceeds at the McKinstry sale. There was a large crowd and the lunch went well. They have recently bought 100 cups and 100 teaspoons.

It should be covered with a screen or a thin cloth until dry to protect it from the flies.

The food classes which are being conducted in the Navajo schools have several objectives: 1—They aim to develop an appreciation of the nutritive value of the internal organs of an animal and a desire to continue their use as food on the reservations; 2—To develop an appreciation of the fact that all animal life requires a proper balance of the six recognized food-stuffs; that different nationalities have different food customs, but that every successful diet must contain sufficient amounts of so-called "protective foods;" 3—To develop the use of more sanitary practices while slaughtering an animal and using the meat; 4—To develop the ability to organize and lead group activities; 5—To set up new interests and meanings in a common-place task by an increased understanding of the anatomy and physiological functions of the animal and of the food habits of other races; 6—To develop a more sympathetic relationship between the teacher and the students by carrying on a study toward which both are in a position to make valuable contributions.

Lake Arthur Items

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

E. C. Latta has begun work of drilling a well on Mrs. Moss Spence's farm.

Dickie Hedges spent last weekend visiting with Jack Alexander at the ranch east of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith have named their new daughter Ora Lee. The young lady arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Tularosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Derrick has been in Carlsbad for the past few weeks visiting with her mother who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and family of Hagerman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate last Sunday.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Little of Las Cruces spent last Sunday morning visiting with Mrs. Beasley at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olive are the parents of a son born at Mrs. Olive's mother's home in Hagerman on January 7th.

Charles Foster, who was operated on for mastoid in Roswell last week was able to be moved to the Foster home here recently.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and Mrs. Don Riddle were in Hagerman Monday. Mrs. Alexander was attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd and son Price Wilson of Hagerman spent last Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner here.

A. G. Lane, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported greatly improved and is now able to be sitting up part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Arrington are the parents of a daughter born in Alamogordo last week. Mrs. Arrington is visiting her mother there.

Miss Eva Derring had as her guest her mother who spent last week visiting her. Mrs. Derring returned to her home near Elida on Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McWine, Jr., and young son Fred of Las Vegas arrived here Sunday to visit with Mrs. McWine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

The freshman class at the high school entertained with a party at the home of their sponsor, L. E. Dohner, on last Friday evening. Each class member invited a guest. About twenty young people enjoyed this party.

The Lake Arthur basketball team played the Artesia town team in a practice game in Artesia Wednesday. The local boys will go to Hope to meet the hoopsters there on Friday afternoon and to Roswell to play the Institute Colts on Saturday afternoon. Both junior and senior teams will make the trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohler (nee Gladys Jacobson) and young son visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Kohler's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Jacobson, and friends in Hagerman. They left for their home in Los Angeles yesterday.

Mrs. R. Jennings has made some very nice improvements to her home. She has put in hardwood floors throughout, and plans to enclose the sleeping porch, and put hardwood floors there also.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohler at dinner last Saturday evening. Seated at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohler and young son, Mrs. Cole, Misses Grace and Winnie Cole.

J. C. Hicks, school bus driver for the district west of town, was arrested late Monday afternoon on an intoxication charge, and placed in the county jail.

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