

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1930

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

LOCALS

Wallace Goodwin was here from Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ehret were shoppers in Roswell Saturday.

John C. Peck, democratic candidate for sheriff, was a Hagerman visitor Friday.

Frank Wortman, of Wortman's Super Service Station at Dexter was in Hagerman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde of Artesia visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Hartline Monday night.

Mesdames Harry Cowan, Willis Pardee, C. G. Mason, W. E. Utterback and C. O. Holloway attended the Chaves county, P. T. A. at Lake Arthur last Saturday.

LIONS CLUBS SPONSOR BOY SCOUT RALLY IN ARTESIA HOTEL TUES.

Sponsored by the Lions clubs of Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell, a Boy Scout rally and banquet was held in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel Tuesday evening, having as special guest of honor J. P. Fitch, regional scout executive of Dallas, Texas.

Will Robinson, editor of the Cavern City Chronicle, acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and his sincere talk about the value of scouting to American youth revealed a deep insight and interpretation of the aims of the movement.

A harmonica duet by two Roswell scouts opened the program for the evening. Delbert Jones, of Artesia gave the address of welcome to the fathers and adult leaders, voicing the appreciation of the scouts for the interest which these men were taking in their welfare.

Following the talk of Delbert Jones, the toastmaster called upon F. A. B. McKeil, of Roswell, to deliver the response. Mr. McKeil closed his highly inspirational talk with a short interpretation of the scout oath and law.

Mr. Fitch then made the main address of the evening, stressing the value of the boy scout movement in character building, mental, and physical development. He emphasized the educational aims of the scouting program, and spoke of the use of the merit badge system with its ninety awards as a vocational guide. He summed up the ideal of scouting development in the following words:

"The scout is taught to put God first in his life, his country second, others third, and himself last."

The regional executive praised the work of Minor Huffman in this area council, and said that it was such men of character who have made scouting what it is, adding, "Character cannot be taught to boys, but it can be caught by boys from those who have it."

The business men who were present at the rally pledged the support of their various service and business organizations to the entire program of scouting.

Those attending the rally from Hagerman were: C. G. Mason, Harold Miller, Rev. J. A. Hedges and Harold Dye.

WILFRED McCORMICK ESCAPES DROWNING IN SANFORD LAKE SAT.

Wilfred McCormick narrowly escaped being drowned in Sanford lake Saturday when he waded out too far after a duck which he had killed.

Having waded about two hundred yards into the water, Wilfred suddenly stepped off a ledge and was forced to swim. He momentarily expected to reach shallow water but found that the water remained at a depth of about eight feet for about a hundred yards farther. He was holding the shot gun above the water in order to keep from losing it, and this wore his strength down. Finally he was forced to drop the gun, when he had become so weakened that he could hardly swim.

After about ten minutes of struggle in the water, Wilfred was able to reach shore. Sunday, the shot gun was recovered in good condition.

returned to the senate, Senator Bratton promised to take up a constructive program with reference to our oil development and to aid in giving the middle class more constructive legislation.

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DEXTER NEWS

J. B. Cecil, of Berea, Ohio, was calling on friends in Dexter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woods, of Artesia, were transacting business in Dexter, Monday.

Mrs. Caughy of Cheyenne, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Potter and Mr. Potter.

Vincent Halliburton, who is a student at N. M. M. L., spent Sunday with home folks in Dexter.

Mesdames E. J. Hubbard and L. Martin have issued invitations for a bridge luncheon for Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Reinecke, who has been ill for several days is better and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, left last Sunday to attend the Woman's club convention which meets in Albuquerque this week.

Messrs. A. C. Nelson and Herman Crile, Roswell attorneys were looking after business matters in Dexter Wednesday.

The Breeb Hursts and H. E. Crossbys were looking after business matters in the eastern section on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Phillips on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson had charge of the meeting and gave a most interesting talk on "Brotherhood Between Nations." Mrs. P. N. Albright gave a piano solo, which was greatly enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips, cake and coffee to about twenty ladies.

On last Saturday, Mesdames Geo. Wilcox, Raymond Durand and H. C. Garrison, attended the County Council of the Parent Teachers Association held at the school house in Lake Arthur. The forenoon was given to the business session, at noon a wonderful covered dish luncheon was served. Following the luncheon, a most interesting and enjoyable program was given by P. T. A. of the lower valley. The next meeting of the County Council will be held in January at Roswell.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. L. Martin, on last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, president; Mrs. W. C. Sterrett, vice-president; Mrs. Hal Bogle, secretary and treasurer.

A delightful social hour followed the business session, during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments.

HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Home Extension club met at Lake Van on Tuesday. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. O. B. Berry, president was in the chair and conducted the business meeting.

Miss Velma Borschell had charge of the program, which was, Christmas suggestions and demonstrations in making delightful Christmas gifts.

There was a large attendance and a most entertaining meeting. The next meeting will be on "Tying and Dying," and will be at the club house, about the middle of December.

DEXTER GIRLS WON AT STATE COLLEGE

Dexter is indeed very pleased and proud to report the honors accorded Rosie Hubbard and Eula Marshall in the State Contest of the 4-H clubs at State College, last week.

There were about forty entries in the contest, and our girls won over all others, which gives them a trip to Denver in January, where they will put on their demonstration.

Much credit should be given Mrs. Ira Marshall and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard for the untiring effort and time they have spent assisting these two fine girls in making the grade.

Mrs. Hubbard accompanied the girls to State College, last Tuesday returning home Saturday. We feel that there will not be another team in Denver, who will be able to outshine our girls, in fact, we doubt, if another team can give a demonstration as graciously as can Rosie and Eula.

Messrs. Braerton and Brown, insurance men of Denver, Colorado were calling on their local flunky, Wednesday.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford were in Roswell Tuesday.

Roy Lochhead was a business visitor to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waldrop were Roswell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt, of Lovington were Hagerman visitors this week.

Orvis Atwood has been confined to his bed for the past few days with a severe cold.

Willard Dollahan has withdrawn from the Devoll Furniture Co., leaving G. B. Devoll in charge.

Rev. Arthur Morgan of Hutchinson, Kansas, preached in the Nazarene church Monday night. He was accompanied to Hagerman from Artesia by Rev. W. A. Henry.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OPENS DIST. OFFICE IN EL PASO

Announcement has been received of the opening of a district office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, a trade promotion branch of the United States Department of Commerce, with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, El Paso, Texas. The territory to be served by the new office includes a large portion of West Texas, the entire state of New Mexico and nine eastern counties of Arizona. T. U. Purcell, district manager plans also to make frequent trips in state in Old Mexico for the purpose of keeping himself informed concerning current economic conditions and trade exports and new trends of trade in the southwestern part of the United States. The district offices are known as the service stations of the federal government's department of commerce and exists for the purpose of making known to local business men in the respective territories the research findings and the merchandising aids of the department of commerce. The El Paso district office is one of the thirty-three such stations maintained at strategic points in the United States. Upon request the district office at El Paso will be glad to furnish a summary of the service performed in the interest of American business.

Operators will watch closely the progress of a new wild cat near Hobbs field, the Linam No. 1 of the National Securities Co., in the S¹/₄ SW¹/₄ sec. 33-18-37. This test is on patented land. The Continental Oil Co., is reported to have staked a location for its No. 2 A. E. Meyer well, 2310 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36. The Shell Petroleum Corp., is building a rig over its Coleman No. 1, 2310 feet from the south and east lines of sec. 17-21-36. Drilling has been suspended again on the Bill Meyer No. 1 well of the Continental Oil Co., in the SW NW sec 28-22-36, of the Eunice district after a flow of sulphur water at 3842 to 45 feet was encountered. An oil showing was found in this test at 3775 to 80 feet. It is probable that this test will be saved for a gasser, as it is capable of producing 38,000,000 feet daily it is said.

"MRS. BARKER'S SMALLPOX"

Miss Pior is presenting her pupils in the school assembly program next Tuesday, October 28, at 1:00 p. m., in two short plays, the first of which is "Mrs. Barker's Smallpox," with the characters:

Mrs. Coon Madeline Lattion
Mrs. Nutt Ida Bee Lemons
Miss Miles Theo Ridgley
Mrs. Dodger Essie Keeth
Mrs. Barker Bessie Burrell
The second play is entitled, "Katie Entertains Mike," and has as characters:
Mrs. Briggs Essie Keeth
Katie Flora Hughes
Mike Joyce Watford
Ruth Hughes Piano Accompanist

VOLCANO USED IN ROAD SURFACING

SANTA FE—A use has been found for the many tons of volcanic cinders found in various parts of New Mexico according to the State Highway Department. A section of highway US 70 in Catron county near the state line is being successfully surfaced with cinders from the chain of extinct volcanos in that region.

Test holes are dug in the terrain in the volcanic vicinity until strata of clean cinders are discovered. A simple trap is erected over these spots, the top soil stripped away, and the cinders trucked to the roadway where they are placed. The cinders make an ideal natural surfacing it has been found and will undoubtedly find future use where rock and gravel is scarce and the shipping rates too high to make transported material feasible.

GAS FOR LOVINGTON

Construction on the gas main from Hobbs to Lovington is well underway, according to word from Lovington and gas will be available to the residents of the Lea county seat within a short time. The crew is laying the pipe at the rate of about a mile per day.

The line is being constructed by the Southern Union Gas Co., and will be under the supervision of the Consumer's Gas Co., when the merger is completed.

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HUMBLE GETS A GOOD WELL ON WEST SIDE OF HOBBS OIL FIELD

One well among the completions in the Hobbs field during the past week, is classed as outstanding, this being the State No. 1-A of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., 2310 feet from the south line sec. 25-18-37, which was drilled to a total depth of approximately 4190 feet for a proration test of 17,376 barrels daily. The finding of big production in the Humble well a test on the western edge of the field, is significant because it may lead to an important north and west extension. The well further proves that the Hobbs pool is similar to other oil areas of the southeastern portion of the state in that big production depends a great deal on the porosity of the lime.

No more producers in the Hobbs area will be retested, it was said just after the last proration period. A number of retests made to determine the relationship between permitting the wells to flow through an open casing and through a 3 inch tubing was denounced as wasteful and was discontinued by mutual agreement, it was said. Daily runs from the Hobbs field through the pipe lines were averaging approximately 31,715 barrels daily or 2,285 barrels daily under the initial proration agreement of 35,000 barrels daily. Difficulty in disposing of the oil is said to have been the major factor in the diminished oil runs. A total of 3,225,402 barrels of oil had been run through the pipe lines of this field since proration started until the end of the last proration period, October 15th.

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Another well in the Hobbs field will be given a test soon, this being the State No. 26 of the Midwest Refining Co., 660 feet from the east and west lines sec. 4-19-38, which was drilled to a total depth of 4190 feet. The well is capable of flowing five million feet of gas from 4030-40 feet and was heading oil from 4060-70 feet.

P. T. A. MEETING

The members of the Parent Teachers Association met at the school house Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention and the officers for the coming year.

The delegates chosen were: Mesdames, Van Sweatt, Charles Michel, Ernest Utterback, the latter was appointed to attend the meeting as a local delegate because Mrs. Holloway who is president of the Chaves County Council, must be a council representative.

The new officers for this year are: Mrs. C. O. Holloway, president, Miss Jessie George, vice-president, Mrs. Hendrickson, secretary and Mrs. C. G. Mason, treasurer.

Meetings of the P. T. A. will be on the first Tuesday of each month, in the office of Supt. White. All parents are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HOME IMPROVEMENT MEETING

Home Improvement Unit No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee next Monday, October 27th, at 2:00 p. m. Miss Velma Borschell, district extension agent, will be present at this meeting. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

WALDRIP BABY DIES

Little Ruth Waldrip, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip living east of Hagerman, died Friday morning at 3:30 of congested lungs.

The funeral was conducted in the home Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. Bryan Hall. Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery. The entire community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Waldrip in the loss of their beloved babe.

CHURCHES

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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The congregation is invited to join the Dexter church in the evening in the dedication of their Sunday School building.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

Sunday is Rally Day. You will enjoy the program. The morning sermon will be included in the program.

Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Note the change in hour. Subject for the evening hour is "What Is Required?"

Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor will have for his subject: "The Existence of God." He will attempt to furnish proofs of His existence which organized and blatant Atheism cannot meet. The belief in the existence of God, among rational men, is universal. Whatever is a universal belief has in it the force of a law of nature. If

you have doubts about God, created by atheistic propaganda, come out next Sunday morning. This message will be a challenge to atheism, whether it be found in Hagerman or elsewhere. Bible school will meet promptly at ten o'clock. A most cordial welcome will be extended to all who may attend the above announced services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Rev. Walter Orr, superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m., each week.

Rev. Anthony of Roswell will be in charge of the services Sunday. We welcome you to all of these services. Come with us and we will do thee good.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, October 26, is rally day in the Methodist church Sunday school. Classes will meet as usual in the various departments at 9:45 a. m. At the eleven o'clock hour a rally day program will be given. In (Continued on last page, column 5)

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE YEARLY WARNING

With the opening of duck season, a warning in the use of shot guns is in order. Hunters should remember that although their guns will not carry very far with killing force, there is danger in having eyes put out by the flying pellets. A companion hunter across the lake may suffer by your carelessness.

Then also, deer season is just a few weeks off. Newspapers have been trying to make as the hunters' slogan this year, "Not a man killed throughout the season." Men will be killed, if other men are careless. Do not shoot at a moving bush—its branches may conceal your best friend. Take a chance on the buck getting away, by giving yourself time to think before you pull the trigger.

The forest service is asking that all hunters be very careful of matches and lighted smokes. Break your match before throwing it away. Millions of feet of precious timber, thousands of animals and birds, as well as homes may be destroyed by a moment of absent mindedness.

On other hunt should prove beneficial—Be sure that you are complying with the law in your hunting, that your license is valid and has been obtained fairly without misrepresentation, that you are killing the old man deer instead of the lady or one of her children, and you cannot be too certain at too great a distance. The game laws are going to be more rigidly enforced this year than ever before.

And last but not least, empty guns are some times discharged, be careful of the direction in which you are pointing your gun.

Allright, boys, now you may go hunting . . .

NIGHT DRIVING

Automobile drivers are occasionally reminded that it does not pay to hurry too much and more especially at night. The reminders are oftentimes painful and some time fatal. Fast driving is never safe unless the driver has a clear vision ahead and then sometimes accidents happen. Many of our highways are constructed through the broad open ranges without fences. The driver never knows when a horse or a cow blinded by the light may step in front of his automobile. In this case an accident is almost inevitable. The animal is either killed or chipped so badly that he must be killed and the motorist is lucky if he does not wreck his car or escapes without injury to himself.

REAL ISSUES

When the dust of the present political campaign has blown over, the average voter, who has the interest of his state at heart enough to make an effort to inform himself of the issues vital to the welfare of New Mexico, isn't going to be swayed by mud slinging. Most of us do not accept the theory that the candidates of opposite political belief are horse thieves, thugs and liars. A political party that has any self respect would not commit political suicide by assigning to a bunch of crooks the job of carrying the party standard.

The main issues of this political campaign centers around the qualifications of the party nominees, what they have done and what they propose to do. We have no quarrel with the republican party as to the manner in which the highway department has been managed and conducted and as to how the building of highways have been distributed, neither can we fuss about how the state land office has been operated. We realize that one can not expect to build and maintain good schools and build good highways without paying for them, still like every taxpayer, we would not welcome higher taxes. All of this means that the state officials who are operating the state's business, must realize one hundred cents on every dollar spent.

The condition creates a demand for real economy and places on the shoulders of the man who is to govern our state affairs a responsibility that can not be met without training and experience in the business world.

This responsibility will be increased as the population increases and as the state's resources are developed. One, two or even three years may bring radical changes. The real issue therefore, isn't what the particular candidate proposes to do, but whether he has the ability to meet and solve the problems that are brought about by the changes.

Neither is it true that a man is of no value to his constituents, who isn't a member of the political party in the majority at Washington. Ability and experience count in filling a place in the national congress, just as they count in filling the humblest precinct office. Because of his fitness and his previous service to the people of New Mexico, voters will return Sam G. Bratton to the United States Senate regardless of the numbers of his political faith in congress.

The visit of Senators George H. Moses and Fred Stevier with Senator Bronson M. Cutting in Santa Fe last week caused political conjecture to run riot in Santa Fe. Many however, believe that the visit of Senator Moses has something to do with getting Senator Cutting back in the old guard line up. It was Moses who led the children of Isael out of the wilderness and perhaps Senator Moses' visit will accomplish much.

A Roswell minister uses the expression, "Charge the battery of your soul." The spiritual life of a man may have been elevated since the advent of the automobile, but most people did not know that another element had been added.

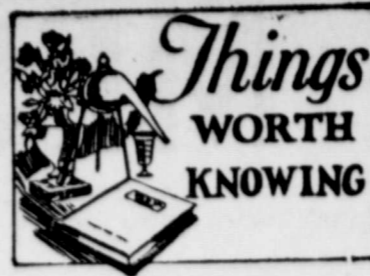
Another thing that is very good for the complexion is to let it alone.

Young children and some employees seem to contrive kindness as a sign of weakness.

Xmas is coming, says and ad in an exchange, but tax paying time is coming in the meantime, all of which is not very exhilarating thought to father.

Ben of the Lordsburg Liberal says one of the chief political issues of the coming political campaign is trying to find out who needs the jobs the worst.

Amos W. Woodcock, director of prohibition, states that the pro forces are pitifully inadequate to cope with conditions and will ask congress to increase the force 500.



Ewes should be gaining in weight at breeding time. Put them on good timothy, rape, or bluegrass pasture, if possible. Fall growths of clover are not satisfactory. Some grain may be fed as a supplement to pasture. Oats are a better supplement than corn. Pumpkins strewn over the field are excellent.

Seed corn can be protected from weevils or grain moths by storing it in tight mouseproof receptacles and inclosing one pound of moth balls or naphthalene for each bushel of corn. This will prevent damage by the insects and will not injure the seed. The corn should be thoroughly dry before storing.

Don't waste money on medicinal "Cures" for infectious abortion of livestock, warns Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Consult a competent veterinarian, or obtain publications or information from your state agricultural experiment station or the department of agriculture.

A herd of hogs can be improved by using a purebred boar and grade sow, but it can be improved much more quickly with purebred sows and purebred sire. Even with only one sow, a good sized herd can be obtained in a very short time. By starting with a purebred sow, keeping her sow pigs, and breeding them regularly, more than 300 pigs can be produced in 3 years.

A ration consisting of hay, silage and grain is a good one to feed the dairy heifer late in the fall, in winter and early spring. Well-cured legume hays such as alfalfa, clover, vetch, cowpeas, or soybeans are best, as they are high in protein and lime. Corn silage is rich in carbohydrates and is succulent and laxative. Heifers from 6 to 12 months old should get from 5 to 15 pounds of silage daily and all the good legume hay they will eat. A good rule for feeding grain to heifers is to allow about one-half pound daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. Heifers thin in flesh should get more.

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**NUMBER OF CHANGES
MADE IN THE STATE
REFUGES LATELY**

TA FE—Blue Water Reservoir is open to public fishing for a period of ten years under an agreement reached between the state commission and authorities of the irrigation district. The irrigation district has been charging a fee for fishing in the reservoir and the game department had refused to stock it with fish unless it opened to the public.

The commission will make a further investigation of the request of the Game Protective Association that mountain sheep be removed from the Big Hatchet mountains and planted in the Sandia White Mountain game refuge.

The present big game season commission will create another game refuge south of Mount in Valencia county.

The season in Torrance county is restricted to the first ten days of November with bag limit restricted to ten birds a day at the refuge of the Torrance county G. P.

was withheld on the suggestion of the forest service that the Alamo refuge in Otero county G. P. A. opposed suggestion. A joint investigation will be made.

er full time deputy game was added, making seven for

**ACES COTTON
NOW IN NEW MEXICO**

CRUCES—New Mexico has acres of cotton to be harvested this year according to a bulletin by R. F. Hare, state agricultural statistician. The per acre yield for the year is estimated at

average yield this year was because of the enormous of dry farming that is to be in the state. California and both have a larger yield than New Mexico.

to October 1, New Mexico baled 17,000 bales as compared with a four year average of 7,337. The highest previous record was in 1927 when the ginnings October 1 amounted to 10,628

storms and floods caused a of 2,000 bales in Chaves and counties this year.

**STAKE TOLL OF
13 IN STATE IN MONTH**

TA FE—Thirteen out of the deaths occurring in the month of September were caused by automobile accidents according to a report just issued by the state bureau. The number of deaths caused by auto accidents was double the average.

There were four homicides during the month. The report included deaths caused by suicide, fire, burns, diseases, machines, railroad accidents, slides, lightning, electric shocks and undetermined causes due to external vio-

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DYED TOPICS
By Harold Dye

Up in my home county, San Miguel, they take their politics seriously—the House of Romero and the House of Delgado, seem to hark back to the days of frowning turrets, barred upper windows, drawbridges and moats, huge armoured figures swinging their maces, or sitting stolidly on their horses, with spears at rest and other attributes of the days of feudal supremacy. Each faction calls out its flaming hearted penitents from the remote recesses and hidden retreats of Hermit's Peak, to take up the political cry of civilization, and to scourge themselves with the cactus whips of party loyalty. These dark men of the forest and brothers of the mountain make staunch supporters of their respective heroes, and their combined strength is eagerly sought by the progressive political bosses of the county. Scattered and drifting reports filtering through the newspapers from the turbulent sector serve as a reminder that in certain localities of the state, the day of the English-American is not yet

However, we would not minimize the value of a clear thinking, assertive, honest Spanish-American in high state office. Had not these stout hearted men of years gone by taken up the Standard of Statehood and carried it on to glorious heights, our present day progress could not have been assured. Two years ago, the writer voted for the first time. In common with other first voters, the two tickets held an awesome arrangement of names with no special significant for me. Having no imperative tendency toward either party I proceeded to mutilate the respective tickets, by skipping down the line and scratching the name of every Spanish-American which was balanced by an English name. Consequently, Mr. Smith, or Mr. Brown, regardless of whether or not he was the most degenerate of villains, won my approbation, whereas Mr. Armijo, or Mr. Padilla was entirely out of luck, whether he was sincere and honest as the day is long. This insane method of voting is carried out by many new comers to New Mexico who cannot understand the high type of citizens which the educated Spanish-American represents.

In our county offices, we do not have to meet this situation to a great extent, but we shall when we begin to vote for our state officers.

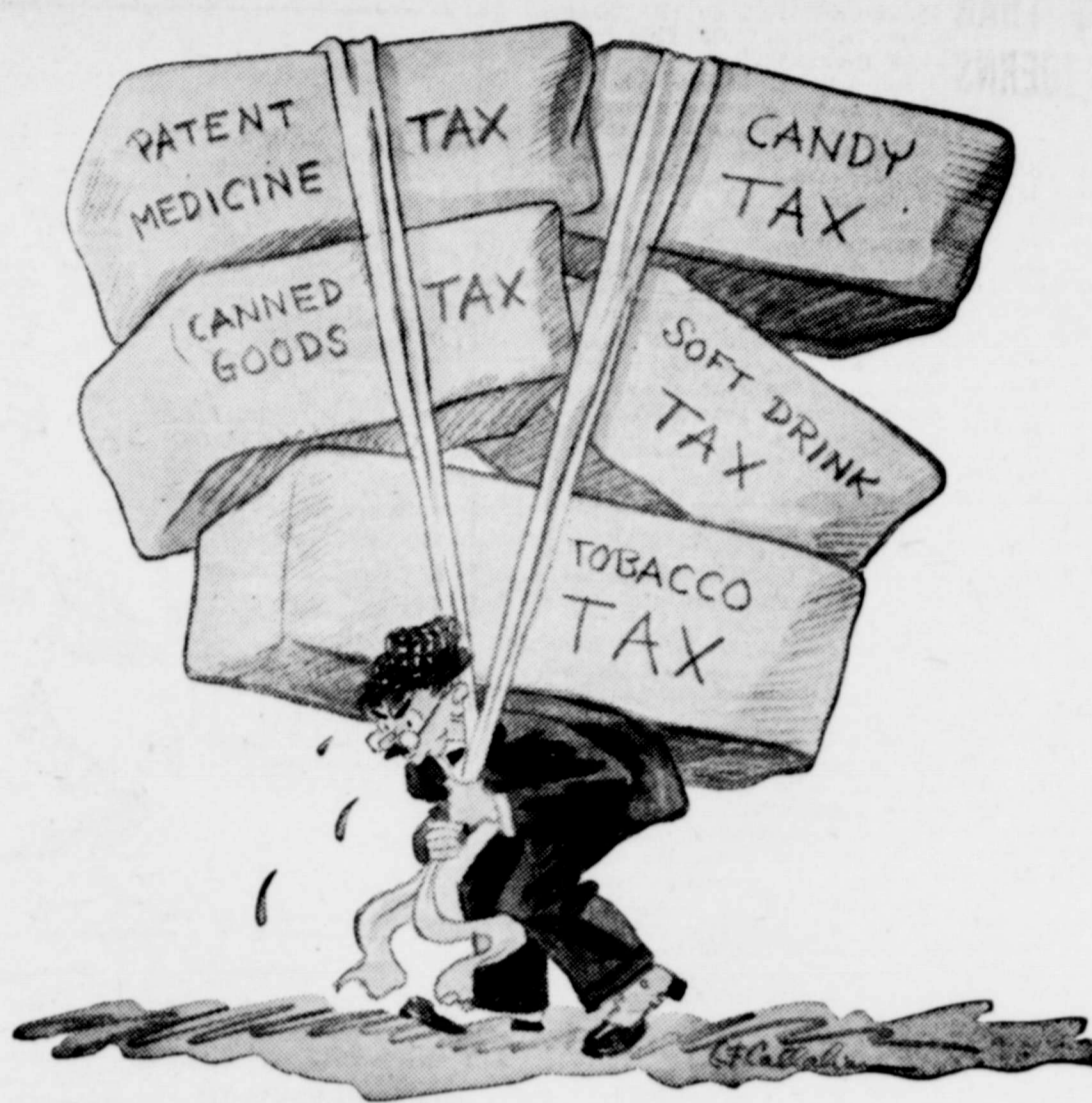
**LEA COUNTY REPUBLICANS
ENDORSE ONE DEMOCRAT**

The Lea county Republicans endorsed a democratic candidate and nominated an incomplete ticket at their county convention last week at Lovington. J. G. Simpson, democratic candidate for county commissioner received the endorsement of the republicans who did not select a third commissioner. The offices of state representative, clerk, treasurer and superintendent of schools were left vacant.

The following candidates were selected on the republican ticket for the county; for sheriff, W. E. Harris; assessor, Leonard Odle; probate judge, F. G. Shepard; surveyor, V. W. Agneil; commissioner, J. P. Sullivan and W. F. Stuart.

The convention was unable to secure anyone to run for the office of county clerk.

C'S TAX IN SUPREME COURT
WASHINGTON, D. C.—A suit attacking the validity of the New Mexico tax of 5 cents a gallon on gasoline will be heard orally by the supreme court, which will then decide whether the case is to be reviewed.



Will it come to this?

ON November 4, the voters of New Mexico will be called upon to express their approval or disapproval of the tobacco tax recently passed by the State Legislature. Frankly speaking, this is just another "nuisance tax"—justifiable, perhaps, in a war emergency, but now merely another burden. The State naturally needs money—all states do—but why pick on the poor smoker? There is no more reason for a tobacco tax than there is for a local tax on patent medicines, candies, soft drinks, or canned goods. So watch your step, voters—there's no telling where it will stop!

IN New Mexico the tobacco tax calls for a state stamp of two cents on a package of twenty cigarettes, one cent on a five-cent cigar, and various rates on all other tobacco products—and this in addition to the tax now paid to the Federal Government. In plain language, such a tax is beyond all reason. No other commodity, necessity or luxury is so taxed. Why single out tobacco? Most other taxes are based on wealth and income—this one is not. It is a daily tax on you because you smoke. Smokers, are you going to allow yourselves to become tax victims and be penalized day after day for the privilege of smoking? PILING IT ON THICK Perhaps you don't know it, but you are already paying a whacking big tribute to the Government—SIX CENTS on every twenty cigarettes. The highest rate of tax in history is piled onto the poor man's best friend, his best-loved luxury—sometimes his only luxury. Yet the state now proposes to pile its own tobacco tax on top of the big tax you pay to Uncle Sam. Do you want this bill to pass?

Do you want to pay a double tax on your smokes? Is it fair to load this extra burden on smokers?

WHY TWO TAXES?

No fair-minded man objects to paying his fair share of expense, whether Federal, State, or local.

But why should he pay TWICE, just because he is a SMOKER?

Isn't this too much of a tax on their proverbial good-nature? Is there any logical basis for such discrimination against smokers?

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

It is up to you, Mr. Smoker. If you sit back and wait for someone else to protect your rights and your pocketbook, and if every smoker does the same, this law may become permanent. But if enough tobacco users will register their votes against this unjust and discriminatory tax measure it can and will be defeated. Go to the polls and vote NO!

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1930 STATE TAXES ARE \$272,610 LESS THAN IN 1929--SAYS JOERNS

SANTA FE—The tax yield for state purposes in 1930 was \$272,610 less than in 1929, whereas the counties, cities and school districts yield showed a net increase of \$351,368, John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission said Saturday.

"The figures indicate that the increased yield for counties, cities and school districts are the most important factors in determining the average tax rates," Mr. Joerns said, "and if it were not for the increases required by the counties, cities and school districts the average tax rate would be considerable less."

Increases were shown in the yields of the county school districts and cities. The county yield increased \$410,105; the city \$151,463; and the school districts \$62,410.

"The average tax rate for the state," Mr. Joerns said, "is arrived by taking the total valuation which in 1930 amounts to \$342,329,328 and dividing this into the total tax yield of the state, counties, cities and school districts. This determines the tax rate for 1930 amounting to \$32.93 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This is a reduction of \$2.31 a thousand."

"The total valuation in 1929 was \$309,862,670, indicating an increase in this year of \$32,466,658, approximately one-half of which is on corporate property."

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONTEST

High quality of work and an increased attendance characterized the 13th annual state club contest held at State College October 14 to 18 inclusive. Club members, chaperons and county agents from every county in the state employing extension agents met at the college and took part in the demonstrations put on by the club members. A total of 69 teams, seven stock judging teams and 62 demonstration teams, took part in the contest.

Judges were chosen from among the members of the extension force and college faculty and demonstrations were started promptly at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Demonstrations were carried on in three groups. The sewing and home furnishing teams demonstrated in the auditorium at Hadley Hall; the cooking, canning and baking teams conducted their demonstrations in the home economics department in the basement of the same building. The miscellaneous group, consisting of demonstration in crops, poultry, livestock, etc., demonstrated in the southeast room in the basement of the new agricultural building, Foster Hall. Two Indian teams gave demonstrations in pottery and basket making at Hadley Hall. These teams were from the Zuni Pueblo.

The afternoons of the three days were devoted to recreation and entertainment. Dr. Robert G. Foster, of the Washington office, who has had vast experience in club work, conducted recreation classes for the club members on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon also the visitors were taken on tours of the college campus and the experimental farm. On Friday afternoon, the club folks attended the Dona Ana county fair, which was being held at Las Cruces.

The club exhibits were on display in the basement of Foster Hall and were viewed by many interested persons. There was a notable increase over the number of exhibits last year, especially in the canning exhibit, and the quality was equal to if not superior to that of former years.

At the closing exercises Friday evening the awards of ribbon and medals were made. The right to represent New Mexico as Grand Champions at the Denver Stock Show in January, 1931, was won by the stock judging team from Lea county, composed of Edwin Byers, Graydon Caudill and Vernon Caudill; the home economics team from Chaves consisting of Rosie Hubbard and Eula Marshall, and the livestock demonstration team from San Miguel county, Richard Johnson and Ray L. Jones. The highest individual score in stock judging was won by Edwin Byers of Lea county.

Instead of the usual tour of the leading industrial firms of El Paso, the club members were given the opportunity of seeing a genuine football game. Arrangements were made whereby the club members received the courtesy of free admission to the game between the New Mexico Aggies and the Arizona Lumberjacks which took place on the athletic field at the Las Cruces High school. Many of the visitors availed themselves of this opportunity and appeared to enjoy the game immensely.

KEIFER RETURNED TO ROSWELL

Carl E. Kiefer, charged with embezzling the sum of \$3,700 from the Daniel estate at Roswell was returned to Roswell yesterday, after he was arrested several days ago at Tracy, California.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55 LICENSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

Section 1. All licenses shall be signed by the Mayor, and issued by the clerk, under his hand and the official seal of the corporation upon payment of his fees and the receipt of the sum provided and assessed by this ordinance for such license.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall issue all licenses fixed by this ordinance. No license shall be issued for less than a quarterly payment, except as herein otherwise provided. Quarters shall begin July first, October first, January first and April first. For each part or fraction of a quarter, license shall be issued until the first of the next succeeding quarter.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall deliver all licenses to the Town Marshal and charge him with the amount thereof; and the said Marshal shall collect such amount and deposit the same within two days with the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and such receipt shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the Marshal credited therewith.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, pursue or carry on, in the town of Hagerman, any occupation or business named in the following section without first having paid the license fee thereon.

Section 5. All persons, firms or corporations shall be subject to and pay an annual license authorizing the pursuit or conducting of such occupation, at the rate in the amount specified in the following schedule, to-wit:

Banks	\$18.00
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Grocery Store doing a jobbing business	25.00
General Merchandise Store	15.00
Retail Dry Goods Store	8.00
Retail Grocery Store	8.00
Wholesale and Retail Hardware Store	20.00
Retail Hardware Store	9.00
Jewelry Store	6.00
Drug Store	12.00
News Stand	4.00
Lumber Yard	15.00
General Feed Store	9.00
Meat Market and Groceries	10.00
Hotels of 20 rooms or more	12.00
Hotels of less than 20 rooms	8.00
Restaurant, Lunch Counter or Confectionery	6.00
Furniture Shop	12.00
Pawn Shop	4.00
Second Hand Store	5.00
Billiard and Pool Tables	5.00
Barber Shop	5.00
Street and Sidewalk Stand	10.00
Racket Store	8.00
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, Agent, or either	8.00
Merchant Tailor Shop	4.00
Photographer	4.00
Peddler and Solicitor	25.00
Undertaker	8.00
Printing Establishment, issuing daily paper	12.00
Printing Establishment, issuing a weekly paper	6.00
Printing Establishment, not issuing a paper	5.00
Circus, first performance	12.50
Each additional performance	5.00
Tent Show, per day	5.00
Blacksmith Shop	6.00
Cotton Gin	24.00
Alfalfa Meal Mill and Alfalfa Hay	25.00
Alfalfa Hay Dealer	9.00
Automobile Service Station	9.00
Automobile Garage	6.00
Wholesale Dealers in Gas and Oils	6.00
Bakeries	6.00
Picture Shows	8.00
Bowling Alley	5.00
Miniature Golf Course	5.00
Skating Rink	5.00
Drayman with not more than two wagons or trucks	6.00
Drayman with more than two wagons or trucks	8.00
Dairy of three or more cows	4.00
Doctor	10.00
Dentist	5.00
Tourist Camp	10.00

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation liable under section five, for the payment of any license, shall pay the same quarterly in advance.

Section 7. License for any show or theatrical performance shall not authorize the licensee to give any exhibition or performance which is against the public morals and decency and the Mayor shall have the power to revoke such license at any time.

Section 8. Any person, or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, and each days conduct of such occupation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and more specially ordinance No. 4 of this town, are hereby repealed.

Passed and Adopted this 21st day of October, A. D. 1930.

Approved as required by law this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) J. T. WEST, Mayor.

Attest: O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk 45-2tc

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By GENE BYRNES



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Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$148,339.60
Overdrafts	209.13
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	8,552.01
Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,822.22
Cash and due from banks	33,237.60
Outside checks and other cash items	668.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	67.49
Total	\$252,846.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	401.81
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,710.58
Demand deposits	120,023.60
Time deposits	28,178.28
Bills payable and rediscounts	40,532.53
Total	\$252,846.80

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, W. A. Losey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST: WILLIS PARDEE, W. E. BOWEN, CALVIN GRAHAM, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1930.

(SEAL)

J. T. WEST, Notary Public.



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REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

DEAR MR., MRS., and MISS VOTER:

We are nearing the end of the campaign. Our week letters have been truthful at all times. We think our conclusions from the facts have been fair. We believe we represent the best interests of the people of the state.

We have written much of the betterment of roads and schools under the Dillon administration, as compared with the previous four years of Democratic control. It so happens that the people, wherever you find them, who have the best roads and the best schools are the most prosperous and happy.

Roads and schools measure human progress, all the way from barbarism to the highest degree of civilization the race of men has been able to make.

During the four years of Democratic administration from 1923 to 1926, the following road work was done with federal aid: Graded and drained, but not surfaced, 93 miles; gravel surfaced, 819 miles; concrete 44 1/2 miles; oil surface, none. During that period about 1,000 miles of lower type roads were constructed, reconstructed, or improved without federal aid and about 150 miles of gravel surfacing was placed on state roads.

ROAD WORK DOUBLES

From 1927, when Governor Dillon assumed control to the present, there has been completed or is now under construction to be completed this year, the following federal aid projects: Graded and drained, nonsurfaced, 81 miles; gravel surface, 584 miles; oil surfaced 101 miles; concrete, 15 miles. State construction, reconstruction and improved, 2,500 miles; gravel surfaced 500; oil surfaced, 400.

Under the Dillon administration two thousand miles more of roads have been constructed or improved than under the Hinkle-Hannett administrations. In that sum is 501 miles of oiled roads. No oiled roads until the Republicans took charge 1084 miles of gravel roads.

Bear in mind that under the Dillon administration there was twice as much road construction as under the four years of Hinkle and Hannett, and much higher grade of construction and surfacing, and especially in the quality of bridges built.

DEMOCRATIC PROPERTY TAX

In property taxes the cost for four years was \$1,500,000 greater under Hinkle and Hannett than under the Dillon administration, due to the fact that the gasoline tax, under the Dillon administration has grown from \$773,292.90 for the last calendar year of the Hannett administration, to \$2,270,855.00 for eight months of 1930. The gasoline tax for 1930 will be about \$2,750,000.

The increase year by year in the sale of gasoline is due to the constant improvement of the public highways, bringing tens of thousands of tourists annually into and through the State.

The schools you know about. We must have good teachers and a nine months term. The Democrats say they will reduce taxes. The only way they can cut expenses is to shorten school terms or reduce the pay of teachers, or both. There is no property tax for highway construction. The federal government and the owners of automobiles pay for the construction and upkeep of our roads.

AS TO MR. SELIGMAN

The Democratic candidate for governor is resorting to his usual tactics in politics. He is trying to create dissension among Republicans in Spanish-American counties. Then he seeks to have the malcontents make a fusion with the Democrats of the county. In bringing about such deals Mr. Seligman makes no promises of reforms, no claim that the public will be benefited. It is just a matter of getting voted.

You may judge of how far he will go to bring about such fusions when we state that it has been charged and denied that he is promoting and financing the candidacy of Elfigo Baca for judge of the seventh judicial district.

Elfigo Baca has been on trial for his life a number of times. The last trial was in El Paso only a few years ago.

As a rule New Mexico has able and honorable judges. There has been a demand in all parts of the State for judges of ability and integrity. No one knows better than Mr. Seligman the unfitness of Elfigo Baca for the judgeship. By his spending money to make successful a fusion between Democrats and disgruntled Republicans in the counties of Valencia, Socorro and Sierra. Elfigo Baca, and his candidate for the judgeship, makes the center of the fusion.

If he can get votes to help him on to the governorship Mr. Seligman cares nothing for the mental or moral equipment of the judge of the seventh judicial district.

AND THOSE TAXES

The fact that Mr. Seligman settled five years of taxes for twenty-eight cents on the dollar is cause to question his fitness for governor. There are people who become delinquent in their taxes because they haven't the money who taxes are due. They are delinquent because of their poverty. Mr. Seligman is rich. He has been rich for many years. He knew that if delinquent for four or five years he could get a big reduction in his already low taxes. By being delinquent five years he saved for himself seventy-two cents of the dollar. Now he asks to be elected governor. The man who refuses to pay his taxes should at least have the excuse of poverty.

We must refer again to the bank tax law he and Governor Hinkle, now the Democratic candidate for Land Commissioner, got through the Legislature. Under that law \$75,000 of the surplus in Mr. Seligman's bank is absolutely exempt from taxes.

For example, a widow lives in Santa Fe. Her sole taxable property is a house and lot assessed at \$2,000. She paid tax in 1928, amounting to \$87.35. At the same rate Mr. Seligman's bank should have paid \$3,275.62. It paid nothing thanks to the law he and Governor Hinkle wormed through the Legislature.

You don't want an expert tax dodger elevated to the powerful position of governor.—ADV.

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GASOLINE IMPORTS FOR 1930 DOUBLES 1929

According to figures just released by the United States Department of Commerce total imports of gasoline during the first seven months of 1930 were 9,898,655 barrels. During the corresponding seven months of 1929 gasoline imports were 4,415,506 barrels. Thus, for this seven month period, imports this year show an increase of 124 per cent over 1929.

Gasoline imported into the United States comes principally from the Dutch West Indies with some from the island of Trinidad and with very small amounts from Venezuela and Canada. At present the Dutch West Indies is furnishing about 92 per cent of the gasoline imported into the United States.

The Dutch West Indies includes the two islands of Curacao and Aruba just off the coast of Venezuela. On the island of Curacao is the 175,000 barrel Dutch Shell refinery and on the island of Aruba are a 15,000 barrel Dutch Shell refinery and a 125,000 barrel Standard of Indiana refinery. The recent completion of this Standard refinery and the recent enlargement of the Dutch Shells' big refinery are responsible for the enormous increase in imports of gasoline. This increase, during the last year.

If the gasoline imported during the last five months of 1930 averages about as much as during the first seven months, the total for the year will be about 17,000,000 barrels, or practically twice as much as was imported in 1929.

Of the gasoline imported into the United States during the first seven months of 1930 about 8,900,000 barrels were delivered along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida. This is 90 per cent of the total imports of gasoline. About 760,000 barrels or 7.7 per cent were delivered at points on the Gulf Coast and 236,000 barrels or 2.3 per cent were delivered at all other points. The Atlantic seaboard is therefore the big market for imported gasoline. As much of the surplus gasoline from the Mid-Continent and California looks for a market along the Atlantic seaboard this imported gasoline comes in direct competition with it.

While foreign gasoline is admitted into the United States "duty free" the importing companies must declare its value—and this "declared value" of the gasoline imported into the United States during the first seven months of 1929 was 15.0 cents a gallon and for the same period of 1930 it was 8.4 cents a gallon.

It is generally understood that the average cost of producing a barrel of crude oil in Venezuela is substantially less than in the United States. And it is also understood that the tanker rates for crude oil and gasoline, from the Maracaibo basin to New York are less than the combined pipeline, tank car and tanker rates from oil fields and refineries of the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic seaboard. Regardless, therefore, of the obviously incorrect "declared value" of imported gasoline, the Atlantic seaboard markets that have long drawn on the Mississippi valley's gasoline stocks are turning to "duty free" foreign gasoline.

SIX AGES OF MAN

- Bossed by mother.
- Bossed by nurse.
- Bossed by sister.
- Bossed by wife.
- Bossed by daughter.
- Bossed by granddaughter.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

- Transactions speak better than words.
- Burdens either broaden shoulders or break backs.
- The heroes of tomorrow are the bachelors of today.
- Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.
- The best way to influence a man is to tell him he can't be influenced.
- It's a good plan to hope for the best, but it's a better plan to work for it.
- If there is one thing a man doesn't understand about marriage it's his wife.
- Women can keep a secret just as well as men, but it takes more of them to do it.
- Some people think sympathy such a good thing that they use up their entire stock on themselves.
- Opportunity knocks once at every man's door, but he won't wait while you put on a dressing gown and come down, yawning.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Cook cut celery with canned tomatoes. Or with an equal amount of thinly sliced white turnip.

Cooked cucumbers may be a novelty in your family. Pare and quarter them, and prepare as you would steamed squash. Serve with melted butter or a sauce if desired.

Try a stuffing for green peppers made of equal parts of fresh corn, cooked macaroni (in small pieces), and tomato, onion cooked in butter, salt and pepper. Any minced cooked meat on hand may be added.

Try sausage and fried canned pineapple. Cook sausage meat in flat cakes one-half an inch thick. Brown slices of drained pineapple in the sausage fat and place one sausage cake on each piece of pineapple for serving. Have the platter and the plate very hot.

A baby does not need shoes until walking time. Shoes put on before then generally for appearance, do more harm than good. The first walking shoes should have flexible but firm soles, unpolished, preferably slightly buffed, and broad enough to be a steady platform under each foot. Very soft soles curl and make more difficult the baby's task of learning balance. Stiff or boardlike soles are also to be avoided. The toes of the uppers should be full or puffy, not flat and cramping to the toes.

WILL DEED RUINS TO SATE U

ALBUQUERQUE.—Definite measures for the protection of prehistoric ruins of the Jemez region will be taken by the University of New Mexico at the request of the White Pine Lumber company, which owns the land on which these ruins are located. The company has indicated that it will deed permanently to the university those sights, reserving only timber rights to the lands, in order that they might be properly conserved for their historical value. Pending the actual transfer of the titles to the university, that institution has been given authority to take steps to protect and preserve the ruins.

Reginald Fisher of the university faculty has made a survey of all sites of the region, and his survey will be the basis for the title transfer.

1932 ALLOTMENT FOR U. S. ROADS MAYBE AVAILABLE AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans of Secretary Hyde to request congress to make 1932 allotments of federal aid money for highway construction immediately available to provide emergency employment in drouth states were announced by H. S. Fairbanks, assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

At the same time Fairbanks said the drouth states had large unexpended sums of appropriations made for previous fiscal years which they could spend toward road construction between now and July 1, 1931, when the 1932 allotments ordinarily would be available.

Although Dr. C. W. Warburton secretary of the drouth relief committee, had advised former Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia that the 1932 allotments already had been made available, it was explained by comptroller General McCarl that no appropriations made for a fiscal year could be spent until that fiscal year unless congress specifically made it available at a prior date.

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DALLAS, Texas.—W. E. West, exhibit manager of the New Mexico exhibit showing at the Texas State Fair Friday lectured by request to 2,000 Dallas school children on New Mexico and particularly New Mexico Indian life.

Mr. West will also lecture to the Girl Scouts of Dallas on his state and its people. The lecture will be held at the New Mexico exhibit on the State Fair grounds where is gathered together one of the finest traveling shows of Indian curios from New Mexico in existence. Beside the Indian curios there is a complete display of mining, agricultural, touring, hunting and fishing; archaeological and other items from New Mexico.

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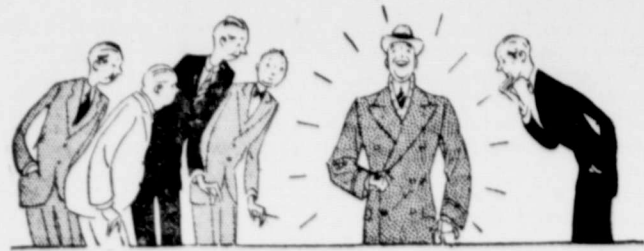
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TURNING ON THE GAS

It will sure be bad this winter, hunting these confounded republican quail—they keep under cover so much.

A couple of us guys have decided that when we go duck hunting after this, we won't go near the water.

My wife has just informed me that she would have to get a hair cut or I would have to purchase a dog license, so will you please look on your subscription date this week and see if you owe this joint anything? Thank you.

Joe Ford, that livewire youngster of O. J. Ford's, calls my wife the Old Lady, and it makes her sore because she thinks that is what Ford himself, calls her, or what I call her, and either one makes her angry.

Two different people have almost shot a small sized German police dog near town thinking he was a coyote. The dog will run off about a hundred yards and watch you, then circle away just like his wild relative. Now, if that dog would go to the drug store and get some peroxide or whatever old lady Johnson back where we came from, used to turn her coal black hair a sickly yellow, and smear some of that on his tail to turn it blonde, he could wave that in the air, and keep anybody from shooting him.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. C. L. Killen, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and son, Joe left Tuesday for their new home at Grady.

Several of the Lake Arthur folks happened to be watching the sky when a beautiful meteor fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart drove to Artesia Wednesday evening where Mrs. Nihart was fitted with glasses by Dr. Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and Joe, and Mrs. C. L. Killen visited Friday in Roswell with Rev. and Mrs. Edwards.

The truck which brought Rev. Slade's household furniture down from Grady returned Monday evening with Rev. Jones furniture.

Miss Alma Lane, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hope, visited in Hobbs. Their brother, Wade, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Killen at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. James Christman and sons, Lyold and Albert, and Misses Mary and Minnie Woods of Artesia visited Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones Sunday evening.

Misses Ella and Millie Ohlenbusch and their brother, Bill, and Misses Mary and Ruth Nihart visited Sunday evening at the Rev. W. G. Jones home.

The first regular meeting of the local B. Y. P. U. was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Quite a number of the young people were in attendance.

Mrs. Bertha Ewing expects her husband and family to arrive this week from Baldwin, Kansas. They will occupy the house recently purchased by Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and children arrived Monday from Grady. They moved into the house which has been occupied by Rev. W. G. Jones and family. Rev. Slade is the new pastor of the Methodist church.

Jim Smith won two second prizes at the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Dexter Friday night. One prize was a white gold wrist watch and the other was \$1.50 in merchandise. This is the second watch Jim has won in the last few months.

Several of the Lake Arthur residents went out to see the airplane which was forced down about five miles from town Sunday evening. The plane had made two forced landings Sunday on account of engine trouble.

The family and friends of Mrs. A. Russell gathered at her home Sunday to help her celebrate her seventy-fourth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, P. M. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nail of Hagerman and Mrs. Ollie Smith participated in the jolly affair. The table upon which a basket dinner was served was graced by a huge angel food birthday cake.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEET

The Chaves County Council of the Parent Teacher's Association met at the Lake Arthur school auditorium Saturday at nine-thirty o'clock. Representatives from the community P. T. A. of Roswell, Berendo, East Grand Plains, L. F. D., Dexter and Hagerman and most of the Lake Arthur members were present at the helpful meeting. A program consisting of piano and vocal music and reading was enjoyed after the meeting had been opened by the flag salute. A covered dish luncheon was served at twelve o'clock. After lunch, Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter president of the County Council, installed the following officers: Mrs. C. O. Holloway of Hagerman, president; Mrs. Albert Segrist of Roswell vice-president; Mrs. Glenn C. Wheeler, secretary; Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur, treasurer. Miss McCully of East Grand Plains read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved, and Mrs. C. O. Holloway took the chair. Mrs. Wilcox conducted a round table discussion of the important characteristics of a successful P. T. A. president. An invitation was extended by the Roswell association for the State P. T. A. Convention and the next County Council to be held at Roswell. The invitation was accepted. The meeting was concluded by the crowd, which numbered about seventy, gathering around the piano and singing a number of P. T. A. songs. Every P. T. A. member is urged to attend the State P. T. A. Convention which meets at Roswell October 31st and November 1st. (The Lake Arthur reporter wishes to thank the P. T. A. publicity officer, Mrs. Ned Hedges, for an official report of this meeting).

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 14, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that plats of surveys have been received in this office as follows:

Twp. 13-S., R. 21-E; Independent resurvey; 17,831.74 acres vacant. Twp. 14-S., R. 20-E; Independent resurvey; 12,402.13 acres vacant. Twp. 18-S., R. 20-E; 21,935.58 acres vacant. Twp. 12-S., R. 19-E; Independent resurvey, 11,602.74 acres vacant. Twp., 13-S., R. 19-E; Dependent resurvey; 8,756.96 acres vacant. Twp. 14-S., R. 19-E; Independent resurvey; 16,639.30 acres vacant.

From December 3, 1930, to March 3, 1931, both dates inclusive, the unappropriated and unreserved land therein will be subject to homestead and desert land entry only by officers, soldiers, sailors and marines who have served in the army or navy of the United States during any war military occupation or military expedition and been honorably separated or discharged therefrom, or placed in the regular army or Naval Reserve, who may be qualified applicants under Public Resolution No. 85, approved June 12, 1930, and by those claiming rights superior to such officers, soldiers, sailors and marines, where the rights claimed are recognized by existing law. The foregoing classes of applicants may, if they wish, file their applications any time within the 20 days immediately preceding December 3, 1930, the same to be considered as filed simultaneously with those presented here at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on December 3, 1930.

For the purposes of Public Resolution No. 85, the War with Spain shall be considered to include the period from April 21 1898 to July 4, 1902.

All land remaining vacant on March 4, 1931, will then be subject to appropriation by any qualified applicant under any of the applicable public land laws. This class of applicants may file their applications any time during the 20 days immediately preceding March 4, 1931, the same to be considered as filed simultaneously with those presented here at 9:00 o'clock a. m., March 4, 1931.

The land described herein lies in the southeastern part of Lincoln county, and the southwestern part of Chaves county, New Mexico, and approximately half way between the eastern boundary of the Mescalero Indian Reservation and the Pecos River.

The area in Twp. 18-S., R. 20-E, includes the four school sections 2, 16, 32 and 36, the title to which passed to the State of New Mexico December 6, 1929, the date of approval of the survey, unless the land thereon or any part of it, was covered by a valid settlement claim initiated prior June 1, 1928, the date of the survey in the field, and lawfully maintained since.

V. B. MAY, Register.

TO IMPROVE ROAD

Work on the cut off road between the Carlsbad-Lovington highway and Hobbs will begin about November 1st, according to an announcement from Carlsbad this week. A rock surface is to be placed on the thirteen miles of road it is said.

A southern storekeeper, who was justice of the peace, was sitting in front of his store when a colored man drove up.

"Say, Squiah," the latter announced, "dat woman you married me to las' week done got ten chillun', en' every one ob dem plays some kin' ob musical inst'ment."

"Why, that's a regular band, Mose," replied the justice. "Do you want me to send off and get you a horn too?"

"No, suh," was the dismal response, "Ah wants to git disbanded."

He had had bad luck fishing and on his way home he entered the butcher shop and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout."

"Throw 'em. What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

"So I can tell the family I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

Caller: "So your husband is lazy, is he, Mandy?"

Mandy: "Lazy? Ah! say he's lazy. Dat man been out back o' de bahn sawin' wood all mawnin' jest to get outen goin' to de stoah to git me a loaf o' bread."

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CHURCHES (Continued from first page)

Mr. Leth R. Gee is banished by Mr. N. R. Gee. The attendance will be indicated on a mammoth thermometer. Let's put the mercury up. 175 is our goal. Come! E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

Mrs. Frank Markl, republican candidate for county treasurer, was in Hagerman Friday renewing acquaintances.

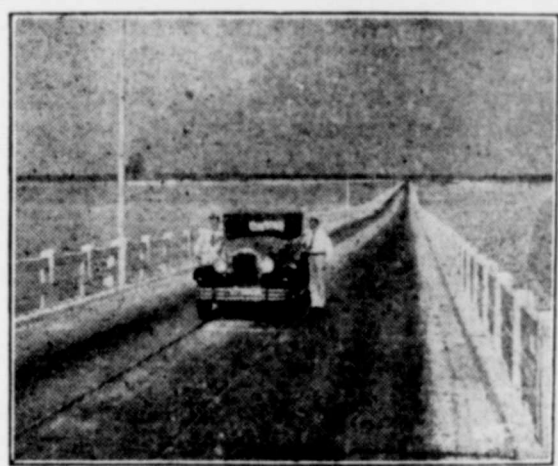
The Ben Harris family returned to Arizona Monday after a stay of a few weeks in Hagerman. They were accompanied as far as Phoenix by Mrs. Alice B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings, who has been visiting in the Jennings' home for about four months.

TWENTY-FIVE BEAR KILLED BY INDIANS

SANTA FE—Twenty-five bears have been brought into Gallup according to State Game Warden L. Perry, who said that he believes this to be more than has been killed in all the rest of the year. Only in recent years has the Navajo Indian taken to killing bears as they attack his livestock for formerly they looked upon bear as something sacred and depredations were to be tolerated. Perry said.

The Baptist Ladies of the U. will serve luncheon election day at 4:17 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hagerman near the polls.

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1930.

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IN THREE NEW MEX. FIELDS REDUCED DURING THE PAST WEEK

The posted crude prices rather than the new oil wells has held the price of the New Mexico oil frater- recently. Hobbs and Maljamar among the fields to receive the effective yesterday. The crude was cut from \$1.01 to 27c per barrel, a reduction of 27c per barrel and Maljamar crude was cut 20c from \$1.00 to 70c per barrel. The new crude prices now in all producing sectors of eastern New Mexico together with the indications are expected to slow down development work in all producing sections, but may encourage production in a few favored areas. The indications now point to a development of the territory northwest of Hobbs and the indications are strengthened by the location of two new fields, one of which was announced as the National Securities Corp., Linn No. 1 990 from south of Hobbs, about eight miles west of the town of Hobbs. The other location, being about a half mile from production, is the Bowers No. 4 State of the same area, 2310 feet from the south lines of the field, completed at 4,170 feet from the west lines of the field.

The Hobbs completions received this week include the No. 11 of the Bowers No. 4, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the field, which was completed at 4,175 feet for 97 barrels per acre with 23,400,000 cubic feet of gas. The No. 4 State of the same area, 2310 feet from the south lines of the field, completed at 4,170 feet for 97 barrels an hour.

Information received this week was to the effect that the Bowers No. 11 of the Bowers Oil and Refining Co., west of Hobbs field in sec. 29-18-38, has been abandoned.

The best of the Grimes No. 1 of the Grimes Oil Co., in sec. 28-18-38, is said to have practically completed the production of the well, which is gauged 17,000 barrels on the well.

Interest has been developed in the deep test of the Getty Oil Co. in the Dooley No. 6, in sec. 24-20-38, Hobbs field. A flow of ten feet of gas was reported in the well at 1,045 feet. Work is now cementing the casing 20 feet deeper.

STREET TO BE OILED

Work was begun on the street Wednesday afternoon to oiling the street from the Methodist church. The funds are being used in this way as the road is a state road. The surface will be 20 feet wide of the main highway.

CHANGE IN PHYSICIANS

T. F. Lindberg, who has been practicing medicine in Hagerman for three months, left last Friday morning for Iowa where he will reside.

WILSON'S PHILOSOPHY



Wilson's philosophy is that the only way to get things done is to get things done. He is a man of action and a man of words. He is a man of the people and a man of the world. He is a man of the future and a man of the past. He is a man of the present and a man of the future.

LOCALS

The Church of Christ is being repainted this week.

W. L. Heitman was called to Ohio Sunday by the sudden death of his sister.

Mrs. Clifton Hearn underwent an operation in Carlsbad Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

The Regular Bridge club met on last Thursday at the W. A. Losey residence. Harold Miller won high score.

Rev. Walter Orr and family motored to Tatum Saturday to hold services in the interest of the N. Y. P. S. Convention at Portales Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, mother of R. L. Collins, has left for her home in San Bernardino, California after a visit in the Collins home. Mrs. Collins' sister, Miss Fleming, returned to her home in Carlsbad on the same day.

TURNING ON THE GAS

Cassie Mason wants to know if the bath salts displayed at the McAdoo Drug Store should be taken before or after bathing.

Kern Jacobs says that he is the town "Fizzician."

Rev. Bryan Hall jumped into the lake after a mud-hen the other day and lost one shoe. He threw the other one away, which was a mistake because Ed Pilley has lost one shoe and the two of them might have gotten together, so they could have had a pair between them.

Chemists tell us that the chemical deposits which compose a man are worth 98c on the market. Some guys would not be bargains at that.

"Mr. Lawing, this pork chop has a piece of steel in it."
"Yes, Ma'am, it came from a razor-back hog."

Vote next week, and show a lot of the candidates that their hoovey is appreciated.

Mr. Seligman promises to make us eat dirt if he is elected, but we'd rather do that than have our grand kids' incomes mortgaged for their entire lives so we could ride on wash-board roads.

COOTS ARE A TABLE DELICACY

Hunters have found ducks to be very scarce in this vicinity during this earlier part of the season, and many of them desiring a taste of wild meat have been disappointed. On the hunting license is listed among the game birds, the lowly "coot," commonly known as "mud-licon," which is a misnomer, because the coot is a very clean bird in its habits, and contrary to popular opinion, does not make mud an article of diet.

The American Game Protective Association reveals the fact that coots form a rare table delicacy when prepared right for eating. These instructions for preparing coots if followed, will furnish an excellent meal.

First, (we will place it first, although the G. P. A. left the fact out, because we believe it indispensable): Shoot the coot, or run it down and hit it on the head. Then, instead of picking the animal—pardon, the bird, peel it, like you would a rabbit. Then place in a pan and cover with a weak solution of salt water, and leave overnight. The next morning, before the coot arises from his salty bath, stuff it with onions, turnips or other vegetables, put in the oven and bake till it gets done. Throw the coot away and eat the onions—no; throw the onions away and eat the coot. Try it.

P. S. There is one specie of coot, the Toledo, Ohio Mudhen, (baseball player) that has to be stewed before you can do anything with him.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

With the advent of Saturday morning, many Hagerman hunters will flock to the Caprock, and mesas in search of quail. The prairie guineas promise to be plentiful this year. Numerous coveys of birds have been seen near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen left Monday for a visit to Texas points. Mrs. Johnnie Bowen will remain at Temple a short while for medical examination and treatments.

DEXTER NEWS

Auda Vee Clark of Roswell, was visiting friends in Dexter Monday.

Breeb Hurst and E. L. Love were looking after business matters in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Endicott of Albuquerque, were looking after business in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Winkler, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark, Tuesday.

C. N. Moore, spent last Saturday in East Grand Plains and vicinity looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop spent the week end with John and Elizabeth Mehlhop at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler, of California arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson returned Friday from a delightful two weeks visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Roswell, were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Conley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford were in from their ranch Friday of last week looking after business in Dexter.

Harold Naylor, Seaborn Beale and Roy Garrison of Artesia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison over the week end.

Earl Ford left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be looking after business until after the fifteenth of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caffall and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler at the ranch west of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pritchard, of Missouri, will spend the winter in Dexter with their son, S. E. Pritchard, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Dale.

Next Sunday is rally day at the Presbyterian church. A nice program has been arranged, so try to attend the eleven o'clock service.

Mrs. Helen Leftwitch and small daughter of Phoenix, Arizona, will arrive the last of the week for a visit with the C. N. and E. O. Moore families.

Edd Pippin arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with his wife and baby, who are spending the winter with Mrs. Pippin's mother, Mrs. J. C. Dehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Potter, for a few days en route to Arizona, where they expect to spend the winter.

W. C. Gray of Artesia, is recasing a well for M. E. Coleazier this week, the work will be completed soon and Mr. Gray will then start the cleaning of the well on the Ira Shively farm southwest of Dexter.

This is the last reminder of the excellent program offered you on Friday and Saturday of this week, given at the Junior high school in Roswell, by the state convention of the P. T. A. Mrs. George Wilcox, our state president, assures us that everything is in order for a most successful convention.

The board of directors of the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Corporation met last Thursday night at the Corporation's office, in the Dexter Bank building. The board is composed of G. D. Perrine, president, Ernest Nelson, A. J. Stevens, Larry Hagerman, M. Y. Monical, directors and C. N. Moore, manager.

The bright sunny days have surely been a boon to the cotton and alfalfa pickers. There are lots of cotton pickers, and the cotton is keeping the gins busy all day and a part of the night. It is hoped by every one that the bright weather will continue until all the crops are harvested.

RECEIVES 1762 LAMBS

On Wednesday, C. N. and E. O. Moore received 1762 lambs from the Lewis Lawrence ranch, which they will place on feed at the Twin-Wells farm. The Moore's are experienced sheep feeders, as well as most progressive farmers, and we hope they may have the best of success with their lamb feeding this season.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mesdames L. Martin and E. J. Hubbard entertained at the Martin home on last Wednesday with a delightful three course luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Bridge followed the luncheon, with the following players: Mesdames C. N. Moore, W. T. Marx, A. Durand, Raymond Durand, George Wilcox, Hal Bogle, D. Herbst, Paul McMains, O. L. McMains, Thompson, Frank Wortman and the two hostesses.

CHARMING PROGRAM

On November 6th, at seven-thirty o'clock at the Dexter high school auditorium, the Girl Scouts will present Miss Elizabeth Garrett in "The Evening of Song." What an unusual opportunity for Dexter and vicinity, to have this charming entertainer, New Mexico's own, with them.

This will be one of the most enjoyable and pleasing entertainments presented in Dexter this season. You (Continued on last page, column 5)

LOCALS

Rev. Bryan Hall will preach in the Carlsbad church Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts is in Carlsbad recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Olan Williamson left Sunday for Gallup where she will teach school this year.

Dr. L. N. Linebaugh, the new presiding elder of the Roswell district, visited in the Hagerman Methodist church Sunday.

Hagerman scouts are working on archery, having begun making bows and arrows out of lemonwood and wycm elm for use in the jamboree next spring.

Rev. J. G. Jeantet, Baptist Missionary to the Spanish speaking people of New Mexico, spoke at the Baptist church prayer meeting Wednesday night in the interest of the Mexican work in the Pecos Valley Association.

SOCIAL ITEMS

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club held its first regular study session at the hospitable country home of Mrs. E. E. Lane last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. M. Ware led the study for the afternoon having for her subject: "Jewels," which have never ceased to have a fascination for all people. Starting with the diamond and its wonderful history and influence in the world, she traced also the history and influence of the ruby, opal, emerald and other stones of like rank and history. Her very interesting discussion and study was followed by the regular business meeting and social hour in which the club was served with delicious refreshments by the hostess. Every member was present, each answering with the recital of a current event when her name was called.

ATTEND P. T. A. MEETING

Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Miss Jessie George, Mrs. Lester Henrickson, Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. E. V. Sweatt, Mrs. Charles Michelet, Mrs. W. E. Utterback, Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. Floyd Childress will attend the P. T. A. Convention in Roswell Friday.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mason Thursday, November 6th, instead of in the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. will meet in Mr. White's study at the school house Tuesday afternoon, November 4th, promptly at 3:30 p. m. and will close promptly at 4:30. Come, and bring someone with you.

MACK-ODEL

Mrs. Grace M. Mack of Las Vegas was married to Mr. Harold Conger Odel, of Fort Worth in the Methodist parsonage here Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Bryan Hall.

The couple was accompanied by C. W. Orin of Springer, N. M., and Miss Emma Herrera, of Las Vegas. The party continued on from Hagerman to visit the Carlsbad Caverns.

KELLAHIN HERE

Robert Kellahin, of Roswell, for forty years a resident of the Pecos valley, and candidate for election to the state senate on the republican ticket, was in Hagerman Friday meeting friends and making the acquaintance of the voters.

Mr. Kellahin is the father of "Bob" Kellahin, who was once editor of The Messenger, and is well-known to Hagerman residents.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT HOBBS

At a called meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery at Artesia last Monday afternoon, the newly organized Presbyterian church at Hobbs was received and enrolled in the list of churches of the presbytery. Rev. James T. Ross, minister in charge, was received from the Presbytery of Abilene, and the new church started on its way as another evangelistic force for righteousness in that new city of an overnight's growth almost. Rev. J. A. Hedges of this place was in attendance at the meeting.

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WATER CONTROL DIST. WILL BE FORMED TO SAVE WATER SUPPLY

Preliminary steps for the formation of a water control district were made in a meeting of land owners at Roswell yesterday. The district when formed will request proper legislation to protect the artesian water supply.

An executive committee which will meet soon and whose members represent the various communities using the artesian water supply was appointed. These men are to complete plans for the proposed district and present them for approval of land owners in the Pecos valley.

Men who were appointed to serve on the committee were: E. A. Paddock, Hagerman, chairman; Arthur J. Stevens, Roswell, secretary; I. S. Reser, Artesia; W. L. Heitman, Hagerman; Ernest Nelson, East Grand Plains; and W. C. Urton, Roswell. Another member of the committee will be selected at a later date as an additional representative from Artesia.

Need for conservation of the artesian water source was stressed at the meeting. A representative board to pass on all well permits to be sent into the state engineer was favored. Work on a bill to be submitted to the legislature in which changes of the artesian system control are included will be in the hands of the executive committee appointed.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: J. R. Thomas, county agent, who acted as chairman; A. J. Stevens, acting secretary; O. B. Berry, Dexter; W. F. Crawford, Roswell; W. C. Urton, Roswell; E. A. Paddock, Hagerman; E. L. Morris, Roswell; Herbert Gifford, Roswell; Ernest Malone, Lake Arthur; I. S. Reser, Artesia; Ernest Nelson, East Grand Plains; M. G. Monical, Dexter; S. C. Bybee, Roswell; Geo. Ferrine, Roswell.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE

A drive for funds to be used in financing the work of the Boy Scouts in this council will be started in Hagerman the latter part of the week.

If any member of the Boy Scout committee working in this campaign should come to you, remember that you are contributing to a most worthy cause and that your money will be used wisely in advancing the program of "Better Boyhood."

The local Boy Scout troop meets regularly every Monday night, and although the membership is not as complete as it should be in a town the size of Hagerman, the boys enrolled are doing well in their scout work. They will be encouraged by your interest.

CUB SCOUTS TO BE ORGANIZED

Next Monday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:00 p. m., a den of the new organization of the Boy Scouts for boys 9 to 11 years old will be set up or at least put in the way of being set up. About a dozen boys have already signified their desire to become members. Rev. J. A. Hedges has been asked to have charge of the new organization and has arranged this meeting for the boys and their parents to get a thorough understanding of the aims and purposes of the Cub Scouts. Mniur Huffman, scout executive, will be present and will have charge of the evening program.

THE CRAWFORD HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE THURS.

An early morning fire Thursday did \$20,000 damage to the Crawford hotel, at Carlsbad, according to press reports. The fire broke out in the parlor of the old building on the second story and spread to the roof. The fire was discovered about 2:00 p. m., in the morning and was extinguished before it spread to the new addition of the hotel.

LOVINGTON TO HAVE GAS 15th

Gas will be available for use in Lovington by the 15th of next month, according to an announcement made yesterday by Albert T. Woods president of the Consumers Natural Gas Co. The Gas line is being constructed into Lovington by the Gas Company of New Mexico. The same company will also serve the Lea county seat with a sewer and water line.

Mrs. R. L. Collins was in Artesia Monday and Tuesday assisting Miss Waldo in a demonstration of DuBarry toilet articles. Mrs. Collins was acquainting herself with this fine line of products as the McAdoo Drug Store will stock the complete list. Miss Waldo will be in Hagerman Friday for a free demonstration of these articles.

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ALL GOOD MEN AND TRUE

The voters of Hagerman were favorably impressed with the qualifications of the various democratic candidates as revealed in their addresses here Wednesday afternoon of last week. These men displayed a keen insight to the problems confronting our state, and it is certain that their support in Hagerman will be large. As one voter expressed it, "we surely cannot make matters worse by giving the democrats control for one term."

Seligman pledged himself to keep politics out of the schools. He is right in this intention. Our schools are entirely too important to be influenced by partisan principles. He referred to the recent news release of J. R. McCollum, representing the New Mexico Educational Association, in which the statement was made: "Judge Botts is the republican candidate for the office of governor of New Mexico. If he is elected, the governor's chair will be occupied by a strong man who understands fully the efforts of the association to secure more efficient service in the management of the public lands and the administration of the public schools." The economy program as outlined by the candidate for governor was well received.

It seems inevitable that Sam Bratton will be returned to the United States Senate. He is a man of whom New Mexico can be proud. Clear-cut, his statements rang with the sound of sincerity which caused the majority of his listeners to resolve to support him November 4.

Jim Hinkle is so well known to the voters of the community that he didn't need to make any promises. We know that he is a man of aggression and good judgment. When these traits or character are linked with unimpeachable integrity, what man could ask more of a public office holder?

A. W. Hockenull and D. K. Sadler were the two remaining candidates who spoke here Wednesday. Both men appeared as excellent timber for high office, and their respective records in their home cities of Clovis and Raton must recommend them to the particular voter.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

As a general rule the average voter will not endorse a constitutional amendment. We believe that it will be safe to adhere to this rule at the coming general election with one exception and that is the forest amendment, which proposes to trade the state forest land for federal grazing land of equal value. New Mexico will unquestionably benefit from such a trade and Eddy County in particular because it will increase its taxable property.

The other two amendments, the proposal to tax tobacco and the proposal to create a state board of education are not worthy of your support and we hope they will be defeated. The tobacco tax should be defeated; it will be defeated because its principle is unsound. As Editor Robinson of the Chronicle says, "It was conceived in sin and born in iniquity," by the republican party in 1923. The tobacco tax is

a political promise that should never have been made because it opens the way for more political graft. Its possibilities toward overtaxing an already tax poor people are unlimited and may be the means of leading the unscrupulous politician to place a tax on everything to eat and wear. In addition it opens up another avenue for bootlegging.

The proposal to create a state board of education means just a little more centralization of political power at the state capitol. This amendment would take away from each county the authority and power to run its own school affairs and place it with a state board who possibly would not be familiar with the peculiar problems of each county. The high handed methods of state control is illustrated in the state tax commission, the body now tells us what our tax rate will be. The county commissioners now have just about as much say about county tax matters as our black dog.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

The youth of to-day, is no worse than the youth of 20 years ago. Such opinion has been expressed by both men and women, who have been prominent in reform work. James P. Fitch, of Dallas, Texas, regional scout executive concurs in this opinion. Human Nature remains pretty much the same, the important factor in child training is proper environment and proper discipline.

Police Chief Webb of Santa Monica, California, who is well known for his constructive and widely adopted methods of handling juvenile cases, expresses the conviction that good judgment on the part of the police agencies at the time the juvenile arrest is an important corrective factor in reclaiming the young offender to good citizenship.

According to the California officer, no effort should be spared in investigating the juvenile first-offender's home surroundings. "If his family is of good character and there is good reason to believe that hereafter strong pressure will be brought to bear to keep the guilty member going straight, then there should be no criminal complaint filed, provided proper restitution is made at the time the crime is committed or the injured party is willing to cooperate for the sake of the youngster's reclamation.

"Another important factor in making a disposition of the case is the attitude of the offender at the time of the arrest, says Chief Webb, for unless the youngster shows that he fully understands the gravity of his offense both against society and himself, then his best chance for arriving at such understanding might lie in a sentence to a corrective institution. If there is another way out the youth's best chance is an opportunity to live at home, where he can make good among his friends and with their help."

Chief Webb believes that there are times when good families have been partly responsible for the waywardness of the juvenile member. Carelessness and lack of intimate personal supervision of the youngster's affairs frequently lead to trouble. "If you can show the average youth that crime is a sucker game, you have made a big start toward his reformation," Mr. Webb said. Desire for an easy life, has been a factor in the downfall of many boys, he said for there are many who think that the life of crime will lead to ease and riches. "But when I showed these boys the records of crooks, who thought they were smart enough to beat the law, only to pay the inevitable penalty in the end, the false glamour of this sort of life died a natural death," he said.

THE BIG TASK OF THE OIL OPERATOR

If oil proration is enforced throughout the oil producing area of the United States until the end of the present year, the 1930 annual output of crude will be 104,000,000 barrels less than in 1929 says a bulletin from the Independent Petroleum Association of America. In 1929 the nation's oil output was 104,000,000 barrels greater than in 1928. What the oil fraternity is trying to do is to hold the production down to the 1928 level and to do this is a big job with new pools being opened up almost every day. The amazing thing is that proration is being practiced with the positive knowledge that in West Texas, Oklahoma and California alone, there is a potential of over 500,000,000 barrels daily.

While proration is the order of the day, thousands of new wells are being pinched in, some of the older ones are being shut in. And while oil men are cutting down production and throwing hundreds of workers out of employment, about four importing companies will have imported into the United States approximately 100,000,000 barrels of crude by the close of the year.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Plan to make one or two out-of-doors play suits for the younger children this winter, to wear, like overcoats, over their regular clothing. The Bureau of Home Economics will tell you how.

In getting the house ready for winter, keep in mind its warmth, safety, convenience, economy of operation and appearance. Let your fall housecleaning contribute to these ends in each detail.

The less tender and less expensive cuts of beef can be made into attractive and delicious dishes when they are cooked properly. Long slow cooking and moisture are needed to make the meat tender. Pot roast, swiss steak, stews and similar dishes are among the ways of serving the less tender cuts.

Loin lamb chops cut double thickness—1½ to 2 inches thick—are particularly juicy and delicious when carefully cooked by searing on the outside and finishing under a reduced flame. They may be boned and rolled in strips of bacon before broiling under direct flame, over coals, or in a sizzling hot skillet.

The parent's job in training children good food habits is only half done when it is well begun. There is always the possibility of the influence of playmates who are allowed to pick and choose what they will eat, or to spend money for sweets and other foods between meals. Good food habits, supervised carefully throughout childhood, make for good nutrition, which is the basis of sound physical development.

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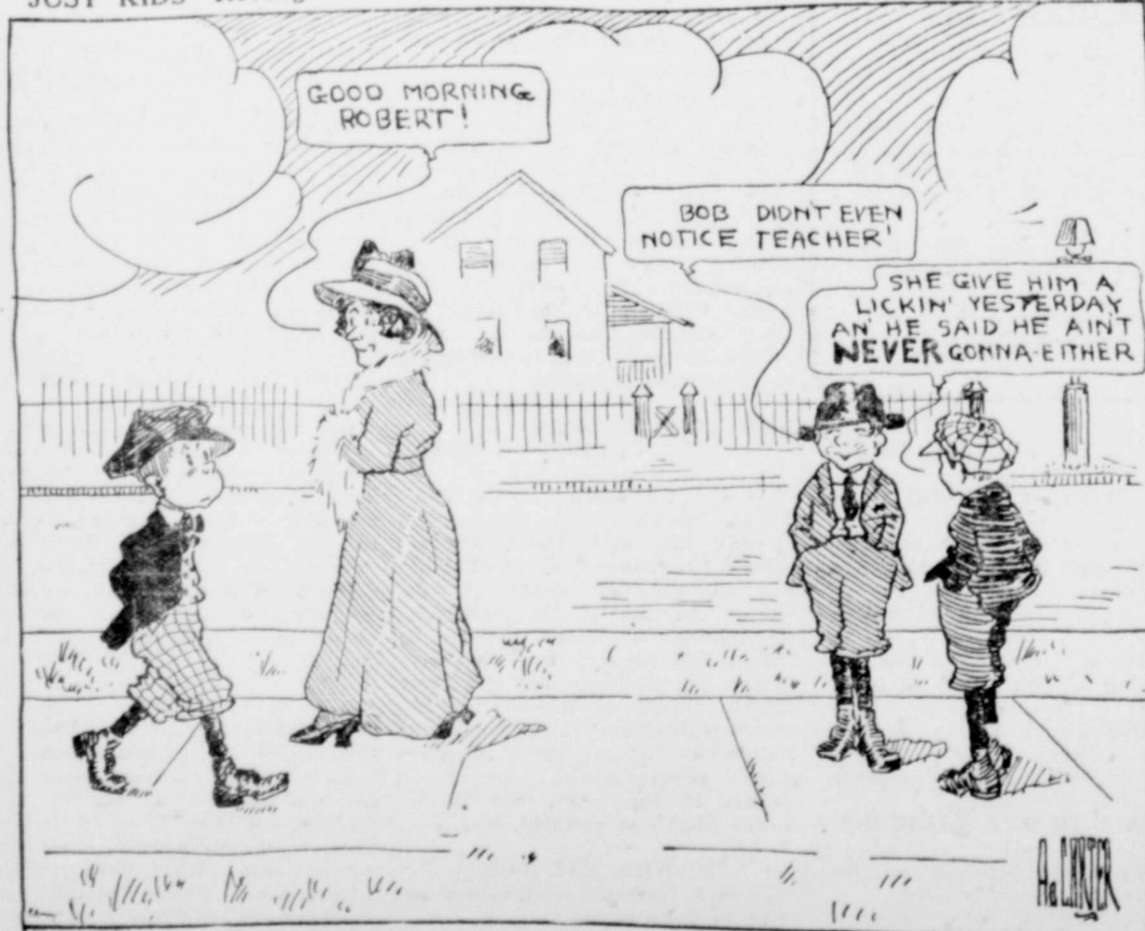
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BY AD CARTER



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VOTERS of New Mexico, you will be asked on November 4 to express your approval or disapproval of the proposed tobacco tax, amounting to an added *two cents* on each package of 20 cigarettes, *one cent* on each five-cent cigar, and various rates on all other tobacco products. This is your *first* chance to participate in a referendum in this state—and not only that, but it is your *golden opportunity* to defeat an obnoxious and burdensome piece of legislation.

Mark well what this means:

A "nuisance tax" if there ever was one; a precedent that may pave the way for similar tax burdens on candy, patent medicines, soft drinks or canned goods; a penalty against smokers on top of an already whacking big Federal tax.

SMOKERS, here is your chance to speak your mind in very definite terms.

This added burden on tobacco may seem small to legislators, and doubtless the state needs the money, but the increase will *not* seem unimportant to the thousands who must watch the pennies, yet who know and value the unfailing solace of a good smoke.

To such men any increase at all is a hardship—and they deserve sympathy!

TAXES ALREADY HIGH

Beyond even the money involved, however, lies a bigger consideration—a principle; in short, a question of common fairness.

Smokers today are already paying the highest revenue in history to the Federal Government for their tobacco.

The little green stamp that you now see on every package of cigarettes, box of cigars, or tin of tobacco represents the amount you pay in to the Government.

For example, the tax you pay on cigarettes alone is SIX cents for every package of 20!

Thus, smokers are already bearing far more than their share.

IS IT FAIR?

Is it not *unfair* to select, out of the whole population of the state, the one class which is already paying an excessive tax—and then to pile a state tax on top of it?

Does any logical or fair basis exist for thus discriminating against *smokers only*, and subjecting them to this double taxation?

In plain language, such a tax is beyond

all reason. No other commodity, necessity or luxury is so taxed. Why single out tobacco?

WHY PICK ON SMOKERS?

Most other taxes are based on wealth and income—this one is not. It is a daily tax on *you* because you smoke.

Smokers, are you going to allow yourselves to become tax victims and be penalized day after day for the privilege of enjoying tobacco?

So, if you love a good smoke—and who doesn't—rise up and ACT. Go to the polls and say NO.

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DROUGHT AID TO THE STOCKMEN EXTENDED TO THE 31 ST OF MARCH

The reduced railroad rates on hay and grain into, and livestock out of the drought-stricken counties of New Mexico have been extended until March 31, 1931, as the result of the work of the American Farm Bureau Federation, other interested farm organizations and individuals.

By its order of August 9 of this year the Interstate Commerce Commission granted authority to the railroads to establish drought emergency rates to be effective up until October 31. That order has now been modified on account of the continuation of drought in the various parts of the country.

A total of 1,016 counties in 21 states have been given advantage of the reduced rates. There are 82 counties in Texas that are affected by the rates, and Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, and Otero counties in New Mexico.

WHY Farmers Like "Grasshopper Mouse."

Many farmers are now encouraging the "grasshopper mouse" to make his home in their fields. This husky little rodent takes its name not from any physical characteristics of its own, but rather from its diet. It first got its name in North Dakota when examinations showed that it fed largely on grasshoppers. In Arizona, on the other hand, it is called the "scorpion" mouse for a similar reason. This variety of mouse has been known to science not quite a century, the first specimen having been taken by Maximilian, prince of Wied, at the Mandan villages in North Dakota in 1833. Recently reported studies have demonstrated their importance. In the western United States and adjoining parts of Canada and Mexico they have been found to be holding numerous harmful insects in check and keeping the proper balance among the small animals that infest farms.

The grasshopper mouse is distinguished by its heavy build and short, thick tail. Its short legs and bulky body handicap it in running but it is harder to catch than swifter rodents on account of its quickness at turning and dodging, which enable it, also, to corner its prey easily. It is less nervous and timid than most rodents and gives evidence of unusual hunting instincts. Its quarry includes not only many kinds of insects, but also other rodents. Its chief sport is said to be capturing other mice of its own size or smaller, and it is credited, too, with destroying the young of many burrowing rodents much larger than itself.

It will also rid kitchens, basements, cellars or greenhouses of many insect pests.

Why Oil on Surface of Water Curbs Movement

Oil being a viscous, slow-moving liquid, remains on the surface of the water, and so curbs the movement of the waves. So sometimes in a storm oil is poured into the sea from different parts of a vessel according to the direction of the wind, the course of the ship, and so on. When the vessel is running before a gale the oil is distributed from the bows, whence it spreads aft, and gives protection to the vessel all round. If it were poured on the sea from the stern the oil would be left behind. Where one vessel is towing another the towing vessel distributes the oil from its own bows and on both sides. In this way the oil spreads so as to benefit both vessels. The oil is distributed sometimes by pipe, and sometimes by throwing overboard porous bags attached to a rope. The oil slowly filters through these bags.

Why Flowers Fade Quickly

There are two mistakes commonly made in cutting flowers for indoor use. One is to wait until they are fully opened, often until they have been open for several days, before cutting them. The other is to cut them during the heat of the day, when they are in ideal condition to wilt. Most flowers are best cut when in full bud or just as they are beginning to open. There are, of course, some exceptions to this, such as dahlias, which do not expand fully until after three to five days after the buds have unfolded. As a general rule, flowers will open more nearly perfect and will last longer if taken just as the buds are expanding and with fairly long stems.

An Egoistic Inquiry

Why is it what I have to say seems such a serious matter, while thoughts of others on display appear but idle chatter?

Still Patiently Waiting

Mr. Knox—I think some time during his life a man's better-self comes to the surface, Jane.

Mrs. Knox—Oh, I hope so! I have been waiting for years and years for yours to come to the surface, John.

An old farmer entered a drug store and handed the clerk a roll of films with this remark: "My daughter wants these har explosions fixed up."

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Messenger Want Ads pay.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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You may leave parsnips in the ground until you want them, or dig them late in the fall and store them in a cellar or pit. It is best to let the roots remain in the ground until cold weather, as low temperatures improve their flavor.

Some of the highest grade alfalfa hay produced in this country comes from districts where the hay is put up in large stacks with sleds and a derrick and then allowed to sweat prior to baling, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hauling the hay from the field on sleds keeps it free from dust and grit and better preserves its leafiness.

Canned field corn can not be sold as sweet corn but must be plainly designated as "field corn," on the label, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The interstate or import shipment of canned field corn, or any other foods under false, fraudulent or misleading labeling, is a violation of the food and drugs act.

Many livestock growers now tattoo their hogs so that the identification marks appear on the dressed carcasses. Tattoo marks on hogs make it fairly easy to trace the origin, since regular codes are used in tattooing. The system is especially valuable in disease control work and in breeding and feeding experiments where there is need to identify the animals after slaughter.

Edge-grained boards hold paint far better than flat grained boards, says the forest service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is because the bands of summer wood in the edge-grained boards are cut in such a manner that they are as narrow as possible. Among flat-grained boards, those surfaced and painted on the bark side (the side nearer the bark of the log) are more satisfactory to paint than those turned pith side out because there is less

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Messrs. C. R. Bernard and H. C. Haven of Lake Arthur were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Carlsbad were visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Will Waldrip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard motored to the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and children drove to Hobbs last Sunday to visit friends.

A girl met an old flame, and decided to high hat him. "Sorry," she murmured, when the hostess introduced him to her. "I did not get your name."

"I know you didn't," replied the old flame, "but that is not your fault. You tried hard enough."

Proper feeding, watering, and rest with avoidance of overtaxation, excitement, and exposure are measures recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry for minimizing the danger of animals contracting hemorrhagic septicemia during shipment. This disease also known as shipping fever, is one of the few livestock diseases that is distributed over the United States from coast to coast and from the extreme northern borders to the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the most important methods of controlling the cotton boll weevil is to destroy the cotton plants in early fall. Grubs and pupae of boll weevils, if left on the plants, will transform to adult weevils and they may live through the winter and attack the young plants next spring. Burn or completely plow under the cotton plants after the crop is harvested, and before the first killing frost if possible. It is also a good plan to clean up grass and weeds along fence rows, in ditches and around the edges of the cotton fields.

danger of the grain "shelling out."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

The Methodist people pounded their new minister, Monday evening.

Miss Maggie Lane, who is teaching school at Weed, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lane.

Clarence West of Weed, was a visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarry, this week.

Misses Frankie Thorpe and Winnie Pearl Byers of Lovington spent Sunday at the A. E. Lane home. Miss Alma Lane returned home with them to spend the week.

The box supper which was given by the agricultural class last Saturday was quite a success. Lois Murphy was voted the most popular girl and received the \$35.00 wrist watch. Two others received a string of pearls, Mrs. Charlie Foster and Miss Ola Mae Tolbert.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America elected their officers for the year at a meeting this week. Bill Ohlenbusch was elected president; Rupert Pate, vice-president; Carl Middleton, treasurer; Robert Spence, secretary; Orval Eddington, reporter, Mr. Dalton, advisor.

The classes of the Lake Arthur high school have been organized and the following officers chosen: The Senior class—Alma Bradley, president, Minnie Lee Smith, vice-president, Ruby Waldrip, secretary; Wayne Norris, treasurer, Mr. Dalton, sponsor. Junior Class—Lois Murphy, president; Rupert Pate, vice-president; Robert Spence, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ruby Smith, sponsor. Sophomore class—George Miles Murphy, president; Elmo Cantrell, vice-president; Anna Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; the entertainment committee is composed of Ella Ohlenbusch, Pauline Alexander and Mary Nihart. Gertrude Bradley, reporter.

P. T. A. HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Friday night at the high school auditorium, the P. T. A. members and friends enjoyed a Halloween mask party. Many comical characters were present. Those who were masked marched in the grand march. Aileen Simms, dressed as a little witch and John Nihart, a clown, were awarded first prize among the boys and girls. Mrs. Will Walden and aged witch and Jim Smith were judged as having the best costumes among the men and women.

Games were enjoyed under the direction of Frank Frazier, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Moss Spence and Mrs. Beasley, until a late hour. Charlie Foster was voted the most popular man and was awarded a beautiful pasteboard cake. Refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts were served.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Little Dicky and Naomi Hedges celebrated their tenth and third birthdays respectively in a joint party, Saturday afternoon. Their Sunday school classes and a number of other little folks were the invited guests. Their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Clyd Latta had charge of the entertainment which consisted of games, and an impromptu program, which created much merriment and the older children sang several songs, which were much enjoyed. The little host and hostess received a number of lovely presents which they greatly appreciated. Refreshments of fruit, jello and cake brought the happy afternoon to a close. Those present were: Minta Spence, Ruth and Betty Walden, Jimmie and Virginia Urton, Jane and Mary Bell Moots, Dixie Dan Goode, Peggy and Allen Sims, Mary

WARN FARMERS OF FALSE CLAIMS FOR NEW GRAIN SORGHUM, "GROHOMA"

Farmers should not accept the claims advanced for a new grain sorghum, called "Grohoma," which has been offered at prices twenty to fifty times those of well-known and adapted varieties, the U. S. Department of Agriculture warns. The claims in regard to the origin and value are sensational and inaccurate, sorghum specialists of the bureau of plant industry say. There is no reliable evidence that Grohoma is superior to or will outyield other well-known varieties which have been tested and which may be recommended on the basis of experimental tests. Present information, says the bureau, does not justify an exorbitant price for the seed of an almost unknown and untried crop.

This is the first season, says the bureau, in which seed of Grohoma has been merchandised to any extent. Consequently it is the first year in

Helen Spence, Mildred, Eugene and Virginia Reese, Mrs. E. C. Latta, Mrs. Ned Hedges and the host and hostess.

which the department of agriculture and the state experiment station have had opportunity to test the experimental plots. The crop not yet been threshed and reliable reports of the yields of Grohoma are not yet available for comparison with the records of established varieties of grain sorghums. Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, however, have observed Grohoma in comparative experiments in many localities, and they have found that Grohoma is more easily injured by drought than are several well-known varieties of grain sorghum.

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FOURTEEN TOWNS STATE REPORT AN INCREASE IN TAXES

Fourteen of the 54 cities and towns in the state of New Mexico will have to pay taxes this year than they did last year, according to a table just compiled by John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission, for the commission's biennial report which has just been gotten up by the printer.

The remaining 40 show cuts, ranging from \$12.25 in the case of Dexter to \$2 at Espanola. New Mexico has the highest rate, \$66.24; but Estancia is far behind it with \$66.08; Fe's rate is \$35.98, a cut of \$1.11 from last year's. Lordsburg has the lowest rate, \$31.11. The rate, in this table, includes state and county special school and municipal levies. Columbus has a raise of \$23.26 this year. That is due to a combination of circumstances, Joerns explained. The town got behind on its bonds and its taxable valuation was divided down to \$129,770. At the same time, when Columbus was a military post, it had considerably more wealth. Comparative rates of 1929 and 1930 for a few towns and municipalities in this section is given below:

Town	1929	1930
Albuquerque	47.25	41.14
Alamogordo	46.38	41.89
Alamogordo	59.39	47.14
Alamogordo	47.77	46.56
Alamogordo	47.77	46.56
Alamogordo	67.08	56.19
Alamogordo	48.62	43.32
Alamogordo	43.98	45.20

Naval Batteries Fought

The United States navy played an important part in the closing battles of the World war, as shown by the fact that the naval batteries brought into action. Each was a .50-caliber, 1500 yard range, capable of throwing 25 miles. Mounted on special-railway cars, each train of batteries was self-sustained and carried a string of 15 cars, including a locomotive. Each train was a complete unit, comprising a command car, fuel car, battery car, ammunition cars, berthing headquarters car and a command car. These batteries were commanded by Rear Admiral F. Flunkett.

How Flyers Are Guided

There are now about 7,000 miles of aerial highways for airplanes. The string of revolving beacons from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and deep into the South, are built and operated by the government, primarily for air service, while the airplanes are owned and operated by private companies. The planes are 60 feet high. The lights cost \$475 each, and the batteries have a life of 90 hours, \$150 each.—Capper's Weekly.

How Color Affects Man

Color apparently becomes a more important item in the most important items in our environment—color. As soon as we are fully influenced by the color of our surroundings, the color will be immediately translated into a mental condition. Man has always conquered unfavorable conditions unfavorable to his development. There is no doubt that he will not rise above his present situation and reinstate his life the color which is most to his well-being.

How Radio Speeds Crops

Crops can be made to grow at a faster rate by the application of radio waves. Dr. Fritz Hildebrandt, a Berlin physicist. In a field of beans, sunflowers, melons, and radishes with short range from half a millimeter to 15 minutes.

How to Place Thermometer

The thermometer should be placed in the room depends on the conditions and the kind of thermometer. For ordinary use the thermometer should be placed to get free air around it; that is, in a room, the most representative place. Generally it is placed in a room.

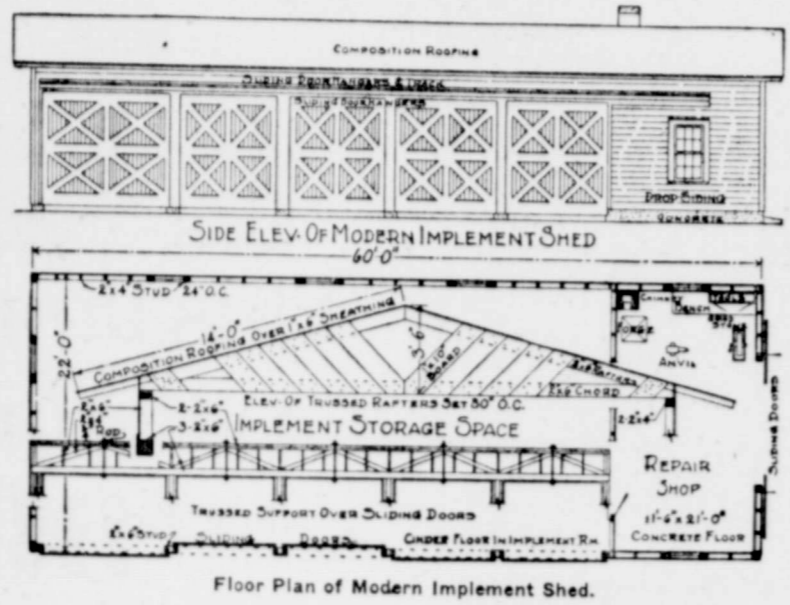
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Weather-Proof Implement Shed and Repair Shop Necessity on Farm



By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Work for the year is practically complete on the farm. At this time of the year farm owners utilize their spare time in cleaning their machines and greasing the various steel parts and painting the iron and wood parts. After this renovation is done, the machine should be stored in a weatherproof building such as the implement shed and repair shop shown in the accompanying illustration.

This building is of the low gable pitched roof type and is designed to house machinery and tools without investing a considerable amount of money. It will be noted by the floor plan, cross section and details that only one end has a concrete floor. This is designed as a repair shop where the machines and implements that are in need of repairs may be taken and the work done indoors at odd times throughout the winter.

Lumber Is Big Asset in Building Homes

Lumber is America's only renewable natural resource. It is the material that we may use freely, avoiding useless waste, of course, with the assurance that nature will replace it. Lumber is the one material that we cannot dissociate from domestic building; somewhere in our homes we are certain to find it. It shuts out the encroaching world, and every room that we enter offers tribute to the versatility of wood, for there we have good surfaces, doors, moldings, mantels and even the furniture. Looking behind the plastered walls and ceiling we will find wood in lath and joist.

Bathroom Costs Less Than the Other Rooms

The bathroom is unique among all the rooms in the house in that it is the one room that is almost completely furnished when a family moves into a new home.

Floor in Attic Should Be Covered for Comfort

In cheaply built houses the attic floor is frequently omitted. It is a proven fact that warm air will pass through a plastered ceiling almost as readily as through a register, and many cold houses have been made warm with the same or even a less amount of fuel by laying a floor of matched boards in the attic. Cases have been reported where the cost of doing this has been met in a single season by the saving in coal. Roof insulation is the answer to the problem.

Why Soap Cleanses

Do you know how soap cleans your skin? It does this, in chief part, by its power to emulsify fats and greases on your skin, alkali being liberated, and renders the dirt easily removable in the washing process.

How the World Moves

Motor propelled, a lawn mower invented by a Massachusetts man uses discarded safety razor blades to cut grass.

NEEDS FOR RED CROSS SERVICE ON INCREASE, SAYS CHAIRMAN PAYNE

Disaster Relief and Service to War Veterans Make Heavy Demands—First Aid on Highways New Plan.

Demands upon the public services that the American Red Cross is organized to give are increasingly heavy, and will continue to be so in the future, John Barton Payne, chairman, has announced. The two major services of the society—service to war veterans and their dependents, and relief in disasters—show each year a greater number of persons helped by the Red Cross.

Pension legislation passed recently for World War Veterans, and increased allotments to all Spanish-American War Veterans, have given to Chapters and the national society many thousands of additional cases to handle, Judge Payne said. In the past year help was given in 108 disasters. Ninety of these were in the United States, twelve in foreign possessions and six were in foreign countries.

Health activities of the Red Cross also are being extended, especially in the rural communities where all health authorities agree the greatest need exists. Red Cross, with 794 nurses in its employ, is the greatest employer of public health nurses in rural areas in the United States.

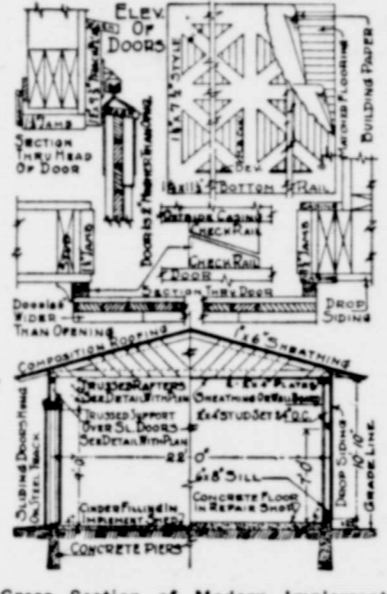
In its campaign against accidental deaths, begun twenty years ago with its life-saving and first aid programs, the Red Cross now has adopted an additional program—that of combating the huge toll of life from automobile accidents on the highways.

Expenditures of the Red Cross in the past year were \$4,254,796.34, of which \$1,208,151.09 was spent in disaster relief, the chairman pointed out.

"The Red Cross depends upon the public for its support, through their memberships enrolled once each year in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day," Judge Payne said.

"We do not receive any support from the Government, or through other taxation, although as the President of the United States is president of the society, and one-third of its governing members are representatives of U. S. Departments, it ranks as a semi-governmental agency.

"By joining as a member, in the local Red Cross Chapter, once each year, during the annual Roll Call, every citizen will have a part in carrying on this great humanitarian task."



Cross Section of Modern Implement Shed.

good drain and a floor of this material is as good as any other. In the storage part almost continuous doors at the front make it easy to put the machines away. The architect's drawings which accompany the exterior view of the building go into a great deal of detail in order to show how this building is constructed. Farmers who are experienced in the use of carpenter's tools and in building inexpensive structures will have no difficulty in erecting this building.

going to live with them for a number of years, but also because the best is, in the long run, the cheapest.

Style, too, is a factor to be kept in mind. Years ago plumbing fixtures were bought for utility alone. Today, however, style, design, and color are important elements in the selection of plumbing fixtures.

All plumbing fixtures are available in a variety of colors. The purchaser also has the choice of chromium or nickel plated fittings, although today chromium is preferred in all of the better installations.

Many Types of Roofings From Which to Choose

Wood shingles, asphalt shingles, asbestos shingles, slate and tile are all widely used as present roofing materials. A man is governed in his choice of these materials by his individual preference, by the type of his house, by the locality in which he lives, and by the state of his pocketbook.

He is not bound, however, to "this type" or "that type" to any great extent, no matter whether he has an English, a colonial, a French or a Georgian home, for we are not very restricted in the use of our materials and considerable latitude is allowed in the choice of roofing.

Choose as good a roofing as you can afford and as appropriate a one, and as for its colors, avoid the too vivid, too spectacular roof. If you really wish a very bright and colorful roof, consider the other roofs in your neighborhood and make sure that yours will harmonize with its neighbors.

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There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes this way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.
I care not what his temples or his creeds,
One thing holds firm and fast—
That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.
—Edwin Markham.

A rich man lying on his death bed called his chauffeur and said, "Sykes I am going on a long journey; rugged and worse than you ever drove me."
"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one consolation; it's all down hill."
"Mose," said the boss of the night shift, "you haven't been late to work since you moved. Where do you live now?"
"Fo' blocks on de other side of de graveyard."

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The shipping market will be established between the 5th and the 10th of next month.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



A BILLION DOLLARS WILL BE NEEDED NEXT YEAR FOR THE VET BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A billion dollar outlay will be needed next year to meet the government's increasing bill for veterans' compensation and pensions.

Despite efforts of the administration of veterans' affairs to keep estimates below the billion figure, demands for pensions, hospitalization and compensation under the laws created by congress last spring have brought the total to staggering heights.

Preliminary estimates for the veterans' bureau alone for the next fiscal year indicate a probable increase of more than \$100,000,000. Appropriations for the bureau last year amounted to about \$550,000,000, and with the added demands, the numerous new hospitals and attendant expenses, the cost of operation next year is expected to amount to nearly \$665,000,000.

The annual outlay of the pensions bureau, handling Spanish-American and Civil War claims, already has mounted to more than \$200,000,000. With the increased pensions for Spanish-American veterans and their dependents authorized by the last congress, a substantial increase in expenditures is anticipated. Use by veterans of all wars of the various branches of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers is expected to increase their annual maintenance costs by many millions.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME LESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Less income by individuals was indicated Monday by the internal revenue bureau as the major cause of a decrease of \$148,286,921 in income tax collected by the treasury during the first nine months of the 1930 calendar year as compared with the same period of the previous year.

Total collections for the 9 months of 1930 were \$1,779,382,127 as compared with \$1,927,668,848 the year before. Individual taxes dropped from \$971,328,259 in the first nine months of 1929 to \$838,355,855 this year while corporation taxes decreased \$15,314,318 from \$956,340,589 in 1929 to \$941,026,271 in 1930.

Out of the 72 collection districts of the country only 12 showed an increase in total income tax collected.

The collections by states and districts for the nine months of 1930 included: New Mexico \$594,169.69.

SET ASIDE AREAS

SANTA FE—The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is making plans and preliminary surveys for setting aside within the national forests distinctive areas that will permanently represent the national conditions of all the major forest regions of the United States. The program calls for the setting aside of three classes of areas, each having a different and clearcut purpose. The three classes will be known as "Natural Areas," "Primitive Areas," and "Experimental Areas."

When a man ain't got a cent, An' he's feelin' kind o' blue, An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy, An' won't let the sunshine through, It's a great thin, O my brethren, For a fellr just to lay His hand upon your shoulder In a friendly sort o' way.

—Riley

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CULLING BREEDING FLOCKS UNDER WAY

Culling of poultry breeding flocks for the 1931 hatching season is under way at the present time. Over 100 flocks are being culled, totalling over 30,000 birds. Eleven counties are represented in this work, which takes in practically all the commercial hatcheries of the state.

This work of the New Mexico State Poultry Association has grown to a point where it was found necessary to employ an inspector to do the culling. The association was very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. C. E. Ackerman, a licensed A. P. A. judge. Not only has he a reputation as a poultry judge but also a very wide experience in culling for egg production.

It will be but a few months until the hatcheries of New Mexico will be turning out baby chicks by the thousands. Whether or not these chicks will develop into profitable birds depends largely on the breeding back of them.

The association has as one of its main objectives, improving the quality and increasing the profits of the poultry flocks of the state thru a system of rigid culling and proper breeding. This system is known as the accreditation plan.

In order for a flock to become accredited, it must be culled by an authorized representative of the state association. All birds, both male and female, that come up to the required standards of laying ability, health, color and type, are banded with sealed leg band, and they only are permitted in the breeding flock during the hatching season.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

Wasted time today means extra work tomorrow.

A man's ideal husband is the husband of his wife.

Dentists and chiropodists are always fighting tooth and nail.

Many a boy keeps from getting tanned by keeping shady.

It is easier for most people to heave a sigh than to raise a laugh.

Every time some people say smart things they make others smart.

The only way to deal with people who are impolite is to ignore them.

Our idea of a sane man is one who can be in love without acting foolish.

Armor plates are probably the best upon which to serve hot cannon balls.

A man must know himself in order to understand the meanness in others.

The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.

If a girl isn't able to do anything else she can at least keep a man guessing.

The average man imagines he would head the list of philanthropists if he had the money.—Grit.

Judge: "Rastus, you stand accused. The opportunity is here for you to state your case."

Rastus: "Well, jedge, ah done got me one o' dem derby hats, and Mandy sez it sho would look a lot better with a feather in de band, so ah goes out to find de feather. Ah found one after while and stuck it in mah hat band, and ah didn't know till ah got home dat dere was a chicken on de odder end ob dat feather."

—Riley

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NEW INVENTIONS

A rubberized fabric gantlet for women motorists has been invented to protect their dress sleeves from rain.

Two Pittsburgh inventors have patented a loud speaker that has transmitted sound clearly for three miles.

A device that enables a man to reload a six-shot revolver in two seconds has been invented by a Kansas City detective.

Dr. Pullem—When did your teeth first begin to trouble you?
Victim—When I was cutting them.

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HIGHWAY JOURNAL EDUCATIONAL NUMBER

The current issue of the New Mexico Highway Journal is devoted to the state educational institutions of New Mexico with a review of the public schools of the state. Every college and university in the state is given an illustrated write up together with a short history of the institution.

"Don't you just love to see these young couples spooning in their parked autos, these nights?"
"I'll say I do—I'm in the furniture business."

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH CONDITIONS?

It is up to every voter in New Mexico, man or woman, to answer for himself or herself that question. As the voters go to the polls next week, that is the one factor they have to consider. It is up to them to strip from the campaign utterances and campaign propaganda all of the camouflage, all of the trivial, inconsequential things that have been injected into the campaign and determine the exact facts.

Let the Facts Speak for Themselves

The Democratic party urges each voter to weigh only the facts—not the whisperings, not the insinuations, not the mud-coated utterances of irresponsible maligners—just the facts.

With all of the explanations, alibis and apologies which it has been forced to make during this campaign, the Republican party has failed to disprove the real facts—facts which are serious charges against the Republican administration. They have been forced to admit that:

Your Taxes Have Gone Up 40 Per Cent --- Your State's Expenditures Have Jumped 60 Per Cent --- Your Business Conditions Are "Depressed" --- Your Prices for Products Have Gone Down --- Your Chances for Employment - - - Even at Lower Wages - - - Are Small

Are You Satisfied With Those Conditions?

**If You Are --- Vote the Republican Ticket
If You Aren't --- Vote the Democratic Ticket**

But Before You Vote Look Squarely at the Facts

(An Advertisement Paid for by Democratic State Headquarters)

Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

W. P. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Reason for November 2

PETER, FROM WEAKNESS TO STRENGTH

TEXT—Mark 8:27-29; Luke 9:18-22; John 6:6-15.

Now when they were alone, Peter and John confessed that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled, and had no knowledge of them, that had been with Jesus.

Primary Topic—A Weak Man Becomes Strong.
Intermediate and Senior Topic—How a Weak Man Became Strong.

People and Adult Topic—Christ Gives Strength.

Peter Confessing Christ (Mark 8:27-29).

When was near at hand when Jesus should make the supreme offering of himself for sinners on the cross.

The tragic experience through which the disciples would pass before they could be prepared to follow him into the apprehension of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith such as: the incarnation of his person, atoning death, resurrection, and second coming.

His confession was provoked by the words of Jesus.

When do men say that I am? Peter differed, but all recognized him as a teacher or a prophet with authority from heaven and power.

When ye say that I am? Peter persistently claimed to be the Christ. He would have his disciples to possess a personal and intimate knowledge of himself as God manifest in the flesh.

Christ Warning Peter (Luke 22:31-32).

He told him of Satan's desire to tempt him (v. 31). Satan is striving to destroy men.

Christ's prayer for Peter (v. 32). Peter's prayer for his faith fall that he should escape the tempter's confidence (v. 33).

When he began when he refused to believe Christ's words about the disciples begin to weaken because no longer desire to hear Christ crucified.

When announced (v. 34). Peter's to take place three times in the crowing of the cock.

Peter Denying His Lord (John 18:25-27).

When the servant maid (vv. 25-27) wondered in attempting to kiss at this time (John 18:26).

When boldness frequently in embarrassing positions. Unshaken of the Jewish maid he denied the Lord.

When the servants and officers (v. 25).

When now warming himself at the fire. When questioned, he related to the Lord. Separated everything that is opposite the Lord is necessary in order to have a dear testimony (II Cor. 13:5).

When the kinsman of Malchus (John 18:10).

When had seen Peter with Jesus (John 18:16).

When (v. 10) when Peter cut off the ear of Malchus. He questioned straight to Peter.

When see thee in the garden (John 18:25-27).

When At the utterance of the cock crew, reminding Peter's warning (Mark 14:72).

When Peter's Restoration (John 21:15-17).

When had three denied his Lord. When before his reinstatement God's service he must thrive in his love for Jesus. In this great and commission of Peter from the motive and nature of which has Christ's apostles all times. Love for Christ, dearly love for the sheep, genuine shepherd.

ORDINANCE NO. 55 LICENSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

Section 1. All licenses shall be signed by the Mayor, and issued by the clerk, under his hand and the official seal of the corporation upon payment of his fees and the receipt of the sum provided and assessed by this ordinance for such license.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall issue all licenses fixed by this ordinance. No license shall be issued for less than a quarterly payment, except as herein otherwise provided. Quarters shall begin July first, October first, January first and April first. For each part or fraction of a quarter, license shall be issued until the first of the next succeeding quarter.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall deliver all licenses to the Town Marshal and charge him with the amount thereof; and the said Marshal shall collect such amount and deposit the same within two days with the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and such receipt shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the Marshal credited therewith.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, pursue or carry on, in the town of Hagerman, any occupation or business named in the following section without first having paid the license fee thereon.

Section 5. All persons, firms or corporations shall be subject to and pay an annual license authorizing the pursuit or conducting of such occupation, at the rate in the amount specified in the following schedule, to-wit:

Banks	\$18.00
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Grocery Store doing a jobbing business	25.00
General Merchandise Store	15.00
Retail Dry Goods Store	8.00
Retail Grocery Store	8.00
Wholesale and Retail Hardware Store	20.00
Retail Hardware Store	9.00
Jewelry Store	6.00
Drug Store	12.00
News Stand	4.00
Lumber Yard	15.00
General Feed Store	9.00
Meat Market and Groceries	10.00
Hotels of 20 rooms or more	12.00
Hotels of less than 20 rooms	8.00
Restaurant, Lunch Counter or Confectionery	6.00
Furniture Shop	12.00
Pawn Shop	4.00
Second Hand Store	5.00
Billiard and Pool Tables	5.00
Barber Shop	5.00
Street and Sidewalk Stand	10.00
Rocket Store	8.00
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, Agent, or either	8.00
Merchant Tailor Shop	4.00
Photographer	4.00
Peddler and Solicitor	25.00
Undertaker	8.00
Printing Establishment, issuing daily paper	12.00
Printing Establishment, issuing a weekly paper	6.00
Printing Establishment, not issuing a paper	5.00
Circus, first performance	12.50
Each additional performance	5.00
Tent Show, per day	5.00
Blacksmith Shop	6.00
Cotton Gin	24.00
Alfalfa Meal Mill and Alfalfa Hay	25.00
Alfalfa Hay Dealer	9.00
Automobile Service Station	9.00
Automobile Garage	6.00
Wholesale Dealers in Gas and Oils	6.00
Bakeries	6.00
Picture Shows	8.00
Bowling Alley	5.00
Miniature Golf Course	5.00
Skating Rink	5.00
Drayman with not more than two wagons or trucks	6.00
Drayman with more than two wagons or trucks	8.00
Dairy of three or more cows	4.00
Doctor	10.00
Dentist	5.00
Tourist Camp	10.00

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation liable under section five, for the payment of any license, shall pay the same quarterly in advance.

Section 7. License for any show or theatrical performance shall not authorize the licensee to give any exhibition or performance which is against the public morals and decency and the Mayor shall have the power to revoke such license at any time.

Section 8. Any person, or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, and each day's conduct of such occupation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and more specially ordinance No. 4 of this town, are hereby repealed.

Passed and Adopted this 21st day of October, A. D. 1930.

Approved as required by law this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL)
J. T. WEST,
Mayor.

Attest:
O. R. TANNER
Town Clerk 45-2tc

WANT ADS PAY

SCHOOLS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS GET THE MOST OF STATE TAXES

School and the educational, penal and charitable institutions require three-fourths of every dollar of taxes paid into the state treasury, despite the fact that most of them have land grants which yield additional revenue.

John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission, has prepared a statement for the commission's biennial report, which is to be printed soon, and found that 75 cents of every tax dollar is paid for these purposes. The rest of the dollar is distributed as follows:

Administrative	14c
Public Debt	7c
Courts	4c

The \$2,610,631 to be raised this year by the six mill state levy plus miscellaneous receipts (not all of it will be raised by the levy) is to be apportioned as follows:

Educational institutions	\$1,194,164
Penal institutions	122,400
Charitable institutions and other purposes	202,700
Common schools	171,154
Institutional buildings	171,154
Public welfare	103,500

Total \$1,965,072
Administrative 364,090
Public debt 168,340
Courts 113,129

Grand Total \$2,610,631
The six mill levy includes the half-mill for the common schools.

Why Slit Is Necessary in Formation of Nibs

All pen-nibs have a slit running to the point from a little round or oval hole which is cut in the middle of the nib where it begins to taper. Were it not for this slit, and the fact that the whole body of the nib is curved, we should be unable to write. The curvature causes the nib to hold a considerable quantity of ink when it is dipped in the pot, and the slit causes the point of the nib to open into two sections when it is pressed upon the paper, and the ink between these sections is then left on the paper, forming a line or letter, as the case may be. Steel nibs also have two little slits in their sides or shoulders. These are to give greater flexibility to the nib. Gold nibs, being softer, do not need these side slits.—Montreal Family Herald.

OUT OF STATE SEED NOT SATISFACTORY

There appears to be a great deal of dissatisfaction among farmers who planted, during the present year, so-called certified cotton seed imported from Texas, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. From reports that farmers and ginners are making, especially in Dona Ana county, most of this cotton is not giving the turn out that was expected in the season.

Farmers who felt that they were getting something earlier by planting the so-called cluster type of cotton, found they were but sacrificing yield by getting a few early bolls. Some of this cotton, which presumably was a higher yielding, produced a little heavier early picking, but at the present time, before any frost has affected the plants in the southern part of the state, the College Acala is far in the lead as far as yield is concerned. College Acala is also giving a 10 per cent larger turn out than the imported seed, much of which has not reached a 30 per cent turn out.

The College cotton is also showing a much more uniform lint of greater length, which will unquestionably bring more on the present deflated market. The differences in this seed are so great that many farmers who planted the inferior seed are placing early orders for College cotton seed for their 1931 crop. Cotton is so exacting in its requirements, especially under irrigation, that special care should be taken in the selection of seed. It has been found thru years of experimenting at the Agricultural College that Acala is the only cotton yet discovered that can withstand the hardships encountered under southwestern conditions and yet produce a uniformly good

yield and high quality staple. Of some 40 or 50 varieties tried and many of which do well under other conditions, none have been found equal to the Acala variety. However, the Experiment Station is still doing variety work and should another better variety or strain be found, the information will be sent out to the farmers immediately.

How Letter Cooled Cattle
A letter has just finished a tour of the world in 78 days, 1 hour and 39 minutes. It was the first letter to go all the way round the world in the open mails and got back to Seattle two and a half months after it was mailed.—Capper's Weekly.

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Saving Mothers and Babies Is Important Red Cross Task

Saving mothers' lives and better babies were important features during the past year of the Public Health Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. About four-fifths of the 794 nurses in the Red Cross work made more than 100,000 prenatal and maternal visits, in addition to assisting doctors in the examination of 1,309,409 school children.

Statistics reveal that the lives of two out of three American women who die in maternity cases could be saved if they received proper medical and nursing care. As more than 15,000 women die in the United States each year from various diseases of the maternal state, this means that more than 10,000 of these deaths are preventable.

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By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

FOR those of us who are fortunate, goblins still walk on Hallowe'en. Under the elfin influence of gay masquerades, the whole wonderful world of childhood comes alive again. And the hostess who falls in with this carnival spirit has exceptional opportunity to impress her originality.

While Hallowe'en foods should be simple, the wealth of seasonal dishes that may be used makes planning the menu a pleasure. Even the traditional spice cookies, doughnuts, Peanut Butter, apples and cider may be prepared and served in surprising new ways. And I am confident that the following novel recipes and menus can be used to advantage in making your own Hallowe'en party long remembered:

HALLOWE'EN PARTY MENUS

Hallowe'en Salad
Nutbread Sandwiches
Apple Butter Custard Tarts
Rice Flake and Peanut Butter Balls
Cider or Coffee

Autumn Salad
Jack O'Lantern Sandwiches
Frosted Spice Cakes with Hallowe'en Faces
Home-made Salted Nuts
Cream Caramels

Peach or Pineapple Hallowe'en Salad: Dice 2 cups apples, mix with the juice of 1/2 lemon, and then add 1 cup celery and 1/2 cup broken walnut meats. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sugar and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Arrange this salad in a deep, crisp leaf of lettuce. Over salad place a half of peach, decorated to represent a pumpkin face. Use whole cloves for eyes, a whole clove for a nose, and a strip of pimento or red cherry for a mouth. Or in place of the peach, spread small pineapple rings with Peanut Butter, and fill the center with Peanut Butter. Decorate with raisins for eyes and nose, and a strip of cherry for the mouth, and place over the salad.

Apple Butter Custard Tarts: To 1 well beaten egg add 1/2 cup milk, 3 tablespoons sugar and 1/4 cup Pure Apple Butter. Pour into tart pans lined with uncooked pie crust, and bake in a moderate oven.

How Currents Differ

An alternating current is defined as a succession of electric currents which rise and fall in strength and flow alternately in opposite directions at regular intervals. The currents or impulses vary in intensity from a plus maximum to a negative maximum, and they are separated by points of zero pressure, as distinguished from a direct or continuous current. A direct current is an electric current constant in direction, though not necessarily so in value. It travels in one direction along a conductor, and if this conductor joins the terminals of a source of energy such as dynamo, the current is said to flow from the positive pole to the machine along the conductor to the negative pole. While it is usually more economical to transmit electricity in the form of A. C., it is often more conveniently utilized in the form of D. C., and to transform the current from one form to the other a converter or transformer is employed.

How Radio Waves Spread Death

Victory over one of man's most dangerous and destructive enemies, the insect, and an important new use for radio are promised as a result of interesting tests with high-frequency radio waves at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Investigators found that such waves killed cockroaches, beetles, house flies and other insects in short order. The invisible impulses, emitted on a wave length of about 24 meters and with a frequency of nearly 12,000,000 cycles a second, developed heat of a deadly degree within the bodies of the insects, producing death in a short time.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness of Mrs. Gant and son, C. L. 46-1c Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant.

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Rice Flake and Peanut Butter Balls:

1 package Rice Flakes; 1 cup peanuts. Cook together 1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 tablespoon butter, and 1/2 teaspoon Pure Vinegar, until when dropped from tip of a spoon into cold water, a soft ball is formed. Cool slightly, flavor with vanilla, and pour gradually, stirring gently, over the Rice Flakes and peanuts in a bowl. Form into balls as soon as cool enough to handle.

Autumn Salad: Arrange twin nests of lettuce on individual salad plates. In each nest place a medium sized canned peach. Mix together 1/2 cup celery, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 cup seeded raisins and 2 to 3 tablespoons Pure Apple Butter. Fill centers of peaches with mixture, piling slightly. Place a spoonful of Mayonnaise Salad Dressing between the peaches before serving.

Jack O'Lantern Sandwiches:

Cut an equal number of slices of white and whole wheat bread, and shape into squares. Using a round cutter, cut pieces from the centers of half the white slices and half the brown slices. Spread the uncut squares with cream cheese, then with Currant Jelly, and place a white cut square on each brown uncut one, and vice versa. With a sharp knife, cut triangular eyes, a triangular nose, and a half moon shaped mouth in the rounds of bread that were taken out, and place a white round in a brown topped sandwich. Very attractive sandwiches also are made by cutting rounds of bread, spreading with cream cheese and Currant Jelly, and topping with a second round of bread from which the features have been cut.

Frosted Spice Cakes with Hallowe'en Faces: Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1 cup sugar, and add 2 eggs, well beaten. Sift 2 cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon soda together, and add alternately with 1/2 cup sour milk. Then add 1 cup Mince Meat and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake in cup cake pans at 375 degrees F. about 25 minutes. This makes fourteen cup cakes.

Boiled Frosting: Cook 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup water, and 1 1/2 teaspoons Pure Vinegar together, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until syrup spins a thread (234 degrees F.). Pour slowly over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until it holds its shape. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Decorate, using raisins for eyes and nose, and a strip of preserved cherry for a mouth.

"Join Red Cross," Urges Vice President Curtis

America's prominent citizens join in urging all men and women to become members of the Red Cross during the period of the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to and does more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a friendly feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when or where disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortunes. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to any stricken area in our own country or to assist in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries on when emergency has disrupted customary modes and means of life in a community."

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DEXTER ITEMS

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DEXTER SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE

The Dexter School Voice, edited by some of the shining lights of the Dexter high school is a paper which would do credit to any school. The two literary societies are very active, and the regular school work is progressing most satisfactorily. Since the schools are the leading institutions of any vicinity, Dexter is surely proud of her fine school faculty and the work they are doing.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Happy birthday greetings were brot to Betty Jo Harwell by some 25 children on last Friday afternoon, when her mother entertained with a delightful party at the Harwell home, celebrating the little daughters seventh birthday. Hallowe'en games passed the afternoon, and refreshments of cake, lollipops and ice cream cones were all the children could desire. Mrs. Harwell was assisted by Mrs. Wilbur in entertaining her daughter's young guests.

Woman Kicks at Dog

Lowell, Mass.—Mrs. Florence Underwood protested so vigorously when she received her dog tax bill that a city employee was sent to her home to investigate. The woman explained that the only dog she owned was a wooden one which decorated her lawn. The assessment was rescinded.

There are about 13,000,000 Jews in the entire world. More than 4,000,000 live in Russia and 2,000,000 in Poland. New York, with its 1,750,000 Jews, has the largest Jewish population of any city in the world.

CHURCHES

(Continued from first page.)

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Some Objections of What Holiness or Sanctification Does For Men." N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7 p. m., each week.

We still insist that the meeting is the spiritual theme of the church. I am afraid interests are getting our attention in these days. Let's put God and give Him a chance to bless souls.

We welcome you to all of our services. Come with us and do these good.

MARY L. HARTLINE, Pastor

Odd Ideas About Coffee
When coffee was introduced into Europe as a novelty, it was said to be an effective remedy against hysteria and toothache.

Damage by Lemmings
Lemmings, the short-tailed which overrun Scandinavian coasts in periodic swarms, do great damage to crops and fields.

From the French
"Chandler" is a French name of hanging lights very as early as the fourteenth century.

Drawing Power
A man may think he is the in his house, but it's his wife who draws the line.—London Tit-Bits

Whale Barnacles
Some kinds of barnacles always attach themselves to living whales.

We have nicknamed our dog because from all indications it appears to be inhabited.

Minor Huffman Boy Scout of Roswell, was a visitor at Hagerman Wednesday afternoon.



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