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Board Holds Meets With St. Engineer At Roswell

Preliminaries Gotten Underway For Visit Of Federal Engineers--The Cottonwood District Is Being Surveyed.

The board of water commissioners of the Pecos Valley Conservancy District, the Artesian well supervisor, W. M. Ervin and a few Roswell citizens met with State Engineer George M. Neel at Santa Fe yesterday and discussed ways and means to speed the water conservancy district. It is likely that engineers of the federal farm board and the federal land bank will visit the Artesian basin to prepare a report regarding federal farm loans to valley farmers. The visit of the board of engineers will be arranged by Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell, who has previously made a trip to Wichita, Kansas in the interest of securing federal farm loans in the valley. As soon as the conservancy work has progressed satisfactorily Dr. Crile will advise the engineers.

Artesian Well Supervisor W. M. Ervin made a report on his work of checking the water levels and of repairing leaky and abandoned wells. So far the water level shows to be lower than last year but higher than any other year since 1927. Work of checking the water levels and of repairing the leaky wells has been held up due to the muddy roads. Mr. Ervin said, was attempted to get down the old Brown well southeast of town, Monday, but had to turn back on account of the roads. Work of plugging the abandoned wells is yet largely in the experimental stage. This task is quite a difficult one that will take time. Reports say there are 700 abandoned wells in the Artesian basin. It was also learned that work on the establishment of new water rights in the Pecos valley has been started this week with the beginning of a hydrographic survey on the Cottonwood, south of Roswell. It was announced yesterday by State Engineer George M. Neel. The survey is being made under an order of the district court and the complete data after the work is finished will be presented to that court for use in water right matters. Three of four water gauges will be installed on the Cottonwood this winter, and several more stations will be established after irrigation work starts in the spring. Engineers met yesterday locating points for the instruments, which will show winter flow conditions. The last Pecos valley hydrographic survey was in 1922, and the present action is to bring it up to date. Mr. Neel will remain in the valley until Saturday.

PLACES ORDERED CLOSED

SANTA FE—Paddock proceedings were filed in federal court Tuesday against the following persons and places: Mrs. M. Brown, R. E. Seig and James Hollingsworth on the property known as the Zuni hotel at Roswell. W. L. Vermillion on the property known as the Curve filling station, two miles north of Arisa. J. S. Carrillo, on the property occupied by a barber shop at 118 South Main street, Roswell. Edwin R. Welburn and Mrs. A. Edwards on a one-story adobe building in Mesilla. All of the orders to show cause by the premises should not be filed for violation of the federal prohibition law are returnable January 4, in Santa Fe. At that time approximately 100 liquor violation cases will come up for consideration. Seventy-five cases involving charges of the tariff act, immigration laws and narcotic act will also be tried.

FEEDING QUAIL

During the time that the ground has been covered with snow, numbers of sportsmen in the various parts of the valley have been distributing grain for the quail. As far as known, the birds have not suffered seriously, notwithstanding the biggest snow seen here in twenty years.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY BE ABOLISHED

Possibility that the Eddy county democratic primary may be abolished was expressed Tuesday by Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, county democratic chairman. The convention plan would be substituted as a measure of economy, under one proposal. Mr. Soladay has called a meeting of the democratic central committee at Carlsbad on next Thursday, December 17th, to decide as to the manner of selecting the democratic candidates for next year. The decision will be passed to the full committee.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS MUST BE IN ON 16th

Children who want to write Santa Claus a letter and have it published in The Messenger, should do it at once. These letters will be published in our issue of December 17th, therefore December 16th will be the deadline for receiving communications to Santa. So please remember to have your letter mailed so as to reach us by December 16th, write legibly and on one side of the paper only.

ROSWELL STORES ARE DRESSED UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Roswell places of business have blossomed out with glittering Christmas decorations, breathing the festive and jolly spirit of Christmas.

Beautiful and pleasing gifts for every member of the family or friend, are displayed on the counters of Roswell's most progressive stores. Old Santa, himself has visited the following stores, and pronounces them worthy helpers in the cause of yuletide merriment:

THE MODEL—Where everything for the man and boy, is found. This establishment, under the leadership of Ed Williams, welcomes the visitor with a complete assortment of those things which delight masculine hearts.

COBEAN STATIONERY SHOP—Offers you the opportunity of just "browsing around." One of Roswell's most interesting places of business, displays the latest in books, pictures, toys, games and novelties for Christmas gifts.

PRICE & COMPANY—Roswell's department store, richly decorated in the Christmas motif, extends to residents of this community, the invitation to just "look around" and inspect their stock of seasonal gifts for every member of the family.

J. C. PENNEY CO., Inc.—The toys have arrived! Old Santa just opened his sack, and dumped on their counters, red wagons, foot balls, dolls, guns, baby buggies, and all the host of gifts for little tots. In addition, you will find useful articles for all the family.

ROSWELL VARIETY STORE—Roswell's 1c to \$1 store. Merry Christmas! Go in and see their splendid line of Christmas remembrances. Toys, greeting cards, candies, decorations, toilet goods and articles of wearing apparel.

MABIE LOWREY HARDWARE COMPANY—A Magic Chef kitchen range will show her that you love her! Visit their store, and be convinced of the wonderful stock of USEFUL Christmas present of lasting value they have in stock.

E. T. AMONETT'S SADDLERY—Leather gifts last. A tooled leather hand bag for the lady—a saddle, bill fold, or brief case for the man—athletic goods and sporting equipment—all of them gifts worthwhile.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship subject: "Know Jesus." Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Dr. N. L. Linebaugh of Roswell, presiding elder of the Roswell district will preach. Welcome all the time.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

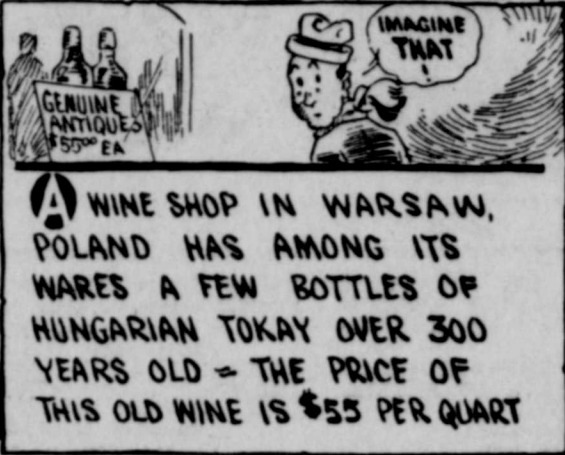
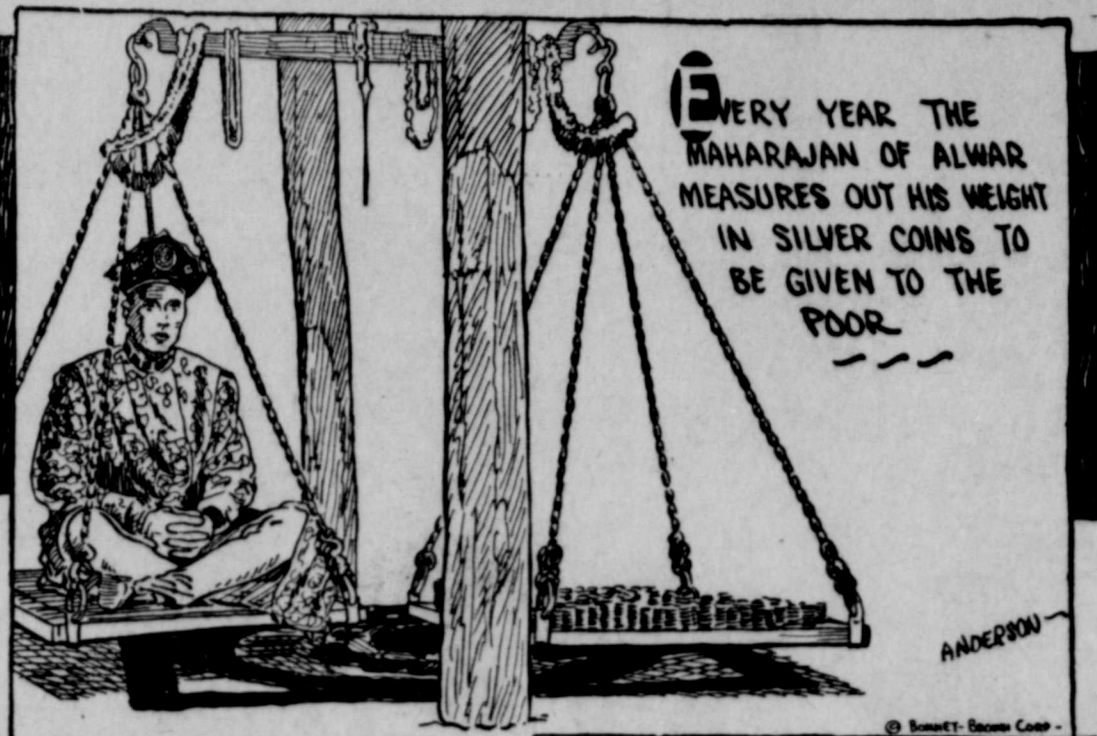
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Be of Good Cheer," will be the general theme of the services at the Christian church next Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. The church school will assemble at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven. Christian Endeavor at six-thirty. You will be welcome at all our services.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

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

Odd—but TRUE



LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ROSWELL CHURCH

(By Agnes McCormick)

A delegation of young people from the local Christian Endeavor Society, journeyed to Roswell last Tuesday night thru a heavy snow fall to attend the joint meeting of the New Mexico Youth's Conference which was held at the Christian church under the direction of Miss Margaret Young. The chief topic for discussion was regarding funds for continuing the annual summer camp in the Sandia mountains. This camp has been very popular and very beneficial to the young people in our state who have been so fortunate as to enjoy one of its two week sessions in the beautiful mountain country. The various local clubs are planning to do their bit that it may continue.

The Hagerman group was headed by Miss Clyde Pearce, director of the Christian Endeavor Society here. She was accompanied by the following members: Betty Mason, Lula Green, Leitha Green, Agnes McCormick and Walter Green.

ROSWELL HARDWARE CO. HAS STORE WIDE SALE

On page three of this issue, will be found an advertisement of the Roswell Hardware Co., big storewide, price smashing sale of farm machinery and all the regular stock of merchandise which the store carries.

In addition to every article being marked at cost or below, the customer's money is made to do overtime in the following manner: A third of the amount of money which the customer spends, is returned to him in its value in merchandise. For instance, if a person spends three hundred dollars on a piece of farm machinery, or other merchandise, one hundred dollars worth of merchandise will be given to him free. All he has to do, is to keep the duplicate sales ticket which is given him, and return it next week, at which time, one third of its face value will be given him in merchandise of his own choosing from the shelves or the floors of the store.

This is a gigantic money raising sale, and all merchandise must move. The farmers of this community will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

LOCAL BOY GETS PASSPORT

Roy Manley Summers, son of Pat Summers, has applied for a passport to the Dutch West Indies, and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. John McCord, who are visiting here, when the return, the 16th of this month.

Mrs. McCord is the daughter of Pat Summers. Mr. McCord is with the Shell Petroleum Co., operating in the Indies. Mr. and Mrs. McCord have been visiting in Hagerman for several days.

Dexter News

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Durand and children shopped in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone were looking after business in Roswell Saturday.

Miss Audrey Lattier was the week-end guest of Miss Arline Duffield of Roswell. Elza White, Jr. of Roswell, was calling on friends and looking after business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Vaughn of Roswell was looking after business and visiting friends in Dexter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son spent the week-end in Roswell, visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe.

Earl Holmes of Oklahoma City visited the H. C. Garrisons Sunday and Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for his home.

Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger and Mrs. Frank Wortman took the children to Roswell on last Saturday to see Santa Claus.

Raymond Welch of the destroyers, Stoddard of San Diego, California visited Roy Garrison for several days this week.

Mr. Willis of the Farmers Finance Corporation spent Wednesday in Dexter looking after business for the corporation.

The meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed until weather conditions improve and country roads become passable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise and children left Monday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crain returned Saturday from Abilene, Texas, where they spent a week with their son, Nicholas, who is a student at Simmons College.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Phillips. Mrs. J. W. Sharp will have charge of the lesson.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church which was to have met at the home of Mrs. Bogle on Tuesday, was postponed on account of the weather condition.

The home extension club will meet next Tuesday. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. Frank Wortman and Mrs. Frank Reinecke. Miss Borschell's subject for the afternoon will be "Making a House a Home." This will be a most interesting meeting.

Miss Mable Adams left Saturday for Las Vegas, where she will attend school the balance of this term. Miss Adams is a very worthy girl, she has been employed at the Ruidoso lodge since early last summer, and is trying to work her way thru school. We are proud of such fine girls.

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SELIGMAN HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT OIL EMBARGO

SANTA FE—Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico wants President Hoover to advocate legislation empowering the president to declare an embargo on oil importations when conditions warrant.

In a letter to the president Tuesday, Gov. Seligman points out that the president's support of such legislation "would be an important factor in aiding the oil states to establish the price and production of oil."

"On behalf of the governors of the several oil states who joined with me in my telegram to your excellency dated September 25th relative to either an embargo or tariff on the importation of crude oil, we wish to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter of September 26th in response to said telegram.

"Since you find that existing laws do not permit you to place an embargo on foreign importation and since we have not heard from the tariff commission to whom you referred our first appeal, it appears that it will be necessary for the governors of the oil producing states to carry their fight to congress to obtain the necessary remedial legislation. Your advocacy of legislation empowering you to declare an embargo on oil importation under conditions such as now exist would be an important factor in aiding us to stabilize the price and production of crude oil. We believe in addition to an act authorizing you to declare such an embargo when conditions warrant, we should have a substantial tariff on imported oil and its products. Perhaps the tariff would give us the relief we desire so it would not be necessary to invoke the embargo.

"Governors Clark of Wyoming, Sampson of Kentucky, Erickson of Montana, Long of Louisiana, Sterling of Texas, Parnell of Arkansas, Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Woodring of Kansas, Murray of Oklahoma, White of Ohio and Adams of Colorado again join me in this appeal. May we have your assurance of support of this legislation when presented."

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met with Mrs. E. D. Menoud on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on the 22nd, with Mrs. C. O. Holloway at two o'clock. Instead of each member receiving gifts as in other years, a decision was reached that each member bring a small toy to be placed in a box and distributed among the needy children of the community on Christmas morning.

HAS SPLENDID INDIAN COLLECTION FOR MUSEUM

George Lange, who has been teaching school in the mountains this side of Capitan, has been busy in his spare time collecting a group of unique Indian curios which he found in some old ruins near his school.

Among his collection are numerous arrow and spear heads, pieces of pottery, and carved animals, representing religious fetiches. One of these idols is the figure of a dog, carved out of peculiar stone, for which he has been offered a substantial sum of money.

This collection will be sent to George's Alma Mater, to the museum of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

CUTTING BILL AIMED AT HOOVER OIL POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A campaign against the oil conservation policies of the administration will be opened in the senate by Bronson Cutting, republican, New Mexico.

Cutting plans to put before the senate, a bill requiring the interior department to issue permits for seeking and developing oil resources in the public domain.

By executive order nearly two years ago Secretary Wilbur cancelled thousands of prospecting permits and the departments since has refused to issue any in furtherance of the administration's conservation policy.

The legality of the administration's policy has been upheld in the supreme court.

Meanwhile Acting Chairman Page of the tariff commission informed the house that although the commission had completed its study of the cost of petroleum production it had not had time to prepare a report.

XMAS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR COMMUNITY TREE

Committees chosen from the various churches in Hagerman will look after the preparation of a Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts to all the children in town during Christmas week.

Last year, a community tree and program at the high school, was a decided success, with gifts being distributed to every child in the city. It is planned that a like occasion will mark this yuletide season.

Exactly where the tree will be located, and other minor details, have not yet been worked out, but the tree will be gaily decorated with electric lights.

Again, this year, the custom of each person bringing white gifts to be given to the needy families of the community, will be carried out.

As an added feature of the Christmas entertainment, a beautiful pageant, under the direction of Miss Loula Denham, head of the music department of Hagerman school, will be given in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. The entire community is invited to attend this free program.

The members of the various committees selected are as follows:

Finance—Jack Sweatt, chairman, J. E. Wimberly, B. F. Gehman, O. J. Ford, C. G. How; Tree—W. E. Bowen, chairman; B. J. West, M. D. Brannon, Levi Barnett, F. E. Pilley; Decorations—Mrs. Van Sweatt, chairman, Mrs. Blanch Hughes, Mrs. O. J. Ford, Mrs. J. L. Mann, Miss Opal Rhodes; Purchasing—Mrs. Roy Lochhead, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. C. G. How, Mrs. A. M. Ehret; Preparation—Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, chairman, Mrs. F. H. Evans, Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Miss Gladys Pilley, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten; Distribution—Mrs. W. E. Utterback, chairman; Betty Mason, Martha Carter, Basil Barnett, Glendon How; White Gifts—Mrs. T. D. Devenport, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. C. O. Holloway, Florene Lankford, Buford Green.

GIRL SCOUT CONFERENCE

Miss Clyde Pearce went to Roswell on Friday afternoon, and on Saturday she attended the conference of Girl Scout leaders. Misses Mary White and Margaret Twoby were in charge of the meetings, which met from 9 to 11, in the morning and from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. On Saturday evening, at the Women's club building, there was a lovely Christmas banquet for all the leaders in attendance.

CHAVES CO. TAXPAYERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Chaves county taxpayers have been called to meet at the main courtroom of the Chaves county courthouse in Roswell at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday for the purpose of perfecting a Chaves County Taxpayer's Association.

BABY GIRL

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall rejoice in the arrival Sunday morning of little Helen Ann, weighing seven and a half pounds. The babe was born in Carlsbad. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Gordon Holloway, daughter, Cleo, and son, David, were business visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

Two More Wells Are Completed Hobbs Field

Midwest State 26 And A-33, State No. 5, Are In And Awaiting A Proration Test—Continental 4 Disappointing.

Inclement weather continues to hinder the oil operations in both Eddy and Lea counties. Some leases located on lateral roads have been isolated for the past ten days. Principal activity has been centered in the west edge of the Hobbs field, where two wells have been recently drilled in awaiting a proration test.

A completion has been made in the State No. 26 of the Midwest Refining Co., 660 feet from the south and east lines sec. 33-18-38 and in the A-33, State No. 5, of the Continental Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38. Tubing has been set in the State 26 of the Midwest at 4,165 and a proration test may be given the well today. Little is known as to the possibilities of either well until an official test has been made.

A recent completion of the A-33, State No. 4 Continental Oil Co., sec. 33-18-38, has been somewhat of a disappointment after drilling fourteen feet deeper to a total depth of 4,154 feet. It is understood that the State No. 4 made 3,499 barrels on a proration test with 65,000,000 feet of gas. This test was estimated good for 4,000 barrels of oil with 138,000,000 feet of gas.

Another well of the Midwest Refining Co., the No. 8, Byers, sec. 3-19-38, which will soon be completed is now drilling below 3,912 feet.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME PAYING AUTO LICENSES

SANTA FE—Automobile owners in the state have nineteen more days in which to obtain their 1932 New Mexico auto licenses.

State Comptroller L. M. Lujan said yesterday that "absolutely" no extension of time will be granted this year and that the last day on which license plates can be obtained will be December 31. "The plates," Mr. Lujan said went on sale November 1 this year, so as to give motorists ample time in which to purchase them. Our agents have been instructed that no licenses are to be issued after December 31."

Registration fees collected by the motor vehicle office for November, the first month the new 1932 licenses have been available, amounted to \$44,688.02. J. R. Martinez, bookkeeper for the office, reported to-day. A small part of the amount was for 1931 plates.

WRITE SANTA CLAUS

The Messenger has received several letters addressed to Santa Claus, in care of this paper, all of which reminds us that Santa will soon be here and all of the children will want a visit from the old gentleman. Tentative arrangements are underway for Santa to appear here in person, but no definite information relative to the date of his visit is available at this time.

In the meantime, we shall be glad to have the children write Santa, what they wish, in care of The Messenger. Letters addressed to Santa Claus will appear in our issue of December 17th. There is only one requirement to be met and that is the letters must be legible. Parents who encourage their children to write will please see that this requirement is met, otherwise we cannot publish the letter.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HOW ROTTEN ARE THE YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY?

Every so often, we hear some glassy-eyed orator proclaiming to the world that the present generation is bound straight for hades or greased skids. A commentary on such speeches is to be found in a Hagerman church service last Sunday evening, at which there were thirty-seven people present—thirty-one of whom were unmarried, and under twenty-one years of age. This was just the regular church service, with no special program. All over the world, you will find the same ratio between the church going people and the church attending adults. Such observations lead one to conclude that the older people may have greased the skids, but the youngsters sprinkled sand on the slide.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter Rev. Musgraves preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. E. P. Malone was transacting business in Roswell Thursday. The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will have a joint Christmas program this year. Mrs. C. R. Bernard left last week for Eastern Kansas, where she is visiting at Genard, with relatives. School will close for the Xmas holidays here from Wednesday, December 23rd until Monday January 4th. Mrs. Frankie Davis and baby son, of Hagerman were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Richmond Hams, Monday. Miss Mae Brewer and her brother-in-law, Ben Frazier and A. V. Flowers were shopping in Roswell Thursday. The meeting of the Church of Christ which was to be held here last week was delayed on account of the bad weather. Clyde Latta and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Hedges, motored to Carlsbad Monday where Mrs. Hedges consulted a physician. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and daughter Amelia and son, Carl, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Merchant in Dexter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence accompanied by the Misses Veldine, Edington and Minta Spence motored to Artesia Monday afternoon. E. C. Jackson accompanied by Frank Frazier motored to Roswell Friday. Mr. Frazier continued his trip on to Albuquerque where he will hold a meeting. Rev. Dyar pastor of the Baptist church at Goodnight, Texas was a week-end guest at the home of E. C. Jackson. Rev. Dyar was formerly pastor of the Lake Arthur Baptist church five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta and family accompanied by Mrs. Latta's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hedges visited at the home of Mrs. Hedges daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Menoud of Hagerman Sunday. The farmers have all been delayed with the gathering of their cotton crops for the past four or five weeks on account of the bad weather. There is still quite a lot of cotton to be picked here. Between four and five inches of snow fell here again last Monday. Our agricultural boys won high points at Roswell week before last at the stock judging contest. Calib Bostick was high point man, G. C. Garner, second; Bob Spence, third and Woodrow Wilson tied for fifth with a Dexter boy. Lake Arthur won one hundred and seventy points above her competitors. The Lake Arthur basketball boys played their first game of the season with Hagerman, Friday night. It was a hard fought game with the score tied 6 all at the end of the half. The Hagerman boys managed to gain a two point lead in the second half and the game ended 18 to 16 in favor of Hagerman. MRS. TODD DIES Mrs. Todd, a well known resident of this community died at her home Tuesday morning following an extended illness. Mrs. Todd had suffered with tuberculosis for several years and for the past three or four months had been bedfast. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three sons and four daughters. The funeral arrangements are pending awaiting the arrival of relatives.



Yuh know, I think I'll round-up all these here pessimists an' form a organization, say sumpthin' like a quitters' sassiety, since there seems to be a mania fer organizin' sumpthin' all th' time, I think these fellers shud have a sassiety an' meetin' place, so they could set 'round and twittle their thumbs an' bellyache to their hearts content, until this depression is over then they wouldn't be gettin' in other people's way all th' time. I wuz out lookin' 'round th' cemetery tother day an' I noticed an epitaph on a tombstone which read: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." Now, I'm wantin' ter know why they buried two men in th' same grave. I run onto two fellers tother day out here on th' highway whut had an accident, an' wuz jest comin' to as I driv up. Th' fust thing one of them said wuz, "Bill, I had th' right-away didn't I?" His companion replied, "Shore yuh did, but th' other feller had a truck." Which reminds us thet some of us go 'round thinkin' we got th' rightaway all th' time. But we should remember, some feller's mighty liable to cum along in a truck some of these here days. Some consarned idiot writ in tuh this office and wants tuh know how Parson Dye, our esteemed editor, is abul tuh start thet egg crate of pull'n, when it wuz necessary to pull it in th' summer time, if it run. Well, I tuk th' matter up with th' parson, an' he 'lowed as how he poured nitro glycerin in half th' cylinders and in the other three, he puts two tablespoonfuls of ether. After thet, he heats th' spark plugs red hot an' call's in a neighbor tuh cuss it, (he bein' a sky pilot, an' can't use profanity). While th' neighbor paints th' air blue, he puts the plugs back in 'er an' starts a fire under th' crank case tuh git th' oil thawed out good. Then, he pours about two buckets full of boiling water in th' radiator, an' after pullin' the durn thing a mile, she groans awhile, then she starts tuh purcolate, right smart. Yuh, know efn I thot I cud git 'long these cold mornin's gittin' a gas buggy started as easy as thet, I'd git me one, durn my picture, I shore wud. I wuz talkin' to Brother Dye's daughter this mawnin' an' she is kinda worried 'bout how Old Santa is goin' tuh climb down th' gas pipe. But her pappy, says he's not worryin' none, 'cause efn thet pot bellied old wart ever does show up, he will have a hand full of bills fer him, an' nuthin' else. Say, yuh know, I jest thot uh sumpthin', I ain't never told yuh all 'bout th' time the parson went fishin' las' sumer when he shuda been at prayer meetin'. Ah, shucks, guess I wont tell off on him 'cause now ain't no time fer fish stories, they shud be told in th' good ole summer time. Say folks, th' editor shore got one off on us ole backsliders in a editorial this week, didja see it? Yuh know I kinda agrees with th' parson when he says thet the kids kinda slipped th' skids back under us ol' folks. Why not let's all turn out frum here on out an see if we can't git seventy-four or more out, with say sumpthin' like 50 per cent young folks and 50 per cent older folks.

NOVEL ROADSIDE WEED CUTTER WORKS WELL SANTA FE—Roadside tumbleweeds and sun flowers—a problem to highway maintenance men in late summer and fall—have been subdued. D. W. Jones, highway patrol foreman at Clovis, in combating these plants, adopted a unique apparatus for their destruction. The tumbleweeds were too green and sunflowers too tall to burn, and the problem before Mr. Jones was to find some means of dislodging the former and cutting down and breaking up the latter so both would dry out and burn. Jones solved his problem by rigging up a combination of old grader blades which he hitched behind a truck. Two sets of cutting edges were attached to a boom which extended seventeen feet out from the center line of the truck. The first set of blades operated on the crown lines, slopes and ditches, while the second set was designed to reach the back slope and some of the weeds beyond it. The arrangement was very combative where the weeds were thick and heavy. Twenty miles of shoulders and ditches were covered the first day. The same 20 miles were covered in the opposite direction the next day. The average speed was seven to ten miles per hour with the higher speed more effective.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA C. NEWTON, Deceased. No. 927.

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, To: Wilkes Burns Newton, Glenn Newton Evans, and all unknown heirs of Stella C. Newton, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to, the estate of said decedent; You and each of you are hereby notified that Alice M. Hedges, Administratrix of the Estate of Stella C. Newton, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her Final Account and Report as such administratrix, and the said court has set the 4th day of January 1932 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the County Court House in Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing upon said final account and report. You are further notified that at said time and place the court will hear objections to said final account and report and the settlement thereof, and will hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. You are further notified that the attorney for said Administratrix is Emmett Patton, whose Post Office address is Roswell, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court on this the 18th day of November 1931. (SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE, Clerk of the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

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English Tea Customs

Four or five o'clock tea in England appears not to date earlier than the Eighteenth century. What is known as high tea is more elaborate than the usual service. Cold potted meats, sandwiches and little cakes may be served. This is not served before five o'clock.

Pioneer Films

The first historic films made in the United States were those of President McKinley's inauguration.

A Housewife's Least Anxiety

A great deal is printed in the newspapers these days about commodity prices and their descent, but electricity, also a commodity according to the poet Emerson, has descended in price since the early days to such an extent that its service to the housewife is available in continued new avenues of usefulness. Emerson says, "Under the general name 'commodity,' I rank all those advantages which our senses owe to nature," and is not electricity one of God's greatest gifts to man, whose inventive genius has made it possible to light the humblest home? My own experience as a housewife with these bright lights is that in burning four of them through entire nights for a month, the cost has been only \$2.00 for the month and during an absence of three months from my home, two lights burning constantly, day and night, brought a bill no larger than \$3.50. The housewife would like to know what this public agitation on the cost of electricity is all about. Taxation is the greatest of her worries, the cost of electricity the least of her anxieties. J. R. HOUSEWIFE.

—From the editorial page of a metropolitan newspaper.

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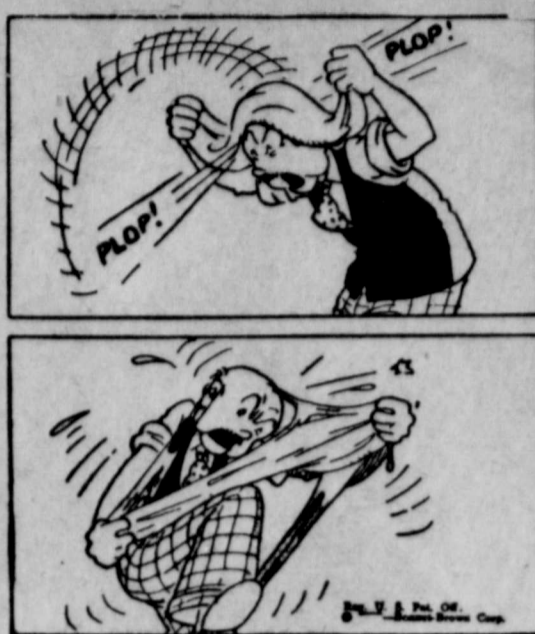
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CATTLEMEN TO MEET AT CARLSBAD MARCH 4-5

New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will meet at Carlsbad March 4th and 5th for the annual convention, it was announced Monday at Las Cruces following a meeting of the board of directors.

Father—"Yes, my boy, I'm a self-made man."
Son—"Gee, Pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."

LOWER COTTONWOOD WINS RURAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT HONORS FRI.

At a Rural School Exhibit of arts and crafts held at Carlsbad, Friday, Lower Cottonwood was well represented. Faculty and patrons of the school are very proud of the work the pupils are doing. They had work on exhibit that was as good as any of the larger schools, carrying away several first and second places.

The Boston Tuberculosis Association is recommending the following as "Ten Golden Rules of Health for Everyone!" They are simple and very much to the point and we are glad to pass them on:

- 1—Eat slowly.
- 2—Be cheerful.
- 3—Brush your teeth daily.
- 4—Learn something each day—do your best.
- 5—Avoid contagious diseases.
- 6—Keep clean—body, clothes and mind.
- 7—Always cover a sneeze or cough.
- 8—Drink at least four glasses of water daily.
- 9—Sleep eight hours in a well ventilated room.
- 10—Play hard and fair. — The Brick Kiln.

"My dear sir," said the doctor, "your physical troubles are due entirely to your defective teeth. Now let me examine them."
"All right, doc," muttered the patient, "hold out your hand."

COTTON FORECAST IS 16,918,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — This year's cotton crop was estimated Tuesday by the department of agriculture at 16,918,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on conditions existing December 1. A month ago the estimate was 16,903,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 12,837,099 bales.

The indicated yield of lint cotton was placed at 200.1 pounds, per acre, compared with 217 pounds last year.

Revising its estimates on this year's acreage, the department placed the area in cultivation July 1 at 40,954,000 acres, the abandonment having been 1.1 per cent after July 1.

Production by states included: Texas 5,270,000 bales; New Mexico 98,000 and Arizona 119,000.

They met on the street.
He smiled.
She giggled.
He married her.
She divorced him.
Both on the hunt again.

COMMISSION ASKS COURT TO RESEND EXTENSION ORDER

The State Tax Commission, thru Attorney General E. K. Neumann, and J. D. Mell, special tax attorney, Monday filed a motion in Chaves county district court at Roswell asking the court to set aside an order made at Roswell on November 30, extending the time for payment of the first half of 1931 taxes 60 days.

This motion alleges that the order made by Judge Richardson is void because the court has no jurisdiction to extend the time for the payment of taxes or to abate interest or penalties as provided by the laws of New Mexico.

The motion further alleges that if the order is allowed to stand it would seriously affect the collection of current and delinquent taxes and if similar orders are issued in other counties the closing of schools in various counties would result.

Upon application of a number of persons Judge Richardson, on November 30 signed an order extending the time for the payment of the first half of 1931 taxes, 60 days, from December 1 to February 1.

DO YOU REMEMBER

When the kid's bedtime was figured by the clock instead of by the Amos and Andy broadcast.

When President Cleveland said that a deficit is a hard rat to get out of the house.

When a girl who wore a peek-a-bow shirtwaist was considered a disgrace.

When the same girl was caught in a one-piece bathing suit and the police marched her back to the bath house in a blanket.

When every nice home had a hand painted umbrella stand in the hall.

When puff was the kind of sleeves the girls wore and not what they did when sitting next to an ash tray.

When the organ grinder and the first robin were heralds of spring.

When—ah me.

Moneylender: "Your name and address, please?"
Flapper: "But I thot you lent money without any inquiries."

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6,000 BILLS PUT IN POLITICAL STEW POT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Material for the legislative struggles of the new congress was augmented yesterday with the introduction of bills to carry out President Hoover's emergency economic program.

Accompanying them, went other relief measures to which the chief executive opposed.

The contest for direct federal appropriations for unemployment relief, likely to be one of the bitterest of the season, was opened by Mr. Hoover's political opponents.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, republican leader, introduced a bill to carry out the president's recommendation for creation of a system of home loan banks; Senator Steiwer of Oregon sponsored his loan plan for refinancing land banks and Senator Walcott, of Connecticut, his proposal for setting up a reconstruction finance corporation.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, the republican independent leader, also introduced a bill to authorize a bond issue of \$3,000,000,000 for road construction as a relief measure.

The administration bills were along the lines outlined by the president in his message to congress.

The LaFollette and Costigan bills were similar in that each proposed to disburse federal funds thru the states.

Costigan's bill would appropriate \$125,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$250,000,000 for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

LaFollette proposed to spend \$250,000,000 in helping states, municipalities and other governments meet their needs during the winter and spring.

He said the \$250,000,000 figure fixed by the bill was the "probable minimum of urgent need" and might have to be increased.

Other measures among the more than 6,000 that have already accumulated in the house and senate included:

By Senator Bookhart, republican Iowa—to abolish the gold standard and fix the value of the dollar.

By Bookhart: To give the farm board power to use the equalization fee.

By Bookhart: To prohibit short sellers of stock or agricultural commodities from using the mails or engaging in interstate trade of foreign veterans to receive loans on their service certificates immediately upon issuance with no interest charge.

Representative Selvig, republican, Minnesota—an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to fight grasshopper plagues.

Representative Carter, republican, Wyoming—to authorize expenditure of \$500,000 for a storage and diversion dam on the North Platte river.

Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut—to change the definition of intoxicating liquor to permit beverages containing four per cent alcohol.

Senator Hawes—to put all prohibition agents under \$10,000 bond to cover possible damages for trespass, injuring or killing someone or damaging property.

TWO MORE SULPHUR TESTS STARTED IN COTTONWOOD AREA

Two additional sulphur tests will be made by the Union Sulphur Co., in the Cottonwood district it was learned recently. Drilling equipment will be moved to the new locations as soon as the weather permits and the process of core drilling started. One location has been made on the Oscar Pearson farm, in the SE 1/4 sec. 3-16-25 and one on the old Fred Croom farm, in lot 13, sec. 5-16-25. Three sulphur tests were completed several weeks ago, one on the Watson farm, one on the Ault farm and one on the Wilson farm. The new tests in the Pearson No. 1 is located about two and a half miles northeast of the discovery well, on the Watson farm in sec. 8-16-25.

READ THE MESSENGER
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Smilin' Charlie Says



A lot of us are gonna find, when we look back, that it's just another year gone by!

Dot Was a Peach, but—Elaine

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

"FLOWERS that bloom in the spring, tra-la—" caroled Jim Horton more joyfully than tunately as he ransacked his bureau drawers, threw what they held into two gaping suit cases without regard to the proper order of contents. "Flowers that bloom—" "Cut it out," snapped his roommate, Jerry Ide, crossly. "As you know, they have nothing to do with the case. Also, it is particularly unrighteous for a man who has passed his mid-years to gloat over one who has not. I suppose—" He paused. "Well, hang it all, I suppose you'll ask Dot to marry you this trip."

Jim ceased warbling and looked thoughtful. "Easier said than done, me lad. I'm not fixed the same as you are. A nice fat job waiting for you in your dad's office when you graduate. How can I ask a girl to wait until I get a practice? Besides, what makes you think I was keen on Dot? Always considered you had first innings there."

"Thought so myself," said Jerry. "That is, until recently, when she's sort of sheered off from my attentions. Grew up with her and traveled with the same bunch. Would please our parents and all that sort of thing. Lord, I envy you running down and seeing her. Put in a good word for me, if you have a chance," suggested Jerry casually.

"I'll do that little thing," answered his friend, as heartily as he could manage.

Spring vacation was some twelve hours away, and only the poor devils who had flunked were groaning about it. Hours of cramming for the make-ups were ahead of them instead of hours of leisure.

Dot was one of the crowd who came down to welcome Jim and the others, among whom Jim was the only comparative stranger.

He found himself at once included in all plans for the coming days and every spare moment was straightway dated up. At home, in the bosom of his family, he began to wish he had been a trifle more reluctant to fall in with all schemes for inevitably he and Dot would be thrown constantly together, and just how much could he see of that winsome person without falling head over heels in love with her?

Which went to prove that already the trick had been turned. Unfortunately, considering that in a rash moment he had pledged himself to another's cause!

On the day before his return to college an out-of-door picnic had been arranged—one of those more or less impromptu affairs where the crowd was to be transported by automobile to a distant beauty spot considered ideal for the occasion. Jim, half-hoping, half-fearing what the day would bring, settled down beside Dot in her little roadster and gave himself up to the enjoyment of the moment.

Later, after the feast which always accompanied an affair of this sort, the time he had dreaded arrived. The crowd scattered and by some delicate process of choice and elimination he found himself alone with Dot. She had seated herself comfortably on the pine needles, her back cushioned against a tree, her slender hands clasped in her lap, while the gentle spring winds played with her hair.

"I am going to tell her I love her," resolved Jim, "love her to death!"

Suddenly she reached out her hand and plucked a tiny white flower almost hidden in the tree roots. "The flowers that bloom in the spring," she whistled boyishly and with the refrain came remembrance of his parting promise to Jerry—to say a good word for him with Dot.

He cleared his throat determinedly. "Well," he said, "back to the old grind tomorrow. And to good old Jerry. A dandy fellow, too. Think the sun rises and sets in you, Dot."

Dot flushed, then she lowered her eyes. "Is that so, John Alden?" she asked, mischievously.

"Me? John Alden?" he murmured. "Fancy! A confirmed old bachelor like me!" He laughed miserably.

Next morning he burst in upon Jerry to find that individual blowing smoke rings at the ceiling. "How do, Jim?" he said.

"Listen, Jerry," said Jim desperately. "I want to get it right off my chest. I said the good word for you to Dot. For heaven's sake now, get busy and follow it up. I'd like to see the matter settled one way or the other."

Jerry stared. "The deuce you did!" he exclaimed. "Well, now I am in the devil of a mess. You see, while you were going I got a bid to a dance in town and while there I met an old flame and—well I fell for her hard. Result, I am engaged for keeps. Dot's a peach—but wait till you see Elaine!"

Jim's knees wobbled so suddenly that he sat down. Then he jumped up and grabbed the telephone. "Give me long distance. Hello—hello—yes—Cedarhurst 801-R—yes—yes—now be a good sport. Jerry, and clear out. How the Sam Hill can I ask Dot to marry me with you hanging around—oh, is that you—my dear—"

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la," trilled Jerry as he went out, shutting the door behind him and quite unconscious that after all, this time they had something to do with the case!

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Bottle Letter Travels Far
Containing three pages of writing, a bottle has been washed up on the shore of the isolated Isle of Papa Strou, Shetland, after being thrown in the Atlantic 1,169 nautical miles west of Cherbourg, France, eight months ago. The island has 109 inhabitants and no telegraphic facilities.

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A TRIP TO MEXICO

Miss Mabel Cowan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan spent the past summer in Mexico first as the guest of friends and later in company with a friend attended the University at Mexico City. Following are some extracts from a collection of very interesting letters.

"June 10th, after leaving El Paso, Sunday, we stopped in the Juarez station for inspection and I took advantage of a few spare moments to go in the station and change some money. The smallest Traveler's Cheque I had was a ten, and in exchange was a handful of silver, twenty-five pesos to be exact.

The country was a desert, and quite flat, with mountains in the distance. Occasionally a Mexican hut, made of railroad ties, low roofed, and no windows, was seen. There was a coach of soldiers for protection.

At La Labor, we saw men threshing, one man was riding a horse driving several others around the wheat straw, and all in a corral. Another man was moving the wheat around so all of it would be tramped upon so the method of separation was by holding the straw up and letting the wind blow out the wheat.

This morning we went to get some "maza," this is ground corn that has been soaked in lime water to make tortillas. I watched Donna Cruz roll and roll the maza on the "metate," a four legged rock stool, pat it out flat and cook it over a wood fire.

The houses are built around an inner court or patio. The windows have grates in front of them, are built of wood with little doors in them that you can see out onto the street. Most every house has a cage with a bird, mostly mocking birds. One is singing now across the street.

Most of the farmers live in town, and go out to their work. At their corn fields and melon patches, they have the funniest looking little chicken coup looking huts, for guard houses. Also corn stalks built upright very close together for fences. I noticed on the road to Ortiz, a hedge of prickly pears. It grows quite tall

with very large leaves.

The other day while driving over a rough road, the speedometer registered sixty, and I was reminded it was registering kilometers. All weights are metric down here. Mexico also counts time by the 24 hour clock. The Benways got a telegram, received at 17:45. After midnight until 1:00 again the time is zero.

The prickly pear grows much taller than a man and each large leaf is covered with fruit. Later when it is ripe, it will be marketed.

There is quite a bit of wheat, corn, and a little alfalfa, a few vineyards and melon patches here. The level plains have greasewood, huisache and ocotillo growing on them.

After "la siesta," Meoqui is celebrating its fiesta, in commemoration of its patron saint, San Pablo. A motor cavalcade met the bishop out of town and escorted him to the hill, from there he walked into town on white cloth spread on the ground. At fiesta time he blesses the town, streets, lights, and church.

June 30th. At last in the romantic city of Mexico. We didn't even see a good looking cab, and came to the hotel in a funny old open Chevrolet. Today along the road, we saw men dressed in the picturesque garb of tight trousers, fancy cone shaped hats, with the serapes over their shoulders, just as we have seen the pictures.

For each course, regardless of how many there may be, clean dishes are put on, and we are served from one large bowl. Today there was soup, rice, meat and potatoes, tomatoes and lettuce, and for dessert, beans, mole verde and squash and fruit. Wonderful fruit here, mangoes, mamis, pineapple, melons and bananas, the nicest, very large ones, a dozen for a dime.

Lots of Germans in Mexico. With some girls I went to the German bank, and saw one German lady come in, with her Mexican servant carrying the money bag. Since there is no paper money here, the silver is quite bulky.

We are seeing wonderful old ruins out of the city, and cath-

edrals, beautiful as one could imagine, with their gold encrusted figures, and marvelous old paintings.

The stores are just holes in the walls, and at night they roll down a tin sort of shutter, so there is no window shopping at night.

(To be continued)

Of Latin Derivation

The word "pauper," meaning a person destitute of worldly goods, does not occur anywhere in the Bible. It is of Latin origin and derived from the same root as "poor."

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WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

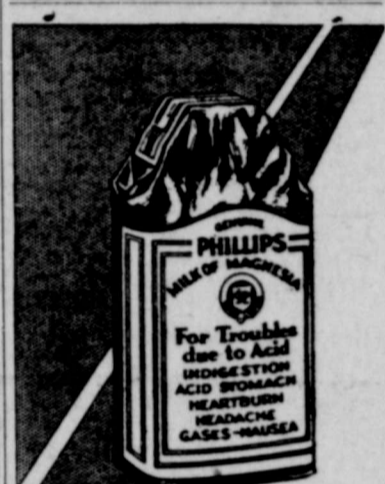
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Request a substitute, 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

For These Cold Mornings

Texaco Gasoline will do its stuff. You owe it to a good car to keep it good by burning a good grade of gasoline in it. . . . Texaco is the best

C. & C. Garage

Hagerman, New Mexico

NEW ARRIVAL!

Cotton Knit Dresses in pleasing designs at the special low price of—

\$1.49

Roswell Variety Store, Inc.

Roswell's 1c to \$1 Store

UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE

When the storms blow and the thermometer hits new low levels, many services are interrupted. An example of this was forcibly brought home during the recent cold weather. But the service offered by the gas company goes on uninterrupted and able to supply ample fuel to every one of its consumers.

Most people consider this as a matter of fact. Few realize the utmost precaution and preparation that has made this service possible.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

EASY CREDITS ARE HARD TO CARRY

Many a bank customer has profited by the refusal to loan him money for certain enterprises. Every banker has had customers say: "It's a good thing you didn't loan me all the money I wanted on that deal."

A loan that can't go right out and earn a profit isn't a good loan for the borrower or the bank either, because it's a load that has to be carried and interest paid on it.

A banker should as far as he can guard against over-borrowing; yet many times he has opportunity to encourage borrowing, and to suggest to the borrower how the additional loan will increase the opportunity.

Your banker is not a seer nor a prophet, nor does he pose as having "inside information." But often he does have opportunity to know of movements or facts which affect your business. He is always glad to discuss with you any matter concerning your business—for his business success is dependent upon the business success of his customers.

Regional Clearing House No. 3

of the

New Mexico Bankers Association

BEING COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico
- CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico
- LEA COUNTY STATE BANK Lovington, New Mexico
- BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico



A Gift for Every Member of the Family

A complete line of Electrical Appliances, Glassware and Dinner Ware, Sporting Goods, Wheel Toys of all types, Bicycles . . . Remember that we specialize in "Gifts That Last."



Roswell, N. Mex.



Roswell's Department Store

THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

FOR LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

See our line of Sporting Equipment, Tooled Leather Goods, and Leather Luggage, as well as Leather Novelties

E. T. AMONETT

"What we sell for leather is leather."



Have Your Good Looking Hagerman

And Dexter boy friends write their desires on your list and you'll find they all want Model Gifts.

THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

Dexter News

(Continued from first page)

Her body crushed and broken, her life so quickly fled, We could scarcely believe the message.

Edith was a brave young woman, At her school work was a willing hand.

Her day's drive was almost ended, just a little way to go, When her car over-turned and crushed upon the ground.

She was taken without warning, in a few moments all was o'er, Her pain and sorrow ended, she has crossed to the other shore.

Then blessed Jesus help us, oh, guard our wandering feet, And help us all to serve thee until in heaven we meet.

NOTICE

After January 1st, all work will be cash, and no credit will be extended longer than thirty days.

Grade School Notes

Miss Pearce attended the Girl Scout meeting Saturday in Roswell.

The fifth grade would like to have gone on one of Sinbad's voyages.

The sixth grade have liked the story of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," so well that they are making a play of it.

The eighth grade boys will challenge the freshman class to a basketball game, Friday afternoon.

Each room in the Hagerman school has been presented with an excellent painting of George Washington.

NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Points Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over the working capital and savings funds of their depositors."

"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, this vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their difficulties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-scares and false rumors resulting in unreasoning runs, the abnormal depreciation of quoted security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity."

"The effects of every one of them have assailed the banks with destructive forces because they are of the very essence of a bank's economic substance. Yet, as we have shown, the great bulk of our banking deposits has been protected without harm, and our banks in a vast majority have continued to serve, support and strengthen their customers and their communities with unflinching and unconquered devotion."

Real Stationary

And then there's the young lady who thinks lobbying is all right if you're really staying at the hotel.—Arcanum Bulletin.

Variation in Piano Tones

Piano manufacturers, recognizing a difference in public taste, produce pianos in several tones, such as treble, medium and bass.

Eskimos Highly Moral

Eskimos apparently do not observe marriage rites in their native state, although their moral standards are very high.

Pretty Bridesmaids Barred

When a Chinese girl gets married, her attendants are usually the oldest and ugliest women in the neighborhood.

Losing Step With the Joneses

"My dear, I can't get a nurse for love or money—my baby carriage is last year's model!"—Passing Show.

Flax Cultivation

Flax is cultivated in India solely for its seed, the country being the third largest producer of linseed.

Think It Over

One need only grow to become gentler in one's judgments.

Praise of Frugality

Frugality may be termed the daughter of prudence, the sister of temperance and the parent of liberty.—Johnson.

Earliest Dirigible

The first dirigible seen or flown in the United States was built by Leo S. Stevens, Coney Island, 1902.

Heat in Polar Regions

During about a month in summer the polar regions receive as much heat as does the equator.

Named for Physicist

The kelvinator is named in honor of Lord Kelvin, a famous British physicist.

Irish City of Galway Linked With Columbus

One of the most fascinating of Irish towns is Galway, capital of Connaught, famous for the pride of its merchant princes and its fishermen from the Twelfth century; and traditionally linked with America.

Here Columbus is reported to have met Rice De Culvey, a Galwayman, who joined Columbus' men as a sailor, so that it was early known for the legend is that Christopher Columbus visited Galway before setting out on his voyage and attended mass in the Church of St. Nicholas, founded in 1820 by the Normans, and in use today.

Galway had a monopoly of Spanish trade in those days, and the arched doorways and patios of Galway houses still remain an evidence of Spanish influence.

Edison's Great Invention

A quadruplex is a set of electrical instruments and apparatus, invented in 1874 by Thomas A. Edison, by means of which four telegraphic messages may be sent and received simultaneously over one wire, two in each direction.

Defective Vision

He that has never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within our knowledge we conclude are the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

Spoken to All Mankind

The "Sermon on the Mount," according to tradition, was preached on the Mount of Olives, and the language used by Christ during his lifetime is said to be the ancient Aramaic.

Scientific Martyr

Francis Bacon (1561-1626), one of the greatest of English philosophers and statesmen, died a victim to science in what is called the first experiment in cold storage.

Kind of a Boarding House

Dora, whose ideas concerning the South seas are characteristically vague, thinks surf-boarding is something to do with feeding slaves.—Detroit News.

Uncle Eben

"A man dat ain't got no cares ner troubles," said Uncle Eben, "won't be satisfied to let well enough alone. He'll go an' git hisself a dog."—Washington Star.

Few Now "Lost"

In these days of radio, teletype and telegraph it is difficult for a person to get "lost," the chances being about 10 to 1 against complete disappearance.

Gold Needs Alloy

Each gold coin in the United States mint is composed of 900 parts of gold and 100 parts of copper. The copper alloy gives the gold a hardness.

Marvelous Building

The great pyramid of Cheops contains 2,800,000 blocks of stone, each weighing on the average two and one-half tons.

Park Well Watered

Yosemite National park covers an area of nearly 1,200 square miles and has about 250 lakes and streams.

Peculiarities

It is funny how the man who does the least work is always the one who professes with advice. It is probably the same principle which admonishes us that if we want to know how to raise children we get the best counsel from the maiden aunt.—Exchange.

Fixing "Foggy" Glasses

When jars in which vegetables have been preserved acquire a cloudy appearance, you can quickly restore their original luster by washing them in water in which a dash of ammonia has been added.

Gasoline Tax to Fall

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United States' Bargain

The Floridas were bought from Spain in 1819. No actual money payment was made to Spain, but the United States assumed and paid the sum of \$5,000,000 in satisfaction of claims of citizens of the United States against Spain.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale

at The Messenger.

LOCALS

J. T. West was in Roswell Monday on business.

Wilfred McCormick was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

E. E. Lane returned Monday from El Paso, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange visited friends and relatives in Hagerman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were called to Artesia Saturday night by the serious illness of Mrs. Collins' father, S. G. White.

The McAdoo Drug Store is carrying out the spirit of Christmas in appropriate decorations. McAdoo's specialize in Christmas gifts, and this year, their store has an unusually attractive line of them on display.

Earl Harris, who is in the hospital in Roswell, is reported to be improving rapidly. Earl was injured last summer on a boy scout trip on which he fell from the fender of a car, fracturing his skull. A back set in his condition caused him to be taken to the hospital for X-Ray treatments and examination.

N. M. SEED GROWERS WIN PLACE AT INTERNATIONAL

Members of the New Mexico Crop Improvement Association and others growing pure seed in the state, sent displays to the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, this year and won a number of prominent places at the show. In region six, which includes all of Kansas and Nebraska, all of Colorado, New Mexico and all states west, fifth place in white corn was won by J. W. Newberry of Fairacres and seventh place by N. M. Smith of Las Cruces on their Mexican June display. These are the same displays of corn which were shown at the Dona Ana county seed show just a short time before and won first and second places.

Arthur Halferty of Mills, N. M., in competition with the entire United States, won seventeenth place in the Junior class on his exhibit of Minnesota 13 corn. Arthur has been doing some corn improvement work for a number of years, and this is the first placing that any New Mexico boy has ever gotten.

In the Kafir classes, which include all kinds of kaffirs and in which the entire United States competes, with probably the strongest competition coming from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas, A. B. Cares of Richland, this state, won second place; Howard Cares, Portales, third place; J. E. Murphy, Portales, fourth place; W. C. Brown, Portales, tenth place and P. E. Eminger, Elida, eleventh place.

These awards speak very well for the pure seed in this area when it is considered that even the best samples from all other states growing kaffirs were also displayed against them, embracing a total of close to one hundred exhibits.

The quality of New Mexico seed is being afforded more recognition all the time. Within the past few days, requests for two car loads of certified grain sorghum have been made to the association.

GASOLINE TAX TO FALL SHORT VOLUME IN '30

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Advertisement for J.C. PENNEY CO. featuring Christmas games like Checkers and Backgammon, Ten Pins, Ring Toss, and Table Tennis. Other games are 49c up. Located in Roswell, N. M.

Advertisement for Methodist Ladies' Bazaar AND Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday, December 12, in the Old Drug Store Building.

Advertisement for Sunshine Oil Station, offering various oil products like Floor Oil, Harness Oil, and Separator Oil at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Santa's Headquarters at Cobean Stationery Shop, Roswell, N. M., featuring Christmas gifts and toys.

Advertisement for Enjoy Theatre, featuring The Attractions of The Pecos Valley's Finest Theatre with various plays and dates.

Large advertisement for The McAdoo Drug Co., Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place, featuring Christmas merchandise.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Now Figure That Out

Advertisement for Yucca Theatre, featuring 'The Pick of the Plectrum' in Roswell, N. M.