

# THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932

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## PRIMARIES REVEAL ROOSEVELT IN LEAD FOR THE NOMINATION

CHICAGO, Illinois—If the democrats had found it necessary to pick their president last night, and only those states that had already selected convention delegates could have voted, the first would look something like this: Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.....216 Sen. James Hamilton Lewis..... 50 James A. Reed..... 50 Gov. W. H. Murray..... 23 Alfred E. Smith..... 1 In doubt.....104

This was the standing of pledged and claimed delegates, revised to include yesterday's primaries and state conventions. It included 26 instructed for Roosevelt by Kentucky's state convention. It included 16 from Nebraska where Roosevelt ran far ahead of Murray and Speaker John Garner in a preference vote, and it included the "favorite son" support of Illinois for Lewis, 50 delegates who put him in second place.

The returns yesterday also showed President Hoover making great strides toward renomination. In conventions Missouri instructed 42 delegates having 33 votes for him and Florida 16. His supporters claimed 17 as a result of Nebraska's primary and a large share of the 50 uninstructed delegates in Illinois.

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He added it would be better for the democratic convention to remain in session "all summer" than to choose quickly a weak candidate and a weak platform.

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Mr. Moon who was a Lovington visitor last week stated that he was withdrawing his candidacy because he promised four years ago not to seek reelection should the place be sought by a Lea county man and since a Lea county man was then seeking the office, he would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Moon also intimated that he might be a candidate on the independent ticket in the fall in the event a Lea county man was not nominated.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETING

You who failed to be present at our University club meeting Tuesday night, do not know what you missed. Fourteen club members and one visitor, Mildred Key, met in the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus who made the evening more delightful by their hearty co-operation and cordial hospitality.

After the interesting discussion on "Mob Psychology" by our leader Rev. Hall, Charles Wright and Glendon Howe gave a splendid demonstration in connection with the lesson. Games of Rook, Forty-two and Dominoes were followed by delicious refreshments of cocoa, cake and whipped cream.

## RECREATIONAL MEETING

The recreational meeting for married folks and under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Utterback met at the school gym on last Thursday evening. C. E. Carter and Buck Boyce assisted in directing the games. These meetings will be held every two weeks. On Friday evening, April 16th, there will be one at the same place for the young folks of the community.

Meet the new Miss Servatius, and see if you can catch a part of Johnny's smile over his baby sister, who made her appearance last Friday night. Even Virginia, mother and dad are just as pleased as Johnny, over the new members of their family.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS

The platform of The Messenger for the future elections will be—only property owners allowed to vote—the mayor and all town officers on a salary. Then, by gosh, if we don't like the mayor, we can fire him, and if the town pappies don't walk the chalk line, we can write them out a pay check and tell them to go soak their heads in the rain barrel.

Although it would be hard on the editor, because all he has been able to accumulate in three years residence here has been a flock of debts, nevertheless, we believe that the property owners—those individuals who have an unmistakable interest in the growth of the community and who pay the taxes—should say who should guide in town affairs.

Some bright lad is now in order to chirp that all this is not strictly legal, but neither is it legal to poke fun at a preacher—in good old Arkansas!

HORSEMEN EN ROUTE TO SCOUT CAMP-O-RALL

Sixteen scouts of troop 33 left Hope Thursday morning on paint horses, furnished by Anderson Young largely, for the annual Camp-O-Rall at Roswell April 15 and 16.

Scout Rannel Jones, mounted commander, is in charge of this third yearly horse-back trip, under the supervision of Troop Director J. D. Jennings.

The cavalcade plans to reach Roswell today at noon in time to make hurried preparations for entrance in the competitive events, several of which were won by Hope troopers last year.

The scouts plan to pitch camp just outside of Roswell where they will sleep in their customary tarp covered beds, eat their own food around cheery campfires and enjoy getting ready for the climax.

Most of the horsemen this year made the trip in 1931 and received an "A" rating; they are: Hylton Cole, junior assistant scoutmaster, Bruce Bush, senior patrol leader, George Olin Teel, Joe Welch, Raymond Jones, Marshall Puckett, Raymond Teel, Ernest Traylor, Sam Lovejoy, Benny Guess, Thurman Gregg, J. C. Bumgardner, Max Johnson and Jesse Buckner. —Penasco Valley News.

HINDENBURG WINS

BERLIN, Germany—A grateful German nation, casting well above 19,000,000 votes for him Friday decided that the venerable Pres. Paul Von Hindenburg should guide the ship of state for another seven years.

Adolph Hitler, his Fascist opponent of the National Socialist party in the run-off, presidential election although he gained a goodly portion of the Nationalist votes from the first election March 13, fell short of reaching the 15,000,000 ballots he had claimed in the campaign. He obtained less than 13,500,000.

Ernst Thaelmann, Communist and the other candidate this time received only 3,750,000 votes, as compared to his nearly 5,000,000 four weeks ago.

Tentative final returns were announced as follows: Von Hindenburg, non-partisan, 19,367,000; Hitler, National Socialist, 13,417,000; Thaelmann, Communist, 3,705,000.

JUDGE HOLLOMAN SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Former Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe, who sought the republican nomination for governor two years ago, said at Albuquerque last week he was not seeking the post this election.

"I never have been, am not now, and never will be a candidate for the next election," he said.

CREAM RATES TO BE CUT TWENTY PERCENT

A twenty percent reduction in rates on cream shipped by baggage will be put into effect April 15 by the Santa Fe railroad, it was announced at Clovis last week by railroad officials.

The new rates will apply on all points of the Santa Fe system.

GRADUATION GIFTS

A portable typewriter will make an excellent graduation gift. We have them in all makes from \$39.50 to \$75.00. Ask us for a demonstration.—The Messenger

Days We'll Never Forget



We see in a newspaper where a seventy-two year old White Plains, N. Y. woman sues a railroad for \$35,000 claiming that accident prevented her from dancing, skating and bob-sledding. But she overlooked a bet, because she won't be able to go out for the town basketball team either.

A lady editor of a New Mexico newspaper says that when the modern girl sits down on a horse hair sofa, she understands why her grandmother wore six petticoats. Now, no man editor would have ever thought of that.

Tolly West makes a bum politician because you can't slip up and whisper in his ear.

The parson says something in this issue about a feller making a "non-stop" flight to Albuquerque Saturday in his Pontiac. I kinda think maybe he meant an "endurance flight."—The Op.

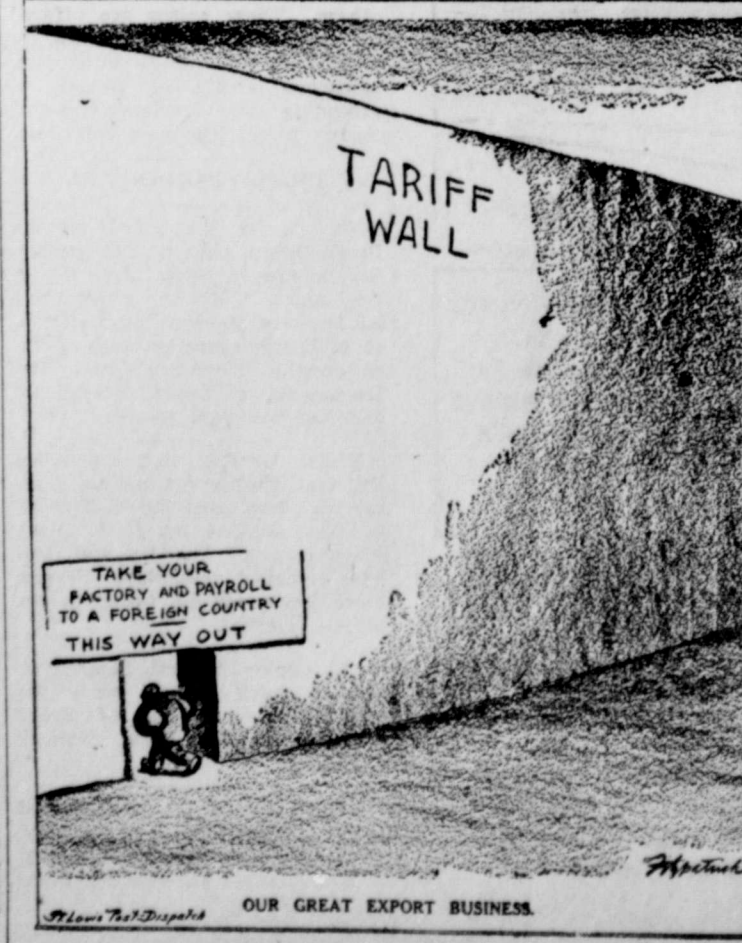
GOVERNMENT LOSES \$12,000,000 TAX SUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The government lost a \$12,000,000 tax case Monday when the supreme court ruled that income from oil taken from state controlled land on a royalty basis could not be levied against.

The ruling was made in a tax case from Oklahoma.

"All right," said the slow working bookkeeper. "Keep your shirt on. Rome wasn't built in a day, you know."

"That may be," the boss replied. "I wasn't in charge there!"



AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. subject: "God Does Not Rest." Evening worship 8:00 p. m. You are welcome to worship with us.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. G. Benson, Supply Pastor

The district president of the Nazarene Young People's Society Rev. R. C. Lewis of Portales, will preach at 11:00 a. m. All are invited to worship with us at this time.

2:00 p. m. Sunday school. Spend your Sunday afternoons in a profitable study of the Bible. The attendance is increasing. Help us build a Sunday school.

3:00 p. m. preaching service. Rev. Lewis will preach at this hour. Come and hear him. Bring a friend.

Young Peoples' meeting at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Lewis in charge. 7:30 p. m. each Thursday evening, church prayer meeting. You are invited to attend.

TEXAS & PACIFIC CAN'T BUILD LINE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday denied the application of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway Company, for permission to build 330 miles of line in Texas.

"Will you please remember to bring home something for the rats this evening?" the wife said to the husband as he was about to leave for his work.

"Something for the rats? I should say not. If they can't eat what we have in the house, let them starve."

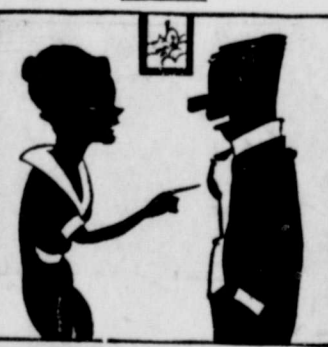
COULDN'T AFFORD IT



RAIN CHANGED HIM



FOOLED INSPECTORS



HIDES RATE HEARING MAY 9

Local hide shippers will watch with interest the results of a hearing set for May 9 at Albuquerque on the suspended dry hide railroad rates for El Paso, New Mexico and Texas. The hearing is to be conducted by Examiner Haden of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Play Piano and Grow Thin

Marathon piano playing as a means of growing thin is being investigated by some European scientists following a report from Queensland that a man lost 13 pounds while pounding the keys for 36 hours 10 minutes. One commentator remarks that such use of energy may cause one to lose popularity as well as flesh.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

State Offices ----- \$20.00 District Offices ----- \$15.00 County Offices ----- \$10.00 City Offices ----- \$5.00

For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL, Roswell.

For County Treasurer:

W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell.

For County Clerk:

MRS. MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Roswell.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Roswell.

For Tax Assessor:

H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3:

S. A. PRITCHARD, Dexter.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list No. 9602, Serial No. 045584, for the following land: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24; W 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 16-S., R. 19-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register. 14-5t.

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Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list No. 9611, Serial No. 045588, for the following land: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 14-S., R. 18-E.

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V. B. MAY, Register. 14-5t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 4th, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dock I Owens, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on April 29, 1931, made Homestead Entry No. 042573, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 6, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of May 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Caffall, Bassel Kimbrough, Will Foster, E. R. King, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register. 14-5t.

RIGHT YOU ARE

You can legislate and regulate—And resolve in vain, Have farm boards and swivel chairs To deal in cotton and grain.

You can soak the rich in taxes—Put few bootleggers in jail; But when the noise is over, You have filled no dinner pail.

Genuine Engraved Stationery with either your name or monogram at \$2.95 and \$3.95 a box. The Messenger.

When Minutes Count . . .

Sudden illness in the family, a doctor needed, it's after midnight, and how lost you feel without a telephone. Not only for emergencies, but in everyday usefulness in reaching friends, the stores, everywhere, the telephone pays for itself many times over. Make the next call from your neighbor's telephone a call to us for service of your own.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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TO FIGURE WITH THE

Triangle Lumber

Dexter, New Mexico

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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land List No. 045587, for the following land: S 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 15; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21; W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 14-S., R. 18-E.

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V. B. MAY, Register. 14-5t.

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Mexican June Corn, blue tag, 100 lbs. Acala Cotton, blue tag, 100 lbs. Acala Cotton, red tag, 100 lbs. Acala Cotton, Ferguson strain, 100 lbs.

Price list and catalogs of Field Seeds, Cides, Canning Supplies, Pressure Cookers, Sealers, mailed on request.

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Roswell, New Mexico

ASPIRIN beware of imitations

Look for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured below when you buy Aspirin. Then you will know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product thousands of physicians prescribe.

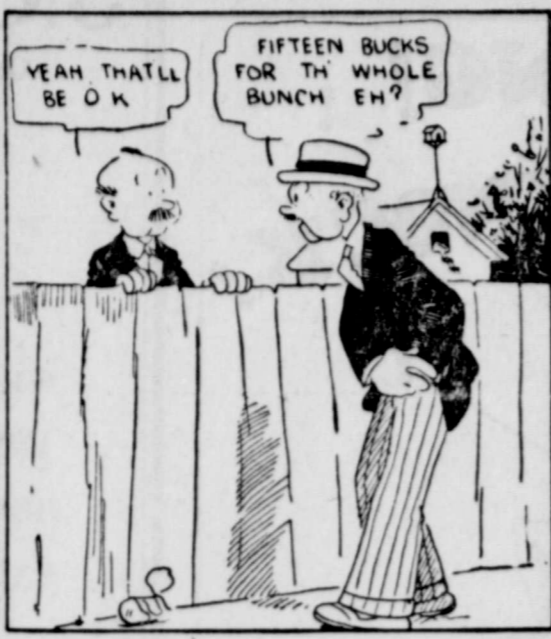
Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful after-effects follow its use.



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HARD THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Foresight

RANGES ARE IN FAIR SHAPE - LIVESTOCK SHOWING SOME LOSS

The ranges in this section of the country have not shown the usual improvements due to the continued cold weather. Spring started with plenty of moisture, but much of the moisture has been taken out of the ground by prevailing high winds. Grass and weeds have made a start in the valley, but the vegetation has not shown a growth in the hills, where freezing temperatures have been registered the first part of April. It will be at least a fortnight in the hills before there is sufficient vegetation to do livestock any good.

Sheep are in fair condition for the lambing season and few losses have been reported. In the northern part of the state both sheep and cattle have lost weight the past month.

OTERO G. O. P. LEADER, DIES

LOS LUNAS—Death Friday removed from the old guard republican ranks in New Mexico another leader when Eduardo M. Otero, old guardian in Valencia and Socorro counties, died suddenly at his ranch 70 miles south of Magdalena following an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Otero, who two weeks ago led the old guards in a losing fight at the republican state convention, was at his ranch aiding in preparations for the lambing season when death overtook him. Up to Thursday night he was apparently feeling fine. He had, however, been suffering from stomach trouble it was learned.

She was only a piano-tuner's daughter, but she was upright and grand, with well-turned legs.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS AREA IN SACRAMENTOS

Forest fire in the Sacramento mountains raged nearly 24 hours last week-end and swept a narrow strip nearly three miles in length. Efforts of nearly a hundred volunteer fire-fighters, including members of the forest service and lumbermen, who labored in two shifts prevented the spread of the blaze.

No cottages or buildings were destroyed by the fire, which started early Saturday morning in the Dark Canyon area near the point at which the Southwest Lumber Company is operating. It burned a strip roughly about fifty feet wide from there into the valley of the Penasco.

CREAM TO BE SOLD ON QUALITY BASIS

Farmers in New Mexico are losing close to \$200,000 a year thru poor quality cream says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. Up to the present time there has been little or no incentive for the average cream producer to turn out a first quality product. The creameries have been largely responsible for this condition since they have paid the same price per pound for all butterfat, whether the quality has been good or poor. The highest quality cream has brought no higher price than has cream totally unfit for human consumption.

The larger creameries have recently taken a step that will help materially in improving the quality of the cream. They have agreed to buy cream on grade. There will be two grades, first and second, and all cream will be paid accordingly. Since the cream station operator will be paid for the quality of cream he sends in to the creamery, it will be up to him either to lose his commission on all second grade cream or else grade the cream and pass this loss on to the producer. This system should be a wonderful help in improving the quality of the cream since the higher the quality, the better the price.

Butter made from cream from this whole southwest area is discriminated against on northern markets. There is no question but that the southern states in general do produce a lower quality commodity than that of the northern states, caused to a large extent by climatic conditions. However, with a little care, our New Mexico farmers can place on the market a product that is equal, or nearly so, to that produced in the north.

Normally there is a difference of around 8c per pound between the lowest and the highest price of butter on the principal markets. Unfortunately, the greater part of the butter made from New Mexico cream falls into the lower price classes. Therefore, if the farmers of New Mexico hope to get as much for their butterfat as it is possible to do, it is up to them to increase materially the quality of the cream they put on the market.

STORY OF LINDBERGH BABY RANSOM TOLD

A detailed story of how Dr. John F. Condon, 70-year-old retired public school principal, paid \$50,000 ransom money on behalf of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to a man in the shadow of a cemetery ten days ago was published Tuesday by the Bronx Home News of New York.

The highlights of the lengthy account are as follows:

Dr. Condon held his first meeting March 12 with a man assuming to be an agent of the kidnapers. On the edge of Woodlawn cemetery in the Bronx (a borough of New York City) they discussed the case and the stranger agreed to prove the child being held actually was the Lindbergh baby.

Two days later, after this token had been received, Col. Lindbergh came by automobile from Hopewell. His emotion was described as "pathetic" as he saw the "proof." He remained at the Condon home until 4:00 a. m. Hoping for some further word from the kidnapers. When he left he took with him the unidentified "token."

The next day in order to evade reporters in front of his home, Dr. Condon put on his wife's clothing, was escorted to his car by Al Reich, a prize fighter, and changed his clothes a few blocks away before continuing on to deliver a lecture.

March 19 a woman approached him in a store and whispered: "Nothing can be done until the excitement is over. There is too much publicity. Meet me at the Tuckahoe, N. J. depot on Wednesday at 5:00 p. m., and I will have a message for you."

Monday, March 21, Dr. Condon received a letter postmarked in Manhattan saying the baby was still well and indicating the money had to be paid before anyone could see the child.

Dr. Condon through his advertisements continued attempts to induce the kidnapers to show him the baby.

Wednesday, March 23, Dr. Condon and Reich went to Tuckahoe and at the appointed hour met the mysterious woman at the depot. She said the series of advertisements should be continued and promised the doctor would soon receive another message from the kidnapers. No attempt was made to follow her as she left.

Tuesday, March 29, Dr. Condon received a communication that if the money were not paid by April 8 the ransom would be increased to \$100,000.

That day Lindbergh again appeared at the Condon house and it was decided to pay the money without attempting to see the child. The Colonel remained at the house until 3:30 a. m. When he left he gave Dr. Condon a note authorizing him to deliver the money.

Meantime, the \$50,000 in small bills had been taken from a Bronx bank and put in a safe in a downtown office, so it would be available at any time.

Thursday, March 31, an advertisement was run accepting the kidnapers' terms and stating the money was ready.

The next day the doctor received a letter saying the kidnapers were ready to conclude negotiations, but warning that precautions would be taken to defeat any attempt to trap them. Within two hours Col. Lindbergh and Col. Breckenridge arrived at the Condon home and Lindbergh arrived late in the afternoon with the \$50,000 in a box of the exact specifications ordered by the kidnapers.

At 7:45 p. m. a taxi driver delivered a note to Dr. Condon directing him to station himself in front of a Bronx nursery within 30 minutes. Lindbergh and Dr. Condon grabbed their hats and rushed out of the house. Lindbergh jumped behind the wheel on Reich's car and drove the doctor to the appointed place.

There under a stone, Dr. Con-

don found a note directing him to a spot a block away on the edge of St. Raymond's cemetery.

Lindbergh helped Dr. Condon decipher the note, then the doctor left the aviator in the car holding the box of money, while he went off to keep his appointment.

In the dark spot surrounded by shrubbery a figure popped up from behind a bush and said: "Here I am doctor. Have you the money?"

Dr. Condon said he had, but requested a receipt.

The dark figure darted off across tombstones of the cemetery and reappeared in a moment with an envelope. Dr. Condon returned to the automobile and found Lindbergh nervously clutching the box of money.

Inserting in the box a note which urged the kidnapers to carry out their part of the bargain to the letter, Dr. Condon took the package to the man waiting in the shadowy cemetery. As he handed it over he reminded the kidnapers' agent that Lindbergh had played fair and wanted nothing in return but the child.

When he turned over the box he received the envelope in return. Back in the car he and Lindbergh opened it. It directed them to wait at least two hours and then go to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

There, the note said, on a 28-foot boat anchored off Gay Head the baby would be found in charge of two women, who, the message added, were innocent of any connection with the kidnaping and were not to be harmed.

Lindbergh and Dr. Condon returned and conferred with Col. Breckenridge. At 3:00 a. m. Sunday Lindbergh, Breckenridge, Dr. Condon, Reich and a fifth man, taken along because he knew the geography of the coast, went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, waited for the arrival of an amphibian plane from Hartford and then set out for Martha's Vineyard, leaving Reich behind to drive Lindbergh's car back.

They searched for the boat from the air until noon, then returned. The next day another vain hunt was made. For some unexplained reason the kidnapers had not lived up to their part of the bargain.

The Straw That Broke The Camel's Back

The fable of the straw that broke the camel's back is merely a simple lesson in the folly of overloading anything. In good banks there cannot be an overloading of any loan account for any purpose or person. There must be a proper distribution of loans among sound businesses and reliable people. Such a distribution alone guarantees the safety of a depositor's money.

No depositor of this bank has been endangered by such a policy. At the same time we have endeavored to be of service to this trade territory in supplying finances to sound business ventures.

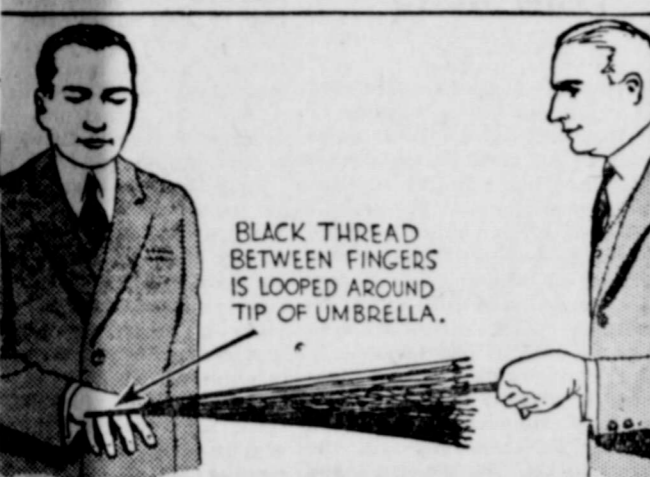
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- BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico

TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

BLACK THREAD PREVENTS LIFTING UP AN UMBRELLA



BLACK THREAD BETWEEN FINGERS IS LOOPED AROUND TIP OF UMBRELLA.

When in El Paso meet Harry L. Hussman, National Aeronautics 300 ROOMS. This is the only... are for this trick by drawing a black thread through your... fastening one end to a button of your vest, and making a loop... and placing it between two of your fingers. Let the loop... about one-half inch above the fingers and you are ready for the... with us over night some one to hold an umbrella extended, grasping it in the... of the handle. Extend your hand, back upward, place the tip of... the thread upon the hand, and while doing so slip the loop of the... over the umbrella tip. Then ask the person to try and raise... the umbrella from your hand. Although it is held by only a thin thread... found practically impossible to budge it. Ask the person to try... with both hands, and unless he has unusual strength in his arms, it... found equally difficult to raise the umbrella. Even if the thread... is discovered, this would be a good trick. (Copyright, Will L. Lindhorst.)

HEALTH COLUMN

ated by Dr. J. R. Earp, New Mexico Bureau of Health. BENIGN AND MALIGNANT TUMORS. Tumors, or new growths, of the body are divided into two groups, the "benign" and "malignant." Those called benign, as the term applies, are, as the term applies, usually harmless; the others, called "malignant" because of their disastrous effects upon the body, are usually called "cancers." Benign and malignant tumors in their disorderly growth may lead to serious results, or even failure to serve any purpose in the body. In many important respects they differ widely. A benign tumor usually grows slowly. The malignant tumor usually grows rapidly. A benign tumor merely pushes aside the parts which surround it. The malignant tumor invades the tissues about it and destroys them. A benign tumor is quite circumscribed and does not spread out to the body. The malignant tumor has irregular outlines and always spreads to distant parts of the body. A benign tumor is dangerous to life only when growing in vital organs such as the brain. The malignant tumor is dangerous to life wherever it may be found.

SCOUT NEWS

At least 19 troops and possibly as many as 25 will participate in the annual Camp-O-Ral of the eastern New Mexico area of the Boy Scouts of America in Roswell Friday and Saturday. Officials expect ten outside communities to be represented and the total attendance should be nearly two hundred. The "camp-rally," most important event of the year for scouts of New Mexico will be held in Haynes park. Tents will be pitched between fourth and fifth streets and from Union avenue west as far as necessary. The event will open officially at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, with a full program to last until Saturday afternoon.

CARLSBAD CAVERNS TO HAVE NEW ELEVATOR

Contract for the second new elevator cage and mechanism in the 750-foot shaft at Carlsbad Caverns will be awarded at an early date, according to Frank Kittredge, chief engineer, who visited at Carlsbad last week, en route to the annual conference of national park service officials at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Only one car was installed immediately following completion of the excavation of the shaft, and the second cage probably will be completed in ample time to accommodate the peak visitation of spring and summer. A new engine soon will be added to the power facilities at the cavern to meet the increasing power demand incident to additional illumination on the trails and for the operation of two elevators.

GOATS GET DRUNK

Gamboling goats invigorated by the spirits of high test gasoline near Gallup last week startled Navajo shep herders who were tending their flocks south of Driest, N. M. The reason for all the cavorting was laid upon a high test gasoline which flowed from a broken pipe line which brings the motor fuel from the Continental Oil Company's Rattlesnake wells to Gallup. The sheep herders describing the scene said the "old ewes and bucks just got drunk and played like March lambs."

"Willie," said his mother, "I must insist that you stop shooting craps—those poor little things have just as much right to live as you have."

SEED COLUMN

Field Seeds, Pressure Cookers on request. SEED COLUMN. w Mexico. difference between benign and malignant tumors, however, is no means as plain as they seem. In actual practice it is difficult to say of many especially in their beginning, whether they are benign or malignant, whether they are cancerous. Only the speckled physician, by thorough examination and numerous tests, to determine the real nature of some tumors. Failure to distinguish between benign and malignant tumors in the early stages of their development, is directly responsible for much of the tragedy that is connected with cancer. There are few circumstances in the life of human life where the consequences for so much and so long are so disastrous. Aspirin is the fourth of a series of articles on cancer prepared by the New Mexico Bureau of Health by the American Health for the Control of Cancer. Typewriters for sale in Messenger.

With The Coming Of SPRING!

As the months roll around, bringing spring and summer, our thoughts turn to refrigeration.

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## THE MODEL

### CANTALOUPE GROWERS ORDER 400 POUNDS SEED

A total of twenty-eight farmers attended the called meeting of cantaloupe growers at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon, and arranged for the ordering of 400 pounds of seed, sufficient to cover the plantings of April 15th. A further order will be made for the planting in May. The Hope community is parleying over the possibility of getting in the game, with at least 100 acres and County Agent W. A. Wunsch is studying the situation there, and the possibility of establishing a packing and grading shed at that point, which is a little too far for haulage to the Carlsbad sheds. — Carlsbad Current-Argus.

### ENGRAVING at The Messenger

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Friday and Saturday APRIL 15-16

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LIONEL BARRYMORE

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Tuesday Only APRIL 19

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Wednesday-Thursday APRIL 20-21

LION CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

"Are You Listening?"

## YUCCA

"The Pick of the Pictures" Roswell, N. M.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter. J. W. Sharp of Dexter was visiting friends here Sunday. Miss Fay McLarry is spending this week with Mrs. W. H. Rambo. Miss Ruby Smith spent the week-end at Loving with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Truman were visitors at the E. C. Jackson home Monday. Mr. Barnett from Portales is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard were visiting D. A. Bradley on the Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. E. C. Jackson and Charles Doyle were attending to business matters on Cottonwood yesterday. Rev. McCluskey pastor of the Methodist church will fill his regular monthly meeting here Sunday.

### STATE ASSURED OF SOME MONEY SOON FOR BONDS

SANTA FE — Approval by Thompson, Wood and Hoffman, New York Bond attorneys, of the \$1,000,000 highway debenture issues, assures the state of receiving \$100,000 from this source, W. R. Eccles, state engineer, said last week. GRADUATION GIFTS Genuine Engraved Stationery with either your name or monogram at \$2.95 and \$3.95 a box. The Messenger. Overheard as the somewhat flustered young thing descended from a sedan: "Say Mayme, I see you been on the rump seat."

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## The Power Restorer



## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan of Hope visited with friends in Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Krukenmiller have as their house guest, Mrs. S. R. Meade and daughter, Beverly of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Caffell and daughters, Lorain Caffell and Miss Minnie Campbell spent the week-end in Hobbs visiting Mr. Caffell.

Frank Phillips entertained with a line party at the Yucca Monday evening. The guests who had the pleasure of enjoying this delightful picture with Mr. Phillips were, Miss Lucy Pettigrew of Hagerman, Mrs. Mary C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst.

Dexter folks who attend the P. T. A. Council held at East Grand Plains Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. R. G. Durand, Mrs. Frank Wortman, and Miss Norma Jean Wortman.

Miss Dorothy Lewis entertained with a delicious one o'clock luncheon on last Sunday. Covers were laid for Miss Irma Love, Miss Rosie Hubbard, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Miss Beatrice Marx, Ben Adams, P. N. Adams, Harris Jarnagan and Oldham Moore.

Mrs. John G. Anderson left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas where she will attend the national nurses' convention. Mrs. Anderson is acting president for the Pecos valley district, and is their representative from said district to the convention. While away Mrs. Anderson will visit relatives in Dallas and other Texas points.

Mrs. Ray West entertained the Play More Bridge club and some friends on Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers were effectively used in house decorations. At five o'clock dainty refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess. The guests for the afternoon included: Mmes. Bob McNeal, Bob Reid, Marion Madison, Walter McMains, Raymond Anderson, Loman Wiley, Hoit Merchant, James McKinstry, E. R. McKinstry and Ethel Wood.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be given in the domestic science rooms Thursday evening, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox attended the show at the Yucca Sunday night.

Mrs. U. S. Clark who has spent the winter in Dexter will leave this week for the mountains, to visit a few days before leaving for her home in California.

The chapel program Monday was in charge of the Juniors, who gave a splendid playlet entitled: "Come Out Of It;" and two songs were given by Gelardine Vanden Bout, Katherine O'Brian and Ralph McVickers.

M. L. Kuykendall received a very bad shoulder bruise last week when he was thrown from his horse while riding over his farm. It is hoped that no bones were broken and that he will be well again soon.

The recreational school meeting was held in the auditorium of the Dexter school building, Saturday night, with Mrs. I. W. Marshall in charge. Games were the diversion for the evening. The next meeting will be at the same place on Tuesday evening, April 19th. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Friday night the agricultural boys took the domestic science girls and some friends to the siphon for a delightful chicken fry. Those who enjoyed this picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains, Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Wagner, Misses Evelyn Bailey, Irma Love, Beatrice Marx, Trixie O'Brian, Lorene Caffell, Geraldine VandenBout, Rachel Prichard, Rosie Hubbard, Verna Blair Hammond, Helen Lathrop, Betty Vandenbout, Versele White, Inez Clayton, Alma Jane West, Ruth Cowan, Dorothy Lewis, Lucile Authors, Eula Marshall, and Messrs. Harris Parnegan, Carroll Davis, Jack Heinzel, James Best, Johnnie Bell, J. B. Reece, Rollan Burr, Oldham Moore, Bob Burr, John Burr, Ezra Green, J. A. McFall, Benn Green, Vincent Haliburton, P. H. Adams, Paul Whitman, and Paul McVickers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monica were looking after business and shopping in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Moutray of Artesia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry last Sunday. Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Kerr, Mrs. John Wier, Mrs. P. N. Albright, Mrs. Maud Preston and Mrs. Minnie Lee Howell went to Roswell to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Peters.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president P. T. A., Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Graham and Mrs. Raymond Durand will leave Friday, April fifteenth for Raton where they will attend the district conference of the P. T. A.

A number of the fish hatchery people motored to Carlsbad Sunday morning and spent the day at the Caverns. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphin, and Ralph Parrish.

Mrs. John Wier was hostess to a number of friends on Tuesday at her home. Delicate pink sweet peas were effectively used for table decorations, from which a delicious three course turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone, Mrs. J. T. Caffell, Mrs. Dela Southard, Mrs. M. A. Wier, Mrs. Geo. Pollock, Mrs. Josephine Cazier, and Mrs. U. S. Clark. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker, instructors in Simmons University, at Abilene, Texas, and little daughter, will leave the first part of June for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will spend six weeks in school. The Bakers have a very attractive estate twenty miles from the city of Syracuse, where they will stay while in the east. Dr. and Mrs. Baker have invited Mrs. Frank Crain to spend the summer with them. This delightful trip will be made by car and while away, they expect to visit New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C., making the return trip about September first.

### NEAL WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

Caswell Neal, Carlsbad attorney and candidate for district attorney announced Monday that he had withdrawn from the district attorneys' race. The announcement of Mr. Neal came after the returns were received from the Lea county primary. In view of the political situation in Chaves county, Mr. Neal said that he felt it would be to the best interests of the party to withdraw his candidacy.

### CURRY'S DEATH REPORT IS UNTRUE SAYS PRESS DISPATCH

The death of former Governor Curry, reported in a press dispatch from Hillsboro, Monday night was declared false. The false report was due to a misunderstanding in a telephonic conversation with an Associated Press reporter Monday night. It was Lafayette M. Taylor, friend of Governor Curry, who died.

### DEER PLENTIFUL IN THE BLACK CANYON

Deer in the Black Canyon area this year are as plentiful as a year ago, M. E. Musgrave, game specialist for the United States Forest Service reports at Albuquerque.

Mr. Musgrave recently completed a survey of the area with Elliot Barker, New Mexico State Game Warden. Their investigation took them over the Lower Squaw Creek, Apache Creek, Gila Flats and the brushy mountain area. He reports that they saw 101 deer during three days' ride over the "two-deer area." The deer, he said, appeared to have wintered well and the range does not show evidence of excessive use during the past winter.

INVITE G. O. P. CLOVIS—Republicans are to be permitted to vote in the democratic primaries this year, according to decision of the central committee last week.

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### FARM NEWS

Several times we have referred to the milk cow as a machine to turn feed into milk. Some cows do this at a profit to their owners, but in a big majority of cases with dairy products at the present prices, cows are not given a chance to produce at a profit. A study of fundamentals of how feed is turned into milk might be of help in putting more cows on the profit side of the ledger. The cow's milk making machinery is divided into six parts. The first stomach, the second stomach, the third stomach, the fourth stomach, the intestines and the udder itself.

The first stomach is a storehouse, where the bulky feeds such as silage and hay are stored. When the cow gets ready, this stored feed is brought back up together and rechewed as "cud." Only the bulky feed spreads open the slit in the first stomach. Heavier feeds like cottonseed meal, linseed meal, water and the rechewed "cud" pass right over the slit into the third stomach.

The second stomach is an annex to the first and acts as a sieve to catch all non-feeding material such as stones and bits of wire that happen to get into the cows feed.

Water, and the re-chewed "cud" go directly down the gullet to the third stomach. Here the water is squeezed out and the feed is then pressed into the third stomach, in a damp, mealy form.

In the fourth stomach, certain juices attack the feed and start various chemical processes. If the feed is too compact, these juices can't work through it. Alfalfa meal is the ideal feed to use to keep the grain ration from being too compact. The straight little stems in the alfalfa form a series of channels through which the digestive juices can penetrate more easily than when the bulk is in flaky form.

The intestines complete the digestive process and the food is then carried to the udder where it is milked. Some of the food is carried by the blood down to where it is turned into undigested feed is found in the droppings.

Only the feed that has passed out into the udder is available for use. You can see how important it is to buy only feeds that are digestible. The cow's digestive machinery works carry a poor feed system than it does a digestible feed.

Here is the milk chine for which all organs work, to supply making material. It is composed of glands, the power to take from all the milk-making has been transported, testines, and compound the finished product.

This manufacturing the little grape-like milk-making cells, ducts lead to the udder. From here the milk is teat in the milk chine.

These milk glands are sensitive. Forcing feed dirty feed, may injure them. If the milk destroyed you can't milk making capacity hampered.

From the above it is that the ideal cow feed is complicated. It has been found to consist of the proper proteins, carbohydrates, twelve different minerals, and vitamins (which make up the five or six of those somethings called vitamins).

GRADUATION A portable typewriter, an excellent graduation gift, is now on hand for \$39.50 to \$75.00. A demonstration.—The Typewriters for rent.

### 'It Pays to Look Your Best'

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### Bowen Barber Show

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