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THIRTY-TWO

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Plugging Of Wells Planned To Start July 1

Water Wastage As The Most Urgent Step In The Program—Bids To Be Let June 17.

of the abandoned and shallow wells, causing the water loss will be plugging to plans advanced at a meeting of the directors of the Pecos Water Conservancy district, held at Roswell, N. M., June 17. Wells to be plugged will be selected by Clifford B. Wimberly, water conservancy supervisor, and the work will be done by the conservancy district.

have stated that the number of wells to be plugged is the most important item to be undertaken in the conservation program. The conservancy district has established in the conservancy a strip of land, six miles in length, on which a special tax levy of one cent on the value of the land is levied on the district to provide for any conservation work that may be needed. In addition a appropriation of \$20,000 has been set aside to start the plugging program. Several of the wells have already been plugged and a very noticeable difference in the water level of the wells has been noted.

to be selected by the water conservancy district will be selected according to the amount of water lost. The conservancy board member has stated that the wells to be plugged would have a list of wells to be plugged completed by the end of the month and that a list of wells to be plugged together with other information will be advertised in the Messenger.

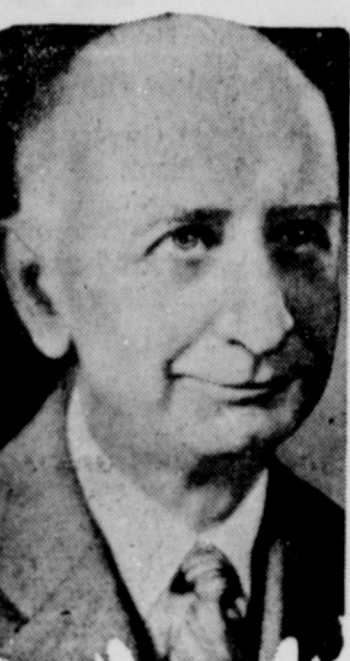
NEW BABY
Mrs. Gerald Smith announced the birth of a baby girl, at 8:30 p. m., Friday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

FLAGPOLE
A flagpole thirty-seven feet high has been erected at the Boy Scouts camp. Materials for the pole were donated by Clarence King and the flag was given by Mrs. Brown.

LEGISLATION
OIL INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Saturday requested that the congressional consideration of oil control legislation. The president's request was a letter to Vice-President C. G. Dawes and Speaker Rainey he also requested that the legislation be a part of the pending internal conservation bill, "in order to expedite its passage."

introduced Friday by Representative Marland (D., Okla.) to authorize Secretary Ickes to fix prices, hours and wages as well as limit production to demand. The president says: "A serious situation confronts the oil producing states of this country. Because all the oil in the ground is a natural resource which once used can not be replaced, it is the duty of the government to see that its production is under reasonable control in the best interests of present and future generations. Administration for many years has been in conference with the oil producing states and the present parts of the industry. It seems difficult, if not impossible, to bring order out of chaos by state action. This is why by most of the government there is a widespread feeling of federal legislation."

ON RESERVE BOARD



Eugene R. Black of Atlanta, Ga. who was appointed to succeed Eugene Meyer as member of the federal reserve board and governor of that body.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW WAS HELD HERE SATURDAY

The fourth annual livestock show was held in Hagerman last Saturday and was attended by a large crowd of interested farmers of this section.

The show was in the wool and hide building and was under the direct supervision of Prof. Price Curd, assisted by Drs. Anderson and Black of State College, and J. R. Thomas, county agent.

The First National Bank of Hagerman financed the entire exhibition with the exception of the entrance fees. The bank gave thirty-five dollars in prizes, and a total of seven dollars was raised from the fees charged for admission of animals.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE
Under one year—Charles Wier, 1st; Billy Jo Burk, 2nd.
One to two years—Campbell Burrell, 1st; Kenneth Stine, 2nd; Kenneth Stine, 3rd.

Three years and over—Aubrey Evans, 1st; Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol, 2nd.
Bulls under 18 months—Kenneth Stine, 1st; Billy Jo Burk, 2nd and 3rd.

DRAFT HORSES
Mares—Aubrey Evans, 1st and 2nd; B. F. Knoll, 3rd.
Geldings—Aubrey Evans, 1st; Sanford Knoll, 2nd; B. F. Knoll, 3rd.
Teams—Aubrey Evans, 1st; B. F. Knoll, 2nd; Billy Jo Burk, 3rd.
GRADE DAIRY HEIFERS AND COWS
Under one year—Gylan Knoll, 1st; Billy Jo Burk, 2nd; Burl Hammons, 3rd.
Two to Four Years—F. H. Evans, 1st; Francis Boyce, 2nd; Jessie Keeth, 3rd, Steve Mason, 4th.
5 years and over—A. V. Evans, 1st; Steve Mason, 2nd; F. H. Evans, 3rd; C. W. Curry, 4th.

MRS. W. Z. THOMPSON PASSED AWAY RECENTLY
In a recent letter to Mrs. Willis Pardee, news came of the death of Mrs. W. Z. Thompson of Blanchard, Oklahoma on Sunday, April 30th from heart complications as a result of influenza.

Friends and there were hosts of them, will be grieved to hear of this great good woman's passing. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Thompson lived for a number of years in this community on what is the Levi Barnett farm now. She with her husband were sincere workers in the Presbyterian church, a social leader, always ready to lend a helping hand or pass a good word along. A husband, a son and daughters survive her. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances, and the world was made richer by her presence.

METHODIST LADIES TO ROSWELL LUNCHEON
About four car loads of ladies from the Methodist Missionary Society were guests of the Roswell zone at a luncheon on Monday at the Methodist church in Roswell. About one hundred and twenty ladies were present.

Miss Grace Cole and little Miss Doris Blackwelder will leave next Sunday by motor for California to spend about six weeks vacation visiting relatives and sightseeing. Mrs. C. W. Cole who has been in a sanitarium in St. Helena for several weeks expects to return home with them.

27 WERE GRADUATED FROM GRADE SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade were held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening with twenty-seven boys and girls receiving their diplomas at the hands of Supt. E. A. White.

The main address of the evening was made by Rev. J. W. Slade and was inspirational as well as instructive. Rev. Slade emphasized the opportunities ahead for ambitious young people, and congratulated them upon their attainment.

Miss Loula Denham and Mrs. Price Curd sang a duet which was accompanied by Mrs. Sam McKinstry. The 8th grade girls chorus sang one very pleasing number.

Graduates are: Opal Bealer, Eva Dutchover, Vernese Davis, Byrd Hammons, Naomi Jenkins, Nellie Lange, Johnnie Fay Mitchell, Beulah Ridgley, Irene Newsom, Lola Ridgley, Ruth Wade, Sammy McKinstry, Dolores Bartlett, Stinson Andrus, Vencil Barnett, Lee Brigman, Elmo Brigman, Ray Chappell, Vedder Graham, Frank Dub Hardin, Dalton Keeth, Rees Lathrop, Gordon Smith, Garner Mason, Opal Mitchell, Quentin Bartlett and Cecil Blount.

BETTER HOMES FLOWER SHOW SAT. MAY 27TH

The Better Homes Association will hold a flower show on next Saturday afternoon, May 27th at 2:30 o'clock at the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church. There will be rewards for the best display of flowers in a vase and also in a basket. Everyone is invited to come and bring your displays.

RECEIVES HIGH RATING

Word was received Tuesday that the Hagerman high school had been retained on the rolls of the North Central Association as an accredited secondary school.

This means that for nine successive years, the local educational institution has been accredited.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT COTTON IS UP—ACREAGE INCREASED

Seventy-five per cent of the cotton crop is up and growing, it was estimated here yesterday. All cotton has been planted and if the weather does not get too dry, a good stand may be expected from the seed now in the ground. An unusually late spring, which turned off dry has hindered farming operations and caused farmers to experience considerable difficulty in getting a stand of cotton. Farmers in some sections have replanted as high as three times.

The present indications for this area is that the cotton acreage will be increased from five to ten per cent over the 1932 acreage, while the Carlsbad project is expected to show a greater increase.

Estimates say the crop over the nation will be increased from seven to eight per cent.

RANCHER UNEARTH'S BONES OF MAMMOUTH

Pete Casabonne, Hope rancher has placed on exhibit in the display windows of the Artesia Auto Co., several bones, said to be from the Mammouth, an extinct species of the elephant, which was probably coeval with prehistoric man. The bones are believed to be from the upper thigh or upper leg of the ancient animal. A geologist has stated that this animal lived from twenty to sixty thousand years ago. Remains of the Mammouths are rarely found outside of Asia.

Mr. Casabonne uncovered the bones on his ranch about thirty miles west of Hope. A protruding bone resembling a rock led to the discovery. Extensive excavation may lead to other remains of the Mammouth.

Carl Hanson, Frankie Davis, Joe Davis, George Evans and Johnnie McAllister enjoyed a trout fishing trip on the south fork of the Bonito Sunday. They report the fishing fine.

TWENTY FIVE MEN ATTENDED MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB

Twenty-five men enjoyed the supper for the Hagerman Men's club, which was served by the ladies of the Christian church in the undercroft of the Methodist church Monday night.

The program was opened by two vocal solos by Miss Loula Denham. Following the meal, at the opening of the business session, a report from Ernie Bowen, chairman of the membership committee, revealed the fact that the club now has twenty-nine members. A report of the activities committee showed that this group of live wires had been busy. Nineteen road signs had been placed on the road to Lovington. The trip to the Lea county city was made by C. G. Mason, Tolly West, Frank McCarthy and R. W. Conner.

The main address of the evening was given by J. E. Wimberly, on the subject of "Bringing Hagerman Alive." Mr. Wimberly stressed the business interests of the community, and the fact that local merchants were not taking advantage of their opportunities to sell merchandise to Hagerman people. Mr. Wimberly cited several advertisements which had appeared in recent issues of Roswell papers, which acted as "sucker" bait for local people. He pointed out the fact that since local merchants never advertise, no one knows whether they have bargains on their counters and shelves or not. The speaker suggested that a good plan for advertisement would be for the different places of business to purchase a space in The Messenger, probably a three column twelve inch advertisement, and to run leaders for each week in order to attract home trade. Mr. Wimberly stated that if local merchants and business men didn't wake up, there would be need of a funeral for the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

MINT CONTROLLER



New portrait of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, who has become the new controller of the mint by appointment of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Ross was formerly governor of Wyoming and is vice chairman of the Democratic national committee.

THE BUSINESS MEN DEFEAT MILL TEAM 11-4 IN FAST GAME

Behind an excellent bit of twirling by Frankie Davie, the Business men got away to a good start last night by outplaying the Hagerman Mill team 11-4. For only one inning did the game appear close. In the second stanza the Business men broke loose for a six run batting spree that was never threatened. Jessie Medlin led the scoring with three times across the plate.

On Monday evening the Farmers managed to nose out the high school by a slim 14-13 count that was thrilling to the last play. The school youngsters, trying desperately in the final inning, placed two men on base with only one down. However, Elmer Bible shagged a fly and threw to second for a neat double play that ended the game.

The remaining two teams, the American Legion and Lane's Terrers, will clash Friday evening at six o'clock. This is hoped to be another interesting game since Ed Lane has acquired several well known performers to bolster his lineup. The American Legion has showed up well in their practice games so far, and may be able to give all the other teams a run for their money before the race is completed.

Practically the entire community has been turning out to witness these free ball games. Beginning with this week's play, a regular schedule will be followed with games on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a Hagerman championship.

| Teams | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------|----|----|-------|
| Business Men | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Farmers | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Am. Legion | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Lane's Terrers | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| High School | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Hag. Mill | 0 | 1 | .000 |

W. A. LOSEY TAKES TRIP TO WASHINGTON

W. A. Losey returned last week from an extended business trip including Kansas City, Chicago and the nation's capitol. He reports the country very dry this side of Kansas City, prospects poor for a good wheat crop. East of St. Louis were the flood regions where many homes were standing in water. And farther east were the most attractive gardens, where everything in the vegetable line was growing abundantly.

He visited the fair grounds in the windy city, and saw the marvelous mammoth preparations for the world's greatest fair. He observed that a general feeling of optimism is prevailing in the different sections of the country, and conditions are better than of previous months.

SIDEWALK MADE

Five hundred feet of sidewalk has been constructed by the welfare committee during the past week. The sidewalk extends from the high school gymnasium to Prof. E. A. White's residence.

POPPY DAY

Saturday has been designated as poppy day, and the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies in Hagerman. This fund goes to the disabled American veterans.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

Governor To Call Meeting On Public Works Plan

Ask Engineers And Others Submit Programs So Full Draft Can Be Made—Want State To Be First In Fed Aid.

SANTA FE—Gov. Arthur Seligman said yesterday he was going to call for a conference of the municipal, county and state engineers to draw up plans for a comprehensive public works program in New Mexico to take advantage of the bill now in congress appropriating three billion dollars.

Paving, sewers, parks and any other needed municipal, county or state improvement which will benefit the people and provide employment will be included in the governor's program.

"We want to be the first state to present the Washington government with a definite program," he said. "We want to present our request for federal money to spread the greatest benefit, accomplish the most needed improvements and public works, and also provide the most employment possible."

"We must present a complete program. I want the engineers and others from everywhere in the state to offer their programs and we will draft a full presentation."

The governor said he had been studying the bill and the three billion three hundred million dollars would be divided to give four hundred million for roads called "federal relief" highways, one hundred and fifty million of that sum for lateral, or feeder roads and nine hundred million to the army and navy. The remaining two billion dollars would go to states for public works. There was no definite means of allocating the money.

Lacking this concrete disposition of the money, the bill would probably provide money to those offering a definite program, the governor said. Accordingly New Mexico should start immediately to make its plans and avail itself of everything possible.

OLD TIMER VISITS HERE

Jess Rowland of Donna, Texas was a caller with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee on Tuesday. Mr. Rowland is an old timer of this community. He and Smith Pardee were chums more than twenty years ago, when they were neighbors and lived northeast of Hagerman. Nineteen years ago Mr. Rowland moved to the Rio Grande valley of Texas, where he now lives.

Little Kenneth Davis stuck a roofing nail in his foot to the head of the nail, Tuesday. Dr. Wright treated the injury.

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO CUT THE BUREAUS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's reorganization of the great structure of federal bureaus is due this week, and he is expected to ask congress to give it an official ratification.

Another \$300,000,000 or more is to be knocked off the federal bills by the program, so that with the veterans' cuts and other savings already made the president will be able to make good the campaign pledge of cutting government expenditures 25 per cent, a round billion dollars.

The president's survey is to be followed by a final redrafting. The organizations will cut thousands of federal jobs and will reach into every government department.

The post office is to reduce \$150,000,000, the department of commerce \$10,000,000; even the labor department \$3,000,000. Army and navy are to experience substantial cuts.

In addition to this economizing program is expected to carry some reassignment of functions though it is not yet definite whether it will provide for the unified bureau of transportation to regulate all carrier agencies which has been destined for the department of commerce.

State's Metal Production Is Worth Millions

SOCORRO.—The State Bureau of Mines has just received from the press Bulletin 7, "The Metal Resources of New Mexico and Their Economic Features," by S. G. Lasky and T. P. Wootton, according to E. H. Wells, director of the bureau and president of the New Mexico School of Mines. The bulletin contains 178 pages and is illustrated by tables and maps showing the location of the various districts.

The total metal production of New Mexico from the advent of the Spaniards to 1930 is stated by the authors to have a value of 419 million dollars. About 80 per cent of this amount is accounted for by mining operations from 1904 to 1930. Since the beginning of mining the value of the various metals produced has been as follows: Copper \$247,637,000, silver \$51,645,000, gold \$45,997,000, zinc \$44,010,000, lead \$18,140,000, iron ore \$7,919,000, manganese and manganiferous ores \$2,293,000, molybdenum \$1,789,000 and tungsten ore \$125,000.

formation of value to those interested in mining in New Mexico has been assembled. All of the known mining districts are described briefly with attention to history, production and geology. The use of the metals and the marketing of the different ores are described. The section on the economic features of prospecting, mining and milling contains important data on costs of construction and operation and should be of special value to those who are giving thought to acquiring or developing mining properties.

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THE SYBARITES

About the only thing the depression has done for the majority of American citizens, has been the taking away of a few of their luxuries.

We had learned to live off the fat of the land. A new car every year, and a better car than our neighbor's. The best radio in town. An automatic dish washer, baby spanker and ice cream freezer. A fist full of brand new five dollar bills for every Saturday night.

Yes, we had become sybarites, reveling in the magnificence of ease and plenty. The depression put us down on a plane of wholesome living. It robbed us of our jazz. It destroyed our affluence. It brought us back to healthful existence.

But it took away our haubles. Therefore we are dead.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS

The only person whose advice is worth a darn is the fellow you ask for it.

The voluntary advice giver is a necessary evil. He is as much a part of our lives as gnats, fleas, mosquitoes, bed bugs and chiggers.

There is always the fellow who can tell you how to make money, but he, himself, is as poor as a Baptist preacher.

Then there is the guy who can run the government, but his own wife and kids are half starved, and two-thirds naked because he can't or won't make a living for them.

Consider the male or female who can tell you how to rear your children properly. Almost always, you will find that the said male or female's own parents were not exceptionally adroit at this task.

We must also direct some remarks at the self-appointed regulator of his neighbor's morals. His suspicions are generated in the cess pool of his own heart, and you could trust him with your wife about as far as you could jump with a box car tied on each foot.

Yes, the advice giver, like the poor, is with us always. Be kind to him. He is a subnormal personality, and deserves our pity rather than our censure. Listen to his advice attentively, thank him for it, and then for gosh sakes forget it and use the head which the Lord gave you for something besides a hat rack.

BONUS SEEKERS QUIT WASHINGTON QUIETLY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 1933 bonus camp in Washington was evacuated peacefully Monday night with 2,372 of the veterans en route to the reforestation camps.

Frank H. Hines, veteran administrator, reported to President Roosevelt late Tuesday that the camp at Fort Hunt had been closed.

WATTS SENTENCED

Emerson Watts, former Roswell broker and former state treasurer, was sentenced to serve not less than fifteen months nor more than two years in the state pen, by Judge James B. McGhee at Roswell Monday. Watts entered a plea of nono contendere on a charge of embezzlement. Watts entered the Chaves county jail on May 7th after he was turned out of the veterans hospital at Albuquerque.

RIVER WATER SHORTAGE

There is a shortage of water in Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon in prospect unless rain falls within a few weeks. The river water is at a low stage at the present time and unless rains are forthcoming along the course of the Pecos river, farmers on the Carlsbad project may suffer as result. Several years ago Lake McMillan and Lake Avalon ran so low that fish died in both lakes.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments from New Mexico during April totaled 41,098 as compared with 29,729 during April 1932. The number shipped from the north Pecos valley were 4,730. Cattle shipped from Carlsbad numbered 3,230 head.

Odd—but TRUE



THE ELEVATOR SYSTEM IN THE AVERAGE SKYSCRAPER HANDLES MORE TRAFFIC THAN THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OF TOWNS OF 75,000 POPULATION



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THE KOREAN BRIDE IS NOT PERMITTED TO SEE HER HUSBAND UNTIL THE SECOND DAY AFTER THE WEDDING



Sagebrush Sam

A lady sent in one buck this week for a year's subscription to The Messenger. She says that she considered the article by my wife in the last issue, anent unfaithful husbands, worth that much, and that she didn't care about the rest of her subscription just as long as she got that one paper. I am thinking of putting the little gal on the staff as a pinch hitter—and oh, how she pinches!

I could deny those things that my wife wrote, but it would be a lot safer to drink a gallon of nitro glycerin and let somebody punch me in the stomach.

A local Scotchman who broke his thermometer is waiting till August to buy a new one because he gets more mercury then.

Keeping a woman happy, says a New Mexico wisecracker, is like editing a newspaper—you have to start all over again every day.

Johnnie Bowen (to young plastered hair): "What'll you have a hair cut or just an oil change?"

THE GAME

We sit in a game which men call life. And fate is the dealer there; And oft, with a feeling of anger rife,

We call the play unfair. There are times when luck seems only to frown. Whenever we lead or dare, And we're ready to throw our cards all down

And finish the game right there. Yet that is the time we must play the game, And play it strong and straight; For the turn will come; and what a shame!

If we haven't the nerve to wait! We must play the game with the cards we hold, No matter what fate may deal; We must play with a smile and a manner bold, No matter how down we feel!

We must play the game as best we know, Though the deal be fair or ill; We must play, though the stake be high or low, For the turn must come, and will.

For it's only a test when luck retards A player's winning spell. The secret of life's not in holding good cards. But playing a poor hand well! —The Optimist.

Small Boy — Say dad, Willie Hoosit told me his father said you was a poor toot of a man. What does that mean?

His Dad— That means a man named Hoosit is due for a good poke in the nose.

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing that the Alameda Greenhouse has given the Methodist Missionary ladies a "job" of selling flowers for them. Please remember this when ordering flowers.

BAPTIST RAP BEER STAND OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Southern Baptist convention Monday voted down a motion to strike from its program a resolution deploring the attitude of President Roosevelt on prohibition and "especially that he allowed the White House to be used to advertise the beer business."

"Instead, it adopted the social service commission report containing the paragraph of disapproval. Dr. Walter P. Binns of Roanoke, Virginia moved to strike out three sections of the report and succeeded in striking out one of them, a section which said the Baptists looked "with great concern on the unusual and extraordinary grants of power to the president by congress."

Binns, a youthful looking figure in sharp contrast with venerable Dr. A. J. Barton, Wilmington, N. C., social service chairman who presented the report, took issue with the entire draft as being too great in scope for proper discussion.

As Binns moved to strike this section out a deep voiced chorus of "No! No!" came from the floor of the auditorium. Dr. M. E. Dodd, presiding, rapped repeatedly for order.

JUDGE HAY AT ROSWELL

Judge George W. Hay of Silver City, arrived in Roswell the first of the week to hear a number of civil cases in the Chaves county district court, in which Judge James McGhee was disqualified.

Miss Clyde Pearce will leave next Sunday for Silver City to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy attended a druggists convention at Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday.

FRIDAY HOTTEST DAY

Friday was the hottest day of the year with the thermometer running to 97 degrees at the government station.

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RICK WITH RED SOX



Rick Ferrell, St. Louis Browns catcher who, along with Southpaw Lloyd Brown, was traded to the Boston Red Sox for Catcher Marvin Shea and a reported \$50,000 in cash, in his new uniform.

FIRE BUG



Norman Moore, twenty-five years old, who is reported to have confessed that he set the fire which leveled four-fifths of the city of Ellsworth, Maine, causing \$2,000,000 damage, because "something in my head told me to" and because he liked to see fire engines roll.

city met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pearson last Thursday. About thirty attended including the Cottonwood pastor, The Rev. Klassen. After the devotionals a very enjoyable program was given. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. S. Brown.

Ralph Pearson was the honor guest at a birthday party served by Mrs. Pearson on Wednesday. Among those who helped Mr. Pearson enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Pearson.

PROTEST GAS TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The oil industry protested against the proposed increase in the federal gasoline tax Saturday to the house ways and means committee at hearings on the revenue section of the public works-industry recovery bill.

Miss Mable Cowan returned to her home on Sunday to spend the summer vacation from her teaching position in Silver City.

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Smilin' Charlie Says



The fellow without an opinion of his own might be a fool but th' chances are, hey a wise man tryin' to sell you something!

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Ola Roberts was shopping in Artesia Thursday. E. C. Latta is reported ill with septic sore throat this week.

Miss Bessie Looney of Artesia is the house guest of Miss Vernell Thomason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Sims of Roswell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were in Carlsbad Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd of Hagerman were visiting at the L. E. Dohner home Sunday.

R. W. West of Pinon was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mr. Roberts last week.

French Pate who has been teaching at Elida is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley left Monday for Carlsbad where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk.

Mrs. L. E. Tolbert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Spires and Mr. Spires in Littlefield, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley received word last week of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Funk at Carlsbad, Tuesday, May 16.

The Lake Arthur nine have played five games of base ball this season and have won all five. Three games will be played this week.

Miss Lily Wilkins, a teacher in the Olden school and Mr. Moore from Olden, Texas were visiting at the B. W. Knoll home Sunday. Miss Wilkins is Mrs. Knoll's sister.

An old codger fell for a fountain of youth scheme. He was instructed to take six pills—one each day. Instead he took all six pills at once. The next morning his family had difficulty in awakening him. Finally he did partly awaken and said, "I'll get up, but I won't go to school."

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George W. Page, Owner Carlsbad, New Mexico

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THE CAT'S MEOW

OF THE 1933 CLASS
Agnes McCormick

the commonly accepted history as a "record" I will endeavor as far as possible to mention some of the important incidents which have far lined our pathway to freedom.

back in 1920 that Harold Steve Mason and myself had an extensive survey of public school systems in the state.

We were searching for a school in which we could have a few points below the average at that time, we decided to take our chance here at Hagerman.

This decision was largely due to the fact that a new school and a new primary had been added. We had heard that the school was for greater days ahead.

White, the incoming superintendent, was a man of vision, and well in advance of his time, that new building requirements, new standards to be added to the existing system. Whether or not we succeeded at his former position of being a sales manager of a hair tonic corporation, we know the educational game.

ingly, we took our seats for the eventful morning under the guidance of Mrs. Stella White, the incoming superintendent in charge. The sessions in the Christian building, several blocks from the present school site.

we were finally allowed into the regular building, to be under Ealen Walters since he had become Mrs. Howell of Artesia. Farsighted to select ours as class of the year, May Hayes, Harold, Steve and I of the group. Mrs. Welty was the teacher at the time and all always consider her the best we have had.

Walters evidently liked our extra term. We were bringing the fourth grade and even more important in the world, we took our orders from Helen Compston. Helen, also forsaken the great profession of one of domesticity, now, Mrs. Bayard Curry of the man. Ruth Utterback and Hughes, at this point, could remain outside the fold. I received them as new to the present class.

it was learned that Mrs. Thomas was to be our boss in the fifth grade, there was no LaVerne Campbell, LeVans and Everett Lankford, simply had to join us. In any of you may be wondering who was in charge of our while in the fifth, I take this sort of pleasure in remembering to Everett Lankford, but even the memories of the past can still bring back stinging sensations that various parts of his anatomy.

perhaps the greatest single occurrence of our fifth grade, though was the transformation of John Augustus Hancock Henry Duke Garner who came to us, a wild man from the mountains. We combed the pine needles out of his hair, taught him to wear shoes and many of the other little niceties that have left him his present finished self, and president of our class—the highest honor we have to give.

But, to get back to my story: In the sixth grade, Mrs. Ratliff took us under her wing. Although none of the present group was added during that term, John Garner will gladly announce it as the first in which he ever received a Hagerman spanking.

Getting down to more modern history, we find that Miss Pearce is still a member of the faculty. All of us remember the pleasant year we spent under her while in the seventh grade. During the period of her guidance, we were smiled upon by good fortune in the persons of Bill Langenegger and Richard Key. Maybe you call him Arthur instead of Bill. It doesn't matter. He's been called lots of other names, but this is no place to repeat them. Prof. might call the police! And, speaking again of Mr. White, we wonder if he remembers walking beneath that seventh grade window one day when somebody's geography made direct contact with his head? He probably does—and so do some of our classmates!

We graduated from the eighth under R. N. Thomas, one of the best liked teachers who ever handled a bunch of prospective freshmen. LeRoy Evans was our valedictorian and Blank, Blank, Blank Langenegger was salutatorian. Lots of things happened that year, among them an appreciated box of nice chocolates from Miss Pearce and the advent of Bessie Burrell to our ranks. Rev. C. C. Hill delivered the address, as I recall it, and were ready for the old H. H. S.

As Freshmen, we didn't suppose there was anything left to be learned. In celebration of such an intellectual accomplishment, we planned a party at Ruth Utterback's, where a dandy evening was spent—that is, until the ride home! Some of the upper classes, however, decided that our boys still lacked a few essentials to a rounded education, and chose this time to complete them. Luckily for us, we managed to bag a ride back to town. Miss George was with us that night. She was our sponsor, you know, and we were mighty lucky to have her. I think we all consider her one of the most efficient teachers on the staff and a real asset to the community. Here Gladys Menefee joined the class.

In our sophomore year, Ray Jolly, came all the way from Texas to join our famous class. Among the many recreational functions of this term, Mr. Welbourne, our sponsor, supervised a hayride picnic that we all enjoyed and shall always remember.

Last year, as juniors, Miss Gattignol and Miss Harrison jointly sponsored us. Directed by Miss Gattignol our junior class play, "Barbara Puts It Over," turned

out to be an amazing success. Her tireless efforts to make us something besides our normally dumb selves for just a little while, must have been successful because the audience seemed very well pleased. Ruby Baker, who had just become a member of our class, proved her worth as the leading lady in the cast that featured Ray Jolly as the handsome hero. Zeima Dorman and Cleo Holloway were other members to sign the dotted line with us in our Junior year.

Now, as seniors, we have managed to annex Ercel McGee and Sanford Knoll, two young chaps that any class might advantageously use. Ercel has made a very capable editor for our "Cat's Meow" department and Sanford has strutted his stuff as a tip-top athlete for our teams.

In our senior play, John Garner starred as the leading man, supported by Ruby Baker and a host of other sterling performers, who helped to make "The College Hobo" one of the best of senior productions. Being so well received here in Hagerman, the play was taken to Dexter a few nights later and there, likewise, received praise from those attending.

Our class has been well fixed financially in spite of the depression. The proceeds from a carnival held last year, and from the two showings of our play, have netted us a tidy sum for all expenses. In addition to this, we have purchased a handsome drop curtain for the stage from the funds remaining.

Mr. Curd, our sponsor, was in charge of the annual senior day, when we went to Roswell and enjoyed a big day of movies, picnics, etc. And, in case you don't think it's possible for a human being to consume fifty gallons of ice cream within the space of one hour's time, all I need to mention is one word—LANGENEGGER. To our class, that explains everything!

We'd like to say in closing, though, that we do feel indebted to two members, especially, of the Hagerman faculty. Not intending to belittle, in any way, the others, we do wish to state that Mrs. Stella Palmer and Professor E. A. White, have been proudly added to our class as honorary members. They started in the Hagerman schools in the same year as we, and have remained our loyal and faithful friends.

We hope that Hagerman will long be served by Mr. White as its school superintendent. Under him, we have watched our educational system grow and develop into a prominent position in New Mexico scholastic circles. We add our voice to that of the community in hoping that E. A. White may continue to evade the meshes of petty politics that have been conspicuously absent from his school during the ten years of his management.

In closing, I wish to correct any impression you may have gathered that I consider ours the greatest high school class in the world. Frankly, I do not. But—I do think it ranks with the first four or five! You still don't believe it? Then, I quote from the famous radio baron: "Vas you dere, Charley?"

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FARM ACT IN BRIEF

The following brief summary of the farm act (HR 3835) has been prepared with a view to further familiarizing interested parties with the provisions of the act. Emphasis has been placed on the sections which seem likely to be first translated into action.

Policy—To offset the severe and increasing disparity between the prices of agricultural and other commodities, it is the policy of congress:

To establish, as rapidly as feasible but having due regard to the interest of consumers, such balance between the production and consumption of agricultural commodities, and such marketing conditions, as will restore the purchasing power of farm products to the level of the base period.

(The base period in the case of all agricultural commodities except tobacco, is the pre-war period August 1909 to July 1914. In the case of tobacco, the base period is the post war period August 1904 to July 1929.

COMMODITY BENEFITS — The secretary of agriculture is given power:

(1) To provide for reductions of acreage or reductions of production, or both, of the basic agricultural commodities, listed hereafter, thru agreements with producers or by other voluntary methods and to provide for rental or benefit payments in such amounts as the secretary deems fair and reasonable;

(2) To enter into marketing agreements with producers, associations of producers and others engaged in the handling, in the current of interstate or foreign commerce, of any agricultural commodity or product thereof;

(3) To issue licenses permitting processors, associations of producers, and others to engage in the handling, in the current of interstate or foreign commerce, of any agricultural commodity or product thereof or any competing commodity or product thereof.

SUCH LICENSES shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be necessary to eliminate unfair practices and to effect the restoration of normal economic conditions.

REVENUE for benefit payments, and for administrative expenses, will be obtained from processing taxes. To provide funds for immediate use, an appropriation of \$100,000,000 is authorized.

Whenever the secretary of agriculture determines that rental or benefit payments are to be made, a processing tax will be levied, assessed, and collected upon the first domestic processing of the commodity.

THE TAX will be at a rate sufficient to yield the difference between the current average farm price of the commodity and the price necessary to raise farm purchasing power to the base level. But if such a rate would cause a decline in domestic consumption or a fall in the farm price of the commodity the secretary may fix the rate at a point that will prevent these results.

TO PROTECT THE GENERAL PUBLIC interest, the secretary will make public such information as he deems necessary in regard to comparative price relationships before and after the imposition of a processing tax.

THE BASIC COMMODITIES named in the act are wheat, cotton, hogs, field corn, rice, tobacco, milk and its products in any regional market classification type or grade thereof; but the secretary, after adequate hearings, may exclude from the operation of the act any commodity or part thereof when its inclusion would not further the purposes of the act.

AS TO COTTON, the act authorizes the use of the Smith option contract, the method whereof is described in detail in part I, sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the act. In essence, the option contract gives the farmer a call on cotton which is to be in the hands of the government, and permits him to collect a profit on this cotton, should the price rise. In no event is the producer to be held liable for financial loss incurred in holding of such cotton. If any cotton remains with the secretary after January 1, 1934 he may enter into similar option contracts for another year. The secretary must dispose of all cotton by January 1, 1936. The Smith plan requires for participation a 30 per cent reduction of acreage, farm by farm. It may be used either alone, or in conjunction with rental benefits for land taken out of production.

SUCH OFFICERS, employees and experts as are necessary are to be appointed; the secretary may establish state and local committees, or associations of producers; he may permit processors and co-operative associations of producers, when in his judgment they are qualified, to act as agents of their members and patrons in connection with distribution of rental or benefit payments. Speculation on the part of any person having any part in the administration of the act, directly or indirectly in any way, in any of the agricultural commodities to which

COUNTER MOVE MADE TO DEFEAT REFERENDA

A counter move to defeat referendum movements over the state has been started it was learned at Albuquerque.

Petitions, it was reported, are being circulated by the democratic state organizations to get signers of referendum requests to withdraw their names and thus defeat the referenda by cutting down the number of signatures required.

Meanwhile sponsors of the referenda petitions circulated over the state by the Farmers Holiday Association and New Mexico oil consumers league claimed 50,000 signatures had been obtained. It requires 39,000 signatures from 24 of the 31 counties to make the petitions operative.

They seek repeal by referendum of the delinquent tax, the oil severance tax, the four cent a gallon tax, the chain store bill, state purchasing agency measure and the debenture bill.

The withdrawal petitions being circulated, it was said, add to the legal tangle already arisen over the referenda petitions and make almost certain a trip to the courts on virtually all of the referenda petitions.

Presence of the emergency clause on some of the bills on which referenda are sought is believed by some to make the referenda petitions doubtful legally. The legality of those seeking repeal of laws involving school funds also is questioned.

NEAL ARGUES BEFORE N. M. SUPREME COURT

Arguments in an appeal in the case of G. I. Welch, Greenfield farmer sentenced to life in prison on a second degree murder conviction in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Rufe Dunnahoo, were heard in Santa Fe Monday. Caswell S. Neal, Carlsbad attorney was arguing for Welch while E. K. Neumann attorney general argued for the state.

Neal argued that the judge had erred in submitting instructions on second degree murder and in submitting instruction on accidental homicide and in the admission of certain testimony.

N. M. EXPORTS TOTAL \$820,000 FOR THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Exports of merchandise from New Mexico were valued at \$820,638 compared with \$327,717 in 1931, according to information made public by the statistical division of the commerce department. This decided increase was due principally to heavy export shipments of cotton and manufactures from the state during the fourth quarter of the year.

Exports of cotton and manufactures were valued at \$625,512 in 1932 compared with \$105,515 the preceding year.

Exports of machinery and vehicles in 1932 were valued at \$54,176 compared with \$14,856 in the preceding year.

Exports of vegetable food products were valued at \$35,039 in 1932 compared with \$22,081 the preceding year.

FOR SALE—Japanese Honey Drip Cane Seed \$1.50 per hundred at my farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Hagerman. E. H. Floto. 21-2tp

Tornado Strikes Dayton, Ohio



View in Dayton, Ohio, after a freak tornado struck the west side of the city, causing property damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars and injuring a number of citizens. The high wind was accompanied by torrential rainfall and hail.

MEASURE TO PROTECT BANK DEPOSITS PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A thundering chorus of "ayes" Tuesday put through the house the encompassing Glass-Steagall bank reform, designed to safeguard the deposits of money earners and give assurance that federal reserve banking will be strictly separated from speculative operations.

There was not even the formality of a roll call when the reform bill was passed and sent to the senate, where its companion measure is unfinished business.

As it passed the house, the bill would establish a quasi-federal deposit insurance fund that might reach \$2,000,000,000. This money would be used to insure deposits in federal reserve and state banks that could obtain certificates of solvency from the state officials and satisfy the board that administered the fund.

FILES REFERENDA

Petitions said to contain a total of 49,000 signatures seeking referenda on the oil tax were filed with Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, secretary of state, just before noon Saturday, at Santa Fe.

Harry Leonard and Steve Hannafan, both of Roswell, filed the petitions. They stated the petitions met the constitutional requirements necessary to suspend operation of both laws until the next regular election when they are to be submitted to the people, if the petitions are accepted.

Mrs. Baca said she was undecided about accepting either or both of them and said further she would not decide until she had obtained legal advice.

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

A Model KITCHEN

The Electric Vacuum Cleaner eliminates the bugbear of cleaning, even during the sandy season; the Electric Washer whisks the weekly wash to the line in half the time of other methods; and in the kitchen an Automatic Range gets the dinner almost by itself, and the modern refrigerator guards family's food.

Let your dealer explain how, for a few dollars, you can have a model kitchen, or, for that matter, a model home, that will pay for itself many times over in convenience, pleasure and satisfaction.

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REPEALMENT OF NEW TAX LAWS PLANNED

Despite the fact that petitions, to be numerically sufficient to suspend operation of the laws, have been filed with the secretary of state, Mrs. Marguerite P. Baca, state is taking steps for the immediate enforcement of the oil severance and lubricating oil tax laws. Governor Seligman stated Monday.

state tax commission is prepared printed forms on oil producers will be re-to make severance tax re-state comptroller is out forms to carry out the existing tax act, which requires payment of a cent a quart, after becomes effective June

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NEWSLESS NEWSPAPER VS. "THROW SHEETS"

CHADRON, Nebraska—Chadron knows what it means now to have a newsless newspaper.

George C. Snow, publisher here got tired of furnishing news while many of the merchants placed ads in free "throw sheets." So last week Snow printed an edition containing only advertisements.

Subscribers complained, and each complaint made Snow happier. This week his newspaper went back to normal, carrying a reminder that business men who patronize the throw sheets may help drive the small town newspaper out of existence.

Snow thought the object lesson would have practical results.

HAS TO PAY ALIMONY IN FRESH GROCERIES

ELYRIA, Ohio—Judge A. R. Webber ordered Howard W. Walker to pay his former wife the following alimony:

Two dozen eggs and two pounds of butter forthwith, two crates of berries in June, a half bushel of potatoes weekly starting July 1, vegetables in season and \$2 a week beginning July 1.

VALUES N. M. PROPERTY CUT 28 MILLIONS

SANTA FE—A shrinkage of \$28,000,000 is indicated in the valuation of property assessed this year, or approximately 12 1/2 per cent, it is estimated by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

The valuation of corporate properties which are assessed by the state tax commission also are expected to show a reduction. These are not included in this estimate.

German Dodge the Vehicle Tax

cars of the model here pictured have become popular in Germany, being three wheeled, they are classed with bicycles and are not taxed. The car holds two persons and attains a speed of nearly 50 miles per hour.

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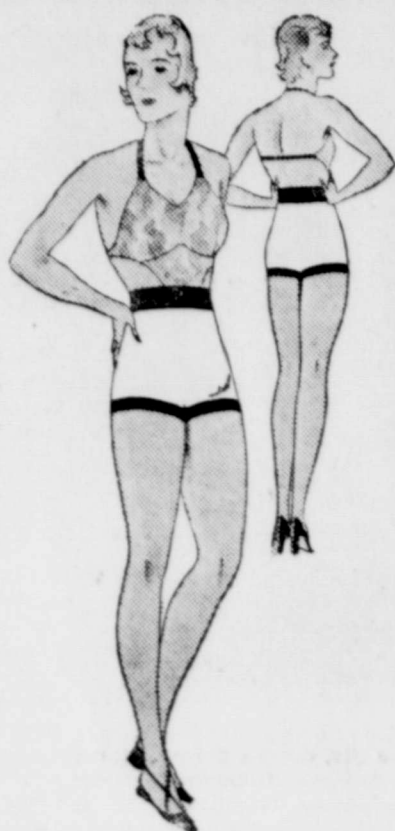
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Lake Van Will Be a Popular Place This Summer

Why not? Do you know of any better sport or exercise than swimming... and do you know of any better Bathing Suits than JANTZENS?

There's a suit here for every member of the family, including yourself—and at a price you won't mind

Jim McNeil says the Model shown in the picture would be popular at Lake Van—or any lake.



THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

STATE MAY FOREGO FEDERAL ALLOTMENT

Unless the federal government changes its policy radically, New Mexico will be forced to sell highway debentures or forego most of its proposed \$5,000,000 allotment in the public works bill.

This opinion was expressed Monday by Frank Butt, chairman of the state highway commission at Albuquerque.

The commission will not know details of administration of the public works bill until the \$3,300,000 measure is passed, the administrator appointed and program mapped out, Butt said.

In all federal aid projects the government has required the state to bear expense of preliminary surveys and there is little possibility that this policy will be changed under the new public works program, the commission chairman said.

This preliminary survey cost for \$5,000,000 worth of construction would run at least \$250,000, possibly \$500,000, he said.

The state has no funds available for this purpose now and will have none unless a portion of the \$2,000,000 debenture issue is sold, he added.

All income from the five-cent gasoline tax is being used for debenture interest and sinking fund and for maintenance of roads already built.

Maintenance of federal aid highways must be kept up in order to keep faith with the federal government, he said, as federal funds for construction were made available only on the state's pledge to maintain the roads.

"Thus," he declared, "it will be impossible to let up on maintenance for a while and use the money saved thereby for preliminary works on roads to be built with the proposed five million."

MORGAN PAYS NO TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A senate investigating committee was told Tuesday that none of the 20 members of J. P. Morgan and Company paid income taxes for the years 1931 or 1932 because of losses reported by their firm.

The senate banking currency committee is inquiring into the Morgan company as part of an investigation of the nation's financial structure.

J. P. Morgan, senior partner of the firm and Leonard Keyes, office manager, testified that in reorganizing the firm January 2, 1931, a loss of \$21,000,000 was established but had not been used to get out of paying income taxes because it was not needed, and now by virtue of a change in the law can't be used in 1933.

GOVERNOR ORDERS CUT

State offices and institutions are urged to make a further cut of ten per cent in their budgets for the next fiscal year, by Governor Seligman, in letters sent out Friday, together with budget forms to be filled in by the offices and institutions.

The appropriations for the fiscal year which begins on July 1 were reduced by at least ten per cent under last year's figures at the instance of the governor.

The letter asks that the budget forms fixing operating cost at 80 per cent of the appropriations be filed in and returned not later than June 1.

The governor says: "In view of the greatly decreased valuation of property in this state, it will be necessary to restrict expenses very materially to avoid a substantial increase in tax levies. Make your estimates on the basis of receiving 90 per cent of the appropriation granted by the last legislature. If this is not done in the budget submitted, it may be necessary for me to make certain readjustments wherever possible. I would especially urge reduction in expenses where buildings or improvements can be postponed."

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Misses Loula Denham, Renalee Banta and Nora Clemmons entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. L. W. Garner last Thursday evening.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Dub Andrus, Alma Nail, Price Curd, Ramon Welborne, Spurgeon Wiggins and Misses Nell Burt, Jessie George, Cleo Rosenberg of Roswell, Messrs. John Garner, Wilfred McCormick, Ralph Lannom, of Roswell and H. L. Eller of Roswell.

Those winning scores were Mr. Dub Andrus high score and Mrs. Price Curd low score.

The guests were served delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and coffee.

Donald West who has been attending school in Silver City is home for a short vacation. He will return next Sunday to Silver City where he has a position and will attend school during the summer term.

HEALTH COLUMN

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

T. B. CONTAGIOUS—YES BUT

The slogan of the National Tuberculosis Association for 1933 is "From whom did he get it? To whom has he given it?" Probably the idea of this slogan is to promote careful examination of all people and especially children living in close contact with active cases of tuberculosis. Regular medical examination with chest x-rays are desirable for such people and indeed for all people. Tuberculosis is contagious as careful study has proved.

But the slogan is being misused. An article in a national magazine compares the contagion of tuberculosis with that of diphtheria. A statement from the New York state health department compares tuberculosis with smallpox. Such comparisons are ridiculous. Those who make them do so in an effort to impress the public with the danger of tuberculosis infection, forgetting perhaps that the public feared tuberculosis infection before the doctors believed in it.

The suggestion that tuberculosis is caught as easily as diphtheria or smallpox is not only ridiculous but dangerous. Already in many parts of the country the life of a sanatorium graduate is made miserable by the exaggerated and unnecessary fear of his neighbors. The contribution of hope and cheerfulness, so important to his recovery, is denied to him. Instead he is placed under the double handicap of mental anxiety and poverty, since many people fear even to give employment to one who has had tuberculosis. Poverty starts a vicious circle. The patient's disease is reacted and the resistance of his family to infection is seriously reduced by undernourishment and overcrowding. There are countries in the world where tuberculosis is so unpopular that even advanced cases are hidden away from the health authorities by their families. This results in many cases and many deaths from the disease.

If the proposed survey of tuberculosis in New Mexico is carried through it may show that we do not take enough precautions against the spread of infection. On the other hand it may prove that a morbid fear of the disease is not necessary to its control.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The local organization of the W. C. T. U. met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Curry. This was an organization meeting and by-law committee was appointed. Miss Esther James was made publicity manager and Mrs. C. A. Wright chosen propagandist leader. There were seventeen present including four ladies from Roswell.

1932 COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Revised estimated of the 1932 cotton crop issued Monday by the department of agriculture placed production at 13,002,000 equivalent 500 pound bales and ginning at 13,001,508 equivalent 500 pound bales, with yield at lint 173.3 pounds pure acre picked.

MISS DURAND TO GO ON VACATION TRIP

Miss Abbie Durand expects to leave today for a vacation trip of two months or more. She will go with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Durand of Dexter. They will go by way of Muscle Shoals, will visit a month in Detroit, in Chicago they will visit the "Century of Progress," and will visit at different points in Illinois, Kansas, and Oklahoma before their return.

FAMOUS STALLION "ROCO" CHANGES OWNERSHIP

"Roco" the beautiful black-grey stallion belonging to Col. Tom McKinstry was recently sold to W. W. Snyder of Loving, and was delivered last Saturday morning. Sale terms private, but very satisfactory to both parties.

This famous horse was known all over the state, he had been judged as one of the best west of the Mississippi river. He was of French parentage and his lineage was as interesting as a book. Every one knows Tom McKinstry's love and admiration for good and beautiful horses, and his pride was well merited in the great grey stallion.

FIRST CLIPPING OF HAY

The first cutting or rather the first clipping of hay is underway in this section. A cold late spring has retarded the season, which is later than usual. Most of the hay will be clipped and raked rather than cut and baled. Little of the present crop will be shipped out.

SHARKEY AND CARNERA SIGN FOR FIGHT

Jimmy Johnston (center), the promoter, fondly holds the hands of Jack Sharkey (left), world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Primo Carnera (right), the challenger, after the two men had signed up for a title match to take place in June. The two hands will bring what Johnston hopes will be a million dollar gate to the coffers of the promoter. In the back row are (left to right) Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager; Bill Duffy and Louis Seresi, managers of Carnera.

Dexter News

The seventh grade had a picnic at the Flume Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pilley entertained Wednesday night with two tables of bridge.

Miss Dorothy Lewis was hostess at a delightful one o'clock luncheon Sunday at her home in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have as their house guest, Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Rawdon of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rawdon and Mrs. M. A. Rawdon spent Sunday in Roswell visiting Mr. Rawdon's son.

Miss Ava Lee Barns and room mate, Miss Sara Stin and another friend from Las Vegas will arrive Sunday for a short visit with relatives in Dexter.

Mrs. A. T. Stone and daughter and Walter Stone a recent graduate of Las Cruces, returned home this week. Mrs. Stone and daughter visited relatives in Alamogordo while away.

The fifth and sixth grades had an all day picnic at the syphon Wednesday. Chaperons for the day were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Durand, Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mrs. Irwin Ashton and Miss Laura Moss.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell entertained the Sew-So club at the Bailey home in a most delightful manner. Needle work and games were the diversion for the afternoon. At the tea hour a sweet course was served to the guests.

J. W. Sharp left Tuesday for Las Vegas, where he will attend the graduation of his daughter, Miss Gayle from the Normal University. Mr. Sharp will be accompanied home by Mrs. Sharp and Miss Gayle Sharp. Miss Jewell Sharp will remain in school in Las Vegas this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard returned the middle of the week from Las Cruces, where they attended the graduation commencement at State College, Tuesday Morning. John Mehlhop who was a member of the graduation class is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Miss Josephine Martin will leave Friday morning for El Paso, Texas where they will shop and attend the graduation of Miss Gean Hurst Friday afternoon at Loreto Academy. Miss Sadie Cole of El Paso and Miss Charlotte Stern of Las Cruces will be house guests of Miss Hurst for the N. M. M. I. finals.

A very delightful picnic was enjoyed at the flume Monday evening, celebrating H. C. Garrison's birthday. Those who enjoyed this party were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Prichard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rawdon and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison, Theo and Roy Garrison, Miss Goldie Rawdon, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Harris Jarnegan, Mike Whitman, Mrs. Boss Bridgman, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jarnegan.

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EXPLAIN PROCESS TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The road to acreage reduction was cleared of a major obstacle Tuesday and Secretary Wallace directed all resources at speeding application of far relief.

A state department ruling, following upon considerable diplomatic conferring abroad and urgent solicitation by Wallace, removed the objection to applying processing taxes on major crops, so now a source of funds to finance comprehensive acreage reductions is available.

Import taxes to balance the domestic processing levy had been regarded as possible breach of the world tariff truce, but they were pronounced harmless.

Wallace's first step now is to complete the roster of administrators for the many-sided farm act.

This will be followed by calls for commodity meetings to draft policies for each product and to explore possibilities of cutting acreage this year.

This is how the import tax enters the picture:

Using wheat as an example, the farm act provided that if a processing tax of 30 cents a bushel was levied, a compensatory import tax of the same amount should be applied to foreign wheat.

N. MEXICO BREEDER REPORTS SALES GOOD PRICES ALSO GOOD

Thomas McKinstry, percheron breeder of Hagerman, New Mexico, reports a good brisk trade in horses in his community.

"Have had a good sale on my mares this spring," he writes. "Horses are a good deal better priced here this winter. Everything here is sold. Am doing more with my stallion than in years."

Mr. McKinstry has just reported the sale of three mares, all of which are black and all are in foal to his stallion, Roco. One of the mares, a 12 year old, went to Fred Nelson of Roswell, N. Mex., a five year old mare of the famous Carnot breeding went to A. V. Evans of Hagerman and a four year old mare of Carnot breeding went to W. W. Snyder of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

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We have been authorized by the Alameda Green house of Roswell to sell flowers for them in the Hagerman vicinity. Your support will be appreciated. Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

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