





THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



The Weaker Sex

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cratten at their ranch north of Roswell.

The Rev. Klassen preached his last sermon here before going to the Methodist conference which is being held in Las Cruces this week.

A very interesting program was given at the high school assembly on Tuesday afternoon. The little folks demonstrated their ability to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Godsel and family and Mrs. Pearl Goode and Dixie Dan spent last Sunday picnicking in the Mondo mountains.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Funk, in Carlsbad, while Mr. Funk went hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Funk brought Mrs. Bradley home late Monday evening.

Miss Lane gave a prize to the pupils in her room who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of October. These were: Jewel McClain, Betty Ann Moots, James Stanley Spann, James Solon Spence, Buddy Taylor, Dora Irene Jackson, Elizabeth Evans, Lora Mae Lane and Junior Phillips.

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

Wall Street Is Cheered By Bettered Farm Conditions

NEW YORK—Wall Street is considerably cheered by indications that when all crops are finally reaped the farmer will "dig in" for the winter with a much fatter pocketbook than last year. In sharp contrast to conditions prevailing in industry, where earnings statements and labor disbursements reflect the stress and strain of troubled times, farm income in the first nine months was reported by the bureau of agricultural economics to have totaled \$1,133,000,000 compared with \$1,000,000,000 in that period last year, an increase of more than 13 percent. While the farmer's financial condition has improved greatly

SURPLUS SKIMMILK CAN BE FED TO COWS

Nearly everyone is familiar with the old story about the cat and the rat farm. There, it will be recalled, the rats were fed to the cats and the skinned carcasses of the cats fed back to the rats. Thus the industry was self-supporting with the skins from the cats as the profit. Attempts have been made, with only a limited degree of success, to make the dairy industry self-supporting by feeding some of the dairy products back to the cows, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico State College. On many farms where cream is sold, not enough skim milk will be produced this coming winter for the calves, checkens and hogs. However, there will be some farmers who will have no method of utilizing their skim milk profitably. Under such conditions these people may find it to their advantage to feed their surplus skim milk back to the cows. Feeding trials at the University of Minnesota would indicate that skim milk can be fed to cows satisfactorily by merely mixing it with ground grain and feeding the grain to the cows in a wet condition. It was found that four pounds of grain will absorb about one gallon of milk. Also, that one pound of milk will replace one pound of cottonseed meal in the dairy ration. With the present price of cottonseed meal, skim milk for feeding to dairy cows would be worth approximately three cents per gallon, or 35 cents per 100 pounds. On this basis, the skim milk from a given quantity of milk, with present cream prices, would be worth about one-fourth as much as the butterfat.

State Land Office Receipts Add Big Sum To N. M. School Fund

(By F. S. DONNELL) Uncle Sam has been very liberal to his youngest state in aiding education. In 1898, under the terms of the Ferguson bill, he turned over to the common school fund Sections 16 and 36 in each township, and under the Enabling Act, which gave statehood to New Mexico, Sections 2 and 32 were added to this fund. In case these sections were not at that time in government ownership, the state was given the right to select an equal amount of land in any part of the state to make up the full amount granted. The total of both grants amounted to over eight million acres. Section 2 of Article 13 of the constitution of New Mexico provides that: "The Commissioner of Public Lands shall select, locate, classify and have the direction, control, care and disposition of all public lands under the provision of the acts of Congress relating thereto and such regulations as may be provided by law." With such almost unlimited power given to one man, it makes the Commissioner of Public Lands the most important official in the state, as his actions in the management of this great trust affect every man, woman and child in the state. The man chosen for this position should be carefully selected, both for business and executive ability. It is rather unfortunate that under our laws the term of office of the commissioner is only two years, and also that the salary of \$3,000 a year is very poor compensation for the kind of a man who should be selected for this position. At the time these grants were made, New Mexico was fortunate in having for its Land Commissioner a man of the board vision of Robert P. Ervien, and while no thought was given to anything but grazing and agricultural possibilities, large tracts of the best lands were selected for these purposes. It was due to this policy that the state now has for its schools and other institutions 1,300,468 acres in Lea county and 565,221 acres in Eddy county in the area in which, during the past few years, has been developed some of the largest oil fields in the United States, with a production last year of nearly fourteen million barrels of crude oil, bringing in more income to the school funds from oil than from grazing. All leases for oil provide for an annual rental of from five cents to \$1.00 per acre, and if oil is discovered a royalty to the state of 12 1/2% of the value of the oil produced. The income from rentals, either for oil or grazing on the school lands, is turned over to the schools for current expenses; but that from royalties is placed in a permanent fund, which in time should amount to many millions of dollars, the interest on which will go a long way in supporting the schools of the state. In 1900 the total income for schools was only \$12,680.82, while for the year ending June 30, 1934, it was \$841,505.34. The sum of \$310,521.27 was added to the permanent funds. The total received for the support of schools since 1900 has been \$11,877,582.26 for current expenses, and \$2,474,417.90 in the permanent funds. While the cattle and sheep men have been great sufferers from the drought and depression during the past year, collections from grazing increased \$21,339.06 and from purchase contracts \$9,890.42 over the previous year. This was in a large degree due to the better business methods of the present commissioner, who during the year compiled a complete record of the leased and unleased lands, and found many thousands of acres not leased but from which the state is now securing good revenue. In past years the greater amount of revenue came from

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingston were in Roswell last Saturday with Joe Hester. Little Joyce Mills has been absent from school this week on account of sickness. Paul Russell left Wednesday for Pasadena, California, where he expects to remain indefinitely. Billy Wilson was in Lake Arthur early Saturday morning to attend to some business matters. The Rev. and Mrs. A. Hengst and son Daniel from Roswell were visiting in town last Wednesday afternoon. Roland Parker from Peacock, Texas, spent last week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellington and son spent last week-end with

SCHOOLS TO STUDY PARIS PEACE PACT

High schools from all sections of New Mexico joined the National Student Forum last year, according to Irvin P. Murphy, state chairman, a former resident of Hope, in a study of the Paris pact under the capable direction of former State Chairman Vernon Tolle, executive secretary, New Mexico Educational Association. Others have indicated their intention already of participating in the forum work during this year for the benefit it will be in creating international good will by a practical study of the Paris pact by high school students on "International Relations" with Watkins' "The Paris Pact" as the basic text. Educators evidence a belief in the idea that to make the settlement of international difficulties effective through pacific means there must be developed an intelligent and active supporting public opinion, which may result from a study in high schools of the Paris Pact. For several years the National Education Association has recommended that the

ROSWELL MAN IS BADLY BURNED

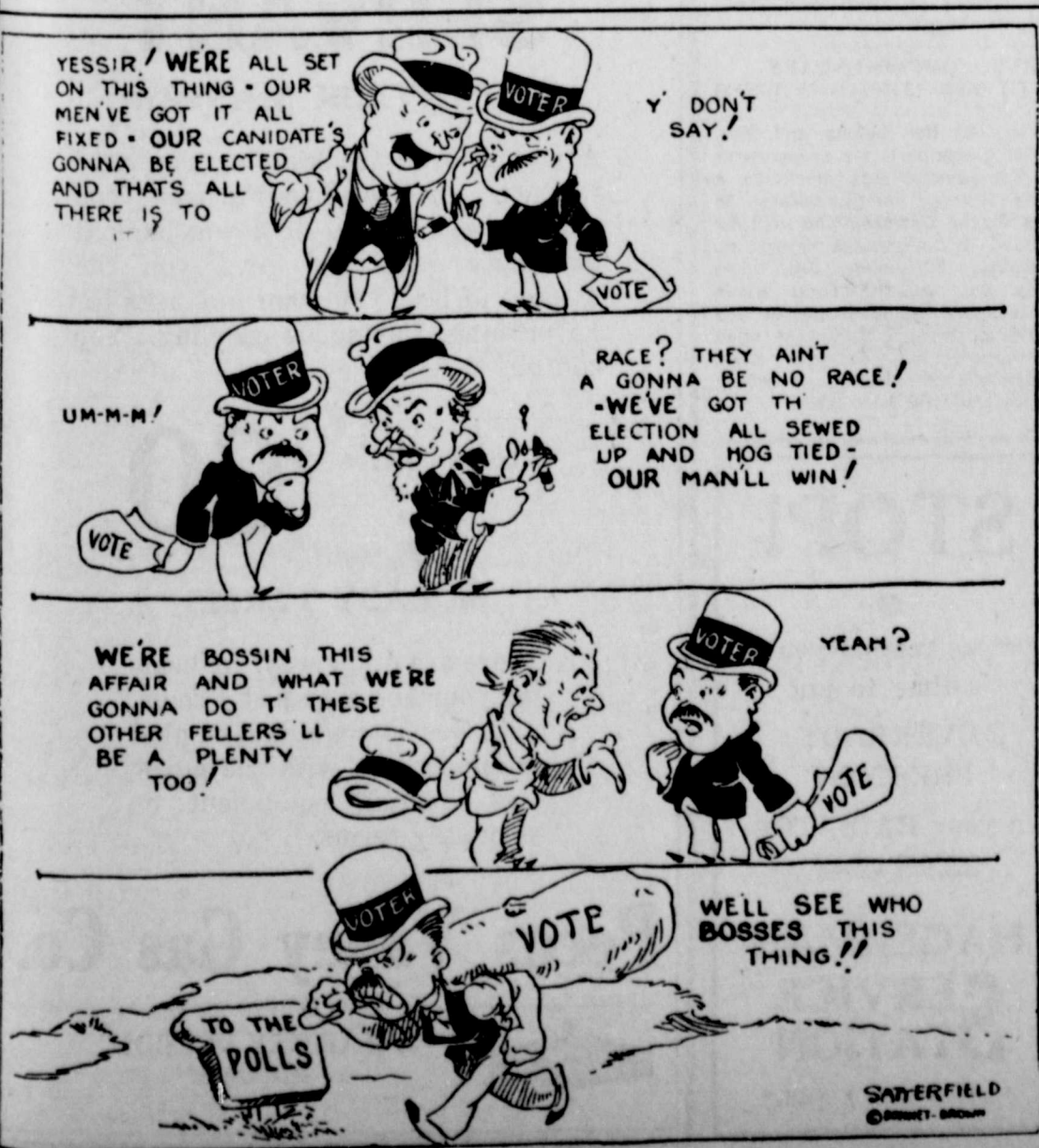
Bert Crow, employee of the Johnson-Lodewick refinery in Roswell was badly burned Tuesday when an 8,000 gallon tank car on the siding near the refinery plant exploded and enveloped Crow in flames. Burns covered the greater part of his body and little hope was held for his recovery. Messenger Want Ads Get Results

ONE WELL PLUGGED

One well has been plugged in the city of Roswell under an PERA program. One hundred and fifty-nine other wells are scheduled to be plugged before the program closes. Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons? The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys. The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a more natural movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings safe relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels until nature restores them to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child.

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### MARKETS

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|            | Open  | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|
| October 25 | 12.38 | 12.27 |
| October 26 | 12.36 | 12.23 |
| October 27 | 12.27 | 12.23 |
| October 29 | 12.24 | 12.20 |
| October 30 | 12.23 | 12.21 |
| October 31 | 12.17 |       |

Cotton has held within a range of thirty points for the past week, failing to break 12.10 on the downside, or 12.40 on the up-side. This steadiness in cotton in the face of other markets all declining indicates underlying strength, and the market should do better after the coming government report is out of the way.

The size of the crop has ceased to be a factor in price, but the question of consumption becomes an increasingly puzzling enigma for the administration to solve. If in their decision relative to next year's crop the agricultural administration decides to increase the crop to as much as twelve million bales in order to regain some of our lost foreign markets, the price will decline. If their decision favors rigid restriction of acreage another year, the price should advance, at least temporarily, but because of the loss of foreign markets under such a policy, we shall pay very dearly for it.

### IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

**Social Calendar**

The Woman's club will meet on Friday afternoon, November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Harry Cowan, with Mesdames J. Vedder Brown and C. A. Wright as hostesses.

The D. D. Contract club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail on Wednesday, November 7th.

### HEALTH COLUMN

**Rheumatism**

When I was a lad rheumatism was always considered to be a disease of old age. Children were only allowed to have "growing pains." Today we know that it is in childhood that rheumatism is most to be feared. The age at which rheumatism most frequently appears both in boys and girls is at ten years. That is for the first time. Once a child has suffered from rheumatism he is likely to have other attacks. More than half the cases have recurrent attacks.

There are several infections which may lead to rheumatism. The commonest are tonsillitis or sore throat and infected teeth. A child who has had his tonsils removed may still get rheumatism from a sore throat. Removal of tonsils will not prevent the child getting rheumatism. But Dr. A. D. Kaiser believes that rheumatism in children who have had their tonsils out is less fatal. In other words the youngster who had his tonsils out before he got his first attack of rheumatism is less likely to die from the rheumatism than is the child who still has tonsils when he gets his first attack of rheumatism.


Taking the child's tonsils out after he has had an attack of rheumatism does not make him any less likely to get another attack. The decision as to whether or not tonsils should be removed is frequently a very difficult one and should always be made by a physician.

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### LOCAL GINNINGS

The two gins of this section have ginned 2,588 bales to date. The crop will soon be gathered. Reports are as follows:

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Akin's gin   | 1,052        |
| Farmers gin  | 1,536        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,588</b> |

Charlie makes her appearance at the high school auditorium at 8:00 November 9th.

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### MANY OPERATORS TO ATTEND DALLAS MEET

DALLAS, Texas—The stage is set for what probably will be the most representative gathering in history of governmental and oil officials controlling the destinies of the vast petroleum industry. It will afford unequalled opportunity to reach a better understanding of the grave problems confronting the industry, Captain J. F. Lucey, general convention chairman, said in announcing further plans for the annual American Petroleum Institute meeting in Dallas, November 12 to 15.

Perhaps never before, Captain Lucey said, has the necessity for such a meeting been so great as at the present time. The oil industry is facing problems affecting the entire economic situation of the world, and it is the hope of oil leaders that the conferences between the industrial leaders and others to be held during the convention will pave the way to a better understanding.

Representing the federal government will be Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior and Federal Oil Administrator, who is scheduled to speak at the second general session Wednesday, November 14. Mr. Ickes will discuss legislation concerning the oil industry and outline his plans for control. Members of the congressional oil investigation committee, which opens its hearings in Dallas following the convention, also will have an opportunity of being present at sessions of the Institute.

State officials from Texas and the neighboring states have been invited, these including the governors and oil control bodies. An important meeting of officials and oil leaders will be the banquet being given by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Guests at this banquet will not only include Secretary Ickes, members of the congressional committee, governors and oil control bodies from the states, but the directors and officers of the A. P. I. and representatives from the Texas regional chambers of commerce and important oil cities in the southwest.



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### L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Earl Stine was hostess to the L. C. club on Thursday, October 25th. The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises, and the president, Mrs. Jim Sanders, presided. Since the date was near Hallowe'en the roll call was answered with ghost and black cat stories.

At the business session, Mrs. Ben F. Gehman presented a petition asking that the city council of Hagerman pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drink between the hours of 11:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. and on Sundays and election days. This was signed by all present, as such ordinance is in force in Roswell and other towns around.

During the Thanksgiving dinner discussion, Mesdames E. D. Menoud and Earl Stine were appointed as a committee to confer with the hostess of that day. A motion presented by Mrs. Fred Evans and carried, to quit the club quills at the club, the discussion was not settled.

The birthday honorees of the day were Mrs. Ernest Utterback, who was presented with a pretty end table by Mrs. Stine on behalf of the club, and Mrs. Frank Bauslin being absent, was sent a half dozen green glass pie plates, a green pitcher, and a large bouquet of Mrs. Stine's lovely dahlias.

During the pleasant social hour, refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Jim Sanders, C. O. Holloway, W. E. Utterback, George Lathrop, Ben Gehman, Lester Henrichsen, J. W. Wiggins, Fred Evans, A. M. Hedges, Jim McNamara, Marian Woody, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud and the hostess.

### T. CLUB MEETS

The T. club met on last Thursday with Viola Davis at her new home. The time was spent in making Christmas gifts. Refreshments of meat loaf sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Gladys Laving, Viva Evans, Ethel Hanson, Jackie Downes, Boots Graham, Rosa May Allen, Abbie McAllister, Mrs. Richmond Hams and the hostess.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport with Mrs. Howard Menefee as hostess. Mrs. Esther Schaubel gave a very interesting and instructive lesson on "High and Low Blood Pressure."

Refreshments of punch and devil's food cake were served to Mesdames Johnny Allen, James Burke, E. S. Bible of Dexter, Charles and Oscar Kiper, Clyde Keith, M. D. Menoud, Esther Schaubel, Rex Phillips, T. D. Devenport and the hostess.

### PRESBYTERIAN AID

With Mesdames B. W. Curry and H. J. Cumpsten as hostesses, the Presbyterian ladies met on Wednesday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. In the absence of Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten presided over the business meeting. The date set for the annual bazaar and dinner is December 8th. Definite announcements to be made later.

Delicious pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to about a dozen members, and a very welcome guest, Mrs. W. P. Woodmas of Santa Ana, California, a one-time member of the aid.

### HAPPY DOZEN CLUB

The Happy Dozen club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wayne Graham, Mrs. Ernest Langenegger acting as entertainer. The following games were played: "Test Your Nerves" and "Light On Marriage." Mrs. Langenegger also read several humorous readings.

The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in the appointments for games and in the refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and served with coffee. For decorative effects, beautiful dahlias and chrysanthemums were

### FIRST FREEZE IN HILLS

Tom Runyan, Lower Penasco rancher, reported Friday that his section received its first freeze last Thursday morning. There was no frost, but the freezing weather killed the tomato vines and other tender vegetation. The temperature also dropped to thirty-two degrees here on the same date, but no vegetation was killed.

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### used throughout the rooms.

Present were: Mesdames Fred Evans, S. W. Smith, Charles Michelet, J. King, George Wade, Everett Cox, Pete Dorman, Elton Langford, Elmer Graham, Ernest Langenegger and the hostess.

Mrs. Elton Langford, Reporter.

### D. D. CLUB

The D. D. club met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn. A delicious venison dinner was enjoyed, after which contract bridge was played. Ramon Welborne won high score. Miss Gene Seeley substituted for Brennan Witt.

### Y. W. A. MEETING

The Y. W. A. girls held their business meeting on Friday evening at the Baptist church, with Miss Delpha Langford, the president, in charge.

### PARTY COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS JETTIE DOWNES

Miss Ida Bee Lemon and Mrs. T. D. Devenport were hostesses on Tuesday of last week to a lovely party, complimentary to Miss Jettie Downes, who will be married to LaVerne Vineyard on Saturday, November 3rd. The party was in the form of a shower, and many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the honoree. A delicious salad course was served to about twenty guests and the hostesses.

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### Dexter Items

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand and Mrs. A. Durand are spending a short time in Kansas looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. N. Moore is having a delightful visit with Mrs. Sue Cook in Rockford, Illinois, according to word received here.

Mrs. C. Hicks and daughters left Friday for Los Angeles, California, after an extended visit with relatives here and at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Garrison and Mrs. H. C. Garrison and son

### Roy spent the week-end with Mrs. Garrison's daughter, Mrs. Bay Pior and Mr. Pior and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and family of Lincoln, Kansas, left last week for Oklahoma City to visit the McMains and Marshall families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and Mrs. Clyde Barnes left last week for Las Vegas, where Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Barnes will visit the Misses Jewel Sharp and Avalee Barnes, while Mr. Sharp is bringing for his buck.

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