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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A BUILDING BOOM

Some time ago an item from Socorro relating of a building boom there and appearing in the Albuquerque Journal attracted the notice of Ted Cook, quib writer and humorist, and was relayed through his columns throughout the United States. The item in question said that Socorro was having a building boom because one store building was under construction and the road was being oiled. After such disastrous treatment of this news item by this popular satirical writer, we hesitate to announce to the world that Hagerman is enjoying a building boom. However, we believe that a sanatorium under construction with ten apartments and a bath house already built, a new Spanish type home being built by T. D. Devenport, another home being built by C. W. Curry, and a combined filling station, restaurant and fruit stand also under construction on the corner of the highway and Main street, all justify us to at least whisper—"We are having a building boom."

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The other day we talked with a man who had been permanently disabled after suffering serious injury in an automobile accident several months ago. His physician holds little hope for his complete recovery. The injured man may live several years, but will probably never be able to do any more manual labor. The man accepted the situation cheerfully enough and has no grouse for the seemingly unkind hand of fate.

We just wondered as we sat and chatted with him, what the reaction would be to the ordinary individual, who might have suffered a similar misfortune. Would he spend his leisure time bemoaning his fate, or would he endeavor to make the best of the situation? Misfortunes of this sort, usually have a tendency to soften one's nature. There is little room for selfishness in the man, who may come to know that he is dependent upon others, all of which proves that one may become so engrossed in his own affairs that he forgets to inquire about the welfare of his neighbor.

Abe had shot a man, and was sentenced to be electrocuted. On the morning of the execution the warden told him how sorry he was and how it was going to cost the state five hundred dollars to electrocute him.

"Bum business," spoke up Abe. "Give me fifty dollars and I'll shoot myself!"

HOORAY!

The presents of about ten loads of gravel on Main street seems to indicate that the road is to be fixed. We venture to whoop with delight. May the good work go on!

THIS IDYLLIS SEASON

Many things are seasonable in summer—such as fresh fruit, garden vegetables, vacationing, circuses, sleeping porches, swimming, baseball and golf—but from the working-man's point of view it just seems as though summer is first of all the seasons for straight away, unadulterated and undisturbed loafing. And when we use "working-man" in this connection we mean every man and woman who is earning a living, every woman and man who is keeping house and every boy and girl who is going to school or college.

The economist who discovers a means whereby the world can earn a livelihood and create an estate in the nine months from September 1 to June 1 should be sainted, knighted, degraded, elected to some good paying public office and pensioned. Even though the formula has not been discovered, there should be great fortune making possibilities in high powered advertising of such a prescription secretly discovered and offered to a distressed public for the first time.

During autumn, winter and spring the righteous indignation of the toiling world rises up against such as will not work but thrive as parasites upon that part of humanity which works. What a difference complex public opinion takes on during the warm smiling days of summer! Nobody blames a fellow for turning hobo then. The meals mother prepares on hot summer days would be ample grounds for divorce at any other time of the year, but father complains not and the children are satisfied. Mother hasn't the energy to prepare better and the other members of the family haven't the energy to eat that which she has provided.

So it is resolved that summer was made for hammocks, ice-cold lemonade in the shade, a water-side cottage, loafing automobile or anything whatsoever except work.

WIDER EDUCATION NEEDED

American life presupposes an educated public. Government, business, the prevention of pauperism, individual happiness, and self-respect all require that American have at least the elements of education. Until this is achieved neither our government nor our economic system can reach its intended effectiveness, declares L. R. Alderman, specialist in adult education. Office of Education.

How large the number of Americans who need the barest essentials of elementary education is has been estimated to exceed 20,000,000, he asserted. He goes on to say that "these figures are merely conjectural, having been based upon statistics from the federal census in its 1920 enumeration, wherein it was reported that 71 out of every 1,000 men and women over twenty one years of age could not write in any language. There are in the United States 256,104 public school buildings which are vacant and unused most of the time. There are 900,000 teachers. Not only this existing machinery, but there is at hand equipment and facilities in the form of textbooks and organized educational systems already functioning. With these tools already before him, the thoughtful educator needs only undertake expeditiously the experiment of rendering educational advantages to those scores of millions of adults with little or no education.

Such experiments are actually being made and with success. And it logically follows the acknowledgement on the part of the thoughtful citizen that no educator in America should be satisfied until every man and woman as well as every child have a genuine opportunity to become functionally literate."—Journal of Education.

More mob violence is reported at Honey Grove, Texas, the past week. Looks like Texas will yet ruin the peaceful record, the south is trying to establish. Anti-lynching laws isn't going to cure the situation either. Rather an educational campaign is needed.

The Pecos valley seems to have been getting its share of spring winds during the past week, although the winds seem to have been somewhat delayed and out of season. According to old timers, we have been getting the "back washes" of some storm area. Usually when we have high winds in this county we often hear of a cyclone or storm in some section to the east. One man remarked that he could stand the high winds a lot better than storms.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Try pineapple and cabbage salad with mayonnaise.

Scalloped apples may be served for dessert or with the main course at dinner, much as apple sauce is served.

Many people like to have a leg of lamb boned for easy carving. You can stuff the cavity with a savory bread crumb stuffing.

Make cinnamon toast by putting a mixture of 1/4 cup of granulated sugar and one teaspoon of ground cinnamon into a large shaker, and sifting it on hot buttered toast.

Large canned peaches may be drained and broiled. Place in a shallow baking pit side up, add a little melted butter and a very little salt. Broil until heated through and lightly browned. Serve hot with the meat course, or for dessert.

Try peppermint ice cream with chocolate sauce. Here's a recipe, from the bureau of home economics: Heat half a cup of single cream. Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and 2/3 cup of sugar. Stir until the sugar has dissolved. Mix with the remainder of one and a half pints of cream (from which you took the half cup) and a half pint of double cream. Add sufficient food coloring to make a soft green, and enough peppermint essence—about 8 drops,—for delicate flavoring. Freeze in the usual way.

For hot chocolate sauce, you will need 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup of granulated sugar, 1/2 cup of milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Melt the chocolate in the double boiler. Add the sugar, milk, butter and salt. Cook for 10 minutes or longer. Add vanilla, beat well, and serve hot on ice cream.

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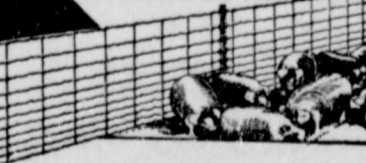
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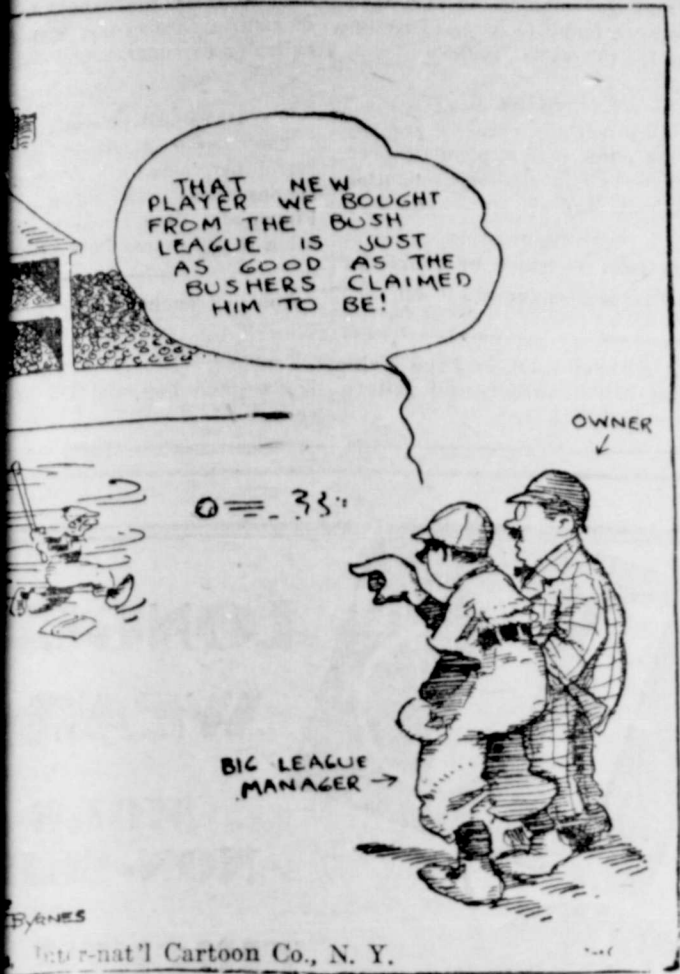
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MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION ON DAM PROJECT

FE—If New Mexico is to be right to share in the energy to be generated by the dam project, a special session of the state legislature appears inescapable within the next few months, Gov. R. C. Dillon Friday.

Other basin states have already applied for the dam and appurtenant works necessary for the general distribution of hydro-energy; but to exercise the state must enter into a contract with the secretary of the dam within six months after he has agreed that he is ready to meet an agreement.

The dam is not expected to be completed for 10 years, yet the state must act within six months to save its power.

New Mexico is in a serious position with six months to act and act wisely. Wilson, interstate water commissioner, had advised Governor Wilson that no state authorities, unless they have the authority to enter into a contract with the dam, only the legislature can confer the authority, he said by an enabling act comparable to the present state enabling act with authority to act for

Wilson ought to apply for not more than 50,000 horse power under the dam. Wilson believes, however, that he is slow to act on a special session, placing the dam on the state agenda, and extensive consideration of the question.

Deciding on a special session is the Governor Dillon's knowledge of leading business men and resources and get the electrical experts to aid in the question.

Certain Roads Are Macadamized
Probably not an exaggeration at every one who drives on a macadamized road sees one; and probably every one, too, for that matter, is with this specially prepared surface which has contributed so much to the joys of automobiles and the joys of travel by motor.

Why are they "macadamized?" The answer is simple. These roads were developed after the inventor of the macadamized road, John Loudon McAdam, a Scotchman, who almost 50 years ago discovered the secret that made better roads.

Things Become Cold
The weather bureau says that how cold or anything else feels is determined by the rate at which we lose heat. Now, the more humid the air, the more humid in general the air and our skins, and the more the dryer they are, the more the humid our clothing, the better they are of heat, and the better they are, the better they are. Clearly, then, when the air is humid, the interiors of our bodies are insulated from loss and when the air is damp and exposed to such loss.

little stiff from bowling." Did you say you were



The tractor mower saves time and labor for cutting hay. Some of these mowers are attached directly to the tractor and are driven by a power take off; others are drawn by the tractor as a separate unit.

Chicks will grow faster if their ration includes sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink in addition to the grain feeds and green feeds. Mix milk with the mash if wet-mash feeding is preferred.

Fresh cream for butter-making should never be mixed with cream from previous skimmings until it has been cooled. The addition of warm cream raises the temperature of the older cream and hastens souring.

Another petrified forest, the only one so far discovered with the trees lying as they fell millions of years ago, is reported to the U. S. Forest Service. The forest, which covers several acres, was found by a road-building expedition on the lower Yellowstone reclamation project. Some of the trees are 10 feet in diameter and more than 100 feet long.

Increasing knowledge of parasitic diseases and their control is putting the turkey industry on a more stable basis, says A. R. Lee, poultry husbandman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He says there are now more than 3,500,000 turkeys on farms in the United States. They constitute 1 1/2 per cent of all poultry. The crop of market turkeys in 1929 increased about 9 per cent over that of 1928.

Feeding tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show soybeans to be one of the cheapest sources of protein grown on the farm for balancing a ration for fattening hogs. Soybeans have a tendency, however, especially if fed in large quantities, to make soft pork. The department is cooperating with a large number of state in the study of this subject.

The best preventative against tuberculosis in swine is to have a tuberculosis free herd of cattle and a flock of poultry free from tubercu-

losis. Hogs usually contract this disease by feeding on unpasteurized skim milk from tuberculosis cows, by following tuberculosis cattle in the feed lot or by association with tuberculous poultry. In the corn belt the poultry are a most prolific source of the disease in swine.

Summer as well as winter is a good time to trap moles for their fur. In a collection of mole skins taken in the state of Washington during all months of the year, the percentage of "prime" skins was found to be nearly as large in August as in January. In the summer season traps should be visited several times a day, as the hair in a mole pelt soon becomes loose even in moderately warm weather.

The western cattleman will do well to keep his stock away from larkspur, or "poison weed," until about the first of July. May and June are the months when larkspur poisoning is most frequent, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cattle eat considerable quantities without harm, but it is dangerous to let them graze freely where there is much larkspur. The range may be considered safe when the plants have passed the flowering period and are in seed.

Fall-born beef calves on the farm should be weaned after they go on pasture in the spring. Then feed a gradually increasing grain allowance. Feed hay and silage later in the summer. If intended for baby beef, the calves should go into dry lot for finishing at the end of the pasture season. Calves not intended for baby beef need not get grain so early or in such large quantities. They can utilize much more roughage such as stalks in the fields, meadows, silage, and straw with cottonseed meal as a supplement.

Dog Saved Browning
Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett did not elope alone. Miss Barrett's lap dog went along. "Not because the lovers wanted it particularly," Dr. Andreas Bard informed the Kansas City Browning society at a luncheon, "but because they were afraid to leave it behind. One bark would have spoiled everything. Miss Barrett's father disapproved of the intended marriage. "Think of it—the future of Browning poetry resting with a little dog. If that little dog had yapped, very likely there would have been no Browning society and, what is worse, none of those exquisite poems written by Mr. and Mrs. Browning after their marriage."—Kansas City Star.

MOTOR REGISTRATION FEES now \$1,201,474.26.
SANTA FE — Motor registration fees last month yielded \$53,978.70, Nick Herrera, head bookkeeper of the motor vehicle bureau reported Saturday. Of this \$18,428.92 went into the state road fund; \$8,467.34, county road funds; \$10,459.66 state general fund; \$12,451.97, county general funds. Total collection for this year are

Mother: (to daughter, in the subway)—"Joan, when we get up to leave, walk out backwards."
Joan—"Why mother, what for?"
Mother: "Well, you see the two sailors in front of us? Well, one of them said, 'When these two get up we'll pinch their seats,' and I'm not taking any chances."

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Syrups left over from cooking fruits or from canned fruit may be saved to sweeten punches and other fruit drinks.

Nutmeg on apple sauce should be used only when the sauce is to be eaten at once, if it stands it is likely to make the flavor bitter.

Before storing winter blankets, wash them, and put them away with naphthalene flakes between the folds. If they are wrapped in thick, heavy wrapping paper and tied with the ends turned in so no moths can get in to lay eggs, they will be safe from moth damage during the warm months.

Choose a bright warm sunny day for washing blankets. Use lukewarm washing and wringing water and neutral suds. Put the blanket through a loosely set wringer, and hang it out to dry with a quarter or half over the line. From time to time squeeze the excess water from the corners.

Intelligent reading of the labels on foods and an intelligent application of the information obtained in label reading would save the consumers of the nation millions of dollars a year and would promote the cause of truthful labeling of foods most effectively say officials of the Food and Drug Administration.

Why Spares Deflate So Soon
Inflated spare tires do not necessarily go down quicker than a tire in use on the wheel. When a spare tire goes down quicker than the other tires, and the difference is not accounted for by a leak in the tire itself, it is probably due to the fact that there is not as much pressure to hold the valve tight as there is in the case of a tire with the weight of the machine on it.—Exchange.

Why Word "Hanım" Is Added
"Hanım" placed after the name is merely a title given to Turkish ladies, whether single or married. For instance, if a Turkish woman named Fatima Tevik Hanım were married to a man Bedy she would probably add her husband's name to hers and call herself Fatima Bedy Hanım.

Tea for Plants
Cold tea poured over the soil in which house ferns are planted acts as a tonic and revives even dying ferns.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 5, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its School Land Indemnity Selection, List 9414, Serial No. 041816, for the following land:

SW 1/4 Sec. 8; E 1/2 NW 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 17; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 20, T. 14-S., R. 21-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.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 6, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its application to select under the act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) List No. 34, Serial No. 039061, for the following land:

Twp. 14-S., R. 17-E.: All Sec. 23; SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24; S 1/2 N 1/2, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27.

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.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. ELDFORD, Deceased.

No. 1292.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 3rd day of March, 1930, appointed, administrator of the Estate of Milton H. Elford, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Administrator.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elam, of Hagerman, N. Mex., who, on February 18, 1925, made homestead entry, No. 028843, for All Section 10, Township 15-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. M. 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, N. Mex., on the 5th day of July, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Lee Merrett, Robert T. Derrick, Anus N. Franklin, Jim Hammons, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH LATHROP, DECEASED.

No. 1227.

NOTICE

TO EUGENE G. LATHROP, LAURA D. LATHROP, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUTH LATHROP, DECEASED, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that W. A. Losey, Administrator of the Estate of Ruth Lathrop, Deceased, has filed his final account and report as such Administrator with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, in the above styled cause, and the Probate Court has set the 1st day of July, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date in the chambers of the Probate Judge in the County Courtroom at Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections to such final account

6,000,000,000 LBS. MILK IS UTILIZED IN THE MAKING OF ICE CREAM

Few of our dairy farmers realize how much of the milk they produce goes into the manufacture of ice cream, and only a few of the millions of consumers of ice cream realize the magnitude of the industry," said O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, speaking over the radio Monday from Washington, D. C. "It is true, nevertheless," he said, "that about 6,000,000,000 pounds of milk are utilized annually in the United States in the commercial manufacture of this food, which was once regarded as a luxury but which now holds a well-established place in the American diet."

The federal dairy chief's address opened an educational program covering the central states sponsored jointly by the National Dairy Council and the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. His subject was 'The Relation of the Ice Cream Industry to the Dairy Farmer.'

"There are about 4,000 ice cream factories in the United States and in 1928 they manufactured more than one and three fourths billion pounds, or about 348,000,000 gallons, of ice cream," said Mr. Reed. "These manufacturers required about six billion pounds of milk, or the product of about one and a third million dairy cows. Into the product went 209,000,000 pounds of butterfat; 243,000,000 pounds of sugar; 174,000,000 pounds of milk solids other than butterfat; and 5,000,000 pounds of food gelatin."

"The quantity of dairy products used in the manufacture of ice cream in the United States, calculated in terms of whole milk, is almost equal to the quantity used in the manufacture of cheese, and is greater than the quantity used in the manufacture of condensed and evaporated milk."

"Ice cream is an American institution. The making of ice cream, as an industry, had its beginning about the time of the revolution, it is said. The first newspaper advertisement offering ice cream for sale seems to have been one which appeared in the New York Gazette of May 19, 1777. One story says that Dolly Madison, the popular first lady of the land when James Madison was president, was the first to introduce ice cream into the social events of the White House."

"Back in the days when everybody kept a cow, and mother churned the butter, baked the bread, and did the canning and preserving, we made ice cream on the back porch in the home freezer," said Mr. Reed. "But just as the making of butter and bread and the canning of fruits have largely passed from the home to the factory, so has the manufacture of ice cream. Today the making of ice cream is one of America's important industries."

"We eat more ice cream today than we did when it was made at home. The per capita consumption in 1905 was 1.04 gallons, and in 1928 it was 2.9 gallons, or nearly three times as much. In 1927 the consumption in nineteen of the states was more than 2.9 gallons per person. In three of the states—Pennsylvania, California and New Jersey—the per capita consumption was 4.98, which was 33 to 40 per cent greater than the average for the country. The consumption of ice cream has been increasing steadily. Any increase means that the dairy farmer has larger outlet for the product of his

and report and the settlement thereof and for the determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the estate of any and all claimants thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof; that in said final account and report it is claimed that Eugene G. Lathrop and Laura D. Lathrop are the only heirs at law of said decedent. You are hereby further notified that at the time and place named, the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, will proceed to hear objections to said final account and report and to settle the same and determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate. That the name and post office address of the attorneys for the Administrator is Reid, Hervey, Dow & Hill, Roswell, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May, 1930. (SEAL) GRACE S. MASSIE, County Clerk. By ESTES BECK, Deputy.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knott and family have moved to Hobbs where they will make their future home.

The Upper Cottonwood and Lower Cottonwood schools will close to-day. The schools will have a picnic soon.

The boys and men of Lake Arthur were defeated by the Cottonwood base ball team here Sunday. The score was 11-9.

Miss Helen Vera Funk, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Musgraves near Corpus Christi, Texas and attending school returned home Wednesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenser and daughter, Ramona are visiting at the home of her brothers, J. I. and J. K. Funk and her father Joe Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Kenser and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funk made a trip thru the Caverns Sunday.

Miss Lucille Waldrip of this community and a graduate of the Lake Arthur high school was presented a scholarship to the Normal University at Las Vegas. Miss Waldrip also had the honor of being salutatorian of her class.

The eighth grade class and their teachers Miss Alice Norris and H. R. Rodgers motored to Carlsbad Friday for the commencement exercises held there Friday evening. Those of the graduating class are: Roy O'Bannon, Goldie Ray, J. C. Garner, Virgil Worley and Hayes Woods of Upper Cottonwood; Lamar Johnson, Maxine Graham and Johnnie Bowman of Lower Cottonwood.

WHY Wives, as a General Rule, Survive Their Husbands.

Wives actually live longer than husbands, on the average according to a bulletin issued by a leading life insurance company, which seems to dispose of the ancient and cynical verdict. "It only seems longer." And, indeed, why should they not survive their husbands? To begin with, the girl is generally younger than the man who marries her. But that is only one reason for her outliving him. Statistics show that women are apt to outlive men in any case. Married women, in turn, ought to outlive single ones, and figures have been worked out to show that they actually do.

There is no mystery as to why the married women should reach a greater age than their single sisters. When a man finds a wife he picks the girl that attracts him. That means that he marries good looks, amiability, live ly spirits, and other qualities, all more or less dependent on good health. The reason that married women live longer than single ones is that in spite of exceptions men marry women likely to live longer than the average woman who stays single. So the men need not complain if their partners usually survive them. They help make it so themselves.

If women did the choosing they would no doubt pick husbands for just those physical and personal qualities that make for long life—the very qualities that men pick in women. When the day comes, if it ever does come for women to do the matrimonial selecting, the husbands will have a much better prospect of surviving the partnership.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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THE DAIRY FARMER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

- The following ten commandments, taken from the "Jersey Bulletin," are worthy of the consideration of all dairy farmers. Much food for thought is contained therein and the careful observance of one or all is sure to produce beneficial results. 1. Thou shalt use a registered bred-for-production sire of thy breed. 2. Thou shalt join a herd-testing association, and keep records on the individual cows of thy herd. 3. Thou shalt cull thy herd, for it is written that she that produceth not shall be cast out. 4. Thou shalt replenish thy herd with heifers raised from thy best cows and thy pure-bred sire. 5. Thou shalt feed the individual members of thy herd according to their producing ability, for to her that giveth shall be given, and to her that giveth not shall be taken away. 6. Thou shalt provide them with an abundance of such grains as are necessary properly to balance thy home-grown feeds. 7. Thou shalt at all times provide thy cows with pure water that they may quench their thirst. 8. Thou shalt not condemn thy bull to die unless thou hast proven his daughters, for cursed be he who slays the sire of high producers. 9. Thou shalt not waste feed by exposing thy cows to storms of the winter, but shalt house them in clean comfortable quarters. 10. Thou shalt not care thy cow

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



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Significant Inflections There are 396,000,000 ways of spelling "circumference," says Dr. Ernest Horn; and we wouldn't be surprised if there were found to be as many inflections for the word "yeah."

Few East Indian Cities India is essentially rural; there are only three cities with a population of more than half a million, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

with the milking stool, lest she smite thee with her hind-foot, and fail to give thee her full flow.

Man's a Mixture Everything runs to excess, good quality is noxious, if it is and, to carry the danger to the point of ruin, nature causes each peculiarity to superabound.

Italian Characterization The name Pagnaccioli means "strolling players." Pagnaccioli is synonymous with clown. Punch and Judy fame is an adaptation of the name Pagnaccioli.

Abie: "Teacher, may I have a room?" Teacher: "No, Abie, you are like a good boy and fill up the wells."

Advertisement for Firestone tires, featuring a large illustration of a tire and the text 'LONGER WEAR MORE NON-SKID THICKER TREAD YOU'VE wondered how Firestone could hold better tires. But here they are—more tread rubber with 25% more non-skid life and 36% more wear—think of it! Deeper, quicker action tread—more contact with the road—more rubber between the plies. Stronger, tougher, safer tires than ever before. Equip your car with a set today and ride on the greatest tires ever made.' Firestone GUM-DIPPED BALLOON

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Advertisement for McClay Furniture Store, featuring a large illustration of a car and the text 'Car of New Furniture Just Arrived New patterns, new designs in Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Fiber Suites, Rockers, Etc. New Porch and Lawn Furniture. Dress up your lawn and porch with new furniture this summer. McClay Furniture Store "Your Home Should Come First" Telephone 2



**Whether You're a Golfer
OR JUST A HUMAN BEING—**

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Yes sir—we have the newest clean socks in fancy and plain colors—with sizes up to 12.

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ED WILLIAMS

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. REDUCES FARMERS POWER RATE

The good news comes that the Southwestern Public Service Company has made a cut in the irrigation power rates to the farmers of the community that amounts to about a twenty per cent reduction. The news was received by local officials and is of great importance to the entire community but especially to farmers.

The reduction is outlined as follows:

The Old Rates	
400 KWH4½c
600 KWH4c
1,200 KWH3½c
6,000 KWH2½c
10,000 KWH (Over)1½c
The New Rates	
1,000 KWH3½c
2,000 KWH2½c
7,000 KWH1½c
10,000 KWH (Over)1½c

H. S. Williams, local manager said that his company realized the prosperity of the community depended upon the farmers and that this reduction was intended to promote that prosperity inasmuch as the company could.

D. A. Belden, president of the Community Power and Light Co., and Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Southwestern Public Service Co., were in the valley in April conferring with local officials and farmers upon this matter and after careful consideration the new schedule has been adopted.

RESULTS OF PRIMARY

E. E. Lane led here in the commissioners' race at the close of the primary Thursday night with a majority of 97 votes over his other two opponents combined. Lane took 145 votes as against 42 for Malone and 46 for Curry.

J. C. Gilbert led as nominee for district judge at the local polls by a majority of 72 votes. 148 voted for Gilbert and 76 votes were cast for Richardson.

John C. Peck was another high winner, drawing 158 votes to his opponent's, James B. Coats, 66.

Other counts follow:

For state senator—J. H. Mullis, 151; J. M. H. Cullender, 59.

For representative—Clarence E. Hinkle, 155; Willis Ford 144; J. Q. Cummins 151.

For county clerk—Miss Grace Massie 190.

For county treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Holland, 192.

For county assessor—V. P. Saunders, 176.

For probate judge—Lake J. Frazier 158; D. A. Calderon, 45, which was a majority of 113 votes for Frazier.

For county surveyor—W. A. Wilson 172.

For superintendent of schools—Thelma McCully, 168.

For precinct committee—N. S. West, 151; Jack Sweatt, 151.

The following were chosen as delegates to the county convention:

E. A. White, 159; I. B. McCormick, 157; W. E. Bowen, 152; Mrs. Russell, 155; Mrs. Lochhead, 152; J. T. West, 152.

243 votes were cast in the primary.

CARD OF THANKS
I desire to express my sincere appreciation to all who supported me in the democratic primary. If elected to the office of sheriff, I shall try to show my appreciation in service.

23-1tc JOHN C. PECK.

**THE JOYCE-PRUIT NINE
DEFEAT HAGERMAN IN
FAST GAME OF BALL**

Hagerman dropped a thrilling baseball game Sunday afternoon to the snappy Joyce-Pruit team from Roswell by a score of 7-4. The score was tied throughout most of the game and was undecided until the last inning, when the visitors shoved the winning runs across the plate.

Even though the home folks hated to see the game lost, they feel very enthusiastic over the showing of the present aggregation that is to represent Hagerman this summer. This was the first match game and with a little more practice, a high class infield and fast bunch of fly chasers should be developed from the local talent. The boys can already hit. They pounded out twelve clean hits while the best Roswell could do was six and only five balls were pushed into the outfield. Several unfortunate errors marred the Hagerman play at critical stages of the game.

The contest was tight and intensely interesting all the way thru. For three innings, neither team was able to score. Roswell was the first to count when two of their men reached base in the fourth inning. A couple of strike outs followed and the crowd breathed easier when the third man sent a fly into the left fielder's hands. A momentary fumble sent the runners scurrying across the pan and Hagerman was on the short end of a three to nothing count before the side was retired.

LOCALS

Miss Ruth West is now working at the First National Bank.

W. A. Losey is having a bath room built to serve the Hughes apartment over the bank.

Ed Lane was down from the Institute at Roswell Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

O. K. Brock and O. J. Ford are and O. J. Ford are working on the new Akin Gin in Dexter.

C. B. Watson of Artesia, has moved to Hagerman and will be employed in the Latimer Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins attended the State Pharmaceutical Ass'n. convention in Carlsbad this week.

Everett Latimer is moving into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Brown. It is being remodeled within.

H. C. Babb caught a 23 3/4 lb. catfish in the Pecos Sunday causing another riot in the direction of the river.

Mr. Williams of the Southwestern Public Service Co., of Artesia was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

Van Bonneau, evangelist for the Church of Christ, arrived in Hagerman Saturday to begin a meeting in the local church.

Eight new babies arrived at the O. K. Brock home this week. They are the assorted sons and daughters of Amy, the family's police dog.

W. A. Losey returned Sunday from Raton where he had attended a banker's conference. He was accompanied on this trip by Ex-Governor Hinkle.

Miss Caroline Paddock in company with several friends, left Portales Monday to tour the south. Among other places they intend to visit Florida and Cuba.

Peanut Problem

Notwithstanding the enjoyment over her first bag of peanuts, Nancy Vera, just past three, was experiencing difficulty in breaking the shells of the monster goober with her tiny fingers.

"Muvver," she asked, holding up a big peanut, "will you unbutton this thing for me?"

STATE REFUSES WAIVE OIL AND GAS RIGHTS IN NEW SECTIONS

SANTA FE—The New Mexico land office has refused requests from the general land office at Washington to waive all oil and gas rights in new selections of land under congressional grants and in recently completed selections, Charles B. Barker, attorney for the state land office announced yesterday.

A number of such requests have been received recently, he said, and most of the selections in question are in Lea county which is in the center of oil interest in New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Hagerman and Dexter for their loyal support during the democratic primary. In the event that I am elected in the general election to serve as county commissioner, I can repay all who supported me in service.

23-1tc E. E. LANE.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts of eastern New Mexico are going to launch a vacation program for the months of June, July and August according to word received from Minor Huffman, area scout executive.

It will include the regular weekly scout meetings, special work in handicraft, life saving and first aid. It is also planned for scouts to supervise regular play hours for younger children and in some towns scouts will organize twilight leagues for all the boys of the town. In the towns of two troops or more the scouts will sponsor free motion pictures put on at regular intervals for all boys and girls of the town. Of course all of this is in addition to the big summer camp in July which the majority of scout will attend.

H. C. Moorehead has been employed by the scout council to supervise this vacation program. Mr. Moorehead is well qualified having been a scout leader for several years. This week he will receive his master's degree from the University of New Mexico. He is well known to the boys of eastern New Mexico as he was assistant director of the scout camp in the Sacramento mountains during the summers of 1926 and 1927.

Through a Woman's Eyes

by Jean Newton

PRICE YOUTH PAYS FOR PLEASURES OF MATURITY

"NO WE didn't skate at all this winter. I don't care so much for it anymore. It was while I was learning how that I was crazy about it. Yes, that was the time, as you remember, that I skated day and night, whenever I had the chance. I had some trouble with my ankles and it was rather hard rowing in the beginning. But I finally overcame it and last year I skated pretty well. Then I sort of lost interest."

"That's how it is with everything with me. I used to think riding horseback was the most wonderful thing in the world. I took lessons regularly and lost no chance to get on a horse. I thought I should never care as much for any other sport. But once I was able to ride pretty well, to go out alone, I lost interest in it.

"It's golf that has me going now! And there's not much change of my dropping that in a hurry, because that's one game you don't master in a hurry. They say that if my enthusiasm for a sport lasts only while I'm 'learning how,' that is until I get pretty good at it, I'll be a golf enthusiast for life! However, I'm more optimistic."

What does that call to mind—that rushing from one thing to another, taking up this, then going to that, then, dropping that for something else? Why should anyone care for something only until it is mastered, the real pleasure being not in enjoyment of the game, but in getting something, in trying everything?

Is it the spirit of an age that wants to do everything, try everything, experience everything—just as fast as possible? Partly, no doubt. But chiefly it is the ungodliness of youth—youth that does not yet know what it wants and is trying—youth that does not yet cultivate a sense of values—youth that does not realize that no matter how many things one tries in this world one can never have tried everything, that there will always be new fields to explore.

One joy that is foreign to youth is the power to sit back and take what we want in life, not worrying about letting some things go by—and with that goes the pleasure of enjoying things for themselves and so extracting the best that is in them—rather than doing them to know that we have not left them untried. Before we can do that, however, we must have tried many things—it is the price youth pays for the pleasures of maturity.

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Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the Nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed as early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1862. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1869 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Farmer and improved by Gamewell has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Surén in 1895.

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WORK STARTED ON A \$20,000 GIN PLANT FOR DEXTER RECENTLY

W. W. Akin, owner of the Akin gin here is building a new 5-80 Lummis Automatic gin at Dexter. This gin will be up to the minute in every way, having the latest cleaners, and bolle machines, to handle all classes of cotton and boles. The gin will be on a ground floor plant, powered by a 100 horsepower electric motor. Internal dimensions will be 86x24 feet.

An office 16x20 in nearing completion on the front of the lot. It is finished with siding, and has a shed roof over the scales, furnishing a covering for the drive way. A bay window in the front of the building add an artistic effect.

The location of the new gin is one block west of the railroad tracks on the Roswell highway. A crew of ten men is rushing the work on the buildings in order to have them completed soon enough to gin this season.

The approximate cost of the new gin is estimated at \$20,000.00. B. Boucherie, of Dexter is to be manager. Mr. Akin the owner lives in Roswell.

Mexican Coat of Arms Traced to Aztec Fable

That the name "Mexico" comes from "mexitli," the Aztec word for the native maguoy or pulque plant, is the conclusion of Enrique Juan Palacios, of the Mexican direction for archeology, who has searched for its origin in native Indian documents, as well as in other sources of information. Every Mexican school child knows that his national coat-of-arms is an adaptation of the ancient Aztec hieroglyph or place-name for "Tenochtitlan," as pre-conquest Mexico City was called. Mexico's shield, therefore, is at least six centuries old. It represents an eagle in mortal struggle with a snake, which he holds with one claw and his beak. With the other claw he is balanced on a spiny nopal cactus growing on a rock in the middle of a lake. This picturization of an extremely difficult position illustrates the Aztec fable of the founding of the ancient city that is now the capital of the Mexican republic.

Possibility That Great Auk May Still Exist

Does the Great Auk still exist? The last authentic case of one having been seen was in 1843, but "Bird Notes and News" raises the question as to whether a bird which has been seen in the Lofoten islands (off the coast of northern Norway) is not a Great Auk. A writer tells how a Finnish hunter and naturalist saw a strange bird which he could not recognize. He was shown a picture of the Great Northern Diver, but said it was not the same. He was then shown a Razorbill, but declared that the bird was bigger. The book was opened casually at the Great Auk, and he immediately identified it and persisted in his story, which was corroborated even to the identification by an independent witness who had also seen it. The bird was never seen again, but it is possible that on such a wild coast a few Great Auks may have survived.

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