

: DEXTER NEWS :

C. S. Wisely and father of Roswell were transacting business in Dexter Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Elizabeth were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

John Reid made a trip to Clovis Saturday, returning to Dexter Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Hall of Artesia, was transacting business in Dexter Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marx, spent the week end in the H. H. Lewis cabin on the Ruidoso.

A. C. Pinson, Jr., and Nichols Crain attended the show in Roswell Monday afternoon.

The singing school enjoyed a real watermelon feast at the Methodist church Friday night.

Joe Cazier returned home a few days ago, from Fort Bliss, where he has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. W. Marshall and Miss Violet Smith, were shopping and visiting friends in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright and son, Joe, are nicely situated in the Fred Mielenz house in the west part of town.

Miss Agnes McMains leaves the end of the week for Las Cruces. She will be a student at State College this winter.

H. B. Wattenbarger is quite indisposed from an attack of stomach trouble some weeks ago, and is still unable to do anything.

W. L. Kephart and family of Artesia have moved to Dexter, to spend the winter. Mr. Kephart will have charge of the W. W. Akin gin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monica, Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wortman attended the republican convention in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Crain's many friends will be glad to learn that she is slowly but surely growing better, and hopes to be able to return home in some two weeks. Mrs. Crain has been in the hospital in Abilene, Texas for many weeks, and has been very ill.

The W. W. Akin gin, ginned the first bale of the season Saturday morning of last week, the cotton was grown by M. E. Nelson, and was bought by O. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Gale and Jewel Sharp went to Albuquerque last Saturday, where Mrs. Sharp and the girls will spend the winter. Mr. Sharp came home Wednesday.

The F. L. Mehlhop family left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces, where Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop and John Mehlhop will be in school this winter. This will be Miss Mehlhop's third year at State College.

Miss Margaret Edimonson came in Sunday from her home in Tennessee, where she has spent the summer. Miss Edimonson will have charge of the Spanish and English subjects in Dexter high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pitford and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Murrie, who have been visiting the O. B. Berry family, left Friday for Arizona, from whence they will return to their home in Oklahoma City.

James A. McNeal arrived Sunday from Chandler, Arizona, where he had charge of the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill for the summer. The two McNeal boys will leave in a few days for Las Vegas, to attend school this winter.

There is a shortage of houses in Dexter. We have had many calls for desirable houses, which could not be filled, thus we are losing a good many desirable families on account of not being able to furnish them accommodations.

Mrs. Breeb Hurst, Breebia Gean, Mrs. R. C. Reid and Charlotte Leftwich left Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas. Breebia Hurst will attend Loretta College this year, and Charlotte will go by train from El Paso to her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

DEXTER SCHOOL OPENS

The Dexter schools opened Tuesday, September 2nd, with an exceedingly fine enrollment, and an excellent faculty. Supt. Graham will serve again this year as well as most of the teaching staff of last season. This promises to be one of the finest school years Dexter has ever enjoyed.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 "And that from a child thou hast known the Scriptures."
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon Subject—"Going to School With Your Child."
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon Subject—"The Perpetual in the Work of the Teacher."
 "Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and myself at the other is college enough for me."—Garfield.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

UNION SERVICES

The Union services on the school house lawn closed Sunday night with a fine message by Rev. Hedges on the text, "Behold the Lamb of God That Taketh Away the Sins of the World."

The Christian people have found these open air services mutually helpful, and have responded favorably. Next Sunday all churches will resume their usual night services.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ meets for worship every Lord's Day at 10:45. Elder McGuffin preaches every second Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.
 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "Justification by Faith."
 Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:00 p. m., subject, "Jesus is Here." The sermon at the evening hour will handle the second coming of Jesus idea.

Welcome all the time.
 BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

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LOCALS

Many new signs on the places of business in town look fine.

Jess Ford of Hobbs, visited in the O. J. Ford home Sunday.

P. T. Tyler and L. L. Tyler of Lovington, were in Hagerman Thursday.

John A. Mann left Sunday for Hot Springs after spending a few days here. Mrs. Mann remained here.

Frank Atwood of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, brother of Orvis Atwood, arrived Wednesday for a visit in Hagerman.

Mrs. Edison Craft of Loving, Miss Jacobs and Miss Pool, of Hamlin, Texas, are visiting in the Ross Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiper returned Thursday from going to and fro in the world and also to Arkansas on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Omar Barker, left Friday morning for their home at Beulah, after a visit in the I. B. McCormick home here.

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PECOS VALLEY MAY BE SITE OF A FEDERAL FISH HATCHERY SOON

Possibility of securing a federal fish hatchery for the Pecos valley was discussed at the inter-city meeting of the Eddy County G. P. A. at Carlsbad on Thursday, which was attended by sportsmen from Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell. The meeting was attended by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, who brought 1,500 bass with him and turned them loose in the Pecos, near the Carlsbad beach. The bass were caught from the hatchery near Dexter. Fifty to seventy-five thousand more bass will be ready to be distributed this fall, according to Mr. Stevenson. A committee from Artesia and Roswell game associations will be formed to investigate prospective sites which will be offered representatives of the federal fish hatchery bureau.

Most of the former officers of the Eddy County Game Protective Association were re-elected including Guy Reed, of Carlsbad, president; H. L. Massey, vice president; Roy Carey, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were Dr. George S. Westfall, W. W. McAdoo, Marvin Livingston and Caswell Neal, all of Carlsbad.

An address was made at this meeting by W. A. Losey of Hagerman, a member of the state game commission.

A NUMBER STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE DURING THE WEEK

Eight Hagerman young people have left to enroll in State College at Las Cruces. Hagerman high school has always been noted for the large number of its graduates attending college, and this year is not going to mar the record.

Those going to State College are: Ray Lankford, Bernice Barnett, William and Fred Heitman, Basil Bennett, Tom Utterback, Max Wiggins and Uell Lee Carter. These young people have all made excellent records in Hagerman school and will no doubt prove a credit to the Aggies.

Besides these students going to State College, Spurgeon Wiggins will enroll for another year at Lubbock Tech., Ruby West and Alice Williamson will go to State Teacher's College at Silver City, Pickens West, to McMurry, and Ed Lane to the Institute at Roswell.

TEST CALICHE FOR OIL ROADS

LAS CRUCES—The state testing laboratory at State College is now engaged in running a series of tests and experiments on the widely used New Mexico road material called caliche to determine if this substance can be used in the oiled road process.

There are hundreds of miles of road on the east side of New Mexico built with caliche surfacing which if a way is found to make the oil and caliche mix satisfactorily will lend themselves to oil surfaced treatment.

"No other state that has tried to use caliche on oiled roads so far as I know has had anything but unsatisfactory experience," says L. C. Campbell, materials engineer for the highway department. "A current field and laboratory experiment gives encouragement however and we are continuing our investigations to the end that when caliche roads are successfully oiled New Mexico will be the first to oil them."

MOST CARS SOLD ON TIME PAYMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Of all passenger automobiles sold in 1929, 61 per cent were purchased on the installment plan and less than four per cent were repossessed for failure to maintain payments.

These figures, submitted to the census bureau by 425 automobile finance companies, showed the average deferred payment on each car to have been \$444.30. Installment-purchased cars numbered 3,478,373, of which 1,820,425 were new and the remainder secondhand.

CAVERN VISITORS 74,494 FOR YEAR

The total number of visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns from January 1 to September 1, this year is 74,494, according to figures of the National Park Service office at Carlsbad. This is an increase of 18 per cent over the same period last year, when 63,181 saw the cave.—Current-Argus.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DATE IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18

SANTA FE—The democratic party will hold its state nominating convention in Santa Fe, starting at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, September 18th.

The decision was made yesterday by Arthur Seligman, democratic state chairman, after he had been empowered by a joint meeting of democratic committees to name the date.

Judge Carl A. Hatch of Clovis was the unanimous choice of the meeting for temporary chairman of the convention and keynote speaker. Choice of the other temporary convention officer was left to the state chairman and the executive committee.

Chairman Seligman also was delegated by the meeting to name a committee of nine members to draw up a tentative platform to be turned over to the resolutions and platform committee of the convention. He will announce the members shortly, he said.

More than sixty democrats from all parts of the state attended yesterday's meeting which was characterized by the state chairman as "one of the most successful pre-convention meetings ever held by the party in this state."

Before the decision of a convention date was left to Chairman Seligman there was considerable discussion regarding whether it should be held prior to or in concurrence with the republican convention on September 2.

However, the argument advanced by the proponents of the earlier date that "it makes no difference to us what the republicans do, we will put up a ticket that will stand on its merits and offer a platform that will prove our sincerity of purpose," seemed to be the popular thing with the meeting. Chairman Seligman's choice of a date seemed to win unanimous approval after he explained that it seemed to him to be the "logical time to select."

For the first time in several years the democratic party leaders met and adjourned without any semblance of a break, according to those who attended the meeting.

Chairman Seligman issued the call for the convention immediately after the meeting adjourned.

The call provides for the "nominating of a state ticket to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1930, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention."

THE HAGERMAN SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH A RECORD ATTENDANCE

The 1930-31 school year was ushered in Monday by a record attendance. A splendid chapel program welcomed the new teachers into the faculty and gave an enthusiastic beginning to scholastic activities.

At the chapel program, Miss Deter, who will assist Prof. and Mrs. Harp this year in their music program, played two excellent violin solos. Miss Pior, an accomplished teacher of expression, gave two reading selections. The orchestra was present in a large number and played several numbers. Professor White explained the organization and school program. He stated that owing to the fact that an estimate of the probable number of students who would enroll this year, had been made at the end of last year's schooling, all supplies had been ordered and were on hand so there would be no necessity of any time being lost from studies.

Raymon Welborn, who will be athletic instructor this year is enthusiastic over the possibilities of good athletic teams for another year.

The enrollment is as follows: 80 students in high school. This is an unusually large enrollment for the opening day of school; 34 pupils in Miss Palmer's Class, 28 in that taught by Miss Pettigrew, 31 in Miss Banta's; 28 in Miss Birdwell's, 30 in Miss Pearce's, 43 in Miss Burt's, 29 in Miss Clemons,' 27 in Mr. Thomas', making a total enrollment of 330.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Waldrop Friday afternoon for an interesting program.

A new dressing room is being built in the rear of the Peoples Mercantile store for the convenience of customers buying clothing.

Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

TIME TWENTY-NINE

INGS REMODELED THE REMOVAL OF HAGERMAN STORES

Dr. A. C. Drug Store has under remodeling that makes it up-to-date in its new location in the Bowen building.

The store has been divided into excellent taste and beauty of interior scheme. The magazine department is at the front of the building, with booths near the center. The store rooms are in the rear, separated by a swinging door.

The fountain will be extended and improved by new equipment has been ordered. A radio room will also be built. The front of the building will be remodeled with sliding doors will open the entire front of the building, but this has not been decided.

Market has been moved to the building formerly occupied by Mann's Store, and a new meat and show cases have been built in.

Mann sold his stock to the bank and is now working in it as a clerk. The stock is being sold and all equipment is modernized.

SHOWS FINE COTTON

Cash Store at Dexter has a beautiful stalk of cotton from the field of J. W. Greer, three miles south of Dexter. There are 62 well developed bolls on the stalk, and Mr. Greer says he left four limbs on the stalk, one of which had 18 bolls on it. The cotton is a variety known as Greer. He says of it. Our farms produce fine cotton.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

Unit No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. O. J. Atwood Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Atwood will be present and for discussion is, "The Home, the Church, and Being Entertained."

A crowd is expected to be present to see Miss Borcher, who is appreciated in her home.

Mrs. L. J. Hash, of Falls, Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Waldrop.

25,000 SEE THE CAVERNS IN SEPTEMBER

More than 25,000 visitors saw the Carlsbad Caverns in August according to figures compiled Monday by the National Park Service office at Carlsbad. The big total rolled up with an attendance of 25,000 during the month hit the 1,000,000 mark for the year.

488	770
759	952
718	736
663	631
886	925
835	854
597	858
786	1001
1014	979
919	870
706	729
1000	778
860	811
676	685
1500	576
25,002	1500
Attendance for previous Aug.	
643	361
4382	7,855
14,688	27,791

SCHEDULE PROVIDES THRU FRT. SERVICE ROSWELL TO PECOS

A new freight schedule went into effect September 1st on the Santa Fe, giving valley residents through service from Roswell to Pecos, Texas. Carlsbad has been eliminated as a freight terminal and freight trains now run through to Pecos. Carlsbad formerly served as a terminal for traffic in both directions. No change has yet been made in the passenger service, but the passenger service may be changed later. Under the new plan, the south bound freight leaves Roswell at 1:30 p. m. arriving at Pecos at 2:35 a. m. The north bound leaves Pecos at 11:45 a. m. arriving at Roswell at 12:50 a. m.

CATTLE GRADING

Cattle grading demonstrations will be made in Chaves county September 8th and 9th, by J. A. Wallace, livestock specialist from Washington, who will be assisted by Dr. W. L. Black, of State College.

The first demonstration will be made on the Walter Jones farm 30 miles northwest of Roswell on the Pine Lodge road, on Monday, September 8 at 10:00 o'clock. The second will be held on the Austin Reeves ranch near Elk, on Tuesday, September 9th. All cattlemen are urged to attend.

LEA COUNTY SLAYER HELD IN CHAVES CO., JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Rhea Fletcher, former Hobbs resident is held in the Chaves county jail at Roswell for safe keeping and to prevent mob violence following the fatal shooting of William Frese, 18, at the Bridgeport Machine Co., warehouse at Hobbs Friday. Fletcher a taxi driver, is alleged to have shot Frese, after a dispute between the two men. Fletcher has been held without bond on a charge of first degree murder following a preliminary hearing before Judge Tomlinson at Lovington, Saturday. According to the Roswell Record, Lea county officers received a tip near midnight Friday night, that fifty oil field workers were on their way to Lovington, with winchesters, incensed because of the circumstances surrounding the death of Frese. Fletcher was taken out of the Lea county jail and guarded in a field near Lovington during the remainder of the night. Feeling is said to be running high and the prisoner was rushed to the Chaves county jail to avoid trouble.

Evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing was somewhat contradictory to the first report of the trouble between Fletcher and Frese. From the evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing at Lovington, Fletcher had gone to the Bridgeport Machine Co., to collect a bill. Fletcher was ordered off the premises by George Frese, brother of the dead man. A fight between the two men ensued and William Frese struck at Fletcher with an axe handle but missed him. After the fighting had stopped Fletcher is said to have drawn a gun, lining up the two brothers and said, "I ought to kill you and I just believe I will do it." Whereupon Fletcher stepped back and fired, the bullet striking Frese between the eyes.

TURNING ON THE GAS

dear editor colon i want to criticize your town for its bum road leading to its quotes open tombstone quotes closed which decorates main street period my wife lost her false teeth when we went over a bump doing some ten mile an hour and now she has to eat soup with a fork comma which is a cat after a flea or something like that you know what i mean period and when i turned right quick to go around that man hole in the middle of the road like a pikes peak mountain comma the strain broke my car in two in the middle and the back seat and the wheels and my fifteen kids from patrick up to susanna went up the side street by that house with the pretty wash rock foundation and decoration you know comma the one that belongs to the depot agent period and we did not miss them till we got to lovington and if you find them anywhere near there comma please tell them to wait till daddy and mamma can get hold of a couple of mules so we can come to town without killing ourselves period

your loving friend comma a tourist postscript i forgot to mention that a can of condensed milk which we had in our lunch basket had turned to butter after we had traveled that road period.

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SCHOOL DAYS

School days are happy days, and none realize that fact more than the children of farmers, who find in their studies a relaxation and change that is very pleasant. These boys and girls work hard throughout the summer, and this physical labor has the effect of making their minds keener for the tasks of learning. Possibly this accounts for the high averages which Hagerman students make in the year's work.

School days are happy days for the professors and teachers, until the inevitable criticism starts that keeps their nerves on edge for weeks at a time. Most patrons try to be considerate, but there are always a few who are chronic fault finders. Some times their feelings become ruffled when daughter or son receives a much needed rebuke from a worried teacher who is harassed out of her senses by said off-spring's capers. At other times the parents become offended because the teachers will not punish their children enough, (though these are usually the rankest of hypocrites). Indefinite are the causes of discontent among the patrons, but they are not always the fault of the teachers.

Let us pull together and make this the best year our school has ever enjoyed. We can work sympathetically with our school board, superintendent, and teachers, and accomplish great results.

PRORATION

In commenting on the proration agreement, which is now effective in southeastern New Mexico, William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, says:

"A six months proration agreement went into effect July 12, which limits production in the Hobbs area, during said six months period, to 35,000 barrels per day, which was the reported approximate pipe line facilities at that time. The Association took no official action on the proration question. However, the general opinion appeared to favor a proration agreement in accordance with pipe line and marketing facilities, and your secretary believes that this is the sound and logical attitude, under existing production and marketing conditions and we individually wired Governor Dillon and Commissioner A. D. Crile to that effect at the time.

"With all the critical oil fields of the United States now under proration control, the only apparent menace is the unrestricted flood of duty free foreign oil from South America, etc., which both the Dutch Shell (British) and American oil importers are unloading upon our shores, amounting to approximately 300,000 barrels daily."

LIFE!

Life is something we can't exactly explain, yet we are very familiar with it and know some very important things pertaining to it. We know that there is power in life. When a person is alive he has the ability to think, walk and talk. And we know a dead one hasn't the power to do these things.

There are six factors essential to life: Food, air, water, sleep, sunshine and exercise. People who want good health have to exercise care in regulating these life-giving qualities. We cannot choose one or two of these and expect good health. It takes all of them to make a normal life. Air is the most important. The minute we stop breathing means our light is almost gone out. That's the first thing we do when we come into this world and the last before we go away. Sunshine is probably the least important. That is we could live longer without sunshine than any other one of these important factors.

We should make a study and strive to use these essentials to the best advantage. Proper dieting, deep breathing, pure water, lots of sunshine, and the right amount of exercise, will cure a sick person and keep a well one healthy and happy. For we can't expect to be happy when we are sick.

And did you ever happen to think that all of them are free except food? We have to put forth a little effort to obtain it sometimes. Some put forth too much and eat more than their share and you know the results. They swell up and phone the family physician.—Graphic.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

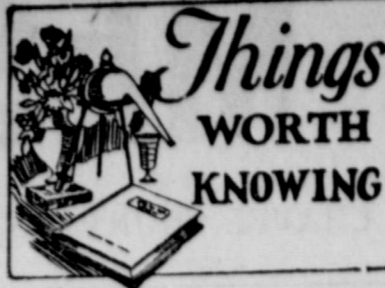
M. Ralph Brown, Albuquerque attorney, has made some suggestions to the ways and means of improving the service of our state legislature. Whether or not we agree with Mr. Brown, regarding the expediency of some of the panaceas suggested for our legislative ills, they are at least worthy of thought.

The public is largely to blame for the methods of operation used by the legislature of this and other states, for we have taken little or no interest in the legislative proceedings. Among the recommendations made by the Albuquerque attorney is an economic survey to determine the financial condition of the state prior to the meeting of the legislative body, so that the legislators may be able to govern their legislation accordingly. A split session of the legislature is suggested so that the public may become familiar with the bills pending. Our New Mexico legislature will likely pass some 600 laws, if it does as much as the last one, these 600 laws will be passed during the sixty days session. Another recommendation, generally admitted as needful is that the legislators be paid a fair salary. Filling a place in either the house of representatives or the senate usually means a sacrifice on the part of the office holder, in both time and money.

Roger Babson, expert statistician, sees a turn in the road for business the recovery will be slow but steady. Mr. Babson bases his opinion on a survey of more than 10,000 miles of western territory. Oil and fruit are two of the most important business barometers since America has changed its standard of living, according to Mr. Babson, rather than so much grain and cotton. From the surface, it appears that it would take a real optimist to see a brighter side for the oil business even though the status of this industry can change over night. It is a well known fact that the future of the industry does not look any too rosey to the independent operator.

In discussing the newspaper report that a cannibal refuses to eat a human that uses tobacco, a local rancher brings out the point that no flesh eating animal or fowl will touch a dead coyote. These animals have been known to lay on the range and dry up without being molested, he says.

The buying power of a dollar is said to be fifteen to forty per cent greater than a year ago, due to the recent reductions in various commodities. Briefly the situation is that the cost of living has come down, with exception of taxes, which have shown a slight upward tendency.



Plant tulip bulbs as early as they can be secured. Best results follow from plantings made before the end of September, but up to December they may be put in with promise of satisfaction.

Drinking vessels in the poultry house should be kept on a platform about 12 to 18 inches from the floor. This arrangement keeps the containers and the water more sanitary. Make the platform of slats, and large enough so that the birds can stand on it comfortably while drinking.

You can make good homemade damp-proofing paint by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene warmed to 80°. Use a 10 to 20 per cent solution (¾ to 1½ pounds of paraffin per gallon) and apply several coats. The lighter solution is better for compact natural stone and the heavier for brick or concrete. Be careful to do work of this kind only where there is good ventilation, natural or electric light, and no fire.

Don't let livestock pasture first-year alfalfa and allow only light grazing on second year growth. No stand of alfalfa should be closely grazed, as grazing down the crops often kills the plants. Don't turn cattle on an alfalfa field when the ground is wet or frozen. If a stand has become thin or patchy, plow up the field and reseed it after it has been planted to some other crop for a year or so. Attempts to patch up poor stands of alfalfa are usually futile.

Feeding grain to sheep is seldom profitable when grazing is good. Sometimes flocks maintain good condition and lambs can be marketed without any grain. About 100 pounds of grain in a year for one ewe and her lambs is the most that can be used profitably under any conditions. The method that is most economical and most likely to keep the flock in good condition provides frequent changes of pasture and grazing crops, with winter rations of leguminous hays and some succulent feeds. If any grain is fed, give it in winter and after the lambs are born.

Thorough plowing under in the fall of crop residues is the most practical means of controlling two widespread tomato diseases, early blight and leaf spot. When properly done, spraying and dusting are effective in controlling these diseases but the necessary applications are expensive and are difficult under some weather conditions. These two blights are caused by fungi that live chiefly on dead plant materials, and complete destruction of crop debris is the most economical means of depriving the fungi of food. Experiments conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that tomatoes grown on fall-plowed land are freer from blights than those grown on spring plowed land.

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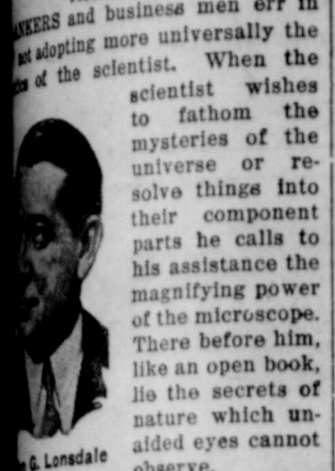
JUST KIDS—Cramming!

By Ad Carter



THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association



Bankers and business men err in not adopting more universally the methods of the scientist. When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or to solve things into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope. There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.

The all-seeing eye has revealed the secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal tissue, to trace the causes of disease and to combat the ills of man. It has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and more sanitary structures, and better methods of street traffic and brought us an era of rapid railway travel; it has increased the food supply of the nation; it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, and it applies to production, distribution or consumption, in time of war or in time of peace.

The business and banking world, through research and analysis, serve the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply it in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic of a few years ago. "Eliminate guess and reach success," might be the motto for all of us.

Conducting Continual Research

The American Bankers Association is submitting every phase and department of banking to search and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's financial association. The results of these investigations are available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance.

It is the tribute to the spirit of research among bankers that it is necessary on this work," he says. "From one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely of their skill and knowledge so that the association may accomplish the truly great results that are being accomplished."

Information on national banks, savings institutions, companies and trust departments, house groups and general information is prepared after exhaustive and distributed for the use of members. The organization's inquiries have resulted in the passage of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable other things for a stronger and more effective banking structure. It has set up a national system through its American Institute of Bankers, 45,000 ambitious young bank women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in their field.

It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, excluding the Federal Reserve System, is the greatest single nation-wide source of stability and improved service for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

Grows More Complicated

Colorado.—The increase in the volume of the banking business in the past dozen years was shown before the American Institute of Banking which held its convention here recently when it was pointed out that in 1918, when the last met in this city, it gave 100 courses, while today it gives 1,000 more subjects in preparation. Earlier date, he said, the curriculum of the institute consisted of 100 banking, commercial and law, and money and banking. Today it consists of banking, commercial law, negotiations, standard economic banking, credits, investment functions, analyzing financial statements, and public speaking. Two new subjects of bank organization, and bank are to be added.

Pace of Business Change
The evolution used to move forward measured off its gradual progress invisibly, like the hour glass. But today its tempo is in the second hand. The movement that is quickening the pace of business is alarming and makes it difficult to keep up with them.—R. S. Hecht.

SURVEY OF STATE CROP SURPLUS ORDERED TO AID TEX. DROUGHT AREA

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dillon has taken steps to survey New Mexico's crop surplus in behalf of the drought-stricken east. Upon the suggestion of A. D. Ribble, president of the Portales chamber of commerce, he has written Dr. H. L. Kent president of the New Mexico A. & M. College, asking that his county agents collect data to send to the relief commission.

Ribble, in writing to the governor, suggested that a considerable expense may be saved the east by shipping direct to the affected area, thus saving on the loading and unloading expense and by the direct freight rate to be had.

He states Roosevelt county has a surplus of about 200 car loads of sweet potatoes, two car loads of butter per month, 100 car loads of miscellaneous truck crops, 100 car loads of grain, one car of eggs every two weeks, 40 car loads of canned tomatoes and several car loads of hogs and a number of cars of fat cattle ready for market.

In suggesting that some already working organization, such as A. and M. College, to put these foodstuffs on the eastern market, Ribble stated he understood that other sections of New Mexico had harvest surpluses, including the Estancia, Pecos, Lower Pecos and Rio Grande valleys.

WHY

Week Length Is Not Universal Throughout World

Where did man get his week and what decided its length? Like so many things, says the San Francisco Chronicle, it came from the Romans, but it did not originate in Rome. During the reign of Theodosius the seven-day week came into use, and Rome imagined that it was Egyptian, but in truth it came from the Jews, who believed that God made the world in six days and rested on the seventh.

Christianity was just beginning to creep across the world in those days, but masses of people were still pagan, and they accepted the seven-day week as a moon week. Each day was dedicated to one of the planets, Sun day, Moon day, Mars day, Mercury day, Jove day, Venus day and Saturn day.

The Anglo-Saxon forefathers refused to call the days after foreign gods and renamed them after their own divinities, Tiw, Woden, Thor, Frigga and Seterne.

The word "week" comes from the German "wikon," meaning change or succession, and the length of this succession of days is usually decided by the moon or the market. In places where a market is held every third day the week is three days long; in districts where a market is held every eight days there is an eight day week. Persia, Java, Celebes, Malaysia and New Guinea have five-day weeks. The Myseans of South America have a three-day week. The Chibchas have a four-day week. African weeks vary from three to eight days.

Why Dinner Jacket Is Known as Tuxedo Coat

"Tuxedo" is derived from an Algonquin Indian word for "wolf," and means literally, in the Algonquin tongue, "he had a round foot." The Algonquins gave the name to a branch of their tribe which lived in New Jersey. Some of this territory fell eventually into the possession of a group of wealthy New Yorkers and was developed as a residence district, which, in honor of the tribe, they named Tuxedo Park. Estates were established there and it became a center of fashion. The men adopted what is now known as the "tuxedo coat" as a dinner jacket, and the fashion spread to other communities, the name "tuxedo" being used because of its trade value.

MRS. ANN HAGERMAN DIES IN 87th YEAR

Mrs. Ann Hagerman, 87, widow of the late J. J. Hagerman, known as the "builder of the west," died after four year's illness at her estate near Roswell Friday afternoon. She is survived by two sons, Herbert J. Hagerman, former territorial governor of New Mexico and now special commissioner to the Navajos, and Percy Hagerman, prominent Colorado Springs resident.

"Ma, is it right to say you 'water a horse' when you give him a drink?"
"Yes, son."
"Well, then, I'm going to milk the cat."
Messenger Want Ads pay.

WELL-BALANCED THRIFT PROGRAM ESSENTIAL TO PERSONAL PROGRESS

By S. W. Straus, president American Society for Thrift.

"What percentage of my income should I pay rent?" This letter recently came to the writer from a reader of this department and it suggests an interesting problem.

Of course, the question of what part of one's income should be budgeted for rent, food, clothing, recreation, charity, education, travel, savings and other items depends on the circumstances of the individual. Many economists have stated that 20 per cent of the family income is about what should be paid for rent. In many cases, however, it is necessary to pay more than this while with others the 20 per cent estimate is much too high. It is not possible to fix an arbitrary schedule that would suit all cases.

The practice of real thrift involves judgment, initiative and enterprise as well as economy. We should study our own problems with the thought ever in mind that thrift does not mean just saving money but that it means to thrive in every sense of the word. To be truly thrifty is to be progressive—to keep step with the marching feet of modern life.

Those who expect to succeed in thrift should first of all map out some definite plan. Your income should be budgeted so that you will always be living within your means and saving a little money. We often hear the expression that such and such a person is "property poor." Others burden themselves with too much insurance while others do not have enough of that splendid form of investment.

The American Society for Thrift will be glad to mail to many of the readers of this column a free copy of its household budget and if requested will offer helpful suggestions or information to those who are endeavoring to plan a well balanced thrift program for themselves. Letters may simply be addressed to the society at 9 East 46th St., New York City.

There are, no doubt, many who are seriously desirous of cultivating habits of thrift but there are obstacles which seem to be in the way

No Good Cook
Ichiban—My wife is a canny house-keeper.
Sayonara—My wife doesn't know how to cook either.

MODERN VERSION



Tortoise—Let it be understood before we run this race, that I want 75 per cent of the gate receipts and all movie rights!

Three Miles on a Pint
Bill thought his gas was getting low; He struck a match; the tank let go! Bill sailed three miles right in the air— Three miles on a pint is pretty fair.

Marcus Hartman 19, years old, of Wabash, Indiana, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was sentenced to attend Sunday school regularly for 6 months.

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and quite often a word of suggestion will prove very helpful.

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BRATTON AGAINST STATE'S INTEREST BY TARIFF VOTE

(By the Republican State Central Committee).

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter:
You are interested in New Mexico; you want the state to prosper. In America we have government by political parties. Time has shown government by political parties to be the best government humanity has ever known.

The only way to judge a party is by the record it has made. We judge men not so much by what they profess as how they perform. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said Jesus.

Both national and state issues are involved in the elections next November. New Mexico will elect a United States senator and a congressman. The democratic candidates for senator and congressman will be pledged by their party to downward revision of the tariff, "on the principles of the Underwood bill."

What Is The Tariff?

The tariff is a tax levied by the United States on goods shipped into this country to compete in American markets with American goods and American labor. The foreigner pays no taxes in America. He does not employ American labor. He cannot be drafted into the army to fight for this country in time of war. All he wants is to be allowed to sell his goods in our markets.

Good Business

Abraham Lincoln said of the tariff: "If we buy from abroad we have the goods and they have the money, but if we buy at home we have both the goods and the money." The republican party has given us the best tariff bill that was ever written. Especially is it the best for the people of New Mexico.

Senator Bratton's Testimony

Democratic Senator, Sam G. Bratton, speaking at a democratic banquet at Albuquerque, Monday night, April 14th, 1930, said of the tariff bill as it passed the senate, that it provided for protection of New Mexico to a greater degree than ever before. "You may call it localism or provincialism," he said, "but I called it my duty to protect and vote for the interests of New Mexico." He led the fight for retention of a high tariff on manganese, saying that New Mexico has enough ore to supply the country for twenty-five years. This means that with a tariff that will protect it, New Mexico can produce and sell many millions of dollars worth of manganese each year for twenty-five years. But Arthur Brisbane said, July 28th, that cheap Russian manganese has taken the American markets forcing 3,000 laborers out of employment. A little higher tariff is needed there, but the democrats would take away the protection that product now has.

But when the bill came up on final passage, Senator Bratton voted against the whole measure. His party leaders had decided to make tariff revision an issue in the campaign this year and in 1932. Senator Bratton "rose above principle for the sake of party." He stood by John J. Raskob, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and the Du Pont interests against the best interests of his state. He will be a candidate for re-election to the senate. If he wins he will help frame and vote for a tariff "on the principles of the Underwood bill."

The Democrats Say

The tariff is so high that other nations will punish the United States by levying higher tariff duties against our exports. Nearly every country of Europe charges far more for us to sell goods in those countries than we charge them to sell in this country. The average duty levied by England on American goods is 55 per cent, the average American duty on imports from England is 40 per cent. Spain charges us 70 per cent; we charge Spain 58 per cent. France charges us 80 per cent; we charge France an average of 28 per cent. Austria 53 per cent, against 33. Belgium 74, against 62. Germany 71, against 24. Italy 81, against 52 per cent. All of these countries, except England, have lodged protests against the new tariff law, without taking into consideration the fact that the averages of the duties quoted above are far lower than the taxes levied by them against goods from America.

The Same Old Cry

Eight years ago the democrats were vehemently predicting that the rates in the republican tariff bill of 1922 would ruin the commerce of the United States. The same people are making exactly the same forecasts regarding the Hawley-Smoot bill. Josephus Daniels said editorially in his Raleigh News and Observer, the day after the signing of the 1922 bill:

"There never was any hesitation on the part of the president in signing the bill of

abomination. Three billion dollars a year is the tax the new tariff imposes upon the consumer. It is the most indefensible tax measure that ever received an executive signature. International trade is barter. This bill says we cannot buy from others. By the very necessity of the case it shuts out our foreign markets."

Following the passage of that bill which was to rob us at home and ruin us abroad, both our export and our import trade grew by leaps and bounds. Figures on international trade for 1929, just issued by the department of commerce, show that the United States last year exported more than five billion dollars worth of commodities, the highest total ever known except in war times and the two years immediately after peace when we were grubstaking Europe that was flattened out by four years of war. And the total imports for 1929 were greater than for any year, with a single exception, in the history of our country. The eight years of the 1922 tariff, which the democrats said would ruin us, was the most prosperous period in American history.

For New Mexico

Senator Bratton was right when he said the bill just passed provided for protection of New Mexico products to a greater extent than ever before. The cattle and sheep industries in New Mexico, without figuring the value of wool, is estimated by the department of agriculture at \$62,417,000. For leases and interest on sales contracts of grazing lands, the state of New Mexico receives annually \$530,729.64.

Let the democrats win control of congress and frame a tariff law on the principles of the Underwood bill, and the cattle and sheep industry will be destroyed, as it was under the tariff act of the second Cleveland administration and as it was under the Underwood bill, displaced by the emergency tariff act of 1921 and the regular act of 1922. Grazing lands, valued for taxing purposes at \$34,366,906 and that are now producing more than \$500,000 annually, would cease to be valuable without the livestock industry.

The tariff on cattle was increased from 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 cents a pound, if weighing less than 1,050 pounds, and from 2 cents to 3 cents if they weigh more. Sheep were raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a head. Beef and veal from 2 cents to 3 cents a pound; mutton from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a pound. Wool, scoured, from 31 cents to 34 cents. Beans from \$1.05 a bushel to \$1.68 a bushel. The Estancia valley and Union county produce annually approximately \$4,400,000 worth of beans. Because of the competition with Japanese raised beans they could not be raised profitably without high protection.

Senator Bratton is responsible for the statement that New Mexico may become the chief producer of manganese for the United States.

Bear in mind that he voted against every one of these duties. He voted to get them into the bill, then voted against the bill.

Also, bear in mind that every democratic tariff law has placed the principal products of New Mexico on the free list, except the totally inadequate duty of 25 cents a bushel on beans by the Underwood bill, as against \$1.68 by the new tariff act.

Dear Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter, please bear in mind that if the democrats come into power and carry out their previous habit of placing New Mexico products on the free list, the vast areas of grazing lands, which now produce so much of our taxes and from which so many thousands of our people make their living, will become worthless.

These statements are not guesses. They are facts borne out by history. 38-1t

A gang that makes a business of abandoning unwanted babies, charging \$50 for each job, is believed to have headquarters in Montreal, Canada. Abandoned babies have been found on doorsteps or houses within a 100 mile radius of Montreal. Detectives have made one arrest.

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To go up town, or journey far
And start to roll away—
If Mary Jane should happen near,
One thing from her I'm sure to hear—
She never fails to say:
"Daddy, take me with you!"

Whate'er perchance my road might be,
This child of mine would go with me,
With glad and eager heart!
Be it a path that led to fame,
Or one that led me down to shame—
I'd hear as I would start:
"Daddy, take me with you!"

And so, when I would go astray,
And from the right I'd turn away,
She seems right there with me!
Her dimpled hand I seem to take.
How dare I, then, the right forsake—
Before this childish plea:
"Daddy, take me with you!"

WIFE SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF WITH BLAST IN THE POTTER CO. JAIL

A. D. Payne, Amarillo, Texas attorney, held at Amarillo, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, June 12, killed himself in the Potter county jail Saturday morning, apparently with a blast of explosives. The Potter county sheriff and jailer rushed into the jail after hearing the blast and found Payne's mutilated body. The Potter county grand jury, meeting at Amarillo, had found Payne guilty of murdering his wife and of crippling his son by a charge of dynamite placed in the Payne car on June 12.

Two of Payne's children had visited him in his cell Friday afternoon. After the visit of the children, Payne became delirious with grief. No one was in the cell at the time of the explosion. How Payne procured the explosives was not learned.

Later information from Amarillo states that Payne had concealed a small vial of explosive powder on his person by strapping it to his leg. The charge was exploded by a fuse, which was ignited from a cigarette.

PUTTING PUNCH IN NEWS

By Ralph J. Benjamin, editor, the Portland News, in the Oregon Bulletin:

"What is news? Keep your seats! Please do not throw anything.

"News is hate, it is passion, it is fear, envy, greed, hypocrisy, selfishness, treachery, love, sacrifice, heroism—

"A new industry moves to town. This news appears to move something in the breast of every reader. Perhaps it is envy, or hope, or greed.

"John Smith leaps off the Burnside bridge. Why? Fear.

"A drunk dies in the gutter. Gluttony. Hypocrisy!

"Ramsey McDonald and Herbert Hoover talk of reducing the size of the navies. Fear, Envy, Treachery, Hypocrisy. Love. Even heroism!"

WHY PAINTERS LIKE HOSPITAL JOBS

A woman patient was lying on a carriage in the ante-room of an operating pavilion, awaiting an operation. A man in a white suit came and pulled down the sheet which covered her and inspected her carefully, then replaced the sheet and went away. He soon returned with a second man, also in white, and pulled down the sheet again, after which the two men inspected her thoroughly, replaced the sheet, and started to go away. The woman asked: "When am I to have my operation?" And the first man answered: "Lady, you'll have to ask the doctor; we're only painters."

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. Bill Sterrett who has been in East Grand Plains for some time returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins and family of Wink, Texas, spent several days here the past week visiting Mr. Adkins' father.

Lee Buck accompanied several relatives of California who were visiting him to the mountains last week for a short visit.

Jack Terry of Austin, Texas, spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry. Mr. Terry holds a responsible position with the government as geologist and has been transferred temporarily to Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Warren of Texas, is holding a two weeks singing school at the Cottonwood church house which began Monday night. All of the people of this community are greatly interested and there is an attendance of about 75.

Rev. A. L. Moore, district presiding elder of Roswell, closed a very successful meeting at the Cottonwood church last Sunday, August 31. Several additions to the local church were reported. Everyone enjoyed the singing led by Mr. Edgerton also the orchestra which helped with the music.

The Cottonwood schools began on last Monday, with a very nice attendance. The teachers at Lower Cottonwood being Mr. Bauchman, principal, Miss Nola Stephens of Artesia, intermediate grades; Mrs. Yarnell, primary. Mrs. Yarnell will be remembered as Monice Fleming, who taught two very successful school terms here several years ago. Teachers of the Upper Cottonwood are Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Perry, primary. A third teacher is yet to be selected.

ROY MIDDLETON MARRIED

Word has been received here of the marriage of Roy Middleton, former Cottonwood boy to Miss Mildred McClesky of Meddin, Texas on Saturday, August 30th, at Meddin. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton stopped off for a short visit with Mr. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton, Sunday while en route to Ruidoso for a honeymoon.

Mr. Middleton is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton of the Cottonwood community and is a graduate of the Artesia high school of the class of 1928. At the present time he holds a responsible position with the Ohio Oil Co., at Hobbs, where the young couple will make their home.

To dispense with the wearing of spectacles, specialists in London, England, have devised a method of fitting under the eyelids extremely thin lenses that the wearer can easily remove or replace.

At a fire near Salem, Oregon, water was lacking, so firemen commanded milk supplies to quench the flames.

TESTS FOR POTASH 10 CONTINUE IN WEST TEX. AND EASTERN NEW MEX.

Geologists employed by the United States bureau of mines are continuing chemical and mineralogical tests of holes drilled in Andrews, Ward, Loving, Gaines and Ector counties, Texas and Eddy and Lea counties in New Mexico, where they have been locating valuable deposits of potash, it was announced by the department of interior.

Since April 5, 1930, samples containing more than 1.5 per cent of potash have been found in 55 wells in New Mexico and eight wells in Texas. Analysis of cuttings from wells drilled for oil in Texas-New Mexico salt basin show unusually high percentages of potash, indicating to the chemists the presence of potash bearing beds at localities from which the samples were obtained.

These analyses, however, do not furnish information concerning the number, thickness, or richness of the potash beds. A new test hole was drilled recently in Chaves county, New Mexico, where the only potash mineral found was polyhalite, although the well was drilled to only 514 feet. A similar well was drilled in Eddy county, New Mexico.

The highest potash content of the 63 wells drilled was found in the Johnson No. 1 well drilled by Owen & Sloan, in Loving county at from 1,100 to 1,110 feet. The percentage of potash found in this well, according to the report, was 11.47 and that of another well in the same section was 7.63.

Bill—"It's tough when you have to pay 50c a pound for meat."
Will—"Yes, but it's tougher when you have to pay 25c a pound."

An American in London boasted of America's superiority until his friends tired of it. With an over-abundance of whiskey, they carried him to the cemetery and placed him in a newly dug grave. The next morning he climbed out. All was still. "Ah, it's resurrection morn, and I'm the first man up! America still leads!"

LEA COUNTY FOR SELIGMAN FOR N. M. GOVERNOR

LOVINGTON — The Lea county democratic convention has instructed its delegation to back Arthur Seligman, democratic state chairman, for governor and to vote for United States Senator Sam Bratton to succeed himself. Mr. Seligman has not announced for office.

C. D. Woolworth was reelected county chairman and Mrs. Georgia Lusk, was elected vice-chairman.

N. M. OIL AND GAS WELLS ASSESSED AT \$1,062,961

SANTA FE—The assessment of oil and gas wells in New Mexico was announced Friday by Manuel Baca of the state tax commission to have been placed at \$1,062,961 for the period from May 1 to July 31. The assessment is made periodically during the year under the law which provides for an assessment based upon production. The assessment by fields follows: Lea county \$965,115; Eddy county \$25,720; San Juan county \$72,126.

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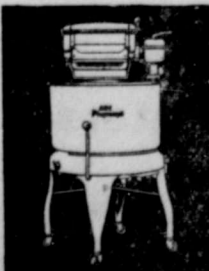
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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FOUR STATES NOW MAKE HITCH-HIKING ILLEGAL

The state highway service bureau has been advised that four states now make hitch-hiking unlawful with widespread sentiment developing in other states against the practice of soliciting free rides from passenger automobiles and trucks.

The four states prohibiting the soliciting of rides are Maine, New Jersey, Minnesota and District of Columbia. So many hitch-hikers or "thumb tourists," as they are called in some localities have been found to be soliciting rides with criminal intent that legal measures as well as widely disseminated propaganda by national touring agencies have been resorted to curb the practice.

"Commercial concerns should point out to the operators of their trucks the need for ignoring those who solicit free rides," the service bureau suggests in a bulletin it is issuing to all chambers of commerce on the topic. "New Mexico has been more fortunate than most states in the fewness of criminal acts coming from hitch-hikers, but those few we have had indicate the need for as rigid a rule of discouragement to the walk-and-beg tourist as other states are adopting."

NINE COUNTY FAIRS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

County fairs, 4-H club fairs and 4-H club achievement days will be in progress in many counties in New Mexico during the next few weeks, according to reports received at the state extension office and requests for help with judging of exhibits and special educational features.

In addition to supplying specialists to help with judging and to conduct demonstrations, the state agricultural college together with the forest service and the biological survey are preparing educational exhibits which will be shown at various county fairs over the state.

Many of the county extension agents are giving much assistance in planning and conducting the county fair and in many cases the agricultural and home economics exhibits at the county fairs show the progress of the extension program in the county. An important event in the season of the extension program of the state is the state 4-H club contest to be held at State College, October 15 to 17, where winning 4-H club members from the various counties will compete for state honors.

The following is a list of county fairs to be held this fall:
 Roosevelt County Livestock Exposition, September 18, 19, 20; San Miguel County Fair, September 18, 19, 20; DeBaca County Fair, September 25, 26, 27; Harding County Fair, September 26, 27; Valencia County Fair, September 26, 27; Rio Arriba County Fair, September 26, 27, 28; Curry County Fair, October 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaves County Fair, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; Dona Ana County Fair, October 17, 18, 19, 20.

You would not think of employing unskilled labor to do the work of a high class salesman—it's just as serious a matter to use only good printing. The Messenger, phone 17.

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GROUND ALFALFA FOR HATCHABLE EGGS

Green feed and direct sunlight or cod liver oil are both necessary to produce a maximum percentage of hatchable eggs according to recent tests at the Ohio experimental station. Direct sunlight or the feeding of cod liver oil has little benefit unless a green feed is available at the same time and according to D. C. Kennard, in charge of the poultry investigations, a high quality alfalfa meal used as a part of the mash makes a very satisfactory solution of the green feed problem. He also finds that milk in some form serves very effectively as a partial substitute for green feed, and for this reason makes an important part of the ration for layers kept in confinement.

The greater use of feed mills and increasing acreage of alfalfa makes possible a widespread use of this choice feed the quality of which is assured when ground on the home farm according to the research department of the national association of farm equipment manufacturers.

Sausages made of whale meat and roasted grasshoppers sprinkled with crickets, were served at a dinner in Paris, France, recently.



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Results of the Fray

"Say, old man, you are a sight! Why, you are pasted with fudge and smeared with chewing gum. Get mixed up in a candy store!"

"Worse than that. I attempted to umpire a basketball game between two girl teams."

A Small Matter

Clarence Littleneck—"Thinking of you all day has given me absence of mind."

Dolly Dill—"Don't worry. You'll never miss it."

NOT WILLING TO HELP



"Is your rich uncle willing to help you?"

"No—he's willing everything to his wife."

PLAN TASTY MENU AND SERVE IT NEATLY



Cooking Club Girls Learn to Set Dinner Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the outward and visible signs of progress in the field of home making, as 4-H club girls learn its various phases, is the ability to plan a good menu, from the health standpoint, cook it palatably, and serve it gracefully. Part of this last aspect of meal preparation is learning to set a table in the accepted way. These club girls in Albemarle county, Va., are all at the age when they help their mothers constantly with the different household tasks. They usually have ideas on what is attractive or up-to-date in the appearance of their homes, and are especially interested in the details that are concerned with hospitality of entertaining the friends of the family. The home demonstration agent is showing this group how a dinner table ought to be set for six persons. She has demonstrated the use of a low flower centerpiece on a round embroidered dolly of white linen, and has begun to place the "covers" or individual sets of flat silver in the proper positions—forks to the left, knives and spoons to the right, napkin neatly folded at the left. Next, at the tip of the knives, the wa-

ter glasses will be placed, and salts and peppers if used. Bread and butter plates with spreaders will go above the napkin, on the left. She shows how platters and other containers should be set squarely in front of the person who is to serve, not diagonally or in hit or miss fashion as such dishes sometimes appear on the table. No doubt a count will be made of the number of serving spoons that are needed and the position of the carving knife and fork indicated.

Instruction about unobtrusive crumbing and clearing away is part of the general subject of table usage. As in many homes, no rug is used on this dining-room floor, for experience has shown that this is the hardest floor covering in the house to keep clean. One of the charms of this dining room is its freedom from articles that do not belong in it or add in any way to its appearance. Farm girls who live far from neighbors have fewer opportunities than city girls to go into other people's homes and observe how surroundings may be made attractive. The co-operative extension work takes this into consideration in planning what to include in its club projects.

DYED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

Will Robinson of the Carlsbad Chronicle comments as follows on a recent editorial: "Hagerman Messenger has a million dollar editorial on the value of house paint, and a strict search of his columns shows not a single ad from a dealer in paint. That makes it the more punchful."

"There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods above he would not advertise! But one day he did break this rule, and thereby hangs a tale. The ad was set in real small type, and headed 'Sheriff's Sale!'"

One editor says that he hopes to edit a newspaper in the after life where it will be printed on asbestos paper and where the subscribers will all have too many troubles of their own to accuse the editor of printing this piece and that piece out of malice aforethought.

P. S. This is the first time we ever heard of an editor admitting that he was going to hades. Most editors figure they have had 'nough hell on earth.

We have some beautiful arrow heads which we found near Hagerman. They are probably over a hundred years old. We boast of our civilization to-day, but which one of us can chip a beautiful symmetrical arrow or spear head out of flint? There are also numerous pieces of pottery painted in different designs which have not faded during the rains and sun of a century. Real art.

MORE POLITICS SAYS NICK

The Hagerman Messenger observes that in another couple months we shall be wondering why certain men with black records weren't sent to prison and why others aren't transplanted to the spheres above. That's politics, too.—Old Nick in the State Tribune.

COTTON BEING GINNED VERY RAPIDLY NOW

The farmers made a concerted rush on the Farmer's Cooperative Gin just before the shower yesterday and the cotton began to fly. So far there have been 19 bales ginned in Hagerman—16 at the Farmer's Gin and 3 at the Akin Gin.

Why Coins Are Milled

The edges of coins are reeded or corrugated to prevent fraudulent removal of metal and also to protect them from wear. Nickels and 1 cent pieces do not wear so rapidly and the metal in them has little intrinsic value. Therefore, only gold and silver coins are made with reeded edges. All coins, however, are milled; namely, they are made with a raised border to protect the face itself from wear.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Why Gas Is Made Odorous

Making gas smell is the objective of distributors of natural fuel gas in recently developed territory in California. Unlike the product of middle-western states, natural fuel gas is odorless in the western fields and several fatalities occurred after its introduction to Pacific coast users. So the company is saturating its products with atomized oil. The odorant does its work thoroughly, although no odor is created while the gas is burning.

Why Static Is Prevalent

The weather bureau says that to the best of its knowledge it is not generally true that there is more static on a moonlight night. There is more static when thunderstorms are prevalent than at other times, and thunderstorms imply more or less cloudiness, and cloudiness implies absence of moonshine—at least the kind that can be seen below the clouds.

Why the "Nickel Plate"

In the days when the Nickel Plate railroad was being built, the early '80s, "nickel plated" was a popular slang expression for excellence. Hence the owners of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis gave their road its famous name just as they might have called it the Blue Ribbon road at a later date.

Mandy: "What's de matter, Sam? Don't you love me no mo?"
Sam: "Sho' Ah does, honey; Ah's jest restin'."

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



Let's Keep the Smiles
—But Discipline
The Wrinkles

TODAY I want to tell you about a simple treatment for smoothing out those droopy little lines that will creep in around one's mouth.

Of course, the skin first must be thoroughly cleaned. To do this easily and quickly, just spread cleansing cream over your face. Then remove this cream with soft cleansing tissues, and pat skin tonic over your face. This banishes all traces of the cream and gently closes the pores again.

Next, smooth tissue cream on your face, especially around the nose and mouth. If your skin is unusually dry, substitute skin food for the cream. Now, with your face well covered with cream, dip the finger tips into muscle oil. Placing the middle and index fingers of each hand at the corners of your upper lip, gently smooth outward toward your cheeks and repeat until the skin feels toned and stimulated. As your fingers stroke across those little mouth lines, the rich muscle oil acts like a host of fairy fingers, patting and smoothing your face; and the tissue cream or skin food blends with the natural oils to soften the skin.

If your skin is not too oily, take this treatment just before going to bed, and leave the excess cream and oil on your face all night.

OPINIONS

The mists of today do not obscure the hopes of tomorrow.—J. Ramsay MacDonald.

It is not the business of a critic to be kind any more than to be unkind.—James Agate.

The goal of every man is to make money faster than his family can spend it—a few succeed.—Lord Dewart.

Cultivate the art of living with yourself as you are and with the world as it is.—Dr. Bernard Hollander.

Thanksgiving has become a feast day in an appallingly literal and literally appalling sense.—Fannie Hurst.

If the men who do things talked half as much as the men who know how things ought to be done, life would not be worth living.—Prince of Wales.

If an admiring male tried on Fifth avenue of Piccadilly the sort of greeting suitable to ladies in sedan chairs or in open carriages he'd be run over or run in for holding up the traffic.—Mary Borden.

KITCHEN KINKS

A few chopped nuts are well added to the stuffing for squabs.

Potato pancakes will have more flavor if a little onion juice is added.

A dab of whipped cream gives a "party" appearance to the cream of tomato soup.

Before kneading dough rub hands with a little butter or lard. Then the dough will not stick to the fingers.

Try adding one-half cupful of chili sauce and the stiffly whipped white of one egg to one cupful of mayonnaise. Delicious.

A careful and clever use of different sauces is a great help in varying the menu and giving pep to otherwise uninteresting dishes.

Brush the tops of pies or tarts with milk, using a small pastry brush, just before putting them into the oven. They will come out a delightful brown.

A New Recipe

"John," said Mrs. Newlywed, "run to the drug store quick and get a bottle of paste."

"Library paste?" asked her husband, in surprise.

"Yes, if you can't get kitchen paste, I'm going to make some French pastry for your dinner."

Messenger want ads get results.

More Fish in the Menu —Less Work at Meals

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

FISH is a valuable body building food, and wise cooks give it a definite place in the every-day diet.

To be palatable, with full appeal of flavor, fish requires careful and unusual seasoning. The skillful use of a small amount of tomato ketchup or chili sauce, a few drops of onion juice, or perhaps a dash of Worcestershire sauce, takes fish out of the realm of commonplace foods and makes it an unusually attractive dish.

The following recipes show how truly delicious, yet easily and quickly prepared, fish may be:

Halibut Creole

2 lbs. halibut; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1 tablespoon onion juice; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; salt and pepper.

Place the ketchup, water and onion juice in a pan and heat to boiling point. Mix butter and flour together, and stir into the sauce. When it boils, season with salt and pepper, and cook for several minutes. Pour boiling water into a deep pan to a depth of one-half inch. Lay fish in it for one minute, skin side down. Remove from water and take off skin. Place in a well buttered pan, and season with salt and pepper. Top with slices of pickle, and pour half the tomato sauce over the fish. Bake 30 to 45 minutes, basting with remaining tomato sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve the fish surrounded with sauce from the baking pan.

Tuna Fish with Pickle Sauce

1 cup canned (or cooked) tuna fish; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 cups milk; 3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle; paprika; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; dash of Worcestershire Sauce.

Steam fish over hot water until heated. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and salt, then gradually add milk. Cook until thick and add the chopped pickle. Place fish on platter, pour sauce over it, and sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Drawn-Butter Sauce

1/3 cup butter; 1 pint boiling water; 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Melt two-thirds of the butter in a double boiler, and add flour and salt which have been sifted together. Slowly pour the boiling water, and cook smooth and thick, carefully stirring to prevent lumps. Remove from the fire and stir in the rest of the butter.

Old-Fashioned Salmon Fritter

2 cups canned salmon; 1 teaspoon mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar; 1 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 1 1/2 teaspoons salt; 1 egg; 1 cup milk.

Flake the salmon, and add the mayonnaise and vinegar. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder, and add the beaten egg and milk. Thoroughly mix this batter with the salmon.



Drop from a spoon into deep oil and fry to a light brown. They are especially good with tomato sauce, tomato ketchup, or Worcestershire sauce.

Salmon or Tunafish Au Gratin

1 cup canned salmon or tuna fish; 1/2 cup pure cider vinegar; 1/2 cup bread-crumbs; 1 cup drawn-butter sauce; salt and pepper.

Chop the fish. Add the drawn butter sauce, pure cider vinegar, salt and pepper, and mix well. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with bread-crumbs. Brown in a moderate oven. Serve on a platter garnished with sliced Spanish olives, slices of lemon and parsley.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Never discuss a child's eating habits with others in his presence.

Many fruits other than apples can be made into good vinegar. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the subject.

Oily cloths used in polishing floors and woodwork are a serious fire risk and should either be destroyed immediately after use or kept in a tightly covered fireproof container.

Crisp cookies are wholesome in the school lunch box. If you haven't a recipe, send for farmers' bulletin 1450-F "Home Baking." You will also find in it good recipes for doughnuts, for biscuits, muffins, popovers, and various kinds of cake, as well as directions for making yeast bread.

Grape juice can be used for a fruit gelatin, either pure or diluted to taste. To make a quart of gelatin, soak one envelope of gelatin in half a cup of cold juice for a few minutes. Put one cupful of juice on the fire with half of a cup of sugar and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and strain into a mold. Serve with plain or whipped cream when set.

GAS TAX COLLECTIONS

A \$37,000 increase in August gasoline tax collections over the same period in 1929 was reported by the gasoline tax department of Santa Fe yesterday.

During the month \$259,578.24 went into the gasoline tax fund. For the same period of last year \$22,082.55 was collected. These figures included the gasoline station license fees, collection of which also doubled up during August over that month in 1929.

PLAN PECOS HIGHWAY WORK

Engineers of the Texas state highway department are in Pecos preparing plans and specifications for Highway No. 17 from Pecos to the New Mexico state line. Bids for hard-surfacing the road will be asked at an early date says the Current-Argus of Carlsbad.

It is expected that the New Mexico highway department will soon complete the road from the state line to Carlsbad.

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, Las Vegas, N. M., August 28, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed office its Indemnity Schedule List No. 9424, serial No. 64, the following land with deposits reserved to the United States: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 5, T. 27-R. 27-E.

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

V. B. I.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVING FOR TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO HAGERMAN SCHOOL.

The Board of Education of the Town of Hagerman will receive bids for transportation on three routes of District of Chaves County until September 24, 1930.

Information as to mileage of children to be transported type of acceptable vehicle had from the secretary of the board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

HAROLD M. S.

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