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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HAROLD MILLER

Hagerman loses one of its first citizens in Harold Miller, who is moving to Carlsbad to become manager of the grocery department of the People's Mercantile Co., store there.

Miller was born in Hagerman, and it has been home to him during his entire life. Born of a pioneer Hagerman merchant father, Harold spent his boyhood in what was in those days a "rip-snortin' cow town," the mecca for cow pokin' bucaroos and gun slinging bad men. His early education was obtained in Hagerman and it was a peculiarly fitting circumstance of the last years which he spent here that Miller was secretary of the school board, with the opportunity of serving the institution which had helped to mold his life.

Active in all civic enterprises, and the possessor of abundant energy, Miller was a leader in community welfare. Among his many interests were his membership in the Masonic lodge, and his affiliation with the Boy Scout troop as troop committeeman. The first of these brotherhoods signified its appreciation in presenting its past master with a Masonic emblem ring at an impressive ceremony Wednesday evening. An hour earlier, the Boy Scout troop showed its good will in the gift of a bronze statuette of a Boy Scout to its benefactor.

Harold Miller will make Carlsbad the same efficient booster that he has been to Hagerman, and the entire community wishes him well.

VALUE OF SCOUT WORK

Speaking of the value of Boy Scout work in the community, Alexander Campbell, representative of the Boys' Club federation of New York, says: About twenty per cent of the nation's income is spent on crime. There are more men in prison to-day than there are standing police in our large cities. In one year, \$1,000,000,000 was spent in prisons to house American jail birds. It costs about \$10.00 to keep a boy out of jail and it costs \$500.00 to \$600.00 to keep him in jail. In either case the public pays the bills.

A new kind of a highway mucker has been found over close to Alamogordo. The mucker, stops passing cars with the plea that he would like to borrow a little gas and would make payment as soon as he reaches the nearest town. He forgets his obligation, it seems according to the experience of one man, who met the same car stopped on the opposite side of town, with the same plea the following day.

NEW COUNTY SEAT

A movement is said to be on foot to divide Lea county, creating Seligman county out of the southern section, probably with Hobbs as the county seat. It should be defeated. Lea county is none too strong as it is and it is far better to have one good county than two weak ones. Chaves county would be far better off to-day if it had not been cut into so much in the past and some of the weaker sections around also would have benefited by remaining a part of Chaves county. There has been too much county division in New Mexico. — Roswell Record.

So far this county seat business has proved to be more or less of a joke in New Mexico. Many rightly think that if we had about fifteen counties instead of thirty-one, the tax burden would be less.

A SELFISH VIEW

The New England senators do not seem to think that a tariff on foreign oil is needed. Yet they expect the oil producing states to buy their manufactured goods, the raw materials of which in most instances are protected by a high tariff. If you can see any consistency in a selfish view of this sort, its more than we can see. We have been unable to figure out how we can stay prosperous enough to buy a lot of New England goods and have our domestic crude supply throttled to death with cheap foreign oil, a lot of which is refined on the Atlantic seaboard.

Looks like its time for the west and south to get together. We can live without New England goods. There are more than enough manufacturing plants in the south and west to supply our needs.

NEW PARTY LINES

Many believe that the old party lines will be obliterated within the next few years in national congress and that the west and south will be aligned against the industrial east. Recent efforts to get a restriction or an embargo on oil lend considerable weight to the new alignment theory. The west and south is yet a larger producer of raw materials, while the east is largely manufacturing. Manufactured articles are usually protected by a tariff, but not so with raw produce.

NEED BETTER LAWS, NOT MORE LAWS

This country is surfeited with laws. There are so many statutes that it is utterly impossible for the average citizen to be conversant with them, even superficially. This superfluity of statutory law tends to lower general respect for law. It should be the purpose of all legislative bodies to keep down to the minimum the number of legislative enactments.

Fewer laws, and laws of better quality, is the supreme need of the hour throughout the nation, says the Pasadena Star-News.

The career of the New York World, a leading daily of the metropolitan city has ended because it could not make a financial go of publishing a newspaper in a big field with few competitors. A newspaper does not always provide its owner with a mint, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. There is still a great deal in the ways a newspaper conducts its business affairs, as to whether it may keep its head above the water in the business world. Now 2,000 employees are out of a job.

William John Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education thinks mentally gifted children of our public schools create just as much of a problem as the mentally defective child. There are about 1,500,000 such children now in schools he states and the real danger lies in the fact that such apt children get the habit of just drifting along and day dreaming.

Many schools have devised a test, which is calculated to eliminate this problem to a large extent.

If a bill introduced by Representative W. A. Spence passes the house and senate, hitch-hiking in New Mexico will be rather hazardous. The measure provides a fine of \$500 or six months in jail for persons caught tramping along the highways.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Try vanilla ice cream with hot baked Indian pudding.

Serve children small portions of food so they can clear their plates without urging and without the feeling of being stuffed. Let them ask for second helpings if they are hungry.

Tin darkens with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright. When food dries or burns on tin utensils it may be removed by heating a weak soda solution in the pan and then washing it thoroughly.

Change the kind of bread you use from time to time. Instead of always serving white bread, have whole wheat, rye, raisin, or date bread, once in a while; make rolls of different kinds, corn bread, baking powder biscuits, muffins, hominy or graham gems, corn sticks, corn pones, or even toasted bread.

Why Variations in Air

The effect of the air on the body depends on how near the percentage of moisture in it comes to being the greatest the air can hold. Air can hold much more moisture when hot than it can when cold, and the raw, cold air of winter is near the point where some of its moisture will condense. Heat the same air to 70 degrees and it feels dry.

Why Farmers Complain

If all American farmers had been paid the wages of plain unskilled laborers in cities, and had been given on their investment the low return of government bonds, the nation's crops last year would have cost exactly \$5,000,000,000 more than they did.—Country Home.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 31, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, on October 22, 1928, filed in this office its selection list 26, act of May 28, 1928 (45 Stat., 775) for the following land:

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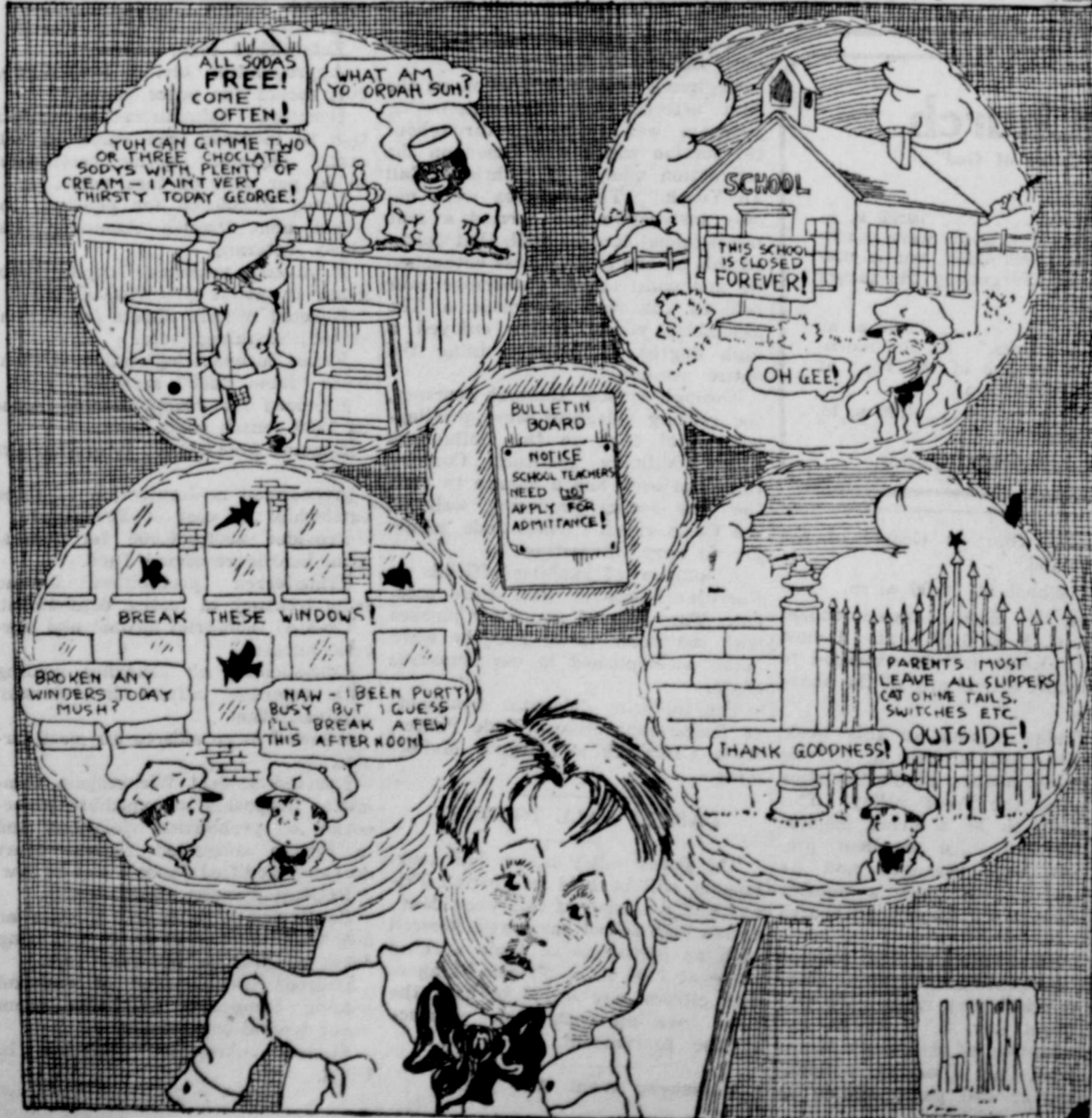
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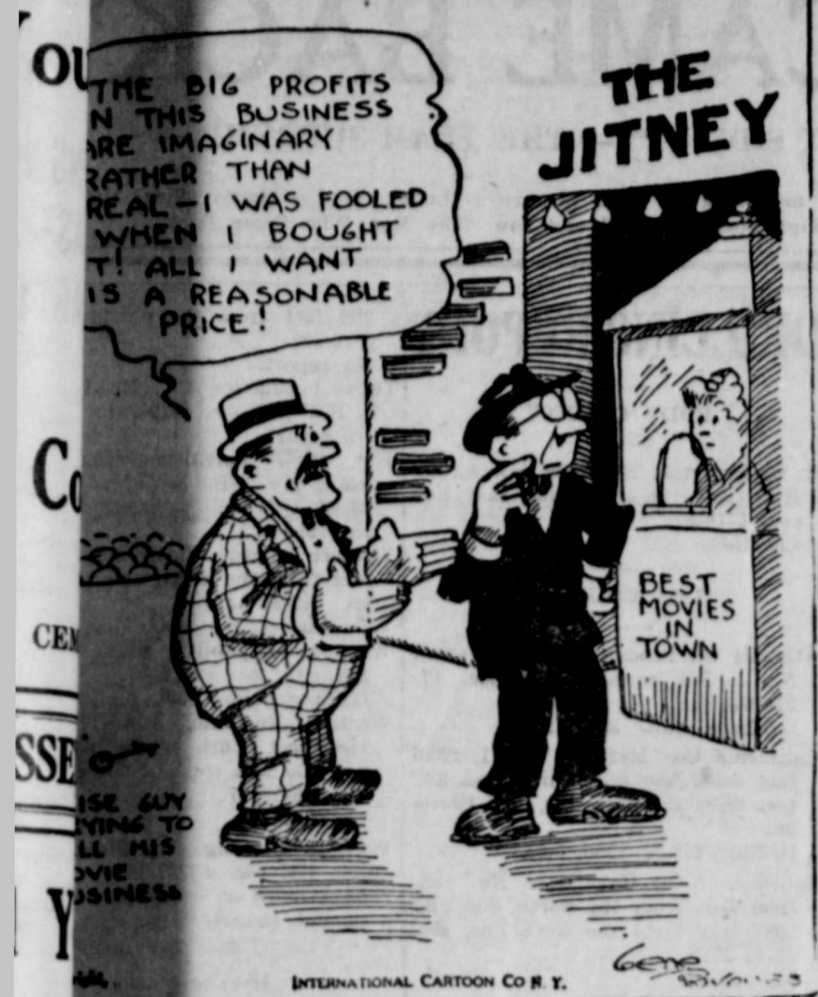
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JUST KIDS— I Wonder If Heaven's Like This? By Ad Carter



THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW THE HOOVER CONSERVATION POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's oil conservation policy will be reviewed by the supreme court. The case was brought to the highest court in an appeal by Ethel M. McLennan of Columbia court of appeals which held valid an order of Secretary Wilbur closing the public domain to oil and gas prospectors. The order was issued in March 1929, after President Hoover had announced in a statement to the press that such a policy would be put into effect. Mrs. McLennan had been given permission to prospect on a public tract near Sacramento, California and she and a number of others brought suit. They contended Wilbur's order had set aside an act of congress. The District of Columbia supreme court decided Wilbur had acted illegally but the court of appeals reversed this ruling. Deprived of prospective revenue under this order, the states of New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado participated in the attacks upon the action of the interior department.

FOR BLACK ALKALI USE SULPHUR IN SOIL

Sulphur is used for two purposes for soils; first, to furnish food for plants; second, to correct black alkali, says H. N. Watenpaugh of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Black alkali is commonly supposed to be a combination of common washing soda (sodium carbonate) and a peculiar soil condition that holds sodium in a loose chemical combination with the soil particle; however, it may be either of these separately. In any case, small quantities in the soil are injurious to crops. It does not act altogether the same as white alkali, but actually corrodes the plant roots and stems. Fortunately, New Mexico has very little black alkali. In the correction of black alkali, either sulphur or gypsum in combination with manure has sometimes been found to be very useful. Before treating with these, however, one should be definitely certain that the land has black alkali, since neither sulphur nor gypsum is beneficial for white alkali land nor, so far as we know, for other soil deficiencies. If there are indications of black alkali on the land, a sample of the soil should be sent to the Agricultural College, State College, N. M., for analysis. The College makes these analyses free of charge. Sulphur is sometimes added to the soil as a plant food. In New Mexico, however, applications of sulphur do not increase crop yields. Analyses of New Mexico soils show that they contain ample sulphur for plant growth. Experiments conducted at the New Mexico agricultural experiment station show that applications of 150 pounds of sulphur or 200 pounds of gypsum did not increase the yields of alfalfa. The tell this story about William Tibbett famous western sheriff and father of Lawrence Tibbett, singing star. A riot broke out in a small town called Kern City, and the local constable wired Tibbetts to send aid. In a short time Tibbetts arrived. "What?" said the constable, "just you, only one man?" "Well," answered Tibbett, "there's only one riot, isn't there?"—New York Morning Telegraph. George: "Why hasn't daddy got much hair?" Mother: "Because he thinks a lot, dear." George: "Then why have you got so much, mother?" Mother (pause): "Go on with your breakfast."—Typo Graphic. Most children have their parents pretty well sized up. the home economics section to round table discussions of the different projects on which work is being done in the various counties.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

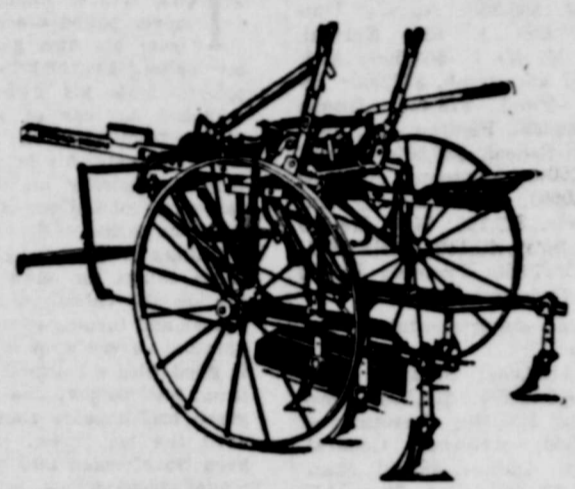
The 17th Annual Conference of county extension agents was held at State College, February 23 to 28. Every county agent was represented, there being 30 agents in attendance. H. W. Avery of the federal farm board, Joe M. Evans of the Inter-mountain Livestock Association, with headquarters at El Paso, D. T. Simons, of the American Jersey Cattle Club and T. C. Richardson, field editor of "Farm and Ranch" spent some time at the conference and addressed the agents on subjects with their respective organizations. Miss Madge Reese, field agent western states, also spent part of the week at the college. Miss Reese presented a very interesting discussion of the recent White House conference on "Child Health and Protection," both before the general session and the meeting of the home economics section. The mornings of the conference were passed in general session, with talks by different speakers on subjects of especial importance to all extension workers. The afternoon meetings were divided into two sections, the agricultural and home economics. In the agricultural section, the time was devoted chiefly to programs of work for the coming year in the different departments, and group conferences; in

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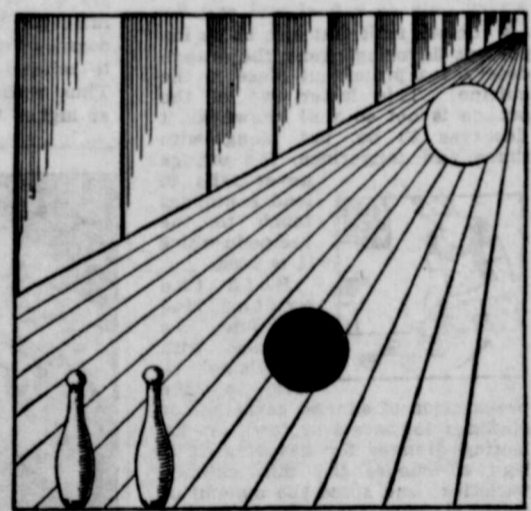
ALBUQUERQUE.—The first of a series of bulletins by the state department of education outlining the revision of high school courses for New Mexico, which has been completed, has just come to the press and is being mailed to school officials of New Mexico. The first bulletin carries the re-revisions for health and physical education. Other courses of bulletins on each of which are published, are organization administration of Junior and high schools, science, social studies, English, mathematics, commercial, foreign language, industrial, home economics. The revision of these courses was completed in the spring of 1930, under the direction of Dr. J. W. Diefendorf, state high school visitor and member of the staff of the University of New Mexico. Following is a list of the committee which assisted in the revision: Chairman—R. J. Mullins, Tucuman Military Institute, Roswell; Superintendent Raymond Huff, Clayton, N. M.; State Teachers Association, Silver City. Members—B. E. Griener, Santa Fe; Miss Vernel Ventner, Portales; Vincent Walker, Raton; R. H. Coffey, School of Mines, Socorro; J. H. Balme; E. A. Parsons, Clayton; Miss Jennie Mae Brown, Elida; Murphy, Espanola. Physical education—Miss Helen Marston, University of New Mexico; Miss Agnes Bartlett, Gallup; P. A. Coffey, State College; Mary Cole Dixon, Albuquerque; Agnes McDonough, Albuquerque; Major T. M. Kleckner, New Mexico Military Institute; Miss Elizabeth Peters, Raton; Miss Ella C. Calhoun, Calhoun School, New York; Miss Beas McKinnin, Santa Fe; Miss Barbara Phillips, Albuquerque; chairman; Miss Anna Mensaul school, Albuquerque; Marie Steinaur, Allison-James School, Santa Fe; Lester Raines, State University, Las Vegas; C. Baker, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Mathematics—R. A. McLeskey, Logordo, chairman; Miss Leta E. Dawson; Miss Thelma Litch-Clovis; C. V. Newsom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Health and physical education—Miss Adams, J. Mae Brown, Edinburg; Vera Hough, Victor; Laura Killough, M. Edgar; Gladys McCarthy, W. W. Walling and Estelle. Commercial—Miss Nellie Felgar, chairman; Miss Mina Ben-Amador; Miss Beulah E. Normal University, Las Vegas; Miss Lillian Orr, Clovis. Foreign language—Spanish: Miss Beas, Santa Fe, chairman; Shalby Feather, Roswell; Miss Cordova, Allison-James School, Santa Fe; Mrs. Sedillo Brewster, Logordo. Latin: Miss Nellie Clovis, Logordo; Miss Clarine, Logordo; R. P. Sweeney, Portales, chairman; Miss Ruth Morgan, Artesia; Miss Helen Ward, Dawson; Miss Margaret O'Loughlin, State College; Miss Gladys Archer, Tucumcari; Miss Ruth Boan, Raton; Miss Marie Gillespie, Clovis.

SCRAPS

Forty North Carolina high schools have started development of miniature forests. Ruins of an ancient Indian communal colony near Globe, Ariz., are to be restored. Twenty-two negro vocational schools in Mississippi offer reforestation and fire prevention instruction. Police in Butte, Mont., have recovered all except one of 600 cars reported stolen there last year. An iron shield, believed to have belonged to one of De Soto's soldiers, was uncovered by excavators in Atlanta. International house, near the University of California campus at Berkeley, is to have 456 students of 56 nationalities. The Tanna tunnel, most difficult engineering feat ever attempted by Japanese railway engineers, will cost \$9,970,000 and pierce volcanic mountains. After 71 years of newspaper selling, M. Paul Louis-Legendre of Havre, France, died a quiet and peaceful death. He was eighty-two. He started to sell newspapers at eleven, when he lost his left arm in an accident.

COMMENTS

The poet must have the exact word, as close fitting as a waistcoat.—Le Baron Cooke. Love is the effort that a man makes to content himself with one woman.—Paul Gerald. Butterscotch pies were invented by dentists eager to put in a new filling.—Harry Hansen. Life seems to me not a state of being, but a process of becoming.—Henry van Dyke. Science and intelligent industrial managers are through with pink pills for pale plants.—John Calder. Wages are not in the discretion of the employer, but in the productivity of the business.—Henry Ford. There is a vast difference between the man who is afraid to cheat and the man of honor.—Walter Lippmann. I think it is quite possible that America will return to feathers, tomahawks, wigwags and squaws.—George Bernard Shaw. GRANDPA WAYBACK It's a hundred to one shot that Great Britain named herself. Speakin' of wedding bells, I never yet knowed one what tolled the bride's age. Wild oats seem to sprout a little quicker today as a little corn is put down first. These here talkies ain't nothing new. The original ones were known as sewin' circles. A farmer's work may be as important as a congressman's, but he gets no extra pay for his mileage in the furrow. Portales, chairman; Miss Ruth Morgan, Artesia; Miss Helen Ward, Dawson; Miss Margaret O'Loughlin, State College; Miss Gladys Archer, Tucumcari; Miss Ruth Boan, Raton; Miss Marie Gillespie, Clovis.



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THE SENATE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED SATURDAY

SANTA FE—The senate general appropriations bill was introduced Saturday and represented by Senator Oliver Lee as being within Governor or Arthur Seligman's tax reduction program.

The bill totals \$2,171,622 annually, exclusive of departments which derive their income from other sources than general property tax.

The annual institutional appropriations follow:

- University of New Mexico, \$268,000; New Mexico A. & M., \$200,564; School of Mines, \$47,600; Silver City normal, \$95,350; Normal University, \$107,650; El Rito Normal, \$39,250. N. M. M. I., \$62,500; Asylum for deaf and dumb, \$51,000; Institute for Blind, \$78,450; Insane Asylum, \$140,000, Penitentiary, \$96,840; Reform School, \$22,500, Miners' Hospital \$7,500; Museum of New Mexico, \$35,000; State Library Extension Service, \$7,125; New Mexico Historical Society, \$2,200; Girls' Welfare Home, \$37,500; Training School for Mental Defectives, \$34,000.
- The annual departmental appropriations are: Interest, \$193,682; Sinking Fund, \$63,225; Legislative, \$24,500; Governor's office, \$16,300; Secretary of State, \$13,800; Attorney General, \$15,000; State Auditor, \$8,750; State Comptroller, \$37,500; State Treasurer \$20,015; State Tax Commission, \$25,450; Department of Education, \$37,500; Department of Public Welfare, \$30,000; Corporation Commission (including motor transportation department) \$51,575; State Bank Examiner, \$14,400; State Engineer, \$12,300; Inspector of Mines, \$4,400; National Guard, \$38,700; State Board of Finance, \$7,500; Capitol Custodian court, \$30,160; State Supreme Court, \$47,200; State Law Library, \$6,782; Supreme Court reports, \$2,500; District Judges and District Attorneys, \$56,385.

The Fun of Vegetable Gardening



By **CAROLINE B. KING**

THE man or woman who has never pulled a scarlet radish from his own garden patch or eaten a vivid sun-warmed tomato from his own vines, or munched an ear of green corn pulled from his own corn stalks while the water for its cooking was bubbling merrily on the kitchen range has missed one of life's most delicious thrills.

Making a garden, growing the green things for one's table, harvesting the cabbages, storing the squash and turnips and digging the potatoes—every step in gardening is filled with a glorious excitement from the moment the first flat green leaf appears above the soil until the last green tomato has been transformed into translucent, tender spicy pickles.

It is amazing the results one may obtain—one packet of tomato seed will furnish enough plants to supply a whole family with even some for canning; a carton of corn seed will give the family special treats for several weeks; a paper of radish seed will be ample to provide the family and some of the neighbors many crisp, piquant radishes; a little lettuce seed will plant a row 100 feet long, and so one might go on and on. A few dimes spent in buying good vegetable seeds, a few hours spent in

planting and caring for the garden and one is generously repaid both in better health and better meals.

When the crop is harvested one will want to know just how to cook the delicious vegetables so that they may be enjoyed at their very best. So here are several recipes that are tried and true; also unusual and good:—

Baked Corn and Tomatoes: Arrange sliced, peeled tomatoes and corn cut from the cob in layers in a buttered baking dish, adding a little finely chopped onion. Season with salt and pepper, dot generously with butter and cover the dish with soft bread crumbs. Bake about thirty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Steamed Squash Au Gratin: Cut the squash in small pieces and steam until very tender, then peel and cut in cubes. Make a good white sauce and arrange the squash in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with the white sauce. Sprinkle each layer lightly with grated cheese and top the dish with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake a delicate brown.

Creamed Radishes: Wash well large white radishes, but do not peel, cut into quarters and cook in very little boiling salted water. Drain and pour over a rich white sauce, sprinkle with paprika and serve hot.

SNAPPILY SAID

The world is a masked ball.
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When pride begins, love ends.
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Stolen sweets are best.—Cibber.
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In new attempt we forget defeat.
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A lazy man is a dead loss to himself.
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Matrimony is for the wise. Get wisdom.
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Drouth isn't good for wild oats, either.
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Does any skyscraper go too high for the pigeons?
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A tight man and a loose log are equally dangerous.
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Experience teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.
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Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.
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Men who pretend to understand women are only pretenders.
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One with a sharp tongue should soon see what wounds it causes, and curb it.
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Modern kids are licked less; the world pounds them more as they grow older.
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Men are reasonable. They are grateful for two pleasant summer days a week.
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It was seventy-five years ago that it was taught that money made a man miserable.
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Going somewhere merely to be going somewhere suffers deflation in about an hour.
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Clown: "Look here, I object to going on right after that monkey act."
Circus Master: "You're right. They may think it's an encore."
—
The Enamelist.
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Messenger want Ads pay.

KITCHEN LORE

by **JANE ROGERS**

NOT only as a healthful and delicious fruit, but also as an important flavoring agent, the orange deserves a prominent place in the cuisine. This latter use of the orange is not so well known as it deserves to be, but along with limes and tangerines, the orange never fails to lend a piquant touch to the recipe in which it is used.

Both the grated rind and juice can be used with appetizing effect in the preparation of sauces, garnishes or stuffings for meats or fowl. In selecting oranges for flavoring, it is best to choose the thin skinned varieties; and since the amount of juice is important, to remember that size for size, the heavier fruit is always the juicier.

Roast Duckling a la Mignon
Prepare a duckling for roasting in the usual manner, adding one teaspoon of grated orange rind to the stuffing. Place in a hot oven for 15 minutes. When the fat begins to run, baste every 15 minutes with a syrup made from the juice of three oranges, one teaspoon of thin applesauce and one-half cup of sugar. Garnish the duckling with thick slices of orange on beds of water cress.

Altogether Too Frank
Fishing, perhaps, for a little adulation, the eighth-grade teacher told her pupils to write a theme telling just what they thought of her.
"Please be absolutely frank, now," she urged.
Eleven-year-old Virginia, not yet wise enough in the ways of the world to realize that frankness is merely a pious ideal that meets vindictive suppression and punishment in practice, wrote:
"I think you're brutal. I don't like you. I think you're mean to me and to the other children . . ." and so on for two pages.
Poor Virginia.—Chicago Evening Post.

NOTED SOLOIST TO BE ON AIR IN THE CONOCO LISTENERS HR. MCH. 11

Margaret Speaks, niece of the composer Oley Speaks, and one of the youngest lyric sopranos of note in the country, has been selected by Peggy and Pat—the listener's representatives—as guest soloist for the next broadcast of the Conoco Listeners' Hour, the fifteenth of the series.

A wish expressed by her famous uncle that he might have a permanent record of her radio concert for his music library will be granted in a unique way. An electrical transcription of the broadcast will be made and presented to him.

Margaret Speaks is one of the increasing number of singers who have received their training in the United States in preference to going abroad. She has become popular with the concert audiences of the larger eastern cities and has just completed a successful concert tour of the south.

Her previous radio activities have been very numerous. She has been featured on the "Philco Hour," the "Libby Hour," "Piquot Personalities," the "Baldwin Piano Hour," and other programs.

One of the numbers she will sing on the Conoco Listeners' Hour will be her uncle's most famous song, "Sylvia," for which there have been many requests. Pat reports that she has promised to sing a "popular" song or two of the type he and his following prefer.

Hear Miss Speaks, Peggy and Pat, the Conoco orchestra and the Rondoliers, Wednesday night, March 11, from station KGGM, Albuquerque, at 8:30; WKY Oklahoma City, at 6:15.

Boiling Point of Water
The boiling point of water varies with the pressure. In water under ordinary conditions it is 212 degrees Fahrenheit or 100 degrees Centigrade, but it becomes less with lessened atmospheric pressure, as in ascending a mountain, being lowered about one degree Fahrenheit for every 550 feet of ascent or one degree Centigrade for every 961 feet. The boiling point of water at the summit of Mt. Blanc (15,781 feet) is about 85 degrees Centigrade. It would take less heat to raise the temperature of water to 85 degrees Centigrade than it would take to raise it to 100 degrees Centigrade. Thus water would boil more quickly at higher level.



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DRILLING REPORT

EDDY COUNTY
R. D. Compton, Brainard No. 4, 990 feet from the south and east line sec. 5-18-27: Location.
LEA COUNTY
Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Coleman No. 1, SW corner NE ¼ sec. 17-21-36: Drilling below 3965 feet.
California Co., Meredith No. 1, 2316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, sec. 19-21-36: Drilling below 3500 feet.
Continental Oil Co., State No. 1-E, 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line, sec. 25-18-37: No report.
Gypsy Oil Co., Grimes No. 7, Sec. 32-18-38: Drilling below 3,300 feet.
Midwest Refining Co., State No. 1, 2310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line sec. 1-19-38: No report.
Texas Production Co., 1, NW SW sec. 4-19: No report.
The Shell Petroleum State No. 1-B, NW 18-38: No report.
Western Texas State feet from the north sec. 17-17-34: Drilling below 4900
Western Republic, NE SE sec. 13-17-36: Drilling below 1000
Western Republic, 1980 feet south of and 660 feet west of sec. 15-18-37: Location.
Western Drilling Co., NE NE sec. 16-20-37: Shut down at 935 feet cement to set.

Hebrew Monetary System
The monetary system was based upon a system of weights. The value of gold to silver and prevailed over all

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Fresh Garden Things and New Ways to Cook Them



By CAROLINE B. KING

DON'T know of anything that has a greater power to thrill than the sight of green public, and tender lettuce maturing in the garden. How anxiously I stand the day when the first "mess" is ready for the table, and how I gather and prepare the delicious succulent things.

Vegetable dinners are becoming more and more popular as housewives are learning the deliciousness of fresh garden vegetables. It is a mistake to over-cook any green vegetable, or to cook it in too great quantity of water. If the fresh vegetable is to be used for soups, stews, or all the vital qualities which our good green vegetables are blessed are to be preserved—an open kettle, just enough salted water to cover and a short cooking period are required. Salt added to the water in which vegetables are cooked sets a delicate color; a few drops of lemon juice added to the water on cauliflower or white turnips is being cooked prevents the vegetable from darkening and a tablespoonful of vinegar will intensify the red of beets or the gold carrots.

Spinach and chicory are usually used in salads, but they are both very tasty when cooked lightly and served with a cream sauce in real fashion.

Minted Carrots are delicious additions to a vegetable dinner. Wash clean and scrape lightly eight to ten young garden carrots. Cut them in inch pieces and boil till just tender in a small quantity of water. Drain and add 4 tablespoonfuls of vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter and a sprig or two of fresh mint. Cook gently five minutes, remove the mint before serving.

New Peas with Bacon may be served as the main dish for dinner. Shell and cook fresh garden peas in as little water as possible, adding 1/2 tablespoonful of salt. Drain and cover with a nicely seasoned cream sauce. Meantime cut six to eight slices of bacon in small pieces, fry crisply, drain and sprinkle over the peas. Serve at once.

String Beans au Gratin are extremely good. If the beans are gathered while still young they will be very tender and stringless. Wash and prepare them in the usual way and cut in half inch pieces, boil in salted water, till almost tender, then drain and arrange in a baking dish in layers, seasoning each layer well, and covering with grated cheese. Top with two or three tablespoonfuls of rich milk or cream into the dish. Bake to a delicate brown and serve in the same dish. For variety a little grated onion may be added.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is bookkeeping?
Do you know what they call small gray cats in Canada?
What do people in China do when it rains?
How did the whale that swallowed Jonah obey one of the Biblical commandments?
How does an auctioneer look when conducting a sale?
Which is the left side of a potato?
Who is your most distant relative?
When a young man calls upon his sweetheart, what should he shun?
How do gamblers justify their practice in the Bible?

Answers
Forgetting to return borrowed books.
Kittens.
They let it rain.
Jonah was a stranger and he took him in.
For-bidding.
Adam.
The side that is not eaten.
Affection in his heart, perfection in his manners, and confession in his pockets.
They say Adam and Eve threw up a paradise (pair o' dice) for an apple.
Every friend should be permitted to have at least three fool ideas without question or hindrance.

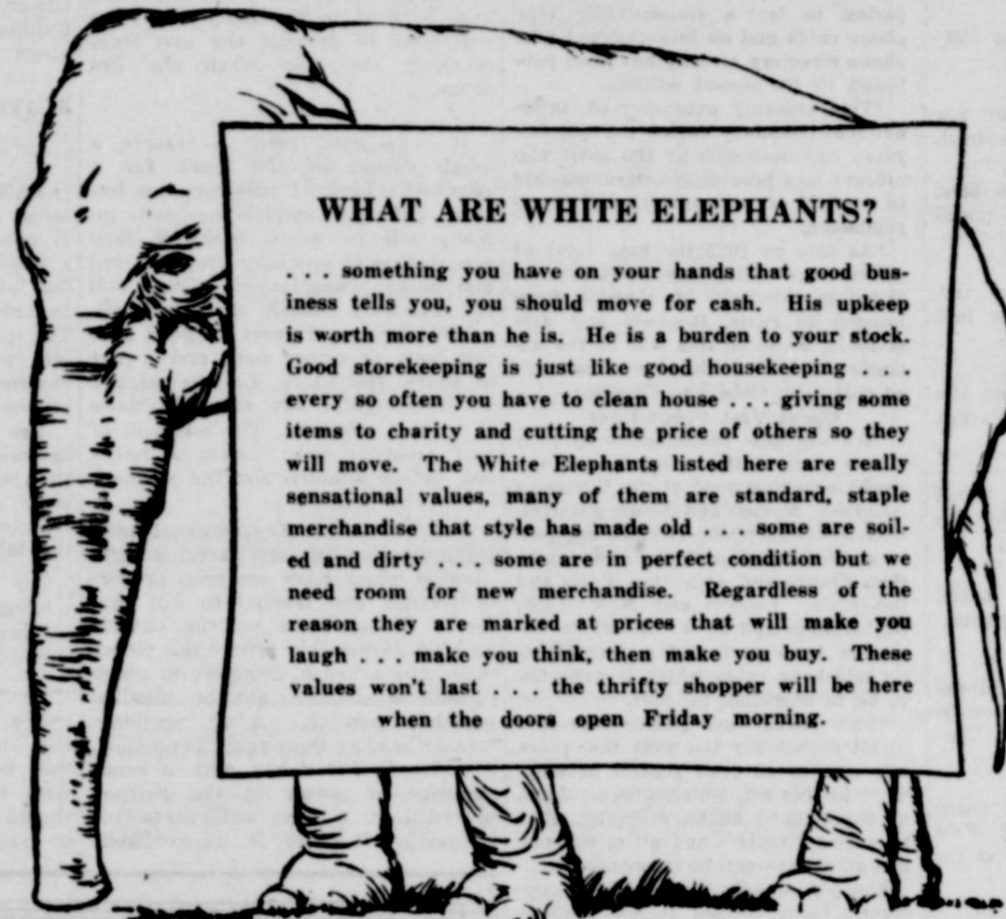
Before a class of ambitious hopefuls stood the teacher, attempting to elucidate the mysteries of prose and poetry.
"If you were to say," explained the teacher. "There was an old woman who lived behind a hill, and if she hasn't moved she lives there still," that is poetry. But if you were to say, "There was an old woman who lived behind a hill, and if she hasn't moved she lives there yet," that is prose. Now, class, give me some examples of prose and poetry."
After a minute, a bright-eyed and impatient youngster in the back row jumped to his feet.
"All right, Tommy, give me an example."

Tommy scrutinized his paper sharply, and read: "There was an old woman who lived by a well; one day she stepped in and now she's gone to—' what do you want, prose or poetry?"—Sunshine.
The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L. O. K., \$3.00," and a little further on, "L. O. K., \$6.00."
Finally he said, "My dear, what is this—'L. O. K.'?"
"Lord Only Knows," she replied.—Dallas Times Herald.
Messenger Want Ads pay.

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March 6
and
7th

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\$2.89 Mantle Alarm Clocks... You can afford to throw these at the yawling cats at mid-night at 89c a throw... Save Money!

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Eastman Hawkeye Cameras \$2.50 to \$6.25. Guaranteed to stand the strain of taking your wife's picture... Priced \$1.89 to \$4.63.

Too many dogs in Hagerman, says Dye... These are filled with bath salts—Bow! Wow! \$1.25 packages... Splash now at 59c.

\$3.75—5-year Diary with lock to keep the news from the wife. Good luck at \$1.79.

Novelty Perfumes and Toilet Water in odd shaped containers. Noah brought these over on the Ark but could not sell at \$3.50 so we offer them to you now at 89c.

"Darling Dolls" could not find a home at \$1.25... so have lost some of their dignity and pride and are willing to go now at 56c.

Sewing Baskets previously priced to old maids at 75c to \$2.50. Even married women can afford them now at 29c to 89c.

\$5.75 Men's Traveling Case... get him one and maybe he will leave. Cheap riddance at \$2.89.

Give her a box of Whitmans Candy in fancy and useful cases—worth \$3.75, \$5.50 and \$6.00 at the sweet prices of \$2.89, \$3.96 and \$4.18.

Get him a Shaving Set and see that he uses it... a smooth number at \$3.50. But positively slick at \$1.49.

If you are lucky enough to have hot meals at home, save your table cloth with one of our fancy \$1.25 Mat Sets priced now at 58c.

Chips off the old block... Genuine Ivory Pieces from Elephant Tusks—"White Elephants" at 35c to \$4.50 but may go at 9c to \$1.89.

10 Piece Ivory Set... a good one... bought to sell at \$22.50. We couldn't make the public see it that way, so now it will go— we hope at \$7.98.

One \$10.00 Day Dream Perfume Gift Package. A dreamy value at the dizzy price of \$4.69.

LIABILITIES FOR VETS BONUS IN RAPIDLY

CHAVES HAS \$2,742.22 LESS TAXES RESULT OF SANTA FE COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By mail paying windows of the veterans thousands of ex-soldiers obtaining new loans against service certificates.

Law, making available half the value of each certificate per cent interest, went into effect Friday as the senate joined in overwhelming the veto of Hoover.

Immediately the veterans bureau forces at work paying out.

One check to a veteran was mailed five minutes after the veto. Within an hour the check was out and the total reached a thousand mark by nightfall. This the Washington office. The national offices were notified to get on action and \$17,750,000 in checks on hand were dispatched them.

President Hoover announced that this would be done to facilitate the law now it was in effect notwithstanding his objection to it. He requested Administration to give veterans in need.

He urged veterans throughout country to let those in need submit applications first. He urged also not to borrow unless necessary, pointing out that the loans are up endowment policies. Veterans borrowing \$500 now on 300 certificate, he said, would fail to pay interest, have only \$100 coming to him at the 1945 maturity.

Then and Now

Fifteen of my first active years spent in Kansas," said W. F. ... now residing in Chicago, "and, all I mean, I have the fondest memories for the dear old state. Thirty years ago Kansas was happy and poor. It still is happy, but now eating cantaloupe for breakfast.

Recollect a business trip connected with the early creamery development, the year 1900, to a little town in Kansas, where I stayed at the hotel. On entering the dining room for breakfast I was met by a little lady who asked me where I was to sit—at the 25-cent table or the 50-cent table. This aroused curiosity and I asked what the difference was, and received the answer that, at the 50-cent table I would get orange and at the 25-cent table I would get oatmeal, ham and eggs, and coffee.—Chicago Post.

As usually with committee work the lady does any work.

SANTA FE—The total decrease in maintenance funds of the twenty-one counties involved in the Santa Fe railroad tax suit compromise is \$99,761.71 according to Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall. The original charge against the railroad company in the counties amounted to \$784,182.04 and under the terms of the compromise the charge was reduced to \$684,420.33.

Mr. Beall Tuesday notified Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of public instruction of the decreases arising in the maintenance funds in the counties.

The difference as listed by the tax commission were as follows: Bernalillo county, \$10,492.09; Chaves, \$2,742.22; Curry, \$4,774.74; DeBaca, \$3,063.34; Dona Ana, \$3,915.91; Eddy, \$2,466.88; Grant, \$1,102.86; Luna, \$1,388.46; Guadalupe, \$2,202.49; McKinley, \$7,553.06; Mora, \$2,682.32; Roosevelt, \$3,674.54; Sandoval, \$1,531.95; San Miguel \$5,453.56; Socorro, \$7,612.15; Torrance \$10,300.45; Union, \$503.54; Valencia, \$14,838.53.

U. S. Judge Colin Neblett Monday signed the federal decree which approved of the compromise. The decree made the compromise effective immediately.

Why Wet Days Are Cool

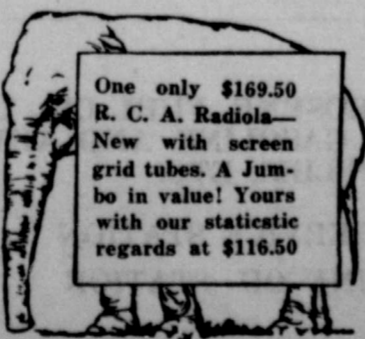
The weather bureau says that one reason why rainy days are cooler than dry ones, often the chief if not only one, is the fact that evaporation occurs from the wet surface and objects on it. Evaporation consumes very much heat and hence is a cooling process.

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EIGHTY FOUR HOBBS FAMILIES HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED OUT N. M.

SANTA FE—Eighty-four destitute families who lived in or near Hobbs have been transported to their legal residences in other states, Miss Margaret Reeves said Monday in a report on the Hobbs relief activities.

Miss Reeves, who is the director of child welfare, said her bureau has worked with 295 families in the Hobbs area. Of the 84 families supplied with transportation, 32 were taken care of by the bureau of child welfare and the county commissioners of Lea county and 13 families were aided by the American Red Cross.

Thirty-nine families, she said have been persuaded to leave Hobbs but have been able to go without financial assistance from the outside. Plans have been made for movement of five additional families, but their going has been delayed because of illness in the families.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

L. C. Dalton was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Alma Lane left Sunday for Tatum where she will teach school.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Vick Walden entertained a few friends with a birthday dinner last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent the week-end with Clyda Bell Parker on Cottonwood.

The Carlsbad basket ball boys game Friday night was won by the Lake Arthur boys 12-9.

Ralph Lorey of Artesia spent Friday and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Miss Dorothy Norris of Cottonwood spent Sunday and Monday with the Misses Faye and Nannie McLarry.

The Junior girls basket ball team played the Artesia girls last Friday afternoon, the game was a tie 12-12.

Captain Brown and two of his representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of Roswell were visiting our school last Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Mammie Walton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mahoney to Ruideros where they will visit a few days.

Rev. J. W. Slade has been ill for some time and was unable to fill his regular appointment last Sunday, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Pauline Russell served the following friends with a dinner Sunday: Misses Bertha Ewing, Mary Nihart, Lois Bivens, Wilma Walden, and Ruth Newton.

Mr. Prager of El Paso and Gail Hamilton of Artesia were in Lake Arthur the first of the week on business. A toll telephone is to be installed in the Webb Bakery Shop.

The Texaco Oil Co., is preparing to install an ethyl gas pump for the Smith Brothers Filling Station. The Smith Brothers are also planning to erect a grease and wash rack for cars soon.

The Misses Ruby and Minnie Lee Smith, Mae Brewer and Pauline Alexander, were the week-end guests of the Misses Smiths parents of Tiaban, New Mexico, Earl Slade accompanied them as far as Grady.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held a very interesting program at Hagerman last Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock:

Piano Solo.....Ford Frazier
Scripture Reading.....Ruth Newton
Introduction.....Lois Bivens
Study of the Best Book.....Lois Murphy
Christian Living.....Dennis Bivens
Christian Giving.....Minnie Lee Smith
Christian Time.....Vick Walden
Seek Knowledge in the Church.....Mary Nihart
Seeking Knowledge Concerning the Church.....Bertha Ewing
Duet.....Frank Frazier, Mae Brewer
Violin Solo.....Elaine Frazier

Ole and his wife had been in swimming in the ocean a time or two and the next time he went in the tide took his wife out and they failed to rescue her.

Ole stayed around a few days to see if his wife's body could not be found, finally he returned home.

Several days later he received the following telegram: "Wife's body shows up, clasped in sea serpent's mouth, stop. Circus offers \$5,000 for serpent, stop. Wire instructions."

To which Ole wired: "O. K. accept offer, stop. Reset bait."

WORLD HAS PHONE AT BECK AND CALL

Forty-Two Nations Are Now Linked by Wire.

Washington.—Forty-two nations are now linked in the rapidly growing international telephone system and prospects are that within a few years a "telephone Utopia" will be reached when all instruments of all nations are connected, according to a government study being made here.

A list of international telephone connections compiled in this study by G. Stanley Shoup of the Department of Commerce shows that conversation is now possible between six continents. Eighty-five per cent of the world's telephones are interconnected and seven transatlantic ocean liners maintain regular service with half a dozen countries.

International Directory. Such countries as Germany, England and the United States are in contact with between 25 and 35 other nations. Such great distances are regularly spanned as between London and Australia, the United States and Argentina, Holland and the East Indies, or France and Indo-China. Equipment is being assembled to span the Pacific. American engineers are preparing to lay a transatlantic telephone cable and an international telephone directory already has been published in its second edition.

"This amazing extension of international telephony during the last few years has been one of the most significant and progressive developments in the field of communications," Shoup comments.

"As late as 1922 the sum total of international telephony services consisted in the main of circuits from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam, while on this side of the Atlantic the United States was connected only with Cuba and Canada.

Opens Vast Possibilities. "We are now connected with fully 85 per cent of the telephones of the world, reaching most of the European countries, Mexico and South America. Such radio-telephone circuits are now in service between Spain and Argentina, France and Argentina, Paris and Indo-China, London and New York, Netherlands and Java. American engineers have perfected a transatlantic telephone cable which is expected to be in operation by 1932.

"This opens vast possibilities and in all probability the next few years will witness an even greater development in this art, which will continue, no doubt, until we have reached that telephone Utopia when all telephones and all nations can be interconnected."

Shoup's compilation, which is constantly being revised as new connections are made, shows 42 nations hooked up in a web of 716 international telephone connections. The United States maintains contact with 28 countries. England is in touch with 35; Germany with 34; Italy, 21; France, 34; Spain, 28; Poland, 26; Czechoslovakia, 29; Russia, 6; Argentina, 27; Mexico, 20; Brazil, 16, and Australia with 13.

SPEAKING OF SIMILES—

As full of questions as a jealous lover.

As happy as an old maid held for ransom.

As bright as the seat of a Scotchman's trousers.

As rare as a waiter with shell-rimmed glasses.

As incomplete as a transatlantic flight without a stowaway.

As self-conscious as a pair of acrobats without a handkerchief.

As conceted as a nurse who has been made love to by a delirious patient.

As loyal as the movie star who has been offered a better contract by a rival producer.

As surprised as the sardine who went to sleep in the deep and woke up in a delicatessen store.—Exchange.

WORLD'S ODD CORNERS

Syria is under French mandate.

Morocco is under French and Spanish protectorates.

Bangkok, capital of Siam, is a well-lighted, clean and modern city.

Names of some cities in Jugoslavia; Split, Nish, Novi Sad, Ljubljana, Zagreb.

Bhutan, a little native state among the Himalayas, receives an annual subsidy from Great Britain.

Albania has replaced its ancient Turko-Arabic civil code by a new one patterned after the latest French, Swiss and Italian codes.

SEASIDE ROMANCE

Each of promise.

Peach of promise.

Beach of promise.

Breach of promise.—Sunday Express, London.



Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

Farrowing pens should be supplied with outside feeding pens or floors away from the pigs where the sows are fed. Make the outside pens as wide as the farrowing pen, extending 6 or 8 feet beyond the building. If the sow is fed in the farrowing pen, she may cripple or kill some of the pigs. A guard rail around the inside of the farrowing pen about 10 inches from the floor and 4 to 6 inches from the sides will tend to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs when she lies down.

It is a good plan to reserve a small corner of the truck for a seed-bed. Plants of such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and tomato will be more stocky if they are started in specially prepared soil and later transplanted. Good soil for seed-beds consists of 1 part well-rotted manure, 2 parts of good garden loam or rotted sods, and 1 part of sharp, fine sand. Let the manure rot thoroughly, but do not expose it to the weather. The addition of leaf mold or peat makes a heavy soil better adapted for the seedbed.

One of the chief sources of milk contamination on the farm is milk utensils which have not been properly washed and treated to kill bacteria. Rinse them on the outside as soon as possible after use. Scrub them with a brush, using warm water containing a soda ash or alkaline washing powder. After washing, steam them as thoroughly as possible. A galvanized-iron box with a small quantity of water in the bottom, heated over a fire, will serve for steaming. If steam is not available,

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

Miss Helen Vera Funk spent the week-end in the mountains.

W. N. Waldrip motored to Hagerman Sunday to visit relatives.

Bobbie Combs and father motored to Roswell Friday on business.

Antonio Lopez and family moved to the Dave Hill farm recently.

J. G. Huff of Lake Arthur is working on Cottonwood this week.

Miss Olva Garner spent Monday afternoon with Minnie Lee Smith of Lake Arthur.

Miss Dorothy Norris is spending this week with Misses Nannie and Faye McLarry of Lake Arthur.

Arthur McLarry, Misses Faye and Nannie McLarry and Olva Garner spent Sunday at the Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family were dinner guests at the Tom Terry home Friday.

Three wells are being drilled on Cottonwood now. One is drilling on Oliver Pearson's place, one on Mr. Cullins place and one on Mrs. Shannings place.

STATE LABOR LAW IS NOW SIGNED

SANTA FE—The New Mexico labor and industrial commission bill is now the law of the state.

Governor Arthur Seligman Friday evening signed the bill in the presence of labor representatives. The pen with which he signed the bill was presented to Dan Kelly, chairman of the legislative board of the Big Four.

The governor now has thirty days in which to appoint two members of the labor commission who in turn select a third member of the commission, and the commission chooses the labor commissioner.

"Whassa matter, Flo?"
"Gawd, Mae! Never go out with a chiropractor."—Mead Co-operation.

use a chlorine solution. The utensils must be cleaned thoroughly so that no particles or organic matter stick to them. A chlorine solution should be used only once and must be made up twice daily.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,108 people from thirty-seven states and five foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the past February, according to a tabulated report of attendance issued by Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Caverns.

Visitors for previous Februaries were:	
February 1924	35
February 1925	83
February 1926	198
February 1927	349
February 1928	825
February 1929	1,446
February 1930	1,865
February 1931	2,108

Beggar—I really am I once wrote a book Ways to Earn Money.
Lady—Then why are you a Beggar—That's one of my ways.—The Enamelist.

Income Tax

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WANT ADS PAY

What's New For Spring

When in Roswell, stop at Price's and see the many new things for spring and summer wear

Hats--Dresses--Shoes for women
Mallory Hats and Suits for men



LET US BUILD A BETTER HAGERMAN!

Concentration of our energies towards this ideal will bring results

One of the first requisites to a prosperous town is the centralization of a greater part of its buying and selling within its corporate limits.

Remember that your local merchant is a community builder.

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MAKES FICKLE, CLAIMS PROPHET

NEW YORK, N. Y.—With two congresses blaming floods for the effect of droughts and over-drainage, a weather bureau has presented further evidence over the increased efforts of the country to get back from its back as a weather prophet.

Senior meteorologist in a letter received from the Game Association, the removal of standing water from the face of land in weather and great temperature as well as the atmosphere for animal life.

The quality of the atmosphere as its degree of humidity determined by the moisture in the air," Mr. ...

Water, both large and small, is the chief source of this humidity, and small streams, for example, are just as many 'oases' of moisture, and so help to maintain a favorable to the sustenance of animal life.

A body of water weather conditions are equable. The temperatures, for example, are near the water as ...

Before congress would ... reservoirs, lakes, and terracing. By these means they could hold water that falls in rainy ... about a normal flow in streams, prevent the ... of valuable farm soil, the ... of crops by retaining moisture, and other ... artificially the nature existing in this country ... cutting away of forested drainage of low-lands.

DEEDS OF FARMERS

drawbacks to any dis- farmer and his prob- certainty as to what is under discussion. different types of almost every part of all three are to side.

ly-distributed type called the "non-com-," the great group farming is not so much a mode of living. This considerable amount "money crop," but grows and the means of sub- family and, counting butter or other mar- traded in town for handles very little cash of a year.

of farmers who are "one crop" farmers, is largest numerically and under fence. They are in the broad sense, but a single com- they sell or hope to, and growing nothing, thing, which they them- The single crop es, tobacco, wheat, corn, es, celery, or potatoes, on location. Depend- money returns from for everything which wear, these are the the effects of a general sion and are constant- cy of competition and in their staple crops. pe of farmer at whose of the political remedies al ills are aimed.

at farmers are the third whose farming opera- those of the other two. the soil and can con- independently and com- in and year out, ex- tural catastrophes such drought. They grow ne or more cash crops important factors in markets, but failure in r to cash in on such stock does not reduce ry or plunge them into

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GIRL SCOUTS OWN LAND

Elza White, cattleman and Roswell resident admitted Monday night that he is, no doubt, the "large private interests" referred to by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce in their petition to kill house bill 119, which would create a state park in Otero county.

Denying the implication that the Girl Scouts owned no land in this section Mr. White stated, "The organization behind the move to defeat this bill has jumped at conclusions because this land is not as yet registered in the name of the girls organization. That is easily explained as I am holding it in

trust in my name until they finish paying for it." Asked if the Girl Scouts had made any move in that direction Mr. White replied that they had already organized to carry out such a program and then added:

"The timber involved is the last piece along the Penasco and it would be a shame to denude the lower reaches as they have the rest. There is no timber for twenty miles above this line and any deforesting further down should not be done. The Girl Scouts have two hundred acres and there are about 3,200 they would like to see made into a game reserve and stocked with fish and game."

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive stated he was well acquainted

with the region and the plans of the Girl Scouts and verified Mr. White's contention that the Girls did own the acres referred to, that are being held in trust by Mr. White.—Southwestern Dispatch.

A Scotchman was playing golf with a friend and upon attempting to make difficult shot, a set of false teeth fell out on the ground and his partner remarked: "Sandy, I didn't know that you had false teeth."

Sandy Replied: "I haven't, those are my wife's. I caught her eating between meals."

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 29, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9441, Serial No. 042932 for the following lands:

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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.

No. 034148 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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NOTICE is hereby given that, Benjamin Gallentine, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on December 16th, 1927, made Homestead Entry, No. 034148, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley Gilbert, John Weaver, William Trainham, Frank Parker, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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Thin, crisp slices of oven-dried toast are delicious with soup. When you have a large part of a loaf of stale bread on hand, trim off the crusts, which can be dried separately for bread crumbs, and with a knife, cut the loaf into slices as thin as possible. Place in a moderate oven until crisp and delicately browned. If kept in an air-tight tin, these pieces will be crisp for several days.

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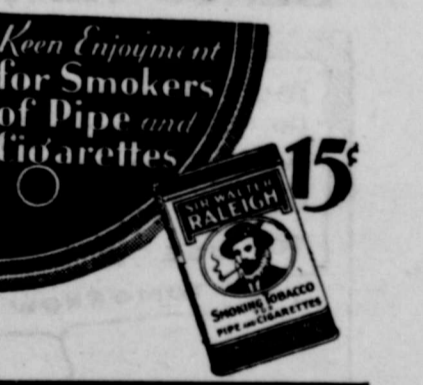
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ROSWELL

EIGHTY FOUR HOBBS FAMILIES HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED OUT N. M.

SANTA FE—Eighty-four destitute families who lived in or near Hobbs have been transported to their legal residences in other states, Miss Margaret Reeves said Monday in a report on the Hobbs relief activities.

Miss Reeves, who is the director of child welfare, said her bureau has worked with 295 families in the Hobbs area. Of the 84 families supplied with transportation, 32 were taken care of by the bureau of child welfare and the county commissioners of Lea county and 13 families were aided by the American Red Cross.

Thirty-nine families, she said have been persuaded to leave Hobbs but have been able to go without financial assistance from the outside. Plans have been made for movement of five additional families, but their going has been delayed because of illness in the families.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch

L. C. Dalton was transacting business in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Alma Lane left Sunday for Tatum where she will teach school.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Vick Walden entertained a few friends with a birthday dinner last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Bradley spent the week-end with Clyda Bell Parker on Cottonwood.

The Carlsbad basket ball boys game Friday night was won by the Lake Arthur boys 12-9.

Ralph Lorey of Artesia spent Friday and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Miss Dorothy Norris of Cottonwood spent Sunday and Monday with the Misses Faye and Nannie McLarry.

The Junior girls basket ball team played the Artesia girls last Friday afternoon, the game was a tie 12-12.

Captain Brown and two of his representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of Roswell were visiting our school last Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Mammie Walton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mahoney to Ruidoso where they will visit a few days.

Rev. J. W. Slade has been ill for some time and was unable to fill his regular appointment last Sunday, but is reported to be improving.

Miss Pauline Russell served the following friends with a dinner Sunday: Misses Bertha Ewing, Mary Nihart, Lois Bivens, Wilma Walden, and Ruth Newton.

Mr. Prager of El Paso and Gail Hamilton of Artesia were in Lake Arthur the first of the week on business. A toll telephone is to be installed in the Webb Bakery Shop.

The Texaco Oil Co., is preparing to install an ethyl gas pump for the Smith Brothers Filling Station. The Smith Brothers are also planning to erect a grease and wash rack for cars soon.

The Misses Ruby and Minnie Lee Smith, Mae Brewer and Pauline Alexander, were the week-end guests of the Misses Smiths parents of Tiaban, New Mexico, Earl Slade accompanied them as far as Grady.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held a very interesting program at Hagerman last Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock:

Piano Solo.....Ford Frazier
Scripture Reading.....Ruth Newton
Introduction.....Lois Bivens
Study of the Best Book.....Lois Murphy
Christian Living.....Dennis Bivens
Christian Giving.....Minnie Lee Smith
Christian Time.....Vick Walden
Seek Knowledge in the Church.....Mary Nihart
Seeking Knowledge Concerning the Church.....Bertha Ewing
Duet.....Frank Frazier, Mae Brewer
Violin Solo.....Elaine Frazier

Ole and his wife had been in swimming in the ocean a time or two and the next time he went in the tide took his wife out and they failed to rescue her.

Ole stayed around a few days to see if his wife's body could not be found, finally he returned home.

Several days later he received the following telegram: "Wife's body shows up, clasped in sea serpent's mouth. stop. Circus offers \$5,000 for serpent. stop. Wire instructions." To which Ole wired: "O. K. accept offer. stop. Reset bait."

WORLD HAS PHONE AT BECK AND CALL

Forty-Two Nations Are Now Linked by Wire.

Washington.—Forty-two nations are now linked in the rapidly growing international telephone system and prospects are that within a few years a "telephone Utopia" will be reached when all instruments of all nations are connected, according to a government study being made here.

A list of international telephone connections compiled in this study by G. Stanley Shoup of the Department of Commerce shows that conversation is now possible between six continents. Eighty-five per cent of the world's telephones are interconnected and seven transatlantic ocean liners maintain regular service with half a dozen countries.

International Directory.
Such countries as Germany, England and the United States are in contact with between 25 and 35 other nations. Such great distances are regularly spanned as between London and Australia, the United States and Argentina, Holland and the East Indies, or France and Indo-China. Equipment is being assembled to span the Pacific. American engineers are preparing to lay a transatlantic telephone cable and an international telephone directory already has been published in its second edition.

"This amazing extension of international telephony during the last few years has been one of the most significant and progressive developments in the field of communications," Shoup comments.

"As late as 1922 the sum total of international telephony services consisted in the main of circuits from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam, while on this side of the Atlantic the United States was connected only with Cuba and Canada.

Opens Vast Possibilities.
"We are now connected with fully 85 per cent of the telephones of the world, reaching most of the European countries, Mexico and South America. Such radio-telephone circuits are now in service between Spain and Argentina, France and Argentina, Paris and Indo-China, London and New York, Netherlands and Java. American engineers have perfected a transatlantic telephone cable which is expected to be in operation by 1932.

"This opens vast possibilities and in all probability the next few years will witness an even greater development in this art, which will continue, no doubt, until we have reached that telephone Utopia when all telephones and all nations can be interconnected." Shoup's compilation, which is constantly being revised as new connections are made, shows 42 nations hooked up in a web of 716 international telephone connections. The United States maintains contact with 28 countries. England is in touch with 35; Germany with 34; Italy, 21; France, 34; Spain, 28; Poland, 26; Czechoslovakia, 29; Russia, 6; Argentina, 27; Mexico, 20; Brazil, 16, and Australia with 13.

SPEAKING OF SIMILES—

As full of questions as a jealous lover.

As happy as an old maid held for ransom.

As bright as the seat of a Scotchman's trousers.

As rare as a walter with shell-rimmed glasses.

As incomplete as a transatlantic flight without a stowaway.

As self-conscious as a pair of acrobats without a handkerchief.

As concealed as a nurse who has been made love to by a delirious patient.

As loyal as the movie star who has been offered a better contract by a rival producer.

As surprised as the sardine who went to sleep in the deep and woke up in a delicatessen store.—Exchange.

WORLD'S ODD CORNERS

Syria is under French mandate.

Morocco is under French and Spanish protectorates.

Bangkok, capital of Siam, is a well-lighted, clean and modern city.

Names of some cities in Jugoslavia: Split, Nish, Novi Sad, Ljubljana, Zagreb.

Bhutan, a little native state among the Himalayas, receives an annual subsidy from Great Britain.

Albania has replaced its ancient Turko-Arabic civil code by a new one patterned after the latest French, Swiss and Italian codes.

SEASIDE ROMANCE

Each of promise.

Peach of promise.

Beach of promise.

Breach of promise.—Sunday Express, London.



Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

Farrowing pens should be supplied with outside feeding pens or floors away from the pigs where the sows are fed. Make the outside pens as wide as the farrowing pen, extending 6 or 8 feet beyond the building. If the sow is fed in the farrowing pen, she may cripple or kill some of the pigs. A guard rail around the inside of the farrowing pen about 10 inches from the floor and 4 to 6 inches from the sides will tend to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs when she lies down.

It is a good plan to reserve a small corner of the truck for a seed-bed. Plants of such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and tomato will be more stocky if they are started in specially prepared soil and later transplanted. Good soil for seed-beds consists of 1 part well-rotted manure, 2 parts of good garden loam or rotted sods, and 1 part of sharp, fine sand. Let the manure rot thoroughly, but do not expose it to the weather. The addition of leaf mold or peat makes a heavy soil better adapted for the seedbed.

One of the chief sources of milk contamination on the farm is milk utensils which have not been properly washed and treated to kill bacteria. Rinse them on the outside as soon as possible after use. Scrub them with a brush, using warm water containing a soda ash or alkaline washing powder. After washing, steam them as thoroughly as possible. A galvanized-iron box with a small quantity of water in the bottom, heated over a fire, will serve for steaming. If steam is not available,

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Ruby Waldrip, Reporter)

Miss Helen Vera Funk spent the week-end in the mountains.

W. N. Waldrip motored to Hagerman Sunday to visit relatives.

Bobbie Combs and father motored to Roswell Friday on business.

Antonio Lopez and family moved to the Dave Hill farm recently.

J. G. Huff of Lake Arthur is working on Cottonwood this week.

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Arthur McLarry, Misses Faye and Nannie McLarry and Olva Garner spent Sunday at the Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family were dinner guests at the Tom Terry home Friday.

Three wells are being drilled on Cottonwood now. One is drilling on Oliver Pearson's place, one on Mr. Cullins place and one on Mrs. Shannings place.

STATE LABOR LAW IS NOW SIGNED

SANTA FE — The New Mexico labor and industrial commission bill is now the law of the state.

Governor Arthur Seligman Friday evening signed the bill in the presence of labor representatives. The pen with which he signed the bill was presented to Dan Kelly, chairman of the legislative board of the Big Four.

The governor now has thirty days in which to appoint two members of the labor commission who in turn select a third member of the commission, and the commission chooses the labor commissioner.

"Whassa matter, Flo?"
"Gawd, Mae! Never go out with a chiropractor."—Mead Co-operation.

use a chlorine solution. The utensils must be cleaned thoroughly so that no particles or organic matter stick to them. A chlorine solution should be used only once and must be made up twice daily.

CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 2,108 people from thirty-seven states and five foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the past February, according to a tabulated report of attendance issued by Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Caverns.

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February 1926	198
February 1927	349
February 1928	825
February 1929	1,446
February 1930	1,865
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Representative Eaton evidently believes that the antidote of fanaticism is humor. In describing the stipulation that one per cent of the fertilizer shall be given free to farmers to acquaint them with the product, he said: "You might as well ship free coffins to undertakers at government expense to let them know there is such a thing as death." And Representative O'Connor, of Oklahoma, observed with humor partly subtle and partly broad that "at the other (senate) end of this building, where sits the greatest deliberative body in that end of the capitol there is a restaurant and * * * they lost \$76,000 last year. If the government cannot run a restaurant or a barber shop, how are they going to operate Muscle Shoals?"

Some time ago the editor of a small-town weekly criticized a correspondent's letter for the reason that he did not want his readers to get the impression that Washington was a "3-ring circus." His solicitude for the preservation of ancient traditions, of course, is to be commended; his faith in and loyalty to a fallen idol doubtless is to be admired. But "pig is pigs" and facts are facts, and to-day no super-patriot is worrying for fear political Washington will be confused with a 3-ring circus. What they fear is that it will be disparagingly compared with a lunatic asylum.

GIRL SCOUTS OWN LAND

Elza White, cattleman and Roswell resident admitted Monday night that he is, no doubt, the "large private interests" referred to by the Alamo Chamber of Commerce in their petition to kill house bill 119, which would create a state park in Otero county.

Denying the implication that the Girl Scouts owned no land in this section Mr. White stated, "The organization behind the move to defeat this bill has jumped at conclusions because this land is not as yet registered in the name of the girls organization. That is easily explained as I am holding it in

trust in my name until they finish paying for it." Asked if the Girl Scouts had made any move in that direction Mr. White replied that they had already organized to carry out such a program and then added:

"The timber involved is the last piece along the Penasco and it would be a shame to denude the lower reaches as they have the rest. There is no timber for twenty miles above this line and any deforesting further down should not be done. The Girl Scouts have two hundred acres and there are about 3,200 they would like to see made into a game reserve and stocked with fish and game."

Minor Huffman, Boy Scout executive stated he was well acquainted

with the region and the plans of the Girl Scouts and verified Mr. White's contention that the Girls did own the acres referred to, that are being held in trust by Mr. White.—Southwestern Dispatch.

A Scotchman was playing golf with a friend and upon attempting to make difficult shot, a set of false teeth fell out on the ground and his partner remarked: "Sandy, I didn't know that you had false teeth." Sandy Replied: "I haven't, those are my wife's. I caught her eating between meals."

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., January 29, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9441, Serial No. 042932 for the following lands:
Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E: E½SW¼ Sec. 17; E½NW¼ Sec. 20.
Twp. 18-S., R. 27-E E½SE¼ Sec. 12, and NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 13.
Twp. 14-S., R. 21-E: Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 18, and Lot 1 Sec. 19.
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.

No. 034148
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 4, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that, Benjamin Gallentine, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on December 16th, 1927, made Homestead Entry, No. 034148, for NW¼NW¼ Sec. 28; W½, SE¼, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, Section 21, Township 15-S., Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to claim three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 21st day of March, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley Gilbert, John Weaver, William Trainham, Frank Parker, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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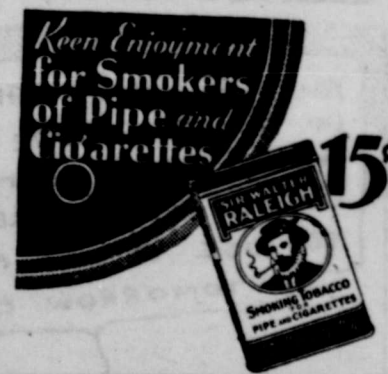
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