

# THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1931.

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## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

VOLUME THIRTY

### SPORTS TO PROMOTE PROSPERITY GET A WORLDWIDE INTEREST

### Washington Body Discusses Ways of Stabilizing Employment Wage, Mass Production and Avoiding Slumps.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The effect of the international chamber of commerce to find ways to promote a resumption of prosperity by regularization of employment and mass production...

There came the first outburst of defense of the American which has been challenged by foreign spokesmen as a trade...

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### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### REGULAR BRIDGE CLUB

and Mrs. E. E. Lane were to the Regular Bridge club Friday evening at their lovely home northwest of Hagerman...

at the close of the games, refreshments of ice cream and food cake were served to following: Messrs. and Messrs. E. M. Ware, J. T. West, J. Miller, Ernest Bowen, Jack Matt, Lloyd Harshey, Van Matt, H. L. McKinstry, E. E. Lane, and Messrs. W. A. Losey, Ralph Easley.

#### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

H. Hortenstein of the Pecos Hatchery, entertained on Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock dinner at the annex of the Presbyterian church in Roswell, as appreciation of the co-operation of the valley...

#### INCOMPREHENSIBLE

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### C. R. BERNARD WILL HEAD LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

C. R. Bernard, who is closing his fourth year as superintendent of the Lake Arthur schools will again head the Lake Arthur schools next year. Practically all of the former teachers have been re-elected. Teachers by grades are: Chart—Mrs. Beasley; first and second grades—Ruby Smith; third and fourth grades—Mrs. George Wilkins; fifth and sixth grades—Mrs. Moss Spence; seventh and eighth grades—Miss Mae Brewer...

### LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY ROSWELL HERE AT 4:00 P. M.

Manager Orville Ford has completed arrangements for blowing the lid off Hagerman's baseball season here tomorrow afternoon, (Friday) at 4:00 p. m., when the Aztec Mexican team of Roswell comes down to furnish the opposition...

The Roswell Aztecs have recruited considerable strength over the winter and are fully primed to seek revenge for the 8-0 shutout which Hagerman handed them last year. The local nine has not had a great deal of practice but will be in there giving its best, which should be sufficient to assure an interesting game...

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Mrs. Roy Bailey of Roswell was visiting friends in Dexter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Marshall made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

F. L. Mehlhop and Breeb Hurst spent Monday looking after business in Roswell.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews who has been quite ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Joe Cazier left Tuesday morning for Tucumcari and Hot Springs, this state.

Miss Mable Adams of Glenoco, spent the week-end in Dexter, with home folks.

Glen C. Wheeler of East Grand Plains was transacting business in Dexter Thursday.

J. W. Baugh of the East Grand Plains vicinity, was in Dexter Thursday on business.

Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur was in Dexter Thursday morning on business.

C. N. and E. O. Moore were in Roswell Thursday and brought home a dandy big truck.

Miss Agnes Linard of Roswell, was looking after business matters in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Abernathy who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell Sunday.

Captain W. C. Reid of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. R. C. Reid and the Breeb Hursts.

C. N. Moore, manager of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation, spent Wednesday in Roswell looking after business matters.

S. A. Pritchard returned Friday from El Paso, where he was in the hospital for several days, receiving treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ed Pippin is substituting this week for Mrs. George Wilcox who is attending the National P. T. A. convention at Little Rock, Arkansas.

#### O. B. Berry returned Tuesday noon, from a business trip to Amarillo. The financiers of that city, state that the depression has not begun yet, but we will have several years of harder times than we have seen.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains moved to the Carson house in the east part of Dexter. The McMains family had been living in the Latimer house since last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are coming back to Dexter to live and we will all be most happy to have our old neighbors back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Tressler of Denver, Colorado were in Dexter Tuesday on business. The Denver party will go thru the Carlsbad Caverns Friday and from Carlsbad they will visit El Paso. Gean Hurst of Loretta College will be their dinner and theatre guest in El Paso, Sunday evening.

#### P. T. A. MEETING

At three o'clock, Tuesday, the Parent Teachers Association met in regular session in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Raymond Durand the retiring president, in the chair. Following the business session, Mrs. Durand installed the new officers for the coming year. C. M. Graham had charge of the program, which was the last chapter on "Character Training" and was one, if not the most interesting lessons of the year. The home economics girls gave a display of the years work and served tea. There was a large crowd in attendance.

#### ADAMS-ERWIN MARRIAGE

On last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Atwood of Roswell, Miss Clara Mae Adams became the bride of Mr. Clarence Edwin, a promising young business man of Roswell. Rev. Atwood read the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of parents of the bride and groom and a very few intimate friends. Mrs. Erwin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, who recently came to their farm south of Dexter to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will be at home to their many friends at 408 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell.

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#### MISS BOBBIE ANDERSON CHOSEN MAY QUEEN

On May 1st, at one-thirty, on the campus of the Dexter school a most delightful program was given. Miss Bobbie Anderson, lovely in all white was crowned May Queen. This was followed by a program given by the lower grades. Miss Esther Victory, county nurse, gave a most interesting talk on care of childrens teeth. Mrs. Wilbur followed Miss Victory and spoke on how necessary it was to have all children in the lower grades, looked over by the county nurse before the opening of each school term, in this manner detecting any trouble which might detain your child in his school work, and make the correction in time, as well as save contagious disease getting in the school. During the afternoon, the Lake Arthur boys basketball team played the Dexter boys, with a score of 10-7, in favor of Dexter. Lake Arthur boys played Dexter girls two sets of tennis, with Dexter again carrying off the honors. The Junior girls played the Lake Arthur Senior girls one set of tennis, with Dexter winning.

On next Friday, Dexter will go to Lake Arthur, to meet the Lake Arthur teams on their own ground. It is hoped, Dexter will carry on her good work.

#### DEXTER BOYS MAKING GOOD AT UNIVERSITY

"The Candle" a paper issued by the New Mexico Normal University, received in Dexter, announcing the play, "Paolo and Francesca" will be presented in the Hifield auditorium at Las Vegas on May 6th. James T. McNeal, Robert McNeal and John Reid, Dexter boys have prominent parts in this play. James McNeal is also editor of the Candle and has recently pledged Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity. John Reid, James and Robert McNeal are members of the Beta Chi, a social fraternity. Dexter is very proud of her boys and girls who are rapidly climbing the ladder of success.

#### TEA NEXT WEDNESDAY

In the lobby of the Dexter hotel on next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the P. T. A. will give a tea for the student loan fund. Everyone is urged to attend and help this worthy cause.

Mr. Tell of Amarillo, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mrs. Ed Pippin over the week-end. Mr. Tell is a friend of Aubrey Lewis.

### LAKE ARTHUR HIGH COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD ON MAY 14th

The following is the commencement program of the Lake Arthur high school, which will be presented in the Lake Arthur high school auditorium, May 14th: Processional Song—America the Beautiful, by Audience. Address of Welcome—Alma Bradley. Duets—Misses Brewer and Eaker Class Will—Bertha Ewing Orchestra Selection—Directed by E. L. Harp. Class Prophecy—Minnie Lee Smith Solo—Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten. Valedictory—Ruby Waldrip Song—Glee Club Address—Dr. A. H. Kent, president of State College

### THE HOPE COMMUNITY DITCH SUIT BEGAN AT ROSWELL WEDNESDAY

State Senator George E. Remley of Raton, who is special master in chancery for the United States district court in New Mexico Tuesday took up the case of the United States versus the Hope community at Roswell. The suit is in the nature of the adjudication of water rights. There are approximately 3,500 defendants in the suit. The suit was instituted in 1919 and Senator Remley believes that it will finally be settled this year. Holders of water rights along the Penasco will be in court to take up phases of the suit. The water rights along the Penasco have been one of the most difficult cases involved in the suit. Defendants in the suit are located all the way from the upper Pecos river to the point where the Pecos leaves the state and includes water rights along streams tributary to the Pecos as well.

#### DOG FIGHTS CIRCLE SAW

Johnnie Bowen's German police dog, Dannie tried to fight a buzz saw in the blacksmith shop Saturday, and came out of the fray much the damaged of the two. The saw lacerated very badly the dog's legs and body, almost severing one leg at the joint. Dr. Lathrop was called, and treated Dannie immediately. The dog will live.

#### HAGERMAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Hagerman Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Utterback June 5th, instead of May 8th as previously planned. The Farm Women's Unit is having a demonstration by Miss Borschell on May 8th, showing the most effective method of dry cleaning and the members of the Woman's club wish to attend this worthwhile meeting.

#### MRS. HOWARD RUSSELL, President Woman's Club.

#### DAIRY SHOW TO-DAY

A dairy show is being held by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America to-day in the wool and hide building. Up to noon to-day, there had been about fifty entries. The show is under the management of Prof. Hulet, and prizes are being given by local merchants. Dr. E. E. Anderson, state extension dairyman, and Dr. W. L. Black, state extension animal husbandman, are here from State College to attend the show. County Agent J. R. Thomas, is also giving valuable aid in making the show a success.

#### JUNIOR BALL MEETING

At a meeting of the junior ball team held last Wednesday night at the Methodist church, N. J. Hadley was selected to be the manager of the team. Two games were played Sunday with local boys, in which the junior team was victor.

#### SPARK PLUGS TESTED FREE

Spark plugs will be tested free as a feature of National Spark Plug week, set by the Champion Spark Plug Company. Perry Andrus, of the Hagerman Service Station invites the entire community to drive in and talk things over with him. His ad appears elsewhere in this issue. It is a known and well appreciated fact that spark plugs give better service when they are changed every few months. The car will run better, with a minimum of gas and oil usage.

#### GARAGE AND CAR BURNS

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the garage and Dodge Victory six sedan belonging to C. G. Mason Tuesday night about ten thirty. The fire had gained such headway before the fire truck arrived that there was no possibility of combating the flames. The hearse which was in the adjoining garage was saved. Mason carried five hundred dollars insurance on the automobile.

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### POTASH COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT REFINERY NEAR TOWN OF LOVING

#### Plans Are Yet Indefinite As To When Construction Is To Start—Plant Operation Will Be Simple—Raw Ore Shipped

Repeated warnings have been sent out by the American Potash Co., at Carlsbad that no more workers are needed. Rumors that the company has started construction of a refinery has caused an influx of laborers. The company does not need more men and when it will need more men is very indefinite. Location for the refinery has been made east of the river on the Harroun farm, near Loving. The company has also acquired acreage west of the river. The refining process will be very simple and inexpensive and will consist of heating and cooling the ore in water to precipitate the potash. The first unit of the refinery plant will recover approximately 400 tons of finished product daily, depending on the testing method used. It was said at Carlsbad that the Santa Fe would build five miles of broad gauge railroad from Loving to the mine and that the American Potash Co. would construct a narrow gauge road from the refinery to the mine. Just when work will start on the proposed lines was not made known. Shipments of the raw ore have been made from the mine for several weeks, the ore has been trucked to the nearest railroad point and has been consigned to several southern states.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The R. Jennings home has been re-roofed.

L. J. Hah returned from a trip to California last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burcke, the Misses Esther James and Della Crisler were shopping in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Sam T. Barnes, of Dallas, Texas is visiting this week with his former class mates, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry spent the week-end in Roswell, seeing the sight and attending the Hortenstein dinner.

The Buford Service Station is being stuccoed this week. Sure will make a great difference in the looks of the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cox, of Port Arthur, Texas visited Alamogordo and points west last Monday.

Dr. C. H. Lane, of Washington D. C., chief of the agricultural educational service of the federal board of vocational education, in company with Frank Wimberly of Las Cruces, state supervisor of vocational agricultural education, were business visitors in Hagerman last week. Mr. Wimberly took advantage of the opportunity to call on his young daughter, Cynthia Margaret, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly.

#### BETTER HOMES OF AMERICA

Mrs. C. W. Curry, local chairman for the Better Homes of America movement, with the help of the Hagerman Woman's club held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy VanArsdol on Friday, May 1st. J. R. Thomas discussed the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers and told of the varieties best suited to this section of the state. Mrs. Tom McKinstry also had an interesting paper on what makes a livable and cheery bedroom; and Mrs. Curry told how to secure the most comfortable and hospitable living room. Miss Borschell spoke on the most important room in the home—the kitchen. Last but not least Fred Hill demonstrated salad making and served those present with a delicious salad course. Mr. Hill is an artist in his line and those who were not there missed a treat. The ladies were shown Mrs. VanArsdol's very convenient and attractive home. Mrs. B. J. West's residence was next visited where especial attention was called to her modern kitchen. From there the crowd went to Mrs. Willis Pardee's home. She demonstrated how with a small well arranged room a meal can be prepared with pleasure and little work. Any one wishing to enter the different "home beautifying" contests should see Mrs. Curry for particulars.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

## At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEXTER

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The day will be observed at the Presbyterian church with a special program. All music and the entire program will be appropriate for the day. Honor "your mother" by attending services Sunday on Sunday morning.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by the pastor who will speak on the subject: "Remember the Teaching of Your Youth." A special musical program will include an instrumental number, "Adoration" by Borowski, Misses Carolyn and Merle Sweet; A vocal solo by Miss Corinne Lennox of Roswell, accompanied by Miss Florence Douglass. The Christian Endeavor boys and girls will sing, "Mother Knows." You will enjoy this program. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. We will be happy to have you worship with us on this great day. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. A special worship programs in each department. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Mother's Day service. Special music and special sermon. All evening activities will be dismissed in co-operation with the Baccalaureate services at the high school. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

#### DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS?

The following subjects will be discussed by Rev. John G. Anderson, Th. M. at 11:00 a. m. at the Presbyterian church in Dexter: Sunday, May 17th—"Is There a God?" Sermon No. 1. Sunday, May 24th—"Is There a God?" Sermon No. 2. Sunday, May 31st—"Is There a Devil?" Sunday, June 7th—"Is There a Hell?" Sunday, June 14th—"Is There

### Hagerman Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God."

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m. Mothers are specially invited to attend next Sunday that we may give them special honor.

Morning Service.....11:00 a. m. Theme—"Comfortable While Tarrying." A Mother's Day Service. Special music by the choir.

Vesper Service.....4:30 p. m. Rev. A. G. Tozer of Carlsbad, who preaches the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the school house auditorium will preach at the Vesper service. Special music by the choir. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

#### METHODIST BALL TEAM PLAYS AT CLOVIS 29th

Bryan Hall has scheduled an attractive game in Clovis for the 29th of this month when his Methodist team meets a similar organization headed by John Henry Slayter. John Henry is now superintendent of the Clovis Sunday school and claims to have a first class ball team in the making. The local line up will include a number of youngsters, altho the exact personnel will not be fully determined for some time. Around a nucleus of seasoned players, the lads of high school age should be able to fill in a team that will be able to put up a creditable showing. The boys have already shown their enthusiasm over the trip. Since more fine trips are being arranged, spirited competition has begun for the various positions. Rev. Hall hopes to find accommodations for more than the required nine; he wants to take all the boys that transportation facilities will permit.

#### LOCAL PLAYERS WITH ARTESIA THIS SEASON

O. J. Ford and Wilfred McCormick played with Artesia's powerful baseball team again Sunday, this being their first defeat of the season. Fort Stanton was the winner by a narrow 4-3 margin. In the ninth inning, with two men out, McCormick and Ford hit successive singles but were left stranded themselves when the next batter tapped weakly to the pitcher ending the game one run short of a tie. A number of cars from Hagerman attended the contest. Next Sunday, an El Paso team invades Artesia and the following Friday, Artesia will journey into the mountains for a return fracs with Fort Stanton. The fracs with Fort Stanton will likely appeal to both Hagerman and Artesia in both games since they have been offered a regular berth with Artesia for the season.

#### TYPEWRITERS

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

### SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Most towns have realized that it is a comparatively easy matter to increase their population. The thing that counts in the long run is providing a pay roll for those who are residents and this is no easy matter. A good many citizens here and at other places however, are still laboring under the misconception that the thing to do is to increase the population and the situation will adjust itself.

This theory is very beautiful and will work, provided that the new people who come into the community have accumulated wealth and are self supporting. The laboring class, which is just as necessary to the growth of any community, must have a pay roll to exist on. They can't live on good wishes.

Quite naturally the idle laborer will migrate to the place where he thinks will provide him bread and butter. Wholesale migration often accounts for a town or city doubling its population overnight, but if the pay roll is not provided, a town will often find itself with a surplus population and with a problem in caring for the idle.

### WAGE CUTTING

The recent and abiding depression has started an epidemic of wage cutting that, instead of helping the situation, is playing havoc with industry. Big business shouts for more profits, which would entail greater purchasing power on the part of the consumer, bringing a business revival. How in the name of heaven such a state of affairs can be brought about with the same forces advocating retrenchment of every nature, and especially wage cutting, is a problem for the gods.

When wages are cut to the bone, how can there be any purchasing power on the part of the common herd? Men will live in a time like this, they will eliminate luxuries, even to the point of selling their automobiles and walking to and from work—the greatest hardship of this stage of the twentieth century. With luxuries eliminated and out of the lists, it must necessarily follow that the major manufacturing concerns of the United States will feel the blow—the very agencies which are leading in the cutting of wages.

Of course, it is self evident that the working man must suffer to some degree, but the captains of industry should remember that excessive curtailment of the workingman's pay will have the result of crippling business throughout the nation.

### FUTURE OF THE OIL BUSINESS

President Reeser of the American Petroleum Institute is optimistic as to the future of the oil business along with other oil industrial leaders. Two of the main factors, which give cause for hope is that the industry is drawing on its reserve stock of refined products at the beginning of the heavy consumption season and that the oil men generally are willing to prorrate the output. One thing that is peculiar to the situation is the fact that the independent oil men are submitting to a condition that will gradually put them out of the oil picture, he says.

Local operators of this section do not see any immediate relief in sight for New Mexico territory; they would certainly have to be more than an optimist to view the situation in any other light, but they do foresee normal development returning before many months have passed.

It is at least encouraging to know that oil leaders believe the worst has passed.

### DON'T WORRY

There is a lot of difference between thinking and worrying. Every business man must spend much time thinking—but he has no time for worrying.

Thinking develops ideas. It plans big things. It builds. Thinking is constructive. It makes men strong. But as soon as thinking becomes disorganized, jumbled, and confused, worry begins.

Worry tears down, destroys and weakens. It results from a confused and shuffled mind or a body in need of repair. With a calm mind and a sound body, thinking does not weaken a man. Worry is not the result of thinking. It is the result of trying to think under the wrong conditions.—Exchange.

In referring to the east Texas oil field, Will Rogers says we have reached the point when it is cheaper to get a dry hole. If prices get much lower, producing companies will have to pay pipe line companies to carry the oil.

The American Federation of Labor estimates that there are between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 unemployed in the United States in a recent survey. Conditions are generally improved except in metal trades and printing, the report says.

About all of this rainfall in a period that is supposed to be dry, you'll have something to tell your grand children after awhile unless the climate is changing and in that case we have lots of raw land that is just begging to be cultivated.

Some states are adopting the income tax and others the sales tax. The tax business has just about reached its limit, but the various bureaus, with which the state and national government is overburdened, bids fair to flourish. The consumer of course will pay the bill.

One writer views the unemployment situation in a different light to the ordinary individual, who may be inclined to sympathize with the unemployed or idle. While numbers of idle are really sincere in their efforts to secure work and no doubt deserve sympathy, the writer's sympathy goes out to the man who is trying to make ends meet and still give to the unemployed. There are numbers of idle, who would probably be no other way, according to this writer.

## CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

One of the big fights at the next session of congress will be over the question of increasing taxes. The republican policy is to oppose any increase. President Hoover has repeated his belief that notwithstanding the inevitable large deficit present tax rates can be retained if congress will only hold down appropriations to the coming budget recommendations. His position is supported generally by business men. The United States Chamber of Commerce, now meeting at Atlantic City, has been advised by its committee on federal taxation to work against any increase of the rates on either corporation or individual incomes.

Business and industry throughout the country are looking hopefully to the United States Chamber of Commerce for leadership. Never before has a session of this great commercial association attracted such widespread interest. The United States is in the midst of one of the most severe depressions the country has ever experienced. Virtually every one believes that the bottom has been reached, but readiness to make commitments toward rebuilding the nation's industrial and commercial structure is not yet in evidence. Businessmen are waiting to hear the advice of this national organization, and their plans will, in large measure, be shaped in accordance with the consensus of opinion expressed in Atlantic City.

One of the outstanding events of May 1, was a favor done by President Hoover for Alfred E. Smith, his opponent in the 1928 campaign. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Hoover went to the telegraph room of the White House executive offices and pressed a button which caused the doors of the Empire State Building, in New York, to swing open to the public for the first time. Former Governor Smith is an official in the organization which constructed the building.

It is hoped that by July 1, 1932 at latest, congress will have provided permanent federal co-operation in safeguarding the health of the entire citizenship of the country, and will have discontinued the practice of penny-pinching when the health of the people is at stake, the committee on child hygiene of the conference of state and provincial health authorities declared. A report presented by the state health officer of Mississippi, was one of the outstanding actions of the final session of the conference. "Think of what the price of one battleship would do for the promotion of public health," the report continued. "Battleships are meant to destroy life — public health to conserve it. Wouldn't it be wise and constructive to leave off a battleship, cruiser or submarine occasionally in the interest of the health of the people?"

The task of advancing the additional loans to World War veterans on their adjusted compensation certificates, as directed by congress over President Hoover's veto is rapidly nearing completion, Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs said as he left the White House after a conference with the president recently. A total of \$971,600,000 has been loaned to veterans.

Attorney General Mitchell announced that the Justice Department, in an effort to reduce the average \$10,000,000 a month increase of government expenditures, has determined there shall be no further pay raises for its employees. The announcement followed that of Secretary Wilbur that more than 3,000 employees of the Interior Department would be denied salary increases. The attorney general pointed out that current economic conditions were such that the present salaries of government employees represented an increased buying which is equivalent, at least in part, to an increase in pay.

Co-operative action in the cotton textile industry, initiated at a White House conference in January, 1930, has resulted in the stabilization of employment and

## LAKE MACMILLAN MAY BE OPENED TO SHOOTING OF BIRDS

Regulations fixing the game and fish seasons are to be taken up by the state game commission at a special meeting scheduled for August 1. State Game Warden Elliott announced at Santa Fe Saturday. Heretofore the seasons, bag limits and other regulations have been written into the law. On August 1, however, under an act of the 1931 legislature, the regulatory powers with respect to bag limits and other matters are placed in the hands of the commission.

Hunting and fishing license fees will still be fixed by the law. Before making any changes, the commission, made up of Judge Colin Neblett of the federal court; J. B. McGhee of Roswell and Gilbert Espinosa of Albuquerque, wants to hear from the sportsmen. That meeting of August 1 will be open to the public and the commission is anxious to hear from any hunter, fisherman or conservationist who is interested in the question. Each local game protective association is to be invited to send a representative.

Under the new law all hunting and fishing seasons are closed automatically on August 1, giving the commission a free hand to make any changes it determines to see fit. The law includes the fishing season. In view of this, and to permit the anglers to go ahead with their sport while the authorities are considering the regulations to be promulgated under the new law, the commission adopted a resolution fixing the trout season within the present limits, beginning May 30, until further order of the commission. Four regular meetings are to be held annually by the new commission, on the last Saturday in February, May, August and November.

The commission also recommended that part of Lake McMillan, a federal bird refuge, be opened to shooting.

## HOBBES SETBACK IN RULING SCHOOL DEBT

The Hobbs school district received another setback in its attempts to retire the school district indebtedness in an opinion at Santa Fe.

The opinion holds that assessments to be used for the purpose of determining the amount of bonds which may be issued by a school district should be the last final assessment as shown by the tax rolls for the last preceding year, and after having been acted upon by the various taxing boards and officials of the state.

Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall asked the opinion, and it was written by Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton.

## PEN POPULATION RISES

The state prison's population at Santa Fe continues to grow. The average daily attendance for April was 544. For March it was 511.

A man was stranded on a desert island. He was afraid of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he climbed up a small hill he heard voices. "Who is helping my ace?" The man lifted his face to the sky above and said, "Thank heaven there are Christians on this island."

Then there is the young student of chiropractic who got slapped when he tried to do his home work at his girl's house.

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

a general agreement to end night work for women and children, President Hoover was informed in a letter from the president of the Cotton Textile Institute, Inc. Despite the depression and without sacrificing its competitive character, the industry has made progress thru the development of sound policies with respect to operation and merchandising. A greater uniformity of running time throughout the industry has been obtained, and a more definite knowledge acquired of production stocks and distribution.

## WISE OWLS ARE DUPED BY A DANCING PREY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The wise old owl is being duped—by graceful dancers.

The "dancers" are stuffed pigeons, set upon coils of wire so that they sway weirdly, enticing feathered killers into the traps concealed on their backs.

Blaine Brannon, keeper of the Agemaw game refuge near Bay City, Michigan, invented the dancing pigeons to solve the old problem of how to trap predatory owls and hawks without endangering beneficial species, observes a bulletin of the American Game Association.

## DRY FORCE INCREASED

The New Mexico prohibition force consisting of six men will be increased to twelve on July 1st, Deputy Administrator H. C. Stearns of Albuquerque said last week.

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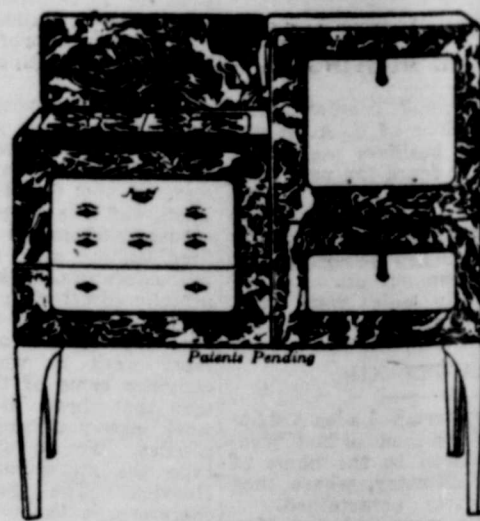
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**BOY COMPOSER BROADCAST IN CONOCO HOUR**

Guinn, famous as American composer, will be artist on the next broadcast of the Conoco Listener's Hour. He is also noted as a pianist and will play some of his compositions.

Guinn, a native of Texas, is at home in the saddle and piano bench. He is believed to be the only composer who is also a pianist. His compositions reflect his love for the cowboy life, perhaps, best seen in his concert transcription of cowboys' and old fiddlers' tunes.

Guinn and Pat—the listeners' favorites—will direct the program as usual. The Conoco Hour and the "Rondoliers" will be heard during the program in requested musical program will go on the air Thursday evening (May 14), and in this territory by KTW, Chicago, at 7:30—Las Cruces, at 8—WBBZ, City, at 8—WDAF, Kansas City, at 8:30—KMOX, St. Louis, Mo.

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

A. V. Flowers made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Richmond Hams was a visitor in Hagerman Saturday.

Mrs. K. A. Bivens and son were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Miss Ruby Smith spent the week-end in Carlsbad visiting with Mrs. I. R. Funk.

Rev. C. F. Schmid of Albuquerque was a guest at the home of D. Ohlenbusch Tuesday.

A. V. Flowers and E. C. Jackson made a business trip to Artesia Saturday morning.

Miss Gale Sharp of Dexter was a visitor in the A. V. Flowers home for several days last week.

Will Sharp and daughter, Gayle of Dexter visited in the A. V. Flowers home Wednesday evening.

On last Friday the Lake Arthur post graduates and their guests enjoyed a picnic at the Washington ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta and family of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon at the home of D. Ohlenbusch.

Mrs. Merle Porter was spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Goode, returned to her home in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Davis of Hagerman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richmond Hams and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hams.

Remember prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church. The lesson will be, "Acts—Chapter 9." Rev. J. W. Slade will be the leader.

Rev. C. F. Schmid of Albuquerque, pastor of the Lutheran church held his regular service at the home of D. Ohlenbusch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and children left last Thursday for Lindsay, Oklahoma, where they intend to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Murphy of Hope, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Spence. From here she went to Artesia where she expects to hold a revival meeting.

Saturday night the Freshman class was entertained with a social at the home of Rev. J. W. Slade. A good time was reported by all. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The Ladies District Missionary conference will convene at Lovington, May 11th. The date was changed from the 5th on account of the rainy weather.

Monday the Home Makers club and the 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Crook. The 4-H members put on an exhibit of the articles they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows were visiting their daughter, Fannie Meadows of Artesia, Friday, who has been confined to her bed for several days with the mumps.

The eighth grade exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The graduating class include: Treasie Huff, Dean Crawford, Rosemary Warren, John Raymond Flowers, Melvin Bivens and Francis Tice.

The special service Sunday evening at the Methodist church was very much appreciated by those who attended. The addresses delivered by Mrs. Ham and Mrs. J. R. Spence were very fine. The service was closed with a pageant which served as a suitable climax for the program.

The home economic girls served a "Una Merienda" Wednesday to the wives of the school board and the members of the Senior class. They received abundant praise from their guests. On Thursday they closed their cooking work with a luncheon and are now busy preparing for finals. Several of the boys have expressed the desire to enroll for this course, the girls advised them that dish washing was a necessary evil that follows in the art of cooking.

**Baked Beans Give Variety and New Value to Meals**



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

THE time-honored New England custom of serving Baked Beans with Boston Brown Bread and Pickles every Saturday night is spreading in popularity. And this is an excellent time to call attention to the many other attractive ways of serving nutritious food. Baked Bean cutlets are both economical and delicious, while any family would vote steaming bowls of Baked Bean soup or a piping hot Baked Bean rarebit a special treat on a wet, cold night.

Recent experiments in one of our large universities show that Baked Beans are a rich source of copper, a little known but very valuable food constituent. Beans long have been known as a particularly excellent source of iron, and this recent discovery that they contain copper entitles them now to an even larger share of our attention, for the iron in foods functions more efficiently when accompanied by copper.

No doubt the following recipes will suggest many other welcomed ways to include this splendid food in your menus for the family:

**Baked Bean Cutlets**  
2 cups of Oven Baked Beans; 1 cup bread crumbs; 2 eggs; 2 tablespoons butter; salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, Onion Juice to taste.

Mash finely 2 cups of Oven Baked Beans. Add a cup of bread crumbs, two slightly beaten eggs, and two tablespoons melted butter. Add salt, pepper, Worcestershire Sauce and onion juice to season. Shape into cutlets, dip in crumbs, beaten egg, and crumbs again. Brown in the skillet with three tablespoons fat. Serve with tomato sauce. (Tomato Soup heated and thickened with a small amount of flour makes a good sauce.)

**Baked Bean Soup**  
2 to 3 cups Oven Baked Beans mashed; 1/2 quart cold water; 1 ham bone; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 stalk celery minced; 1 onion minced; 1 tablespoon butter or fat.

Brown the minced onion in fat, and add to the mashed beans with all other ingredients. Bring slowly to a boil, simmer for 1 hour. Put through colander and serve. This recipe serves six persons.

**Browned Chops with Oven Baked Beans**  
4 pork chops; 1 can Oven Baked Beans (Vegetarian Style); 1 teaspoon sugar; 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup.

Fry pork chops until nicely browned. Pour over them 1 can Oven Baked Beans, add sugar and Ketchup, and mix lightly. Bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes.

**Baked Sausages with Oven Baked Kidney Beans**  
Brown sausage in a skillet. Pour over it 1 can Oven Baked Kidney Beans, and bake in a slow

**WEED ERADICATION SHOWS WILDER SPREAD**

The use of liquid and dust sprays for weed eradication is becoming more extensive in New Mexico as the practices become better understood says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The extension service has conducted weed eradication demonstrations in practically all New Mexico counties during the past few years and in the principal agricultural communities in several counties. These demonstrations have shown that chlorates can be successfully used in the dryer climates to keep weeds under control and when used with care, the fire hazard is small. A large part of the demonstrations have been conducted under the supervision of some extension worker, but Mr. Quisenberry states that recently farmers have made requests for information on handling chlorates and have bought material, which would indicate that the work is

**getting beyond the demonstration stage.**

Atlatide, or calcium chlorate chemical to use, either as a dust or in solution. Weed spraying is being extended more rapidly at present since new equipment to handle sprays is being manufactured and distributed where the greatest need exists. In New Mexico, according to Mr. Quisenberry, this need occurs in small areas in fields, along ditch banks and fence rows, where weeds can readily be distributed from one farm to another and no one has the direct responsibility of keeping them under control.

Thru intensive farming practices, the weeds of lesser importance are easily controlled, but there has always been a need for something that would go further than merely killing back the surface growth. This is particularly true of bermuda and John-son grasses and perennial morning glories or bind weed and similar weeds. By the use of this spray or dust, the chemical gets

into the circulatory system of the plant thru the pores and moves down into the root. This action often takes quite a length of time, this the full effects of the chemical are not seen immediately, several months sometimes elapsing before the sub-surface growth is thoroughly killed.

**ROSWELL BUDGET CUT**

According to press reports from Roswell, a total of \$22,999 has been sliced from the Roswell school budget by the state tax commission. This cut amounts to approximately 13 per cent. The Roswell budget last year was \$222,922. The thirteen per cent cut is three per cent under the average reduction made in the various Eddy county school budgets.

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**Snakes Victims of Their Own Bad Temper**

Snakes have been endowed by their creators with the gift of a bad temper. They are very human in many ways and are inclined to snap at their mouths open. Nothing wrong so far. And snakes pass most of their time in a snooty nobody will combat it appears that the tsetse added to walking around the mouths of sleeping crocodiles to biting the softer parts. Snakes let this irritation pass and pay a terrible price for their bad temper. They snap and swallow the flies and then the germ of the sleeping crocodile. It is the old story of the mouse—that kindness, least forbearance, from the beast pays in the long run.

**Mushroom Variety Expert Had Overlooked**

One of the most nourishing mushrooms to be found in the fields is the common mushroom. It is liberally consumed, there are many persons who will not risk them for fear of mistaking poisonous toadstool for the edible mushroom. It is rare that one hears of a person dying through experimentation with foods. Yet it happened a time ago. A famous expert on mushrooms, M. Cottin, died of mushroom poisoning.

Frenchman was probably the first to write a book on his pet. He was also careful to illustrate the book with pictures of mushrooms that could be eaten safely and those that were dangerous. Apparently M. Cottin discovered a mushroom that he had listed. He ate it to make a point.

**Ye Similie**

Ye false, Marie, as false as the beard in a beauty pageant. I don't know, I think he's like a head waiter's shirt-tail as tight as a rubber band on a bootlegger's bankroll. You know if he would take you would be as happy as a pig on a picnic plate. You'd be as an aviator on a trip you mean. He's prominent. He's like knees in Scotland. He's—perhaps—like a—know—but he wears his age as heavily as a last week's paper. Ha! Ha!

You're as impossible as a beauty doctor!—Kansas

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**SATURDAY GOVERNOR'S DAY AT CAVERNS**

Governor and Mrs. Arthur Seligman will leave Santa Fe Friday for Carlsbad to participate in the annual governor's day at Carlsbad Caverns on Saturday. Superintendent Thomas Boles announced Wednesday evening.

Governor Seligman and the national park service have issued invitation to all the seniors in the New Mexico high schools to be their guests in a tour thru the Caverns.

In his letter to Boles, Governor Seligman wrote: "We will be ready Saturday morning to meet that little army of fine high school boys and girls."

**INSTALLATION SERVICES (Delayed)**  
Sunday, April 26, Rev. J. A. Hedges was installed as "pastor for life" in impressive services held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. G. Tozer, moderator of the Presbytery, was in charge of the services. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. LeRoy Thompson, of Roswell. Rev. Sinclair of Artesia delivered the charge to the church, and Rev. Anderson, of Dexter, the charge to the minister.

In the evening, Rev. Anderson was installed at similar services at the Dexter Presbyterian church.

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### EARLY SALE OF GAS DEBENTURES STOPPED BY STATE TREASURER

Early sale of any part of the "gas" debentures, recently authorized to be issued by the state highway commission struck a snag Friday and the commission, now sorely pressed for ready cash, probably will have to get by as best it can for a while.

State Treasurer Warren R. Graham, it was announced at his office, will not buy the debentures until the new motor vehicle registration and refund laws are adjudicated, altho he believed that these acts, if found to be valid will not impair the state's credit.

It was planned to get the state treasurer to take up \$500,000 of the debentures. That would do away with the necessity of advertising for bids, save time and make the money speedily available for highway work. In the light of the stand of the treasurer's office, made known Friday, however, this plan is apparently stranded "high and dry." The best suits, suggested by the treasurer, would, of course, take more time than the advertisement.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Ruby Waldrip, Reporter

H. B. Worley is recovering from the mumps.

Miss Hortense Gallentine spent Tuesday at the Waldrip home.

Misses Lee and Bertie Chandlers spent Sunday at the Ray home.

W. W. Burke motored to Hagerman Friday to attend to business.

Mrs. Backman's brother-in-law, was visiting on Cottonwood Saturday.

Miss Ruth Mahan spent Tuesday night at the home of Miss Lois Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk motored to Roswell Saturday to attend to business matters.

Jasper Whitlock of Texas is visiting his brother, Bud Whitlock and family on the Malone farm.

R. L. Vermillion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen were visiting at the Waldrip home Monday night.

H. B. Worley and Clarence Pearson motored to El Paso, Texas last week to attend to business matters there.

Mrs. L. Perry, Miss Amy Williams, and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon visited Miss Ruby Jenkins in the Oil Field Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Lucile Waldrip motored to Hagerman Saturday, where Ruby Waldrip had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson gave a dance Wednesday night. A pleasant evening was spent and at a late hour refreshments of cake, sandwiches, and coffee were served.

The Upper Cottonwood school and community were well represented at the Eddy County Junior high track meet at Loving Friday the 1st. The school was represented in every event except the shuttle relay, and that team was unable to participate on account of the illness of several of the members.

The following entrants placed in the events of the day: Marjorie Bell Funk, first in 60 yard dash, second place in baseball throw, and second place in 30 yard dash, in division one; Truman Howard, first place in high jump, division one; Ernest Malone, second in running broad jump, division one; Gilbert Munoz, third place in running broad jump, division two.

Among those who motored to Loving Friday to attend the track meet, were Mr. and Mrs. Malone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family, John Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family, Joe Backman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Buck, Y. E. Munoz and family and I. Burgess.

Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of the Loving school.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD H. HOWELL,

Deceased.

No. 1356.

### NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was by the Probate Court in and for Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1931 appointed administrator of the Estate of Edward H. Howell, deceased, and on said date qualified as such.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in writing with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of my said appointment, or else same will be barred.

WITNESS my hand on this 2nd day of May, 1931.

A. L. VANARSDOL, Administrator.

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### ALBERT B. FALL MAY SERVE A SENTENCE IN THE FEDERAL PEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Albert B. Fall may go to prison soon if he adheres to his announced intention of not appealing to the supreme court from his conviction on a charge of taking a bribe.

Fall, a former secretary of the interior, Monday telegraphed his attorneys here that he was "writing fully." His lawyers took the brief message to mean that his letter would explain his reasons for not carrying the case further. He announced at his home.

If Fall's attorneys withdraw their motion for a stay of the sentence, pending the appeal to the supreme court, the execution of the sentence is expected to follow immediately. Fall was fined \$100,000 and sentenced to a year in jail on a charge of taking a bribe from Edward Doheny, oil operator.

The former cabinet officer, however, may escape prison, either thru a presidential pardon or thru suspension of the sentence.

Justice Hitz, the trial judge, said at the time of the conviction of Harding's interior secretary, that he probably would suspend the sentence if Fall were to come before him for commitment.

Fall's health at that time was very bad and he had been seriously ill during the trial.

### BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS

#### Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices—Help Farmers to Avoid Them

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

#### An Unseeded Industry

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plant for the community concerned. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

#### DOG RESCUES HIMSELF

A dog, tired of being locked in a garage at Mount Holly, N. J., recently knocked the telephone receiver off the hook and howled into the transmitter until an alert telephone operator, Mrs. Edna Horner, heard the strange noises coming in over the line and notified the police. Police officers, not knowing whether a murder was being committed or some other dire crime, rushed to the scene where they found a police dog whining and howling to get out of the garage where he'd been locked up all night.

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



### COX PRELIMINARY MAY 11th

District Attorney J. Benson Newell of Las Cruces, said at Santa Fe Monday night that he had subpoenaed witnesses and officers to appear in Alamogordo Monday, May 11, for the preliminary hearing of Breezy Cox, rodeo performer and cowboy who is being held in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Tularosa.

Mr. Newell said that no new developments had arisen and that Sheriff Danley and his deputies were still searching for the remaining two of the three bandits who are alleged to have secured \$11,344 when they forced the cashier, assistant cashier and one customer in the bank to lie down on the floor during the robbery.

Attorneys for Cox have indicated that he will enter a plea of not guilty when given his preliminary hearing next Monday.

### WILD BURNING WELL BLOWN OUT BY BLAST

The Sinclair No. 1 Cole, burning oil well near Gladewater, Texas was extinguished by a shot of nitro glycerin late yesterday, after an eight day rampage that cost the lives of nine men.

The strong explosive jarred the countryside for miles around. Reports from Kilgore said the tremor was plainly felt there, and was accompanied by a rumble as of distant thunder. Kilgore is about ten miles from the well. Workmen immediately began to skid a new derrick over the well. The job was expected to be completed before morning. Then will come the fight to shut off the oil flow. If everything went well

### SCOUT NEWS

Minor Huffman, scout executive for this area, has been given two months leave of absence this summer.

H. C. Moorehead has been selected to direct the summer's activities for the Boy Scouts. Mr. Moorehead is well known to the scouts and leaders of this territory, having directed the vacation for the past two years.

Moorehead takes up his new duties next week and expected to visit the local scouts in the near future in the interest of the summer camp. The camp will open June 23 and continue until July 15. 200 scouts are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity for a ten day outing at the Boy Scout reservation in the Sacramento Mountains.

### ENCYCLOPAEDIA ARTICLE BY WALTER S. GIFFORD

The article on the telephone and its development, which appears in the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, is written by Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The article outlines the history, growth and development of the telephone business, and the operation and improvement of equipment since Alexander Graham Bell first demonstrated the transmission of the voice by wires in 1876.

Workers were expected to get the well in leash sometime today.

## Gas Stove Kitchens Are COOL In Summer

No one ever enjoyed cooking over a stove that heats the kitchen like an oven. It may have been necessary once upon a time—but with Natural Gas it is needless drudgery. With a modern gas range you have the heat where it belongs under the cooking vessels. The Gas oven may be insulated, so that oven-cookery does not heat the kitchen, and whole meals are cooked in the oven at one time. Before you face the long summer, see the new model gas ranges at your appliance dealer's. They can be purchased on easy terms, and everyone can afford Natural Gas.

If It's Done With Heat — You Can Do It Better With Gas

### THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

### Drilling Report

EDDY COUNTY

J. O. Hammond and son, Gillett No. 1, sec. 34-18-26: Drilling below 900 feet. Oilwell Drilling Co., Baker No. 1, 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line sec. 21-21-26: Shut down.

LEA COUNTY

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.

Continental Oil Co., A. E. Meyer No. 3, 1650 feet from the north and west lines sec. 17-21-36: Derrick up, shut down for orders.

Conrad and Culberson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Rigging up rotary.

Midwest Refining Co., Capps No. 26, sec. 3-19-38: Drilling below 3180 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1, NE SE sec. 13-17-36: Shut down at 1890 feet.

Western Republic, State No. 1-A, 1980 feet south of the north line and 660 feet west of the east line sec. 15-18-37: Location.

Western Drilling Co., State No. 1, NE NE sec. 16-20-32: Shut down at 935 feet.

Leonard and Levers, Justice No. 1, sec. 19-25-37: Running 6 5-8 inch casing to 2615 feet.

### OTERO COUNTY

Pasotero Oil Corp, Dexter No. 1, sec. 22-24-12: Location.

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FOR WANT ADS READ results

### PERSISTENCE WINS

It is not unusual for long distance telephone operators to demonstrate intelligence and persistence in tracing and locating a person but an extraordinary instance of such perseverance was displayed recently in a call which was made New Orleans, La.

The call was for a Miss Denert who was wanted because of the serious illness of her father. Before she was finally located she was traced through eight cities in eight different states. The long trail lasted about seven days, but the operator finally successful in locating a girl at Los Angeles, Cal.

### POPE APPROVES PRAYER BLESSING COMMUNICATIONS

According to a late issue of L'Espresso: The Pope has approved form of prayer proposed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites for blessing telegraph and telephone stations and instruments. It thus:

"Oh, Lord, who ridest upon wings of the wind, and almes out great wonders, grant us even as with the speed of light Thou sendest and receivest word and from far distant places properties Thou hast given to metal which Thou hast created learning wisdom from new nations, may the more speedily to Thee. Amen."

## NOTICE!

Effective Sunday, May 10th, we will be closed from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. each Sunday.

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# My Experiences in the World War

By General John J. Pershing

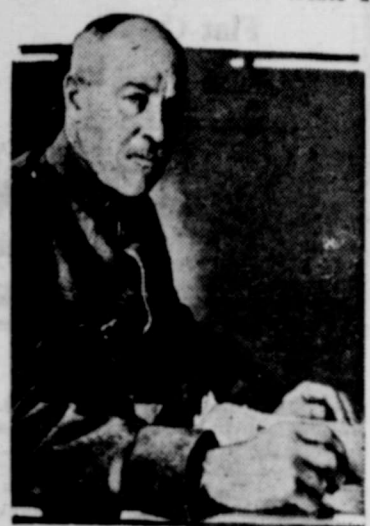
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W. N. U. Service

## CHAPTER XII

### Creation of Transportation Corps

As co-ordinate with the procurement and maintenance of material and equipment we were confronted with the vital question of organization for operation and management, but we had no officers in the regular service of sufficient experience in railway management to insure success. Therefore the evident course to pursue, to which the precedent of both British and French pointed the way, was to create a



Gen. W. W. Atterbury.

transportation corps immediately under the direction of some man of outstanding reputation in the railroad world. In accordance with the principle of obtaining the most competent men for important positions the following cable was sent July 29:

"Have made thorough study of railroad situation and am convinced that operation of railroads must be under man with large experience in managing commercial railroads at home. Successful handling of our railroad lines so important that ablest men in country should be selected. After almost disastrous results with inexperienced military men running railroads British selected ablest man could find to have charge transportation."

"Question here mainly one of physical operation and management in intimate relation with French, who retain general control, which is necessary to handle ordinary commercial traffic. Question of railroad transportation of course involves equipment, maintenance and new construction at front as army advances, and should be practically independent department, although nominally under engineers. Railman chosen should be sent here without delay, together with three or four able assistants of his own selection. Later on it is believed these men should be given appropriate military rank."

In reply, the War department recommended W. W. Atterbury, then general manager and now president of the Pennsylvania railroad, for the place, and I immediately requested that he be sent to France.

## CHAPTER XIII

The most important question that confronted us in the preparation of our forces of citizen soldiers for efficient service was training. Except for the Spanish-American war nearly twenty years before, actual combat experience of the regular army had been limited to the independent action of minor commands in the Philippines and to two expeditions into Mexico, each with forces smaller than a modern American division.

The World War involved the handling of masses where even a division was relatively a small unit. It was one thing to call 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 men to the colors, and quite another thing to transform them into an organized, instructed army capable of meeting and holding its own in battle against the best trained force in Europe with three years' actual war experience to its credit.

A general scheme of schools for the A. E. F. was prepared by the operations and training section, but in order that this instruction should be as complete and uniform as possible and at the same time be co-ordinated with other activities, I declared that training should be handled by officers who could devote their entire time to it. An additional section of the headquarters staff therefore was established, called the training section, to function under my personal direction. As chief of this section Col. Paul B. Malone was chosen, with Col. H. B. Fiske as his assistant.

Appeal in British Methods. The British methods of teaching trench warfare appealed to me very strongly. They taught their men to be aggressive and undertook to perfect them in hand-to-hand fighting with bayonet, grenade and dagger. A certain amount of this kind of training was necessary to stimulate the morale of troops by giving them confidence in their own personal prowess.

Through the kindness of Sir Douglas Haig we were fortunate early in our experience to have assigned to us Lieut. Gen. R. H. K. Butler and other officers of the British army to assist in this individual training.

Later on several French and British officers also came to lecture at a number of our schools.

Differ on War Principles. We found difficulty, however, in using these allied instructors, in that the French and, to a large extent, the British had practically

settled down to the conviction that developments since 1914 had changed the principles of warfare. Both held that new conditions imposed by trench fighting had rendered previous conceptions of training more or less obsolete and that preparation for open warfare no longer was necessary. French publications and manuals were generally in accord with this theory.

If the French doctrine had prevailed our instruction would have been limited to a brief period of training for trench fighting. A new army brought up entirely on such principles would have been seriously handicapped without the protection of the trenches. It would probably have lacked the aggressiveness to break through the enemy's lines and the knowledge of how to carry on thereafter.

It was evident that the victory could not be won by the costly process of attrition, but that we should have to drive the enemy out into the open and engage him in a war of movement. Instruction in open warfare was based upon individual and group initiative, resourcefulness and tactical judgment, which were of equal advantage in trench warfare.

Therefore, we took decided issue with the allies, and, without neglecting thorough preparations for trench warfare, undertook to train mainly for open warfare, with the object from the start of vigorously forcing the offensive.

Rifle Practice Urged. Intimately connected with the question of training for open warfare was the matter of rifle practice. The earliest of my cablegrams on this subject was in August, in which it was urged that thorough instruction in rifle practice should be carried on at home because of the difficulty of giving it in France.

"Study here shows value and desirability of retaining our existing small arms target practice course. In view of great difficulty in securing range in France due to density of the population and cultivation, recommend as fast as practicable the complete course be given in the United States before troops embark. Special emphasis should be placed on rapid fire."

My view was that the rifle and bayonet still remained the essential weapons of infantry, and my cable stressing the fact that the basic principles of warfare had not changed, were sent in an endeavor to influence the courses of training at home. Unfortunately, however, no fixed policy of instruction in the various arms, under a single authority, ever was carried out there.

Insensible to advice, the inclination was to accept the views of French specialists and limit training to the narrow field of trench warfare. Therefore, in large measure, the fundamentals so thoroughly taught at West Point for a century were more or less neglected.

The responsibility for the failure of the War department to take positive action on my recommendations in such matters must fall upon the military head of the department, which was the general staff.

Military Police Provided. The maintenance of good order among our troops under the peculiar conditions of service in France was most important, and for this purpose a military police was essential. Such a force, under the control of provost marshal general, corresponded to the police department in a well-organized city, except that its jurisdiction included only those in the military service. The British, whose situation was similar to our own, gave us helpful information regarding their system, which, with a slight modification, was adopted for our armies.

In our previous wars the provost guard, so called, usually consisted of troops of the line detailed for the purpose, but without any special training for such duty. Col. Hanson Ely was selected to organize the police corps and made a good beginning in laying the foundation, but, at his own request, he was shortly relieved and sent to regimental duty. His successor, Col. W. H. Allaire, became provost marshal general until the following July, when he was relieved by Col. J. C. Groomer.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, on account of his special fitness for such work from his experience as chief of constabulary in the Philippine islands, became the permanent head of the corps in September, 1918.

Due credit must be given to each of these officers, but particularly to Bandholtz, for the smart appearance and the high efficiency of this force.

(Continued next week)

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## OIL WELLS WORTH A QUARTER MILLION ARE ABANDONED IN 1930

Since the Drake well was completed at Titusville in 1859 the oil fields of the United States have poured out a grand total of over 13,246,000,000 barrels of crude oil that was worth, at the well, about \$17,658,000,000, or an average of \$1.33 a barrel.

The enormous potential production of the flush fields of Texas, Oklahoma and California, together with heavy stocks of crude oil in Mexico and South America, have combined to force the price of crude oil to-day down to an average of about 60 cents a barrel for the entire United States.

This is the lowest that the average price of crude oil has been in the last 40 years. In calling attention to this fact, in an interview in Tulsa, Russell Brown, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association, alluded to the startling fact that in the four years from January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1930 the United States produced 725,000,000 barrels more oil than during the four preceding years and that the price of this oil, at the well, was \$159,000,000 less than during the preceding four years.

In other words the oil industry produced 725,000,000 barrels more oil and got \$159,000,000 less money for it. Mr. Brown also pointed out that based on to-day's crude oil production and prices the United States would produce about 50,000,000 barrels less oil in 1931 than in 1930 and would receive about \$400,000,000 less money for it.

He also pointed out that in the last four years a total of 54,117 oil wells were completed in the United States and that during the same period 45,449 were abandoned. At an average of \$20,000 each, the wells abandoned in the last four years cost, when drilled, about \$900,000,000. In the last two years 27,149 oil wells have been drilled and 27,681 have been abandoned. The oil wells abandoned in 1930 cost conservatively \$250,000,000.

During the four years ending December 31, 1930 the price of crude oil for the entire United States averaged \$1.23 a barrel compared with \$1.59 a barrel for the preceding four year period. The effect of low prices during recent years is, therefore, clearly reflected in the rapidly increasing abandonment of oil wells. At the present average price of around 60 cents a barrel undoubtedly more oil wells will be abandoned throughout the United States in 1931 than will be drilled.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 6, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac F. Wortman, Jr., of Dexter, N. Mex., who, on March 11, 1926, made homestead entry, No. 031867, for SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 13-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 19th day of May, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hilt B. Wattenbarger, Isaac Wortman, Charles Bell, John A. Emerson, all of Dexter, N. Mex.

V. B. MAY, Register.

## FISHING BADGES NOT NECESSARY

SANTA FE—Non wearing of the badges to be issued with fishing licenses will not constitute a violation of law, under regulations adopted this week-end by the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission.

The badges are issued with licenses and persons are urged to wear them, the commission decided. Persons wearing badges and not possessing the corresponding fishing license, however, will be prosecuted.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

## FARM HINTS

Someone has said that "Thrift is telling your money where to go, while shiftlessness is asking yourself where it went." The beginning of any month is a good time to start a budget.

Try strawberry pie or tart made with a baked shell filled with fresh ripe strawberries, over which is poured a sauce made from a cupful of extra juice thickened with 1 1/2 tablespoons of cornstarch, sweetened to taste.

Before washing a sweater, measure it and write down the dimensions. After it is washed and rinsed, spread it, back down, with sleeves outstretched on several thicknesses of clean, soft material. Shape it according to the original dimensions. Turn occasionally until dry.

Cake icing can always be made successfully by using a double boiler and a Dover egg beater. Into the top of a double boiler put 1 cup of granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons water until the mixture looks like ordinary boiled frosting and is almost thick enough. Take from the stove, add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and continue beating until right for spreading. If too thin the icing can be cooked a little longer; if too stiff water may be added and the whole recooked. If chocolate frosting is wanted, add 2 1/2 squares of melted unsweetened chocolate when taking the icing from the stove. For caramel icing make caramel sirup and substitute 2 tablespoons of it for 2 of water and make the icing the usual way.

## NURSE'S EXAMINATION

The New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold their examinations at St. Joseph's sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 29th and 30th, 1931. The board will meet on June 6th, 1931, in Albuquerque, to approve applications. All graduate nurses who have not registered in the state must have their papers in before this date. The officers of the board are Sister Mary Lawrence of St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, president; and Miss Ella J. Bartlett, 1601 East Silver, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer.

New Mexico State Board of Nurse Examiners. ELLA J. BARTLETT, Secretary-Treasurer.

What makes your dog howl? He's just lazy. But laziness won't make a dog howl. Yes, but that dog's sittin' on a sand-burr.

## WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD IN STATE--REPORT

New Mexico winter wheat is placed at 5,500,000 bushels for 1931, by the Federal Reserve monthly, or a bumper crop far in excess of last year's production and the 10-year average.

The 1930 winter wheat crop was 1,361,000 bushels and the 10-year average is 2,383,000 bushels.

Gross petroleum on March 31, 1931, was 1,238,000 barrels an increase from 303,000 barrels in March 1930.

Coal decreased from 130,000 tons in March 1930, to 119,000 tons in March 1931.

Bank clearings at Albuquerque, the only point designated, decreased from \$11,154,000 on April 1, 1930, to \$9,698,000 on April 1, 1931.

Life insurance tumbled from \$1,240,000 in March 1930, to \$988,000 for March, 1931.

In Albuquerque, the only point designated, building permits in March 1931, totaled 59 with construction costs of \$78,871, while in March 1930, there were 1,010 permits totaling \$267,175.

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## CHILD'S PLAY

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Prices start at \$1.00 per suit

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### LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



Since it keeps raining so hard, some of the local farmers are complaining that they should have planted rice or cranberries, instead of cotton. Also that some of the local farmers are showing symptoms of contracting the dread disease of web-foot. Some of them have been suffering very badly with this malady as its severity is determined by the size of the victim's foot.

Drove to Roswell last week and saw so many spotted cars in varying horn fangled combinations, that I decided to have my lizzie vaccinated to keep it from getting small pox.

Vedder Brown has an old hen that laid an egg the other day with a little egg inside it, complete with fully developed shell and all accessories.

This gives rise to the difficult biological question to-wit: If that egg had hatched would it have been a little chicken with an egg inside it, or would it have been a little hen with a smaller hen within? Then, if one egg had hatched into a rooster and the other egg into a hen on the inside of him, wouldn't it have been embarrassing for the cockerel to have opened his bill to crow and heard a miserable little cackle? Well, we'll have to pass—the plate for scrambled eggs.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

### The Old Gardener Says:

MANY climbing roses thrive when grown on their own roots, and can be propagated readily from cuttings. This is such a simple plan that any garden maker can increase his stock if he has a single plant. Dorothy Perkins can be multiplied easily by laying down the canes that are near the ground and covering them with a little soil. This plan may be followed with other free growing kinds but with most varieties it is better to make cuttings—short sturdy pieces of half ripened wood, cut off just below a joint and inserted three-quarters of their depth in sand or sandy soil in a sheltered position.

### FINDS LOST RELATIVES BY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A telephone directory furnished a cue which ended twenty-seven years of searching for relatives by Mrs. J. C. Mock of Woodland, Cal.

When she was three years old she was left with neighbors when her father and family moved from their home in Missouri to Louisville, Ky. Later, she ran away, but she did not know her real name. Finally she located someone who remembered the case and told her that her father's name was Antill. Since that time she has diligently searched telephone directories of every city and town she has visited, and, as a result, not long ago she located her sister at Cleveland, O. Mrs. Mock made the trip from California to Cleveland by airplane where a family reunion took place.

### ERECTING TOPPING PLANT

Gray Coggin is constructing a topping plant on the lease of the Grayburg Oil Co., in eastern Eddy county. The plant, it is understood will have a daily capacity of 125 barrels.

## R. McCATCHEY TAKES GRAMPS AND DROWNS IN THE ALLRED TANK

### Is Never Seen After Dive Is Made — Body Recovered About 6 Hours After Man Plunges Into The Tank.

W. R. McCatchey, age 32, of Artesia, was drowned in the Allred tank, southwest of the San Simon ranch, about 120 miles southeast of here, Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, when he attempted to swim across the tank.

Mr. McCatchey with his wife, child and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCatchey Sr., had gone over to look over the McCatchey homestead and had camped a mile or so from the Allred tank. When supper time came, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, living on the home, instead of Mr. McCatchey started for the Allred tank for a can of water. En route to the tank, it was said Mr. McCatchey banneted Mr. Williams for a plunge in the tank. Accordingly arrangements were made and the car parked behind the dam. Both men dived from the dam about the same time. Williams came up and swam across the tank without looking back, but Mr. McCatchey never rose. It is believed that he was struck with the cramps instantly when he hit the cold water. Heavy rains, it is said had made the water very cold.

A search was started immediately to recover the body and the aid of employees of the Merchant ranch. After several hours effort the body was recovered about midnight by W. A. Odum and Sam Simson of the Merchant ranch and the journey home was started with the body. Owing to muddy roads about six hours was consumed in negotiating the distance of 120 miles.

The family is well known here. McCatchey, associated with his father operated a mattress factory here for some two or three years.

The deceased is survived by a widow and a daughter, age two; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCatchey, Sr., of Artesia and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Smith of Alma, Arkansas, and Mrs. Ida Mae Willis of Artesia. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Woodbine cemetery, Tuesday morning, Rev. James F. Dew, officiating.

An Emporia (Kansas) woman motorist lost control of her car and drove right thru a plate glass window into a confectionery store. As soon as the car was pushed back into the street and the broken glass cleared away, the proprietor of the store hung this sign: "Honk for service, but don't drive in."

### Artistic Treasures in Cities of Sunny Spain

Exalting one of the many charms of any country above the others is always dangerous, but in the case of Spain few would question the right of its glorious and varied monuments of architecture to a pre-eminent position. More fortunate in this respect than other Continental countries, its Gothic and Renaissance masterpieces of art are supplemented by the mosques and palaces left as a heritage to the nation by the Moorish occupants of southern Spain.

Romance and magic lie in the very mention of the Spanish place names and treasures of art—the storied Alhambra and the stately Alcazar of Granada, the Mosque of Cordoba, the Pillar of Zaragoza, the massive Cathedral of Burgos, with its lovely towers; Seville's magnificent cathedral, the famed Giralda and the Alcazar, the immensity and beauty of the Monastery of the Escorial, the richness of the facade of Santiago's cathedral, the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, the arabesque treasures of Valencia (the city of the Cid), the royal palace of Madrid and the splendor of Toledo's cathedral. All these and many more are gems of art and symbols of a rich history. Their beauty is rivaled only by their surprising variety. — Exchange.

### Trace of Absurdity in This Legal Phraseology

The witness, being duly sworn, did affirm, assert, testify and declare, without mentis, reservation, and neither impelled, persuaded, coaxed, cajoled, bribed, begged, sought, urged, pressed or in any way whatsoever importuned by another, but of his free will, untrammelled, unobstructed, clear, independent, uncheated, unfettered, unhindered, untrammelled and undisturbed.

To wit, that he was the possessor, owner, master and keeper of a dog, and hereafter when the name of the dog shall appear it shall be construed, interpreted, defined and accepted as meaning neither a cat, bear, pig, elk, pony, mule, civet, deer, squirrel, lynx, wolf, fox, lion, cow, horse or other four-footed beast; neither fowl, fish nor insect nor other living creature, nor such creature as may have lived in a past age, nor such as it may be conceived will live in ages to come, but as a plain dog, which is to say, a four-footed, carnivorous, domesticated mammal of the family canis.—Exchange.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

## Chas. Ballard Recalls Early Days At Lincoln And Fort Sumner

Reminiscences of early days connected with the development of eastern New Mexico history are vividly recalled by Charles Ballard, of Artesia pioneer cowman and member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. With the possible exception of the two Coe brothers, now living at Ruidoso Junction, Mr. Ballard, probably remembers more about eastern New Mexico, when a barbed wire fence was a curiosity, than any other resident of this section.



W. H. Ballard is shown with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Ballard, Jim Ballard, the youngest son is seen in the back ground.

Mr. Ballard arrived in this section, when but a lad in his early teens. What he saw and heard made an indelible impression on his mind. He is rather reticent about discussing many of the early incidents, probably because he has been asked so many questions, but there are times when he will talk. He has had opportunity to write what he knows, but has consistently refused to do so, expressing a regret that he did not keep a diary and might be somewhat hazy on recalling dates.

If you take it from Mr. Ballard Billy the Kid was not half as dangerous a character as some of the renegades from Texas and other western states that frequented the range. The trouble with a character of the renegade type is that you did not always know what to expect, he might shoot you in the back or start a fuss that would end up in a shooting. While Billy the Kid was a dangerous man, he would keep his place as long as the other fellow kept his. The Kid was nice mannered and courteous to the ladies.

Capt. Ballard, father of the three Ballard boys now living in the valley, was a buffalo hunter. He migrated from old Ft. Griffin, now Albany, Texas to Fort Sumner in 1878, however, Capt. Ballard never hunted buffalo after he came to this country. He boy, Charley Ballard, who was then thirteen first met the Kid, just after McSween was killed in the Lincoln county war, which had practically broken up when the Ballards arrived at Fort Sumner. The Kid had been wounded in the hip and was wearing his six shooter strapped to his shoulder.

Later the Ballard family moved to Lincoln in order that the children might attend school. It was while a resident of Lincoln that Capt. Ballard was shot by an unknown assailant who was never punished. While the wound did not prove fatal at the time, it eventually caused his death. Mr. Ballard thinks that the book "Saga of Billy the Kid," is pretty accurate as to dates.

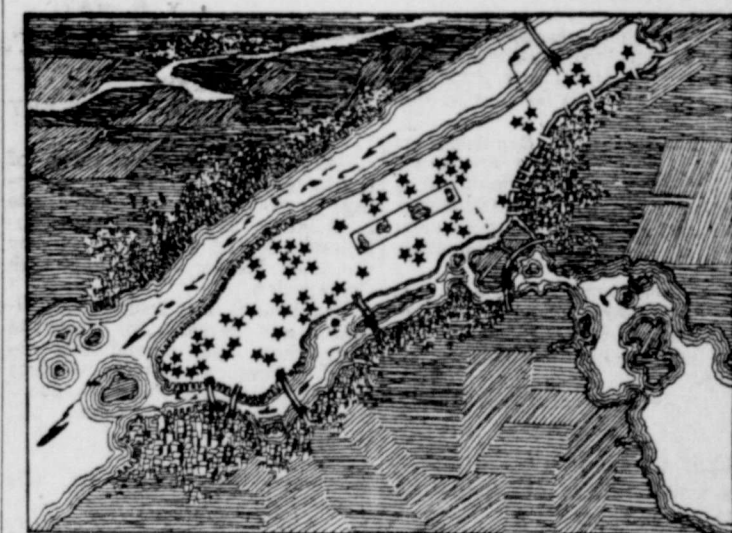
The eastern part of New Mexico was comparatively free from Indian attacks, although raids were frequent in which the Indians drove off the settlers horses. Mr. Ballard has seen bands of Indians within sight of Roswell or rather, what is now Roswell. He recalls the fight between the Indians and the cow punchers, which occurred at Four Lakes, near Tatum. There was only one barbed wire fence in this whole section at the time and this was a fence around an apple orchard on a ranch, near Roswell.

Blown Thru Window Perhaps the most thrilling incident of the early day life was when Mr. Ballard was blown thru a window of the Ballard resi-

dence at Fort Sumner. The Ballards lived in an adobe dwelling the front of which had once been used as a store room. One day a Jew peddler with his wife and daughter came to the Ballard house and was displaying his wares. The Jew made a mistake of selling whiskey to a bunch of cow punchers gathered to look over the various articles for sale. It was not long before the cowboys began to warm up and demand more whiskey, which the Jew refused to sell, barring the door to keep out the intruders. The gang laid siege to the store room and began firing into the room. Among the peddlers wares were two five gallon cans of black powder. In some way, which was never accounted for, the shots ignited the powder and an explosion followed wrecking the building and burying the Jew, his wife and daughter under the dirt roof. Things were taking place in the rear part of the house also. While Mrs. Ballard and children were trying to collect themselves, Charley was taking an inventory just outside of the window. The force of the explosion had blown him thru the window, but he managed to escape without injury except for a few bruises. The Jew, wife and daughter were buried under the fallen roof and later extracted in fair order except for a few cuts and bruises. Capt. Ballard, who was away from home at the time of the incident, soon returned and followed the gang north, overtaking them and collecting damages for the broken furniture. The Kid and his crowd were present, but took no part in the mele.

The family had moved to White Oaks in the year 1881, when Billy the Kid was killed at Fort Sumner. The boys however, got first hand knowledge from the killing from various sources. Organized Squadron Rough Riders Mr. Ballard was active in recruiting cowpunchers for the Spanish American War and organized the nucleus of the New Mexico squadron of Rough Riders, under command of Col. Roosevelt. A state organization was later formed at Santa Fe and Mr. Ballard made lieutenant colonel.

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### ATTENDS SALES MEETING

Messrs. Elmo Naylor, H. B. Morgan and H. S. Williams of the Southwestern Public Service Co., attended a sales meeting held at Carlsbad. Ed Enoch, Frigidaire representative of Amarillo, Texas was also present.

### Dumb

A seven-year-old Cleveland boy believes that Santa Claus has a very poor memory. Just before Christmas the lad's mother took him downtown to see Santa Claus, and the boy told what presents he wanted in his stocking. A few days later another whiskered Santa Claus stopped the lad and inquired: "What would you like for Christmas, sonny?" Whereupon the chap registered great disappointment and answered: "Of all the chumps! I knew that you'd forget what I told you."

### End of Famous Pirate

Edward Teach, or Thatch (1718), an Anglo-American pirate, popularly known as Blackbeard, became widely known and feared for his robberies and atrocities throughout the West Indies and along the coast of Carolina and Virginia. At Pasquotank, N. C., in 1718, he was attacked by two small sloops under the command of Lieutenant Maynard of the British navy, and by a successful ruse led to board the vessels, when he and several of his men were killed.—Washington Star.

### Early Road Builder

Swedish heroes of a former day are recalled by the story of the deeds of Jarlabanke, one of the earliest of the Viking road builders, which are revealed on one of the Rune stones recently found at Taebj. More than 1,000 Rune stones, dating from the Ninth to the Eleventh centuries, are now registered. One stone glorifies Jarlabanke for building a road across the swamp in Taebj. The road is still in use, and even to this day, carries the name "Jarlabanke's bridge."

### BRAN MASH BAIT FOR CUT WORMS

Mix well while dry 1/2 lb. of Paris Green or white with 10 pounds of wheat. Add the juice of four orange 3 quarts of molasses and stir enough to make a moist mash should be kept moist. Stir until all is well mixed. Put out in the evening by setting it on the ground around plants the worms are cut off.

This amount will cover one acre. The worms come of the ground in the night as they have a keen sense of smell will eat the bran mash. cannot be poisoned by spraying the plants.

### KENT RE-NAMED AS PRESIDENT

Dr. H. L. Kent was unanimously re-elected president of the College at Las Cruces, at a 4th of regent's meeting held that day. Dr. Kent's re-election pells far expressed that he is asked to resign when the board met. Judge E. L. of Las Cruces was elected president of the board. The radio station KOB created by the State College of Las Cruces, is described by Beeman of Carlsbad, a board member, as a "white elephant" may be disposed of.

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