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THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL MEETING FRIDAY P.M.

In spite of the unfavorable weather last Friday, a good sized crowd attended the Woman's Club meeting with Mrs. Heitman and Mrs. Pardee, in the home of Mrs. Ardee.

The program was exceedingly interesting. Mrs. C. A. Wright had charge of the lesson on "Indians," and told of many incidents which occurred during the years of their work among the Navajos of Wyoming.

The business covered the distribution of money obtained from the sale of Christmas seals and the serving of the Men's Club supper next Tuesday evening.

STATE FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED FRI.

Efforts of the highway department to get enough revenue to match its restricted budget were taken up by the state finance board at a protracted meeting at Santa Fe Friday, but the matter ranges all over until the next condition meeting when the department and most state treasurer will submit weather reports.

The question arose over the check will be 22 highway bonds, enactment of inter in final which said the interest and sinking funds were to come from property tax.

BETTER WAY TO ROSWELL
Mr. Hamill, of Hamill's Service Station in Roswell points out the fact that by turning at McGaffey, Hagerman people can make better time into Roswell.

MAN KILLED AT JALISCO WHEN PIPE EXPLODES

L. A. Falls, 40, was killed at Jalisco Wednesday of last week when high pressure gas line exploded. Falls and Elvin Kendricks, employees of the El Paso Natural Gas company, were thawing out high pressure line. Hendricks escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd and family have returned from Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Curd spent his holidays and where Mrs. Curd has been visiting with her mother two months.

HAGERMAN FARMERS HEAR STATE COLLEGE MEN

A large group of Hagerman farmers at the school house Saturday night heard W. L. Elser and L. H. Hauter of State College discuss some vital problems connected with the raising of cotton in the Pecos valley.

Mr. Elser spoke on the cotton reduction program, and Mr. Hauter discussed the agricultural outlook for 1934. Mr. Hauter is an economist of note.

This was one of a series of meetings planned for the valley. Last week the group met at Dexter, and next Tuesday a meeting is scheduled for East Grand Plains.

Committees in charge of the crop reduction program in this section are composed of: County committee: O. B. Crawford, Roswell; M. Y. Monical, Dexter; and Harry Cowan, Hagerman. Northern district committee: Fred Nelson, Virgil Grantham, George Bogart. Southern district: Raymond Durand, Dexter; C. W. Curry, Hagerman; J. R. Spence, Lake Arthur.

MANY STATES MAKE HIGHWAY AWARDS

Progress in award of contracts for public works highway construction has been so rapid in many states as to leave only small balances of the appropriated funds still available for allotment, according to reports of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

At the end of the year, 64 percent of the \$400,000,000 provided for emergency construction of highways by the National Industrial Recovery Act had been taken up in work advertised for contract or started by day labor employed directly by the highway authorities. Kansas had awarded to contract all the work possible with available funds. There are 26 other states that have exceeded the average rate of progress in putting the road money to work as indicated by reports of work advertised for contract or started by day labor.

Arizona, 70.7 percent; California, 68.5 percent; Connecticut, 94.8 percent; Delaware, 69 percent; Florida, 76.7 percent; Idaho, 65.6 percent; Iowa, 71 percent; Kansas, 100 percent; Maine, 79.9 percent; Michigan, 69.9 percent; Missouri, 70.9 percent; Montana, 70.5 percent; Nebraska, 82.8 percent; New Hampshire, 76.2 percent; New Mexico, 76.1 percent; New York, 93.8 percent; Ohio, 74.2 percent; Oregon, 78.1 percent; Pennsylvania, 77 percent; Rhode Island, 73.2 percent; South Carolina, 66.7 percent; Utah, 83.8 percent; Vermont, 81.9 percent; Washington, 81.4 percent; Wyoming, 68.9 percent; District of Columbia, 97.3 percent; Hawaii, 80.8 percent.

FAMOUS AVIATOR IN ARTESIA WITH PLANE

Paul Quinn, veteran pilot and famous aviator, is visiting Artesia this week in his six passenger cabin airplane and is taking passengers up for a spin. Sunday Mr. Quinn will end his stay there and Saturday and Sunday afternoons are featured by a parachute jump by Leo Rudrua.

A number of local people will no doubt remember Mr. Quinn. He was there several years ago with a tri-motored Ford plane. See his announcement in this issue for details.

WONPR GIVES WAY TO NMGL

The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform has given way to the New Mexico Government League according to an announcement from Santa Fe. It is the plan of the league to have open meetings occasionally and discuss governmental questions.

W. A. Losey made a business trip to Santa Fe over the week end.

GAME COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RULES

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state game and fish commission Saturday set October 1 to December 10 inclusive as the 1934 bear season and October 25 to November 15 inclusive as the deer season.

Hunting of bear with or without dogs, the commission ruled, will be permissible only before and after the deer season.

A special season on elk, similar to the one held last year, was declared for the same period as the deer season. Hunting of elk will be by permit only of which 100 will be issued at \$10 a permit.

The deer season area also will include all of the Pecos watershed north of a line running east and west through the town of Pecos.

Prairie chicken season will be from September 21 to 25 inclusive and will be open to hunters hunting in Lea, Roosevelt and Harding counties only.

As far as is known now there will be no antelope season, although the commission may later reconsider such a proposal.

A limited season on pheasants is being planned for some time next fall with the date, bag limits and area to be designated at the commission's August meeting.

The commission received a resolution from the state game protective association presented by W. A. Losey and also heard a report made by M. E. Musgrave of the forestry service.

All members of the commission were present.

The Woman's Club is serving a turkey dinner at the regular meeting of the Hagerman Men's Club next Tuesday at 7:00 o'clock.

Kenneth Preston of Carlsbad is visiting in Hagerman today.

THE OCCUPATION TAX

Conflict over the attempt of the state to collect the occupation tax under laws enacted by the last legislature and subsequently attacked by referendum, is now in prospect.

The state comptroller is sending out notices of occupation taxes due under interpretations of the law made by the attorney general. However, the response has not been immediate and serious doubt exists as to the authority of the state to collect.

In Albuquerque merchants are told to ignore the notices and instead to pay municipal occupation taxes as heretofore. In any event those notified should, for their own protection, pay under protest, if at all. Some definite and clear decision upon the law should be given the public in order to avoid the existing confusion. It is the common understanding that the law is inoperative and all of the opinions to the contrary which may be issued by the attorney general will not have the effect of dispelling that general conception.—Exchange.

CAVERNS FUND CUT BY NEW FEDERAL BUDGET

WASHINGTON—Appropriations for the operation of the office of national parks, buildings and reservations during the fiscal year of 1935 were set in the budget as submitted by the president Thursday at \$6,373,640, compared to \$8,944,976 in 1934.

Request appropriations include: Carlsbad Caverns national park, New Mexico, reduced from \$68,330 to \$52,330; Mesa Verde national park, Colorado, reduced from \$50,700 to \$39,700; Rocky Mountain national park, Colorado, reduced from \$96,190 to \$73,370.

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A CARLSBAD BOY SHOOTSELF SUNDAY

Roy G. Gibson, 24, for five years day clerk at Crawford hotel at Carlsbad, died of a gunshot wound in the head believed self-inflicted at his home shortly after returning from work at 4 p. m. Sunday. His family and friends shocked, were unable to account for the tragedy.

The hotel books were "perfect" it was said. Gibson left no message.

His father, R. R. Gibson, and brother, Howard Gibson, night clerk at the hotel, were in another part of the house and heard the shot. They found a .38 caliber revolver beside the body. In addition to his father and brother he is survived by a sister, Maxine Gibson, also of Carlsbad. His mother died two years ago.

Gibson Not Suicide

A coroner's jury late Tuesday at Carlsbad held that the death of Roy Gibson, 24-year-old hotel clerk Sunday, was accidental. It was believed Gibson accidentally discharged a gun which up until a few days before his death had been unloaded. The young man's father explained he had loaded the weapon after an attempted burglary. No motive could be found to substantiate a theory of suicide.

Little C. J. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Woods, who has been in St. Mary's hospital suffering with complications which arose from a bad case of the measles, has been returned home and is getting along nicely. C. J. was unconscious for several days, and his case looked hopeless, but through a miracle he is now safely on the way to recovery.

SIDEWALKS BEING LAID AROUND SCHOOL BUILDING

Sidewalks are being constructed around the school buildings, and an elaborate landscaping project, with Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter as the artist in charge, is being carried out.

Curbs will be built around the grounds, hedges of California privet will be planted, and shrubs and trees will add to the beauty of the grounds.

The gymnasium building has been sand dashed and trimmed to match the administration building, and all together Hagerman school is becoming a place of beauty as well as service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine and son Kenneth, who had been visiting in Weatherford, Oklahoma, Miss Jessie George, who had been to her home in Kansas, Miss Ruth Pettigrew, who vacationed in Arkansas, Miss Nora Clemons, from Duke, Oklahoma, and Miss Almarita Growden, from Clovis, returned to Hagerman Sunday afternoon in their partnership cross-country taxi.

STATE OCCUPATION TAX IS NOW DUE

Occupation tax, now due from all retail dealers in merchandise other than liquors, oil, gas and other motor fuel, peddlers, itinerant vendors and dealers in new and used automobiles, should be paid direct to the state comptroller at Santa Fe, it was announced here.

Applications are due at Santa Fe January 1 and late January 15.

The state will keep 10 percent of the money for administrative expenses and will return 90 percent to either the city or county, depending upon the jurisdiction under which the dealers operate.

As provided in senate bill No. 124, passed March 8, 1933, failure to apply for an occupation permit by paying the tax, falsification of the previous year's gross sales, upon which the amount of the tax is based, or transferring of property to evade the tax is punishable by a fine or not less than the amount of the tax, or jail imprisonment of from 30 days to six months, or both.

In addition, a five percent penalty is charged for late application, with 1 percent interest added per month.

Dealers so subject to the tax will pay as follows for permits, based upon the previous year's gross annual sales:
Under \$3,000—\$10.
Over \$3,000 and under \$10,000—\$15.
Over \$10,000 and under \$20,000—\$20.
Over \$20,000 and under \$50,000—\$50.
Over \$50,000 and under \$75,000—\$75.
Over \$75,000 and under \$100,000—\$125.
Over \$100,000 and under \$150,000—\$250.
Over \$150,000 and under \$200,000—\$650.
Over \$200,000 and under \$300,000—\$1,250.
Over \$300,000 and under \$400,000—\$1,950.
Over \$400,000—\$1,950 plus \$25 per \$1,000 in gross annual sales.

DISCUSS BASKETBALL RULES

Coaches and officials from 10 schools in three counties of eastern New Mexico met at Roswell Saturday for a general discussion of 1933-1934 basketball rulings, both new and old.

Among new rulings discussed was that regarding the placing in play of the ball at the beginning of the second and fourth quarters. Decisions here held that "ball will be given to the team who had possession at the end of the period. If the quarter ends as the ball is passed, the team passing shall put the ball in play at the beginning of the next quarter."

Another ruling holding the interest of officials was that regarding the "held ball" upon which hinges the degree of roughness of the game. This group decided "the held ball is that on which two opposing players have placed hands firmly, and do not make an instant break."

Other matters discussed included close calls on guarding from the rear, personal fouls, and an effort to make the game cleaner and faster. These decisions will be observed by officials in games in this section.

CURRY PRIMARY DATE SET

The date set for the Curry democratic primary is September 11th, it was announced last week.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB AT TUESDAY MEET

The Hagerman Men's Club elected annual officers Tuesday night at their regular meeting, and laid plans for a more stable and permanent organization.

Officers elected were: President, Frank McCarthy, vice-president, J. E. Wimberly; secretary-treasurer, Harold Dye; cheer leader, Bob Cumpsten; whip, W. A. Losey, and directors: Jack Sweatt, E. S. Bowen, J. T. West, and Jim Michellet.

W. A. Losey discussed the water works application which had been located by Senator Hatch in Washington, D. C., and the club is solidly behind the efforts of the town board and others to secure the required funds for carrying out this very necessary project.

Tuesday night marked the beginning of the new organization. Instead of each man paying forty-five cents for the meals, with ten cents retained in the club treasury, each member will pay a membership fee of two dollars per annum for all except farmers and ranchers, and one dollar per year for these. Dues for the business and professional men will be three dollars per year, and for the farmers and ranchers, half that.

So far sixteen men have qualified for membership by paying their membership fees, and many more have signified their intention of joining the club.

The Hagerman Men's Club is one of the most active organizations in town. It has been in operation for more than a year, and during this time has been responsible for a great many community projects being carried out. The club acts as a chamber of commerce and an advertising medium for the town and community.

DECEMBER CAVERN BREAKS ALL RECORDS

A record number of visitors saw the Carlsbad Caverns during the past month. Visitors totaled 2,873 from forty-five states and twelve foreign countries, the biggest December in the history of the Caverns. As usual Texas led with the largest number of visitors, totaling 937. New Mexico was next with 424 people.

Cavern travel to January 1st was 458,566. Totals for the years since 1923 are as follows:

1924, 1,876; 1925, 2,453; 1926, 11,743; 1927, 29,034; 1928, 46,224; 1929, 78,469; 1930, 91,462; 1931, 80,144; 1932, 61,159; 1933, 56,002.

ALL NEW MEXICO BANKS UNDER INSURANCE PLAN

SANTA FE—State Bank Examiner John Bingham announced Saturday every depositor in New Mexico's 45 banks Monday will be protected up to \$2,500 under the new federal deposit insurance corporation's regulations. He said it is the first state in the country to have every state bank come under the new deposit insurance.

New Mexico's national banks all are under the FDIC but Bingham said he has been working weeks getting the 23 state banks lined up. Final details were completed with the reconstruction finance corporation by long distance telephone Saturday.

The state banks have deposits of \$6,500,000. No figures were available for the national banks.

Bingham said more than 95 per cent of all accounts will come under the \$2,500 insurance limit.

LOTS OF ROASTED PEANUTS

The Portales Valley News reports that one Portales firm has roasted 250,000 pounds of peanuts or 125 tons. The valley this year sold 250 tons. About seventy-five percent of the crop has been moved by trucks. The largest freight shipment was 350 pounds to Artesia. Dry land peanuts averaged thirty bushels to the acre. Irrigated land produced from forty to sixty bushels per acre.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner returned from Independence, Kansas, Sunday where she had been for two months with her mother through her sickness and death.

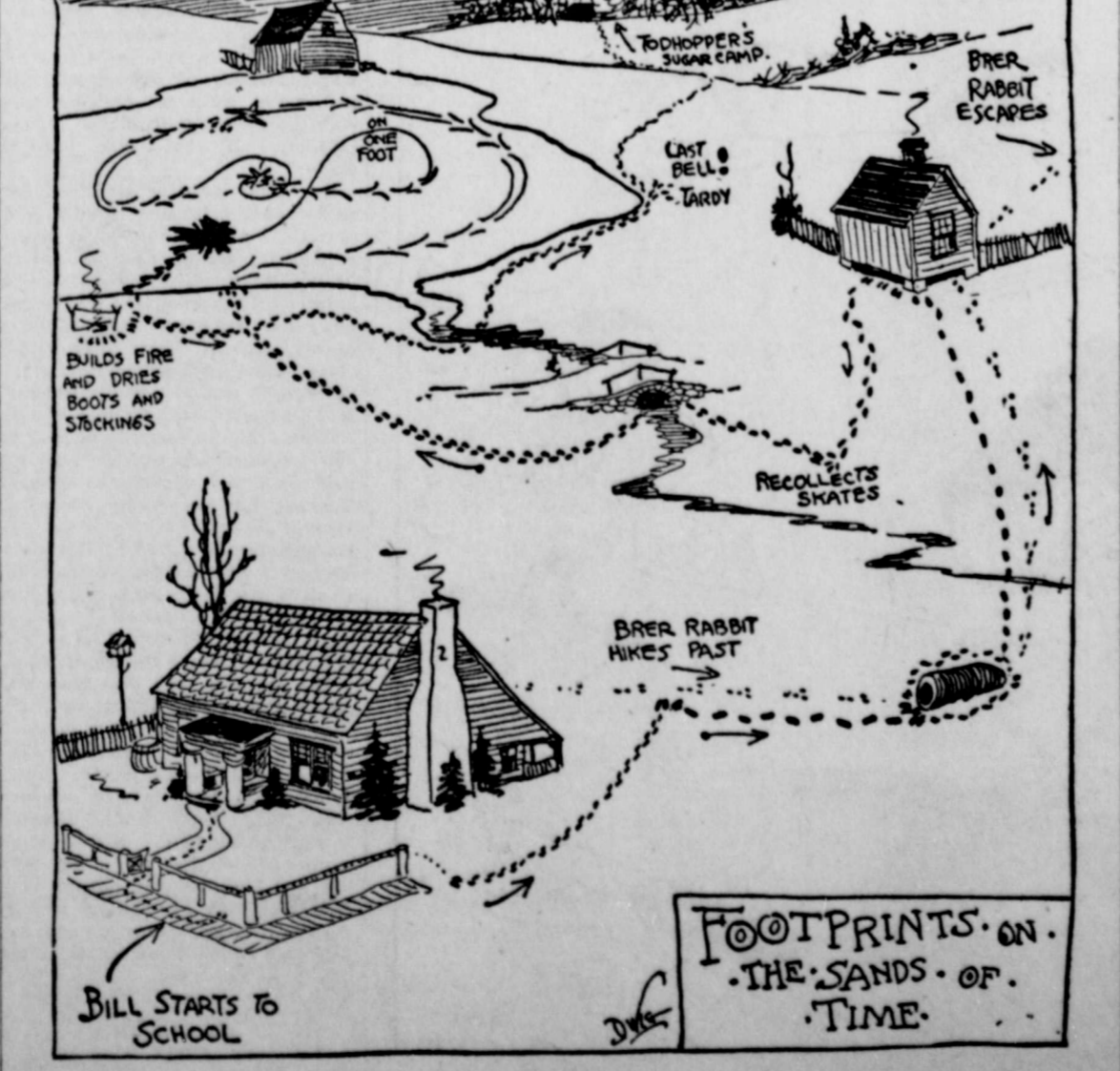
Livestockmen Want Relief

The New Mexico cattle growers association in session at Albuquerque last night passed resolutions seeking protection against imported products and restoration of prices to pre-war levels, a tariff on canned meats, hides and meat products that will prevent harmful competition on the American market. A protest was lodged against trade agreements that would exchange American lands and livestock valuations was vigorously endorsed. A resolution regretting that no New Mexicans had been named on the regional governing board at Wichita, controlling the various credit agencies was also passed. The association also went on record as favoring the Taylor grazing bill, seeking national legislation which will afford relief from Secretary Ickes' fence removal order. The state CWA board was

petitioned asking \$64,377 be appropriated to hire three CWA workers in each county to engage in predatory animal control. To Organize Million Dollar Concern
Steps to organize a million dollar production credit corporation in New Mexico which would handle crop loans for farmers as well as livestockmen were taken at a joint session of the New Mexico Cattle and Wool Growers associations at Albuquerque yesterday.

After hearing a detailed explanation of the corporation given by Charles Stewart, deputy production credit commissioner, the joint assembly voted to have a committee of ten named, five from each association, to draw up plans and petition the government for creation of a corporation in the state.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

WHY A SMALL TOWN

A visitor from Albuquerque recently asked us this question: "Why is it that Hagerman has such a small business section when there are so many people living nearby? It seems to me that the stores should look more prosperous, and that there should be more places of business."

Here was our answer to his question: "The reason is very simple. Hagerman money is not spent at home, or that would not be true. Hagerman dollars go where the merchants advertise, and will continue to go there. Local merchants very seldom advertise their merchandise, and some of them never do, yet they feel personally affronted when citizens go where merchants do advertise to spend their money."

The merchant who fails to advertise has slashed his throat from ear to ear, and the collective group has cut the throat of its town. No town can grow unless it is advertised. The greatest criterion of success of any product, is its popularity won by appeal to those who saw it advertised. And no business can succeed unless it attracts customers. The easiest way to do this is to be aggressive and to let men and women know that you want their trade. People appreciate that quality in a merchant. If he has faith in the product he sells, and he has faith in his own ability, he can put both himself and his merchandise across.

If, on the other hand, he is ashamed of his business, or the merchandise on his shelves, customers will share his feeling. It is inevitable, and is a rule of human conduct. Failure to advertise is a psychological bar to the gaining of trade.

Hagerman will be a small town just as long as it is drained by mail order houses, and other places of business not located here. And the only way to compete with these places of business is for local merchants to awake to their opportunities and get busy.

We stand or fall together.

Pride

"Pride which seeks to deserve responsibility," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is helpful, but that which seeks admiration is destructive."

But Not Today

The famous novel, "Jane Eyre," by Charlotte Bronte, was considered very improper when published in 1847.

Fish Not Easily Disturbed

Contrary to popular belief, noises do not disturb fish, and anglers do not need to keep quiet while fishing.

TRIBUTE TO NRA

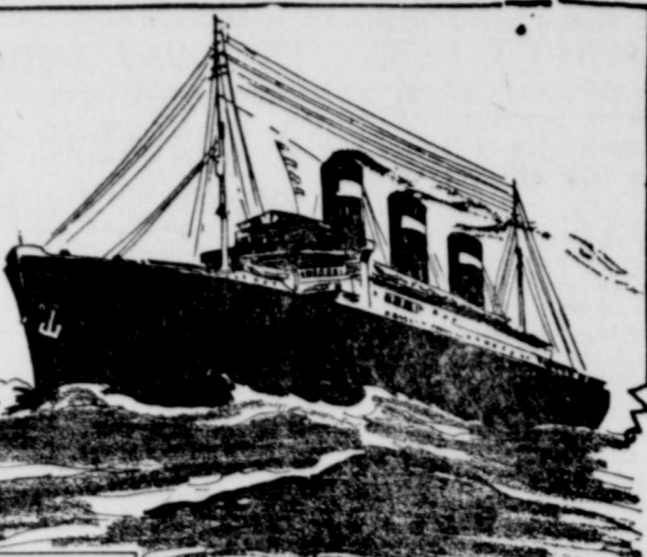


This tribute of Max Kalish, famous sculptor, to the national recovery act, and the men who made it possible, is called "back to work," and portrays a man, sledge-hammer on shoulder and dinner pail in hand, going to work once again, with a look of joy on his face, and hope in his heart. It is the intention of Mr. Kalish to present the statue to Gen. Hugh Johnson, administrator of the NRA.

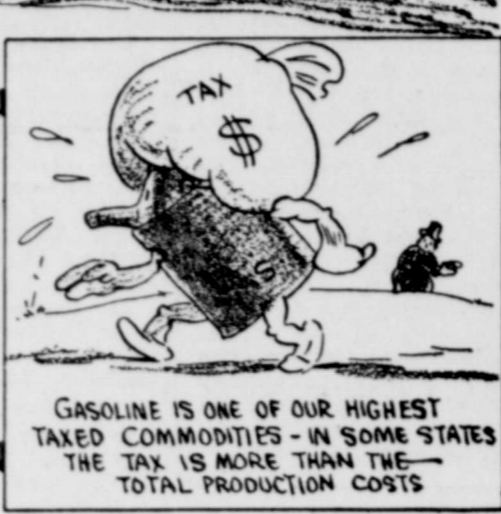
Odd—but TRUE

THE TOPOGRAPHY

OF THE OCEAN BED IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT SHIPS TRAVELING REGULAR ROUTES CAN DETERMINE THEIR EXACT LOCATION BY MEASURING THE DEPTH OF THE WATER



THE JAPANESE OBSERVE A GODLESS MONTH—THEY DO NOT GO TO THE TEMPLES BECAUSE THE GODS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AWAY VISITING THE MIKADO



GASOLINE IS ONE OF OUR HIGHEST TAXED COMMODITIES—IN SOME STATES THE TAX IS MORE THAN THE TOTAL PRODUCTION COSTS



The quickest way to drop entirely out of sight is to become vice-president of the United States—then you will never be heard of again. When we kicked Texas Jack Garner upstairs, he went clear out of the roof, and must be kicking around up in the stratosphere because we have never bumped into his activities since his inauguration.

Mrs. McKinstry wrecked the Messenger office. She brought in a bowl of gold fish and I have been fishing for them ever since.

"A geese is a low, heavy set bird with mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. A Geese can't sing much on account of dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a littel baloon on his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geoses when they gets big has curls on their tales and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch, but jist eat and loaf and go swimmin. It I was a geose, I'd rather be a gander."

The next time you see a fellow dropping a quarter on a marble floor, don't jump at the con-

clusion that he is a counterfeiter. He's probably trying to determine if the 25 cent piece is sound money.

Fond Mother (to schoolmaster)—My little Clarence is so sensitive. Just punish the boy next to him, and that will frighten Clarence.

"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

"One night I hid a dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

Little Boy (in grocer's)—Please can yer give me an empty box? Grocer (to assistant)—John, let this lad have the cash box.

One of the local lights here heard that whiskey was good for malaria and he's had malaria ever since, despite the dry weather and the high climate.

A lot of people on these party telephone lines have former an exclusive club called, "Listen Inn."

SHIPS CATTLE AND LAMBS

A car of fat cattle and six cars of lambs were loaded out of the Artesia pens Tuesday. The lambs were shipped by J. H. Bridgman of Hope and part of the shipment went to St. Joe, Missouri, and part to St. Louis, Missouri. E. B. Bullock shipped a car of fat cattle to the Los Angeles, California, market.

Tenting Tonight

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

THE Streeters had been "out" a month, and by that I don't mean out of jail, but on the road. In the great out-of-doors, hitting the trail, or what you will in camp lingo.

To look at them, you would know they had been out for some time. A thick coating of dust hid the newness of doffie bags, suitcases, stove, umbrella tent, telescope cots, and collapsible table, all stowed on running boards, fenders, bumpers and either side of the hood.

Mrs. Streeter had been the instigator of the trip. She had had difficulty in persuading her husband to go. As for Darlene, their daughter, it required all of their combined parental authority to get her to accompany them. And it was because of her that they were there.

"We must get Darry away from that plumber's boy," Mrs. Streeter had insisted. "I suggest that we take the car and go touring."

"Stopping at hotels, of course?" "Nothing of the kind. It isn't being done as it used to be. We will put up at those lovely state parks and municipal camps you hear tell of. The Dunbars were out all last summer and they said they just rode all day long, looking forward to the camp at night, some of which had electric lights, caretakers, showers, and everything!"

So here they were on this warm August day doing a mean forty-five and hoping to reach a camp the man in the chain store where they had bought some groceries had told them about. Somebody's camp grounds or other, it says on a sign. Don't know about the shower baths, but it's right on the highway and you can't possibly miss it."

However, darkness, unrelieved by moon or stars, for the night was cloudy, had descended before the Streeters reached their destination; sure enough, there was the sign, on that, aided by the spotlight, they could at least make out the welcome words "camp grounds."

In the background, a dark bulk, as of a tent, loomed up, and a general trodden-down appearance of the level ground seemed to indicate that other campers had preceded them.

Within an hour, mother, father and daughter were wrapped in slumber. Darry's sleep, to be sure, was interwoven with pleasant dreams of Charley regarding whom absence had only seemed to make her heart grow fonder.

The sun had been up some time, when Mrs. Streeter awoke with a start. "Then she nudged her husband. "Listen, Ed, am I dreaming or do I hear an awful lot of people outside?"

Ed turned over drowsily, roused up, and peeked through the tent flap. Then he sat up suddenly. "There are at least two hundred," he said, "sitting around and acting as if they were waiting."

"Waiting?" cried Mrs. Streeter, in a loud whisper, "waiting for what?"

"Well," groaned Mr. Streeter, "they look as if they were waiting for us to get up!"

"And that canvas thing in back we thought was a tent," broke in Darry, who had been doing some peeping on her own account, "looks like a statue waiting to be unveiled!"

Those storied Arabs, who folded their tents and silently stole away had nothing on the Streeters that morning. In utter stillness and with never a glance at one another, they crept into their clothes and climbed into their car.

Just as Ed put his foot on the starter a portly woman rushed over to them and shook Mrs. Streeter's hand violently. "We hope we didn't disturb you, but you know we're a club made up of his descendants and we've come to dedicate this statue on the anniversary of his birthday. If you would like to stay—"

But Mrs. Streeter declined her well-meant invitation kindly but firmly. Not until they were many miles away did she open her mouth again. Then, "Well, I would like to know whose descendants they were, but I don't suppose I ever shall, for never in all my born days will I come back this way again."

"Well, I can tell you, Mamma," said Darry bitterly. "It was Joshua Putnam. While she was talking to you I looked over at that sign we half read last night, and it said 'Joshua Putnam Camp Grounds. Where Joshua Putnam made his headquarters in 1777.' We weren't camped in what we think of as camp grounds. We were sleeping in a public park, and if you say another word against Charley, I shall tell everybody at home the whole thing. I just guess it isn't any more disgraceful to marry a plumber's son than hold up an unwell celebration while you get your clothes on!"

Next day, Charley received a telegram. "Dearest Charley, we are coming right home because Mamma is sick of camping. She says no more camping for her. But let's you and I go camping on our wedding trip. It's all right if you go with the right party and camp before dark so you know where you're at. Love and kisses. "DARRY."

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Deaf Man Likes Jury Duty

After a trial had been in progress for three hours a jurymen in the King's Bench division of London courts told the justice that he was very deaf and had not heard a word. After a consultation with the attorneys the judge continued the hearing with a jury of 11. "I am sorry to go because I liked the job," said the jurymen as he left the box.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

ENVOY FROM SPAIN



Juan Francisco Cardenas, the new ambassador from Spain, photographed as he landed at New York

Dangerous Days



Save On That Fuel Bill

Seal your doors and windows with weather strips and cut the cost of heating your home. Weather strips may be had as low as 2c per foot.

Now is the time for you to replace that broken door or window glass and stop those drafts.



Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company

DEXTER, N. M.

Air, Not Bullet, Pierces Glass

Slow motion pictures show that when a bullet is shot at a pane of glass the compressed air traveling in front of the projectile pierces a hole in the glass before the bullet arrives.—Collier's Magazine.

Russia's Carrier Pigeons

Nearly 1,000,000 carrier pigeons are listed among Soviet Russia's military assets, a report from Moscow says. All of these were bred and trained by amateurs under government supervision.

And Goes After Business

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she isn't playing golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

ENGRAVING—The Messenger

JUST THREE PERMITS

The town of Hagerman has far sold three individual liquor permits, and so far there is of internal liquor dispensary here operating under the license required by Lane law.

Hagerman is one of the towns in New Mexico to be dry in the election, and the that so few liquor permits were sold seems to bear out the general desire of the community.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

YOUR EYES Edw. Stone

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M. Office in City Hall. Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone Hagerman, N. M.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men Unless two parts of his juice flow from your liver into your bowels, food decays in your bowels. Your whole body. Movements get hard. You get yellow tongue. Your skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad taste, sea, dizziness, headache, have become an unyielding, four-legged, sour-thinking person. You help a personal charm. Everbody will pay 13.1. But don't take salts, mineral water, laxative pills, laxative candies, chewing gums and expect them to get of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it for they move out the bad end of your bowels that doesn't take away enough of the Little Liver Pills. No custom (merch) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start in Carter's Little Liver Pills according directions today. 25c at drug stores. Refuse "something just as good" for may gripe, loosen teeth or scald rectum. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. © 1933, O.M. Co.

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Table with columns for routes (Roswell-Carlsbad, Carlsbad-Caverns, El Paso-Pecos), departure times, and fares.

Fresh Roasted Coffee

Wholesale and Retail GUARANTEED HIGH QUALITY PURE COFFEE

U. S. Blend SUNSHINE

FOR SALE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this Coffee

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MUTT AND JEFF . Perhaps the skipper is a descendant of Napoleon . by Bud Fisher



Pretty Good Catch at That
One catch of gray mullet landed at Plymouth, England, recently, weighed 90 tons.

Texas Big Pecan Producer
Texas produces from one-fourth to a half of the United States' total pecan crop.

Japan's Railroads
Two-thirds of Japan's railroads are state owned.

Tornadoes Rank Third
Tornadoes are less deadly than lightning or fire.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger

SPURGEON WIGGINS BREAKS ARM IN COTTON GIN BELT

The last bale of the 1933 cotton crop was unlucky for Spurgeon Wiggins, who received a broken arm when he got it caught in the cleaner belt at the Farmer's Co-operative Gin Saturday night. Two bones in his forearm were broken, one near the elbow and the other near the wrist. The accident could have been more serious, and Spurgeon considers himself fortunate in getting off as lightly as he did.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

MAY ENTER CABINET



Reports were current in Washington that Martin J. Conboy, recently appointed United States attorney in New York city by President Roosevelt, is being groomed to enter the Roosevelt cabinet at Washington, as attorney general. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings is said to be about ready to leave the cabinet to become governor general of the Philippines.

THESE ARE OUR EVERYDAY PRICES

- Sugar, 10 lbs.....50c
- Flour, 48 lbs.....\$1.75
- Golden Harvest.....\$1.75
- No. 1 Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.....12½c
- Maxwell House Coffee 2 lbs...60c 4 lbs...\$1.15
- Irish Potatoes are going up! Now 100 lbs...\$1.60

Hamill's Service Station
"Sinclair Gasoline and Oils"
McGaffey and Main
Roswell, N. M.

COST OF COLLECTING INCOME TAX IS CUT

WASHINGTON—The nation's income jumped upward some \$62,130,181 during the 1933 fiscal year—and what's more it cost the government less to collect it. Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, also disclosed Monday in his annual report to Secretary Morgenthau that although 3.2 beer and wine were legal only for a small part of the 1933 fiscal year, the former brought in \$35,149,492 and the latter \$80,948.

With income taxes carrying the bulk of the load, Helvering estimated total revenue for the 1933 fiscal year at \$1,619,839,224 as compared with \$1,557,729,042 the year before.

Further it cost the government \$1.85 to collect each \$100 of revenue during the year. That was 32 cents less per \$100 than it cost the previous year. All in all it cost \$30,031,722 to collect revenues of the government for the year as compared with \$33,870,903 the previous year.

Individual and corporation income taxes brought in a total of \$746,791,404. Helvering reported, a decrease of \$309,965,293 or 29 per cent. However, there was a sharp increase in miscellaneous internal revenue, which includes tobacco manufacturers, liquors, admissions, communications and checks. These totaled \$435,412,325 an increase of \$381,042,254.

Tobacco taxes alone during the year, he pointed out, brought in \$402,739,059, of which cigarettes contributed more than three quarters.

New York's 10.22 per cent of the population paid \$376,346,672 or 23.63 per cent of the country's internal revenue taxes during the fiscal year 1933.

North Carolina was next, her 2.57 per cent of the population paying 13.18 per cent of the collections.

New York's largest portion—\$240,001,792—was from individual and corporation taxes. But in North Carolina's case, income taxes accounted for only \$12,760,720 of the total \$213,487,759. Huge tobacco plants paid most of the remainder.

Pennsylvania came third in the internal revenue percentage list with \$114,254,000 for 7.05 per cent. Illinois was fourth with \$106,114,000 or 6.55 per cent and Virginia, another big tobacco state, fifth with \$103,798,000 or 6.41 per cent.

Three states—North Dakota, New Mexico and Wyoming—paid

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

Diabetes
In the United States diabetes ranks tenth in importance among the causes of death. In the past ten years deaths from diabetes have decreased among children and young adults but have increased in older people; and among women past middle life have increased with serious rapidity.

Diabetes is very much more common among fat people. One quarter of all cases are more than 30 per cent overweight. Diabetes runs in families. Between 30 and 60 years of age diabetes is nearly ten times as common among the brothers and sisters of diabetics as it is among the brothers and sisters of people who have no diabetes.

The laws of heredity show us one important way of preventing diabetes. Those who have relatives with the disease must scrupulously avoid marrying into families which have been afflicted with the same disease.

Just as with tuberculosis and cancer, early discovery of the disease is of the greatest importance in controlling it. Recently 105 relatives of diabetic patients were examined and among them were found 10 new cases that had never been suspected. Diabetes is one of the diseases most likely to be discovered by routine medical examination. If you have a relative who suffers from the disease it is particularly important that you should be medically examined at regular intervals.

Cases that are discovered at examination for life insurance have a lower death rate (by one third) than those where the disease is otherwise discovered.

SENDS MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The Artesia Civil Works committee has recently written President Roosevelt, sending with a letter addressed directly to the president, a memorial signed by the workers on the civil works projects and thanking President Roosevelt for the opportunity he had given them in giving employment to many needy.

only 0.03 per cent of the nation's internal revenue total. They were the smallest contributors. South Dakota and Idaho ranked next with 0.4 per cent and Arizona next with 0.05 per cent.

BEST OF THEM ALL



Besides being ranked as "number one" among the women tennis players, Miss Helen Jacobs of California has been picked as America's "outstanding woman athlete for 1933."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 3, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard G. Cooper, of Box 3, Hart, Texas, who, on June 4th, 1929, made Homestead Entry No. 040218, for W½, W½E½, E½NE½, Section 14, 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 15th day of February, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Payne, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
N. Maples, Hubert Combs, J. E. Cooper, these of Roswell, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

TYPEWRITERS

Portables and Standards
\$20.00 to \$102.50
The Messenger

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Frazer was here Monday from her home at Roswell visiting with relatives and friends.

Edward Hamilton was taken to Roswell Friday where he underwent an operation for sinus trouble.

Miss Lucille Forsyth and mother were here Sunday from their home in Artesia to attend the singing convention.

Arthur McLarry left Saturday for Sudan, Texas, where he will make a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lenn Gibson.

Misses Ruby and Grace Jordan of Artesia are visiting for a few days at the home of their sister Mrs. Gottzell.

John F. Taylor who is conducting a singing school at Artesia was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sunday night.

John Griffet and daughter Mrs. Jack Smith motored to Carlsbad Saturday to visit Andy Griffet who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Cecil Doyle left Tuesday afternoon for Cap Rock where he is working. Mr. Doyle was here to spend the holidays with his parents and due to the illness of his brother Andy was unable to assume his work.

John F. Taylor closed a very successful 10-day singing school here Saturday night. Although the outlook was very discouraging at the beginning due to illness and other drawbacks, the school was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family moved to Roswell the past week. Mr. Thomasson was pastor of the Church of Christ here for the past three years. The farm vacated by the Thomasson family will be occupied for this year by Mr. and Mrs. Zee Pate.

The Chaves County Plateau Singing Convention held a very successful meeting at the Baptist church here Sunday. The building was filled to capacity. Visitors were present from Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, East Grand Plains, and a few were present from Texas points. At the business meeting following the singing, it was voted to hold the next county convention at East Grand Plains, the first Sunday in July.

STERILIZING CHILDREN

BERLIN—Ten-year-old children and women as old as 50—men even older than that—are within the age range of Germany's new sterilization program, it was revealed recently by Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the ministry of the interior.

Dr. Guett said that when the present "waiting list" of incurables was disposed of, the work of the eugenics court would be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

SCOUT NEWS

A year-end report issued recently by P. V. Thorson, area executive, of Roswell, showed that the area has 811 registered scouts, a net gain of 100 scouts and 127 cubs. Figures show 306 scouters or persons interested directly in scout work. There are 43 troops and five cub packs.

A goal for 1934 is 65 units which include troops and packs, with a total of 1,350 boys.

The council is hopeful of winning a President Roosevelt award with a showing of 208 12-year old boys enrolled, 60 with four years of scouting against 28 in 1932, 330 new scouts for 1933, and 65.6 percent more than is required nationally.

Scout Executive Thorson expressed deep appreciation for the cooperation he has received since beginning his work here, to boys, men and the newspapers.

CARBON PAPER—The Messenger

Messenger Thursday, Jan. 11, 1934

Pried & Co
ROSWELL, N.M.

The home store for home people

JANUARY CLEARANCE

DON'T MISS THIS SALE EVENT
Begins Thursday, January 11th. Continues Thru Saturday, Jan. 13th

A positive clearance of winter merchandise of better quality at lower prices. Everything involved in this clearance is from our regular stock, no "bargain" merchandise specially bought for the occasion—shop with confidence.

We Do Not Want A Coat Left In The Store After This Sale

- 3 COATS formerly to \$16.75...NOW \$10.50
- 3 COATS formerly to \$19.75...NOW \$12.50
- 3 COATS formerly to \$27.50...NOW \$16.50
- 3 COATS formerly to \$32.50...NOW \$19.50
- 5 COATS formerly to \$35.00...NOW \$22.50
- 6 COATS formerly to \$45.50...NOW \$32.50
- 7 COATS formerly to \$65.00...NOW \$44.00

FUR COATS

\$125.00 Broadtail	\$89.50	\$89.50 Muskrat, now	\$65.00
\$85.00 Black Pony	\$59.50	\$125.00 Brown Pony	\$89.50
\$35.00 Black Sealine Jacket	\$24.75	\$175.00 Black Hudson Seal	\$119.75

Choice Of Any HAT in Store 98c

—And at the present writing there are more than three hundred to select from. —All late fall and winter models in black or colors.

Entire Stock Of WINTER DRESSES AT GREAT REDUCTION

- 22 DRESSES formerly \$10.75...NOW \$ 6.75
- 42 DRESSES formerly \$19.75...NOW \$12.95
- 45 DRESSES formerly \$15.00-\$16.50...NOW \$10.95
- 9 DRESSES formerly \$27.50...NOW \$16.75

Some higher priced dresses reduced

One Group School and Street DRESSES CHOICE \$3.75

—Fall and winter models of silks and wool fabric—knit wool dresses for sports and school wear, silk dresses for street wear—plain colors or combinations.

No Returns—No Approvals—No Exchanges Of Sale Merchandise All Sales Positively Final

AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

IF RAIN REMAINED ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH IT WOULD MEASURE THREE FEET DEEP IN A YEAR'S TIME.

FOOT TASTING—BUTTERFLIES TASTE WITH THEIR LEGS, WHICH ARE 1000 TIMES AS SENSITIVE AS THE HUMAN TONGUE.

TWO-HEADED BABY WAS BORN IN MICHIGAN LAST YEAR. IT DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.

THE WALKING FISH! THE TROPICAL BATFISH OF THE GULF OF MEXICO WALKS ON THE SEA BED WITH THE AID OF TWO FINNY FEET.

Warning To The Public . . .

The country is flooded with cheap, adulterated drugs which will be found in stores other than drug stores.

Buy your medicines from stores employing a registered druggist, and in this way safeguard your health.

For your protection, buy from your local druggist.

Hagerman Drug

FRANK J. McCARTHY, Pharmacist

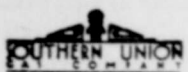


GAS HEAT

Puts an end to Clinker Nuisance

As well as all the other drudgery of keeping a home comfortable in winter.

Pecos Valley Gas Co.



J. Harvey Wilson, Mgr.

RADIO FARM FLASHES

Each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. the regular State College broadcast is given over Station KOB at Albuquerque. These programs are of interest to the farmers. Farm flashes with weather and market reports are given each day at noon. These are also of interest. The program for the remainder of January is:

January 16—"The Influence of State Fair in Improving Agricultural Products"—G. R. Quesenberry. "The Broad-Leaved Evergreens of New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, Extension Service.

January 18—"The Farm Credit Administration"—Albert S. Goss, land bank commissioner. State College news flashes.

January 23—"New Mexico's Part in the Dairy Program"—E. E. Anderson, extension dairyman. "Wading Birds of New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, Extension Service.

January 25—"Supply and Demand and the Long Look Ahead"—H. A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. State College news flashes.

January 30—"Progress in Crop Improvement"—G. R. Quesenberry, extension agronomist. "Ferns and Mosses in New Mexico"—Mrs. Mary Orr, extension service.

FORMS READY ON CORN-HOG PLAN

Administrative rulings of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with respect to the corn-hog reduction contract and the directions to committeemen for filling in contracts have been completed and will be distributed shortly to campaign workers throughout the United States according to a communication to W. L. Black of the New Mexico State College from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington.

Upon receipt of these forms and following schools of instruction under the direction of the state corn-hog committees and extension services, county and community campaign committees can proceed immediately to carry out the sign-up program.

First copies of the rulings and directions have already been sent by air mail to state extension directors in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. Other sample copies will follow to extension directors who will conduct the campaign in other states. Copies in quantity will be ready for general distribution to committeemen within a few days.

"The completion of the administrative rulings and the directions for handling the contract means the corn-hog reduction campaign has really begun," said Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the Corn-Hog Section of the Administration. "It was not possible to proceed with the sign-up until these forms were ready because of the confusion and misunderstanding which was sure to result without specific direction."

PETITIONS GOVERNOR A. W. HOCKENHULL

A number of Artesia and Pinon citizens addressed a petition to Governor A. W. Hockenbuhl, commending his action in granting W. H. (Bus) Tarrant a holiday parole from the state penitentiary. Tarrant was sentenced to the state penitentiary for shooting Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson near here early last year and had served several months of a seven year sentence. When he stepped from a bus in Roswell on December 28th, he was arrested on charge of assault with intent to kill. The charge growing out of a chase with Chaves county officers last April, during which time Tarrant shot at the officers several times.

It was first erroneously announced that Tarrant had been given a holiday pardon. Criticism of the action of the governor followed this announcement.

Smilin' Charlie Says



The difference in our girls o' to-day and th' girls o' grandmother's day is that our girls do th' things that grandmother wished she could do---

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

The special legislature call expected to be issued by Gov. A. W. Hockenbuhl soon after recommendations are received from the committee of 20 recently named, is for a 30-day session—but no longer. If the legislature finishes its work before the 30-day period, it can go home and will be paid only on the basis of its labors on a day rate, according to the attorney general's office. If the work is not completed in 30 days and it needs be finished, then the governor must issue another call and start a second 30-day session, and so on. The constitution limits the special session to not more than 30 days.

If a second call were necessary, it was said, the legislators could be notified at the capitol and would not have to disband and go home, to return for another meeting.

SANTA FE—A drop from \$481,120.31 last year to \$344,595.61 this year is shown in remittances to the state treasurer from counties for property tax, according to W. H. Powell, deputy state treasurer. The figure covers the first half of the fiscal year, the smaller figure for the period ending December 31, 1933.

No delinquent taxes are included.

Drunk Indians

SANTA FE—F. M. Parker, supervisor in charge of Indian emergency conservation work in the sixth area, said here Tuesday Indians are being openly sold liquor at Gallup in violation of federal law and if the citizens, officials and operators of drinking places in Gallup do not clear up the situation that Gallup will not become capital of the Navajo reservations.

An appropriation of \$900,000 is available for this capital, Parker said, with Gallup and Winslow and Holbrook, Arizona, seeking it.

Crude Output Less

TULA, Okla.—Oklahoma's continued low output enabled United States to keep within the national allocation of 2,183,000 barrels of crude oil daily last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports. Total output was 2,165,600 barrels, a reduction of 8,776 in daily average.

Oklahoma production dropped from 395,450 to 377,760 barrels. The federal allotment is 446,000 barrels.

In Texas the reduction from 917,860 to 906,688 still was considerably above the allowed 884,000 barrels.

Emma Goldman Wants to Return to U. S.

TORONTO, Ont.—Emma Goldman would like to return to the United States. She was deported to Russia 15 years ago but the land of Communism was not Utopia, she found, and she has since been wandering about Europe.

If she is permitted to re-enter the country she will fulfill speaking engagements she said last night.

No Federal Pay Raise

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt guarded his bulging budget Tuesday with an order for a six months continuation of the 15 percent federal pay cut as he received from house democratic leaders renewed assurances of support "as far as humanly possible."

Cigarette Price Hoisted Tuesday

NEW YORK—An advance of 60 cents a thousand in the wholesale price of the popular brands of cigarettes was announced Tuesday by the leading manufacturers.

R. J. Reynolds Co., was the first to name the new price of \$6.10 a thousand, and its action was immediately followed by American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard companies.

No explanations accompanied the decisions to raise the prices.

Few "Starred" Bills

The star on the currency merely indicates that the bill has been substituted for one that has been found defective after being numbered and sealed. Since all paper currency is subject to several examinations before the numbering and sealing is done, the percentage of starred bills is very small. Such a bill would not be worth more than any other dollar bill.

Women on U. of V. Faculty

Thirty-three women are members of the faculty of the University of Vermont. They are connected with every college except the College of Engineering. Prior to 1872 women were barred from the university even as students. Yet the university graduated the first Phi Beta Kappa woman in the United States.

Typewriters for rent—The Messenger.

Dexter News

E. L. Love was looking after business in Roswell Wednesday. Mr. Zaner of Albuquerque was looking after business in Dexter Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Phillips and Frank have as their house guest Mrs. L. V. Cook of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and Sammie of Hope visited friends in Dexter for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Tom Sperling has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he spent several days on business. Tom said he encountered plenty of mud en route home.

Mrs. B. O. Leftwich and little son returned Friday from El Paso where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Jim Gibbs, who is Mrs. Leftwich's mother.

Tom and Bill Bogle left about ten days ago with three car loads of mules for Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Bogle went to Tennessee on Friday of last week to look after the sale of the mules.

A very interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Berry Tuesday afternoon from three to five. Following the lesson and business routine the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to twelve members.

The men were very delightful hosts at a real banquet in the attractive club rooms at Lake Van Tuesday night, giving the ladies a real treat. Dancing followed the dinner service and a large crowd attended this very enjoyable party.

Mrs. A. Durand entertained Thursday with a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home east of Dexter. At quarter tables, centered with sweet peas and ferns, a delicious three-course menu was served. Bridge followed the luncheon service.

Miss Rosie Hubbard, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Oldham Moore, Roy Garrison and Ben Adams attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn in Hagerman Friday night. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and family will leave soon for their new home near Hagerman, and Dexter is indeed very sorry to lose this fine family. Mr. Smith has just recently bought a farm in the Hagerman vicinity and the very best of wishes go with the friends and we are glad they are not going farther away.

We believe that there might have been an error in the first shipment of fat lambs from this vicinity, as last week's paper carried the news that J. P. White and Dr. Crile of the Cornell University farm at South Springs had shipped the first fat lambs to market. O. B. Berry's lambs went to the Kansas City market January 4th.

Much moving will take place in the Dexter vicinity during the month of January. Many farms are being leased and some sold. Steve Nowak will go on the Faulkner farm south of Greenfield and Ray Krummich goes on the farm made vacant by Mr. Nowak. The Harris Jarnegan family will move to the Bob Reid farm. Tommy Bledsoe is moving from the Roswell vicinity to the Bible farm southwest of Dexter, and the Ray West family will go to the farm made vacant by Dick Shaw, while the Shaws will go to the Colclazier farm.

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"WIZARD Jr." SHEETS

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42x36" Cases—17c 81" —Sheeting, yd.—19c

Put in a whole year's supply while prices are still SO LOW! Made of Service-Giving Muslin . . . Carefully Finished!

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MARKETS

N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	March	Open	Close
January 4	-----	10.37	10.59
January 5	-----	10.60	10.51
January 6	-----	10.58	10.60
January 8	-----	10.65	10.72
January 9	-----	10.68	10.77
January 10	-----	10.78	10.84

The apparent domestic cotton supply as given by the Department of Agriculture of nearly 16,000,000 bales is still enormous and world consumption of American cotton is lagging somewhat yet the price is low considering gold values.

While many are watching congress for the cue as to future prices, we believe congress will play second fiddle and that the president already has plenty of power in reserve unused to further raise all commodity prices as he sees fit. The single exception to this statement is the recent bill introduced by Senator Bankhead for actual bale control which of course does come nearer hitting the mark than anything done thus far. Under the bill as proposed growers would not be able to get cotton ginned unless they had a federal permit and permits would not be issued except to those cooperating with the government in the control program.

This legislation has already been reviewed by the cotton trade and has likely had its immediate stimulating effect upon the market, we therefore anticipate some reaction following the continued steady rise for ten days past but are bullish for the long pull.

LAKE ARTHUR RESIDENCE BURNS

A two-room frame dwelling in Lake Arthur, located on Main street east of the Gromo Store, was burned to the ground Sunday evening about 8:00 o'clock. The dwelling, occupied by Mr. Leverton, caught from an overheated stove and burned to the ground. The blaze was discovered by a passer-by. Mr. Leverton had retired for the night and did not know of the fire until dragged out of the house. The building and contents was a total loss.

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With Paul Quinn Veteran Pilot In Beautiful Six Passenger Cabin Plane

Artesia Airport

Fri.—Sat.—Sun.

Jan. 12—13—14

Parachute Jump

By Leo Kudrna Saturday and Sunday Afternoon

CHAVES COTTON YIELD HIGHER THIS YEAR

Chaves county cotton growers are the best in the United States if figures prove anything.

This year, out of 17,000 acres planted, the gins of the county turned out 17,501 bales. 22,000 acres were planted this year, but 5,000 were plowed under in conformance with the national plan. An average of more than 500 pounds of lint to the acre was produced in Chaves county. No other state has reached this record, the most being short of four hundred pounds to the acre.

PLATEAU SINGERS TO MEET AT LOVING

John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, announced here yesterday that the Plateau Singing Convention of Eddy county would meet at Loving the fourth Sunday in this month. A basket dinner will be served on the ground at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chevrolet thought it got away with something new by advertising knees, but a good many of us older people remember what they looked like when wimmen were trying to see how high they could wear their dresses without putting on a bathing suit.

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SEVEN ABOVE IS THE COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON YET

This section experienced the most severe winter of the season the latter part of the week. Heavy dark clouds, passing from the north Friday and part of Saturday failed to give up any moisture except a sprinkle of snow. Friday night, however, the mountain section received the biggest snow of the season. Pinon reported a fall of ten inches, the snow fall extending down as far as the Hope canal.

Sunday night a new low temperature was established here for the winter with a low thermometer reading of eight above. This was two degrees colder than the previous cold spell in December when the thermometer went to ten above.

The lowest temperature of the season was reached Tuesday night when the thermometer dropped to seven above. Hagerman at this time was one of the coldest spots in the valley.

UNION SULPHUR CO. PAYS RENTALS

It is understood here that the Union Sulphur Co., of Sulphur Mine, Louisiana, has paid rental on practically all the land leased for sulphur in the Lower Cottonwood area. This company has under lease about 4,000 acres in the Lower Cottonwood section and the rentals were due in December.

CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11-E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1933

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$113,882.36
Overdrafts	48.42
United States Government securities owned	54,448.91
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	6,299.75
Banking house, \$7,502.35. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,002.35
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,088.22
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	78,952.01
Outside checks and other cash items	960.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	450.02
Total	\$285,482.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$179,894.72
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	9,042.15
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	30,754.62
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,806.59
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	533.98
Reserve for contingencies	450.02
Total, Including Capital Account	\$285,482.08

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss: I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. CONNER, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
W. A. LOSEY,
W. E. BOWEN,
CALVIN GRAHAM,
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1934.
J. C. HEARN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 27, 1936.

YOUR BANK DEPOSITS GUARANTEED

Our membership in the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been approved, which means that your deposits and the deposits of all of our other customers are insured up to \$2,500.00.

This certified protection is now available to all persons depositing money in this bank, and marks a new era of banking service. We are proud to be permitted to make this announcement. We look forward to the opportunity of serving you in added capacities. We invite you to use all of the facilities offered by this sound, friendly bank, which include savings and commercial accounts, etc., etc., etc.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HAGERMAN