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## MUSIC WEEK BE OBSERVED PROGRAM MAY 9

Observance of National Music Week assembly programs will be at three schools on next Tuesday, May 9th, by a grade chorus, junior high and school orchestra members six cities and communities of the Pecos valley. The chorus has been organized to encourage interested singers to plan to be members of the New Mexico State High School chorus and southwestern chorus. About 400 pupils will take part in the program to be given here and there. A program of forty-five will go on the stage. A program of numbers has been arranged for the occasion to include numbers by the orchestra and chorus.

The program will be rendered at 8:45 a. m. Wednesday at the Artesia school; at 10 a. m. at Lake Arthur; 1:00 p. m. at Hagerman, and 3:15 p. m. at Dexter. Orchestra members include pupils from Loving, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Roswell.

## MAN'S CLUB GIVES DOMESTIC ARTS EXHIBIT

Members of the Hagerman Men's Club are exhibiting in the basement of the Methodist church a living room and a bedroom completely furnished and decorated with examples of sewing and other handwork as well as articles of home made furniture.

One of the most pleasing attractions is a lily pond with a mirror as the pool and surrounded by beautiful plants and flowers. The exhibition is attracting great interest and is carried over from Saturday.

## INDUSTRIAL PAY ROLL HAS INCREASED FAST

Industry's answer to whether it has cooperated in economic recovery was given by Secretary Frances Perkins recently in a public announcement that since March, 1933, some 2,750,000 workers have been returned to their jobs with an increase of more than four billion dollars in annual wages to the nation's purchasing power.

Announcing the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Miss Perkins said that about 419,000 workers were returned to private industrial employment in March of this year and weekly payrolls increased by \$12,940,000 in February.

Since last March, Miss Perkins said, there had been an estimated increase of \$79,000,000 in weekly wages, which multiplied by 52 makes a total of \$4,108,000,000 more wages added to the national buying power.

With the presentation of these figures, prominent industrialists called attention to the attitude of labor organizers in fomenting strikes and stirring industrial unrest in the face of such a steady movement in the position of working men.

With this increase in wages has come a virtual elimination of child labor, toward which figures show industry has been moving consistently for years, and the curbing of sweat shops operated by industry's "black sheep" and continuously condemned by outstanding industrialists.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Mrs. Jeff West on a ten year old boy, Sammy Jeff, born last, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, on a May Day boy, my Joe.

## COTTONWOOD GIN CO. DISTRIBUTES \$1.61 TO PATRONS PER BALE

The directors of the Cottonwood gin in a meeting last Thursday voted to pass out a participating profit of \$1.61 per bale to the 1933-34 gin customers. The accrued profits to gin customers amounted to \$5,069.89 on 3,149 bales. The directors meeting was held after the company audit had been made by R. A. Shugart of Artesia.

## GOVERNOR APPOINTS HELMICK SUCCESSOR

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenbush Monday named Joseph L. Dailey of Albuquerque to be judge of the second judicial district, succeeding Judge Milton J. Helmick, who is taking a federal judgeship in China.

The appointment was effective at once. The second judicial district includes Bernalillo and Sandoval counties.

## CROP LOAN TIME IS EXTENDED 2 WEEKS

The period during which applications for emergency crop loans may be accepted has been extended through May 15, according to an announcement by G. V. Clayton, field supervisor of this district.

Emergency crop loans are available to farmers for crop production purposes who cannot obtain such a loan elsewhere. The maximum amount available to any one farmer is \$250 and the minimum is \$10, according to the regulations. Cooperation with the agricultural adjustment administration and the production credit associations is given by all borrowers receiving aid from the emergency crop loan office.

Applications received in the southwestern district through April 26 were 32,000. Last year the Dallas office completed 65,000 loans to farmers in the three states. The average loan for 1934 amounts to \$73.00. A higher average was reported last year.

The collections reported by the Dallas office of 1933 loans amounted to more than 85 percent of a total of more than \$5,050,040.50 loaned.

With a smaller number of loans closed and a lower average amount applied for in the applications received to date, there is evidence that emergency crop loans are being made on a sounder basis and that farm conditions are improving in the region served by the Dallas office, Mr. Sherrill pointed out.

"The Dallas regional office has enabled thousands of borrowers without resources sufficient to obtain credit elsewhere to become bank customers. No loan is denied a worthy farmer who needs financial aid and cannot get it from any other source for lack of adequate security."

"The Dallas Emergency Crop Loan office holds the record for economical operation and has been commended for its sympathetic understanding of agricultural financing."

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Twenty-two members of the Hagerman Men's Club heard H. A. Poorbaugh and Robert Kella-hin discuss the subject, "The Club's Activity in Behalf of Rebuilding the Smaller Community." Both discussions revealed depth of thought and evoked favorable comments from those fortunate enough to be present.

The meal was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

## TRUETT APPOINTED ARTESIA POSTMASTER

Jess L. Truett of Artesia was nominated postmaster of Artesia. The nomination was forwarded to President Roosevelt by the senate. Nominations sent to the senate along with that of Mr. Truett included Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, Arthur Langford of Hobbs and Arthur England of Clayton.

## L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. I. E. Boyce Thursday, April 26th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. James Sanders, was in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises the business hour was devoted to quilt blocks of which a number were received.

Mrs. C. O. Holloway, on behalf of the club, presented to Mrs. T. M. Woody a set of silver teaspoons as a birthday present. Mrs. Woody being absent Mrs. E. D. Menoud was delegated to take them to her.

Misses Juanita and Alma Sue Boyce and Mrs. Henrichson gave several piano solos, after which refreshments of iced tea, coffee and sandwiches, fruit salad and cake were served.

Those present were: Members, Mmes. Sanders, Holloway, Bauslin, Stine, Lathrop, Henrichson, Goodwin, Campbell, Wiggins, E. D. Menoud, McNamara, Ehret, Evans, Utterback, Hedges and Boyce. Visitors, Mrs. John Allen and Miss Juanita Evans.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. D. Menoud May 24th. There will be no meeting May 10th.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at both morning and evening hours. Because of a revival meeting being postponed, it has made it possible for the pastor to be with the Hagerman people next Sunday.

By special request of Dr. M. E. Dodd, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, soon to meet in Ft. Worth, Texas, the pastor will designate next Sunday as Southern Baptist Convention Sunday, and will give the audience special information about the convention and its work. He hopes to meet a large attendance at all services of the day.

Come praying for the Lord to lead us in his own wise way. W. C. GARRETT, Pastor.

## EASTERN STARS MEET

Members of the local chapter of Eastern Star met last night for their regular session. A special meeting has been called for next Friday night at which time the Grand Worthy Matron will be present.

## Meat and Food Stuffs May Be Exempt From The Sales Tax

Lacking an official opinion from either the state tax commission or the attorney general, there was none the less a current public opinion that one of the mainstays of the New Mexico sales tax has been jerked from under it.

An amendment to the bill, proposed in the senate and adopted by both houses to be incorporated in what is now the law, exempts all products of the ranch, (farm, grove or garden), from the tax, regardless of who sells it.

No official comment was obtainable yesterday at Santa Fe, but it was understood this situation was being given serious thought with the anticipation that it might go so far as to exempt most foodstuffs.

The law says the sales tax shall not be applied to "the proceeds from the sale of poultry and products of the farm, ranch, grove or garden when made by the grower or producer thereof, and of livestock of any growth or product derived therefrom, including wool, hides, and pelts, whether such sales shall be made by the grower, producer, feeder, trader, or any other re-seller, or any co-operative market association the members of which are the growers or producers of such commodities."

This was held in some quarters at Santa Fe to mean that no tax could be levied on meat since it is expressly exempted through every sale, by the words "or any other re-seller." Meat is a product derived from the growth of livestock, attorneys held.

The original bill read, under exemptions, that the tax should not apply to "the proceeds from the sale of livestock, poultry, and products of the farm, ranch, grove or garden when made by the grower or producer thereof. This exemption shall not extend to or include the gross receipts of wholesale or retail organizations or any nature owned or partially owned by the purchaser or purchasers of such commodities."

## WORK AT SCHOOL

ERA funds have allowed the work to be continued at the school house which was discontinued recently by the end of the PWA program.

Ten men are again at work under the direction of Robert Cumpston. The work will continue from where it was left off before.

## OIL SEVERANCE TAX TO PROVIDE \$600,000

SANTA FE—Prospects of full payment by oil companies of the disputed severance tax make the payday prospects easier for state employees, departments and institutions.

Deputy State Treasurer J. J. Conolly said Saturday that all salaries for the fiscal year might be paid in full, together with institutional and departmental appropriations.

The appropriations account now is \$600,000 behind, but Conolly said this sum might easily come from payment of last half property taxes accelerated by elimination of the interest and penalties.

The oil severance tax due, estimated at near \$600,000, will provide the state with roughly \$175,000, Conolly said. This money is divided in thirds with the thirds going equally to the county producing the oil, the state and the common school fund.

It was understood on reliable authority that the oil companies had been told they could pay the severance tax or a certain bill would not become law. Just what bill this was could not be determined exactly but the oil firms agreed to pay.

Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said he understood the oil severance tax would be paid in full under a gentleman's agreement.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, May 6, there will be a special Christian Education program in this church in which interesting and suggestive remarks by the young people themselves relative to christian training and education will be presented. The Sunday school meets at the usual hour and the Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening at seven o'clock sharp.

Wednesday evening, May 9th, there will be held a meeting of the congregation in the church at 7:30 o'clock to discuss some important matters in which the whole congregation is vitally interested. The Ladies Aid will provide the luncheon for the occasion.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the private dining rooms of the Nickson hotel in Roswell Friday night, May 4. The rooms will be decorated in western style and the interesting theme, "The Last Roundup" will be carried out in the program and by the unique cowboy menu.

Following the banquet the members of the two classes will have a line party to the theatre.

Mrs. E. A. White, Frank White and Cleo Holloway left for the White ranch near Dunken this morning where they will spend a few days.

## DRILLER HIT IN THE HEAD BY A FLYING ROD WILL RECOVER

Lillard McKinney, driller on the Pearson Brothers well in the Cottonwood community, sustained a serious injury Friday afternoon near 2:00 o'clock when hit by a flying rod on a rotary drilling machine. McKinney was standing beside Ernest Mahan, another driller, when orders were given to start up. A rod was thrown over, striking McKinney on the temple and cutting a deep gash in his head. McKinney was knocked unconscious. Mahan was struck by the same rod and slightly injured.

The accident occurred while the drillers were working on an artesian well about a mile west of the Cottonwood gin.

Mr. McKinney was given a good chance to recover yesterday by his attending physician. He is still in an unconscious condition, but his general condition has shown an improvement.

## EIGHT NEW HIGHWAY CONTRACTS AWARDED

SANTA FE—Because there was only one bidder, one project was rejected, a second project was awarded conditionally on approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and eight other contracts were definitely awarded by the State Highway Commission at its regular meeting at Santa Fe Saturday.

On the project between Las Vegas and Cuervo, surfacing 7,466 miles of state road 20, contract was subject to approval of the bureau. A project on the Gallup-Fort Defiance road was rejected as only one bid was made.

The eight contracts awarded: FLHP4 & SP830A—Carlsbad, U. S. 62, 19,506 miles, to Walter Denison, Fort Sumner, \$159,215.26. NRM97F—Vaughn, 2,747 miles paving, to Walter Denison, \$48,879.51.

SP125D—Socorro, bridge, to J. H. Miller and Co., of Albuquerque, \$4,495.18. NRH167D—U. S. 85, 9,689 miles paving, Socorro-Hot Springs, to A. O. Peabody of Las Cruces, \$4,023.15.

NRH178A—State road 6, 11,736 miles paving, Albuquerque-Laguna to Cook and Ransom, Ottawa, Kansas, \$69,566.21. NRS220 & 226—State road 74, culverts, Rio Arriba county, to Cook and Ransom, \$4,346.50. NRS227—State road 95, 2,644 miles surfacing, Parkview-Rutherford, to Cook and Ransom, \$23,213.53.

NRS229—State road 111, 0,771 miles surfacing, Tres Piedras-Arroyo Hondo, to J. H. Miller and Co., \$35,476.19. Includes minor structures.

There were two other bids on the Carlsbad project on U. S. 62 in addition to the low by Denison. They were J. H. Miller and Co., for \$167,440.18, and Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell for \$207,376.29.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE MAY 11TH

The annual livestock and poultry show sponsored by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and directed by Prof. Curd, will be given May 11.

This show will major in dairy cattle, draft horses and poultry. Coops for show poultry entries will be furnished. Hagerman business men are offering prizes for the best entries.

Judges will be from State College. The Hagerman lads have worked hard every year toward producing a worthwhile exhibit and this time will be no exception to the rule. It is hoped that in the years to come the project may be developed until it will be possible to hold an annual sale at this time of livestock and poultry.

## NINE HORSES ARE POISONED NEAR JAL IN HIGHWAY CAMP

Lea county officers Saturday night were investigating the possibility of malicious poisoning in connection with the serious illness of Fred Eddington of Jal, now in a Wink, Texas, hospital and the death of nine horses at a state highway camp at Jal.

Eddington was taken to Wink Saturday and was said by a physician to be suffering from a dangerous poison.

He had been working at a highway camp at Jal where nine horses have recently died and three more are sick.

Dr. L. W. Black, state veterinarian, and Mark Owens, graduate chemist, said the horses died of poison. The animals were fed on government wheat but an analysis failed to disclose any poison.

Eddington drank water from the same water barrel as the horses and it is believed the poison was obtained from the water as the barrel had been thoroughly cleaned and no trace of poison was found.

Water for the camp was hauled from the city waterworks at Jal and placed in the barrel.

## PROF. WHITE RETURNS

Superintendent E. A. White returned Tuesday night from Dallas, Texas, where he has been undergoing treatment for his injured spine. He was met at Pecos by Frank White. Mr. White says that he feels much better since his return and is again taking care of his duties at the school.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

The special session of the state legislature ended Friday afternoon, after both houses disposed of the liquor legislation. The principal changes in the liquor law are that municipal and county authorities are given full power to regulate the liquor traffic; the individual permit is abolished; a liquor dispenser need only be in business a year and a stamp tax is imposed.

Called together primarily to work on a list of thirty-eight projects submitted by Governor A. W. Hockenbush, the legislators through their efforts accomplished the following principal bits of legislation:

Repealed all of the laws against which a referendum had been invoked. Repealed the state purchasing agency law. Created a taxation and governmental commission to study ways and means of effecting economies in government.

Created a state employment agency with \$6,250 appropriation. Levied a business or sales tax. Levied a graduated income tax which continues the 1933 rates but raises exemptions and brings foreign corporations within its provisions.

Set up a new and more lenient delinquent tax collection law. Established a moratorium on property taxes. Repealed the chain store tax but passed a new one retaining the old rates in higher figures and reducing them for smaller businesses.

The legislators killed bills intended to abolish the comptroller's office; reduce county salaries; reduce transportation costs of prisoners to the penitentiary; the 25-cent unitary fee for license plates; and armory repair appropriations. No action taken on the governor's requests for a state park commission, world fair exhibit and budget supervisor. No bill was introduced creating a state chamber of commerce.

A law distributing the tax revenue under the 20-mill levy amendment was passed and amended but somehow got buried in committee.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION TO MEET IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

For the first time in a number of years the Southern Baptist convention will meet in a western city, Fort Worth, Texas, being the meeting place May 12 to 19. An attendance from eighteen southern states of something like ten thousand delegates and messengers are expected to attend and many noted speakers will be on the program.



## INDEPENDENTS TO MEET

The Independent Petroleum Association of America will hold its mid-year meeting at the Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 17, in connection with the International Petroleum Exposition.

Membership sessions will be held in the morning and meetings of the board of directors and the executive committee in the afternoon.

## APRIL WEATHER

Weather for the month of April was not unusual. Average maximum temperature was approximately 77 degrees with the average minimum temperature 42 degrees. Precipitation for the month amounted to about a quarter of an inch.



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE SALES TAX

Well, the sales tax is through. Now every time we make a purchase, we have to dig up an extra copper or two to feed the kitty. The people of New Mexico will not feel harshly about the matter if the sales tax accomplishes its purpose. Indeed, in that case, it will be a good thing. But if it is administered like every other form of governmental enterprise in the state, its purpose will be readily defeated.

In other words if high priced officials absorb the greater percentage of the taxes for their salaries, there will be little left for our schools. Our state is already top-heavy with cumbersome machinery and the sales tax will probably call for more "bureaus" and more officials to suck its life blood.

Dog Team Travel is No Picnic for Passengers

Dog team travel is a strenuous matter for driver and passenger. Each dog is hitched to the sled, usually by a separate trace, and possibilities of disaster are numerous. Trails are narrow, often winding between rocks or through deep woods. The dogs weave in and out constantly, and every few miles icy traces must be untangled with bare hands. The driver must walk up every hill, and at the top be ready to fall on the sled before the frantic plunge down the opposite side. There are no springs in a "komatik" and bruises accumulate rapidly. Not the least hardship for driver and passenger is the aroma of dead seal meat which is carried for dog food. The dogs are guided entirely by the voice of the driver. Whenever the leader is in doubt he looks around for a directing gesture. In addition to the cries of "Hodi, Hodi" (right) and "Keepoff, Keepoff" (left), the Labrador driver incessantly "talks" to his dogs, to keep up their spirits and speed. This conversation ranges from promises of supper, and shouts of "look at the birds," to wordless gibberish which leaves a driver hoarse by the end of a day's journey.

Antarctic Discovered by American Explorers

Commander Charles Wilkes in command of the American exploring expedition in Antarctic waters first sighted land January 10, 1840. Captain D'Urville in command of a French expedition sighted a high mass thought to have been land covered with snow on the same day. Actual land was not seen by the French until January 22, says Pathfinder Magazine. Other explorers give full credit to Wilkes especially in view of the fact that D'Urville did not drop a day from his calendar when crossing the one hundred and eightieth meridian to make the time correspond with the eastern hemisphere, making the actual date of his seeing anything January 20. The United States has claim to the continent, as international law recognizes discovery as the prime test of ownership. If any question to the validity of the claim should arise it would probably be settled by international arbitration. No trace of man or land animals has ever been discovered.

Alchemists Aided Science

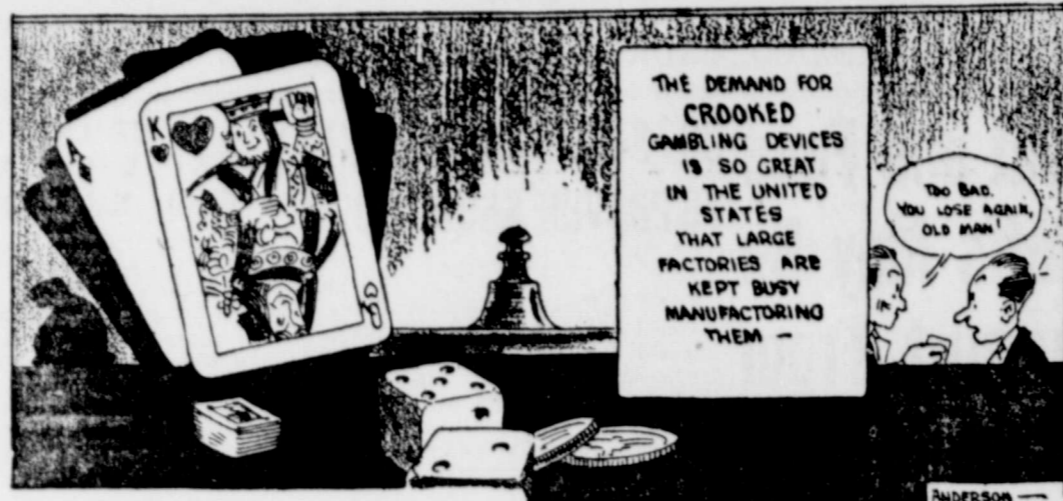
Alchemy, the forerunner of the modern science of chemistry, was responsible for many of the basic facts known to chemists of the present. The alchemists labored, however, in a forlorn cause, for they sought to turn basic metals into gold and silver, but despite their best methods, they never succeeded. They employed a red preparation known as philosophers' stone which, they believed, would, if melted together with the baser metals, produce gold, while a white preparation was supposed to produce silver. This same magical substance was also given wide medical powers by the superstitious and was a sort of cure-all forerunner of some of our modern cure-alls. The work of the alchemists mystified the populace and they were often suspected of possessing the powers of a wizard. Most of the ruling houses of the early centuries had alchemists attached to the royal household.

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Odd—but TRUE



IN CHINA THEY TELL THE TIME OF DAY BY LOOKING AT A CAT - THE CAT'S EYES TELL THE STORY



Mr. Bill Dye, Punkin Holler, Oklahoma.

Dear Bill: In your last letter you made the illuminating remark that a woman was "persnickety." Now, I don't know what "persnickety" means, but I am sure you are right. A woman can be anything and all things at the same time, Bill. In fact a woman is a curious creature. She has never been tamed by man. Take the leopard for instance. It will eat right out of your hand—of course sometimes it takes hand and all—but man has tamed the leopard. Take the boa constrictor. It will coil around a man and never hurt him. Take the lion, the tiger, the wolf—all of them will do what man wants them to after he gets through petting them. But a woman! Say, right when you think she is coming along all right, she will up and kick over a barrel of nitro-glycerin. The Lord was cruel when he made man and turned him loose around a gang of women. When a woman sets her head on landing a man, it is just like hooking a sucker. The poor sap can't get away no matter how much he tries. Take me and my wife for instance, Bill. The first time my gaze rested upon her was at a Sunday school picnic. She and another girl were sitting by the river and I came by. Picture me as defenseless and helpless as an infant, Bill. Well, Ina turned to the other girl and said, "Ain't that a cute little feller yonder? Now he is just the kind of husband I want. He has just little enough brains that I can wrap him around my finger and he is small enough that I can swat him with the skillet and he will stay put. In fact, he would look sweet as a pendant to hang on my neckless, so I will marry him."

Then she turned around to me and gimme that "come on" look and I was soon sitting beside her as comfortable as I would have felt on a cholla cactus. Every time I looked in her eyes, it was just like doing a tail spin, a barrel roll and an Immelman turn all at once in an airplane. My heart kicked over like bull frog legs in a red hot skillet. I would look at her till I saw she was turning to look at me, and then I would look away quick so she wouldn't catch me, but one time she was so quick she caught me and I was looking right into her eyes. She said "So what?" Well, I hugged her and kissed her on the bank of the river. That is, I hugged the bank and kissed the river—oh, shut up and let me do the talking. Anyway she was looking in my eyes and saying, "You great big boy, I'll bet you are as strong as a mule and could whip your weight in wild cats. And brains! Why, I'll bet some day you will be president of the U. S. A. You are just the kind of husband I want. I know you would make me behave myself, but I will love you just the same."

So she married me, Bill. Say, why don't you move out to New Mexico? You can get a divorce out here now before you can hat an eye. You can gamble and drink all you please, too. You see our state has legalized all those things so we can help educate our children on the proceeds. While their daddies are getting drunk, and gambling their money away, the state is hollering "Go to it!" and is raking in a little tax money to send the kids to school so they can get an education and pass some more brilliant laws when they grow up. We simply gotta keep in step with Nevada, Mexico, Turkey and Russia in New Mexico, to say nothing of the dark ages. I am surprised that they didn't legalize prostitution so we could send out kids to school on the proceeds of that. And every time somebody shoots somebody else for a little money, the state should step in and get a percent of that also. Well, aw reservoir, SAM.

(Note) Since I am editor today I have a notion to kill all this silly column but if the poor creature gets any fun out of it, let him go ahead. Mrs. Dye. "And where is the orange?" asked the teacher. "Oh, I have that," replied Jimmie. "You see, I am the lawyer."

Jackson looked over the fence and saw his neighbor busy in his garden. "Hallo!" he called out. "What are you burying in that hole? Looks rather suspicious to me." "Oh," said his neighbor, with a light laugh, "I'm just putting in some early seeds." "Seeds!" exclaimed Jackson angrily. "It looks more like one of my Plymouth Rock hens." "That's right," said his neighbor, with a fierce glare. "The seeds are inside her."

FALL FROM CAR IS FATAL TO BOY

Pete Brinkley, age 16, of Carlsbad, died on April 25th as result of a fall from a moving car last week. He was knocked unconscious when his head struck the ground. Later he regained consciousness and was pronounced uninjured.

Design for New Soviet Capitol



This is the architect's drawing of the proposed capitol building, recently accepted by the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R., construction on which is scheduled to commence soon. The structure when completed will be the highest in the world.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It's better to give than to receive" is something we like to think of the other fellow believing in!

plained the witness. "And where is the orange?" asked the teacher. "Oh, I have that," replied Jimmie. "You see, I am the lawyer."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 20, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Pearl Young, Box 254, Roswell, N. M., deserted wife of Henry C. Young, who, on May 20, 1929, made S-R Homestead entry, No. 038498, for W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/4 Sec. 24; E 1/4 W 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 12-S, Range 29-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, N. M., on the 2d day of June, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. D. Douthitt, J. H. Ward, John Shannon and Lawrence Roberts, all of Roswell, N. M. The entryman, Henry C. Young, is notified that, by submission of said proof, his wife Mrs. Pearl Young, seeks to obtain patent for the land in her own name. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

WHEREAS, in the Case of John P. Nelson VS. Carl W. Nelson, and Harry Nelson, Harvey Nelson, Alma Lynn Nelson and Marguerite Nelson, Minors, numbered 8596 on the Docket of the District Court of Chaves County, and within the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, the Plaintiff obtained a Judgment against the Defendants, and each of them, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage Deed on:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 15 South of Range 25 East, and the West sixty acres of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 15 South of Range 25 East,

to satisfy a Note in the principal sum of \$2000.00, Interest in the amount of \$120.00, and Cost of this Suit in the sum of \$12.50, and the further cost of making this sale, and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered that said property be sold by Special Master, and appointed me, J. C. Gromo, as Special Master, directing me to make sale of the property as the law provides, after advertising the same in some Newspaper published in Chaves County.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said Decree, I will offer for sale and sell the said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Hagerman, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 28th day of May, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Dated this the 24th day of April, 1934. J. C. GROMO, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 29, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Palmer, of Goldthwaite, Texas, who, on April 16th, 1932, made Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 043513, for N 1/4 N 1/4, SE 1/4 N 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 10 day of May, 1934. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Parker, Stephen H. Snodgrass, Clyde Smith, John B. Prentice, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

Death Penalty During War

From April 8, 1917, to June 30, 1919, the death penalty imposed by general court-martial of the United States army was carried into execution in 35 cases for offenses as follows: Murder, 2, murder and mutiny, 19; rape, 11, rape and murder, 3. Executions by firing squads have not been held since Civil War times. No executions which took place during the World War were inflicted by firing squads.

Use for Mock Orange Wood

The wood of the mock orange tree is pale-colored, hard, close-grained and strong and is sometimes used in Australia for carving and engraving, for heads of gold clubs and for wooden screws. As a tree it attains a height of 22 to 30 feet. The general shape is rounded and the foliage is quite dense. It grows more rapidly than many broad-leaved evergreen trees.

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Farley's Name Costs Taxpayers \$10,000

By W. S. BRUCKART

Washington.—Post Master General James A. Farley's name is going to cost the taxpayers of the country some \$10,000, about which there was no advance planning or codes or something. It comes about in this fashion: The new building that is to house the Post Office department will have a couple of gigantic blocks of stone near its entrance on which are engraved the names of all postmasters general since the first. The contract for these two engraved stones was let during the administration of President Hoover, so that the last name on the list was Walter F. Brown of Ohio. But along came a change in administration and also a new head of the Post Office department, and his name had to be included. The two great stones carried an equal number of names when they were shipped from the Indiana quarry. To include the name of Mr. Farley, the names on one stone have had to be shaved off because they exactly filled the space. They are now being relocated in somewhat closer proximity to each other so that Mr. Farley's name may be placed in the list. The contractors said that the cost was approximately \$10,000.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WATER FAMINE TO

Pecos, Texas, is to get a Pecos loan of \$300,000 for a flood control system. The grant of funds is awaiting appropriations. The money will be drilled on land about 334 miles from Pecos. The loan will cover pipe line, pump house, and purchase of city distribution, tension and auxiliary equipment.

PLUG TWENTIETH WELL

The twentieth well was plugged in the artesian basin last week by Guess and associates. On this well 334 tons of clay and forty tons of cement was used. Thirty-two other wells are plugged under the present contract.

FLOYD SMITH OF JAL DIES IN EL PASO

Floyd Smith, 43, of Jalisco, died in an El Paso hospital Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident at El Paso Tuesday night.

Buying Drugs Blindfolded A Great Folly

Doctors throughout the world agree there is no greater folly than to buy and take unknown drugs. Ask your own doctor. So—when you go into a drug store for real Bayer Aspirin, get you get it. Remember that doctors advise Genuine Bayer Aspirin SAFE relief for headache, cold, sore throat, pains of rheumatism and neuritis, etc. Just remember this: Demand and get Genuine Bayer Aspirin. Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not harm the heart.

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SEEKS TO RELEASE CATTLE OF AREA FROM QUARANTINE

Signatures of fifty-one percent of Eddy county cattle and dairy men was sought last week by W. A. Wunsch, county agent, on a petition to the state cattle sanitary board for rating as a "modified tuberculosis free area" and quarantine against incoming untested cattle.

Should tests prove the range and dairy cattle sufficiently free of tuberculosis for the rating, another test will be made a year later, which, if satisfactory, will bring a "free area" rating that will mean, among other benefits, a 10 percent premium on all beef cattle sold from the county, Mr. Wunsch said.

Four years ago tests for the modified rating were made, but the second year tests were dropped from lack of finances on the part of the state cattle sanitary board.

Petitions will be circulated by Wunsch and by Ed Toner and John Lusk, cattle ranch owners. Wunsch contemplates little difficulty in obtaining sufficient names inasmuch as cattlemen had previously been in favor of the test.

If the petition is successful, agents of the board and the federal bureau of animal industry will start testing at once.

All dairy cattle, all bulls and 10 percent of breeding cattle on the ranges will be tested for tuberculosis. Diseased cattle will be condemned, killed and paid for by the state.

If fewer than 1 percent of the cattle tested are tubercular, the modified area rating will be made.

Although only cattle are tested, the benefits accruing from the rating, such as 10 percent premium on sales, will apply to all livestock. Cattle from unaccustomed areas, on the other hand, usually are discounted in the market. Diseased cattle will be kept out of the county.

There are about 30,000 head of cattle, 40,000 sheep and goats, and from 400 to 500 hogs in Eddy county, the area affected by the test.

Testing work will be directed by E. P. Johnson, Portales, assistant veterinarian for the state college extension division and the department of agriculture.

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Undulant Fever Real Menace To Health Of The Western States

Undulant fever, one of the most common diseases known to medicine, is being studied at Carlsbad by Dr. F. K. Meyer, professor of bacteriology at the University of California.

Undulant fever, principally, is a disease of cattle and humans are infected, the disease being spread indirectly from the animals.

While seldom fatal in humans, it frequently results in complications. On this point, Meyer has been interested in the disease for several months.

Undulant fever has been causing the loss of eight to ten goats on one range in the El Paso section recently. It is the loss of young goats and because of the spread of the disease through the wash-ranges where the goats feed, become affected, resulting in the loss of cattle and particularly sheep.

illness for which there has been no effective treatment.

Dr. Meyer is studying the germs which cause the disease as well as possible effective vaccinations, both for humans and for animals.

Something far more malignant than goat fever—as yet unknown but similar in effect to gas gangrene in the World War—is killing goats in Eddy county herds at an alarming rate and may threaten human beings, Dr. K. F. Meyer, eminent bacteriologist of the University of California, told members of the Eddy County Medical society Tuesday afternoon at Carlsbad.

Meyer said that the unidentified disease has proved fatal to as high as 49 out of 51 goats in one herd at El Paso Gap.

It is possible, he said, that a highly poisonous weed is responsible for the deaths.

It is certain, however, Meyer declared, that Malta fever, commonly known as goat fever, is affecting goats not only in this county but in Arizona, California and other middle-west and southwestern states. Hogs and cattle also are affected.

While denying that he is an alarmist, Meyer said figures show the disease to be growing so rapidly that already it is a public and economic menace.

In New York and California, for instance, only one or two cases of undulant fever—the name for the malady as affecting humans—were reported in 1927. Now there

are as high as 200 cases a year in San Francisco alone, the bacteriologist said.

"Protection of public health must be the attitude of every doctor in regions infested with the fever," Meyer declared. "Prevention is better than cure."

With Dr. Puckett, Meyer went Monday into the sections where goats have been dying at the highest rates. The sight of fields covered with hundreds of dead goats and others tottering in the last stages of disease was one to impress anyone with the need for systematic research, the visitor said.

—Artesia Advocate

Swiss Restrict Fruit Imports Fresh apples, apricots and pears cannot be imported into Switzerland without a government permit.

Who Could See That? The spy glass used by Lord Nelson at Trafalgar brought about \$7,000 in London at auction.

Latin America's Increase The population of Latin America is increasing at a much greater rate than the United States.

Show Us Scentless garlic has been developed by a San Francisco man.

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FERA ENDEAVORS TO STABILIZE THE RURAL POPULATION OF U. S.

Because a large part of the rural population in the west is non-agricultural, work projects are taking a prominent place in plans being made for returning destitute rural families to a self-sustaining basis.

In Nevada, for instance, only 34% of the population outside of incorporated towns is actually engaged in farming. Utah's rural area is the most completely agricultural among western states, with 80% of those living outside her incorporated towns actually farming. New Mexico has the highest percentage of people living outside incorporated towns, 82%, but 45% of these are engaged in occupations other than agriculture.

Projects which are being undertaken, or which have been recommended by the state relief administrator, include:

Fencing of pasture lands which will be used by the families on relief; control of weeds and poisonous plants; extermination of prairie dogs and grasshoppers; road building; construction and repairs on dwellings to be used by relief families; construction and operation of canning and drying plants; landscaping of ground around community houses and schools; construction of swimming pools and play grounds.

Employment will also be provided for such persons on relief as may be qualified for leadership in promoting and directing community projects, sewing, and activities of social workers, such as "The Community Housekeeper."

Soil and climate conditions prohibit successful gardening around many of the towns and cities of Wyoming, and relief cases in these urban areas are therefore cut off from the subsistence gardening which is an important part of the program in most states. This situation is being met through the creation of large gardens in such rural areas as the soil and climate permit, worked by relief cases. A dozen or more of these gardening projects have been started, covering 40 to 150 acres each. The "run-off" from tanks and troughs is being utilized effectively in many of these Wyoming gardening projects.

Rex Willard, of the State College of Washington, has been appointed director of rural rehabilitation for that state.

In discussing plans for putting cows, chickens, pigs and other livestock in the hands of families who are being rehabilitated, Mr. Willard says: "Under no circumstances will livestock be placed without reasonable certainty that it will be paid for, either by work which the rehabilitation families do toward establishing themselves permanently as self-sustaining, or by work on public projects." A considerable number of people are being employed in Washington for investigation of rehabilitation plans. For several months a survey of part time farming has been under way as a CWA project, continued since April 1st by FERA.

Clearing land for one thousand families is suggested by Director Willard as one of the first activities of the rural rehabilitation program. It is thought that within three months time this would result in the clearing of two acres per family at a labor cost of \$100,000, distributed among the one thousand families. Building of shelter for livestock is planned to provide work for five hundred additional families. The livestock quota per family is fixed at one cow, fifteen chickens and one brood sow.

A hundred families that had been on the relief rolls in the city of Houston moved this month into log and stone houses which they have completed for themselves in east Texas' piney woods, in the village of Woodlake. Built in the "dog-run," or double house type which east Texas pioneers favored

Birches of New England

There is an Indian legend that accounts for the origin of the white, yellow, gray and black birches of New England, says the American Forestry association. They are believed to have been created by the Great Spirit to symbolize the developments affecting his people in New England after the white people came to this country. The yellow and white birches were created first, according to the legend.

Members of Arum Family

The skunk-cabbage known to the Indians as "Indian turnip" may be found in northeastern United States south to North Carolina and west to Iowa and Minnesota. The pinkish-lavender flowers are set inside a green and purple hood and are a very attractive member of the Arum family. Jack-in-the-Pulpit is another religious member of the Arum family and resembles the old pulpit which had hoods over them.

Flowering Dogwood Trees

Contrary to popular belief, flowering dogwoods are not native only to the more temperate districts, but may be found growing in most of the acid soil districts except possibly the extreme northern states. Soil acidity, or sourness, is a necessity for proper growth. They will live in a neutral or limestone soil, but are unhappy and show it by poor growth and infrequent flowering.

Fresh Fish From Volga

Fish that have been frozen in dry ice may be shipped over long distances and then completely and quickly revived upon plunging them into water. Sturgeon from the Volga may be shipped to the United States and consumed as fresh fish and the roe prepared and made into caviar in this country.

Kraft Paper for Building

A new thin, flexible insulating material consists of kraft paper faced on each side with waterproofing compound and bright metal foil. It is said to insulate to the same extent as 20 to 40 inches of concrete, to be fire-retardant, wind and vermin proof.

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Pearl Fishers Have No Fear of Hungry Sharks

Fifty thousand naked men diving for pearls in shark-infested waters form the nucleus of an industry upon which depends the existence of about two million people, observes Tit-Bits Magazine.

Unfortunately most of these men, encumbered by old debts to the dhow-owners, make a mere pittance, but it is a lucrative trade for many, and for the ruling sheiks on the Persian coast an important source of income. Each sheikdom sends its quota of ships, and each fleet, under an "admiral" in the biggest dhow, sets sail after a ceremony of prayer.

Nearly half a million men are engaged in one way or another, and four times that number depend ultimately on prices offered by merchants in Paris, London and New York. Each dhow carries from 24 to 35 divers, who go over the side naked, with a basket slung about their necks. When their breath is exhausted they are pulled up by rope-men. Normally the sharks do not molest them.

The scene of this picturesque spectacle is the Bahrain pearl banks of the Bahrain islands, a British protectorate in the Persian gulf. The gulf pearl markets are little coffee-shops or rooms in thick-walled Arab houses, and though transactions run to thousands of pounds the merchants look poor, carrying their pearls in pieces of rag which they produce from the folds of their voluminous garments.

Bible Scenes Carved on Old Boxwood Staff

A boxwood staff, once part of a Thirteenth century crozier, containing Old Testament history, has been acquired by the Victoria and Albert museum of London. The staff is divided into 20 horizontal bands, each of which contains in carved high relief scenes from the Book of Genesis. At the bottom of the staff are some beautiful reliefs of the creation of the world, and of councils of heaven. From the division of the firmament from the waters, the story is pursued to the creation of Adam and Eve, and a delightful series of animals and birds. The stories of Cain and Abel, of Noah and the Ark, and of the Tower of Babel follow. The series of reliefs end with the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. There is a very similar handle, carved with scenes from the New Testament, known as the Pastoral Staff of St. Gaultier, in the Musée de Cluny, Paris. Both staves appear to date from the Thirteenth century, and to be associated with the carvings of northern France.

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Rescue Boat Drifts a Year in the Atlantic



Boat of the American Merchant, used to rescue 22 men from the British freighter Exeter City in January, 1933, after drifting for thirteen months. Below is a diagram showing distance the boat covered.

In January, 1933, Captain Giles, master of the American liner American Merchant, a spectacular mid-Atlantic of 22 men from the sinking of the freighter Exeter City. He and his crew were in a Lundin type lifeboat in the shipwrecked to his ship. The boat was abandoned by the American Merchant, and it was abandoned by the men had been hailed to. That occurred over a year ago, and until now nothing was heard of the boat.

But news of it has come from Norway. Lief Kristiansen and Asar Somy, fishermen of Kjøtvik, Island of Soro, North Cape, were out in their small boat in February, and they noticed the lifeboat floating two and a half miles from shore. A photograph and inventory of its contents were forwarded by the newspaper Aftenpost of Oslo to the Bureau of Navigation at Washington, which in turn referred it to

Harry M. Durning, Collector of Customs at New York, for identification. Captain Stedman, now master of the American Banker, arrived in New York recently, and from the data supplied by the Aftenpost, recognized the boat as the one abandoned after the rescue.

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**GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS**

**Daylight Saving Time**  
Clocks were turned ahead one hour at 2:00 a. m. Saturday in most eastern cities and in some parts of the middle west to give approximately 30,000,000 Americans an extra hour of daylight.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston were among the larger cities that when on "summer time." The hour lost will be regained when the clocks are turned back the last summer in September.

The entire states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island observe daylight saving time. In New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware and Vermont, it is not on a state-wide basis, but is observed by many communities.

**World Fair Donations**  
SANTA FE—Failure of the legislature to pass an appropriation bill for the world fair exhibit of New Mexico, as urged by the governor, plans are going ahead anyway for the exhibit the chief executive said last week. He said he has \$7,700 now from private subscription, but needs \$15,000 to participate.

The legislative bill would have provided \$2,500, after it was amended and the amount cut in half.

Tom Derrick, living twelve miles east of Hagerman, reports a blood red mesquite plant, the first he has ever seen in his thirty-two years at his homestead there. The phenomenon has so far been unexplained.

**Rich Find of Pottery**  
Elden Pueblo, near Flagstaff, Arizona, recently yielded one of the finest collections of prehistoric pottery ever found in the Southwest. More than 300 perfect vessels and fragments were found.

**Levels of Oceans**  
The difference in the levels of the oceans at the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the Panama canal is due to current, tidal and wind influences and also to the configuration of the Bay of Panama.

**Capital Abandoned Overnight**  
Ankhor, French Indo-China, had 3,000,000 inhabitants 700 years ago and was the capital of the Orient. It was mysteriously abandoned overnight by orders of the Kmer emperor.

**Philippine Manufactures**  
There are many sugar and rice mills in the Philippine Islands. Manufactures also include candies, embroideries, pearl buttons, fiber textiles, cotton textiles, tailoring, lurl mats.

**It Won't Be Tried**  
To produce sunlight on the earth's surface it would require overhead a canopy of the entire sky solid with incandescent lamp bulbs, some 12.6 lamps over each square foot.

Basil Barnett was here from State College over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett, and his many friends in the community. Basil is taking a straight math course this year and says that it certainly isn't any snap.

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**MARKETS**

**N. Y. COTTON**  
(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association).

	(October Option)	Open	Close
April 26	11.31	11.08	
April 27	11.05	11.28	
April 28	11.35	11.25	
April 30	11.25	11.05	
May 1	11.00	11.91	
May 2	11.05	11.10	

The past week has witnessed what some believe to be a complete liquidation of all old "long" speculative accounts. Those who advocate this theory now look forward to a very slow choppy market with swings between say 10.90 and 11.40 for some weeks. On the other hand we have a feeling that there will remain considerable long cotton in July that will eventually have to be liquidated at lower prices than presently exists. Such an unfortunate situation must be corrected, if not now, ultimately, and regardless of temporary advances and rallies due to other causes July cotton still needs to undergo a housecleaning.

There are few exceptions to this anticipated decline, as always, and they should be kept in mind. 1st. A very adverse crop prospect could bring liquidation on an advancing market. 2nd. The administration could further manipulate the currency as to advance markets artificially. The former would cause a permanently higher level of prices, the latter, temporary only and followed by declines.

The crop thus far is off to a good start and with a July 31st carry-over of approximately 10 million bales and a prospective crop of about the same amount the available supply of cotton for 1934-35 season does not appear to be large. Might easily be reduced to 6 millions by the close of the coming cotton year—July 31st, 1935. Thus we can readily foresee higher prices in prospect after we get away from the present unfortunate situation.

Advocate.

**3 MOST IMPORTANT LAWS OF LEGISLATURE LISTED BY JACKSON**

Three of the most important measures passed by the special session of the state legislature are the sales or business tax, the new tax law and the amendment of the Lane liquor law, according to Senator J. H. Jackson. These bills affect the welfare of the entire state.

In summing up the high points of these bills, Senator Jackson said the sales tax offered the most logical means of producing revenue needed to supplement the ad valorem tax under the twenty-mill levy. The sales tax in its present form was passed only after a stiff fight on the rate. Some who favored this form of taxation wanted a rate of three percent, instead of two percent as the present measure calls for, which is estimated to produce a revenue of \$3,000,000 per year. The tax bill would have undoubtedly been killed if Governor Hockenbush had not thrown his influence behind it after a conference with Senator Jackson and others.

Aside from the sales tax, which is explained elsewhere in this issue, the next most important measure passed is the new tax law, which replaces SB144, the present law and removes the interest and penalty on any taxes until June 15th, 1934. The law further provides that if all 1933 taxes are paid and one-fourth of 1932 and prior years, the taxpayer will have three years to pay the other three-fourths of the taxes due, by paying an interest of one percent.

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**RACKET PICKS COIN OFF FAMILY TREES**

Despite Warnings Hundreds Fall for Swindle.

London.—Americans in search of a family tree should take warning from the latest of many statements about bogus genealogists issued by the United States consulate general in London.

For, according to the consulate general's office, these fly-by-night gentry this year are reaping a rich harvest than ever from the United States at the expense of those people who believe they are missing heirs to vast fortunes or have claims to noble birth.

Sixty letters a week are being received at the consulate general from Americans who believe they are missing heirs. As usual, most of them have no legitimate claim to any fortune and are told so by return mail, but for those who write to the consulate general there are hundreds of others who place their claims—and their dollars—in the hands of bogus genealogists.

At the consulate general's office there are hundreds of cases on record of people who have been defrauded of their hard-earned coin by these men.

Only recently a trickster living in London started—or claimed to have started—to compile the history of the Bennett family. Hundreds of Bennetts in America and Britain were circularized by this man, who said he thought they were associated with this "noble family." He promised to have a record of all the Bennetts privately printed. The dollars rolled in, but the subscribers are waiting for their book.

The Ancient Society of Genealogists is up in arms at this traffic which, they contend, is dimming the fair name of all latent genealogists, but the authorities have a hard time in catching the swindlers, who move from one address to another with great rapidity.

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**FOREST NOTES**

Assistant Supervisor Rogers is out on the Sacramento Division this week on fencing grazing administration. He also visits the Carissa tower being erected by Reuben Boone and his men.

A half million feet of merchantable timber recently advertised was sold by the forest service on the tract about four miles from Mayhill. Mr. Crane's mill recently operated on Cedar in Lincoln county.

A recent report gotten from the supervisor's office of the Lincoln Forest, shows 112 Negro employees in the Lincoln Forest, Alamogordo News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle visited in Artesia Friday evening.

Miss Fern Rapp of Roswell was the week end guest of Emmarie Perce.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle visited in Hagerman Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mamie Walton and Bill Foster made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman have been visiting in Carlsbad for the past two weeks.

The Young People of the Baptist church reorganized the young people's B. Y. P. U. program.

The Lake Arthur senior league attended their fifth Sunday district meeting at Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King of Hagerman visited Mrs. King's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador Sunday.

Miss Hannah Garrard, Mrs. Ira Deering and Mrs. Ivy Beasley attended the teachers meeting at East Grand Plains Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Knoll and little son Fred spent the week end in Santa Rosa with Mr. Knoll. They made the trip with Lester and Buster Cline.

The Lake Arthur Extension club meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dohner. The topic for study this time is, "Jerusalem."

Misses Ruby Baker and Alyce Williamson of Hagerman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Don Riddle. The young ladies came down horseback.

Mrs. Moss Spence, Mrs. Mary Moots, Howard Moots and Miss Emmarie Perce spent Saturday in Roswell. Mrs. Spence and Miss Perce attended the county teachers meeting at East Grand Plains.

The Lake Arthur school will have visitors day Friday. All parents and friends are invited. All the grades will exhibit work that has been done this year. The home economics class will exhibit their sewing and notebooks.

After the fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist Young People in Artesia Juanita Young, Fern Aileen and Wayne Rapp, Mary Alice Rabb and John Schrowder spent the evening with Emmarie Perce and attended Epworth League after which they returned to their home in Roswell.

National Music Week school assembly program will be given Wednesday, May 9th, at 10:15 a. m. Grade school chorus and orchestra members from Loving, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur and Hagerman are putting on the program. Four junior chorus numbers will have orchestra accompaniment. The public is invited.

**DAIRY PROGRAM WILL NOT BE STARTED NOW**

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will not undertake a benefit payment dairy production control program for the present, at least.

This decision is in accordance with the administration's fixed policy to attempt no adjustment program which does not have the support of a substantial majority of those engaged in the industry. The facilities of the adjustment act, enabling the administration to assist farmers in making necessary adjustments in production with the help of benefit payments financed by processing taxes, were offered producers in a series of fifteen regional conferences. The decision follows close study of the reports of these conferences.

In the case of the dairy industry, the broad scope of the adjustment program would depend for substantial success upon active support by a decided majority. Opposition under centralized leadership developed before the proposed program was taken to the farmers for discussion in the regional conferences. Since it was apparent that the dairy industry, as a whole, is not agreed upon acceptance of the proposed program or any other plan or production adjustment, the administration feels it should not undertake dairy production control until such a time as the dairy industry is substantially agreed upon production adjustment.

The dairy control program proposed by the administration was designed to be national in character, and of benefit both to fluid milk producers within the milk sheds and to farmers in the outside areas. In the administration's opinion, lack of production control is likely to increase the pressure of outside milk on the city markets, to decrease the effectiveness of city milk marketing agreements and licenses, and to increase the contribution of fluid milk sheds to supply use for manufactured dairy products.

The administration will continue to employ milk marketing agreements and licenses, however, for the benefit of fluid milk producers.

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