

Current Events REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

Ident Roosevelt Is Announced by Acclaim

ROOSEVELT was renominated unanimously at the Democratic National convention in Philadelphia, receiving the entire 1,150 votes on the first ballot.

Farm Income Up 90 Per Cent, A. A. Report Sets Forth

AN INCREASE of 90 per cent in the cash farm income on cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs from 1932 to 1935 was recorded under the Agricultural Adjustment act, invalidated by the Supreme court last January, according to the annual report of Chester C. Davis, former administrator, made public in Washington.

League of Nations Meets to Lift Sanctions

WHILE representatives of leading powers gathered in Geneva to lift League of Nations economic sanctions against Italy and the refugee emperor of Ethiopia prepared to plead the cause of his nation's freedom, European statesmen considered the possibility of a reorganization and reformation of the League.

Strikes in Provinces Continue French Unrest

PERSISTENCE of strikes in the provinces kept France in a state of unrest. A gain of 225,000 new members was reported by the general confederation of labor, organized labor's official body.

Gov. Landon Makes Plans for Notification Speech

IN ESTES PARK, Colo., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, continued his vacation begun with his family the week before and made plans for re-convening of the Kansas legislature and for the acceptance speech he will deliver in Topeka on July 23.

International Conference Seeks Mediterranean Peace

MEETING in Montreaux, Switzerland, an international conference sought settlement of military and naval problems in the Mediterranean. The conference had been called by the powers as a result of Turkey's request to fortify the Dardanelles, which were demilitarized under the Lausanne treaty of 1923.

Unemployment Compensation Act

UNCONSTITUTIONAL for railway workers setback when the Dismal Supreme court invalidated two acts passed last year.

Measures Involved

Measures involved in the new three and one-half per cent compensation not in 1930 per month paid to workers would be three and one-half per cent on their wages of \$300 per month.

Severe Drouth Damage Brings Federal Action

WITH thousands of acres of spring wheat destroyed through drouth and with vast growing regions threatened, the federal government undertook a comprehensive campaign to alleviate human distress and property loss, and stricken areas were placed in the hands of a special drouth committee by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, with instructions to proceed immediately with a plan of co-ordination.

The money thus collected would go into a pension fund. The other act established the retirement system for employees at the age of sixty-five, with pensions ranging up to \$120 per month.

Secretary Wallace named Jess W. Tapp, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator, as chairman of the committee. Four others appointed were: C. W. Warburton, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service; A. G. Black, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; and W. F. Callender, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator. Joseph L. Bailey, assistant settlement administrator, will also serve with the committee.

The committee's attention was turned immediately to drouth conditions and relief need in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, but officials were watching anxiously the increasing drouth damage in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and parts of Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

The work of six government agencies will be supervised and coordinated by the committee in its work on drouth relief. These are: the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Public Works Administration, the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, the Rural Resettlement Administration, the Relief Administration, and Rural Rehabilitation and Soil Conservation Service.

Under the AAA, the report sets forth, rental and benefit payments accounted for one-fourth of the increase in all cash farm income from \$4,377,000,000 in 1932 to \$6,900,000,000 in 1935.

Mr. Davis, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the Federal Reserve board, declared that cash available for living expenses, taxes and interest from farm cash income was the highest in 1935 since 1929, and two and one-half times greater than it was in 1932.

The French Riviera witnessed a general exodus of foreign tourists from 450 hotels and resorts following a lockout by the proprietors. The hotels were closed indefinitely after the employers declared they could not meet workers' demands for more pay and shorter hours. This retaliation by the owners against the threat of a workers' strike upset the summer tourist season, one of the most profitable to the French.

In order to prevent the "closed shop," the industry said it "will use its resources to the best of its ability to protect its employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

The unionization attempt comes at the time when steel operations have set a new record for 1936. Reasserting its belief in the principles of collective bargaining, the industry's statement pointed out that employees now pick their own representatives for collective bargaining by secret ballot.

The possible threat of Russia's growing naval strength caused an alignment of the British and Japanese. Japan announced it was willing to accept any limitation on Japanese warships authorized to enter the Black sea, providing similar restrictions were placed on Russian warships leaving it.

Russia demanded free westward passage of warships and submarines out of the Black sea through the Dardanelles, adding she was unable to see why other powers not bordering on this body of water desired unlimited passage to it. Because of her mutual assistance pact with the Soviet, France was expected to side with Russia.

The possibility of a mutual assistance pact in the Mediterranean loomed with Britain leading the way and seeking Italy's participation. Such a step would extend a series of such pacts which were concluded between Britain and France, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey against Italy at the time economic sanctions were imposed.

For Style-Conscious Little Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS with ever increasing enthusiasm that designers are yielding to the urge of catering to the needs and fancies of style-conscious little girls.

The story of the modern child's wardrobe resolves itself into many chapters dealing with all phases of fashion. Beginning with simple, novel and amusing beach, swim and playtime togs and cunning sun suits, the plot carries on through thrilling adventures in the realm of smart school and dressy daytime clothes reaching a grand and glorious climax in a way of entrancing prettily girl look like a fairy princess of story book lore.

For practical daytime and playtime frocks the call is outstanding for cotton reps, gabardines, chambrays, crinkled seersuckers (no ironing required is their big appeal), gingham, novelty cottons soft and spongy, piques and most important, new lines both plain and printed. Now that a sturdy non-crush type of linen is obtainable mothers are jubilant, for in it they have discovered the fabric ideal to withstand the vigorous test of the wear and tear of the thousand and one antics which little folks enjoy in a day's sport.

Pieces of narrow pleatings animate the frock centered in the group. The vogue for pleating is as pronounced in children's fashions as in grown-up styles. The pleatings about the neckline extend over the short puff sleeves so as to achieve the new-vogue wide shoulder line.

The other two children are looking their prettiest in dainty party frocks or perhaps they took part in "last day of school" exercises. At any rate their little pleated sheer frocks are lovely and will be a joy the whole summer through. The wee maiden to the left is wearing an accordion pleated voile as charming in pastel colors as it is in white. A wide sash about her waist ties at the back in a huge butterfly bow.

The feminine silhouette is stressed at all times and clothes at Alix are fashioned to display a slender waistline and curving hip line. For day wear, bodices are skin tight and are usually made with a high neck trimmed with bows or loops of material. All clothes show a certain amount of fullness at the hip, and this is frequently stressed by the use of a full and flaring peplum.

The latest call of the mode is for frocks of monotone silk crepe with complementary jackets made of the identical silk crepe of the dress, the same handsomely allover embroidered in bright contrasting colors. In the instance of the model pictured the sport dress is of pink silk crepe with a short-sleeved box jacket of the same crepe embroidered with green and blue wool. Blue buttons are on the dress.

Wigs are proving popular among fashionable women in London, who use them to cover hair while it is regaining its natural color after a "blond" period.

Much black is shown for summer wear with tailored white jackets and white accessories.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 12

WITNESSING UNDER PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:31.
GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men—Acts 5:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Brave Peter and John.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Witnesses.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courageous Witnessing for Christ.

In I Corinthians 1:21-25, Paul sets forth the attitude of the world toward Christ and his gospel. The one who preaches Christ crucified must expect opposition and even violent persecution. This attitude of the world, instead of being a deterrent, should be a spur to activity.

I. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-11).

The place (vv. 1, 2). It was at the beautiful gate which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This helpless man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was not more than forty years old (Acts 4:22). When he saw Peter and John he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-5). a. Gaining the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. He asked for money and got healing.

b. Peter commended him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do all his life, but with the command went the ability to do so.

c. Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7), gave impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength at once came to him. He stood, walked, leaped and shouted praises to God. He not only advertised this miracle, but ascribed the honor to God, and used his strength in walking into the house of God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were so filled with wonder that they ran together to behold this thing. There could be no question as to the genuineness of the miracle for the man had been a familiar figure for many years.

a. This helpless man had to be carried to the temple. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them.

b. Peter, taking the man by the hand, showed the manner of helping the lost. Christian witnesses should bring them to Jesus.

II. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (Acts 3:12-26).

Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter seized the opportunity to present Christ to the people who had assembled.

III. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (Acts 4:1-4).

1. The leaders. Both priests and Sadducees joined in this persecution (vv. 1, 2).

The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection, which was a vital part of the apostolic preaching.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Though they were held in bondage by chains, Christ continued to work. The number of believers greatly increased.

IV. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:5-21).

1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7). The inquirers admitted the reality of the miracle, but they wanted to know what it signified.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers, but for doing good in the name of Christ to the helpless and needy man.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-21).

a. They marveled (v. 13). They were made conscious that they were on trial instead of sitting as judges.

b. They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13).

c. They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18). They could not deny the miracle or gainsay the accusation brought against them, so they attempted intimidation.

d. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to obey God rather than men.

e. Their release (v. 21). Seeing that the people were on the side of the apostles, the rulers were helpless.

V. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31).

As soon as Peter and John were set free, they hastened to their fellow disciples and told their experiences. They prayed for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God. God answered them with the shaking of the place and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

Syllables Test

In this test there are two columns of syllables. Take a syllable out of the first column and unite it with one in the second column to form a word. When you are finished, you should have ten complete words.

First Column:	Second Column:
1. ser	1. lot
2. cul	2. tion
3. con	3. duce
4. pi	4. prit
5. pre	5. geant
6. ac	6. sume
7. lo	7. duct
8. ex	8. gain
9. pro	9. cal
10. bar	10. pert

Answers

1. sergeant.	6. action.
2. culprit.	7. local.
3. conduct.	8. expert.
4. pilot.	9. produce.
5. presume.	10. bargain.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab urbe condita. (L.) From the building of the city (Rome).

Aere perennius. (L.) More enduring than bronze.

Bon jour. (F.) Good day; good morning.

Coup de grace. (F.) Finishing stroke.

De jure. (L.) By right of law.

En avant. (F.) Forward; onward.

Femme de chambre. (F.) A chambermaid; a lady's-maid.

Gnothi seauton. (Gr.) Know thyself.

Iterum. (L.) Again.

Petitio principii. (L.) A begging of the question.

Laissez-faire. (F.) Let alone.

Quoad hoc. (L.) To this extent; so far.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

Why not a six year high school—or junior college for Hagerman? With our educational system that is already rated among the best, we can make it even more desirable.

Other progressive schools are studying the idea with open receptive minds. One is very near. Boys and girls who cannot afford the higher education are entitled to this privilege, and others can be entered into college with greater assurance and courage. It is an idea well worth studying.

Until business heads in Hagerman realize their mid-Victorian ideas are not going to compete with modern trends, they will continue to wonder who so much trade will go to neighboring towns. Certainly the oxen and cart type are not equal to the swift present motors. The same applies to business methods. We realize, too, that it's pretty hard to break through a tortoise shell, besides a tortoise appears to be satisfied with life as it is.

Do we still live in a "Sleepy Hollow" town that permits cows, horses, pigs, and chickens to roam at will? Nothing is more trying than to have a garden of vegetables ready to eat, a lawn or flower garden in its glory, destroyed in the deep dark hours by a marauder, such as a cow or horse. Almost every week some complaint is heard about such happenings, but we think there is not enough pressure to convince the officials. Take your worries to them.

Each citizen of this voting precinct should feel it a duty to see that every voter is registered, and not wait until election time to wonder why they cannot vote. It would be the duty (as well as a privilege) of every voter to express himself at the polls.

Paul Mallon, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, tells of the precautions taken to see that all who approach close to the president have no opportunity to carry a lethal weapon.

"Presidential guards have a rule that no one be permitted to approach the president with a hand concealed. This is a precautionary outgrowth of the McKinley experience. McKinley's assailant did not have his hands in his pocket, but he concealed a weapon in the palm of a hand under heavy bandages. The quick frisking of distinguished White House guests is carried out with such dexterity that few except the guests realize what has happened to them.

"At the recent judicial reception, six justices of the supreme court headed the guest line. As they approached the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, two of them allowed their left hands to remain in their pants pockets, a natural thing with men in full dress. Secret service men approached them, tapped their trousers gently, and lifted their hands out of their pockets. The movement was so swift that the justices did not know what had happened, until they realized with horror that they were suspected of carrying weapons in their pockets."

To Conserve Aircraft Timber

The conservation of the timber resources of the Cloudcroft area is a matter of the highest importance. The United States Forest Service, in cooperation with the local timber industry, has recently issued a plan for the management of the timber resources of the Cloudcroft area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, this 29th day of June, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk. By HELEN M. NEIS, Deputy. 27-4t

NOTICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

RA-1393 July 27, 1936.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" POKER DICE



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 4, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert O. White, of Hagerman, New Mexico, Felix R. White, on March 2, 1932, made Homestead Entry, No. 045226, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 31, T. 14 S., Range 23 E.; and on August 23, 1934, made Additional Entry No. 050221, for Lots 1, 2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 6, 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 16th day of July, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bill B. Ford, Clyde Smith, these of Hagerman, New Mexico, Farrell F. Gressett, Archie G. Fiddler, these of Roswell, New Mexico. PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT C. REID, DECEASED. No. 1088

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOHN H. REID, HARRIET L. HECKER, ROBERT C. REID, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT C. REID, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS R. C. REID, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that John H. Reid and Robert C. Reid, joint administrators of the estate of Robert C. Reid, deceased, have filed their Final Account and Report as such administrators with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, and the Probate Judge has fixed the 15th day of August, 1936, at 10 A. M., in the office of the Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, at the courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections if any to said Final Account and Report, and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Report and if found to be correct will approve the same and discharge said administrators and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law.

That Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, whose postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, this 24th day of June, 1936.

RALPH A. SHEEHAN, County Clerk. By HELEN M. NEIS, Deputy. 27-4t

NOTICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

RA-1393 July 27, 1936.

NOTICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1399 Santa Fe, N. M., July 2nd, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the last day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. W. Cumpsten of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 240 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., to be used for the irrigation of 80 acres of land described as being in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, the W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 9.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 27th day of July, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 26-3t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GERTRUDE E. REID, DECEASED. No. 1505

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOHN H. REID, HARRIET L. HECKER, ROBERT C. REID, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERTRUDE E. REID, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON OR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that John H. Reid, executor of the estate of Gertrude E. Reid, deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report as such executor, with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico and the Probate Judge has fixed the 15th day of August, 1936, at 10 A. M., in the office of the Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico, at the courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections if any to said Final Account and Report, and that said Probate Court will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said Report and if found to be correct will approve the same and discharge said executor and will also proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by law.

That Hervey, Dow, Hill & Hinkle, whose postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for the executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, this 24th day of June, 1936.

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 11th day of August, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 28-3t

Health Column

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

Barriers

I was with a group of doctors discussing that much debated subject of socialized medicine. Said one of my friends: "It is not the barrier of poverty that is the barrier of ignorance which separates people from the doctor."

There sprang into my mind at once the picture of a tragedy even then reaching its climax in a nearby hospital. A little girl of seven summers lay dying, attended insistently by three very clever doctors. All three agreed that she must die. They had been called too late. Yet any competent physician could have saved her life if he had seen her in time. The mother of this little girl is poor; she must count every penny. Had it not been so she would probably have called the doctor earlier.

So much for the barriers of poverty. But what of the other barrier? If the mother had known that a sore throat during a scarlet fever epidemic may well be scarlet fever; if she had known that infection of the middle ear may follow any sore throat and is a very common complication of scarlet fever; if she had known that pus in the middle ear is a common cause of earache and that unless it is drained off by an incision in the drum it will go on into the brain—if she had known these things then even though she had been destitute, yes and desperately in debt, she would have besieged her doctor's office and begged him with tears for his help. No doctor would have refused her. The child that now is dead would have been alive today.

Ignorance—this is the great big barrier. It is this barrier which the health educators, the public health officers, sanitarians and nurses must demolish. Will not my readers engage themselves to lend a hand?

An Englishman invented the umbrella.



A Line To You

BY E. M.

Can you guess?

Which unsuspecting husband locked his wife in the house?

Which matron of a dozen odd summers, is at last learning to swim, and using the alibi that she must know how when young son wants to learn?

Which gentleman said that he had stayed in the hospital five days, only to find that he would not be a mama?

Which group of night riders did not want to appear in this column, for fear someone would find out when they arrived home?

Which exceedingly bashful young man boasted that he calls Ye Editor by her given name?

Which blue-eyed young bachelor is being inquired about by Anne of Roswell?

Which two young ladies and their escorts ran through a barb wire fence?

Which gentleman thinks he should get ten dollars for making news for the editor?

Which young lady kept her man on the Fourth?

Which bride is trying so hard, and is really being quite successful, as a housewife?

The rumor that the youthful handsome sent the prospective bride on the honeymoon trip alone?

Pastures In N. M. In Fair Condition

Late spring and early summer rains started New Mexico pastures to growing and livestock, therefore, is in fairly good condition, says the agricultural report issued by the Santa Fe Railway company. The report says a normal acreage has been planted to the so-called dry-land crops, and these are doing well. The rains did not come in time to save the wheat crop. The yield will be about 1,000,000 bushels compared with a 4,000,000-bushel average yield.

The New Mexico valleys under irrigation are beautiful to behold—alfalfa, melons, cotton, small fruits and vegetables of various kinds. Reports from the snow-drift area of the Rocky Mountains is of sufficient pack to furnish irrigation water for the season.

Indications are that broomcorn and beans will make satisfactory yields. Pastures, although dry, are meeting the needs of livestock.

The estimated annual production of eggs in the United States is 2,690,000,000 dozen—about 224,000 carloads of 400 cases each.



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Sunday school 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. O. J. Ford, Sunday school superintendent. R. M. Middleton, B. Y. P. U. superintendent. Visitors cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m. B. F. Gehman, general superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Young people's service 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

HAGERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Theme: "Heavenly Interference." Endeavor discontinued for a couple of months. Congregational meeting after morning service. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

CCC Camp News

(Camp DG-41-N Co. 2842, Lake Arthur, New Mexico) (Contributed)

ECW Inspector Nute Epps visited camp Monday and Tuesday.

Lt. J. I. Davis and Mrs. Davis will leave Saturday for Dallas on a short visit.

Captain James N. Bujac, sub-district commander, visited the main camp and side camp Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lt. Joe E. Stacy of Red Wing, Colorado, who formerly was second in command here, visited camp a short while Sunday.

Enrollee Lee Hood won a bathing suit by placing second in the quarter mile free-for-all swimming race July 4th at Bottomless Lakes.

H. G. Ehrhardt and Lee Hood went to Mayhill Monday for a truck load of poles which will be used in the cellar and the tennis court.

Thursday afternoon we practiced baseball at Hagerman and won a six-inning game from their team which was composed of substitutes and a few regulars.

After defeating Tularosa Camp DG-39-N last Sunday 8 to 6 in a softball game, we are to play Dark Canyon Camp F-32-N Saturday, July 11th. The game will be played at this camp at 2:00 o'clock.

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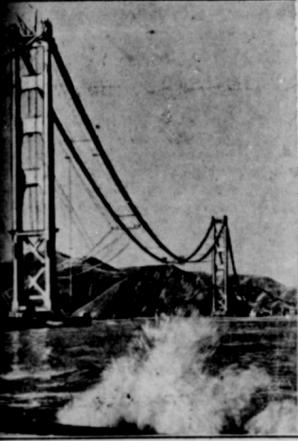
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Lydia E. O. TABLETS

SHE LOST POUNDS

Feel full of pep and slender form you crave if you listen to gossip. To take off excess fat, fatty meats, butter, cream, sweets—and eat vegetables and take a full dose of Kruschen Salts. hot water every morning. Not excess waste. Mrs. Elma Verlie of Grace, Md., writes: "I lost 15 lbs.—my clothes fit me. No drastic cathartics or purgation—but blissful relief when you take your dose of Kruschen."

Golden Gate Bridge Towers Support Longest Span



Two High Towers of Largest Suspension Bridge in World Are 4200 Feet Apart.

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Locals

The Rev. J. W. Slade was a business visitor in Roswell yesterday morning.

Earl Lattimer was down from his home at Dexter attending to business affairs Tuesday.

Miss Frances Welborne came in Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kern Jacobs and other friends.

Little Miss Billy Jean and Lawrence Ray Andrus spent the Fourth with their sister, Mrs. Robert Conley of Roswell.

Mrs. J. E. Sadler of Haskell, Texas, came in Saturday for an indefinite visit with her son, F. W. Sadler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller of Ingle visited Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. L. Nelson and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike E. Boyce, Jr., left Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nappier of Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade and two sons of Artesia were week-end visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade and daughters.

Luke Stiewig, formerly of El Paso, Texas, came in Sunday and has started to repairing the Lange building where he expects to open up a store soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsome and Mrs. Wilson West attended the show in Roswell Monday and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Newsome and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dexter motored to Mescalero the Fourth where they attended the ball game and the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus went to Ft. Stanton on the Fourth for the barbecue and rodeo going from there to Ruidoso and returning home Sunday night.

Roswell shoppers from Hagerman on Tuesday were: Mrs. Rufe Campbell and children, Mrs. Cliff Hearn, Miss Frances Welborne, Mrs. Lloyd Harshey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mrs. Kern Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogle of Kenton, Tennessee, came in Thursday for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogle and family. The Tom Bogles think probably they will locate somewhere around here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sadler, Marie and Toby, Mrs. J. E. Sadler and Mrs. Emmett Jarnigan went to Roswell the Fourth. They were met at the park there by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankford and they all enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler of Dexter visited at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade yesterday afternoon. They also attended to business affairs while here. The Rev. Butler is holding a meeting at Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crissman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten and E. W. Hart enjoyed a picnic lunch at Black River Village on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porter and daughter Miss Frances and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman of Dexter spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter. That night they all attended the show in Roswell. Miss Frances remained to visit her brother and wife until Monday night.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Irene Gilroy to G. A. Tracht, a prominent ranchman of Taos, on June 15th. Miss Gilroy is well known in Hagerman having visited here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Gilroy of the Buffalo valley, on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehret left last Monday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. They were going on to Eagle Nest Lake where they would be joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House, Jr., of Santa Fe and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin of Roswell for a week's stay before going on to their home in Albuquerque.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins, Charlie Tanner, Miss La Rue Tanner returned from Kansas City where they attended the quadrennial assembly of the Nazarene church. They reported a very good meeting, there being about 8,000 people there. Miss Bertha Askins, who accompanied them as far as Bethany, Oklahoma, came back with them as far as Melrose where she remained for several days to visit her uncle, J. H. Askins and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Askins.

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grapes, plums and quinces.

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Holiday Deaths On 4th Total 44

CHICAGO—The double holiday of July Fourth was celebrated by the nation at a cost of 44 lives, revised fatality tables Monday disclosed.

The list was the second longest for the country's holiday in nine years and exceeded only by the 483 of 1931 for the past six years. In 1931 as this year was a two-day holiday period.

With millions of cars on the highways, motor vehicle accidents led all other causes of accidental death with a 254 aggregate. Drownings numbered 104. Various other accidents contributed the remainder.

Fireworks were responsible for seven deaths despite reports indicating a big scale revival of this traditional feature of Independence Day. The same number were killed from the cause in 1935, 1933 and 1929.

Comparing death totals for the past several years, officials of the national safety council were inclined to credit this year with a fair showing. Death totals in 1925 were 216, 175 in 1934, 185 in 1933 and 243 in 1932.

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Register Livestock Brand, Says Toner

Attention to the law which requires recording of livestock brands is called by Ed Toner of Carlsbad, cattle inspector for this district. Toner declares the law will rigidly be enforced.

The law pointed out is as follows: Sec. 117—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use any brand for branding horses, cattle, mules or asses, unless said brand shall have been duly recorded in the office of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico and the person, firm or corporation using such brands holds a certificate from the said Cattle Sanitary Board certifying to the fact of such record. (S. Frank McCarthy, '15).

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Wildfowl Refuges Now 2,100,000 Acres

Wild ducks and geese have three times as much land set aside for them in the United States as refugees as they had two years ago.

The Bureau of Biological Survey now has 2,100,000 acres of land either already developed, or under development as refuges. Two years ago there were 700,000 acres. The areas are located on the four main waterfowl flyways—the Atlantic, the Mississippi, Central and Pacific.

With the help of 4,480 workers of twenty-eight CCC camps, the bureau is restoring many of the old waterfowl feeding and stop-over grounds along the main flyways. Even with much of this land destroyed by drought, drainage and farming operations, the ducks are slow to change over to other routes. They stick to the routes followed by their ancestors in spite of unfavorable conditions.

The CCC workers improve the refuges by building islands in many of the large shallow water areas, and dams to store and control water. In the northern areas the islands are used by ducks as nesting grounds, while in the central and southern regions they serve as food-growing sites. The islands also prevent waves and wind from tearing up aquatic vegetation before it is firmly rooted.

To provide food for waterfowl, the CCC workers plant aquatic seeds and tubers in shallow water, and field crops. Food for upland game on or near the refuges is provided by planting food-bearing shrubs and trees.

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11E REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1936 (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$159,462.49
Overdrafts	49.57
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	23,275.20
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	25,009.75
Banking house, \$7,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,150.00	10,650.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	17,570.05
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	31,547.03
Cash items not in process of collection	339.32
Other assets	5,337.98
Total Assets	\$273,241.39

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$160,320.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,529.50
State, county, and municipal deposits	50,480.07
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	3,560.03
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 22,687.29
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	214,502.93
(c) Total Deposits	\$237,190.22

Capital Account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,500.00
Undivided profits—net	551.17
Total Capital Account	\$ 36,051.17

Total Liabilities	\$273,241.39
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	21,174.74
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,660.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 22,834.74
Pledged:	
Against State, county, and municipal deposits	22,834.74
Total Pledged	\$ 22,834.74

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

R. W. CONNER,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. LOSEY,
MAYRE LOSEY,
WILLIS PARDEE,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1936.
R. W. CUMPSTEN,
Postmaster.

My Commission expires August 15, 1939.
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Farmers Should Keep A Record

Farmers in New Mexico who are participating in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation program should keep all records or other evidence which they may have which will show that they have complied with the program, W. A. Wunsch, in charge of the program in the state, says.

This is most important in drouth areas as the program provides that where there is not a satisfactory stand of grasses or legumes growing, other proof of compliance may be accepted.

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Complete Dirt Work At Red Bluff

This week saw the completion of the dirt work at the Red Bluff dam as Lundin Bros., practically completed their contract of building the dirt dam embankment. The embankment is now at its specified height and the dirt work is completed with the exception of some dressing work, filling small holes and smoothing the tamps where the trucks have climbed the face of the embankment.

The work of smoothing and dressing the dam face will require several days.

At least two weeks of rip-rap work are left before Peterson completes this part of the work which will make the total completion of the dam embankment. Peterson expects to complete this part of the work in another twenty days at the most.—Pecos, Texas, Enterprise.

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Social Calendar

There will be a "Major Bowes" program given by the Methodist Missionary Society at the church Friday night, July 10th, at 8:00 o'clock. Come and enjoy the program with us.

Mrs. W. P. West will be hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society July 15th.

Girl Scouts meet July 14th, 2:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church basement.

RIDGLEY-KUETING

Miss Beulah Ridgley became the bride of Mr. Durwood Kueting Friday at 4:00 o'clock at a quiet ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. W. Slade at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley.

Mrs. Kueting is next to the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgley and has lived here most of her life. She is an attractive young lady and is well liked in this community.

Mr. Kueting is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kueting of Aspermont, Tex. Durwood's father is the brother of Mmes. Joe and Jim King of Hagerman. He has visited in this community several times and has lots of friends here. They will make their home at Aspermont, Texas, and their host of friends wish them much happiness. The bride and groom were attended by her sister, Miss Lola Ridgley, and cousin, Veddar Graham.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H club met at the home of Miss Ida Langenegger last Monday afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order during which a business session was held. Following the roll call a report of the last meeting at which time the meeting was organized. Each member then started their sewing bags, the first lesson in sewing.

Refreshments of cookies and coolade were served to Misses Wanda Lee Frazier, Lucille Frazier, Dorothy Sue Devenport, Helen Goodwin, Lorene Keeth, Ruth and Maudine Solomon, Mattie Jean Miller, Jean Marie Michelet, Marie and Jimmie Wheeler, Kara Lee Campbell, Bonnie Lue Bratcher, Rowena McCormick, Jean McKinstry, Needa Jacobson, Ida Langenegger and the 4-H director, Miss Hilda Gene of Roswell. After the meeting closed the girls enjoyed a hike back to town.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary met in the undercroft yesterday afternoon, the meeting being opened by the singing of "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

Mrs. Dacus Parker read the rules of the society, and Mrs. Raynal Cumpsten gave "A Letter from the President of Ginning College, Nanking, China," which was followed by a playlet, "Workers Together With God," given by Misses Agnes McCormick, Ida Langenegger, and Joyce Watford, Mmes. Coy Knoll and Carroll Newsome.

A harmonica duet by Misses Anna and Margaret Slade, "O, I Want To See Him," was enjoyed and Miss Ida Langenegger gave three chapters from the study book.

Refreshments of gingerbread, whipped cream and punch were served to Mmes. Howard Menefee, Dacus Parker, Jack Menoud, Raynal Cumpsten, Coy Knoll, Carroll Newsome, Rufus King, Richard Key, Elwood Watford and Misses Agnes McCormick, Joyce Watford, Ida Langenegger, Doris, Maxine and Marian Key, Margaret and Anna Slade and one guest, Mrs. Pete Dorman.

PADDOCK-WARE PICNIC

The families of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware enjoyed a picnic on July 4th, late evening, on the beautifully lighted lawn at the Paddock home. After the picnic lunch games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. Paddock, R. M. Ware, Hal Ware, John Henry Slater of Clovis, Wilfred McCormick of Ruidoso, Miss Caroline Paddock, Hal Ware, Jr., and John Elliott of New York City.

METHODIST PICNIC

Last Tuesday evening the Young People's class of the Methodist Sunday school had a very enjoyable hike out to the Felix bridge. Following a swim and weiner roast they held a devotional service around a camp fire, in which all joined in singing with Miss Dorothea Cowan in her able manner furnishing the accompaniment on her guitar.

Those present for this lovely

Strike Slows Up Oil Field Work

Oil field operations have slowed up considerably in Lea county due to the strike of rig builders which has now been on for three weeks. No new rigs are being erected and as fast as wells are completed the drilling tools are stacked and drilling crews are laid off.

This has had a very depressing effect upon all kinds of business in the oil fields. It is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 oil field workers are out of employment on account of the strike and that more than \$100,000 a week in wages is being lost.

Up to the present time nothing has been accomplished by way of a settlement of the difficulty although numerous conferences have been held and the commissioner of labor for New Mexico has been in the field this week trying to affect an agreement.

The wage scale for rig builders has been \$12 and \$14 a day and they are striking for an increase of \$2 a day, which the oil companies refuse to pay. The rig builders claim that their side of the controversy is not understood by the public and that they do not receive anything like the amount of money for their work that they are supposed to get, that they are being constantly shifted from one field to another on their own time and at their own expense, and that the dangers in their work is very great and the accidents to them are most common.—Lovington Leader.

BASIN-LISTED FIELD SPONGES UP BIG RAIN

News of "the heaviest rain since 1933" from the Colby, Kansas, field station of the Bureau of Plant Industry reported "the soil got a good soaking to a depth of fourteen inches," with "some loss by runoff." But on fields where the basin lister had been used "the moisture soaked down to a depth of about twenty inches, even where there was considerable slope." On the Great Plains six inches more of moist soil may be the difference between a crop and failure.

The basin lister—developed by the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering and Iowa State College—is a lister with an attachment that gathers soil and dumps it at short, regular intervals as dams across the listed furrows. Each tiny dam holds water where it falls.

Listing on a slope without a basin attachment leaves ready-made ditches to collect and carry away water with its load of topsoil. If listed furrows could be on the contour, there would be less need for such a device as the basin former. But an entire field can rarely be listed exactly on the contour. Slopes seldom are regular and listed furrows must be parallel.

Also, in listing to reduce wind erosion, furrows must be at right angles to prevailing winds, which may run them up and down a slope.

Listing is a cultural practice that cannot well be dropped in the Great Plains region. It is one of the best ways of checking wind erosion, the furrows catching and holding drifting particles of soil. The basin lister with its numerous cross dams is even more effective.

Draper: "These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry."

Customer: "I know that kind. I had some which came back with their sides split."

"That chicken we had at dinner was an incubator chicken."

"How do you know?"

"Any chicken that had a mother couldn't be that tough."

occasion were: Misses Marian, Maxine and Doris Key, Anna and Margaret Slade, Dorothea and Mable Cowan, Ruth Wiggins, Joyce Watford, Agnes McCormick and Wilma Walden.

Miss Mable Cowan is the capable teacher of this class and they are doing some great things in this class and some are hoping this stunt will be repeated during the summer months.

NAZARENE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Nazarene Sunday school had a lovely picnic on the Pecos river the Fourth which was enjoyed by about twenty-five or thirty members of that Sunday school. Following the picnic dinner several games were played.

LADIES AID

Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Sara Beth West were hostesses to the Ladies Aid at the Presbyterian church basement. There were bowls of beautiful mixed flowers used for decorations. A letter was read from Mrs. A. L. Martin of Dexter inviting the Hagerman Ladies Aid to be guests of the Dexter Ladies Aid on July 14th.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to about twenty-five members and guests.

Remember Major Bowes program, Methodist church, July 10th.

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LOCALS

Misses Margaret and Anna Slade were Roswell visitors and shoppers last Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Hatch of the Felix ranch is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Rose and David Hubbard attended the show at Roswell the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen and daughters spent the Fourth at Clouderoft, returning home Sunday by way of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Helen Cumpsten and Mrs. Sam McKinstry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jack West and Miss Peggy McKinstry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal went to Carlsbad the Fourth and on their way home stopped at Artesia to visit and attended the show there.

Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mrs. Anna D. Lange, Mrs. Herbert Lange and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kunkel of Dexter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Walton and Stella B. Palmer went to Carlsbad Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton and Belva Jean, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Misses Sammy, Jean and Mildred McKinstry and Jim McKinstry and Miss Peggy McKinstry spent the Fourth in Ruidoso.

Miss Sara Beth West had a house party and luncheon today. Her guests were Misses Fannie Sue Bogie, Elizabeth McKinstry and Sammy McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Hope were in Hagerman a few minutes Tuesday on their way to Ft. Collins, Colorado, where Mr. Curry will attend school this summer.

A gas line is being built northwest of town, beginning at the corner of E. E. Lane's farm. It will be extended to the Felix ranch and to some of the pumps west of town.

Carl Eminger, the new agriculturist, came in Monday to get a line-up on his work here for the year, and is staying at the home of Mrs. A. L. Van Arsdol during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis J. Atwood spent the Fourth by motoring to Ruidoso, Capitan, eating their lunch at Ft. Stanton, and back by way of Lincoln. They attended the show in Roswell that evening.

Ernest A. White reports a four-teen hundred gallon well, recently finished on his farm southeast of Hagerman. This is located in a comparatively new section, and indicates a rich, fertile field.

Mrs. Will Wiggins received word that her sister and brother-in-law were killed in an auto-train crash the Fourth and she and Miss Ruth Wiggins left Sunday night for Long Beach, California, to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green and young daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green took their lunch and enjoyed a picnic near Roswell, going on to the Bottomless lakes in the afternoon of the Fourth.

Miss Bertha Askins, who has been visiting Miss Charlie Mae Ferrell of Artesia, returned home today. Miss Askins recently returned from a delightful trip to visit her sister, Miss Viola Askins, in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Messrs. and Mmes. Frank McCarthy and J. T. West are planning a "good will" tour to Ruidoso tomorrow, Friday, and to attend the meeting there relative to better roads toward the Texas line. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware were hosts last Friday night to a dinner complimentary to Mrs. J. H. Emerson of Freer, Texas. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Hal Ware, Jr., John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Elizabeth McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heitman, Jr., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Noogret Grostette of Albuquerque ate breakfast last Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman at the Heitman home. They spent the day at the Caverns, eating supper at the Heitman home and returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Billy Joe of Hobbs and Mrs. Smith's sisters, Misses Lorean and Helen Stotts of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Clark motored to Ruidoso for an overnight stay last Wednesday, returning here Thursday for a lovely chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry. They went on to their home Thursday night.

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Representative:
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Dexter

For State Senator:
J. H. MULLIS,
Roswell

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
JOHN W. HAVEN,
Lake Arthur

LEVI BARNETT,
Hagerman

First CCC-ite: "I think that new cook we have just got must be an old baseball umpire."

2nd Ditto: "What makes you think so?"

1st Ditto: "Didn't you just see him dust off that plate with a whisk-broom?"

An ancient Babylonian lamp now in the Smithsonian Institute is believed to have been a library reading lamp, as it was found near the entrance to the king's library at Nippur.

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