

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN
GATEWAY TO A RICH NEW
FARMING DISTRICT
OF THE WEST.

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1936

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E. J. Smith Killed In Mine Accident

Funeral services for E. J. Smith, 28 years old, killed Sunday in an accident in the Potash Company of America mine, were held at 5:00 p. m., Monday in the First Baptist church at Hobbs.

Smith, who had been employed in the mine about one year, died fifteen minutes after he was struck by a mine car. Fellow employees administered first aid and rushed him to the top, but he died soon after reaching the surface.

Employed as a cager at the bottom of the mine pit, he was at his job when the fatal accident occurred.

He told fellow employees after the accident that he thought the switch was turned wrong, when it was right. He switched the cars on the wrong track and did not see them before he was hit.

The body was taken to Hobbs for funeral services and burial. The victim is survived by his young widow, who has resided at Carlsbad about three months, and his father, Jake Smith, employed in the Hobbs oil fields.

WESTERN LAMB CROP LARGE

The 1936 lamb crop of thirteen western states is about 2,700,000 head or fifteen per cent larger than in 1935. Losses of ewes during the winter and spring were moderate. Early lambs comprise about twenty-two per cent of the entire crop.

Sheep and lambs are generally in good condition in this area due to timely moisture.

California Visitors Wreck Car Near Lake Arthur Early Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Umpherys and family of Vista, California, narrowly escaped serious injury when their car, a Studebaker, was demolished at Lake Arthur Sunday morning as the family was en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Observers said Matias Heridea of Lake Arthur drove out from his place near the Lake Arthur section house just as the Umpherys car was passing and the two cars collided. Mrs. Umpherys was painfully cut on the left arm, but other members of the family escaped with a severe shaking up and minor injuries.

Fortunately Dr. R. A. Stroup, who was returning from Roswell, was traveling just behind the Umpherys car and stopped and took Mrs. Umpherys to Artesia for first aid treatment.

The family returned Tuesday to their home at Vista, California, on the train.

When arraigned Tuesday at Roswell in the justice of the peace court, Heridea pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was bound over to the Chaves county district court under a \$600.00 bond.

PLANS GAS LINE INTO ARIZONA

Unofficial information says plans have been made to extend a gas line from the Jal field in southeastern New Mexico into Arizona. The proposed line will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Locals

T. E. Dollahan is reported very ill this week.

J. D. Rodgers of Lake Arthur was a Hagerman visitor Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Rutledge and Miss Elizabeth of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dollahan Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Bledsoe of Roswell is down from her home for a few days stay at the Wells apartments.

Mrs. Travis Harris left last Sunday for Haskell and Grand Saline, Texas, to visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson and young son Joe Cass are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason.

Jesse Keeth left on Tuesday for Hobbs. He has spent the vacation weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth.

Miss Eleanor Hughes of Roswell was a week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hughes and Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeth drove up from their home at Lake Arthur Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacobs, Clea Glee and Wallace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and the Ogles, who are visiting them, Sunday.

Eunice Oil Operator Rigging To Drill On The Old Platt Well

Henry Harper, oil operator of Eunice, has purchased the Platt oil lease southwest of Dayton and is rigging machinery over the old Platt well to drill deeper, it is reported here. The Platt well, located in the SW SW sec. 28-18-26, was drilled to a depth of 2200 feet by Kissinger and others several years ago. It is understood Mr. Harper has staked a location for another test, in the event the present one does not measure up to expectations. Since the early development of the artesian belt this area has been regarded as prospective oil territory, but few real oil tests have been made.

Building of Retard Dam Hope District Is Again Revived

Preliminary steps for the construction of the proposed retard dam above Hope to be built as a WPA project were taken Saturday evening at a meeting of Hope farmers. Farmers present authorized the commission to take such steps as necessary to start the construction of the dam at the earliest practical time.

The construction of the proposed retard was revived last week when Messrs. E. C. Hawkins, Virgil Craig, F. E. Fite and Rex Seeley visited Roswell and conferred with Henry Johnson, district WPA supervisor, relative to construction plans.

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EXHIBITS DRAW ATTENTION

The agricultural products on display in the New Mexico exhibit at the Texas Centennial are attracting much favorable attention, according to Mrs. Maynor D. McGee of Las Cruces, who is in charge of the exhibit.

In a letter to Acting President H. M. Gardner of the New Mexico State College, Mrs. McGee says: "The onions and Irish 'Cobblers' almost caused a riot when we placed them on display. The publicity man for the building prepared a story about the agricultural methods on exhibit. More than seventy per cent of the visitors are farmers and they are amazed at the variety of our products."

FUNDS FOR BLACK-TOPPING HIGHWAY

Assurance has been received that the funds will be available for the surfacing of State Highway 18 from Lovington to Tatum.

This was the information brought back from Santa Fe by the county commissioners and the county clerk who returned Wednesday from a several days stay at the state capital. While there they were assured by the highway department and by Governor Tingley that the money for the completion of this important highway to Tatum is now available in the sum of \$90,000. They also had the assurance that work upon the road would begin not later than the first of September.—Lovington Leader.

WELL PLUGGING PROGRESSES

Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor, informs us the well plugging program in the vicinity of Lakewood is progressing at a satisfactory rate. The crew at work in that vicinity has plugged twenty wells, most of which are located west and southwest of Lakewood.

Shortage of Skilled Labor in New Mex.

SANTA FE—There is a plentiful supply of semi-skilled labor, Works Progress Administrator Lea Rowland advised E. H. Oakley, Public Works Administration director, Tuesday, but there is "an absolute lack of skilled labor" on the relief rolls in New Mexico.

Rowland, Oakley and George Cook, director of the National Emergency Council for New Mexico, conferred Tuesday on the matter of getting skilled labor so that various PWA projects in the state, for which bonds have been voted and issued, might proceed. New Mexico was one of eleven states which lost PWA allotments because skilled labor was lacking.

After the conference, Rowland Tuesday afternoon late, put into a letter what he had said at the conference. "I know there is a large amount of skilled labor in New Mexico right now," he wrote in the letter to Oakley, "but the rub is, skilled laborers have been so well supplied with regular jobs they never had to ask for relief. As a result, no skilled labor has ever been certified as in need of relief, and, in my opinion, it never will be in New Mexico."

"Inasmuch as the skilled laborers in this state have managed to live for the last four years without going on the relief rolls, it is reasonable to suppose that they can get along without relief now, in these more favorable times."

The shortage of skilled labor "is well evidenced by our experience on Works Progress Administration projects," Rowland wrote. "On projects needing skilled labor we have had to get them out of the non-relief quota."

Shallow Water In Felix Area Is Fully Developed

Thomas McClure, state engineer, has issued the following letter in statement of findings concerning the shallow ground water area on the Felix:

"The state engineer's office has been conducting a study of the shallow ground water area known as the Felix area in townships 13 and 14, ranges 25 and 26 east, near Hagerman, New Mexico.

"This study has been carried on by C. G. Smith, artesian well supervisor, at Roswell, in cooperation with the Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District.

"It is the opinion of the state engineer that this area has reached the peak of development and there is not any unappropriated shallow water in this area. This opinion has been concluded from the following pertinent facts relative to this area:

"In township 14 south, ranges 25 and 26 east, a total of sixty-four wells have been approved by the state engineer for the irrigation of 9,773 acres of land. Forty-two of these wells have been drilled and are now in use to irrigate 6,148 acres of land. The remaining twenty-two wells approved, but not drilled, will be used to irrigate approximately 3,625 acres of land.

"The first measurements made on wells in the Felix area was in 1927 and a comparison of the levels taken then and of the levels at approximately the same time in 1936 show a lowering of the water table of approximately seven and one-half feet. In making a comparison of the water table levels of June 1932 with June 1936, the table shows on an average of four feet lowering. From this comparison it is apparent the development between 1927 and 1932 lowered the water table some three and one-half feet, this period being the completing of the additional twenty-two wells not drilled now, will have an additional lowering effect on the water table.

"The state engineer is now negotiating with the United States Geological Survey to make a complete survey of this area in all phases of underground water studies, and until this study is concluded the area included in townships 13 and 14 south, ranges 25 and 26 east, are hereby closed to further applications to appropriate shallow underground water."

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LOCALS

J. U. Meador was visiting and attending to business affairs in Hagerman Saturday.

Perry Cowan of Clovis is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett of Roswell spent the week-end in Hagerman visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger were Roswell visitors and shoppers Tuesday.

J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Flora Hughes came down from Roswell Sunday morning to visit home folk, returning to Roswell Sunday night.

Mrs. Freda Paulk of Albuquerque came in Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and family.

Mrs. A. L. Bradley of the Cottonwood community was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. V. Sweatt and children Monday.

Mrs. Stafford Brown and Jimmie of Carlsbad visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman were in from their ranch home Friday attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Cecil Barnett, Jesse Medlin, Glenn Knoll and Vencil Barnett returned from their fishing trip last Thursday and reported a very nice trip and also a big catch, having all the fish they could eat while there and bringing about one hundred fish home.

RIFLE CLUB NEWS

(John "Cactus" Garner, Reporter)

J. M. Cullender, former president of New Mexico Rifle Association, and several members of the Roswell Rifle Club were visitors at the regular weekly meeting of the Hagerman Rifle Club last Thursday night. Mr. Cullender gave a very interesting talk on the origin of guns and gunpowder, also the origin of the National Rifle Association, its aim and benefits.

Committee Named On Elephant Butte Dam Power Project

A committee of three was named by Gov. Clyde Tingley Wednesday to carry out the mandate of the Elephant Butte power conference at Santa Fe—that steps be undertaken immediately to get the money for a hydro-electric plant, and details of transmission, sale and development of the power be completed, and work started as quickly as possible.

The committee includes Dr. A. S. Robertson of Las Cruces, president of the Elephant Butte irrigation district; Col. Willard C. Holt of the Lordsburg Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Light of the Silver City Chamber of Commerce.

State Engineer McClure Says Study of the Area Shows District Reached Its Peak Development; Well Drilling Stops.

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CONTINUE TO SMASH AT CAVERN RECORD

The month of July continued its assault on the record number of Caverns visitors, piling up a total of 29,485 visitors from forty-seven states, the District of Columbia, and twenty-one foreign countries.

The largest previous July was in 1935 when 21,365 people went through the Caverns. In addition to a large representation from the states, it is also interesting to note the month of July 1936 attracted an unusually large number of visitors from foreign countries. It is predicted the daily totals for August will exceed those for July by a good margin.

ALABAMA IS NAMED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

SILVER CITY—Ira Wright, chairman of the State Teachers College Board of Regents, announced Monday that R. H. James, forty-three year old, director of the school of education at Alabama College, was elected president succeeding the late Hoyt Graham.

35,000 Killed In The Spanish War

Reports of fresh successes by liberal arms punctuated Spain's civil war yesterday as Red Cross officials estimated 35,000 persons had been killed in the most savage political-military upheaval in Spanish history.

Inspired by military successes in the Guadarrama mountains, the government insisted it had inflicted a decisive defeat on a rebel column near Avila.

Meantime, another nation—Greece—instituted martial law to combat with its regime termed "a subversive and seditious movement fostered by communist propaganda."

Newly reestablished as a kingdom, Greece faced a 24-hour general strike called by Leftist labor unions. The chamber of deputies was dissolved. The government of Premier John Metaxas, the Athens news agency reported, had the situation well in hand.

The Red Cross estimated that those wounded in the Spanish fratricidal fighting exceeded 10,000.

In Paris, the French government's proposed three-power non-intervention pact was offered to other European nations by suggestion of Great Britain, Italy and Germany. France looked to Moscow for support in maintaining a hands-off policy.

Madrid Leftist authorities began a dual drive against Rightist sympathizers and supporters. More than 600 Fascists and Monarchists were arrested in a city-wide police roundup.

Twenty-Seven Miles Roswell-Tatum Road To Be Blacktopped

Three projects, embracing the blacktopping of twenty-seven miles and new construction of 5.6 miles on the Roswell-Tatum highway are ready to be let soon, members of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce highway committee were told in conference with Gov. Clyde Tingley and Lea Rowland, state highway commission member, at Santa Fe Friday afternoon.

The three projects ready for early construction are two blacktopping projects, one seventeen miles and the other ten miles, extending east from Comanche Draw, and construction of 5.6 miles from end of the black topping projects to Caprock.

The seventeen-mile blacktopping project is on the stretch of new construction recently completed, and the ten-mile blacktopping project is immediately east of the seventeen-mile project, making a continuous stretch of twenty-seven miles of oiled road.—Roswell Record.

LOCALS

George Mark Losey is visiting in Cloudcroft this week.

E. D. Menoud is able to be up some after about a month's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry were Roswell visitors and shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick were here from the Calumet ranch near Dexter last Friday.

Paul Wilmot of Mabie Lowrey's in Roswell was a Hagerman visitor last Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade visited their son Roy in Roswell Sunday. They also went to the Bottomless Lakes.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler of Dexter were here on business Monday and while here they visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Michelet are leaving this afternoon for Clovis to attend the state Legion and Auxiliary convention.

Misses Wanna Bea Langenegger and Ida Langenegger motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon to see "Rhythm on the Range."

The Hagerman Drug announces that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, who live southwest of town, have purchased a new Norge refrigerator, and that Prof. and Mrs. E. A. White have a new Norge refrigerator in their home.

Largest Cotton Crop In Years Now Prospect

Estimates Say the Present
Crop Will At Least Be
Equal To That of 1933;
Harvesting Expected To
Start Next Month.

Aside from the year 1933, general crop conditions over this section and over the entire county for that matter are the brightest they have been in the past fifteen years. Cotton growers anticipate they will average a bale to the acre the county over and in some communities the average will be even higher, if the development of the cotton plant continues at the present rate. Preliminary estimates say the lint yield should run as high as it did in 1933, which averaged 520 pounds in the best farming areas of the county.

Because of this spring's very favorable planting conditions the crop this year is about three weeks in advance of the crop of the corresponding period of last year, and in 1935 harvesting operations were well underway by October 1st. Some farmers have a few fully developed bales, but grown bales will not be numerous until about the 20th of this month.

Indications are the valley will harvest a crop of approximately 47,000 bales. The labor supply is expected to be adequate to start the season.

So far damage from worms and insects has been negligible.

RESETTLEMENT TENANTS

ALBUQUERQUE—Walter Packard of Washington, D. C., director of the resettlement administration, announced today that the removal from Mills by the administration is being delayed while the agency locates farms and prepares them for tenants in the Pecos valley.

EASTERN STATE GROUP TO MEET

The oil situation and port of entry problems will be discussed at a meeting of the Eastern New Mexico association at Roswell, August 25, it was announced at Roswell last week. Representatives of the various eastern New Mexico communities will be guests of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce on this occasion. Luke Roberts, Lovington publisher, will discuss the oil situation, and E. A. Hunt, secretary of the Portales Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the port of entry problem.

CLOVIS IS PREPARED FOR LEGION CONFAE STARTING THURSDAY

Clovis is putting on finishing touches for the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary which will open today. Two thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend the three-day session.

To the Hobbs post will go the honor of leading the state parade Saturday by virtue of exceeding its 1916 membership quota by 96 per cent.

HIGHWAY 83 IMPROVEMENTS

Contract has been let in Dawson county, Texas, on highway 83, for blacktopping fifteen miles of road in that section. The unpaved portion of Highway 83 through west Texas is said to be exceptionally good and fast time can be made except in wet weather. Substantial progress is also being made in grading and graveling seven or eight miles of the same route west of YO Crossing and west of Hope. The improvements are expected to be finished in September and when completed the motorists will travel about eighteen miles of new gravel road between the Charley White Draw and the Lower Penasco community.

Big Increase Seen In Potash Business

Cephas A. Smith, vice president of the Potash Company of America, said at Baltimore, Maryland, Monday the company expect to double production in New Mexico within the year.

Smith said that increased activity in New Mexico is due to a greater domestic demand for potash because of increased use among farmers and a general use turn in business.

He said he had nothing to report on any foreign order because the company does no export business.

Unconfessed



By Mary Hastings Bradley

W.N.U. SERVICE

CHAPTER VII—Continued

There were three people, I thought, on whom suspicion might justifiably rest; there were the Prince and Princess Rancini and Letty Van Alstyn, but there was not a scrap of evidence against any of them.

No, there were four, I had to be honest with myself; I couldn't pretend. There was Alan Deck, and against him was all the evidence they had.

I wanted to see Deck. I wanted to talk with him. Not here, with Clancy at hand—yes, here, even though we could say nothing that mattered. If I could see him again, I thought I could find an answer to that worrying uncertainty in me.

The testing was a difficult business. The handkerchief had been so thoroughly washed that I began to despair of uncertainty in my experiments. Not about the rust marks; those I did make sure of.

Then, in one of the corners, close under the fold of the hemstitched hem, I found traces of stain that yielded a blood reaction.

"That's blood," I said.

In the intervals of waiting and drying I walked up and down the gallery.

I found myself wishing to get at the records of these pictures to begin the real work for which I had come. For a few moments I forgot the nightmare of that murder. I grinned at a Magdalen, attributed to Titian, analogous to the one at Naples, and then I was caught by a lovely little Virgin whose suppliant, adoring curves and pure, poignant ecstasy made me yearn to prove her the creation of Angelico that she was labeled.

As my mind bit on these familiar realities my nerves steeled, and when I went down with the policeman to make my report I was feeling more like myself.

Alan Deck was with Monty Mitchell, and when he saw me he came forward quickly, with a "Good morning, accomplice!" in his mocking way. Monty said, "Find anything?" And they both came with me to the museum.

While I had my moment of impudence, making my report to Donahay all the words and technical terms that I thought he would know but the main facts were—blood in one corner, and five marks of rust.

Donahay nodded, as if he had guessed it all the time, and I moved away with Deck. Mitchell stayed with the inspector; I remember seeing him turn the handkerchief about very slowly in his hands.

Deck said thoughtfully, "That blood rather disposes of the theory that the diamonds might have been put there by some one who just picked them up—afterwards."

And at my assent he said, "Well, that's that!" in a hard voice.

Grant now appeared before us, announcing that a buffet luncheon was being served in the dining room. As I went to wash my stained fingers I saw Miss Van Alstyn in the hall ahead of me. As she paused at her door, opposite that closed door behind which Nora Harriden was lying, I saw the maid, Anson stop her, holding something in her hand.

"Yes, I threw it away," I heard Miss Van Alstyn say, "It's broken—throw it out."

"It's so pretty," Anson murmured, "If you don't mind my keeping it."

"As you like," said Miss Van Alstyn indifferently and disappeared into her room.

Out of an impulse of friendliness for that pretty Anson I turned and asked her what she had.

"It's for the hair, miss, only the comb is broken," she told me. "Maybe I could get another fixed on. It's so pretty."

It was pretty—a sharp-pointed crescent about four or five inches long, glittering with bright brown stones. The comb, at right angles to the crescent, had been broken sharply off. I picked it up; it seemed a little large and too heavy for anywhere except the back of the head, above a froth of curls. It was of some solid brown metal and I thought another comb could easily be soldered on.

"It's worth it," I told Anson, and she said she had been afraid to carry it away without asking, for fear it had fallen in the basket by mistake.

I was reflecting that costume jewelry, to Miss Van Alstyn, was not worth repairing, and then, staring at those hard, pointed ends, that solid metal—

If a woman had a thing like this in her hands . . . if she struck out with it, furiously . . .

"When did you find this, Anson?"

Last night, she told me. When she had been arranging the room for the night.

"Were the broken pieces of the comb in the basket, too?"

"I did see some broken pieces. But they went with the trash. They couldn't have been fixed."

"With the trash? Where did the trash go?"

"Why, in the incinerator, Miss," she answered, eyes widening at my questions.

"And was the incinerator going?"

"Last night, miss? I couldn't say. I know it hasn't been going this morning for that policeman gave orders not to have anything burned."

I turned the crescent about. No sign of a blood film over any of its brightness—but blood could be superficially washed off in running water. A blow with it, a jab with one of those viciously pointed ends, would have broken off the comb. . . . She might not have thought to wash off the pieces of the comb. . . .

In imagination I saw Letty Van Alstyn snatching this crescent from her hair, striking out recklessly. . . .

Anson was staring at me; I handed it back to her, saying something about my interest in imitations to excuse my absorption in it. . . . Letty Van Alstyn came out of her room, passing down to luncheon, and in the vague smile she swept over us I felt a sharpening of curiosity.

Scrubbing my stained fingers, brushing out my hair, I tried to fit the pieces together in this pattern. . . . Suppose Letty were guilty—how about that scene at the window? Well, that could have had nothing to do with the actual murder—it might have been Deck, or Rancini or Harriden for all his denials. . . .

Suppose it had been Harriden. Suppose he had gone on down to dinner, and Nora had been in bed, resentful, hysterical, when Letty had dropped in on her way down. Nora might have surmised that Letty had been stirring up Dan's jealousy, so there was every reason for a scene between them. A terrific scene, in which Letty, in blind rage or in self protection had struck out with the first thing at hand. . . .

I had to imagine her picking up one of Dan's handkerchiefs to wipe off the blood. . . . thrusting Nora into the closet. . . . waiting till she was sure the rest were down at dinner, then putting her out the window. Perhaps the blood-stained handkerchief had been a crumpled ball in Letty's brown bag and after dinner she had gone up to wash it out—that was when she had met me in the hall, outside Mrs. Harriden's door.

Perhaps the yellow diamonds had been in Letty's brown bag, too. And

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I turned the crescent about. No sign of a blood film over any of its brightness—but blood could be superficially washed off in running water. A blow with it, a jab with one of those viciously pointed ends, would have broken off the comb. . . . She might not have thought to wash off the pieces of the comb. . . .

In imagination I saw Letty Van Alstyn snatching this crescent from her hair, striking out recklessly. . . .

Anson was staring at me; I handed it back to her, saying something about my interest in imitations to excuse my absorption in it. . . . Letty Van Alstyn came out of her room, passing down to luncheon, and in the vague smile she swept over us I felt a sharpening of curiosity.

Promptly he dashed my hopes. "Incinerator been going for an hour. Donahay let them start it up when he saw there wasn't any rags there—just trash and garbage. Did you keep the crescent?"

When I said I hadn't, he advised me to get it and test it for blood. But he seemed a little detached. He even said, "I think you're barking up the wrong tree."

"It was your tree," I told him indignantly. "You thought she would be a guilty soul."

"Oh, a possibility—yes. But somehow—" He left it in dubiety.

We went on talking. I remember saying about the Inquest. "Why don't they have it today and get it over with?" And he said that Donahay wanted to do more work on the case, wanted enough for an indolent, if possible. And he said, "By keeping people herded up like this, in an isolation camp, he can induce a state of nerves that may cause a breakdown. Anything may develop any moment. That's psychology."

After luncheon he had me get my hat and coat and, with Donahay's permission, he took me outdoors and marched me up and down the landscaped road in front of the house where cool winds and sunshine had their tonic effect.

The shore was being patrolled by guards to keep reporters and curiosity seekers from landing, and I had a feeling of being under martial law in some internment camp.

Other members of the house-party were out taking exercise, too; the Prince Rancini walked by, very smartly turned out with spats and a cane. After we had passed each other twice he turned, smiling, to ask permission to join us.

Without his wife's presence he expanded into gaiety; he seemed to me to be a big, light-hearted pleasure-loving fellow, with a Continental's casual cynicism about life and emotional responsiveness to beauty. He stopped to show us a particularly lovely contrast of light and dark blue in the sea, pointing with his stick, and he told us of his swimming feats at Capri and his skiing records at St. Moritz and of his shooting triumphs in Scotland.

For a time I was amused at this distraction; no one could have imagined that we three people, promenading up and down those stately avenues, chatting of tournaments were three members of an isolated household darkened by death and shadowed by suspicion.

Mitchell said very little—he had small chance against the prince except through interruptions. But he created a diversion by suddenly tripping over a root and emitting a succession of fervent damns as he hopped about distressfully. "It's this confounded ankle—strained it a year ago. May I borrow your stick?" he asked the prince.

I thought Rancini passed it over rather reluctantly. At the time I imagined he fancied it as part of his own costume. Mitchell leaned on it as he walked along with us, refusing to return to the house. "Be all right in a second."

Then Rancini began telling about his palace in Rome that he was doing over and about his efforts to collect the tapestries and furniture that he had previously sold. I gathered that he was doing all this with his wife's money.

It was when we returned to the house, and Mitchell was passing back the cane, declaring himself completely recovered, that he made a casual-sounding observation.

"This is one of those trick things. Isn't it, prince? Isn't there a spring I feel here—?"

"But yes," said Rancini, without the slightest hesitation. "You press this—please take your hands away. I do it—I know this thing. So—like that. And out comes this little toy."

What came out was the point of a substantial looking knife, quite a stabbing tool. "Another press and a bayonet," said Rancini, laughing.

"Quite a toy," Mitchell commented, eyeing it quizzically.

"And not such a toy at that. In Rome now, the streets are safe, but in Paris, when one is late—in the quarters of a little milliner, perhaps—"

"With a jealous lover around the corner," Monty Mitchell suggested.

"Si, si!" Rancini laughed, then under his breath to me he murmured in swift Italian, "When the heart is empty one must pass the hours," and I smiled up at his smile and asked to see the knife again.

I looked hard at it. The sharp, strong point seemed bright, unstrained.

CHAPTER VIII

MITCHELL said very naturally, "A useful thing, that! A pity Nora Harriden didn't have one at hand when that fellow set on her."

Not a quiver of Rancini's face, as far as I could see. Perhaps the fact that there wasn't a quiver, that his voice was blandly expressionless meant something. Smoothly he agreed, "It might have made all the difference."

We were back in the house again, its walls shut upon us, closing us in to tension and uncertainty and the strain of our own thoughts.

Mitchell went off to Donahay, coming back just for a moment to report that no trace of the pendant had been found. When I went to Anson to get the crescent, with a little made-up speech about my interest in imitation stones, she told me that Miss Van Alstyn had asked

for it back, giving her instead a star of brilliants.

She was immensely pleased and I immensely puzzled.

Letty Van Alstyn had been indifference itself before me as to the fate of that broken ornament. Why the sudden, surreptitious change? I tried, on the impulse, to find her but she wasn't in her room; my maid at last located her in the Keller sitting-room, with Mrs. Crane and the two Kellers, playing at bridge.

"I don't think they liked my barging in on them, and Miss Van Alstyn looked frankly wondering when I asked for the crescent. Yes, she had taken it back, she told me, her eyes reverting to the cards; she rather thought she'd get herself another one and so didn't want a duplicate about. Certainly I could look at it if I wished; it was somewhere in her room, she supposed vaguely. "Just ask Anson to find it." I closed the door upon her faintly breathed but perfectly audible "Extraordinary."

But Anson could not find that crescent. She promised to bring it up to me when she did. "Maybe she locked it up with her jewels," she suggested.

I decided to wait for the results of Anson's search, and I was so sleepy, after the wakeful night and the walk in the open air that I curled up in my rose cushioned chair for ten minutes and slept for forty. I woke to find Harriden in my room, sitting stolidly there confronting me with an air of grim scrutiny.

I sat up quickly, pulling down my rumpled gray frock and brushing my hair out of my eyes, staring at him with something very much like fright. Behind him the door was closed.

"You needn't try to run," he told me, and I flung back, "Why should I run? What do you want, Mr. Harriden?"

"I want to know what you know about all this," he growled at me.

His Eyes Looked Me Through and Through.

"You're in with Deck. I want to know what all that row was about—that row with Elkins—"

His voice fumbled so at the words that I felt a pang of pity for him in spite of all my other feeling.

"I never saw Alan Deck until I came here," I said and spoke as quietly and gently as I could, "I don't know anything about his affairs."

"That's your story, and you can stick to it before the others. But I want the facts, and I'm prepared to pay for them. And I'll let you off—I'll let you off whatever trouble those stones have got you in for. If you'll tell me everything you know,"

"I know nothing."

"You know why you went up to my wife's room last night. You had some reason—even if you saw her slapping you wouldn't go in like that—"

His eyes, grimly skeptical, looked me through and through.

"You can't pull any wool over my eyes. You were meeting Deck before dinner. I want to know what he and what he was threatening my wife about. He wanted money from her—wasn't that it? If you never met him before, as you say, he's interested enough in you now to tell you. Your own safety and a good substantial sum of money ought to make you see the light."

"I'll give you five thousand—five thousand for a few words. Only no faking. I want the truth."

"You are utterly mistaken in me, Mr. Harriden," I said steadily, "I couldn't sell information if I had it. . . . I know nothing at all of Alan Deck and his secrets."

Some one knocked. I called, "Come in," and the door opened. There stood Alan Deck.

At sight of Harriden he stiffened, then, with assumed naturalness as far as I could see, "About those pictures—"

Harriden got to his feet; his eyes flickered from Deck back to me with a malevolent sort of satisfaction.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Oldest Citizen of Brussels"

In Brussels travelers always seek out the fountain of the Mannekin, "the oldest citizen of Brussels." It stands behind the Hotel de Ville, at the corner of the Rue de l'Étoile, and the figure was cast about the time the Dutch were settling Manhattan. The story goes that it was erected by a citizen who found his lost son on the spot, in the unconventional pose of the statue.

Shrine Holds Annual Convention in St. Paul



Thousands of members of the Shrine from every state in the Union gathered in Seattle for recent convention. Photo shows Medina patrol of Chicago in a street parade. Before the delegates voted to continue the charitable work of the Shrine in maintaining hospitals for the care and treatment of crippled children.

Splash Stars Represent Uncle Sam in Olympics

Athletes of World Gather in Berlin For Historic Games



Four of the mermen who represent Uncle Sam in the diving events at the Olympic games in Berlin. They are, left to right, Dick Degener and Elbert Root of Detroit, Marshall Wayne of Miami, Fla., and Al Green of Chicago. Leading athletes in many sports from the United States and other countries have gathered in the German capital for the contests.

RAILROAD QUEEN



Honors as "Railroad Queen" went to Miss Marybeth McGurk, eighteen, of Chicago, during the recent celebration of railroad week.

Three Sets of Twins in Succession



Three sets of twins in succession have been welcomed to the world by the Andrew Jackson Robertsons of Walla Walla, Wash. In 1934, and 1936, only the youngest pair were of the same sex.

Government's Slice From Loaf of Bread



Members of the Conference of National Bakery Executives meeting in Chicago were shown by W. E. Long how big a portion of a 15-cent loaf the federal tax collector gets. Taxes take that part which Mr. Long holds in his right hand. Members of the conference agreed to place on bread wrappers the exact amount of tax levied against each loaf, to acquaint the American public with the tax problem.

ROCKEFELLER



Declaring that he would be one hundred, John D. Rockefeller celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday recently at his Lakewood, N. J. The apostrophe observed the day in a usual quiet manner.

\$64,000,000 Triborough Bridge Is Completed



The massive Triborough bridge linking Manhattan, the Queens and the Bronx, which was dedicated by President Roosevelt. It was built at a cost of \$64,000,000 by the PWA. Photo shows one of the spans in this great chainwork which is second in size to the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco.

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ADVERTISING IN YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Someone has advanced the theory that of course it is sound principle to advertise in your home town paper, but listen (they in a very nice way, go on to say, that if your home town paper is too high on advertising rates, then perhaps one has to hunt cheaper places). Of course you can find most every item that may be for sale in Hagerman cheaper in some larger town. In larger trade areas and districts where population is more congested one always finds necessities on a cheaper scale. Alright then, if your neighbor wants to use your theory, and go where he can buy groceries or what have you, cheaper, then don't howl, for you are teaching him that. Then too, when one advertised once or twice, he was sadly disappointed, because he did not take in about a million rubles. Do you recall the great chewing gum manufacturer, who did not stop advertising even after he could build a mansion on Catalina Island? And do you recall the old saying that "Rome was not built in a day?" Try taking a look around at the truly successful business concerns of this modern age, and see how many can be found traveling along in a rut.

DO YOU ADVERTISE?

When Mark Twain was editor of a western newspaper, a merchant wrote to him, asking whether a spider found in his paper was an omen of good fortune. Mark Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper does not mean either good luck or bad luck for you. He was merely looking to see which merchant advertised, so that he could go to the store of the one who did not do so, build his web over the door and remain peaceful and undisturbed the rest of his day."—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

29 Years Ago

(From Messenger August 2, 1907)

Misses Winters, Cudgington, Bailey, Shelley, Sorum, Davidson, and Messrs. John and Dick Davidson, Harry Brown, Leon Weaver, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters as chaperones, went on a picnic.

J. M. Pulliam, Geo. Stanford, C. W. Davidson, Frank Walters, Capt. Fritz Jim Wadill, W. S. Davidson and Nute Chedister went fishing on the Felix.

Mesdames Hurst, Weaver, Misses Pearl Cazier, Leslie Hair, Leo Haliburton and Art Cozier return from mountain trip.

Mrs. C. F. Tressler and children leave for old home at Peabody, Kansas.

Farmers cutting third cutting of alfalfa.

Miss Grace Wetherald returns from Roswell visit.

Rev. Wallace Evans returns from revival held in Pecos City.

Mother Wimberly visiting in ex-Messenger family. She is en route to Midland to visit son and daughter.

Col. O. L. Tanner and John I. Hinkle to Carlsbad on business.

Misses Mildred and Clem Shepperson return to Georgia home after visiting the sisters, Mesdames Samford.

All members of Hagerman club are urged to attend August 3rd.

BIDDERS ON CONCHAS DAM

Bidders on the big Conchas dam project are beginning to get on the job, a half dozen or more of the major contractors being represented at Tucumcari, according to the Tucumcari News of Tuesday, even this early, when the specifications went into the mails only Saturday.

One thousand specifications have been printed and bound for the use of the contractors and others who might be interested and 350 copies of the plans in detail.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 9, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin H. Chapman, of 325 E. 8th Street, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on November 19, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 044851, for W 1/2 Section 21, Township 12 S., Range 30 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 20th day of August, 1936.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 9, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jim Weaver, of Box 344, Roswell, New Mexico, who, on July 6, 1934, made Homestead Entry, No. 049-890, for NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25; SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, 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, New Mexico, on the 21st day of August, 1936.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 23, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jiles N. Hopkins, of Star Rt., Hagerman, New Mexico, who, on March 9, 1932, made Homestead Entry No. 045515, for W 1/2, Section 33, T. 14 S., R. 23 E.; and on January 10, 1936, made Additional Entry No. 050402, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/2, Section 4, 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 3rd day of September, 1936.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 23, 1936.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 16, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lonnie L. Anthony of Box 425, Odessa, Texas, who, on September 3, 1931, made homestead entries No. 044509 and No. 044510, for all Section 8, Township 15 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. J. Fox, Notary Public, at Tatum, N. Mex., on the 27th day of August, 1936.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 16, 1936.

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State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 29th 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.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1355-A Santa Fe, N. M., July 20th, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Learue Martin of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 1500 gallons per minute from a 15 1/2 inch in diameter shallow well drilled in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 200 acres of land described as follows:

SW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 25 E. 160 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 25 E. 40 acres 200 acres

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 29th day of August, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 10th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1406 Santa Fe, N. M., August 1, 1936

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, F. H. Evans 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 480 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 175 feet in depth, located at a point in the W 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 14.

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 10th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1402 Santa Fe, N. M., July 23, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. L. Kuykendall of Dexter, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 443 acre-feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 1/2 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 147.5 acres of land described as follows:

S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., 80 acres South part of N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., 22.5 acres SW part of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., 15 acres lying west of highway; NW part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., 30 acres.

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 1st day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1411 Santa Fe, N. M., August 1, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ida B. Hill of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 780 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 inch well approximately 250 feet in depth, located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 260 acres of land described as follows:

N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 36, T. 15 S., R. 24 E., 160 acres. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., 80 acres. S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 15 S., R. 25 E., 20 acres.

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 10th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of application RA-1408 Santa Fe, N. M., August 1, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of July, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Robert H. Aston of Dexter, 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 1250 gallons per minute by the drilling of a 12 1/2 inch well approximately 150 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 169 acres of land described as being 112 acres in the NE part of NW 1/4 and 57 acres in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Sec. 5.

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 10th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1418 Santa Fe, N. M., August 3, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August, 1936, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Geo. L. Grassie of Dexter, 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 480 acre feet per annum by the drilling of a 15 inch well approximately 200 feet in depth, located at a point in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 13 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land described as being the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 23.

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 12th day of September, 1936, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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Aged Recluse Is Found Murdered

PORTALES—William Gabriel, aged Roosevelt county farmer who had lived the life of a recluse on his homestead near Dora, was found dead Friday, the victim of what sheriff's officers said was murder.

Last seen while plowing in his field Thursday morning, Gabriel apparently had been engaged in a terrific struggle, Deputy Sheriffs J. R. Poindexter and J. R. Bradford said.

His head had been beaten horribly with a heavy instrument, they said. The officers expressed belief Gabriel had been dead between twelve and twenty-four hours when his body was found.

The body was discovered by F. D. Chambers, a neighbor, who, with his two small daughters, went to call on Gabriel late Friday.

Chambers told the officers he found the house locked, looked around the place and found Gabriel's body lying near a windmill. A team of horses, tied to a nearby tree, evidently had been standing there all day, Chambers said.

The officers could establish no motive for the murder. They were handicapped in their investigation by a heavy rain.

Agriculture News

(Carl Eminger, Reporter)

Infestation of cotton crops by various destructive insects generally occurs about this time of the crop season. Farmers should watch their crops closely in order to guard against damage done by insects.

The terrace-inspection trip to the lower valley this last Tuesday proved quite suggestive to local men attending. Beneficial results from terracing were seen as well as some mistakes commonly made in terracing.

Hagerman was well represented on this tour, as there were about three cars of local farmers who made the trip.

Mr. Eminger has placed an order for about \$45.00 worth of new tools for the high school farm shop. These tools will make it possible for more boys to have something to do in the shop at the same time. Some of the tools that have been ordered will be had in the shop for the first time, but most of the new tools will just increase the supply of the same tools on hand.

Anyone caring to be so kind as to contribute any pictures either of livestock, poultry, etc., to the Hagerman vocational agriculture department may do so without cost. The department is in need of more pictures and will appreciate any contributions whether large or small.

Mr. Losey, our local banker, is buying several needed articles for our local FFA chapter, chief among these will be a stuffed owl and two American flags.

The local FFA ice cream feast will be held at the "Ag" building this Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Eminger wants all members and future members to be present.

Be on time and please don't forget what you are supposed to bring.

Parents should start looking forward to starting their children to school this fall, as school starts August 31. Even with second-hand books, etc., quite a bit of expense cannot be avoided when starting a boy or girl to school; so let's be reminded and give our children every chance possible to take advantage of an education which you support, in other words, let's save a few dollars from our monthly pay checks so Junior or Mary will see that we are interested in their future and at the same time have the same chance as others do at the beginning of school.

WAGE SCALE FOR SKILLED WORKERS WILL BE INCREASED

Skilled workers on WPA jobs in New Mexico, who can produce more results than fellow workers with less experience, will receive a higher wage rate than the others, according to wage scale revisions announced recently at Works Progress Administration state headquarters. However, workers on the lower rates will continue to earn as much as the others by working more hours per month.

Teachers, writers, musicians and other professional and technical employees were given higher rates of pay, and the rate for artists was reduced, putting all in that class on the same maximum rate of 86 cents an hour. They must work ninety hours a month.

Revisions are on the wage schedule announced for July 1, and are retroactive to that date. They do not affect workers in unskilled and intermediate classifications.

Skilled workers such as bricklayers, electricians, carpenters, plasterers and plumbers, have been divided into three wage classes.

Farm population is increasing.

LOCALS

Miss Theola Friddle was shopping and visiting friends in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauslin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Bradley of Cottonwood was shopping and visiting her daughter in Roswell Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Askins and Miss Bertha Askins had as their house guests last Thursday and Friday the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Lovington.

Mrs. June George of Artesia was up a few minutes Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jacobs and little Miss Wanda June returned home with her.

Stafford Brown spent the weekend in Hagerman and Mrs. Brown and Jimmie, who had been visiting the past week with her parents, returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Hall and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Captain are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Brannon were school-day friends.

Miss Irene Newsome, who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Newsome and Mrs. Ashford, in El Paso, was called home on account of the illness of her father, G. B. Newsome. Mr. Newsome is very ill at this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King and Neal and Miss Jonnie Streety were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Meador and family of Lake Arthur Sunday and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. King and Neal and Misses Jonnie Streety and Pearl Meador attended the show in Artesia.

Lellance Adair of Dallas, Texas, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair, who was a teacher in the local schools some twenty years ago, visited old friends of the family here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair have made their home at Dallas for a number of years now.

Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Mrs. John Mann, Misses Dorothy and Lois Jean Sweatt returned this morning from a several weeks visit in Barstow, Texas. Mrs. Mann, who underwent a major operation at the hospital in Pecos, is convalescing nicely.

L. G. Smith of Hobbs was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dacus Parker took him home Sunday afternoon, remaining as supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Billy Joe.

Lallance Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair, former residents of Hagerman, was through Hagerman last week and made acquaintance with a number of old friends of his parents. He is advertising man of an oil company, and travels through New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush and Mrs. Clara Craft of Los Angeles, California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Dorothea last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bush were former residents here and Mr. Bush was an employee of Joyce Fruit Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird of Post, Texas, came in Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. King. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Bird enjoyed a fishing trip on the state line and on Washington's ranch on Black river, returning home Tuesday.

Lester Ogle and children James and Miss Veve Ogle of Hermosa Beach, California, and Mrs. Bill Hart and daughter Miss Leola Hart of Santa Ana, California, came in Friday night. The Ogles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and the Harts are visiting Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Cass G. Mason and family.

C. W. Curry is exhibiting this week some beautiful specimens of night-blooming water lilies. The plants were set out late in May and from each plant are leaves from eight to twelve inches across, the blooms are fully mature, and beautiful in coloring. They open after dark and remain open until about eight in the morning.

The Rev. Emery C. Fritz, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Fletcher, Ohio, was a caller at the Presbyterian manse this week. He had been to the Carlsbad Caverns with his sister and her two sons and stopped to visit a few hours with the Rev. J. A. Hedges. There is a possibility he may return to New Mexico to have charge of one of our churches. He is a graduate of the State University of Ohio and is now taking his doctor's degree. He is a good preacher, a good mixer, a good musician, and generally good all around. We hope he will come back.

East N. M. Demo Primary Results

PORTALES—With ten out of twenty-one of the largest Roosevelt county precincts reported, the count for the opposed offices in Tuesday's county democratic primary showed:

For State Senator—Floyd T. Kennedy, 1,695; R. L. Allen, 1,315. For State Representative—Coe Howard, 1,722; George A. Wallis, 1,339.

Sheriff—R. L. Hollis, 845; Ed Raydon, 753; Tom Jernigan, 380; Bob Poindexter, 327; Henry Beebe, 533; Will McDaniels, 464.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nonnie Mae Jones, 2,120; George McCormack, 937.

Clerk—Lewis Terrell, 1,514; Mrs. Lillie Campbell, 1,072; John W. Ballow, 563.

Assessor—Cass Lyons, 1,663; George Johnston, 1,528.

Probate Judge—C. M. Setser, 1,199; Lewis Kirby, 691; S. T. Burke, 1,207.

Commissioner, District One—Dr. T. J. Keller, 1,212; J. W. Stone, 704; W. W. Ridgeway, 521; Dan Clark, 688.

Commissioner, District Two—Hugh T. Boyle, 476; J. F. Hoover, 1,674; Tyre Beal, 763.

In De Baca County

PORT SUMNER—De Baca county democratic voters piled up nearly a two to one majority for Floyd T. Kennedy, seeking the party's nomination for state senator, in Tuesday's county democratic primary, complete unofficial returns showed yesterday.

Kennedy had 655 votes to 386 for R. L. Allen, his opponent for the nomination for the office representing De Baca and Roosevelt counties.

For state representative, Coe Howard of Portales received 619, outdistancing his opponent, George A. Wallis, who has 393.

Results of democratic nominations for opposed county offices:

Assessor—W. T. Bonner, 940; Alfred Moss, 226.

Treasurer—Terry Robinson, 707; John T. Shipley, 508.

School Superintendent—Mrs. Dora Dunlap Feltham, 693; Tom Bridges, 494.

County Commissioner, District One—Frank B. Martin, 84; James F. McInturf, 48.

County Commissioner, District Two—Criss C. Timm, 421; R. C. Sowder, 313.

County Commissioner, District Three—Lloyd Wright, 139; W. Covertton, 108; N. E. Myrick, 89.

Curry County State Representative—C. M. Page, 2,894; C. L. Dobbs, 1,687.

County Clerk—A. J. Rawlings, 1,863; Claude Gamble, 3,068.

Assessor—Fletcher McGhee, 3,867; George H. Barrows, 1,150.

Treasurer—F. E. Sieren, 2,213; George W. Bell, 1,536; R. L. Davidson, 1,031.

General News Briefs

Captain Burton C. Mossman of Roswell said Monday he would accept the republican nomination for United States senator if the party will nominate a "good level-headed ticket."

WASHINGTON—A report of the Copeland senate committee on the airplane crash in which Senator Cutting (R-NM) was killed, was criticized Monday by Secretary Hoper of the commerce department in a statement to newsmen.

HYDE PARK—President Roosevelt coupled a further study of drought conditions with a discussion of federal finances yesterday, then emphasized at his press conference that politics was divorced from drought relief.

WASHINGTON—The American Federation of Labor's executive council was said in usually well-informed quarters Tuesday to have decided informally to give John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and his allies thirty more days to come to terms. Unless they took that course, it was said, the ten unions affiliated with Lewis' committee for industrial organization would be suspended automatically.

MILES PREDICTS DEMO LANDSLIDE

State Democratic Chairman John E. Miles Monday predicted "the landslide victory of four years ago will be repeated" for Roosevelt for president this year.

Miles made his comment at Santa Fe on return from Cloudcroft and Alamogordo where he went with Gov. Clyde Tingley. Saturday evening at Cloudcroft, Miles said, the governor and Senators Hatch and Chavez addressed more than 500 persons at a Roosevelt-Garner club organization.

Nitrogen gas is sealed between the two shatterproof panes of glass in new western railway coach windows to prevent frost or moisture collecting on the window.

A Line To You

BY E. M.

Whew! Do you want to wonder:

Which two young ladies remain in bed, while a (fond?) dad cooks breakfast?

Who the modern Bonnie Parkers are, that like their cigars?

Who the reader is of "A Line To You" who wonders: How some girls, although old enough to know better, can be so silly. And how some oldsters would act if they were suddenly turned to youngsters, in this modern age of fast life?

Why a week-end trip was so suddenly and drastically diverted?

Who the bachelor husbands are, who are positively silent on their whereabouts during friend wives' vacations?

Which generous young townsmen and his wife, were such marvelous sports in helping the Girl Scouts?

Who worked so faithfully in urging the members to attend the Rifle club meet?

Farm Prices Hiked On Drouth Report

CHICAGO—With farm prices at the highest general level since 1930 as a result of the protracted drouth, market analysts Saturday forecast that 1936 farm income might be the largest in six years, barring further serious crop losses.

Farmers' income in the first half of the year was \$335,000,000.00 greater than a year ago, the government estimated. Since then, the rise in prices of important agricultural commodities—in some cases the sharpest since war days—was believed by some observers to have more than offset the serious crop losses due to heat and lack of rain.

Wheat advanced materially at the Chicago board of trade Saturday on reports of worse crop conditions both in Europe and Canada, but sharp breaks in prices followed quickly. Corn opened higher, but also tumbled.

Drouth conditions in the mid-west are affecting prices on farm produce here. Corn, oats and wheat are advancing in price, while buyers are reported to be looking for new hay from the third cutting at \$8.50 per ton, an advance of about \$2.00 per ton over the low price which prevailed here at the beginning of the season. A lot of the third cutting, on the ground at the time of the recent rains, is reported damaged.

Mrs. Ardella Peaslee of West Laurens, New York, walked into an Oneonta henery and recovered five "educated" hens from her farm. When asked to identify the birds, Mrs. Peaslee called out "Come Susie, come Nuisance, come" and walked from the establishment followed by five Rhode Island Reds. State police arrested a neighbor accused of the theft.

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Oil Industry Discovers New Reserves

HOUSTON, Texas—During the first half of 1936 the oil industry of the United States successfully fulfilled its responsibility of finding new oil reserves to replace those used meanwhile by the consumers. In fact, the industry apparently discovered more oil deposits during the period than it took from the ground for the motorists and other users.

In meeting the consumer requirements, the industry took from the nation's oil wells about 525,000,000 barrels of crude oil in the initial six months of 1936.

But in the meantime, the oil companies and operators were diligently searching for new fields, attempting to widen established fields, and endeavoring to find new and deeper productive strata in the existing fields. Through these efforts, the oil men discovered substantially more new oil than the half billion barrels taken from the ground.

This encouraging statement is made by The Oil Weekly, Houston, Texas, in its recent issue.

The article brings out that the 525,000,000 barrel drain on the nation's oil reserves in the first half of this year was compensated, in fact, by discoveries within Texas alone. But in addition, important discoveries, aggregating at least several hundred million barrels, were made also in various other states, including California, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana also has furnished some new oil this year, although the big Rodessa oil accumulation was discovered in 1935.

The extensive discoveries in Texas this year were largely in several districts of the state, including eastern Texas, the Texas Gulf coast section, southwest Texas, and west Texas, and embraced opening of the Talco field and extension of the Rodessa field into Texas.

California's discoveries this year have included three important fields. One of the three is the Old River field, Kern county, which probably is the most important discovery since Kettleman Hills was established as a field in 1928.

During 1932, 1933 and 1934, there was a protracted scarcity of new oil discoveries in the United States, according to the article, and considerable fear was entertained that the nation faced a future shortage of oil. But drilling also was sub-normal within those years. In 1935 both drilling and oil field discoveries recovered to more normal proportions. In 1936, the drill-

ing and the discoveries again are more normal.

Since crude oil is a definitely limited and irreplaceable natural resource, in contrast with coal which is practically inexhaustible, the oil industry has the responsibility of constantly seeking new fields to replace those being depleted. This year, the industry successfully is fulfilling that responsibility. In fact, since the beginning of the United States oil industry more than 75 years ago, there have been only brief and temporary shortages of oil; and on the whole, the oil companies and operators have done well the task of keeping the public supplied with oil.

HIGHWAY GROUP PLANS SESSION

Highway 70 association will hold a meeting at Ruidoso August 7th to discuss improvements of that route. A number of eastern New Mexico towns plan to send representatives.

The absent-minded office boss came in one morning, kissed his desk and dusted off his stenographer.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—There seems to be little doubt any longer that President Roosevelt is getting ready to spring a new surprise among his many surprises and that he will employ it to wear away as much of the farm vote from Governor Landon of Kansas as is possible. The President usually has a card up his sleeve, one that he can pull out with a flourish and one that, on the surface at least, carries very convincing prospects in the particular line he has chosen.

In this instance, it seems rather well established that you may expect the President to come forward shortly with a brand new proposition for greater co-operative effort between the farmers and the city consumers. He is likely to present this new proposition—some of his critics have been unkind enough to describe it as a new rabbit from the hat—in a dressing that will be quite alluring. It is not clear yet just when the new plan will be offered by the President and his New Deal associates, but the guess can be made that it will come in time to permit a full exposition of the program by the New Dealers in advance of election. By the same token, it is apparent that the President's 1936 promises for the farmers will be disclosed late enough so that the Republicans will have little time to pick it to pieces.

The tip-off on the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is developing another farm program comes in Mr. Secretary Wallace's latest book "Whose Constitution." Of course, the secretary's observations may not be charged directly to the President. Nevertheless, it is the opinion of many of us who have watched the New Deal wheels go around that the secretary of agriculture usually leads the procession in offering new suggestions for New Deal activities.

Secretary Wallace is a candid man and his frankness continuously has been of an engaging sort. For the reason that he is of this type, I think it can be said usually that his views reflect what is going on beneath the surface. That is, his views ordinarily serve as a trial balloon, whether the secretary realizes it or not, and if they are watched closely, an accurate forecast of what is coming may be made.

It might have been that the secretary's book would have escaped attention as a vehicle carrying a message from the inner circle of New Dealers except for one line that was tucked away in the Democratic platform, or the platform adopted by the Philadelphia convention.

The sentence in the platform with which the secretary's book may properly be connected reads: "We will act to secure to the consumer fair value, honest sales and a decreasing spread between the price he pays and the price the producer receives."

Some observers here have linked that proposition with a thought that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to organize not only co-operatives among the farmers but to link those co-operatives with similar co-operatives among the consumers. The conviction held by these individuals is that Mr. Roosevelt, astute politician that he is, is seeking to kill two birds with one stone. In other words, they contend that his plan will be thrown out as an inducement for the farmers to support his policies and re-elect him and that when he deals with the voters in great industrial areas he will point out to them the possibility of cheaper food in this manner.

It is to be remembered in connection with the reported new farm program that Mr. Roosevelt has sent a commission to Europe to study the co-operative idea. There has been no fanfare, no blare of trumpets about the departure of these men, each being an avowed New Dealer and each one being thoroughly dependable. That is, they are men who can be depended upon to present the facts they gather in true New Deal light. They have been in Europe now about a month. It is expected they will remain at least one month longer. If, then, they take a month to write their report it becomes obvious that we can expect another New Deal farm program, based upon the co-operative idea, to emerge from the White House around October 1. It is just 30 days from that date to the election.

We now have had acceptance speeches by both Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Landon, his opponent. To the extent that the keynote speeches of the national conventions indicate the trend of mind of the party workers and to the extent that the acceptance speeches tell in a way the deeply rooted views of the candidates, the issues of the campaign are drawn. Of course, it has frequently been

the case that the issues of July are not the issues that decide the election in November. There are those students of politics who are saying this year that the questions discussed by President Roosevelt and Governor Landon in their acceptance speeches are going to have very little to do with the decision of the voters three months hence.

I can report only on a consensus among political authorities on this point. That consensus seems to be that Mr. Landon is going to stick to discussion of the major problems as he sees them and that Mr. Roosevelt's strategy will be governed entirely by whatever changes take place in campaign conditions.

In other words, these writers in Washington who have gone through many a harried political battle, seem to feel that Mr. Roosevelt's campaign strategy is going to be exactly like the policies he has followed in his present administration. By that I mean, to quote the President's own words, that "if one thing fails, we will try something else."

There is the conviction among these same writers that Governor Landon will resort to no oratorical flourishes nor will he employ any of the tactics that Mr. Roosevelt has so often used in his fireside radio chats. Further, it is quite evident, I believe, that Governor Landon will make the burden of his plea to the American people an appeal to restore what he considers to be the American form of government. It was quite obvious from his acceptance speech, as it has been evident in some of his pre-campaign pronouncements, that he favors the common sense idea in government management and that he will permit nothing to swerve him from that course.

But it should be said, it seems to me, that if Governor Landon is able to maintain that plane throughout his campaign, he will be deserving of great commendation. There are many observers here who believe he has undertaken a task of the most difficult kind. The governor has built up an atmosphere of simplicity. It has reached a high pitch. The question is—can he keep the campaign attuned to that pitch from now until November? If he does, he will surprise a great many observers.

Lately, I have heard through underground channels that Democratic Chairman Farley is getting a little irked at the methods employed by the youthful John Hamilton, who is chairman of the Republicans. "Big Jim" has taken a leave of absence as postmaster general, you will remember, in order to devote his time to re-electing President Roosevelt. He is now in a position to battle and, judging by his record, he can be expected to carry on a vigorous fight. That makes it all the more surprising to know that "Big Jim" has grown a little bit peevish as a result of the nudging and the razing that the red-headed Republican chairman has been handing him.

Six weeks elapsed between the nomination of Governor Landon and the date of his formal notification. During this time, Mr. Hamilton alone had to carry the Republican ball. He made numerous speeches and minced no words in any of them. He struck out straight from the shoulder at Mr. Farley. During that time, Mr. Hamilton really had no one firing back at him. It was exactly the same condition as obtained before the Republicans had selected a candidate and Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley had no one to fight back at them. The test for Mr. Hamilton, therefore, will come when Mr. Farley gets into action and the Democratic campaign is fully under way. He is young in national politics and some of the success of the Republican campaign is going to depend upon how Mr. Hamilton conducts himself, when Mr. Farley starts jibing and knocking down the Republican chairman's ears in the heat of battle.

There is another phase of the campaign that is going to be interesting to watch. For three years, Mr. Roosevelt has had open channels on the radio, has had the utmost freedom in picking his spots for delivering new pronouncements or his appeals for patience by the people. But that time has passed insofar as the President is concerned. He is now confronted with competition. What I am trying to say is that everywhere and every time the President speaks, he will speak with the knowledge that a fighting opposition is ready to leap on every word and every proposal that he makes. This is an entirely different circumstance than any Mr. Roosevelt has faced since he entered the White House March 4, 1933.

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FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

FLOYD GIBBONS

ADVENTURERS CLUB

How Everybody

"Thunder in the Air"
By FLOYD GIBBONS

STEP up and meet William Dill of Newark, N. J. Bill's got a yarn to tell us today, and if it doesn't make him a Double Distinguished Adventurer with an order of blood and thunder on the side, then I'll be a Chinaman and so will my brother Ed.

It was during the early days of the World war—the fall of 1916, to be exact—and Bill Dill was working in a place where trouble was in the air and danger perched on his shoulder every minute of the day.

He was a foreman in a munitions plant located in the Bush Terminal building in Brooklyn, and in those days mysterious accidents were happening in munitions plants all over the country. The big "Black Tom" explosion had occurred in July of that same year, and people said that German spies and agents had been responsible for it. The United States was expected to take a hand in the war any minute. Germans were being watched closely by government detectives.

Munitions Factory Does a Shimmy.

German boats were being confiscated and all factories turning out war material for the Allies were swarming with guards watching for evidence of dirty work at the crossroads. But just the same, "accidents" and mysterious explosions were happening all over the country. No one knew where trouble was going to strike next.

It was almost nine o'clock on a chill September evening. The plant was working 24 hours a day, and the men were coming back to work after the supper hour. Bill Dill was in the glass-enclosed office, checking over reports. Everything seemed to be going nicely, when suddenly the floor gave a lurch, a terrific roar filled the air, and glass began flying from every direction.

The first thought Bill had was one of surprise to find that he was still sitting in his chair. He was cut in half a dozen places about the face and arms by bits of flying glass, but otherwise he seemed to be



Bill Got to the Switch and Snapped It Off

unhurt. He looked out over the floor of the plant. For a second or two everyone stood still. Then, all at once, they began a mad screaming rush for the exits.

Bill dashed out of the office, shouting to the men to stay where they were. At the door stood a guard, his arms outstretched, trying to still the fears of the panic-stricken workers. The men stopped for a second, and Bill thought they had calmed down. But at the crucial moment, a new menace threw them into a second frenzy of fear. Smoke! A heavy black pall of it was issuing from the direction of the sand blast room.

There Was Sabotage in the Sand Blast Room.

Nothing could stop those frightened men then. They stampeded for the doors. Bill was knocked over on a tray full of shrapnel shells. A guard tripped over a fellow carrying two pails full of oil, and both of them went down while oil ran all over them and over the floor. Bill scrambled to his feet and ran toward the sand blast room. He had a pretty good idea of what had happened. There were two giant compressors in there that stored air in great tanks five feet wide and eight feet high. Someone had been tampering with those compressors, and one of the tanks exploded.

Bill had gone about three steps in the direction of the sand blast room when suddenly, the lights went out. At the same time, several lesser explosions rocked the building and a dull red glare lit up the great room as great tongues of flame licked out across the floor. At the first flash of light Bill stumbled through the door to the sand blast room and saw the body of the blast operator stretched out on the floor.

But Bill didn't stop to pick up the blast operator. Suddenly he was feeling weak, and he knew that big explosion had hurt him more than he first suspected. While he still had his strength, he had to shut off the compressors which were still pumping air into the second, still unexploded tank.

How Bill Saved the Day for Bush Terminal.

The smoke was so thick that Bill was gasping to get his breath. The acrid fumes, drawn deep into his lungs, seared and burned them. His eyes smarted. His knees buckled beneath him. Flames were shooting up all around him. He had just about enough strength to reach the power switch and turn off the compressors. How he was going to get out of that flame-swept room he didn't know. He wasn't even thinking of that. First of all, the compressors had to be turned off.

Bill got to the switch and snapped it off. Then, suffocated and exhausted, he sank in a heap on the floor while tongues of flame lapped around him, coming closer and closer with every second. A black curtain descended over his eyes. Bill fainted.

He came to to find some one bending over him, holding a bottle of smelling salts to his nose. He asked about the sand blast operator and was told that he'd been taken to a hospital. In the sand blast room, the company's firemen were getting the blaze under control. All was well in Bush Terminal. But the "accident" was not without its effect. "We discovered," says Bill, "that the explosion had been caused by someone who tampered with the by-pass safety valves, and the next night more than half my force refused to return to work. Fear and panic had done their jobs only too well."

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Electoral Votes Count in Electing President

A President may be elected by a minority, or less than half of the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, explains a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, because the President and vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors who are chosen by popular vote. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast by a state, except in rare instances when the electoral vote of a state is split. Hence, it is possible for a minority of the voters of the country as a whole to elect a majority of the presidential electors.

In the election of 1824 none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John

Quincy Adams was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, in 1860; Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield; Grover Cleveland, in 1884 and 1892; Benjamin Harrison, and Woodrow Wilson, in 1912 and 1916, were elected President without receiving a majority of the total popular vote.

But in the disputed election of 1876, Samuel J. Tilden actually received more popular votes than Hayes did, and yet Hayes was declared elected, the electoral count being finally determined as 185 to 184. Likewise in 1836 the Cleveland electors received 5,540,000 popular votes to Benjamin Harrison's 5,444,337. But Harrison was elected, 23 electoral votes to Cleveland's 168

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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The films of travel, which carry the vision around the world and back again, have vastly broadened the horizons of millions of people, and in that respect have proved to be of high value.

The opportunities of most people for seeing the world are very limited.

The average person in small towns and country places has a very dim idea of the length and breadth of the world, or of the people who live in places remote from him.

Today almost every boy and girl can tell you of the Taj Mahal, or of the Desert of Sahara, or the peaks of the Andes, or of life in remote cities like London, Paris and Constantinople.

Mr. Shakespeare informs us that "home-keeping youth have ever homely wits."

But "homely wits" hardly exist when practically all the peo-

ple of all the civilized countries of the world can, by paying a small price for a seat in a cinema theater look "round the world and back again."

The camera man has completely replaced the men who used to go forth and view the world and bring home pictures of it to be thrown on a still screen.

From your seat in a theater you can view the Eskimo catching a seal which will provide him with his supper and an overcoat, with a good clear glance at the peaks of the Alps or the Andes, or at "Elephants a pillin' teak" in Burma.

Minds feed on what the eyes see.

Wherever there is anything worth seeing the camera goes.

Loving their work, and eager to bring home pictures of all the known world, these daredevils of the films are never daunted by obstacles, or by dangers.

To me it has always been astonishing that every school room in every city and village and town has not long ago been provided with cameras and screens to aid the children in their work.

Not only would they vastly broaden the view of many sections of the world, but they could, I should think, be tremendously useful in teaching such subjects as biology and zoology.

An intelligent teacher provided with a moving picture projector and a stock of films would never lack the earnest attention of her pupils.

Even pictures which only incidentally show the streets of foreign cities would be valuable. What they would do if wisely used would prove a marvel.

Praise

LET'S praise each other now and then, Give credit when it's due, Let's help the downcast heart again

To tackle life anew, Let's pay the debts of love we owe,

Forget the debts of hate, Let's say the kindest words we know Before it is too late.

EVERYTHING changeth, Man canst thou remain alone Careless of betterment and changeless as a Stone?—Sibelius.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

A bas le train with the train. Aurea meliora golden mean. Bas bleu. (F.) Beaux yeux de Her money is in Cher ami (F.) Dramatis personae many, one. (M.) F. plumbus aureus. Galant'homme. L'honnee propose. (F.) Ma God disposes.

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Cecil Barnett went to Melrose Thursday night and Mrs. Barnett and Norman and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bowan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and Norma, returned home with him Friday evening.

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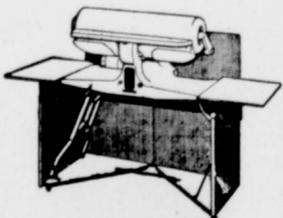
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LOCALS

Mrs. O. J. Andrus of Lovington spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark have gone to Aspermont, Texas, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry had as her luncheon guests last Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Sr., of Roswell.

Mmes. Richmond Hams, Martha Hams and Frankie Davis and Master Smokey Davis were Roswell visitors and shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Helen Curry came in Monday from Albuquerque where she had been attending school. She reported that she had been held up at Encino by high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry returned home Saturday night from Ft. Collins, Colorado, where Mr. Curry had been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman and children of O'Donnell, Texas, Mrs. Henry Benson and children of Tahoka, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman and children of Mertzton, Texas, left for their homes Tuesday morning after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman and relatives. The Chester Dorman will visit Mrs. Dorman's parents in Oklahoma before going on to their home.

Dexter Items

Mrs. Rix Wixon of Tampica, Mexico, and Mrs. Mary Clark of Long Beach, California, are visiting in Dexter. They are en route home from a summer's trip in Colorado.

A. C. Pinson has returned to his home following a visit with home folks.

The Board of Education has just recently purchased four new standard all-steel body buses, safety glass, and proper ventilation for the transportation of the Dexter school children.

Miss Walma Hollowell, who is visiting her parents, is to teach in Carlsbad this next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudig are now on a trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mmes. Hal and Tom Bogle and Miss Fannie Sue Bogle left last week for Dallas to visit the Centennial, from there Miss Bogle went to her home in Tennessee.

Mmes. M. Y. Monical, Charlie Lathrop, Mary Bible, John Bible, Carl Carruthers, Loman Wiley, Misses Josephine Monical and Alice Lathrop were guests of Mrs. Frank Wortman at an afternoon party and refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

A report comes from Wyatt Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stanley, that he was leaving Plainview, Texas, last Monday morning for Colorado. He has been stationed for four months at Plainview inspecting the water levels of the irrigated districts. Wyatt is a graduate of N. M. A. C. majoring in civil engineering. He is at present in the resettlement division of the government service, and travels over a territory comprising an area extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border.

Political Announcements

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City Offices.....	\$ 5.00

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

For State Representative:
C. N. MOORE, Dexter

For State Senator:
J. H. MULLIS, Roswell

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

LEVI BARNETT, Hagerman

For County Clerk:
D. P. GREINER, Roswell

GAME MEN MAKING ANTELOPE SURVEY

J. Stokely Ligon of Carlsbad, game expert for the State Game Commission, and M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, are making a survey of the Flying "H" country on the Penasco, and the Diamond "A" area west of Roswell to determine the advisability and feasibility of holding a short open season on antelope, probably sometime in October. Before a final decision is made, Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, will also go over this area.

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IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

Social Calendar

Mrs. Louie R. Burck will be hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday, August 12th, at the usual hour.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. I. B. McCormick was given a delightful birthday surprise by the ladies at the sewing room last Thursday. Some way they had found out that it was her birthday and each had slipped a little remembrance in when they came to work in the morning and at noon when Mrs. McCormick started home she was told to wait and was showered with gifts. One lady gave her a lovely birthday cake so at the close of the working hours Mrs. McCormick sent for ice cream and served the cake and cream to the eleven now working under her efficient leadership.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett were hosts to a lovely fried chicken dinner when all of the children met for a family reunion Sunday. Those who enjoyed the pleasant occasion with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and Norman of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barnett of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barnett and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Knoll and Vencil Barnett.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry were hosts to a delicious dinner Sunday. Seated at the table with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry and son Lon Edmund, James McKinstry and son J. E. McKinstry.

FAMILY REUNION

A very delightful reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman last Sunday when all of the children and grandchildren except Mrs. H. W. Hayes and family were present. Mrs. Hayes was unable to come, due to Mr. Hayes' illness. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman and family of Mertzton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman and family of O'Donnell, Texas, Mrs. Herry W. Benson of Tahoka, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crissman and family, Howard Dorman and E. W. Hart and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dorman. The Dorman also enjoyed a picnic out at the syphon Monday night and an ice cream supper.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H club met on Monday, August 3rd, with Miss Ida Lang- enegger, local leader. The girls worked on their headbands. Most of the girls have completed their required work. The required work is a sewing bag, a dish towel, a pot holder, besides their home work which is to polish shoes three times, and to hem two dish towels on the machine, clean and oil the machine. Two girls are selected to serve refreshments each time. At the end of the meeting Jean McKinstry and Anita Jacobson served a white cake and a dark cake and lemonade.

The next meeting is going to be August 17th and they will start on their night gowns. All visitors are invited.

There were fourteen members and two visitors present, Miss Strong of State College and Miss Hilda Bean of Roswell.

LADIES AID MEETING

Mrs. E. E. Lane, assisted by her young daughters, Beatrice Lila and Blanche, entertained the Ladies Aid yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten presided over the business session. Plans were made to serve lunch on the democratic election day.

Refreshments of ice cream and white cake were served to twenty-five guests.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

The annual state conference of Vocational Home Economics will be held at State College, New Mexico, August 17th to 22nd. Home economics teachers from all parts of the state will be in attendance. Miss Zelpha Bates, state supervisor of home economics education, is in charge of arrangements.

WOOL SHEARINGS TO BE LESS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON—The agriculture department estimated Monday that wool shearings this year would total 361,000,000 pounds, or one per cent less than last year.

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—in—
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FRI.—SAT.
Freddie Bartholmew
—in—
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

SUN.—MON.—TUES.
BARBARA STANWYCK ROBERT YOUNG GENE RAYMOND
—in—
"The Bride Walks Out"

YUCCA

Locals

Will Robinson and D. P. Greiner of Roswell were visitors in Hagerman yesterday.

Mrs. Prentice White of Roswell was a visitor in Hagerman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and Mrs. J. H. King were Roswell visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and Norman returned to their home on the Pass City Sunday afternoon after several days visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, Mrs. Bill Hart and Misses Betty Mason and Leola Hart visited Steve Mason at Portales and also visited friends in Clovis Sunday.

Francis E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend revolving pension plan, plans to address New Mexicans at different towns. The date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadley of Amarillo were callers on Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

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MRS. PRENTICE WHITE

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Prentice White, who has announced her candidacy for County Treasurer, is a prominent young business woman. She was employed for a number of years by Bassett & Johnston, accountants, and also by another accountant. She has also held other positions and is well fitted by actual experience, for the duties of the County Treasurer.

Mrs. White is a sister of the late Minnie Knight and served so efficiently as city clerk of the city of Roswell for many years. Mrs. White was born in Oklahoma, and came to Roswell fourteen years ago. She was educated in the schools of Norman and attended the University of Oklahoma during her years of residence in Roswell, she has been favorably known by a host of people.

She is a life-long Democrat, and has been very active in the party's affairs in Chaves county, as well as in the nation. She has worked with both the young Democratic party as well as the entire party organization.

Should she be successful in securing this important office to devote all her time to conducting the office are conducted in a business-like and courteous manner.

VOTE FOR Will Robinson

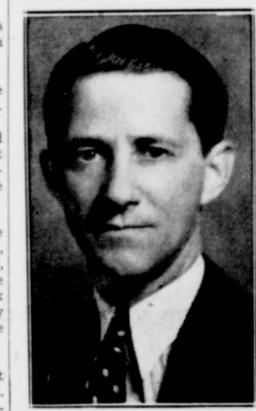
"Sidelights on the News"

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

AUGUST 18



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