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A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

Where the spring
boiling in its waters
stood.

ME THIRTY-TWO

LEE BANTA IS PLIMENTED ON HEALTH PROJECT

Lee Banta nearly four years ago of the most beneficial health activities ever carried on by any public school teacher, has contributed to the health and happiness of two hundred school children in the mind of Miss Banta.

THE CHAVES COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGET IS SLASHED TUESDAY

At the conclusion of the hearings on the various school budgets within the county, held before R. H. Grissom in Roswell Tuesday, the costs of county schools were reduced to \$273,609.

8,000 TO BE EMPLOYED IN S. W. FORESTS

ALBUQUERQUE—Hugh Calkins, chief of operations of the southwestern area, said last week there was sufficient work available in forests of New Mexico and Arizona to keep 8,000 men busy for six months under the president's "civilian conservation corps" program.

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PLANT PHEASANTS

J. Stockley Ligon of Carlsbad assisted by W. A. Losey and others, are busy today planting fifty pairs of pheasants in Chaves county.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Lange-negger for its regular meeting.

INQUIRY INTO AKRON CRASH

NEW YORK—The crash into the Atlantic of the greatest ship of the skies, the Akron, early Tuesday off the Jersey seacoast, was reckoned as the most costly disaster in the history of aviation, with only three of 76 men saved.

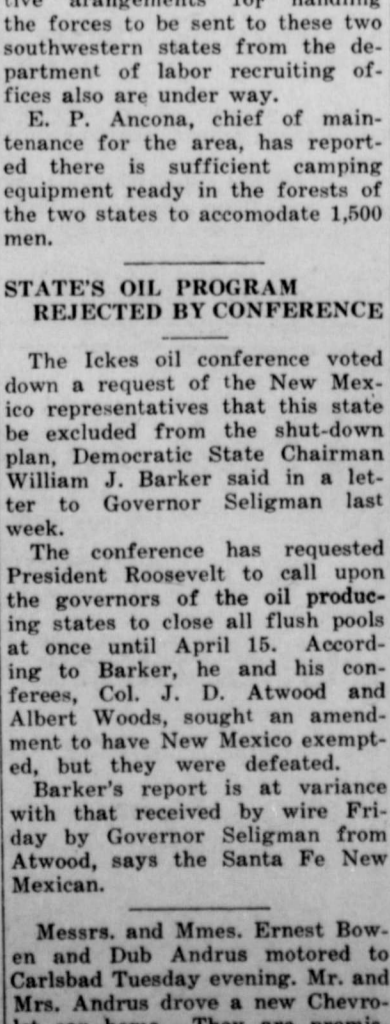
GOLD SUPPLY IS NOW OVER THREE BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gold continued to pile up in the vaults of the federal reserve banks in the week ended March 29. The weekly statement of the reserve board revealed Friday that \$44,444,000 had been returned during this period to bring the total gold reserves of the twelve institutions to \$3,236,766,000.

INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOW A BIG DROP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Income taxes of \$2,380,200 reported on March 31, the last day for filing returns, brought the total for the month to \$180,712,300 compared with \$195,410,800 a year ago.

THE JUGGERNAUT



Inquiry Into Akron Crash

WASHINGTON — A searching inquiry into the destruction of the U. S. S. Akron will be opened next Monday at Lakehurst, N. J., by a naval court of inquiry headed by Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps.

The court was ordered late yesterday by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, after he and other high officials had heard an account of the tragedy from the only three survivors, Lt. Commander Herbert V. Wiley; Richard E. Deal and Moody Erwin, enlisted men.

Even as the survivors talked behind closed doors at the navy department there came from the many naval craft anxiously searching off the Jersey and Delaware coasts consistently disheartening reports of "no luck."

Fourteen hours after this major disaster, the J-3, non-rigid navy airship, crashed into the sea 1,000 yards off Jersey with a loss of two lives, as she was engaging in the search for Akron victim.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, was among those lost on the Akron. Aroused from sleep by the storm, he had been in the control room shortly before the accident.

The three Akron survivors are: Lt. Commander H. V. Wiley of Lakewood, N. J., executive officer and second in command, who was at the controls.

Moody E. Erwin of Memphis, Tennessee, metalmist.

Richard E. Deal of Lakehurst, N. J., boatswain's mate.

The rescued man who later died was Robert W. Copeland, of Lakehurst, N. J., chief radio operator.

Twelve hours after the crash, the body of Lt. Commander Harold E. Maclellan of Westery, R. I., was picked up by a coast guard cutter near the scene of the disaster.

Lt. Commander David E. Cummings of Prescott, Arkansas, commander of the J-3, who was taken from the water unconscious after the blimp accident, died a short time later.

The body of Pasquale Bettio, the J-3 chief machinist's mate, on the J-3 was recovered several hours later.

The other five of the J-3 crew were rescued.

Standing on the steps of the U. S. Naval hospital in Brooklyn to which he and the other two survivors were taken, Lt. Commander Wiley told of the night of terror in the sky as he experienced it.

He said the giant airship had been in good flying condition and although he described graphically how the air had been full of lightning, he expressed an opinion the dirigible had not been struck.

INTEREST SHOWN IN 2ND ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL GRATIFYING

The attendance at the second annual festival of the New Mexico Music Teachers Ass'n. which ended in Artesia Saturday evening was very gratifying.

THE PEGOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY MET HERE TUESDAY - WED.

The Presbytery of the Pecos valley held one of the most interesting meetings in its history this week in the local Presbyterian church.

The opening exercises were held Monday evening with an address by Dr. McKean, of Siam, a medical missionary for forty years in that country under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

His address was exceedingly interesting. He spoke the next morning here also, and at Dexter before the Women's Presbyterian Society.

After the address, the communion service of the Presbytery and the Women's Presbyterian, was observed, presided over by Rev. A. G. Tozer, of Carlsbad, assisted by elders from the churches of Alamogordo, Artesia, Roswell and Clovis.

Dr. S. E. Cooper, S. W. Gilbert, V. R. Wilkins and Judge Harry S. Patton, respectively. More than a hundred visitors, delegates and local members took part in the communion service.

The choir sang a beautiful communion hymn, and there was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumpston, that was greatly enjoyed.

During the communion service, Mrs. Sam McKinstry played softly on the piano, appropriate numbers which added much to the impressiveness.

After the communion service, the officers for the coming year were elected. Rev. James A. Hedges, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was given the high honor of being elected moderator of the Presbytery.

Rev. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell, was chosen temporary clerk. Tuesday was devoted to business, except for a half hour devotion led by Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, D. D., of Clovis.

Luncheon was served at the manse at 12:30 by the ladies of the church, assisted by a number of the high school girls of the high school class of the Sunday school.

The most important item of business transacted, was the adoption of Standing Rules for the future guidance of Presbytery.

Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter, was elected principal ministerial delegate to the meeting of the general assembly in Columbus, Ohio in May, and Rev. LeRoy Thompson, of Roswell, alternate.

Judge Harry L. Patton of Clovis, was elected principal lay delegate to the Assembly and W. C. Sterrett of Dexter, alternate.

CERTIFIED SEED IS TAGGED AND SEALED

During the past week several seed dealers have been operating in the Mesilla Valley, selling gin run cotton seed as certified, says G. R. Quisenberry, of the New Mexico State College.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP ON SANTA FE

Business on the Santa Fe railroad's Pecos division is getting better, officials said at Clovis this week.

It has become noticeable, they said, during recent weeks. Trains they reported, are carrying heavier commercial loads and fewer "deadhead" loads and empties are being used in filling out regular trains over the division.

Four new train crews have been called into service this week. The increase in shipping is not traceable directly to any one commodity, they said, but all lines of business appear to be gradually increasing shipment.

CATCHES FIRST STEELHEAD

Oscar D. Goodsell, Roswell resident caught the first steelhead trout seen in southeastern New Mexico waters, at Lake McMillan last week, according to a report from Roswell.

It was said that Mr. Goodsell was fishing for cat when he felt a mighty pull on his line and after a few minutes battle landed a steelhead trout weighing 2½ pounds.

Mrs. Price Curd, Gordon Hol-lay, Bessie Lankford and M. Hamilton attended the Woman's Missionary rally at Artesia Tuesday.

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SENIOR DAY

Twenty members of the Senior class enjoyed Senior Day yesterday with a trip to Roswell where they were guests at the Princess theater. They had a picnic lunch at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Price Curd were chaperones of the crowd.

Mrs. W. L. Heitman returned home Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Jr.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor ETHEL WILSON MCKINSTRY Associate Editor.

DEPRESSION AND BUSINESS

There have been 32 depressions in the United States, and at least ten of them were as bad as the one we are now experiencing.

Industrial history teaches that the best time to start any business is during the depression periods. For instance, there was the Baldwin Locomotive Works, organized by Matthias W. Baldwin in 1828, which was the bad year of a four year depression.

From 1840 to 1845, following the panic of 1837, during one of the hardest periods of American business life, six important businesses, in widely different lines, were founded. They include the circus business started by P. T. Barnum, Pittsburgh's big department store, Arbutnot, Stephenson, and Company, the Case Farm Implement business, The Cheney Brothers Silk Company, the saw business of Henry Disston and Sons and the Pabst Brewery.

In the panic of 1857, the Kimball Piano Works was founded. During the recession depression of 1860-1862, Sprague, Warner and Company went into the grocery business, and John Wanamaker started his famous stores with a capital of \$3,000.

John B. Stetson began his hat business during the depression period of 1865-1866. During the years 1873-1879, there was a long drawn out period of poor commerce, but it was then that W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, and the Swift Packing Company, started their respective businesses.

Depression or no depression, the man with courage and initiative coupled with a little brains, always has a good chance of making the grade.

N. M. SHIPPERS LOSE \$100,000 YEARLY

SANTA FE—New Mexico shippers, according to the state corporation commission, are losing \$100,000 a year because of a rate established in January 1932. A hearing on this rate will be held in Albuquerque April 19, requested by the National Livestock Association.

When the I. C. C. last year ordered states to submit rates, New Mexico submitted tariffs only on on-line shipments. A joint-line rate was not offered, the commission said Monday.

This works a decided disadvantage to the shippers, the commission said, explaining a shipment of 160 miles on one railroad and 32 miles on another brought a minimum carload charge of \$85.80 on the rates as they stand. In reality, the commission said, the rate could be \$59.40.

The difference is because each line collects the single line rate and the shipper pays 44 per cent more than if a joint-line rate was applied. New Mexico is said to be the only state in the Union which has this rate system.

The figures apply only to interstate rates, as interstate rates are fixed by the I. C. C.

BANKING IS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The treasury reported Friday that 265 national banks with deposits of \$350,000,000 have been restored to a 100 per cent banking function through reorganization in the ten day period ending March 25.

Secretary Woodin, in commenting upon the progress made, said these results since March 15 indicated the extent to where work is actively in process in the restoration of banks which were unable to open on the date originally set, and the constructive response being made by stockholders and depositors.

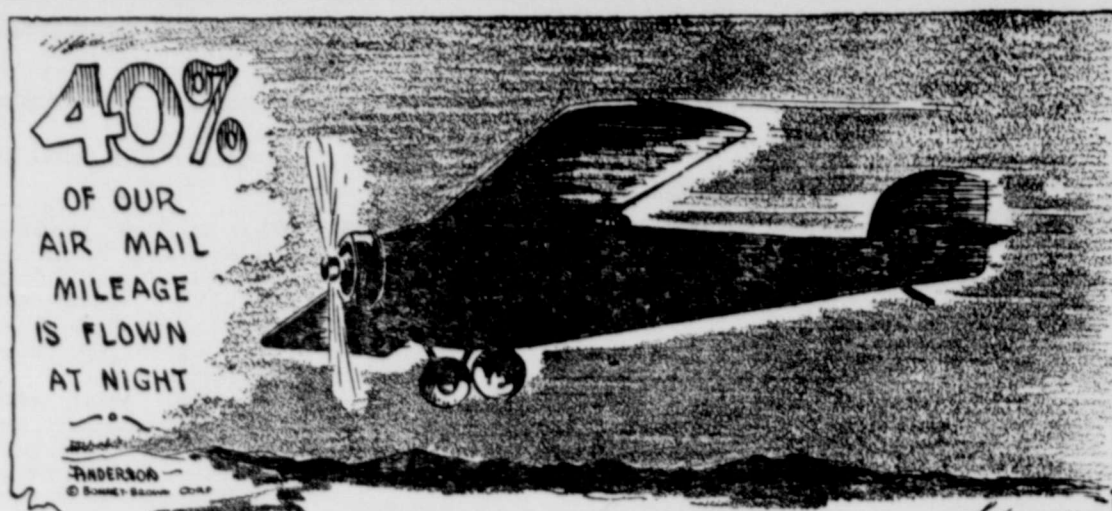
He said that as additional banks have been reopened they have assumed on a sound basis the performance of the same full functions as the banks opened on the first days set.

These 265 institutions do not include those national banks originally licensed by the treasury to resume progressive openings after the national bank holiday had been terminated.

Proud Father—Did you see anything of my daughter at the military ball?

Elderly Lady (who disapproves modern fashions)—Well, er—that was advisable!

Odd—but TRUE



CAVERN VISITORS IN MARCH

Table listing cavern visitors in March by state with counts for each state.

Table showing total March 1933 and monthly breakdown for 1934.

THOMAS BOLES, Supt. Carlsbad Caverns National Monument, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Price Curd, Superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Don't forget the airplane ride. Evening service 8:00 p. m. HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services, by the pastor, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Man Who Went to Hell and Talked Back." This will be a pre-Easter sermon. The music will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Alta Evans. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are always welcome at—A friendly church, A worshipful service, A Bible message. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 9th, we will have the regular program morning and evening. We appreciate the splendid program put on by the League last Sunday night. We also appreciate the co-operation of all who take part in our programs from time to time. REV. J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. C. W. Gardner, Pastor. On April 12th we will begin a revival with Evangelist L. M. Payne of Bethany, Oklahoma. Rev. Payne is a big man with a great message. Song services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. C. W. Gardner in charge. Plan to attend these meetings.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Come and see illustrated sermon: "Blazing the Trail," Sunday night 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Fern Bixler. Regular services Wednesday and

Friday nights.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. A class for all ages. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. MR. and MRS. GEO. BIXLER Pastors.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Messenger published weekly at Hagerman, New Mexico for April 1, 1933. State of New Mexico.

County of Eddy. I, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico. Managing editor, H. E. Dye, Hagerman, New Mexico. Business managers W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

2. That the owners are W. C. Martin, Artesia, New Mexico and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

W. C. MARTIN, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1933. L. B. FEATHER, My commission expires January 28, 1934.

Compulsion

"Is it true that women once petitioned parliament to compel bachelors to marry?" asks a correspondent. A body of women, years ago, petitioned for a series of tax levies on unmarried men. These, if imposed, would have faced most with the alternative of marriage or bankruptcy.—London Tit-Bits.

Road Named for Station

The honor of being the first radio station to have a public road named for it goes to WBT, Charlotte, N. C., first high-power station in the Carolinas, where the state road commissions agreed to call a new 17-mile roadway connecting two of its arterial highways the "WBT Highway."

When little Johnnie was almost six years old he pinned a note on the door of his room saying: "Don't forget my birthday. Give until it hurts."

An American film actress was applying for a passport. "Unmarried?" asked the clerk. "Occasionally," answered the actress.—Montreal Star.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

DUB MUSCLE SHOALS "NIAGARA OF SOUTH"

Likened to Great Falls as Potential Water Power.

Washington.—Muscle Shoals and its Wilson dam, in the further development of which the new administration has declared an interest, is the "Niagara of the South" insofar as potential water power is concerned, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Muscle Shoals is off the main highways and railroads, and considerably south of the center of population, and is therefore not so well known to traveling Americans, as some less important power sites," says the bulletin.

"The Tennessee river, on which these rapids are situated, is the main tributary of the Ohio and carries a large volume of water, especially in the spring months. The river, flowing far to the south and then far to the north, makes a vast bend, greater than that in any other of the major streams of the United States except the Snake river and the Rio Grande.

Drops About 130 Feet. "Some of the headwaters of the Tennessee rise in Virginia and the stream then makes two complete crossings of the state of Tennessee, looping between times into northern Alabama. It is the portion of the river that lies in Alabama that contains Muscle Shoals, a section of rapids 37 miles long. In this short distance the river drops about 130 feet, nearly a third of the entire fall between Chattanooga and the Ohio river.

"Plans to improve the Tennessee at Muscle Shoals have been in existence for more than a hundred years. The work was first recommended by the secretary of war in 1824. This improvement was wholly for the purpose of bettering navigation. Work was actually started in 1831 and a canal with several locks was constructed, but was of small value. Further improvements to help navigation were made up until the World war, when it was decided to harness the river by a power dam and to utilize its electric energy for the production of nitrates to be used in the manufacture of ammunition. The Wilson dam was begun in 1916 and was not completed until 1925.

"This dam is one of the largest in the United States. The river spreads out to a great breadth so that the dam lacks only about 700 feet of being a mile long. It is approximately 122 feet high to the roadway on top, and contained at the time of its completion a greater volume of concrete than any other dam in the world. Because of the great width of the river at the dam site, construction was very costly. Dam and power house have cost to date \$47,000,000. The power house is situated at the south end of the dam and has foundations which provide for the installation of 18 giant turbines that will produce a maximum of 600,000 horse power.

"Since the completion of the Wilson dam and power house in 1925, the plant has been put to very little use.

"In connection with the building of the Wilson dam, the federal government constructed two huge factories for the manufacture of nitrates from the nitrogen of the air. The various buildings of one, situated at the town of Sheffield, a few miles down stream from the southern end of the dam, are scattered over more than 1,800 acres of land. It has never been in use. The second, four miles up stream from Sheffield and close to the end of the dam, occupies a tract of approximately 2,300 acres. It has been operated only on a test basis.

The government also constructed a large steam power plant of 50,000 horse power with which to operate the second nitrate plant pending the completion of the dam. Near City of Florence, "The north end of the Wilson dam is in the suburbs of Florence, Ala., a thriving little city of 12,000 inhabitants. Florence is a typical inland southern town of shaded streets, many of them lined with fine old mansions. Like other communities near Muscle Shoals, Florence felt the hectic wartime prosperity that poured liberal wages into the hands of 20,000 workers on the dam and nitrate plants.

"When the Wilson dam was built, primarily for power production, the possibilities of improving the navigation of the Tennessee river by the structure were not overlooked. At the north end of the dam is a canal with its flight of locks through which river boats are lifted into the Wilson lake. Back water from the dam makes the river navigable for 14 miles up stream, but at this point a shallow stretch occurs. There an auxiliary dam is being built which will make the river navigable to Chattanooga. A small dam also has been built several miles down stream from Wilson dam to make possible the passage of river traffic over the lower end of Muscle Shoals.

"When the up-stream dam is completed it will be possible for Tennessee river traffic to operate from Chattanooga to the mouth of the river and on down through the Ohio and Mississippi to the Gulf, carrying its burdens of coal, stone, phosphate rock, coke, iron, lumber, furniture and farm and food products."

Goodyear Rubber Hose and Belts

We have some exceptional bargains Garden Hose made by the Goodyear Rubber Company which you should see and buy.

Our other Goodyear special for the week is Belts . . . 2 inch circulating Belts on up to Belts for Pumping Plants.

Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co. Dexter, New Mexico

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 21, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Belle Gilbert, widow of Frank E. Gilbert, deceased, Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on October 15th, 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 039822, for N 1/2, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 15-S., Range 24-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 4th day of May, 1933.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lovie D. Cooper, John E. Cooper, Wirt R. Combs, Clem Sanders, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, V. B. MAY Register

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PERRY JOHNSON, Plaintiff. vs. VERA JOHNSON, Defendant. No. 8409.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VERA JOHNSON, GREETING:

You will take notice that Perry Johnson, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein and to secure an absolute divorce from you, and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 18th day of May 1933, judgment by default will be entered against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint filed herein.

Address of Plaintiff's Attorney: Claude J. Neis, and his postoffice and business address is Room 216 J. P. White Building, Roswell, N. M.

Dated this the 30th day of March 1933. (SEAL) GEO. L. FOREMAN, District Clerk.

By MARCEILLE A. PUCKETT, 14-4t Deputy.

Has your husband any hobbies? asked the neighbor who was calling.

No. He has rheumatism a good deal, and gives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies.

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

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THE RISING TIDE!



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HERL FOR ATORY



WOMEN: watch BOWE

What should women do? Bowe's pure Syrup Pepsin is the answer. It is the best of old family doctor who has treated thousands of women who made a special study of it. It is fine for children, love its taste. Let them time their tongues are sore, but Pepsin is made from such herbs, pure pepsin and less ingredients. When you've a sick can't eat, are bilious and at the times when apt to be constipated, this famous prescription stores keep it ready in the Syrup Pepsin is the favor of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWY SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family

THE CAT'S MEOW

AL EXPENDITURES

the last year for which the Bureau of Education has data, the funds spent on education equaled 92 per cent of the total of all funds spent in the Philippine Islands, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii.

the 1930 census report, 8 per cent of the population is engaged in the professional, executive, managerial functions; 92 per cent perform tasks of producing our living and shelter.

airness it must be obvious when compared with expenditure for educational types in the United States for vocational education for the primary 92 per cent of the population certainly not high.

FOR GLEE CLUB

Senior Glee club has had a busy time for two weeks but is beginning work again. This year the club has imposed of singers from the city, seven and eight.

Lester Robinson, Jimmie, Verna Lee Bealer, Jeanne Pardee, Wimperley, Opal Bealer, Ruth Wade, Eva Dutcher, Nellie Lang.

Robert Dockeray, Marjorie Dockes Lutton, Lila Lane, George Cascard Lang, Rowena McKimstry.

HERLIN HAS A FOR CONTROL PREDATORY ANIMALS

Jimmy (J. B.) Neatherlin, writes an interesting article on the control of predatory animals which are increasing for the past few years should be exterminated. Wolves and cats alone thousands of dollars worth of livestock are not only killed, but numbers of game animals are being destroyed. Must it continue to be this way? I sincerely hope not.

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When John got the class pin he is wearing?
Why Lillis and Nadine didn't go to Artesia Saturday?
Who will go to Lubbock?
Why Miss Denham didn't play in the orchestra Saturday night?
How much three dozen oranges cost 6 of the Glee Club girls?
Why some girls are jealous?
Who the Gnat is?
Who Harry Corey is; also who Edgar Bernard is?
If John Morgan is related to the noted J. P.?
Why these "wimmin" rate out-of-town men?
Why Harold said he was afraid to go to any of the neighboring towns?
Who went to Carlsbad Sunday?
How Mr. Curd beat that bunch at Carlsbad?
Who is Jewell's Uncle?
Where Betty and Lillis went Sunday night?
Who reads True Stories in high school?
What Ruth Wiggins thinks of Artesia?
How come LaVerne to keep John Morgan's Music Festival book?
Why Jaucile's hands were so cold Saturday?
Miss Clemons wonders why Glynn Knoll and Everett Lankford insist on coming in the commercial room so much?
How many could get in Barnett's car?

THE GRADES WONDER TOO?

When Dub is going to grow up? Who has enough chewing gum for the class?
What two girls caused the 8th grade to take a history test?
If Miss Denny had a good time Saturday?
What some 8th grade girls were reading Monday?
How well Cork likes Frances? Whose horse Frances rode Saturday?
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A modest Scotsman, in speaking of his family, said: "The Douglas family is a verra, verra auld Scotch family. The line rins awa' back into antiquity. We dinna ken hoo far back it rins, but it's a lang, lang way back, and the history of the Douglas family is recorded in five volumes. In about the middle of the third volume, in a marginal note, we read, 'About this time the world was created.'"—New Outlook.

No Disgrace in Failure

Failures come to all persons who strive to do something. They are the mark of the man who tries. Few persons without scars have ever been in battle. Our greatest glory lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Grit.

George (from next door)—Mrs. Jones, may I use your telephone?

Mrs. Jones—Certainly, George. Is yours out of order?
George—Well, not exactly, but Sis is using it to hold up the window. Ma's cutting biscuits with the mousethipe and Baby's teething on the cord.

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This Is Not George Wilcox As You Might Surmise

It's just a reminder that EASTER is Sunday week... and where possible... most men like to Dress Up.

We, of course, enjoy making a Model Man out of you... and we always guarantee you'll like and enjoy being a Model Dressed Man.



Mention this to Johnnie Bowen and his friends.

CHE-MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

REFORMED SPELLING

Ghoughphtheightaux is not of Greed or Hindustani, it's just the good old word potato, after Professor J. G. H. Buck, ardent advocate of reformed spelling, has demonstrated the inconsistencies of the English language.

He demonstrated it this way: In the word hicough, gh is substituted for p; in dough, there ough for the o sound; in phthisic, there is pth for t; in neigh, igh for a; in gazette, te for t; and in beaux, aux for o.

"Now," says the professor, "substitute these combinations for the simple sound in the word potato, and you find it would go like this: ghoughphtheightaux." — Curry County Times.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The chapel program presented in the school auditorium Tuesday morning was varied and interesting.

Opening with orchestra music under the direction of Professor E. L. Harp, the program continued with a piano solo by LaVerne Campbell, "Valse Bluese,"—Alfred Margis. Waunita Evans then played, "Edelweiss Glide,"—Vanderbeck. An unusual feature was the orchestra number which was played at sight, without rehearsal. A piano duet, "The Clown," Risher, was given by Jeanne Pardee and Miss Loula Denham. The last musical selection was a piano solo, "Rondo" from Sonatino,—Lichner, played by Thelma Robinson.

Following the music, Rev. Slade gave an inspiring talk on "Faith—And Fighting the Game of Life."

MRS. O. J. ANDRUS HONORED WITH DINNER

Last Sunday, the children and Relatives of Mrs. O. J. Andrus met in Lovington for a reunion and to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Lizzie Rice of Hagerman, a daughter, gave Mrs. Andrus a magnificent gift of a home, remodeled and furnished in Lovington. Mrs. Andrus is well known and has a host of friends in Hagerman.

TENNIS

The Tennis club continues to prosper. The grounds will soon be in shape for two good courts. At present there are twenty-nine members.

The new members who have joined since last week are as follows: R. W. Conner, Eulalia Merchant, Dub Andrus, Bernice Denny, Walter Green, C. H. Keeth, and Charles Wright.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to Mrs. Tom McKinstry's birthday last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry entertained with a dinner for members of the family. Seated around the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barns and the hosts.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Utterback, after the devotionals and business, games were played. One, a contest game in which Mrs. James MacNamara won the prize.

A salad, wafers, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. I. E. Boyce, J. F. Bauslin, B. F. Gehman, Wm. Goodwin, C. O. Holloway, W. L. Heitman, Marian Woody, M. D. Menoud, E. D. Menoud, Jim MacNamara, J. A. Sanders, J. W. Wiggins and the hostess.

PUMPING PLANT BURNS

The twenty-five horsepower engine and pump house on the Snipes' farm, five miles northwest of Hagerman, burned Tuesday about nine o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BORN MARCH 28th

A baby girl came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammons Tuesday, March 28th. The little girl weighed 7½ pounds. Congratulations.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES — For several carloads horses and mules to supply farmer demand. Fred Chandler, Chariton, Iowa. 12-6tp

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PRES. ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO SHUT IN BIG OIL POOLS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt Tuesday made his own compromise between divergent groups in the oil industry by recommending a ban on the interstate shipments of illicitly produced oil and the divorcement of oil pipeline engaged in interstate commerce from other branches of the industry.

The prohibition of shipments in interstate and foreign commerce was one of the recommendations made by the majority groups which attended the governors oil conference held at the department of the interior last week.

Mr. Roosevelt made his views known in a letter to the governors of seventeen oil producing states, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New York, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

He told them he favored, also another resolution by the majority group, composed of representatives of governors, the major oil companies and some independents. This was that the chief executive require strict enforcement of the federal gasoline tax and the collection of additional data to aid in that enforcement by the bureau of internal revenue.

The major group also wanted Mr. Roosevelt to ask congress for legislation authorizing the appointment of a federal arbiter to aid the oil industry in stabilizing itself.

There was a definite refusal on the part of the chief executive to accede to the majority recommendation that he ask the governors of California, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico to close all flush pools until April 15. He declined, also to ask the governors of the principal producing states to pass adequate conservancy legislation.

THEY'VE GOT THE HABIT

Thieves cracked the safe at the Lake Arthur depot Tuesday night for the second time in little over a month. They were bitterly disappointed at finding exactly nothing after they had gone to the trouble of smashing the knobs from the safe.

The first time, the thugs obtained 77c. Members of the Chaves county sheriff's force secured finger prints yesterday, but so far, have been unable to find the would be thieves.

SPRING WEATHER BRINGS NEW FASHION

When the first warm days of spring arrive, a lady instinctively wanders forth in search of that new Easter bonnet and frock, and never were the store windows more inviting says Miss Dee Maier of the New Mexico State College. Prices are ridiculously low; nevertheless, care must be taken in making all purchases as many manufacturers have also reduced the quality of their goods in order to decrease the initial cost of production.

But—what is new in regard to hats and dresses? Some hat designers are using higher crowns, especially at the back. These may be deep enough to cover all the hair. Others are showing a new brim line flattened down to cover the back of the head and dip over one eye. If a long bob with ringlets at the neck line is worn, these may be left uncovered below the tiny hats which are tilted well forward and turned up in the back.

So far as dresses are concerned, skirts are narrow and flares are disappearing with the coming of long, straight line effects. There is a general tendency to go "gay ninety" with leg-o-mutton sleeves, off shoulder ruffles and severely tailored bodices. Some designers are showing slightly longer skirts while others have kept them unchanged at the now familiar length. Summer sports frocks are exceedingly simple and mannish. Many inexpensive cotton materials lend themselves admirably to this shirt waist style. In fact, manufacturers never before have produced such lovely cotton fabrics for all types of dresses.

Going hand in hand with the tailored mode is the other extreme in feminine apparel. Little ruffles are a big 1935 fashion so Paris uses them on everything, blouses, daytime frocks, capes and evening costumes. Ruffles, besides being very smart, are very flattering to those who choose to wear the more frilly costume.

The new things are most colorful and inviting, but first make your clothing budget and then buy only what you need.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford with pick-up body. In first class shape. Also fresh Jersey cow. See W. T. Marx, Dexter. 14-1tp

DexterNews

Miss Margaret Edmonson visited friends in Carlsbad over the week-end.

C. N. Moore sold 300 fat lambs in St. Louis Tuesday, realizing 5.10 for the lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laney left Sunday for Carlsbad where they will make their home.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Pinon were guests at the Breeb Hurst home Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. Hal Bogle attended the Women's club convention in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams spent Saturday in Roswell shopping and attending to business matters.

Carl Johnson, Jr., of the Dexter Service Station has been ill in Roswell for over two weeks. Jack Heinzel left the first of the week for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will remain for a few days.

John Brockman left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend a few weeks looking after business.

Hal Bogle left Sunday afternoon for Arizona where he will look after business matters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogles of Amarillo, Texas and Lovington were visiting friends in Dexter the first of the week.

Dexter has a new postmaster, Bob McNeal taking charge April 1st. Mrs. Katie Herbst will be Mr. McNeal's assistant.

Miss Ora Lewis and Jack Heinzel were married in Clovis March 23rd. This comes as a real surprise to their many friends.

Zack Martin of Kansas City, Missouri who spent several days in Dexter last week left Saturday afternoon for Old Mexico.

Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the Parent Teachers' Association left Sunday to attend a P. T. A. convention in Las Vegas.

Sunday morning a number of Dexter folks enjoyed a lovely breakfast at Spring Mound east of Tatum. All kinds of good eats were spread before the hungry bunch.

Mrs. Luther Caraway and little daughter, Nancy Jo and Miss Velma Lee Senn of Sweetwater, Texas arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn.

Fred Johnson who has been at the Hurst's since last Saturday, left Wednesday for his home in Kansas. Mr. Johnson bought some eight hundred calves from Breeb Hurst, which were shipped Tuesday night.

Saturday night Miss Irma Love was the delightful hostess at a dance at her home in Dexter. Mrs. Walter Anderson was official chaperon and assisted the young hostess in serving sandwiches, cake and cocoa to the guests.

WANTED—Good industrious man to sell our special electric hand lanterns. Absolutely new and different. These lanterns now being used in large quantities by railroads, truck lines, oil and gas companies, industrial plants, police and fire departments, autoists, farmers, campers, hunters and home owners. Good commissions. For information write Jay L. Harman Fire Equipment Co., El Paso, Texas. 11-4tc

Mrs. Stewart—What are your sons acquiring at college, Mrs. Sanders?

Mrs. Sanders—Robert has acquired sinus trouble and athlete's foot at Yale, and all that Richard has acquired so far at Boston Tech is a severe case of technocracy.

SUCCEEDS GARNER



Milton H. West, of Brownsville Texas, a former Texas ranger, succeeds "Actus Jack" Garner as congressman from the Fifteenth district.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO FARMERS--RANGERS

While resting and fishing in and about Carlsbad, Attorney General Neumann was besieged with questions in regard to the new eight-hour law, but successfully parried all attempts to secure an advance opinion, declaring that he would have to examine the statute, and its language and passage, more carefully than has yet been done, says the Current-Argus.

The chief question here was whether the law applied to the farmers and stockmen, though just why the question should come up is not clear, as the text of the law is plain enough, as applying only to mercantile houses.

The law says: "No person or persons, firm, partnership, corporation, company or association owning or operating any mercantile establishment within this state shall not be allowed to cause any male employe therein to labor more than eight hours in any one day, nor more than 48 hours in any one week of six days."

Of course there are those who will insist that the double negative may not invalidate the law, but the matter will certainly have to be adjudicated. The statute plainly says that "No person... shall NOT be allowed" to work men more than eight hours.

Women employes are regulated by the old law, over which there is no dispute and in which the negation is single.

ERMA JEAN PERRY DIED TUES. MORNING

Erma Jean, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, died at their ranch home Tuesday morning about eight-thirty o'clock, following a development of pneumonia from a severe attack of the whooping cough.

Erma Jean was born May 21, 1930. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ yesterday morning with Elder G. B. DeVou officiating. Interment was in Hagerman cemetery with Mason funeral home in charge.

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STATE MAGAZINE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL

"New Mexico" the state magazine, is now available for everyone who desires it at a subscription price of one dollar a year, is announced today by Harry E. Shuart, managing editor of the publication. Heretofore, it has been a free distribution periodical the distribution being limited to the number which could be supplied with the magazine up to the amount made available for the cost of production.

In announcing the subscription plan, the editor of the publication said:

"We have been confronted with the necessity of being obliged to refuse to send the magazine to more than 5,000 persons who had requested it. The only solution to the problem was to ask each person who receives the magazine to pay one dollar. This additional income will permit us to send the magazine to all who request it and are willing to pay the nominal subscription price.

"It seemed manifestly unfair to send the publication without charge to one person and to be obliged to refuse to send it to another, even though that person desired to pay for it. The volume of requests which we were unable to fill became so great that, in fairness to all, the only method we could adopt was to make a subscription charge.

"Those who have been receiving the publication without cost have been notified that it will be necessary for them to pay for it in the future. The magazine is also being placed on news stand sale at fifteen cents a copy.

"The decision to place a subscription price on the publication was made after a mail vote was taken among the readers. Out of 387 of those who had been receiving the magazine without any charge, 360 approved the idea of a subscription price and 27 did not.

"The subscription charge will not affect those magazines which are sent out of the state to tourist bureaus, chambers of commerce, libraries and others where they will serve the purpose of giving publicity to New Mexico and bringing into the state new people and new money."

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WAR IS STARTED ON TERRY'S LOSS THE ROUGH FISH COUNTY OIL

One-thousand pounds of rough fish—carp and shad—with the percentage running far in favor of the carp, were removed from the lower portions of the Hondo river Monday in the first day's drive this season in the eradication of rough fish from the various public waters of Chaves and Eddy county says the Roswell Dispatch.

This is a continuation of the work done last year by the state game and fish department at which time many tons of rough fish were removed from the public water of southeastern New Mexico preparatory to the heavy plantings of game fish.

Two things stood out in the first day's work of eliminating the fish, M. Stevenson, deputy state game warden who has charge of the work said. One was the great number of game fish found in the stream and the other was the few rough fish in comparison to a year ago, especially shad.

The work will be continued in the Hondo and from this stream the crew will go to the Berrendos where the work is expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

Mr. Stevenson said that many large mouth black bass, bream, perch and crappie were taken in the nets which were dragged thru the river.

The plan this year is to continue the eradication of rough fish to the point where the game fish will hereafter be able to take care of themselves.

New Mexico land value approximately \$10,000,000 affected by a decision circuit court of appeals Colorado against Will B. Terry on their suit, \$1 million oil and Ref. Mercantile

In the suit, the U. S. circuit court held, in favor of recipients of public lands, agricultural purposes in G. Maso

to the land. The decision was from the United States court of New Mexico. Screen; (the case was heard at rolls, Sur April 1932. It was a Daisie Denver in September, Farmers G

The lower court's decision best on the Terry, who acquired, L. W. of Lea county land for agricultural pursuits, were not a package, the mineral rights was

The Terry appeal denied. Surface rights on the land acquired by the plaintiff the state and later the rights were disposed of by oil company. The brought suit in the Akin Gin.

Roswell attorneys in the case said the Terry involved about \$2,000,000 land in Lea county.

Ten similar suits involving outcome of the however, represented gating \$10,000,000 in torneys said.

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