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## NEW FEATURE SERVICE FOR MESSENGER READERS

Beginning with this issue, the Messenger has inaugurated a new feature service for its readers. Under the caption of "Filed for Record," will be found the real estate transfers recorded in Chaves county also the district court docket recorded from time to time and such other items filed for record as may be of general interest to the public.

## JOHN HOGAN, PIONEER HAGERMAN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

John Hogan, an old citizen of Hagerman, passed away at his residence here last Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock at the age of 73 years. He had been in ill health for some months past, and it is believed his death was due in large measure to the infirmities of age. For many years he had made his home here, and was well known and well liked by all. His residence extended over a period of twenty-eight years in Hagerman and vicinity, during which time he accumulated considerable property, having located a homestead in the early days, besides afterwards attaining other real and personal property.

The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, and in his younger days followed the sea as a vocation, his life as a sailor extending over a period of about twenty-five years. After coming to Hagerman he followed the business of boot and shoemaking, being an expert workman on cowboy boots. He followed this line of work up till about three or four years ago, when he sold out and retired from active business.

Mr. Hogan had no relatives in this part of the country, but friends say he mentioned having three sisters and a brother somewhere in the east. He had had no communication with his relatives for several years though according to account, and at the time of his death had no knowledge of their whereabouts. Mr. Hogan had many friends among the children due to his kindness and various methods of pleasing them. The pupils of the Adventist school, near his home were his special pets. The entire school turned out as a body under Principal Heber Martin and the young pupils sang an appropriate song at the funeral at the cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. M. F. Bell of the Methodist church, Monday at 11 o'clock. A goodly number of his friends and neighbors attended the last ceremonies at the grave.

## TEST FOR OIL WEST OF DEXTER

The section west of Dexter will get a test for oil, according to a recent announcement. It is understood that O. J. Warman has made a location for the test well in the SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24, twelve miles west of Dexter and north of Blackdon. It is also reported that another location for a well may be made south of the Warman location, however, the latter location has not been officially announced.

## NEW COMER LOCATES

The Messenger has been informed that another new settler and land owner has located out a little west of town, a Mr. Kelly, of Trinidad, Colorado. He has purchased forty acres adjoining the Whitman place. It is presumed he will improve and farm the place the present year, but no particulars have been learned in regard to the matter.

## CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

The Messenger adds to its list of candidates in the announcement column this week the name of Roy L. Lockhead, who comes out for the nomination as County Commissioner, third district, subject to the Democratic primaries. For lack of time, a more extended notice of Mr. Lockhead's candidacy is deferred until next week.

## DEATH OF A PROMINENT CATTLEMAN

Robert L. Knight, one of the best known stockmen of southeastern New Mexico, dropped dead at a hotel in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday night.

Mr. Knight owned extensive ranching properties southeast of Lovington in New Mexico and Texas, his ranch being on both sides of the state line. He was 55 years of age, being born in Cherokee county, Texas in 1873. He has made his home in this section of the state for more than thirty years. Interment took place at Roswell Tuesday.

## BIG CIRCULATION NOT BEST

Mere multitude of circulation does not constitute a sure guide for the advertiser looking for a sale of his products, but it is the "right kind" of patrons that counts. O. C. Harn, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, told delegates attending the convention of the Association of National Advertisers at Detroit recently.

"We have been passing through a distressing period of indiscriminate buying. Circulation of newspapers and magazines has been infected, with no attendant increase in value, but with decided increase in the cost of advertising.

"You advertisers have but yourselves to blame. Publishers do not want to perpetrate this uneconomic thing, but you force them to do it when you tend to select your list of media from the newspapers solely on the factor of having the largest circulation in the town.

"Make the publishers tell you the elements of their circulation. Don't be afraid to buy the smaller circulation if the indications are that it has a larger proportion of the right kind of patrons."

The newspaper was declared to be the outstanding medium for advertising by J. C. McQuiston, advertising manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

"The newspaper gets closer to the buyer than any other form of advertising," he said. "The retail buyers naturally turn to the medium that is most handy and lowest in price, and that is the newspaper."

## CONSTRUCTION WORK BIDS ARE OPENED ON STARTS ON GAS LINE FIVE FEDERAL AID INTO ARTESIA TODAY PROJECTS OVER N. M.

Construction work on the gas line into Artesia from the Artesia field will start today, according to an announcement made yesterday by Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., an organization formed by Albert T. Woods and Associates of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of supplying the town with natural gas.

The preliminary survey of the line was completed several days ago and this morning a force of ten or twelve workmen were mobilized to start the ditch digging operations. As soon as the work is well under way about twenty-five to thirty men will be employed on the construction crew.

Judge Burkett will make his headquarters here until the line is laid. He states that if everything runs smoothly, gas will be flowing into the city mains within forty days. He advises all prospective customers to make arrangements with the plumber to have connections made at the earliest practical time, in order to avoid delays caused by a last minute rush.

Twenty cars of pipe for the line are now en route from Houston, Texas.

—Artesia Advocate

## MORE GAME FOR OUR WILDS

Eight turkeys, three gobblers and five hens were on their way to the Guadalupe mountains today to form a real wild turkey section. These wild turkeys were captured in the Capitan mountains and are being taken to the Guadalupe area by J. Stockley Ligon, of the state game and fish department.

Mr. Ligon also had in his possession 300 Gambel or Valley quail which are to be liberated in various sections of the southeastern section of the state. The quail were captured on Gila river where there has been an over abundance of these quail during the past few years.

The quail are to be distributed on game preserves and at various advantageous points. It has been shown in the past that these quail are well adapted to this section of the state and it is expected that within a few years eastern New Mexico will be well stocked with Gambel quail.—Roswell Record.

## HIGHWAY WORK

A report of work on the new highway connecting Hagerman and the Cap Rock indicates that fairly good progress is being made. An observer of the work says the new line is extending westward along the plains and ridges and looks like a good job of construction. A much better route and grade has been selected along a portion of the way and the new highway will be a grand improvement over the old one. Further notes on this work will be given soon.

## OIL LEASES SOLD AT AUCTION ON MARCH 26TH

SANTA FE.—A second group of oil and gas leases is being prepared for sale on March 26, C. B. Barker, attorney for the state land commissioner said, yesterday.

Under a new plan the leases will, in effect, be sold at auction. Bids will be received but if anyone present when the bids are opened here offers a higher price he will get the leases, Mr. Barker said.

## SANTA FE.—Bids to be opened April 11 were called yesterday on five federal aid highway projects to cost approximately \$750,000 by the state highway commission.

These are designated as follows: Tierra Amarilla-Cebolla, Los Lunas-Rio Puerco, Roy to intersection with Clayton-Springer road, Mt. Dora-Renville, Fort Sumner-Yeso. One half mile of road in the town of Roy will be paved.

The commission ordered construction started on the La Luz-High Rolls road along the "Middle Route" and authorized the state engineer to advance Otero county a loan of \$6000 for its part of the work.

The Elk-Lower Penasco road was ordered improved and provision made for building two bridges, provided Chaves county will pay half the cost. The state engineer was ordered to prepare estimates for further work on the Truchas-Chimayo road on which \$2000 of local funds has been expended.

## HAMILLS MOVING TO DEXTER

S. E. Hamill and family will move to Dexter next week, where Mr. Hamill will take over the management of the Dexter Service Station for O. M. Wallace, owner of the enterprise. For the past year or two Mr. Hamill has been with the Hagerman Service Station, and under his management the business has shown a steady growth from month to month. But recently the place passed to new interests, and Mr. Wallace has induced Mr. Hamill to move to Dexter and take charge of his business there.

Hagerman has come to know Mr. Hamill well and favorably during the several years the family have made their home here. In a business way and in all other relations Mr. Hamill can be absolutely relied upon, and the Dexter people are going to find him accommodating, courteous and friendly, and as a citizen he is an asset to any community.

The Hamills have a host of friends here who regret their departure, but who wish them every success in their new home and have another reason to be glad that Dexter is not far away.

## SNOW AND RAIN IN NORTH PART OF STATE

Mixed snow and rain fell at Santa Fe yesterday and unsettled weather was indicated generally over the state. Raton received four inches of snow Tuesday night, which extended over the north end of Colfax county.

This section experienced a drop in temperature this morning and a north wind is blowing. The change in temperature is probably the result of the snow fall in the northern part of the state. Banks of clouds coming over from the north have failed to materialize any precipitation and the sun continues to shine.

## CONTRACTS LAMBS

Last week, W. A. Eaker of the Cottonwood community, contracted 4000 unborn lambs for November delivery at a price of 11 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, of Dexter, have moved here to make Hagerman their home.

## WILL ADDRESS THE WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, of Roswell, president of the Woman's Club of that place and candidate for the nomination to the State Senate on the Democratic ticket, will deliver an address before the Hagerman Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her topic will be "What Do Women's Clubs Do?" The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. West.

## PECOS VALLEY COTTON GROWERS HANDLE A TOTAL OF 6000 BALES

A total of 6,000 bales of cotton were handled and shipped during the past season by the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association. This does not include 800 bales now on hand or 400 bales yet to come in. This makes a total of 7,200 bales which came under the supervision of the association during the season.

These facts were revealed at the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association held at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. The directors of the association now are A. D. Crile, John Tweedy, C. N. Moore, Ernest Utterback and M. W. Evans, the officers being A. D. Crile, president; John Tweedy, secretary and treasurer and John B. Beers, manager.

Reports showed that the association sold last year 7100 bales of cotton. The financial condition of the association is very satisfactory, there being a surplus of \$4450 on hand as compared to a surplus of \$4300 last year.

The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer and manager were read and accepted.

The matter of a government bonded warehouse here for the purpose of assisting the farmers in holding their cotton and financing their product was discussed at length. The board of directors was given authority to make any arrangements possible looking toward the consummation of this plan. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Tuesday in May, 1929.

There was considerable discussion as to the planting of one variety of cotton in the Pecos valley. The Acala variety was recommended to the farmers of the valley. This step was taken in order to standardize Pecos valley cotton.

## TEED ADDS NEW LINE

Teed's confectionery has added a nice line of fine stationery and fancy articles, and a classy lot of box candy for Easter. The new Frigidaire system, too enables the house to keep always on hand and in right condition a variety of different flavors of ice cream. This wonderfully efficient new machine does its work automatically and saves much work and worry.

## LEASES SOLD ON FOUR TRACTS

Four of nine tracts of oil leases totaling approximately 8,000 acres, were sold by State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey, Saturday for \$425 in excess of the minimum rentals, ranging from 25 to 50 cents.

The eight tracts, all located in southeastern New Mexico, were the first to be offered for sale under the land office's new plan, calling for sealed bids.

Mrs. Frances E. Nixon bought two tracts, Mrs. Margaret Allard of Los Angeles, one; and F. E. Baker, Roswell, one.

There were no bidders on the remaining five tracts.

C. F. Follen, of Santa Fe, an inspector of the Department of the Interior, in connection with the general land office, has been looking after departmental matters here this week.

Frank Wyckoff, a prominent citizen of Tatum, Lea county, accompanied by his son, Otis and Mr. Price, were pleasant callers at the Messenger office yesterday evening. Mr. Wyckoff says everything is looking good in that part of the country, cattle bringing good prices, farmers optimistic and all looking for prosperity ahead.

The announcement reached us too late last week to mention that the L. C. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Evans where they enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon after the close of the devotional and business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bauslin. A delicious luncheon was served to the members present.

J. C. Roach and L. O. Abshier, of Roswell, were in town on business yesterday.

## SECOND ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS WON BY ARTESIA

Six Teams Compete for First Honors—Winners Get Five Straight Games Event is Growing in Interest.

The second annual girls basketball tournament of the Pecos valley, held here Friday and Saturday was a decided success and will rival the boys tournament in general interest, once it is firmly established as an annual event. The attendance exceeded all expectations and all participants were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the tournament was conducted.

Six high school teams competed, including Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad, each team playing five games. Artesia emerged with the long end of the percentage, winning all five games. The hardest fought as well as the most interesting contest was the final played Saturday evening between Carlsbad and Artesia, after each team had won four games. Artesia won by a margin of three points, overcoming a sixteen to one lead made by Carlsbad during the first quarter.

The results follow:  
Friday morning:  
Artesia 43, Dexter 33; Lake Arthur 14, Hope 21.

Friday afternoon:  
Hagerman 22, Carlsbad, 57; Dexter 17, Hagerman 32.

Friday evening:  
Hope 24, Carlsbad 26; Artesia 33, Hagerman 22; Dexter 22, Hope 31.

Saturday morning:  
Lake Arthur 27, Carlsbad 30; Hope 27, Hagerman 22.

Saturday afternoon:  
Lake Arthur 51, Dexter 29; Artesia 25, Hope 15; Dexter 25, Carlsbad 39.

Saturday evening:  
Lake Arthur 33, Hagerman 24; Artesia 35, Carlsbad 32.

After the first half of the final game between Artesia and Carlsbad, Superintendent H. C. Hall of Hope, announced the selection of the all Pecos valley six, both first and second team.

First team:  
Forwards—Spence, Lake Arthur; Nichols of Carlsbad. Jumping center—Jackson, Artesia. Running center—Keller, Hope. Guards—Glasscock, Hope, Derrick, Lake Arthur.

Second team:  
Forwards—Prude, Artesia; Adams, Dexter. Jumping Center—Henry, Carlsbad. Running center—Mahan, Lake Arthur. Guards—Bartlett, Carlsbad; Fite, Hope.

The percentage of each team at the finish of the tournament was as follows:  
Artesia 1000, Carlsbad 800, Hope 600, Lake Arthur 400, Hagerman 200, Dexter 000.

—Artesia Advocate

## DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE HAGERMAN ALFALFA ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hagerman Alfalfa Association will be held at the office of the company here Saturday, March 17. At the stockholders meeting last week, the two directors whose terms had expired, Messrs E. A. Paddock and C. L. McMains, were again chosen to fill these positions. The meeting Saturday will be for the election of officers, rearrangement of the board and such other business as may require attention.

## NEW BUSINESS HOUSE THE KASH AND KARRY GROCERY IS NOW OPEN

A new mercantile establishment has opened up in Hagerman this week. J. L. Mann, lately of Lovington, Eddy county, has located in the building of A. H. Robinson and has named his store the "Kash and Karry" grocery. He started business Tuesday with a brand new stock of groceries, and family supplies, confectionaries and all goods usually kept in a first class grocery store. He will be assisted by his son, John A. Mann, and his aim will be to supply all needs in the line of staple and fancy groceries, working exclusively along the line of "pay cash and take the goods with you."

The new owner has not acquired the meat market, that being retained by Mr. Robinson.

An advertisement of the new firm is published in another place in this issue of the Messenger.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

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for Girls...  
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a new coat...  
was also thrown on the front...  
er skates are locomotive, managed to ride...  
s of axel in some manner. Events...  
transpiring too swiftly for either...  
unfortunate people to recall...  
the accident occurred or how...  
stayed with the locomotive un...  
stop could be made.

erman is situated in...  
of the best farming re...  
of New Mexico. A...  
good place to live.

E. BODDY KILLED...  
GRADE CROSSING...  
AR ARTESIA TUES.

Legs are Crushed...  
Passenger Hits...  
Truck Driven by Boddy...  
Funeral Will Likely be...  
Held in California.

E. Boddy, well known local...  
was fatally injured Monday...  
noon, about 3 o'clock at a grade...  
crossing, known as the Turknett...  
crossing two miles south of Artesia...  
hit by the north bound pas...  
senger. Mr. Boddy, accompanied by...  
son, Alfred, was driving a truck...  
town, when the passenger...  
drove into the truck, carrying the...  
e a quarter of a mile down...  
light of way before stopping...  
all indications, it is evident...  
neither Mr. Boddy nor his son...  
he approaching train, at least...  
a time to avert the tragedy...  
appears that the locomotive...  
the truck when it was about...  
y across the track. The truck...  
carried some two hundred yards...  
the track before either end...  
ed the ground. The impact of...  
crash threw the driver, Mr...  
on the front of the locom...  
with the help of his son...  
was also thrown on the front...  
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transpiring too swiftly for either...  
unfortunate people to recall...  
the accident occurred or how...  
stayed with the locomotive un...  
stop could be made.

Boddy sustained a bruise on...  
arm and about the abdomen...  
both of his legs were crushed...  
is also probable that he sus...  
tained internal injuries, which to...  
with the shock caused his...  
at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morn...  
Alfred was bruised about the...  
but was fortunate in escaping...  
is, minimum injury. Both Mr. Boddy and...  
es first ran were brought into town...  
es 2nd run they received medical at...  
Boddy came here from Albuquerque...  
about two years ago and...  
operated an ice cream factory...  
otting works here since that...  
He made his home on a farm...  
ast of Artesia. Prior to the...  
of the Boddy family to Ar...  
Mr. Boddy was employed in...  
ostal service work in Albu...  
resigning this position in...  
to operate a dairy near Albu...  
deceased is survived by a...  
nd two sons, Alfred and Ed...  
and a father and mother, Mr...  
r. E. V. Boddy of San Diego...  
nia. The body is being held...  
McClay undertaking parlors...  
for the arrival of his parents...  
neral arrangements have been...  
According to announcements...  
yesterday it is likely that the...  
will be shipped to California...  
—Artesia Advocate

BIRDS TURNED LOOSE

Commissioner W. A. Losey...  
plied with forty Gambel or...  
quail this week by J. Stock...  
on, specialist of the state...  
department, during the trip...  
latter to the valley with a...  
the birds for distribution...  
office. A few different points in this...  
are different points in this...  
One lot was taken to the...  
on the Heitman farm, some...  
were turned loose at the...  
of Felix river and another...  
across the Pecos on the Buf...  
Sunday Valley Farms. The latter by...  
The subject was made a state game...  
"The Herd" not long ago.

GREEN RATTTLERS...  
KILLED SUNDAY BY...  
HAGERMAN BOYS

Bowen and Olen Potter on an...  
trip last Sunday over across...  
endent. Over about seven miles north...  
you are made a snake-killing "drive"...  
ool elsewhere in the death of fifteen...  
ith excellent results. At a certain place over...  
C. C. in the hills, they seem to...  
in sink holes to spend the...  
eather, and it was there that...  
were killed by shooting...  
The snakes showed fight and...  
erience was not without a...  
able amount of danger, but...  
en and victory the boys managed to...  
birthdays extend range of the reptiles.

Young and Neal, of Ros...  
in his name, accompanied by their wives...  
y in this...  
Monday spending the...  
leaving Tuesday morning...  
men are interested in...  
ment in this part of the

ant Ads...  
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rates on application.

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## TOWN DEVELOPMENT

It used to be frequently said in smaller towns,  
that it is the business of a good citizen to mind his  
own business, keep out of debt and avoid breaking  
laws. It was commonly thought that if he did that,  
it was about all that could be expected of him, and  
he was conforming to the ideals of good citizenship.

But a community's development cannot be pro-  
moted in these times on any such limited basis. The  
fact that so many small town people still have this  
spirit, and expect to get along without doing anything  
particular to help community movements, is one of  
the principal reasons why some towns do not get  
ahead faster.

Some must take hold and carry on the work of  
churches and fraternal societies. Some of the men  
with a special head for business need to work in  
some organization for the commercial and other need-  
ed development of the community. Some need to  
work in clubs for educational purposes, and for more  
interesting social activities. There is something that  
each one should do and we must all take hold to do  
something in these public lines, if we expect that a  
town is going to keep up with the game.

People should not act as if they were making a  
great sacrifice if they devote a little of their time to  
such purposes. We should love our home town so  
much, we should be so ambitious to see it go ahead,  
we should be so conscious of the gains, that people  
who have initiative or ability or industry, should be  
willing to give some time each week to helping for-  
ward such causes.

## GILA DEER DEPEND UPON FOREST (State Game Department)

In the March number of the New Mexico Conser-  
vationist, official publication of the Game and Fish  
Department, Mr. Aldo Leopold, nationally known  
sportsman and writer on conservation subjects makes  
some trenchant remarks upon the relationship be-  
tween unspoiled forests and game. Mr. Leopold was  
for many years a resident of this state, and last fall  
returned for a hunting trip into the Mogollons, where  
he attempted to bag his buck with bow and arrow.

Remarking upon the fact that deer are more  
abundant in that section than they were in 1924, and  
that they are now relying very largely upon sapling  
pine thickets for cover, he says:

"Now why are sapling pine thickets so prevalent  
on the Gila? Because the virtual cessation of fires un-  
der National Forest administration allowed the pine  
to seed in, and thrive on the soil exposed by previous  
overgrazing.

Everyone knows that these foothill ranges were  
severely overgrazed in the heyday of the cattle in-  
dustry in the eighties and nineties. This thinned out  
the grass, and the subsequent fire protection produced  
just the right conditions for pine (and in some places  
juniper) to seed in on a big scale. These thickets  
run from 20 to 30 years old, showing that they  
date from about the end of the period of heaviest  
cattle grazing. A given thicket is often all of one  
age. Without the fire protection which began to be  
effective about 1910 the young pines would probably  
have been largely destroyed or thinned out by this  
time.

"The typical Gila deer country, in which north  
slopes are thick with pines and south slopes abound  
in mast, browse, and grass, is almost an ideal com-  
bination for producing timber, grazing, game and  
watershed protection simultaneously and without con-  
flict on the same area. It is a 'lucky accident' that  
overgrazing should have been followed by fire pro-  
tection; it is not likely that any other combination  
could have produced such an excellent reproduction of  
pine. The thing for conservationists to worry about  
now is the condition of the watersheds and the  
forage. These basic resources are still in 'precarious  
shape, in spite of the recent improvement. With im-  
proved livestock markets there will be an almost ir-  
resistible pressure to again overstock the ranges, to  
the ultimate detriment of all concerned, most of all  
the stockman. Sportsmen in New Mexico will have  
to learn how to judge range problems, and help the  
more farsighted stockmen and the Forest Service resist  
the impending temptation to overstock. Game con-  
servation without range conservation is an idle dream."

## THE MAN FROM THE COUNTRY

Why do so many men from "the country" wind  
up in the chief executive positions in industry and in  
public office?

Probably because they develop a stronger physi-  
cal constitution and a broader education on many and  
varied lines of human endeavor and activity. The  
average man raised in the city does not have the  
same opportunity for mental and physical growth.

The man who gained his early training away  
from the great centers of population generally has a  
broader vision of human affairs, and a better mental  
"yardstick" with which to see and measure the pos-  
sibilities of the future.

## VOTE

During the present year, every voter in the United  
States will have the privilege of exercising their fran-  
chise. In this particular locality, voters will have the  
opportunity of casting their ballots in three elections,  
the municipal, the county and the state and national.

In going to the polls you will be carrying out a  
solemn obligation you owe to your government.  
Whether it be a burden or a pleasure, it is your duty  
and you are not living up to your duties as a citizen,  
if you do not vote. It is true that there are many  
features in our political system that are obnoxious  
and disgusting in a measure, but we can not remedy  
the situation if we stay away from the polls. The  
ills that we are suffering from are largely due to the  
fact that the best citizens often stay at home and  
leave it up to a small handful, whose integrity has  
not always been above reproach. Such methods are  
to be liking of the crooked politicians, who know  
that their hope of victory more often lies not with the  
majority of the voters, but with the few voters they  
control. The political grafter would ask no better  
favor than the people stay at home and he or she  
control the election.

The second duty, the voter owes to himself and to  
his country is that he seek to inform himself on the  
current political issues. The fact that you vote for  
a certain issue or Mr. So and So, merely because  
somebody has told you to without giving any reason  
isn't displaying the highest type of intelligence. The  
day is fast passing when a few can control an election  
and rightly so. Intelligent people want to think for  
themselves and resent the idea of a would be political  
dictator, who would dictate the entire ticket.

## OIL SPRAY NOW TAKES PLACE OF LIME SULFUR

Oil sprays are now being used in the place of  
lime sulfur as an insecticide for the control of San  
Jose scale, red spider and peach twig borer says R. F.  
Crawford of the New Mexico Agricultural College.  
Oil sprays if properly prepared by persons who un-  
derstand the process and know that directions must be  
followed carefully, are highly successful and efficient  
as an insecticide. An oil spray is the spray obtained  
when the proper amounts of oil, water and emulsi-  
fier are combined, and should be placed on the tree as  
late as possible, preferably just before the buds begin  
to swell.

In experiments conducted with oil sprays in the  
Mesilla Valley, it has been found that the best results  
were obtained by the use of Red Engine Oil. While  
other oils can be used, it is hardly possible to ob-  
tain a cheaper oil which gives satisfaction. The use  
of crank case oil should be avoided since it produces  
a mixture varying widely in composition and not to  
be depended upon. The emulsifier proving most con-  
venient and at the same time reasonably cheap, is the  
commercial preparation Kayso. Only a small quan-  
tity is required.

The strength of oil spray most frequently used is  
a four percent emulsion that is four gallons of oil to  
100 gallons of water.

If using Kayso, add just enough water to it to make  
a creamy paste. To this add two gallons of water  
and mix thoroly until a thick, creamy, yellow emul-  
sion has been obtained. Where a small foot spray  
pump is obtainable, the emulsion should be pumped  
from one container to another several times. The fin-  
ished product represents a stock solution which is suf-  
ficient for 100 gallons of water. It is best to dilute  
this just before using.

About six gallons of spray should be used to  
the average size tree, tho somewhat larger quantities  
are occasionally applied. Thoroughness in spraying is  
very essential to the best results.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE SURPLUS TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

The word went out last week from headquarters  
of the democratic national committee that its entire  
indebtedness had been paid or underwritten and a  
surplus accumulated with which to begin the 1928  
campaign.

Chairman Clem Shaver made public a report  
from Jesse H. Jones, the committee's director of  
finance, which showed contributions and pledges of  
slightly more than half a million dollars.

Included in the total of \$508,500 was the \$200,000  
contributed by citizens of Houston for the June con-  
vention fund, a \$50,000 contribution from Thomas F.  
Ryan of New York, a heavy contributor to democratic  
party campaign chests in the past, and one of like  
amount by Mr. Jones, who had a big hand in landing  
the convention for Houston, his home city.

## MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

All the world knows now that the petroleum  
problem is a world problem. There is more petrol-  
um immediately in sight than is wanted or can be  
profitably marketed.

On the other hand, nature's stores of it are  
sharply restricted and whenever they are too gener-  
ously drawn on, the world, in this petroleum age, will  
find itself deprived of what has truly come to be a  
necessity of life.

If it is true that there is no adequate power under  
the constitution for regulating such an industry as  
this, then it is one more evidence that sometimes the  
constitution needs to be supplemented to keep it in  
step with mankind's progress.

The first step is to find whether anything effec-  
tive can be done constitutionally. That is what the  
Federal Oil Conservation Board has proposed to do.  
It should be given plenty of time to determine what  
can and what ought to be done.

In dealing with interests so enormous, so econ-  
omically important and politically vital as those which  
involve the petroleum industry, there should be no un-  
due haste, but, on the other hand, a proper policy  
having been determined upon, there must be no hesita-  
tion about adopting it.—Washington, D. C., Herald.

It begins to look now as if the Smith-Walsh fac-  
tions may deadlock the democratic convention at Hous-  
ton, just as the Smith-McAdoo forces did in 1924.  
And they'll nominate some bird who'll be so far  
behind Herbert Hoover, that Herb won't even know  
he's had a race.

"Portales to clean up for democratic meet," head-  
line. It might be just as well for Portales to go a  
step further and clean up the party a bit.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$9.00
County	\$15.00
Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

### ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit  
their announcements, subject to the  
action of the democratic primary  
to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

#### For State Senator:

MRS L. K. McGAFFEY  
Roswell

#### For Judge Fifth Judicial District:

G. A. RICHARDSON  
Roswell

#### For Tax Assessor:

ROBERT L. BALLARD  
Roswell

JOE. K. HARRISON  
Roswell

WOODLAN P. SAUNDERS  
Roswell

W. M. ATKINSON  
Roswell

JOHN L. MITCHELL  
Roswell

#### For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK  
Roswell

JIM B. COATS  
Roswell

#### For District Attorney:

HOWARD C. BUCHLY  
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN  
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.  
Roswell

#### For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. C. HOLLAND  
Roswell

ONTY W. LISTON  
Roswell

E. H. (HUB) WILLIAMS  
Roswell

#### For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL  
Roswell

#### For County Commissioner:

Third District:  
E. E. LANE  
Roswell

Algy: "Mother, I may as well  
tell you the truth. I've married a  
chorus girl."

Mother: "Oh! Oh! How could  
you?"

Algy: "I did it to save father. He  
was desperately in love with her."

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# SCHOOLS

always well to remember the merits of the past and strive to accomplish more than one's present.

talk before the student body Wednesday. Superintendent gave a review of what the boys of Hagerman High School did in athletics he told of the basketball team of 1923 when the cup was made to Chicago and showed that the boys won for the first time. In 1924 there was an upset as a result of a victory over Albuquerque. In 1925 they won consolation prize and in the return at Artesia the boys took home a beautiful silver cup. He said that more than this his wish is to develop a sportsmanship, and it was said that Hagerman played the cleanest game on the field and that the boys showed the sportsmanship. These things should compensate for the loss of place in the tournament, for much better to play a clean game than a dishonest win-one. Any good sport had to lose fairly than to win dishonestly.

Superintendent White also called on to the debating and oratory students, Abbie Marrs, Zella and J. H. Slayter, the latter is now a member of the Hagerman faculty.

also emphasized the points of the talk of the previous day and said that there are parts of the body that need to be treated, the head, the heels and the feet, and that neither is comfort of value without the other. He emphasized that sportsmanship in athletics will carry over into life and in order for boys to do their best, they have the co-operation of their parents and fellow-townsmen. That is what can be deserved and secured only by playing square and honestly. "Straight shooting" comes for every other defect in the game.

address Tuesday morning was given by a program which consisted of "O Fair New Mexico" sung by the school, a solo by Bernice, a reading by Miss Pearce and a song by the boys' chorus.

Speaker of the morning was Rev. J. H. Hedges, who chose as his subject "The Boy and His Father." Mr. Hedges said that there are many jobs, and for every job a man has been given a gift to do it. There are four reasons a man may do the work that is his: 1. He does his best, and so long as he does his best, he should be rewarded and honored by everyone. 2. When he shirks, then he reserves his respect. A second reason is ability. The greatest achievement that has been accomplished in the world has been done by a man who knew his ability, and that he was capable of doing it. 3. He is inspired to do it. A third reason is the ideals that one has. 4. He wants money, success, power, or, but any of these will do the work that he chooses.

He said that his invention of incandescent light was his greatest achievement, for it had made people happy. And fourth, just have a destination in view, work toward that end.

the teachers he said that their was to guide and enrich the of the boys and girls by their experience so that when the came for them to make a de-

cision that they could do so with courage and assurance that they were making the right step.

## NIFTY SHOP: OPERETTA

Tuesday night, March 20, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium, the Hagerman high school music department renders a big musical program, featuring the Girls' Glee Club, in "The Nifty Shop." The Boys' Glee Club will sing in choruses. There will be also various musical numbers, piano solos, vocal solos and songs from the sixth grade pupils. Breeba Jean Hurst and Rosa Hubbard are contributing to the program Spanish and Folk interpretations under the direction of Miss Smith.

A small charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made, the proceeds of which will be used for the Music Department entering musical and federation contests.

It might be of interest to the patrons of the Hagerman school to add here that Miss Ethel Smith, head of the Music department, has been secretary of the federation of music clubs of New Mexico for the past three years and she is now secretary of both clubs and chairman of the Junior Federation of Music.

This program should be patronized if for no other reason than to encourage the pupils. This is the beginning of a movement in music that should be supported. Music is taking a very important place in the scheme of education. It will take a larger one. Come to see what you think of it.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

Piano Solo—"Alpine Hut"—Theo Loch—Elizabeth McKinstry.  
 "Trees"—Joyce Kilma.  
 "Sometime, Somewhere"—by C. W. Luck—Bernice Barnett.  
 "Lady April," by Hartly Moore—Sixth Grade.  
 "The Woodpecker" by Harry Harts—Sixth Grade.  
 Spanish Dance—Breeba Jean Hurst.  
 Piano Solo—"Witches' Dance" by MacDowell—Ruth Hughes.  
 "The Old and the New"—Rosa Hubbard.  
 Chorus—"Free as the Wind that Blows," by Ira B. Wilson—Boys' Chorus.  
 Boys' Chorus.  
 "Adelia," Spanish Folk Song—

## NIFTY SHOP

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The Woodmas Store is showing an elaborate line of silk bloomers, in all the pastel shades. Prices range from 80c to \$1.85. 11-lt

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## LOOK AT GARMENTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN



Showing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

sponsored by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.) Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the various garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

# LOCALS

Miss Chloe Camp is here from Clovis visiting her brother, Earl Camp.

Mrs. Arlie Brock, of Roswell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kiper, near town.

E. D. Allen, representing the El Paso branch of the Brastreet Company, was in Hagerman Thursday.

Mrs. Sweatt, of Barstow, Texas, is here visiting her sons, Messrs. E. V. and Jack Sweatt, and families.

John L. Mitchell, candidate for Assessor of Chaves County, was a visitor in town Friday, calling on the Messenger.

H. C. Babb and family have moved in from their place several miles west of Hagerman, and are now making their home in town.

One of our exchanges makes the observation that nothing else emphasizes the need of a paint job on the old boat like a pair of brand-new, shiny 1928 license plates.

Many apple growers in the Yakima Valley of Washington are removing one-third to one-half of their trees, to give more space and sunlight to each tree and consequently a larger percentage of extra fancy fruit.

J. Stokley Ligon, deputy state game warden, stopped over in Hagerman Tuesday en route home from Carlsbad and lower valley points, where he had been on business connected with the department. While here he made a brief call on W. A. Losey, a member of the state game commission.

Mrs. E. E. Lane left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, with her daughter, Blanche, who she is taking to that place for treatment for a quite severe attack of infantile paralysis. While away Mrs. Lane expects to visit relatives at Forney, Texas, which is not far from Dallas. Mr. Lane accompanied them on their way as far as Carlsbad.

The L. C. club held its bi-weekly sale of home-baked pies, cakes and nicknacks at the Carter Grocery Saturday afternoon, and as usual realized satisfactory returns. The club devotes a good portion of the money received at these sales to helpful welfare work, and every one buying their wares get full value for their money while helping them help others.

"Prohibition will make America the super-nation of the world in physical health, productive energy and individual capacity if the other nations continue to sanction the traffic in alcohol."  
 —William G. McAdoo.

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Mrs. Adam Zimmerman left a day or two ago for a visit to relatives and friends at Lovington.

S. S. Ward, a well known citizen and ranch owner of Artesia, was in Hagerman Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Carter were Roswell visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and young son, Robert, drove over to El Paso Friday, returning home Monday.

O. M. Wallace, agent for the Sinclair Oil Company, at Roswell, was in town Monday looking after business matters.

Howard Van Horne of Mesilla sold five hundred dollars' worth of Valencia onions last year from two-thirds of an acre.

Miss Lucy Thomas, a teacher in the Dexter schools, spent the weekend here with her friend, Mrs. Stella B. Palmer, coming down Saturday and returning Sunday evening.

The Messenger regrets to learn that Rev. J. M. Dyar, pastor of the Hagerman Baptist Church contemplates removing to the northeast part of the state. At present he is at Logan, Quay county, where he may decide to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol have returned home to Hagerman from Logan, Iowa, to which place they were called by wire some two or three weeks ago on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. VanArsdol's father. The latter was reported to convalescing when they left for their return home.

J. L. King and son, Rufus, accompanied by a couple of friends, drove out to Mr. King's farm near Capitan Sunday, returning Sunday evening. They report the weather still somewhat wintry in that locality. White Mountain, an outstanding landmark visible for many miles, was still white-capped with snow.

Speaking of those whose birthdate occurs on February 29, Mrs. E. D. Menoud mentioned the names of two little friends of hers who had their first birthday this year on the 29th. They are residents of Artesia, however, Margaret Anne and Margery Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, who are well known to many of our residents.

Much to the gratification of her many friends, Mrs. R. L. Collins returned to Hagerman Tuesday, after a severe experience, having been operated upon for appendicitis at the Sisters Hospital, Carlsbad. She left the hospital several days ago, and has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, at Artesia, where she will continue her visit for some time yet.

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## INDIANS WILL GO TO BASKETBALL MEET IN CHICAGO

ALBUQUERQUE.—Members of the Federal Indian school basketball squad, high school champions of New Mexico, were dusting off their war bonnets preparatory to leaving on a scalping trip to Chicago, March 30.

This will be the first national American team to represent New Mexico. The Indians will compete in the national high school basketball tournament to be held in Chicago, April 3-7. The Redmen nosed out the paleface Las Cruces team by one point to win the state championship. The football title last fall also rested between the Indians and Las Cruces.

The tribes represented on the team are Zuni, Pima, Navajo and Pueblo. They will wear full Indian

E Page made a visit to home folks at Artesia Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, an aunt of Mrs. W. P. Woodmas, who has been visiting here for some time past, left Saturday for her home at Williamsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. E. E. Short was taken up to St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, Tuesday by Mr. C. G. Mason, to receive attention for a threatened case of pneumonia. Mrs. Short, who is a practical nurse, formerly lived at Dexter, but has been making her home here for about a year past.

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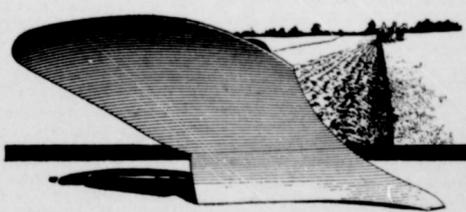
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## WHAT THE BIOLOGICAL SURVEY IS DOING TO PROTECT WILD LIFE

(New Mexico Conservationist)

Since ancient times all forms of wild life have appealed to mankind. Down through the ages game has held an important role in the advance of civilization. Even in these modern and prosaic times thousands of people show a keen interest and laudable activity in the work of conserving for future generations the remnant of the great numbers of game animals and birds that once existed within the domain.

The gradual vanishing of this store of public wealth has stimulated a strong movement on the part of the public to conserve and increase it. This sentiment is expressed through various organizations, such as Game Protective Associations, the Izaak Walton League, and well-organized and properly administered game departments, aided by the Biological Survey with its corps of trained investigators, and many skilled workers. While not organized for the express purpose of conserving wild life, the Division of Economic Investigations of this organization in its work in the control of predatory animals and injurious rodent pests for the protection of flocks and herds, as well as for the conservation of range and crops, plays an important part in the conservation of all wild life.

The predatory animals, such as the coyote, wolf, mountain lion, and bobcat, which are persistently destroyed to protect livestock, make no distinction between stock and game when their hunger is to be appeased. The grass and seed-eating rodents—the prairie dog, kangaroo rat, and jack rabbit—must likewise be considered important factors in the conservation of game, for in competition with stock, aided by droughts, they destroy the natural food of both stock and game, milk cover for birds and for water sheds that form reservoirs from which our streams are fed. Ample watered streams insure crop irrigation, and also a permanent supply of fish. Recent investigations tend to show that rodents are also responsible for the destruction of the eggs and young of many ground-nesting birds.

The cooperative agreement between the State of New Mexico and the Biological Survey provides funds for the maintenance of a permanent force of approximately thirty-five men who may be termed specialists in the various phases of the work of controlling predatory animals and injurious rodents.

There are highly trained and well equipped men who devote their entire time to hunting mountain lions. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, these hunters took 61 of these game and stock destroyers. In a like period another group of men especially equipped to take wolves accounted for twenty-one of these animals. Men specializing in the destruction of coyotes and bobcats took 1,862 coyotes and 202 bobcats during the fiscal year by actual count, and probably an equal number that were not found.

A force of men trained to organize and direct field work for the control of injurious rodents in one year treated 508,056 acres of rodent infested land with 106,785 pounds of poisoned grain and 2,971 pounds of carbon bisulphide.

Just how destructive predatory animals are to game can be understood after a study is made of the hunters' monthly reports, in which the stomach contents of the animals taken is given. A study of these reports shows that of the 202 coyotes taken in the Upper Gila drainage 31 had been feeding on deer meat. These figures do not prove that all coyotes taken killed the deer from which they feasted, but we believe that in the mountainous sections of the state the coyote is destroying more of these animals than the mountain lion, which has always been considered the most persistent destroyer of deer. Some idea of the number of deer destroyed by lions can be gained from the fact that hunters detailed to hunt them reported finding the remains of eighteen deer killed by lions in January of this year.

It is a well-established fact that the bobcat is the arch destroyer of all game, and this animal together with the coyote may be responsible for the small fawn crop generally noticeable throughout the state. The gray wolf is so nearly extinct in New Mexico that it now plays little or no part in the destruction of game or stock.

Predatory animals are generally recognized by all as an important factor to be considered in any program of game conservation; this is probably due to the fact that this destruction is something tangible and apparent to all who are interested in the movement. There is, however, another factor not so apparent—the control of the grass destroying rodents. To anyone familiar with range problems in our state it is a well-known fact that there is a steady decline in the stock-carrying capacity of the range because grass is not produced. In many instances this lack of forage

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Life is not so complex if we do not persist in making it so. We need faith; we need to be brave; we need chronically to keep the corners of the mouth turned up and not down. And after all it is only a step at a time.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Those who enjoy oysters will like the following very popular dish:

**Pan - Roasted Oysters.**—Melt two tablespoons of butter, add one-half cupful catsup, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one and one-half tablespoons of flour to a little milk, then add a cupful, and let boil up. Add to the first mixture, stirring slowly. Turn in a pint of drained oysters and let them cook until the edges curl. Serve on very hot buttered toast.

**Raisin and Sour Cream Pie.**—Take four eggs beaten until light, yolks and whites separately, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of raisins with two cupfuls of sour cream to the beaten egg yolks. Stir in the well beaten whites and bake in an uncooked pastry shell. One may cook the mixture, pour into a baked shell and use the whites with some of the sugar for a meringue.

**Cheese Pastry.**—Take two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of shortening with one-fourth pound of cream cheese. Cream the shortening and cheese together, then mix into the flour. Add enough cold water to mix and roll. Place in the ice chest to become thoroughly chilled over night. When ready to use roll very thin on a floured board and bake in tarts or in a pie tin, fluting the edge. Fill with:

**Lemon Sponge.**—Beat two egg yolks until light, add one cupful of milk. Mix one cupful of sugar, three tablespoons of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt and stir into the first mixture. Add one tablespoonful of melted shortening and fold in the stiffly beaten whites after adding the grated rind and juice of a lemon. Pour into the baked shell and bake until firm.

A good way to keep baked potatoes palatable for a late comer is to break them open and let out the steam, then put back in the oven. They will keep nicely for twenty minutes.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Counted Out

Jacqueline Spencer, was told by her old-fashioned grandfather, who once followed the sea, that she must walk to school herself every morning on her two legs and must rely on nobody else—that to bank on being offered a lift in the motors of neighbors and acquaintances was a cheap and unbecoming policy for a Spencer.

"Rely on nobody else," finished the old man, an expert at weekend preaching.

"I can rely on two people," quoth Jacqueline.

"Who?"

"On God and myself."

"What about your parents?" asked he, fishing.

"Oh, they're 'else.'"

'Oo, 'Oo!

An Englishman heard an owl for the first time.

"What was that?" he asked.

"An owl," was the reply.

"My dear fellow, I know that, but what was 'owling?'"

M. K. T. Magazine.

is charged to overgrazing and drought. In a measure these deductions are correct, but not entirely so, as rodents which are primarily grass and seed eaters, are equally responsible for this condition. These combined causes result in the destruction of plant life to a point where denudation and erosion set in and forever remove the food supply for stock and game animals. Moisture reservoirs and ground cover for many forms of bird life are also destroyed in this way.

The policy of the state and federal governments in launching the move to conserve the things responsible for the increase in individual as well as general wealth is worth while, but we wonder if all interested people realize the tremendous task undertaken and the length of time that will be required to bring about the control of these destructive mammals. It is doubtful whether the task can ever be satisfactorily completed without the support of everyone within the state, and the movement should have just such support, as all are affected directly or indirectly. All may not be stock raisers or producers of crops, or hunters or fishermen, but is there one who is not a lover of the great out-doors, the rolling, grassy plains, the shaded forests with silent glades, all teeming with Nature's greatest endowment—wild life?

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## MOVE IS STARTED FOR CONSERVATION OF OIL IN WINKLER COUNTY

AUSTIN.—Ground work for a possible solution of reported Winkler county oil waste was laid Saturday in a conference of about 100 operators before the state railroad commission but major companies blocked efforts to adopt a plan which they claimed would lead to possible regulation of crude prices.

The commission at the suggestion of Governor Moody, called the hearing to discuss means to alleviate the "distressing condition" of the Texas oil industry, growing out of overproduction and low prices. W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce's oil and gas bureau, succeeded in having passed a resolution calling on the railroad commission to instruct the chief oil and gas surveyor to appoint an "umpire" for the Winkler county field to co-operate with operators in eliminating needless waste, promoting production and accomplishing other steps incident to conservation.

Prior to that action, the assembly voted down a motion by J. P. Miller, Dallas, independent, calling on the commission to appoint a committee of six, headed by the chief supervisor, to survey the whole Texas situation and recommended regulations. W. Scott Heywood, Borger, moved to amend to provide that the committee should be composed of three major and three minor operators.

Heywood's move lost after Will Francis, Dallas, general counsel for the Magnolia Petroleum company, had made a hot address virtually challenging the commission to take any such action.

"I represent the Magnolia company and all but eleven shares of the stock are owned by the Standard. If any man thinks he can regulate prices that way he's badly wrong," Mr. Francis shouted. "You may run out the Standard, but you can't run me out. I'll be here as long as you are. God help the man, even if he be a politician, if he expects to live politically, who tries to raise the price of oil to \$3.50 a barrel for the benefit of the University of Texas."

"John, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into our cellar?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

A customer had completed a call and immediately called for another number.

When asked to deposit a nickel, she replied that she did not talk five minutes on the first call and would finish the time out on the second.—Englewood.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

## ASKS \$6,000 FOR CONTRACT BREACH ON HONORED TOAD

DALLAS.—Will M. Wood and E. E. Wood, owners of the famous Eastland county horned toad, Saturday were sued for \$6,296.25 for alleged breach of contract in failing to fulfill a stage and sideshow engagement.

Dick Penny of Dallas, the complainant, alleges that he contracted with the defendants to exhibit the horned toad on a fifty-fifty division or profits after he had paid all expenses, and that after a few days here Wood suddenly left Dallas, carrying the exhibit back to Eastland with him, where he turned it over to the county judge.

### UP SMILIN'

He came up smilin'—used to say  
He made his fortune that-a-way;  
He had hard luck a-plenty, too,  
But settled down and fought it thru;  
And every time he got a jolt,  
He just took on a tighter holt,  
Slipped back some when he tried  
to climb,  
But came up smilin' every time.

He came up smilin'—used to git  
His share of knocks, but he had grit,  
An' if they hurt he didn't set  
Around the grocery store and fret.  
He just grabbed Fortune by the  
hair,  
An' hung on till he got his share.  
He had the grit in him to stay  
An' came up smilin' every day.

He jist gripped hard and all alone  
Like a set bull-pup with a bone,  
An' if he got shook loose, why then  
He got up and grabbed holt again.  
He didn't have no time, he'd say,  
To bother about a yesterday,  
An' when there was a prize to win,  
He came up smilin' and pitched in.

He came up smilin'—good for him;  
He had th' grit, an' pluck, an' vim,  
So he's on an easy street an' durned  
If I don't think his luck is earned;  
No matter if he lost sometimes,  
He's got the stuff in him that climbs,  
Even when his chance was mighty  
slim,  
He came up smilin'—good for him.

—James W. Foley  
In Conoco Sentinel

## BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN YET ON FARMS

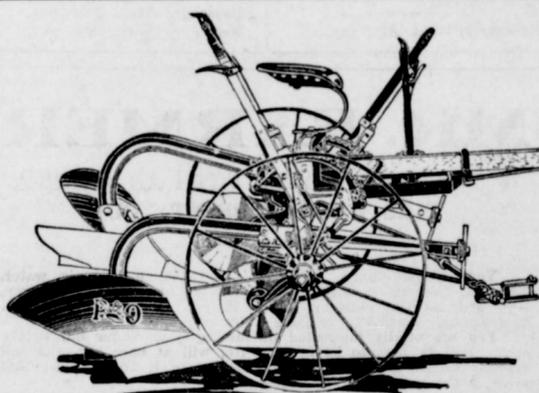
WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture estimated Friday that 1,020,335,000 bushels of corn from the 1927 crop remained on farms March 1, 1928, compared with 1,134,370,000 bushels in stock last year.

Mrs. Snap: "Do I look all right in my new dress, dear?"

Mr. Snap: "Better get in a little further if there's room."

If the folks who design women's fashions aren't careful they'll work themselves out of a job one of these days.

It is said a diamond will turn green when exposed to the rays of radium. We have never tried the experiment for two reasons.



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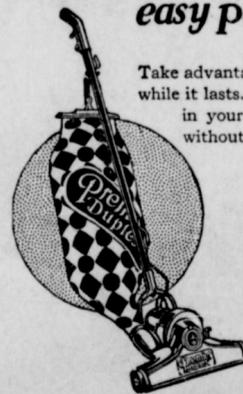
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## ALBUQUERQUE INDIANS WIN STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SAT'DAY

ALBUQUERQUE.—In a thrilling contest that kept 3,500 fans on edge throughout, the United States Indian school of Albuquerque won the state interscholastic basketball championship here Saturday night, by defeating the Las Cruces high school hoopers, 27 to 26.

Showing plenty of stuff in the first half, the Indians ran up a 19 to 11 lead, but Las Cruces had all but overcome this advantage in the last few minutes of play. Brown of Las Cruces was the star with four field goals and one free toss. Kinsel shone for the Indians with three field goals and two free throws.

In the consolation game Raton High beat Clovis High, 34 to 24. Two of the closest prep basketball tilts seen on a floor here this year featured the semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

In the first contest of the afternoon, the Las Cruces quintet nosed out the Raton hoopers in almost the last 30 seconds of play when Brown hurled in the basket that decided the contest. It was the hardest fought game of the entire tournament, bar none. Raton scored but two field goals in the entire game while Las Cruces counted five field goals. The final score of 12-11 tells well of the excellent guarding of both teams.

Coming from behind in the second game of the afternoon the Indians overtook the fast traveling Clovis high quintet and won a tough 30-24 decision. At the end of the first half the Clovis team boasted a 13 to 7 lead and things looked dark for the Indians.

Capitan, Pecos valley champions went down before the Albuquerque Indians, Friday by a score of 18 to 28. The Capitan five played the Indians a tie during the first half, but let their opponents out count them 10 points in the last half.

Friday's results:  
Tularosa 41, Newton 29.  
Las Cruces 28, Pleasant Hill 21.  
Raton 36, Tularosa 27.  
Las Cruces 29, Las Vegas 17.  
Albuquerque Indians 28, Capitan 18.  
Carlsbad 37, Forrest 25.

### DEXTER ITEMS

Irene Northam, Reporter

Mrs. Parsell has the flu this week.

R. W. Elliott and son, Roy, left Tuesday for El Paso.

Walter McMains left Tuesday morning for El Paso.

Clyde Barnes made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Darrel Davis is just recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor have two children very ill with pneumonia.

H. W. Reviece and Rev. W. G. Jones have gone to southern Texas on a pleasure trip.

Vivian Westfall, Archie Westfall and Roy Elliott were guests of Irene Northam at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Miles returned Sunday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Muleshoe and Lubbock.

Mrs. Empie and children left Sunday morning to join her husband at Pyote, where they will make their future home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand Tuesday night. Little Raymond Jr., and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Westfall and children left last week for Borger, Texas, to join Mr. Westfall. The Westfalls will make their home at Borger.

Eugene Lathrop and Archie Westfall, both students of the State University returned home Friday night to spend the week-end with relatives and friends and returned to the University Sunday.

The service of a Dexter section foreman has been discontinued, the section being left in charge of section foreman McNear, of Lake Arthur. C. M. Northam, former foreman at Dexter, has been transferred to Milena. Mr. Northam took charge of the Melena section Saturday. Mrs. Northam will continue to reside in Dexter until school is out.

The Dexter P. T. A. met last Tuesday evening with sixty-five people present. Some very interesting lectures were given by W. C. Holland, county treasurer. J. I. McCullough, superintendent of Dexter school, P. N. Albright, and Miss Thompson, both instructors in the Dexter school. Mrs. C. N. Moore gave a very interesting talk on pictures. Mrs. Hurst had charge of the musical program. Those taking part in the musical program were:

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEET AT ROSWELL

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the New Mexico Christian Endeavor Union closed here last night after the most successful convention ever held by the Endeavors of New Mexico. There were 279 regular delegates registered, the largest number attending a convention of the union in New Mexico.

The 1929 convention will go to Albuquerque and H. George Prescott, of Albuquerque, was elected president for the coming year, taking the place of Fred H. Larson, who has served for the past year.

Officers elected by the association here were E. W. Fawkes, Albuquerque, World's Union vice-president; H. George Puckett, Albuquerque, president state association; Rev. C. A. Lorts, Portales, vice-president; Jennie Fredrick, Albuquerque, secretary; Harry Sandusky, Albuquerque, treasurer; Grace Bartlett, Roswell, junior superintendent; Mrs. Vance Wilkins, Roswell, intermediate superintendent; Esther Drake, Santa Fe, missionary superintendent; Russell Kinney, State College, efficiency superintendent; Jack Young, Santa Fe, quiet hour and Stewardship superintendent; Charlotte St. John, Roswell, service superintendent; publicity superintendent, Margaret Van Devanter, Albuquerque; Social and recreational superintendent, Carl Bird, Roswell; C. E. World and Literature superintendent, Pauline Marshall, Alamogordo; Christian Vocations, Prof. Walter Heinzman, State College; pastor counsellor, Rev. Reese E. Scull, Chacon.

District presidents elected were as follows:

Northeastern district, Rev. William Dorr, Raton; northwestern district, Victor Duran, Albuquerque; southwestern district, Louise Cady, Alamogordo; Pecos valley district, Carl Allison, Clovis.

A sunrise prayer service at the Country Club yesterday morning, followed by breakfast was one of the features of the convention here. The delegates departed today for their various homes well pleased with the convention and enthusiastic over the hospitality of Roswell.—Roswell Record Monday.

### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Miss Ruth Nichols was the week end guest of Miss Montine Pate.

The Misses Ethel and Madge Bell Dozier were visiting friends here over the week end.

Rev. Woodruff was in town on business Wednesday and made a splendid impromptu talk in chapel.

Quite a number of interested patrons of the school were in Artesia Friday and Saturday yelling for the Lake Arthur girls.

Alton Cook, accompanied by two sisters, all of Garden City, Texas, were the guests last week in the home of Ott Dozier. Mr. Cook is a brother of Mrs. Dozier.

Johnnie Graham, Ray Pate, Sam Derrick and Slick Derrick started to Albuquerque to see the games Friday but met with a mishap when only a short way out and were obliged to return.

An audience of five hundred persons enjoyed the song service Sunday in the school auditorium. Lake Arthur is indeed fortunate in being able to have a high class musical program such as the Harps bring and we are looking forward with pleasure to their next visit.

A visit to chapel Wednesday morning was a revelation and delight. The song service is accompanied by the Harps and their student orchestra with the singing led by Miss Carpenter the music director was very fine. Prof. Bernard is asking the patrons of the school to be present at the chapel exercises which are held each Wednesday beginning at nine o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Lake Arthur takes justifiable pride in the personal honors voted to several of our boys and girls in the tournaments. Curly Derrick was voted the most valuable man to his team in the valley. Slick Derrick guard on the 2nd team and in the girls tournament Nantie Spence was voted forward on the all valley team and Mattie Derrick guard, and Ruth Mahan running center on the second all valley team.

Mrs. W. R. Urton entertained about twenty little folks Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reeves. The occasion honored Jimmy Urton's sixth birthday. Bowls of soap suds and a bubble pipe apiece furnished quantities of

two selections sung by Mr. Oldham Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, violinist, Mrs. Love pianist; Tommy Buchanan gave two saxophone selections. After the program refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

## Radio is Opportunity for American Singers



I love lazy weather, I love lazy weather, just lay in a round, close to the ground, no breezes a-blowin'.

### Native Art Finds Appreciative Audiences On the Air

New York City.—America has been a long time appreciating American art, especially singing. But radio has given American singers a real opportunity to show their talents. This is the collective opinion of the Silver-town quartette, one of the most famous musical groups now on the air.

Cyril Pitts from Richmond, Indiana, Thomas Muir from Towanda, Pennsylvania, George Miller from Nebraska, and James Phillips from Boone, Iowa, are the members of the all-American quartette.

Pitts was a school teacher. George Miller studied music at Washington College, Washington, D. C. James Phillips rode freights to Chicago from Iowa. Thomas Muir studied opera in Milan, Italy. The four typical American six footers, driven by a common desire to sing, finally met at a radio station here and formed a musical combine.

"Since the popularity of radio, a good American singer now has the same chance as a good doc-

tor or lawyer," says Pitts, who having taught school, is usually chosen spokesman. "The radio has let Americans know that we have some pretty good material at home and that one doesn't have to be Italian, Russian, Bohemian or Hungarian to sing."

"We get letters from all over the country every time we go on the air, telling us how surprised people are to learn that real Americans have such beautiful voices, and that American musicians have written such beautiful songs. This good material has been here all these years, but for some unexplainable reason we have thought good music had to be foreign music."

"Lazy weather," by the writers of "Muddy Waters," is as American as any tune can be. It is a melody of the South and a story of the South, and as lovely as anything we could sing from any other country. In fact other countries will probably adopt it as a classic. Yet we know that but for radio, we should not be able to sing it and still be considered serious concert singers.

"In Europe our best jazz is treated with positive reverence. We ourselves are just beginning to get enough musical knowledge to realize the beauty of these tunes."

### To Clean a Room

Cleaning a room according to a definite plan will save labor because the different steps in the process will not need to be repeated. When rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all, and finally put them all in order.

Sweeping and dusting should be made as dustless as possible, for the object is to remove dust, not to scatter it, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

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## Ask Your Neighbor

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Mr. I. H. Pillely tells us that from a flock of 120 hens his supply of eggs was almost nothing—only 8 or 10 a day. After feeding them Western Chick Feed for about ten days his egg production reached almost 100 per cent, or 110 eggs from 120 hens per day. It certainly paid this man to use Western Chick Feed.

### COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Ferguson's Acala Cotton No. 5, grown by the Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Co., Loving, N. M. They claim this is the best Acala Cotton Seed they have ever offered for sale. We think it will pay always to plant the best seed. Better make reservations for your year's planting before our supply is exhausted.

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### OLIVER, TAYLOR PLEAD NOT GUILTY SMUGGLING BOOZE

SANTA FE.—Kenneth Oliver and C. G. "Smokey" Taylor pleaded not guilty in federal district court Monday to charges of smuggling liquor from Mexico to Roswell in an airplane and their case set for hearing Friday. The petit jury was sworn in and thirty or more young men and women were arraigned for pleas before Judge Orin L. Phillips.

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### ALAMO ROTARY HAS 100 PER CENT

ALAMOGORDO.—The Alamo Rotary club broke all records in the district of New Mexico and West Texas in twenty-four consecutive meetings. Its nearest competitor was Artesia with The local club is sponsoring a boy scout work, business contributing \$500 toward the same in this district.

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## New Lacey Tailored Lingerie

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We have never before offered materials of such fine quality in garments at this price. Night gowns, step-ins, chemises and bloomers all silk rayon.

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## St. Patrick's Day---March 17 Easter---April 8th

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## EASTER GREETING CARDS Talley and Place Cards

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Announcement  
To the People of Hagerman and Surrounding Trade Territory:

We are opening up in the building occupied by A. B. Robinson Meat Market an up-to-date Kash and Carry Grocery. We cordially invite you and all, to pay us a visit, see what we have and get our prices. We are going to buy and for cash, and can save you some money on you need.

Come in whether you are ready to buy or we want to meet you and get acquainted. We have come to make Hagerman our home.

K. & K. GROCERY  
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

**REAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 10, 1928

It is hereby given that the New Mexico has filed State List No. 9222, Serial No. 1, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., R. 21 E., S. 21 E., N. M. P. & M. Meridian, for the purpose of this publication to all persons claiming the mineral in character, an opportunity to file such objection to the selection with the Register J. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their claim therein of the mineral character of.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. RS 2289 160 acres  
**ICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
029476  
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 13, 1928.

It is hereby given that J. Hagenman, Jr., of Hagerman, N. M., on January 28, 1925, made a deed containing 160 acres, No. 1, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 23, Township 15-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. Meridian, filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Robert N. Miller, Commissioner, at Hagerman, on the 24th day of March, 1928.

Witness names as witnesses: W. Hart, J. Mullenax, Devenport, and King, all of Hagerman.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**ICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028373  
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 14, 1928.

It is hereby given that A. Marrs, widow of Victor Marrs, deceased, of Hagerman, N. M., on August 8, 1923, made a deed containing 640 acres, No. 373, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 23, Township 14-S., Range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Robert N. Miller, Commissioner, at Hagerman, on the 30th day of March, 1928.

Witness names as witnesses: W. Hart, King, and Calhoun, all of Hagerman.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**ICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028374  
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 1, 1928.

It is hereby given that Wagoner, of Hagerman, N. M., on August 8, 1923, made a deed containing 640 acres, No. 1, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 23, Twp. 14-S., Range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at Hagerman, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1928.

Witness names as witnesses: D. A. Marrs, Knight, and Sams, all of Hagerman.

V. B. MAY, Register.

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres  
**ICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
028643  
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 29, 1928.

It is hereby given that An- Glenn, of Caprock, N. M., on Jan. 30, 1924, made Hd. 12-29-16 containing 640 acres, No. 8643, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34, Township 9-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 14th day of 1928.

Witness names as witnesses: Crosby, Graham, and Davidson, all of Caprock, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

**OFFICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS**

In accordance with the laws of New Mexico, providing

**GOV. DILLON WANTS ASSESSED VALUATION NEW AUTOS REDUCED**

Declaring that automobile owners of New Mexico are being discriminated against in taxation, Gov. R. C. Dillon last week asked the state tax commission to reduce the assessed valuation on new automobiles to 50 per cent of factory cost. Governor Dillon called attention to the fact that an automobile owner must pay his taxes in advance before he can obtain a license for that year, and in certain municipalities he must pay five separate taxes in advance.

"The automobile is the only kind of property, I believe, that is assessed as high as 70 to 75 per cent of actual cost and it is perhaps also the only kind of property the value of which shrinks to one-half in a year's time or less," he said. "Other property, such as real estate, assessed 50 per cent of cost, maintains its value and generally increases as time goes on, but the automobile is exactly opposite." Governor Dillon recommended that the assessment on a new car be 50 per cent of factory cost and that 10 to 15 per cent reduction each year be given. He called attention to the fact that he had recommended to the last legislature that a flat license fee of \$3 be established for automobiles, excepting large commercial cars, but that the plan was not adopted. Since then, he said, he has had complaints from all parts of the state against the unreasonable amount of taxes levied against the automobile owner.

Assistant State Comptroller H. C. Roehl sent letters to all automobile dealers in the state urging them to advise the State Tax Commission of their views on Gov. R. C. Dillon's proposal to reduce the tax valuation on automobiles. "Inasmuch as this office issues about twenty licenses a day on new cars," said Mr. Roehl, "it can readily be seen how far reaching favorable action by the tax commission at this time would be."

**ADVERTISING IS DEMOLISHING A CONCRETE PAVEMENT**

E. J. Mendal, a telephone auditor, describes the power of advertising as follows: "Recently I stopped to watch two burly colored men delivering powerful blows with a sledge on a piece of concrete pavement. I counted the blows—1, 2, 3, 4, and on up to 46. At the 46th blow the pavement broke. Was it the 46th blow that turned the trick? Or was it that each of the 46 blows did its little bit toward the ultimate aim, which was to crack the pavement? Advertising, to get results, must be consistently used."

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for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico; Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1928, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, at the town hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

- One Mayor to serve for the term of two years.
- One Clerk to serve for the term of two years.
- One Treasurer to serve for the term of two years.
- Four Trustees to serve for the term of two years each.

The said election to be held in the manner and form as provided by the statutes of the state of New Mexico. The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named Judges of election, to wit:— Perry Crisler, Rev. James Hedges, Rev. W. J. Bell.

the same having been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees, of the town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, to wit:— I. B. McCormick, R. N. Miller Only those voters having been previously registered according to the statutes shall be permitted to vote at said election, the books for which shall be open at the office of the Hon. R. N. Miller, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5, Hagerman, New Mexico, under the control of the following Board of Registration regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, as follows, to wit:— R. N. Miller, C. G. Mason, W. A. Losey,

which said board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the State of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Passed this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928. Approved this the 7th day of March, 1928.

H. M. BROWN, Mayor.

Attest: O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk.

**INSIDE INFORMATION**

When you cut out a dress with a normal shoulder seam and set-in sleeve, see that the back section is half an inch longer across the shoulder than the front section. This extra material is eased into the seam to give room for the shoulder blades. If a person is slightly round-shouldered it is particularly necessary to make this allowance.

Leg bands on children's rompers or bloomers should never impede circulation. For this reason elastic bands are not advised. Cloth bands are better. They should be wide enough to slide up the leg five inches or more when the child bends over. Because they must be so loose it is necessary to make the legs of the garment short or they will hang down uncomfortably over the knees.

Cottage cheese can be used in many types of salads. It combines well with other foods, and may be served with French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressings. Cottage cheese for salads may be formed into balls, or slices; it may be molded into tiny cups or passed through a pastry tube. Foods that combine well with cottage cheese in salads are crisp, fresh vegetables; cooked or canned vegetables; fresh, dried, or preserved fruits; nuts; and olives.

Having a built-in ironing board in a shallow closet saves space, is convenient, and helps to keep the cover clean. The hinged support should be placed so that there is room to draw a skirt or dress over the board. The board should be the right height for you. There should be a good light from a window during the day and artificial light also. The space below the closet into which the ironing board folds may often be utilized for keeping the iron and various accessories.

**IT IS NOT EASY**

- To apologize—
- To begin over—
- To admit error—
- To be unselfish—
- To take advice—
- To be charitable—
- To be considerate—
- To keep on trying—
- To think and then act—
- To profit by a mistake—
- To forget and to forgive—
- To shoulder a deserved blame.

Conductor: "How old is that boy?"  
Father: "Four."  
Conductor: "He looks eight!"  
Father: "Can I help it if he worries all the time?"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

**YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL**

You can't always tell a thick man by the shape of his head. The thickest man I ever saw had a head so thin that after having his hair clipped, an ingrowing hair came out on the wrong side of his head. This would have been all right, but as it came through it pushed his brains out and for a long time no one could find out just what was the trouble. Till one day on examining his head under a microscope, they found his brains on the end of this hair. The Doc put them back and everything would have been fine, had it not been that during the time that his brains were dislodged from their accustomed crevice, the opening of the vacuum behind them was left uncovered and the intruding air, whistling in the corners of his skull, set his ear drums vibrating so rapidly that the poor fellow was made deaf. Now this wouldn't have been so bad, but one day he started to cross the railroad track directly in front of an oncoming train, which he could not hear. And when a stranger ran along the track to warn him, he stopped in the middle of the track to hit the stranger, whom he thought was making faces at him. But just as he was about to strike, the engine stopped, and the engineer got out of his cab and killed the poor unfortunate with a monkey wrench.—Ex.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' BOSS SEZ WHEN HE WUZ YOUNG AN' SENSITIVE, AN' SOMEBODY SAID THEY WUZ NO NEWS IN TH' PAPER, HE USED TO GO AND HAVE A GOOD CRY. NOW HE TELLS 'EM, "GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NEWS THEN, AN' WE'LL PRINT IT."



**Like a Tennis Ball**

Old Si Chestnut says: "A good man is like a tennis ball. The harder you hit him, the higher he bounces."

It is adversity that brings out the real strength of a man. The good man is all the better for the problems he meets and overcomes. But the PRUDENT man looks ahead for the "rainy day" and makes some provision for it by building up a savings account at a good bank, like ours. Then when adversity comes he already has the battle half won.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Hagerman, New Mexico

**See Us Before You Buy Your**

Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates,  
Gas-Oil, Lubricating Oils  
and Greases  
WE DELIVER

**Dexter Service Station**  
DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

**TEED'S CAFE and Confectionery**  
QUICK LUNCH COLD DRINKS  
Hamburger, Chili, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes and Short Orders  
A supply of Ice Cream of varied flavors always on hand  
HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO  
Agency for Roswell Steam Laundry  
Also McCaw's Dry Cleaning & Tailor Shop, Dexter

**McCaw's Tailor Shop**  
DEXTER, NEW MEXICO  
Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Repairing  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**THE POULTRY SEASON IS NEAR!**  
Advertising your eggs and baby chicks through the columns of The Messenger pay!

**SUNSET STAGE LINES**  
"The Quickest Way"  
Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co

Rate	NORTH BOUND		
\$0.00 Lv. Carlsbad	7:30 am	12:00 noon	5:00 pm
1.00 Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm	6:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm	6:30 pm
2.00 Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm	6:40 pm
2.50 Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm	6:50 pm
3.00 Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm	7:10 pm
3.50 Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm	8:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Rate	SOUTH BOUND		
\$0.00 Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon	4:00 pm
.50 Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm	4:45 pm
1.00 Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm	5:00 pm
1.50 Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm	5:10 pm
2.00 Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm	5:30 pm
2.50 Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
3.50 Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm	7:00 pm

Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop  
Three Stages each way each day. Cheaper than driving your own car. We pick up and deliver passengers in Roswell and Carlsbad inside of corporation limits

Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

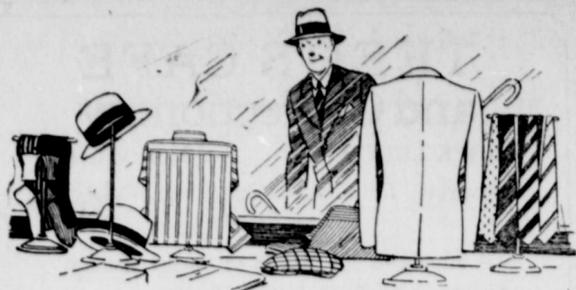
**SUNSET STAGE LINES**

**A Reminder!**  
*Valet Auto-Stop Blades*  
The Blades that keep your face young

May be purchased at all local stores carrying shaving supplies

**Valet Auto-Stop Razor**  
Sharpens itself

Auto-Stop Safety Razor Co., 656 First Ave., New York, N. Y.



## MR. BOWEN, THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN ROSWELL

—or any of your friends—we would appreciate an inspection of our Men's New Spring Wearing Apparel.

The showing is complete, and you'll find the prices reasonable, too.  
**Suits \$25.00 and Up**      **Hats \$5.00 and Up**  
**Shoes \$5 to \$10**      **Shirts \$1.50 and Up**  
**Underwear \$1.00 and Up to the Silk Kind**

## THE MODEL

Ed Williams

### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warranty and quit claim deeds are filed for record, also the cases filed in district court and such other matters of public record as may be of general interest to our readers.

**Warranty Deed:**  
 Cicero C. Camp and wife to Frank O Garrod \$1.00 Part W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , south of north bank of Berrendo river in sec. 25-10-24-42 acres.  
 Coats Marie Simpson and husband to J. T. Robinson \$3200.00 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  26-6-23; also S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  27-6-23.  
**Warranty Deed:**  
 Cole \$10.00 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  21-14-26. John Falxa to Sotero R. Sanchez \$150.00 Lot 7, Bk. 4 Ovarids Addition to Roswell. Ralph Ervin and wife to J. E. Montgomery \$10.00 East 110 feet of Lot 7, Block 14 West Side Addition to Roswell. J. E. Montgomery and wife to Oscar White \$10.00 East 110 feet of lot 7, block 14, West Side Add. to Roswell. H. F. Carpenter and wife to J. W. Show \$1200.00 W $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 22, Belle Plain Add Roswell. Milton H. Elford to Fred Nock and Mrs. Genove Becker \$10.00 lot 11, block 3, Original Town of Dexter.  
**Quit Claim Deed:**  
 William Harrison to Thos. A. Harrison \$1.00 Undivided half interest

in Lot 9 and west 3.45 feet of lot 11, block 6 Amended plat of Riverside Heights Addition to Roswell, Lot 7, Block 3, West Side Add. to Roswell; also the E $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 51 Belle Plain. Thos. A. Harrison to William Harrison \$1.00 undivided half interest in lot 12 and E. 56 feet of lot 11, block 6 Amended plat Riverside Heights. Also Lot 3, block 3 West Side Addition to Roswell. Also east half of lot 17 El Capitan View. Crutcher Eubank and wife to Bob Whittle \$1.00 Lot 2, block 1; lot 22, block 2; lots 4-14 block 4; lots 8, block 6; lot 13 block 7; lot 22, block 8 and lot 10 block 9, all town of Blackdom.  
**Quit Claim Deed:**  
 Leland O. George et al to Thurbur Estate Corporation \$1.00 Lots 1 to 16 block 4; all block 5 North of river; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 6 all West Side, lots 1 to 13, block 17 and lots 1, 2, 7, block 23, North Spring River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller made a trip to Roswell yesterday.

Don't forget to register if you expect to vote in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marrs made a trip to Tatum, Lea county Sunday to pay a visit to Mrs. Marrs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poff. They returned home Sunday evening.

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### Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$ 95,441.99
Overdrafts, unsecured	39.07
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	13,551.35
<b>Total</b>	38,551.35
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	10,869.10
Banking House, \$6602.60; Furniture and fixtures, \$2713.95	9,316.55
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.67
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,348.54
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	69,571.72
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Item 10)	1,692.71
<b>Total of Items 10 and 11</b>	71,264.43
Miscellaneous cash items	824.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any	17,907.90
<b>Total</b>	\$258,881.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 2,621.31
Less current expenses paid	1,632.29
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,633.14
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>	
Individual deposits subject to check	144,877.35
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,230.07
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	22,575.57
<b>Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31 and 32</b>	169,682.99
<b>Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):</b>	
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	25,575.89
<b>Total</b>	\$258,881.04

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

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.  
 CORRECT ATTEST:  
 GEO. W. LOSEY,  
 WILLIS PARDEE,  
 N. S. BOWEN,  
 W. S. BOWEN,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1928.  
 (SEAL)

J. T. WEST,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires March 22nd, 1929.

## THE CHURCHES

### REV. SAMUEL FEGSTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Samuel Fegsted, of Los Angeles, California will hold services at Hagerman Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Fegsted, who arrived in town Monday was trained in the northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, and has been residing in Los Angeles during the recent past. A native of Norway, he has traveled over the greater part of the world, having visited most of the countries of Europe, China, Japan, the Philippines, and some of the South American countries, as well as most parts of the United States. His talk will be along the line of Missionary work, incidentally describing the habits, customs and modes of life of the people of these countries, and their status as regards the work of evangelization. All who are interested in mission work and the people of other lands will no doubt be much interested in hearing Mr. Fegsted.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Five classes will be held in our Sunday school in the basement of the new building next Sunday. All partitions are in, new seats for the classes are ready, new tables and cabinets are in each room. The Sunday school is now running over one hundred every Sunday. Let all our people get the habit of coming on time, which is 9:35. There is no better habit than bringing one of the flock, who will be counted by Mr. Paddock when the piano starts the first time.

Last Sunday we enjoyed the pleasure of preaching to a capacity house both morning and evening. At both services the annex had to be opened to accommodate the folks. This is gratifying and heartening to the program of religion in this community.

Sunday morning the topic will be "The Disciple and his Master." This will be a discussion of that interesting character Simon Peter, and who with all his faults Jesus always kept him in the fold. At the evening hour the subject will be: "The Dynamic Calvary."

Much interest is being manifested in the series of sermons which the pastor of this church will start at the night hour on the third Sunday in April, the topic being, "What kind of a girl should a young man marry." Then on the following night, or rather on the fourth Sunday night in April the topic will be "What kind of a man should a young woman marry." The third series will be "What kind of a home should they establish." On the first two sermons the pastor is offering \$2.50 each for the best letter written to him. These letters will have to be in our hands not later than the first of April. We want to know what Hagerman people are thinking along this line.

Epworth League will open next Sunday evening at 6:45, with Geo. Lang as leader. He will have a fine program.

Prayer meeting always begins at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. If you love the Bible and its message you will be at home in this service.  
 M. F. BELL,  
 Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James A. Hedges will preach next Sunday morning and evening his subject for the morning being on "Prayer" and the subject for the evening being "Daniel's Great Vision."

"The Sunday school continues to hold its own with a noticeable increase of attendance. The Society of Christian Endeavor which is composed of young people of this church and of the Christian church together with young people of other faiths, all went to Roswell last Sunday to attend the State Endeavor Convention. Their regular meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock will hear reports from this convention.

The Woodmas Store is showing a new line of Spring Hosiery in the new shades. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

## DANCE

AT

## Silver Moon

ARTESIA

## Friday Evening

MARCH 17

Gus Lemp's Orchestra

## NOTICE!

No Dance Friday, March 16  
 As First Announced

## WOMAN'S CLUB

At a meeting of the Woman's Club, held Friday, March 2, the following resolutions were adopted, and have been sent in for publication:

Whereas We, the members of the Hagerman Woman's Club, realize the vital importance of child training, since the children of today form the nation of tomorrow, and Whereas, We are convinced that the home and the school form two of the strong bulwarks in this character building:

Be it Resolved:—1 That we, the members, do collectively and individually co-operate, in every possible right way, with the schools by loyalty toward them, at home, and abroad, by helpful suggestions, by visiting the schools during sessions, and by showing an interested and friendly attitude towards all their enterprises, and

2. That, with the above in view, we pass a vote of appreciation to the faculty for their faithful service, and the improvement made by them in the general deportment and esprit de corps of the pupils; and

3. That these resolutions be signed by the club, spread on the minutes, and made known to the public, that they may be kept in remembrance by us all.  
 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE  
 Approved by Woman's Club.  
 The next meeting of the club will be a social occasion, held at the home of Mrs. J. T. West at 2:30. Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, president of the Woman's Club, will be a guest at this meeting and will deliver an address.

### THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. O. Holloway yesterday afternoon. As it was a business meeting Mrs. West, the president, presided. Plans were made for the bake sale Saturday, and it was also planned to have a bonnet, tea towel and apron sale on March 31, for the purpose of defraying the expense of oiling the floor of the new church building.

All members who have not paid their dues are asked to kindly pay them before April 1, so that the officers can get their report in by that date.

The next meeting will be held March 28, with Mrs. A. L. VanArsdol.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to those present.

The members present were: Mesdames C. W. Curry, Harry Cowan, Eliza Floto, Earl Stine, M. F. Bell, J. F. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, R. G. Campbell, E. T. Swisher, A. A. Bailey, C. E. Carter, B. J. West, Chas. Michelet; Miss James.

### G. A. RICHARDSON OF ROSWELL SEEKS THE DIST. JUDGE'S OFFICE

We take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of Judge G. A. Richardson of Roswell, for the office of district judge of the fifth judicial district. Judge Richardson, who is one of the pioneers of the Pecos valley, does not need an introduction to the old timers of this section. He has lived in Roswell since 1888, the date which marks the present Pecos valley and its splendid advancement. Before moving to Roswell Judge Richardson lived in Lincoln, the former metropolis of southeastern New Mexico, having moved to Lincoln just after graduation from law school.

Many honors have come to Judge Richardson during the intervening years and he has held positions of trust. He is regarded as one of the leaders of his profession in this section. In addition he has served his county and state in many legal battles as well as positions of honor.

The office of district judge presents no puzzles to Judge Richardson, he having been appointed to the position by Governor McDonald in 1913 and served until 1919, having been elected to the office at the conclusion of the term of his appointment. At the expiration of his term in 1919, he retired to private practice.

Recently he was again appointed to this position by Governor Dillon to fill the unexpired term of Judge C. R. Brice. The appointment of Governor Dillon was generally pleasing to the people of the fifth judicial as Judge Richardson is well qualified for this office both from the standpoint of knowing the law and because during his long term of residence in the valley he has become familiarized with many local problems, peculiar to the district. It is not likely that Judge Richardson will be opposed in his candidacy at this time, as the people of his district, irrespective of party affiliation recognize his eminent fitness for the office he now occupies and have no desire to change.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five good pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels. W. A. Losey. 10-1f

# J.C. PENNEY

"quality—always at a saving"  
 311-313 North Main St., Roswell

### Our "Pay-Day"

Jumper or Overall  
 Big All Over



\$1.29

### Our "Pay-Day"

Overalls for Boys  
 Youths

Union Made. Of staunch heavy 2.20 blue denim. Cut full, two seam legs, high back, large pockets. Low priced—  
**3 to 10 Years, 98c**  
**11 to 17 Years, \$1.10**

### "Big-Mac" Work Shirts



Our own make, of fine and coarse yarn chambray; cut full all over; roomy sleeves and body. Slim, regular and extra sizes. Excellent values at.

69c

### Khaki Drill Work Pants

Fine for work and outing wear. Of heavy weight khaki, with two side, two button-flap hip and watch pockets. Cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 46. An excellent value at this nation-wide low price.

\$1.89

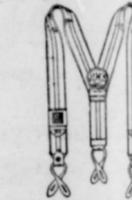
### Workmen Sturdy



Workmen and the men who buy for men will do well to the trade-mark above. It stands for Big Pay Work known from coast to coast for their long-wearing quality. Very low priced at.

19c

### Jim's Special Work Suspenders



Police back and back styles, 38-inch inch lengths, at our of—

49c

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Chaves County, State of New Mexico

REBA E. THOMAS, Plaintiff,

—v—  
 WILLIAM J. THOMAS, Defendant.

No. 6993.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
 To William J. Thomas, defendant,  
 GREETING:

You will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Reba E. Thomas, has filed her suit against you in the above styled and numbered action in the District Court of Chaves County, State of New Mexico, and that the general purpose and object of said suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony contracted by and between the plaintiff and defendant on the 28th day of September, 1914, and obtain a divorce from you, the said defendant, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion, and to obtain the custody of three minor children, to-wit: Troy Thomas, aged 12 years; Millie Thomas, aged 10 years; and Hubert Thomas, aged 8 years; and that unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause within thirty days after the last date of publication of this notice or on or before the 15th day of May, 1928, the cause will be taken as confessed against you, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief asked will be granted; that the name of plaintiff's attorney is James M. H. Cullender and his business address is Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand as Clerk and the seal of the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, at Roswell, New Mexico, this 14th day of March, 1928.

(SEAL)

JOHN C. PECK,  
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the District Court.

By Grace Massie, Deputy

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 Messenger Want Ads pay.

### ASHURT BILL GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME ON PERMITS FOR OPERATORS EXTENDING TIME ON PERMITS

The following telegram to the new oil regulation act ment land has been received from Senator Bronson Cutting, Me. of interest to all operators of this section, is self explanatory:

Ashurt bill granting two years extension of time under oil law permits signed by president gradually. The Secretary of the Interior has extended period two years if applicant find that permittee has been diligent with exercise of reasonable care in call to begin drilling operations electric drill wells of the depth and no time required under existing law; has drilled wells of depth together in time required but has done no discover oil or gas and able to prosecute further exploration service permit which has already been issued because of lack of authority are existing law to make furthering operations may be extended for two years from date of issuance of this act March ninth upon the cation to secretary of interior and subject to valid intervention and provisions above set forth or until BRONSON CUTTING

New spring shades in hosiery, \$1.00, \$1.50 and the Woodmas Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweat combined business and out to El Paso, leaving here morning and returning night.

FOR READ WANT A