

# THE MESSENGER

Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

TWENTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929

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## MONY MAY BE IN CAVENDER CARLSBAD TODAY

is Completed Afternoon and Business Examined Defense Plea of Attorneys.

has been made in the jury from the state versus R. H., Cavender charged with Jim Ballou here on the selection of completed from 37. While several were included in the Monday at Carlisle G. A. Richardson, defense attorneys Cavenders, J. S. McCall and Joe A. Montague, on, Texas, spent serving a motion for a for each of the three since the defense in did not be the same. son, at which time the Another dif- treated to delay the the case was a de- charging the three indictment was de- void on account of did not mention the runs, minutes. Later an indict- lines first up on information. lines 2nd

## CLOVIS HIGHWAY IS FINISHED AND READY FOR TRAFFIC REPORT

SANTA FE.—Word has been received by the highway offices that the new federal aid job at Clovis is finished and open to traffic. The report covering the acceptance of the job by the state and the federal bureau highly complimented both the contractor who built the job and the highway engineers in charge. It is said that this job is the finest appearing work which has been submitted for final inspection in this section for several years. The job is 15.33 miles in length running from Clovis west toward Melrose on U. S. 70. It was built by Vester & Davis of El Paso at a bid price of \$110,304. The job is surfaced throughout and will eliminate one of the worst muddy sections on U. S. 70. An interesting sidelight on the work, highway officials stated, is the fact that it was awarded on the phrase "best bidder" instead of the usual "low bidder" clause. Very often the lowest bidder on a contract because of experience, type of equipment of financial standing cannot be considered the best bidder. The sad experiences of firms letting contracts to the lowest bidder without taking consideration of the "best" clause has often cost more money in the long run than if it had been let to the highest bidder with a greater responsibility, experience and financial backing. The Clovis-Melrose job, say the highway engineers, has again proved the wisdom of looking well into a contractor's fitness to perform a certain job. A contractor which may do good work on one type of job may do poor work on another.

## BARSTOW EX-SHERIFF HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

H. J. Wade, of Barstow, Texas, barely escaped death Sunday morning, when the Ford coupe he was driving went off the embankment about fifty yards beyond the curve in the highway at Russell Spur. The car went off the embankment and turned two complete somersaults before it stopped rolling, and was almost a complete wreck. Mr. Wade was badly bruised, cut and scratched up by the splintering glass of the car, his clothing was almost torn from him, but his injuries were not considered serious. Mr. Wade was formerly sheriff at Barstow, Texas, and Jack Sweatt, who hails from that neck of the woods was called down town to identify him, but Mr. Sweatt said that the man's own mother would not have recognized him in his battered state; however, Mr. Sweatt identified Mr. Wade and he went on his way.

## LAVERNE BROOKSHIRE INJURIES ARE FATAL WHEN HIT BY AN AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy received the sad news this morning of the death of their little granddaughter, LaVerne Brookshire, in a hospital at Wilmington, California, from injuries received by being struck by an automobile. It seems that the child, the little daughter of Mrs. M. A. Lundquist, was struck by the car at noon yesterday, en route to or from school. She was rushed to a hospital and every thing done to save her life, but she passed away last night from a fractured skull. The relatives are waiting further news, it is probable that the body will be brought here for burial beside her father, the late Virgil Brookshire, who also met a tragic death from suffocation from gas in California, several years ago. —Artesia Advocate

## DEXTER NEWS

Roy Bailey was in Roswell Monday on business.

Earl Latimer, of Roswell, was a Dexter visitor Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Hagerman, spent Sunday with Miss Aylene Adams.

Little Margaret Lee O'Brien spent the week end with Ruth Dudley at Roswell.

Mrs. Paul McMains has been ill the past week with flu and tonsillitis but is much improved.

Mesdames Roy Bailey, Daisy Goodwin and Thomas were in Roswell Saturday morning shopping.

Thurman Northam visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Northam at Melina, N. M., last week end.

Doyle Cowden, of Roswell, and Miss Gladys McMains were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Lawson and daughter, Theadel, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawson's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Waldrip, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winkler and little son, Bobbie, of Ft. Sumner, spent the week end with Mr. Winkler's mother, Mrs. A. J. Winkler.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Artesia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson Sunday.

"The Cross Roads Store," a home talent play given by L. F. D. community, is to be presented at the Dexter school building Friday night March 29th, under auspices of the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne, of Tatum, spent the week end with Mrs. Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains. Mrs. Robert Reid, Jr., and little daughter, Janette, returned to Tatum with them for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Senn and daughter, Velma Lee, motored to Spur, Texas Saturday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Caraway and family. They returned Sunday; Mrs. Caraway returning with them for a visit with relatives and friends here and at Artesia.

Mrs. Roy Pior, of Artesia, spent Sunday in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and sons were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Messrs. J. T. and James McNeil made a business trip to El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. Hurst and daughter and Miss Alma Thompson were in Roswell Saturday.

F. H. Robertson left Saturday for Big Spring, and Abilene, Texas, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCullough and Miss Bessie Shields motored to Roswell Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Edgar Puryear and daughter, of Santa Fe, visited her sister Mrs. O. L. McMains, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, of Hagerman, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinstry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Southard and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Southard, of Artesia, visited in the Herbert Southard home recently.

Mrs. Richard Lane and son, of Roswell, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. White, and son who is visiting with them, were in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. Loman Wiley and Miss Eva Mae O'Brien went to Roswell Saturday; Mrs. Wiley to have some dental work done the others to shop.

The Sparks Chevrolet Co., of Roswell, held their "employees' banquet" at Dexter Lake Van Club House Monday evening, March 25th. The turkey dinner and menu was prepared by the Dexter Bakery.

## G. U. G. PICNIC

The G. U. G. girls enjoyed a most delightful picnic supper at Lake Van Friday night. After a delicious menu of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, pickles, olives, cookies and punch, the evening was spent singing and playing popular songs with ukeleles and piano. The following were present: Misses Alma Thompson, Ella Mae Beadle, Dorris McVickers, Agnes McMains, Frances Martin, Dora Whitman and Avalee Barnes.

Messenger Want Ads pay. Messenger Want Ads pay.

## THREE OIL RIGS ARE BEING ERECTED NEAR TOWN—MORE TO COME

Three new oil rigs were brought in from the Panhandle field last week and are being erected east and southeast of Hagerman, and report affirms that others are to be brought in within a few days.

One of the new locations is 22 miles southeast of Hagerman, another is 27 miles, and the other 30 miles southeast of here, with this as the logical supply center and railroad station.

We understand that a number of wells are to be spudded in in the territory east and southeast of here this spring, and local people are looking for a boom in building activities in Hagerman within the next few months.

## VOTES CONTINUE REWARD

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association at its recent convention at Roswell, voted to continue the offer of \$250.00 reward to any one giving information leading up to the arrest and conviction of anybody stealing cattle or horses from any member of the Association.

This reward has been in effect for two years but only once has the reward been paid. The offering of this reward brings to the attention of the cow thief the greater financial possibilities that securing this reward gives them over that offered them from stealing cattle. In other words an ambitious cowboy can make more money by collecting this reward than he could by stealing cattle, and incidentally get just as much excitement out of it, besides probable immunity for some of his own various activities.

Now, if you excitement seeking young cow-punchers want a real thrill just try turning in some "compadre" and see if business don't pick up. Our prediction is that you will get all the "excitement" you are looking for pronto—besides the two hundred and fifty bucks.

J. T. West and A. L. Nail left Sunday for Santa Fe, where they will attend a Purina convention.

## THREE MURDER TRIALS ARE SCHEDULED FOR CHAVES DIST. COURT

Three murder trials will be on the docket for the next term of the district court which will open at Roswell April 8.

Dr. M. A. Grissom, Roswell dentist will face a charge of second degree murder, in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Parsell, who lived near Dexter.

Ernest Bowman will be tried in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry Clay Reno.

Miguel Martinez will be tried for the murder of Jose Martinez. This case will be tried on a change of venue from Eddy county.

## 72 BASS TAKEN FROM THE SEVEN MILE LAKE

In draining 7-mile lake to prepare it for a warm water fish hatchery, 72 large bass have already been taken out, and W. A. Losey, local member of the game and fish commission, thinks that before the lake is fully drained they will secure enough bass to stock the hatchery.

The lake is being drained to kill off all gar and other members of the finny tribe other than game fish, their eggs and spawn, but so far very few gar have been encountered. In order to drain the lake a pumping plant has been installed, but the water seeps in almost as fast as it is pumped out.

## NEW CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. How have opened up a nifty new cafe in the building between Woodmas' store and the Jacobson Coffee Co., and are prepared to serve first class meals. Their formal opening Tuesday was a success, according to Mr. How and they have been doing a good business since.

Mrs. Pete Casabone and children of Hope, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Michelet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casabone and other relatives here this week while Pete is at Temple, Texas.

## GEO. R. POLLOCK OF DEXTER DIES FRIDAY BURIAL AT HAGERMAN

Funeral Services Held In The Dexter Presbyterian Church—Had Lived At Dexter For Past Twenty-Three Years.

The Dexter community lost a good and useful citizen in the death of George R. Pollock, a resident of the community for the past twenty-three years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church of Dexter, Rev. J. A. Hedges pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Jones of the Methodist church conducting the service. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery, a large number of friends and neighbors being present to pay their last respects.

## PEGOS VALLEY GINNING SEASON CLOSED RUNS TOTAL 31,667 BALES

Pecos valley ginnings ran a total of 31,667 bales, according to a final report submitted this week. This total is approximately 3,333 bales under the normal production for the valley, however, the four gins of north Eddy county will show a gain of approximately 1,200 bales. Chaves county gins total 13,620 bales.

Roswell, two gins	3,004
Oasis gin	2,048
South Spring gin	1,284
Dexter gin	1,416
Greenfield gin	761
Hagerman, two gins	3,389
Lake Arthur gin	1,718
Association gin, Espula	1,868
Association gin, Artesia	1,421
Farmers gin, Artesia	1,653
Association gin, Atoka	1,577
Carlsbad project ginnings	11,528
Total	31,667

## TEXAS COMPANY TO TEST THE HOOVER OIL POLICY

The new oil conservation policy of the Hoover administration will meet its first test to-day at Washington when the Texas Company appears before the interior department committee to discuss the handling of permits for prospecting in certain fields in New Mexico.

The Texas company has a number of claims in New Mexico on which permits have been granted. The company has drilled certain wells and taken steps to develop the claims. Under the new oil conservation policy the interior department committee, composed of Solicitor Finey, Director George Otis Smith of the geological survey and Commissioner Spry, of the land office, have asked that the company appear and after investigation a general order will be issued which is expected to get a precedent for a number of other similar cases.

## LOCAL

Vernon Marrs went to Artesia Monday.

C. W. Curry visited at Las Cruces last week.

Charlie Mitchel was in Dexter Wednesday.

E. F. Kunkel, of Greenfield, was in town Tuesday.

C. G. Mason and Mark Boyce were in Roswell Monday.

Roy Lochhead and C. H. Stroud were in Roswell Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, of Dexter, visited Hagerman Saturday.

Elder C. C. Fuqua and son, of Roswell, were in town Wednesday.

Esquire Reinecke, of Dexter, was a business visitor to Hagerman Wednesday.

M. Stevenson of Artesia is here this week supervising the work on the fish hatchery at 7-mile lake.

Elder Bob Musgraves, of Oklahoma, has been conducting a revival meeting at Greenfield this week, which has been well attended by Hagerman people, as well as those of Greenfield.

## DAILY FOR CARLSBAD

C. C. Durden, of Carlsbad, owner of the Current-Argus, who was a business visitor here Thursday evening, announced that the Current-Argus would become a daily newspaper on April 8th with full associated press news. The current-Argus has operated as a semi-weekly for the past year.

## STOP THE AD

E. F. Kunkel, of Greenfield advertised some hay for sale in The Messenger, and before the ad had gone the full number of times he had paid for he said: "For Pete's sake stop that ad. I have sold all my hay and am tired of people calling for something I haven't got. The advertisement has been worth much more than it cost."

## SIXTEEN CABINS TO BE ADDED TO GIRL SCOUT CAMP IN BEAR CANYON

Sixteen new cabins are being added to the Girl Scout summer camp in Bear Canyon, according to word from Roswell this week, which will make a total of fifty-eight cabins on the camp site. The vacation period or summer camp period will be from July 18 to August 15 and 300 campers are expected for the summer. A girl Scout staff from Texas, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico will supervise the camp activities during the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, of Artesia, who have been visiting in Roswell, came in Monday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Collins accompanied them to Artesia, where they were honor guests at a six o'clock dinner.

## RAINS FALL WESTERN SLOPE

have fallen over the of the state and parts as during the past. The amount of the varied in the valley early report yesterday received more than in up to yesterday rain was still falling. A heavy rain reported for the Dexter Park vicinity Tuesday. Roswell received a period of about Saturday morning. —Artesia Advocate

## LOCAL

Jim Williamson was in Dexter Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Stroud is visiting in Carlsbad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins were in Carlsbad Wednesday night.

Rev. A. E. Watford and son, Wilbur, were in Roswell Friday.

Miss Euell Lee Carter came in Friday from Amarillo, Texas.

Jimmy Smith, of Lake Arthur, visited Hagerman friends last week.

Mrs. Stafford Brown, of Carlsbad, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King this week.

F. E. Curry, who is attending school at State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pilley came in Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends at Buffalo, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. Pilley's father, J. T. Pilley.

## ROSWELL T. P. CLUB TO INTERVENE AT HEARING

The Roswell Teepee club will intervene for the Texas-Pacific railroad at the hearing scheduled to be held Monday at Lubbock at which time, it will be decided which railroad will win the right to build into Lea county, the Santa Fe or the Texas-Pacific. Along with this announcement made Tuesday, word also comes that Midland, Odessa, El Paso and other towns of the southwestern district will make a fight for the Texas-Pacific against Amarillo and Lubbock for the Santa Fe.



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## HORN TOOTING

Our text to-day is "Blessed is he that tooteth his own horn, for if he tooteth it not, the same may not be tooted."

This text does not apply to Hagerman, or rather our thriving little city is not guilty of excessive horn tooting.

Some towns with half the advantages Hagerman has would be constantly tooting their horns to let the pop-eyed world know just what anyone that did not live there was missing; but our city is modest—too modest, we think.

One little burg that we know of had a mineral well not half as good as ours, but by constant boosting has succeeded in getting five sanitariums located there—horn tooting did it. Signs were erected along all the highways in that section directing traffic to the mineral well, and tourists came, drank—then passed the message to others.

But let's not talk of mineral water; let's talk of the oil field being developed east of here and the highway through here that leads direct to the Lea county oil field.

Let's talk of our good schools and churches; of the splendid farm lands in cultivation around us; of the fine vegetables that can be grown here; of our beautiful shade trees, and the thousand and one other things that make Hagerman the most desirable place in Eastern New Mexico in which to establish a home.

Let's paint signs and place them on the highways; print on our stationery an invitation to home seekers, and a reason why they should live here; send out descriptive literature with every letter that we mail, and in every way possible broadcast to the world that Hagerman is a worthwhile institution—and has just begun to grow.

Let's again revive our Chamber of Commerce and have a "horn tooting" committee appointed, which we may call a "booster unit" or any name you want to and begin boosting and working for a bigger and better Hagerman.

Did some brother say "Amen?"

## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

Distance has been eliminated and we have become more closely united figuratively speaking with the rest of the world through the use of the radio, the airplane and other modern inventions; at the same time we have grown farther apart and parted ways so to speak with our neighbors and intimate friends. The social call is no longer a matter of good taste for its a rare occasion that they are made. We meet now days over the banquet table, the bridge table and at dancing parties, which places many of our would be friends at a disadvantage so far as getting an insight into the finer qualities of human nature that they may possess. Many of us feel that on such occasions, the relations with our associates are more or less artificial and pre-functory. It is only through intimate association that we come to know and appreciate the finer things that true friendship brings.

Charles Hanson Towne, puts it this way:  
Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end.  
Yet days go by, and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it a year has gone!  
And I never see my old friend's face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race.  
He knows I like him just as well  
As in the days when I rang his bell  
And he rang mine. We were younger then,  
And now we are busy tired men;  
Tired with playing a foolish game;  
Tired with trying to make a name.  
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,  
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."  
But tomorrow comes, and tomorrow goes,  
And the distance between us grows and grows.  
Around the corner—yet miles away  
"Here's a telegram, sir:" "Jim died to-day."  
And that's what we get—and deserve in the end;  
Around the corner—a vanished friend.

## WE NEED A HOTEL

One of the crying needs of Hagerman is a first class hotel.

Oil men are coming here, and with the development work on the increase in this section, we have not sufficient hotel accommodations for them and those who stay in our city must find rooms as best they can at private residences—which ought not to be.

Under normal circumstances a hotel would pay here because of the patronage it would receive from health seekers who would flock in to drink from the "fountain of youth," commonly called "Hagerman's Mineral Well," but with five new rigs going up east of town a hotel is a necessity that we cannot do without much longer.

Of course if we do not provide the hotel the oil men will make their headquarters in some town near that has one—but what benefits will Hagerman derive by having an oil field in her trade territory.

# The Town Doctor Says

NO TOWN EVER LOST A CUSTOMER FROM BEING TOO CLEAN

Calvin Coolidge, addressing The American Federation of Arts and The American Association of Music, said, "If clothes make the man, and certainly good dress gives one a sense of self-respect and poise, how much more is it true that clean, beautiful surroundings lend a moral tone to a community?" And added, "We are gradually getting rid of the oppressive ugliness of our communities."

Oppressive ugliness: a good house next to a shack; a beautiful lawn with a vacant lot overgrown with weeds adjacent; unsightly outbuildings; highway entrances cluttered up with nondescript, claptrap, unpainted and otherwise obnoxious bill boards; store signs of every sort, shape and description protruding at all sorts of angles from store buildings—some high, some low—all degrading to any sense of attractiveness; poorly kept streets, open dumps, unpainted buildings, a dilapidated square, tin can alleys, visible pollution of streams, and ugliest and most oppressive of all—a citizenship with an inferiority complex one devoid of civic pride.

Oppressive ugliness is that which makes residents of a community say, "Oh, you won't mind that after you've lived here awhile;" and the absence of which makes a stranger say, "I like this place."

Oppressive ugliness is that which creates atmosphere. How often have you gone into communities or mercantile establishments and given as a reason for not being sold on the place that there is no "atmosphere?"

Atmosphere is that which invites or repels; atmosphere is the making or losing of sales, prestige and good will.

Oppressive ugliness relates materially to appearance. How does your community look to a customer? Eighty per cent of those things purchased to-day are sold through, or influenced by the eye. Therefore, how your town or community looks is important.

This is the season of the year when everything oppressive should be annihilated. Nature is ready to help make things attractive. Start now to help take your town or community to a good old-fashioned house-cleaning: clean it up—scrub it up—dress it up—and keep it up.

Include yourself in the cleaning: get rid of the mental cobwebs that make everything about your place of abode so commonplace. Rid yourself of the superstition and prejudice that your town cannot be as modern, attractive and interesting as any city anywhere.

Like life, your town or community is what you and the rest of the people like you work to make it. It is just as big or just as little as the people in it.

## OUR SCHOOLS

Some of our statesmen try to tell audiences composed largely of teachers, that New Mexico spends more than Colorado on schools in proportion to tangible wealth, annual current income or ability to pay. Apparently they know no more about school costs than the teachers know about high finance. The Research Division of the N. E. A. gives the following data on comparative costs in New Mexico and Colorado for the year 1926: For each dollar expended for elementary and secondary public schools the people of New Mexico possessed in tangible wealth \$188.68; in Colorado \$142.86. For every dollar spent on the schools the annual current income was in New Mexico \$42.73; in Colorado \$32.79. For every dollar spent on schools the cost of building construction in New Mexico was \$1.74; in Colorado \$1.37. And for every dollar spent on schools the people of New Mexico spent \$2.02, and the people of Colorado spent \$2.11 for the following luxuries: soft drinks, ice cream, theaters, candy, chewing gum, tobacco, sporting goods, toys, jewelry, perfumes and cosmetics—New Mexico Educational Bulletin.

## STEIN'S CURRENT EVENTS (By Ben, in Lordsburg Liberal)

Perry and Hard Boiled say they are not going to get married this year but wait for next year's model. What we want on our lizzies isn't a cow catcher but a cow dodger.

Colonel Stewart found out the same as many smaller men have that you can't can the boss.

In most everything except politics you get what you buy and pay for.

Why not let the winners in Mexico go to Chicago and clean out the gangs.

Remember when Ma used to feed us sulphur and molasses along this time of year. I never did know what it was for.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good to someone" we are told, and the floods in the Mississippi valley are almost sure to cause cotton raised elsewhere to be high this year, as the production will be cut down considerably.

Bill Rogers says that the constitution of Oklahoma provides that a governor is to be elected and seated, then serve until he is duly unseated; but whether or not this is true—that is exactly what they have been doing over there.

We hope the impeachment disease of the Oklahoma state legislature is not contagious, otherwise the New Mexico solons won't get out under 60 days in their special session.

Small pigs bought now will make mighty fine pork this fall—and if you raise your pork that will help you save some on your cotton money.

When the present revolution in Mexico is over regardless of which side wins, they will have peace until time comes to elect another president.

Coolidge may catch all the fish he cares to this summer without a newspaper photographer taking his picture—but Hoover better not go fishing.

Be sure to plant enough garden vegetables this year.

Of Course, it is alright to "raise Cain" if you are raising it for feed.

Spring officially opened last Friday, but don't take off your "heavies" until after Easter.

## HOW

SIXTH SENSE IN MANKIND BESTOWED ODD POWER.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mysteries. Some of its well-known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the chief agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the marvelous human organism mysterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time, several thousand generations ago, it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined by their common base.

This cavity, the delta turcica, is, in the opinion of certain authorities, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learned the secret of procuring light; that it was the seat of the mysterious sense of direction or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowledge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.

## POOR SOLONS

In speaking about what the ninth state legislature has accomplished the Tucumcari News remarks:

A legislature that will force on the assessment rolls all the tangible and intangible wealth of the state and an equitable levy on lands would do more to further the progress of the state and bring in the wealth we need for advancement than would a million such class legislation laws as the tobacco tax.

The road bills passed, and so far as can be ascertained at the present time, are all right, for we need plenty of good roads, but it remains to be seen how many of the roads will be constructed.

The labor commissioner, promised the laboring men of the state by the republicans, failed to materialize and the broken promise could have been used two years from now by the democrats as a campaign issue were it not for senators Moon, Veasley and several other democrats who voted with the little coterie of republicans who play politics on the line of—"the people be damned."

So, all should be thankful the agony is over—that the damage handed the people is over until 1931.

The republicans have nothing from the session to use two years from now and the democrats are just as well sans an issue from that source.

## How Artificial Nests

Aid in Bass Culture

It has been ascertained that black bass culture is greatly aided by artificial construction of nests. The male small-mouthed bass builds its nest by sweeping the stones of a lake bottom bare of sand in a three-foot circle. Alternately using his nose and his tail, the fish makes a saucer-shaped nest ready for the eggs of his mate; but he will readily use a nest that has been prepared for him. Accordingly, the fish experts expedite his home-building.

For the big-mouthed bass nests are made of moss embedded in concrete, as this species prefers a fibrous bed for its eggs. Ponds with basins six feet deep in the center and with shallower water elsewhere are so prepared. Wild fish caught by the hook are put in to mate here, to the great increase of reproduction. Proper assortment of the fish and the prevention of crowding accomplish excellent results.

## How Trees Affect Future.

If this nation is to continue to maintain commercial prosperity, the forestry situation becomes a world problem. What does it mean to this prosperity when such great manufacturing centers as Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, and Ohio have to import lumber in billions of feet every year to keep their factories going? New York, imports about 3,000,000,000 feet annually, the American Tree association says. Many other states import great quantities. What will it mean to state and national prosperity when industries have to slow down and cut pay rolls because of the mounting cost of forest products? We think of California as one of the states with thousands of acres of uncut forests, yet the state uses more than it produces. This all means something to every person of school age today—the citizen and taxpayer of tomorrow.

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# Get behind the wheel and get the facts!



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Hagerman, New Mexico

## WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

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# THE BOBCAT

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS  
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## ENGLISH DEPT.

### THIS MISTAKE

Professor White made the announcements in regard to lost and found, the Wednesday night program sponsored by the Woman's club and of the play to be given Friday night March 29, by the Agricultural boys, the charge of which will be 10c, 20c, and 30c.

### CHAPEL

March 26, 1929

Tom Utterback and Billie Joe Burck gave a stunt representing a back-woods conversation over a party line of a telephone. This was followed by a short comedy given by the Agricultural boys, entitled "The Movement Cure."

### GRINOGRAMS

A gentleman slipped on the top stair of a subway and started sliding down, he collided with a lady, knocked her off her feet and the two continued the journey together. After they had reached the bottom, the lady still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her politely, he finally exclaimed, "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

### MEMBERS OF JUNIOR CLASS

ATTEND DEXTER PLAY  
ENJOY WEINER ROAST

### COMMERCIAL DEPT.

Knowledge of typewriting is proving to be very useful to the students in High school in connection with their English work. One class is copying poems and there is seldom more than one of the ten machines vacant during the day excepting the two periods used in short hand when typing is not permitted. If boys and girls wish to study useful subjects, they should certainly elect one unit of typewriting.

### SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors gave a party March 15 at the C. W. Curry home. Indoor games were played throughout the evening. After the games a weiner roast was enjoyed.

### DODDER'S MARRIED NAME

The names "hellbind and stranglegweed," by which the parasitic plant dodder is sometimes called, are most appropriate. After dodder has established itself on a host plant, usually alfalfa or clover, it loses hold of the ground and lives entirely on the host, from which it draws its nourishment and its vigor. Although dodder has been known to live over from year to year by means of small pieces of its stems, it is commonly introduced through the use of impure seed, both domestic and foreign. For this reason, clover and alfalfa seed should be carefully examined for dodder seeds, which are dull coated, with roughened or minutely pitted surfaces, and often have three flat faces. The seeds of dodder range from the size of a grain of sand to that of an alfalfa seed, or even larger, and they vary in color from dark reddish brown to gray, green, or yellow.

### NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MAY BE FORMED SOON--REPORT

SOCORRO.—A New Mexico Inter-collegiate Athletic association composed of the seven New Mexico colleges and the university of New Mexico, appeared to be a certainty at the conclusion of the meeting here Tuesday of the coaches of the various schools.

### COTTON SEED FOR SALE!

The famous Ferguson's Acala No. 5, grown by Pecos Valley Petigreed Seed Co., of Loving, N. M. Early maturing cotton, producing 38 to 41% lint. The fields are carefully rogued and seed kept strictly true to quality. Our supply is limited, so would like to have your orders early.

### Easter Candies

All kinds of Easter Candies, Easter Eggs, Easter Rabbits and Box Candy appropriate for Easter gifts.

### Easter Novelties

Easter Baskets, Easter Decorations, Easter Egg Dyes and anything else you need in our line for Easter.

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The conference which was held at the New Mexico School of Mines adopted unanimously a set of eligibility rules. Likewise an outline of a permanent organization and by-laws were unanimously adopted and they will be presented to the New Mexico association of college presidents at its April meeting.

The athletic directors present Tuesday were: Rowland Beck, of Montezuma college; Robert R. Brown of New Mexico Military Institute; T. R. Coffman of New Mexico A. & M.; Dean French of the Silver City Teachers; Glenn Jacobs of New Mexico Normal University; Roy W. Johnson of the University of New Mexico and J. B. Johnson of the New Mexico School of Mines.

All of the coaches expressed a desire to form a state association, but all agreed that more authority must be vested in them as representatives of their respective institutions before they could bind their institutions to any agreement.

There were expressions at the meeting that before the opening of the next football season the majority of the institutions of New Mexico will be playing under the rules and regulations of a New Mexico Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

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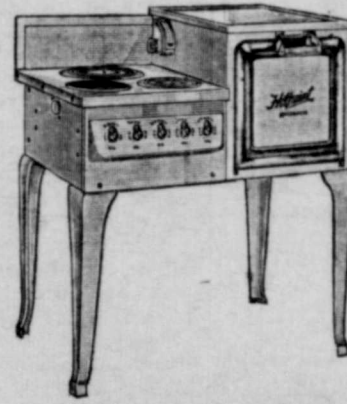
This is one of the advantages of modernizing! It makes old homes new with a minimum of labor and expense.

Perhaps you own a house that could be improved this way. If so, we should like to help you with the planning and furnish some of our Long-Bell trademarked lumber, dry lumber, for the job.

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

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

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029104 029770 MFN.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Las Cruces N. M.  
February 27, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
William E. Morgan of Dexter, N. M.,  
who, on Sept 20, 1924, March 5, 1926,  
made Hd. Orig. and addl. containing  
640 acres No. 029104, 029770, for  
NW 1/4 sec. 14, NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW  
1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15, Township 12-S,  
Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make  
three year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner,  
at Roswell, N. M., on the 12th day  
of April, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Morgan, Elmer Morgan,  
Joseph C. Brannon, all of Dexter,  
N. M., Clyde L. Knight, of Hagerman,  
N. M.

V. B. MAY,  
Register.

10-5t

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

In The District Court In And For  
The County Of Chaves, New Mexico

Viola Hughes, By Her Natural Guardian  
And Next Friend, Rebecca E.  
Casper, Plaintiff,  
Vs.

C. R. Hughes, alias, Raymond Hughes,  
Defendant.  
No. 7352.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
RAYMOND HUGHES  
Defendant

Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit  
has been filed against you in the  
District Court of Chaves County, in  
which Viola Hughes, by her natural  
guardian and next friend, Rebecca  
E. Casper is plaintiff and you are  
defendant, and numbered on the civil  
docket of said court.

You are hereby notified that the  
general object of said suit is for the  
purpose of securing the annulment  
of your marriage to Viola Casper, a  
minor, that she do, have, and re-  
cover other proper relief. You are  
hereby notified that if you fail to  
appear in answer or plead in this  
cause, on or before the 4th day of  
May 1929, judgment by default will  
be rendered against you in this suit,  
and the allegation in plaintiff's com-  
plaint will be taken as confessed by  
you.

Claude J. Neis of Roswell, New  
Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff and  
his place of business is room 216  
J. P. White Bldg., Roswell, New Mex-  
ico.

WITNESSETH: My hand and the  
seal of this court, at Roswell, New  
Mexico, on this the 5th day of March,  
1929.

(SEAL)

GRACE S. MASSIE,  
Clerk.

10-4t

**NOTICE**

In The Probate Court Of Chaves  
County, State Of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF DENNIS LATTION, DECEAS-  
ED.

No. 1218.

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned, was on the 12th day  
of January, 1929, appointed, admin-  
istratrix of the estate of Dennis  
Lattion, Deceased, by Hon. C. C.  
Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County,  
New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having  
claims against said estate are here-  
by notified to file the same with the  
County Clerk of Chaves County, with-  
in one year from the date of said  
appointment as provided by law, or  
the same will be barred.

MINNIE LATTION,  
Administratrix.

10-4t

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY**

In accordance with the laws of the  
state of New Mexico, providing for  
filling vacancy of Mayor for the un-  
expired term, for the Town of Hager-  
man, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that there  
shall be held on the first Tuesday  
in April, 1929, the same being the  
2nd day of April, A. D. 1929, at the  
town hall, located on Argyle Street  
as a voting place, a special election  
for the purpose of electing:

One Mayor to serve for the term of  
one year, to fill the vacancy of  
Harold E. Miller, resigned.

The said election to be held in the  
manner and form as provided by the  
statutes of the State of New Mex-  
ico.

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 elec-  
tion, to wit:

Perry Crisler, Rev. James Hedges,  
J. F. Campbell, the same having been  
regularly appointed by the Board  
of Trustees, of the Town of Hager-  
man; assisted by the following  
Clerks, to wit:

O. R. Tanner, J. L. Bowen.

Only those voters having been pre-  
viously registered according to the  
statutes, whose names appear upon  
the registration record of the Town  
of Hagerman, dated April 3rd, 1928,  
or those who have become legal  
voters, or have been residents of the  
Town of Hagerman for the past one  
year, shall be permitted to vote at  
this election.

Passed this the 11th day of March,  
A. D. 1929.

**GOV. DILLON IN ACCORD  
WITH PRES. HOOVER'S  
OIL CONSERVATION**

SANTA FE—Governor R. C. Dil-  
lon, Monday morning sent a tele-  
gram to Governor Frank Emerson  
of Wyoming declining to participate  
in the proposed five state conference  
to protest the Hoover policy of con-  
servation of the oil and gas re-  
sources on government land, which  
is to be held in Denver late this  
month.

The telegram read: "New Mexico  
is perfectly satisfied with President  
Hoover's judgment regarding oil con-  
servation. We have utmost con-  
fidence in his ability to solve this  
problem for best interest of peoples  
as a whole."

In asking the governors of the  
states of New Mexico, Colorado,  
Montana and Utah to join him in a  
conference at Denver to consider  
this question, Governor Emerson  
wrote: "It is not with the intention  
of antagonizing the national admin-  
istration in this matter or taking any  
course of action except that which  
would seem to provide plans for the  
protection of the interests of western  
states, that this conference is called."

Governor Emerson went on to  
point out that immediate action  
should be taken to have the Hoover  
policy modified before further drastic  
action is instigated to enforce the  
new regulations, which he claims,  
will work a hardship on the public  
land states of the west.

Oil brokers of the state are not  
in agreement with Governor Dillon's  
attitude in this matter and several  
have asked U. S. Senator Cutting  
to use his influence in having the  
ruling modified to exclude those ap-  
plicants for drilling permits on gov-  
ernment land who have gone to con-  
siderable expense in geological ex-  
plorations, etc.

It is also claimed this policy will  
work a hardship on state owned  
land in that government land has as  
a rule been used as a testing ground  
for new fields.

People friendly to the Hoover  
ruling, however, claim that this will  
eventually react to the benefit of the  
state since it will force greater de-  
velopment of public land.

**NATIONAL EGG WEEK  
MAY 1-7 INCLUSIVE**

The week of may 1 to 7 has been  
set aside by the National Poultry  
Council as national egg week for  
1929.

America's poultry industry in the  
past quarter of a century attained a  
position of great economic im-  
portance in our field of human food  
production. The products of our  
American hen yearly exceed in value  
one and a quarter million dollars  
and it is our sixth most important  
agricultural industry. American peo-  
ple are taking greater interest in the  
raising of poultry and the consump-  
tion of eggs and poultry meat than  
ever before. Eggs are now recog-  
nized as one of the most staple, whole-  
some and necessary parts of the  
daily diet.

Under the provisions of the pro-  
clamation made by the National  
Poultry Council, national egg week  
will be a period set aside to acquaint  
the consuming public with the pecu-  
liar and valuable protective prop-  
erties possessed by eggs as human  
food. It will be a period in which  
special emphasis can be laid upon  
more efficient and effective methods  
of producing and marketing eggs.

Prof. L. N. Berry of the New Mex-  
ico Agricultural College has been  
appointed state chairman for New  
Mexico. Anyone who would be in-  
terested in helping to develop and  
promote the appropriate observance  
of national egg week can obtain  
suggestions and assistance by writing  
Prof. Berry at State College, New  
Mexico.

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS  
(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)**

W. A. Watson has been quite ill  
for the last week.

Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. Tom Terry  
and daughter, Miss Exa were shop-  
ping in Roswell last week.

Otis Howard of Hammon, Okla-  
homa is visiting at the home of his  
brother, Monroe Howard.

Misses Lula Wilson, Amy Bankes-  
ton and H. C. Moorehead of Artesia  
visited friends in Albuquerque last  
week end.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. Glenn O'-  
Bannon and Walter Knowles were  
in Roswell on business also visiting  
friends there last Friday.

Misses Ruby Jenkins and Mabel  
Vowell, Cottonwood teachers spent  
last week end at the home of Mrs.  
Wilma Dillard in Carlsbad.

Quite a number of the Cottonwood  
people attended the dance given at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ver-  
million of Lake Arthur, last Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vaught and  
children spent last Sunday at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Privett  
of Artesia. Mrs. Privett has been  
ill for some time.

Ten Bars Light House Soap, 39c.  
13-1tc Peoples Mercantile Co.

Approved this the 19th day of  
March, 1929.

(SEAL)

E. S. BOWEN, Acting Mayor.  
Attest O. R. Tanner, Town Clerk 12-2t

**814,000,000 POUNDS  
OF RUBBER IS USED  
DURING THE PAST YEAR**

SANTA FE—Eight hundred four-  
teen million pounds of rubber were  
used last year by the automotive  
industry, nearly 85 per cent of the  
total output, states a highway de-  
partment bulletin.

For every three new cars purchased  
by the public last year two used cars  
were scrapped. The total number of  
new cars sold was 3,220,000 and the  
number of old cars scrapped was  
2,213,000.

The retail value of all new cars  
sold in the United States last year  
was approximately \$2,820,720,000.  
The used car business showed a re-  
tail value of cars sold of \$1,646,380,-  
000.

More cars mean a constantly in-  
creasing demand for more new roads  
and for replacement of worn out  
roads. Wider rights of way higher  
type surfacing, sturdier structures,  
by-pass roads, all must be consid-  
ered in making plans for the future,  
the highway department points out.

With the increase in numbers of  
cars, with the raising of the speed  
limits and the building of faster  
cars capable of attaining high, safe  
speeds on good roads, the need for  
easier curves, lower grade percent-  
ages and new alignments which elimi-  
nate curves as much as possible be-  
comes evident.

"A constant study of these chang-  
ing phenomena in the road industry  
is imperative in the progressive

highway organization," the bulletin  
states. "This study is never relax-  
ed in New Mexico. In making out  
plans for future work we take into  
consideration all traffic data, latest  
developments, and production figures  
which are weighed and considered in  
designing roads.

"Indications are, from general study,  
that the day is not far off when  
100 foot highways will span the con-  
tinent, all towns bypassed, high speed  
lanes on major highways with special  
roads or lanes for freight. Bridges  
will have to be of a high class to  
withstand the constant pounding of  
thousands of vehicles, passenger and  
freight per day. Toll roads and  
bridges will have to go throughout  
the nation.

"For the immediate future in the  
southwest, New Mexico must plan on  
finishing her trans-state highway  
system, oil or hard surface hundreds  
of miles of road, build up those of  
her feeder roads which have the  
greatest demands made upon them.  
And above all, safety must be built  
into everything from now on. This  
means not only design that is safe  
today but design which will be safe  
for traffic ten years from now."

**WIN THAT GIRL**

Is the title of the Girl Scout bene-  
fit picture to be presented at the  
Majestic Theatre, Tuesday evening.  
This picture depicts the most in-  
teresting part of the modern col-  
lege days and provides plenty of  
action. The local scout organization  
will appreciate your presence. See  
the announcement found elsewhere  
in this issue.

Watch our window every Saturday.  
13-1tc Peoples Mercantile Co.

**Spring Clearance Sale**

NOW GOING ON FULL BLAST!

New \$4,000 stock to select from. Come while you  
can still get your selection. Your money al-  
ways talks at this store, but it speaks  
louder than ever before in this sale!

**25% Off on All Cash Sales**

There is no sale on in our Grocery Depart-  
ment, but we can and will save you some  
money on Groceries any time you trade  
here.

**H. Deck's Store**

"Where Your Money Buys More"  
DEXTER, N. M.

**GOODYEAR TIRES**

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**There Must Be a Reason**

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Black patent, with black  
lizzard trim and strap,  
silver and black fasten-  
er also light shades—

\$10 to \$12.50



"MORELLE"

All over white kid with  
lizzard heel and strap,  
buckle fastener—

\$10.00



"MAE"

Black patent, with  
kid, one strap, S  
heel—

\$10.00



"SUSSETTE"

Sunburn beige  
mochobisque bou-  
levard heel

\$12.50



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SHOP**

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Dexter, New Mexico

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## THE WICHITA BOOSTERS EXPECTED TO VISIT IN HAGERMAN APRIL 25TH

When the booster train of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce visits Hagerman April 25, it will be accompanied by a musical organization that is known from coast to coast and has the distinction of being the best organization of its kind in the entire United States.

The Wichita American Legion band holds that distinction by virtue of having been awarded first prize last October in the national Legion band contest held in conjunction with the national convention at San Antonio, Texas. With the award came the appointment as the official band of the national Legion for the present year.

The Wichita band was organized in 1922 and the following year made its first trip with the Wichita boosters. So popular did the organization prove to be that it has been considered a necessary feature of the trips every year since.

The band has always attracted more than usual attention at the national conventions of the Legion, and several times, prior to last fall, placed high in the competition, twice being awarded second place. In winning the first prize at San Antonio, the band nosed out the Sioux City organization which has held the honor for five years and which far outnumbered the Wichita boys.

The band is directed by Duff Middleton one of Wichita's most successful musicians and well known throughout the southwest.

This will be the twenty-fifth good will trip of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita and has been designated as the silver anniversary trade trip. At every stop along the route, silver bells will be given away by the boosters as souvenirs indicative of the occasion.

### SNOWDEN-McSWEENEY TO BUILD REFINERY 25 MILES EAST OF HERE

A deal was closed last Friday in which Snowden-McSweeney purchased a 27 1/2 acre tract in the La Huerta district, northeast and across the river from Carlsbad, from Francis G. Tracy. This will be another big step forward in the development of the immense potash fields discovered a few years ago 25 miles east of Carlsbad on the old Livingston ranch.

The tract adjacent to Carlsbad will be used for erecting shipping and loading sheds, while huge works will be erected at the mine for refining and reducing the potassium bearing ore before it is brought into Carlsbad.

Work by the government geological survey during the last few years revealed the crater of an old lake east of Carlsbad that was one time a body of water without an outlet and the streams flowing into it for hundreds of years accumulated a bed of potassium salts which is several hundred feet thick. There are a large number of rich deposits of potash in southeastern New Mexico, but most of them are in such a formation that the process for removing the mineral would not be practical. However, this particular deposit east of Carlsbad, which is said to be 50 miles wide and 150 miles long, contains a kind of ore that can be refined much easier than any other yet found.

The operations to be instituted by Snowden-McSweeney will involve a large sum of money, but they will be amply repaid in opening a new potash fields as there is a great demand for such a product for both agriculture and manufacture of explosives.—Cavern City Chronicle.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

The art of cooking cannot be learned out of a book any more than the art of swimming, or the art of painting. The best teacher is practice, the best guide sentiment.—Louis XV.

### VARIOUS GOOD THINGS

Here is a nice dessert which will add variety to the dinner:

**Ginger Pudding**  
—Take three ounces of chopped canton ginger, two ounces of crushed macaroons, the grated rind of a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of

milk and one-half cupful of cream three-fourths pint of custard flavored with ginger, two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin soaked in milk and dissolved over heat. Whip the cream, add the custard and other ingredients and mix with the gelatin. Stir occasionally until it begins to thicken.

**Oyster Canapes.**—Chop two dozen oysters. To two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of cream add the oysters; scald, add one tablespoonful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Cover fried bread cut into rounds and serve.

**Green Pea and Barley Soup.**—Take two heaping tablespoonfuls of barley, one and one-fourth pints of fresh or canned peas, one tablespoonful of butter, one large onion, three pints of white stock or milk and water, salt, pepper, parsley, a bunch of herbs and a few grains of nutmeg. Melt the butter and fry the onion a light brown, add the barley and one pint of the peas. Cook five minutes, then add stock, herbs tied in a bunch and other seasonings; cover and simmer until the barley is well cooked. Put through a sieve, reheat and add enough cream or milk to make of the right consistency. Season with salt and pepper, add the rest of the peas, a teaspoonful of sugar and serve with croutons.

**Mayonnaise of Eggs.**—Take six hard-cooked eggs, six medium-sized tomatoes, lettuce and one cupful of mayonnaise. Shell the eggs and cut into halves; cut the tomatoes into halves and bake them until tender. Arrange in rows, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place an egg cut crosswise in halves, cut side down, on each. Cover with mayonnaise, sprinkle with chopped chives or parsley and serve in a nest of lettuce.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### What Memories!

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

### Dangerous

A trusted employee should not marry an ambitious girl.—Farm and Fireside.

### Or, That You Don't

The only relief from the weather is pretending you like it.—New Castle News.

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SO MUCH depends upon the care you give them. Now... when they're so helpless and dependent on you to keep them alive... now, when their whole future depends on the feed you choose... is the time to feed *Purina Chick Startena* and *Purina Baby Chick Chow*.

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## Lawn Mowers

You will need a new Lawn Mower this spring—that old one is almost played out. Come in and look them over.

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We will repair your car body, replace the broken glass, repaint the car and make it look like new

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Some one is going to win some of these prizes—why not you?

Start now—get your entry blanks at McAdoo Drug Store or here and see what you have to do as it

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## TWO GIRLS LIVE ON HOT WATER AND RICE

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adlerika.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—McAdoo Drug Company.

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For Cuts and Wounds

Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

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cleanse the system of poisons

Two of the great enemies to youth and vitality are delayed elimination and intestinal poisons. To keep yourself free from both these common difficulties will help you to stay young.

With the use of Nujol you can do it too. For Nujol absorbs body poisons and carries them off, preventing their absorption by the body. Nujol also softens the waste matter and brings about normal evacuation. It is harmless; contains no drugs or medicine. It won't cause gas or griping pains, or affect the stomach or kidneys. Every corner druggist has Nujol. Make sure you get the genuine. Look for the Nujol bottle with the label on the back that you can read right through the bottle. Don't delay, get Nujol today.

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THE MODERN MAN WILL WEAR AN EASTER SUIT



## Do You Realize You're The Pride of Her Life?

Yes, you're just that kind of a man—and it's up to you to get in line for Easter—and have her proud of "Her Big Boy."

No we're not specially referring to Spurgeon Wiggins.

We can equip you in everything but the walking can (Mr. Thomas will furnish that) with a guarantee that you both will be pleased.

And remember, this applies to single men as well as married men.

### THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

George Benz and family were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Fairbanks was a guest of Mrs. John Haven one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion have purchased the Etz place where they are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall were the week end guests of Mr. McCall's uncle in Carlsbad.

Miss Amanda Lungren, chief operator in Roswell was the Sunday guest of Mrs. John Haven.

Mr. Pate is installing his pumping plant over the new well this week. He reports a good flow of water.

J. J. Kelly the custodian of the Masonic written work in New Mexico was here two nights last week holding school in Masonry.

G. G. Coggin and Mike Kelly have moved Mr. Coggin's rig from over the Pate well to Jal where Mr. Clark has a contract to drill a deep test for oil.

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The Misses Anna Lee Turner and Grace Watson were in Artesia Tuesday advertising "The Little Clodhopper" which will be given here Friday night.

Mrs. John Jones and children have lately moved to their claim near Hope. Mr. Jones will remain here a while longer and complete the well on the Dozier place.

J. P. Shinneman has recently sold his stock of Watkins goods to R. L. Ownby of East Grand Plains. Mr. Ownby was in town Tuesday invoicing and boxing the goods.

Little Evanola the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster accidentally obtained a box of pills Tuesday and swallowed seventeen. A physician was hastily summoned from Artesia, and after several hours medical attention, she was pronounced out of danger.

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#### J. U. G. ORGANIZES CLUB

The younger girls have organized a sewing society which meets each Saturday. The honorary members are the Misses Pauline Russell, Wilma Walden, Minta Spence, Bernice Bailey, Valaine Eddington and Ruth Walden.

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#### Why Earth is Changing.

Just as the tidal movement of the ocean is affected by the position of the sun and moon, so is the earth's surface influenced and there is constantly going on a heavy pronounced change in the contour of our globe. It is constantly rising and falling and while this movement is imperceptible except to scientific observers it is nevertheless quite pronounced and in the course of time is responsible for some very great changes. The pressure exerted on spots of the earth's crust by the rising tide of the ocean is another thing that makes it heave and fall. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth bulge 800 miles away, and it is thought probable that this influence girdles the world.

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### SOCIETY ITEMS

#### MARRIED AT EL PASO

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Martha S. Evans of State College, New Mexico and Jesse P. Morgan of Hagerman, which occurred in El Paso on March 2nd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of State College a student in her Sophomore year at A. & M. The groom is the son of J. P. Morgan of this place and is a senior at State College this year.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Roswell Woman's club has sent an invitation to the Hagerman Woman's club to meet with them at their rooms in the Carnegie Library building, Roswell, April 3rd.

The Roswell programs are good and it is hoped that many members of the Hagerman club will attend. The subject to be discussed is "Reciprocity."

#### PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at the Harshey home Wednesday night, March 20th.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Miller, Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, R. L. Collins, James McKinstry, H. L. McKinstry, K. C. Servatius, Van Sweatt, of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus won high score. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

Mesdames Everett Latimer, D. Herbst, Geo. Wilcox, J. B. Robertson and A. Durand were hostesses Wednesday night to the club at a bridge party at Lake Van. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ollie Durand, Roger Durand, Raymond Durand, I. F. Wortman, F. L. Melhop, E. J. Hubbard, O. L. McMain, Hal Bogle, Messrs. F. H. Robertson, D. Herbst, C. N. Moore, Mesdames R. C. Reid and Breeb Hurst and the hostesses.

#### EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

The Eighth grade enjoyed a class party given at the school building Saturday night, March 23rd. The evening was spent playing games and contests. Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served to: Breebe Jean Hurst, Joe Wilburn, Evelyn Adams, Katherine O'Brien, Vera Lee White, Anna Coats, Geraldine Vandembout, Eulalia Merchant, Wilma Deck, Irma Love, Mary Salyers and Ralph Stone, Vincent Halliburton, Harris Jarnigan, Ezra Green, Ben Green, Roy Garrison, George Lathrop, Ralph McVickers, Fate Kuykendall, Velvie and Welvie Wilson, Curtis Ray. Miss Mariet Lamb sponsored and chaperoned this party.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Methodist Missionary Society was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Van-Arsdol.

The president, Mrs. C. W. Curry, presided over the business session, after which Mrs. B. J. West led the discussion on the subject, "Mother and Daughter." Scripture lesson, John 4, was read by Mrs. Bert Bailey.

After the discussions refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served to: Mesdames Stine, Watford, James, Swisher, Mann, Cowan, Curry, Carter, Burrell, Atwood, West and Bailey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom McKinstry on April 10th.

#### Why Paint Sometimes Refuses to "Stay Put"

Experiments and observations of the behavior of paint under varying conditions and circumstances indicate that paint does not really adhere to wood at least after the paint has dried out thoroughly, but hangs on chiefly by gaining mechanical grips in minute openings in the surface of the wood. Where there are plenty of openings the paint hangs on, but where the openings are too few, or too small, as in very dense wood, the paint does not hang on so well.

To understand how the grain of wood may affect paint retention it is only necessary to observe paint failure on woods having wide annual growth rings and in which there is a sharp contrast between spring wood and summer wood. In such woods the summer wood is much denser than the spring wood. Paint scales off more quickly than it does off the bands of spring wood.

#### Chinese First in Field

Early in the Seventeenth century the Chinese knew that cottonseed contained an oil, for it is reported in their records that in preparing cottonseed for feeding cattle they first extracted the oil, which they used for illuminating purposes, and then cooked or boiled the seed.

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### AT THE CHURCHES

#### METHODIST CHURCH

We appreciated the splendid attendance at all the services last Sunday. Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We want it to be a high day. We invite you to attend any and all the services, beginning with sunrise prayer service Sunday morning at the church. Come and join with us in this early morning service of prayer. The other services of the day at the usual time.

Yours for a great day.  
A. E. WATFORD, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday, the pastor will preach at Lake Arthur in the morning and in Hagerman in the evening. There will be the usual Sunday school and Endeavor services.

#### DEXTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be a special Easter service in the Presbyterian church in Dexter Sunday morning consisting of a program by the Sunday school followed by special song service by the Dexter choir with a sermon by Rev. J. B. Greever D. D. All are most cordially invited to these services.

#### PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERY

The Pecos Valley Presbytery will hold its regular meeting in the Dexter Presbyterian church, commencing Tuesday evening with a sermon by the Rev. Thompson D. D., of Roswell retiring moderator, an all day business session Wednesday, ending with a popular meeting Wednesday evening with the Rev. Paul Lux D. D., of Clovis as the principal speaker. These meetings are all open to the public especially the night meetings.

#### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The balloon ascension had to be postponed last Sunday on account of the high wind. It will occur next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

A fine enthusiastic crowd was present last Sunday. Instead of a slump after the contest our attendance was better than the week previous. The Sunshine class and the Intermediate boys especially made good records in attendance and punctuality. A person's interest in the Sunday school is pointedly indicated by his promptness or lack of it. No business house tolerates tardiness on the part of its employees. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. Punctuality is a virtue that has a large place in success in life.

Next Sunday is Easter. Appropriate worship programs are being prepared for the different departments. In the adult department the Bible class will have charge. There will be appropriate songs, readings and an Easter anthem by a mixed quartet. If you miss next Sunday's service you will have missed something forever. Sunday March 31, 1929 only comes once in your lifetime.

The highest success in the Sunday school can be reached by "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

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B. Y. P. U.

Anyone who might hear the history of our little city of Hagerman would realize that it has made many progressive steps toward a higher moral standard. This success, for which we are very thankful, is attributed to the older people of Hagerman.

Each day we look forward to making Hagerman a more agreeable and successful city. But the people, who have made the city what it is, will not be here in the future to finish their well begun task. Preparations must be made to make the younger people more capable of handling this task. One of the first and greatest preparations is the growing of their spiritual knowledge. And it is certain that no other organization that is more capable and willing to help the young people than is the Baptist Young People's Union, which meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

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#### REVIVAL AT DEXTER

Elder C. L. Wilkerson, of Springfield, Mo., will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Dexter Friday night, March 29th.

Elder Wilkerson is an evangelist of more than ordinary ability, and his sermons will doubtless be interesting and beneficial.

6 cans No. 1 Tomatoes, 34c.  
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A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination the doctor inquired, "How long have you been going about like this?"  
"Two weeks."  
"Why man your ankle is broken. How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me before?"  
"Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

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For Your Smart Cotton Frocks

This is a season of "cottons" — when everyone will wear them! Prints and plain colors—sheer dresses, sports costumes, jackets and coats . . . a varied assortment.

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36 Inch Percale Printed patterns in lively colors. 36 inch. Yard 15c

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#### Whale's Yield of Oil

The amount of oil which can be taken from a whale depends on the individual whale. The sperm whale yields from 5 to 145 barrels of oil averaging about 25 to 30 for cows and 75 to 90 for bulls. In 1861 there was a record of a whale yielding 274 barrels of oil.

#### He's Right

The marriage application issued in the District of Columbia among other things asks whether there is any relationship between the applying couple meaning relationship by blood or marriage. One prospective benedict became confused and answered: "Loving."

#### Fierce Animal Combats

Ram fighting and buffalo fighting is extensively practiced in some parts of India. The shock of two rams meeting in full charge is terrific and there is small doubt that the idea of the ancient battering ram was derived from witnessing these combats.

Best Food Relish Spread 8 oz., 21c.  
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#### MICKIE SAY—

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### RODEO THEATRE

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

FRIDAY:

#### "SHOW PEOPLE"

With an all-star cast, including William H. Marion Davies. Don't fail to see it!

From now on the show will start at 8:00

### MERCHANT'S CAFE

We had a very nice opening of our new Tuesday of this week and have selected "THE MERCHANT'S CAFE" Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 8:30 a. m.; 12:00 to 1:30, except Sunday dinners will be served at supper from 6:00 to 7:30.

Party Dinners Served by Special Arrangement  
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