

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

SOCIAL ITEMS

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last Thursday afternoon with one of the very capable hostesses of Hagerman, at the home of Mrs. J. T. West. Mrs. Harry Cowan had charge of the study for the afternoon, the subject being Hawaii. Mrs. Cowan had a very carefully prepared paper, dealing with the history, physical features, climate, products and population of the islands. She also had a well prepared map which helped to visualize the contents of her paper. After the study the hostess served a most delicious luncheon, being notable also in that it was the first luncheon served from one of the many new gas ranges in Hagerman. About fourteen members were present.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry entertained at dinner-bridge last Friday night. The guests who enjoyed the dinner and evening of bridge were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Collins, E. S. Bowen, Harold Miller A. L. Nail, Miss Margaret Wimberly and Floyd Childress, of Roswell. Mr. Nail won high score and Mr. Bowen took low score.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Thursday evening, Mrs. E. S. Bowen entertained a group of friends at a surprise turkey dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. After dinner, bridge was played by the guests. The guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harrison McKinstry, Harold Miller, O. J. Ford, R. L. Collins, A. L. Nail. Mr. and Mrs. Collins won high score, and Mr. Harrison McKinstry was tendered the "booby" prize. Mr. Bowen was the recipient of many useful gifts.

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT

According to the leaflet sent out by the American Red Cross, our president has said that it is our privilege and our duty to share in the great work of the Red Cross.

It represents the government and the people, but it is upon the people alone that it depends for its greatest aid. It depends upon the support of its work for humanity in the local community, the nation at large, and internationally. This essential support, it derives from membership.

From Armistice Day until Thanksgiving the Red Cross is asking all to join or to renew membership for another year. When you join, you assist in preventing unnecessary suffering, and death from avoidable causes. You give effective relief in disaster stricken homes. You take part in providing assistance to disabled war veterans and their families; in bringing the benefits of public health nursing to thousands of communities, and in spreading knowledge of proper methods of first aid, life saving, home hygiene; you participate in training the youth in schools for unselfish service; you extend sympathy and aid to peoples of other lands. The time is short—act promptly. Join and ask a friend to join. Membership one dollar. Contributing membership five dollars. Supporting membership twenty-five dollars. Every member will be given a button and flag.

MRS. F. D. MITCHELL,
Hagerman Supervisor.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The local Boy Scouts are sponsoring a father and son banquet to be given at the school building Monday night, December 2nd.

Minor Huffman, scout executive will be present, and will deliver a short address on scouting. There will also be other numbers on an exceptionally fine program, conducted in the interest of the Boy Scout movement. Every father is urged to attend and to bring his son or another boy with him, if he has no son.

CUMPSTEN BABY DIES

Funeral services for little Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cumpsten, who died in Vaughn, Monday afternoon, were held in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. James A. Hedges, made a short talk, and songs were given by the choir. Interment was made in Shade Lawn, Masonic cemetery. Rev. Bryan Hall assisted the pastor at the grave with prayer. C. G. Mason had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumpsten have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Meeks were in Artesia Monday on business.

THE BOBCAT

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DEPT. ACTIVITIES

The following was written by Flora Hughes, a freshman in high school.

ELEMENTS OF NATURE IN "THE ANCIENT MARINER"

There are many beautiful passages in the poem, "The Ancient Mariner." Anyone who loves beauty can see it in this poem, as; "Ice mast high came floating by as green as emerald," and:

"Blue, glassy green and velvet black,
They swam and coiled and every track
Was a flash of golden fire."
The author must have loved nature.

In almost every verse, there is shown this love of nature and beauty. His descriptive arts are wonderful. Everything is seen plainly in ones mind. In verse fifty-four, can you not see him there, and feel the loneliness of it all, alone on the sea and nothing visible but water? In verse twenty-nine, the horror of it all is made very plain. Can you not rejoice with him when he sees a sail? Do you not feel downhearted when it proves to be only a specter ship? You will find no such beauty in other poems. It is not common. That is one reason why this poem is so popular. This poem is exciting and interesting. One finds oneself deeply involved in the story.

The moral is very beautiful. It pertains to nature. The poem is like a sacred one.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AGRICULTURE ROOM

The agricultural boys have been working on the agricultural room and improving it for the past three weeks and hope to do quite a bit more. They varnished all of the woodwork and they also varnished and painted the doors and windows. They calcosined the roof and walls with white calcosine.

The book cases were given to the high school library and the boys are working on a combination of a new book case and magazine rack, and probably a few lockers will be built for equipment. There will be a board put up on the wall to hang charts and pictures on and will also have a large bulletin board.

LERoy EVANS.

Examination week is at hand, and some of the children are waking up to the fact that they have not studied quite hard enough this term. The absences have made a material difference in the work of the school as a whole, but it is hoped that the cotton is about all gathered and that the attendance can be more regular after this month.

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DEXTER NEWS

G. W. CLARK DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Dexter was shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the sudden death of G. W. Clark, who had lived in this vicinity for many years. Mr. Clark was in business at Greenfield before coming to Dexter, and since his residence here has been connected with the A. E. Bailey and Son Feed store. Mr. Clark has many friends in Dexter, who mourn his untimely death, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken family. Interment will be made at Hagerman with Rev. Johnson officiating.

Messrs. T. Fanning and Geo. Poteriger, of Albuquerque were transacting business in Dexter Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mesdames Breb Hurst and R. C. Reid, entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at the Hurst home in Dexter yesterday.

Leo and Bert Nowak, Geo. Wade, A. T. Stone, M. L. Kuykendall and A. C. Stone have recently returned from hunting trips, bringing with them many fine bucks.

Mrs. P. N. Allbright is quite ill with tonsillitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuykendall were Roswell shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry, of Centerville, Iowa, are visiting the O. B. Berrys.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Hal Bogle attended the show in Roswell Monday night.

Mrs. Walker Harris who has been quite ill for the past week is able to be up again.

J. H. Donahue, of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Weir who has been quite ill with flu for the past week is able to be up again now.

Roy and Garland Northcutt and J. F. Standley have just returned from Weed, with three fine bucks.

Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and children, of Roswell were visiting relatives and friends in Dexter Sunday.
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AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and a full attendance of the membership is requested and expected. It has been a month since we had a preaching service so we are looking forward to a good day and fine attendance. The subject of the sermon will be "The Supremacy of Jesus Christ." This address was delivered by special request to the Roswell church as introductory to a systematic study of the life of Christ now being put on by Rev. A. W. Luce, the Roswell preacher. Don't fail to hear it. The public is cordially invited.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Let all be on time. The Friendly Church. C. C. HILL Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Come All Ye Thankful People Come," is the theme of next Sunday morning's sermon. It will be a Thanksgiving service with special music. It has been a good year in the Pecos valley. Shall we not recognize the goodness of God in it all? The most outstanding ingrate of all is the man who selfishly receives all and gives no thanks.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hedges, will answer these questions, "Were the miracles of Judas Iscariot an evidence of his being saved?" and "Does forgiveness of sin imply escape from all punishment?" The Sunday school is alive and growing in interest. It meets at 10:00 a. m. promptly. Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Special Thanksgiving service. Parents who wish to have babies dedicated are urged to be present. Following this part of the service we will have communion. The address will be brief, and on the subject of "Gratitude."

Epyorth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. "To Do or Not to Do," that is the question. You will be welcome. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Mary I. Hartline, Pastor

We are glad to report that the Church of the Nazarene is getting along fine, our attendance is almost double what it was before we came. The interest is good and we are encouraged to go on and do our best for God and the lost of Hagerman.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening 7:30. The services will be dismissed for next Sunday to enable the people to attend the N. Y. P. S. convention as given in the printed program, but will be resumed on the 1st of December as usual. Our revival will begin the first week of December, date announced later.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our attendance improved last Sunday. Let it be still better next Sunday. By being present you will not only be helped but you will also help someone else.

A very enthusiastic Workers' Council was held Sunday after the evening sermon, with nearly 100 percent attendance. Arrangements were made for observing childhood and youth week, December 1 to 8. Committee on arrangements; Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Henricksen. Forward Step committee: Rev. Bryan Hall, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. Chas. Michelet. The following committee was appointed to plan for our Christmas program: Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Hall and Miss Esther James. Plans are being perfected for a workers and a pupils library. Rev. Hall, Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Paddock were appointed to select the books. Mr. Meeks and Mr. Stine were given the responsibility of securing cabinets for the library and the class literature.

We are glad to announce that our nursery department will be open to receive and take care of the babies next Sunday morning. Mothers bring your little ones with the assurance that they will be competently cared for while you join your class in the adult department and enjoy the lesson undisturbed.

We have the most faithful corps of workers possible. Progress is being made as we consistently and persistently join in "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

Levi Barnett has been dressing one hundred turkeys this week. If we can find out who is buying them, we'll try to frame an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner. However, there seems to be quite a bit of secrecy observed in the sale.

THIRTY-THREE HUNTERS BRING THEIR BUCKS TO HAGERMAN FROM HILLS

According to the record of A. Swan, license collector, 33 hunters have brought in deer to Hagerman this season.

The lucky Hagerman hunters were: Frankie Davis, George Evans, Levi Barnett, O. J. Ford, Jim King, Jim Lutton, a Mexican named Pete, Guy Roberts, Paul Robinson, Jim Wheeler, Marvin Peacock, Edmund McKinstry, Arthur Davis, Elmar Graham, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, Ed Lane, F. H. Evans, A. V. Evans, Rufus King, Louie Heick, Lloyd Harshey, Donald Lee Newsom, Garner Blythe, T. E. Summers, J. T. West, six Kansas men went from Hagerman and returned with bucks, they were: H. R. Brehm, Randall Dikeman, Edward Brehm, Otto Holme, Oswald Holme, Fred Dikeman; Allen Foster, of Oklahoma was in the party with Levi Barnett and returned with his game. The late hunters report no luck. The game was too wild, having been frightened too much. A few hunters reported that they had not seen a single buck on their trips. Many turkeys were brought in. The buck killed by O. J. Ford was the largest brought in, he had twelve points and weighed 250 pounds.

MANY CHANGES IN HAGERMAN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

According to Uncle George Butler, a former citizen of Hagerman, who visited with Dr. Brown Tuesday and Wednesday, there are only two places of business in Hagerman that have not made changes in the last three years—the bank and Mr. Tanner's place.

Several new business houses have been erected, and new business enterprises have been started and are now flourishing.

When Mr. Butler was in Hagerman three years ago in November, J. T. West had an office in the bank building. Mrs. Slayter was in the telephone office as operator. The Drug store was in the building now occupied by the barber shop, and the barber shop was in the building now occupied by the McAdoo Drug Co. There was no building where Lawing's market now stands. Mr. Miller had a mercantile business in the building now occupied by Garner's.

Mr. Garner was in the building which now houses Mann's Kash and Karry. T. D. Deverport then owned a grocery store in the building now used by the People's Mercantile. Woodmas owned the brick store. S. H. Walker was next door to Woodmas. Next was a shoe shop and Campbell's Garage. Across the tracks was a large hay barn. To-day, the Sunshine Oil Station is using part of this building. Charley Tanner had a garage where the C. and C. Garage now does business. There was no building where J. T. West feed store is. Mrs. Marris was in the corner restaurant, now the Star Cafe. The C. and C. Garage was in the building which is now Teed's Confectionery.

There was no building directly west of Teed's. There was a hotel over the rooms now used by the Drug Store. Carter was running a grocery on the corner. The picture store was under a different management. Mr. Mason conducted a furniture business in the Odd Fellow's building and the Messenger was then across the street where the Church of Christ now stands.

This survey shows several new buildings built in the three years, and a satisfying increase of business concerns. This is growth in a stable way—the kind of a growth that counts.

WRIGHT DENIED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY STATE SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE—Carl Wright of Lake-wood, charged with murder for killing A. J. Foster in Eddy county, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the state supreme court yesterday.

Wright contended that the charge should have been voluntary manslaughter instead of a capital offense, but the supreme court said if there is proof that a capital crime was contemplated, and the presumptions of guilt is great enough the court will not weigh it as against other facts and circumstances apparently contradictory in a habeas corpus proceedings where bail is sought. The opinion was by Justice Watson with Chief Justice Bickley and Justice Parker concurring.

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TRIAL REQUESTED YESTERDAY IN EDWARD DOHNEY BRIBERY CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A motion with the District of Columbia court yesterday asking a trial be set as the date for Edward L. Dohney wealthy on the bribery charge pending against him.

Pomerene and Owen J. Roberson government prosecutors in oil cases filed the motion. They expected that Frank Hogan, counsel, would oppose the motion because of other court cases and would ask that the trial be postponed until March. In the prosecutor's to agree on the trial date, prompt action asking the court to grant it.

The indictment charges Dohney \$100,000 to grant to one of his companies a lease on the reserve at Elk Hills, California. Fall was found guilty receiving the bribe, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

MINERAL WATER REACHES CLOVIS

From B. Buntz, manager of C. Penny Co., store in Clovis it was possible for two gallons of Hagerman mineral water to be brought to Clovis.

On a trip to Roswell with the quart jars, we were able to get it in the hands of Minor scout executive who carried water to Mr. Kuntz, who is for his wife's illness.

It is clearly indicated that the water is not a fake. It does all that is claimed for it.

UP BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary announced Monday he plans to submit to congress a proposed bill to speed up the government's building program through country to permit the completion of essential work.

The building program authorized in the 1928 act has provided \$100,000,000 for construction and it is planned to enlarge the program by \$100,000,000 outside of Washington, \$75,000,000 within Washington and \$25,000,000 in the annual appropriations throughout the country. The limit in Washington would be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The present plans the government will expend \$200,000,000 in 1930 and \$400,000,000 it will have the sale of old properties.

GINNINGS PAST 25,000 BALES

Ginnings for the valley have the 25,000 bale mark according to tabulations. The datum Carlsbad area and the Chaves area outside of Lake Arthur on figures secured over the year. Chaves county has run a total of 17,936 bales.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Inspector of Carlsbad, Eddy county announced Friday 32 head of cattle had been taken to market from district 11. The movement is about normal probably 2,000 more than will be shipped in November.

NEW AUTO LICENSE WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1930

The benefit of our readers who want to know something about the new motor vehicle law, which will be effective January 1, 1930. As we understand the new registration fee combines the state and county taxes and makes it unnecessary for a vehicle owner to obtain a county tax receipt before making application for his license plates.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

HUNTING ACCIDENTS—TENDERFOOT HUNTERS

This year only two cases have been reported of accidental wounds sustained by men while deer hunting in the mountains. One of these cases, that of the Mayhill youth, resulted in death. The primary cause of these hunting accidents is carelessness in the use of firearms. Repeated admonitions have had the effect of making the hunters more careful. It seems peculiar that men who have scarcely ever shot a gun in their lives will go after big game with high-powered rifles, but such has always been the case. Many men who can't shoot a jackrabbit, because of their excitability will enter the mountains confident of bringing back a buck, a feat that demands steady nerve without tendencies toward the tenderfoot hunter's disease "Buck Ague." These men get into the mountains and are a menace to very human being within range of their guns, because of their ignorance. At the first sign of a movement in the underbrush, these would-be nimrods blaze away, without having seen a thing that they could possibly identify. Consequently their shot often brings death to a fellow hunter. Of course, there are accidents that occur that are actually unavoidable, but these constitute the minority of hunting accidents. It wouldn't be practical to tell the tenderfoot deer hunter what the fond mother told her son about not going into the water until he learned how to swim, in regard to his big game hunting, but it is not without the bounds of advisability to suggest that he devote a little time first in hunting smaller game with a less dangerous rifle before he shoulders a high powered gun and strides into the wilderness.

MORE SHORT COTTON

As has been predicted by those familiar with cotton belt conditions this year, the percentage of untenderable staple has increased over last year. The October 25 report of the bureau of economics shows that 15.5 per cent of cotton ginned up to October 1 was untenderable on account of short staple—under seven-eighths inch—while only one-half of 1 per cent was untenderable on account of grade. The short staple increased 3 per cent over 1928 for the same date. In other words, 287,900 bales more untenderable staple had been ginned October 1, 1929, than at the same date in 1928.

While there has been an increase in the planting of short staple varieties in some sections, this has probably been offset by increased use of somewhat longer staples in other sections. What has happened, as predicted during the drouth that covered so much of the cotton territory last summer, is that the varieties which under average or favorable conditions produce seven-eighths to fifteen-sixteenths staple, could not make the grade under unfavorable conditions. They were so near the dead line of tenderability that they readily fell below when subjected to drouth.

As has been shown repeatedly, the mass demand is for cotton around 1 inch in staple. The varieties which ordinarily produce staple slightly under or over 1 inch are coming to be the real "staples" of the cotton industry. Furthermore, if they hit a drouth, they are not so likely to fall below the tenderable length. Some of them have been shown to produce in most sections as much lint per acre as the extremely short staples. It would appear, in the light of these facts, that to plant a variety which barely gets over the dead line in good years is taking unnecessary chances.—Farm and Ranch.

TURKEY TIME

Thanksgiving it turkey time. The United States Department of Agriculture says that the turkey crop has shown a very little increase in the past few years over the nation. Turkey is still a popular dish at the leading hotels and cafes, not only at Thanksgiving, but during the winter months. With an increasing demand and about the same number of turkeys each year to serve this demand, it would seem logical that the Thanksgiving bird should command a good price this year and next. The Pecos valley is a splendid turkey country, but owing to the fact that the section is sparsely settled, it does not afford a good local market, if the turkey crop happens to be above normal. It would appear that the farmer ought to find the turkey project profitable, if sufficient numbers were raised to ship the birds to market in car load lots.

The cow, sow and hen combination on the farm is again proving its value now with the fluctuating cotton market. This combination will afford the farmer the quickest relief and one that can be depended upon.

All communities of the valley appear to be experiencing a housing shortage at the present time. A good opportunity for investment by eastern capital in several towns.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
MAKE HAGERMAN LOOK GOOD

If you don't think the looks of things is important, try selling an automobile without any paint on it. Think how silly you would feel trying to sell someone on the idea that a dress with mutton leg sleeves and slop-in-the-mud hobble skirts is just as good a buy as present day styles.

In the next few weeks every merchant in town will "dress up"—make their windows and their store as neat, bright, attractive, inviting and cheerful as possible. Why? Because you and everybody like you avoid dark, gloomy, depressing, messy and ugly places, and these merchants want you to come to—not to be driven away from—their stores.

If dressing up a store is conducive to cheerfulness and more business, why won't it do the same for the community? It will, and here are a few suggestions:

Civic organizations arrange with owners to allow cleaning up and trimming windows of all vacant store rooms. In each window see that there is a neat card giving "reason why" for doing things in and for Hagerman. Merchants would do well to use these windows for display of their merchandise.

Check up on all signboards, especially at highway entrances and around depots. Make it your personal business to do this, and then speak, phone or write to those whose signs are old, dilapidated and unsightly, asking them to remove, or at least repair them.

As you walk down your business streets, check up on the "location" signs in front of stores, and to those whose signs are old, unpainted, rusty, bedraggled and otherwise unsightly, write a note and say, "Please remove, repair or clean up the sign in front of your place, because it is hurting our town and therefore costing both of us money."

Write, speak to, or otherwise ask the owners of vacant lots and buildings to clean up, cut the weeds, rake the leaves, remove the rubbish, and on vacant lots place a small neat sign reading, "This vacant lot will be a lawn next year."

Step across the street and take a good look at your store, your house and yard, your factory and say to yourself, "Does it look as good as it can be made to look?" If it doesn't, get busy and make it so. Every hour of time and every dollar you spend to make your corner of Hagerman more attractive, will pay you a big dividend.

Do it yourself and influence others to ask the officials of the town to keep the streets clean, remove the leaves, wash the street lights, repair the sidewalks and curbs and all other things to make things "look good."

As "it pays to look well" personally, as a product often is only as "good as it looks," as "good dress does give one a sense of self-respect and poise," just so a community must have an atmosphere of cleanliness, attractive and cheerfulness in order that it grow, progress and prosper.

Mountains are moved by the shovelful, an ant hill is made a grain at a time, and so by everybody doing a little something, big things are accomplished. Start to-day to do your something to make the town "look good"—it costs you nothing and will pay you big.

BECOME A PAYROLL NEWSPAPER

When it comes to developing the industrial prosperity of the country the spirit of a local newspaper is part of the efficiency of the nation. Working to secure industries and payrolls for the home community, and making a town known as a payroll center identifies a newspaper with the most constructive line of progress, that touches the hopes and lives of more people and families than any other one single idea or development. It is of far more importance than most forms of political agitation. Industrialism and prosperity make happy homes and law abiding citizens and taxpayers.

THE LAST FLY OF SUMMER

'Tis the last fly of summer,
With droning refrains,
Gone lovely companions
This relic remains.

I'll not leave thee so groggy,
Though harmless you seem,
Thou'll drift around idly,
And fall in the cream.

So here's the fly-swatter,
A whack, and its done!
Adieu and Adios.
Thou dear, lonely one.—K. C. Star.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Major O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion, in a recent radio address, speaking of traveling in a traffic jam, stated that practically all of us, at one time or another are guilty of precisely those failings that we are so quick to notice in the other fellow. You resent it when another driver cuts in ahead of you; have you ever done the same thing? You resent it when the other fellow turns his bright lights on and dazzles you; did not you ever do that? Check up on your driving habits and you will probably find that you commit practically all of the sins that irritate you when the other fellow commits them.

Major Brodenhamer's remarks remind us of a story of an early day motorist we heard several years ago. A motorist was traveling an infrequented road through a sandy country, which was the usual one way type. After laboring along slowly for a few hundred yards through the deep sand he came upon a pedestrian traveling in the same direction. Despite the persistent honking of the horn, the pedestrian refused to turn out of the road and let the auto by. Finally coming to a wide place in the road, the motorist turned out around the pedestrian and politely asked him to ride. The pedestrian accepted and after going a short distance the driver came upon another man walking in the same direction. He honked again and the passenger sitting beside the driver nudged him and said, "Run over the son-of-a-gun if he does not get out of the way."

Decorative Buffet Ensemble



Women interested in sealing wax flowercraft will be fascinated with this resplendent ensemble consisting of candlesticks and centerpiece. It glorifies buffet or formal dinner table with equal grace. They are teaching this fascinating art in fancywork departments where materials for paper flowers are sold. To tell in this brief space "how to make" would be too long a story. Suffice it to say that the bases of candlesticks and the tree are formed of melted-to-softness sealing wax piled in a mass and then left to harden. The flowers and leaves are cut from crepe paper, wired and lacquered with transparent sealing wax paint. A Christmas gift worth receiving, we'll say!

How Influenza Got Name

Although most of us have suffered with influenza in the last few years, only a scattered few know where the name originated, or that in America it is simply a newly applied designation for a malady as old as the human race. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, noted industrial health authority, quoted in the Golden Book Magazine, offers this interesting explanation: "The Italians believed that the symptoms were caused by the influence of the stars, and so they called the malady 'influenza.' The French were more descriptive writers, though less fanciful. They thought the choking sensation that went with it resembled a throttling or gripping of the throat, so they called the disease 'la grippe.' The old English word for the same disease is 'cold.'"

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. December 16, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 039053, under the act of March 28, 1928, for the following

12-S., R. 17-E: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The purpose of this notice is to inform all persons claiming the land, or desiring to show it to be in character an opportunity to file their protests against the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and the rules and regulations of the State of New Mexico, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale the highest and best bidder at 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Santa Fe, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following description of land:

Sale No. 2388
SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 15-S., Range 26 East, N. M. L., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

Bid will be accepted for less than \$100 and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) and the successful bidder is required to pay at the time of his bid, the value of improvements and the costs of the same. The balance of the price will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at a rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by successful bidder.

Minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

Filed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, 15th day of October 1929.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Publication, January 16th, 1930

**C. 5104
NOTICE OF CONTEST
(For Publication)**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 1, 1929.

Christian J. Stuckey of Box Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Acme, Mexico, postoffice nearest land; are hereby notified that Mary Stewart who gives Box 508, Roswell, New Mexico, as her post address, did on October 4, 1929, in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your Homestead No. 035324, Serial No. 035324 by January 2, 1929, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19; N 1/2 Section 20, Township 8-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and grounds for his contest he alleged that said Christian J. Stuckey never established residence on the land nor made any improvements thereon.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right being heard, either before this office on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

V. B. MAY, Register.
Date of first publication Nov. 14, 1929.
Date of second publication Nov. 21, 1929.
Date of third publication Nov. 28, 1929.

QUINN DEMURRER IS ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HOLLOWAN TUESDAY

SANTA FE—A demurrer to the indictment against Frank Quinn, former equipment engineer of the state highway department, which charged personal interest in a state contract, was argued before District Judge Reed Holloman Tuesday.

Attorney O. O. Askren who represents Quinn, argued that Quinn is in no wise a state official and that the law pertaining to personal interest in state contracts cannot be made applicable in his case. District Attorney Jack Kenney argued for the state.

Wednesday Quinn was arraigned on one point in the indictment which charged violation of the New Mexico prohibition laws.

The prohibitions charges will be the last of the indictments to receive preliminary disposition in the courts. Previously Judge Holloman sustained a demurrer to a count charging Quinn with accepting a bribe. This was not a state official, and the disposition of other similar bribery counts rests upon the decision the supreme court makes of the appeal on the first bribery demurrer decision.

NEW BULLETIN TELLS OF SALINE SPRINGS

The University of New Mexico has just published a bulletin No. 163 entitled, "The Saline Springs of the Rio Salado of Sandoval County, New Mexico." The publication is the work of John D. Clark, professor of chemistry, and is some 30 pages in length and contains 18 illustrations. The scientific part of the publication, which has to do with saline springs and hot artesian wells, and the contribution of mineral matter to irrigating water, is of interest to scientists, and the bulletin will serve a practical purpose in the community.

In view of the fact that these unique geo-chemical formations are within a drive of an hour and a half from Albuquerque, and along a main highway, the presentation of these springs in this bulletin means that thousands of people now know of still another locality where they can enjoy a day's outing and at the same time see these natural marvels which have been, up to this time, almost entirely unknown.

Little St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, causing heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund in remembrance of the historic friendship of the island folk for this republic.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Paul Robinson returned Monday from his hunting trip with a buck.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kingston were attending to business in Roswell one day last week.

Will Walden and son, Charles, and Ned Hedges motored to Cloudcroft on business the first of the week and returned by way of Ruidoso.

Drs. Dick Spence who has been suffering from malarial fever for the last several weeks was returned to the Carlsbad hospital Sunday.

Mr. Vinyard who has recently purchased the eighty acres east of town and the Lutter house and intends to begin improvements at once.

The November meeting of the P. T. A. occurred Friday night with an unusually large crowd present to enjoy the splendid program. Which was arranged under the direction of Miss Mae Brewer.

The family of W. W. Walden enjoyed a visit from Mr. Walden's brother, Forest Walden, of St. Louis, Missouri, one day last week. Forest was en route to San Diego, California on business.

THE SEW AND SO CLUB

Mrs. John Haven was hostess to the Sew and So club Tuesday. During the business session the ladies plied the needle and thread to pieces of a lovely set of quilt blocks for Mrs. J. H. Reeves. Delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moots on Wednesday December 4th.

Fifty-one nations belong to the League of Red Cross Societies, and are prepared to carry on health, disaster relief and life saving programs all around the world.

Violins, Cornets, Clarinets For Sale

Violin outfits including violin case, bow and rosin for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Clarinets, Trumpets, Slide Trombones and other instruments sold on the installment plan. One-fourth down and balance in eight monthly payments.

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Roswell on Mondays; Hagerman, Tuesdays; Lake Arthur, Wednesdays; and Artesia on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

CANTY MURDER TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED 'TILL NEXT TERM OF COURT

The trial of Tom Canty, charged with murder in connection with the death of Harold Cheatham, was continued until next term of district court in Chaves county because of the absence of material witnesses for the state, according to information from the district attorney's office.

The particular witnesses in question were here at the recent session of the grand jury and testified before that body, but they are not in the city at present it was said.

The bond in the Canty case was reduced from \$7,500 to \$3,000 not because these witnesses were absent but it was believed that a bond of \$3,000 would make certain Canty's presence here for trial, according to this information which said that Canty probably could make a bond of \$3,000 and the county would be saved the expense of keeping him.

Harold Cheatham died from the result of wounds received at the Canty dance pavilion on the night of September 14. There was a fight on the floor of the dance hall that night, a shot was fired and Cheatham who was watching the dance was struck by a stray bullet.

Tom Canty disappeared from Roswell and a week later returned and surrendered to deputy sheriff S. H. Coffey, whom he told that he had fired the shot which killed Cheatham. Canty, however contended that the gun had been accidentally discharged when one Marvin Runyan was struck over the head with the weapon during the fight.

At a preliminary hearing held at Roswell, Canty was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which body returned an indictment against him charging murder.—Roswell Record.

SHOCKING!



Beet—you must be very careful what you say around Mr. Corn.
Cucumber—Why?
Beet—He's so easily shocked!

ANTELOPE SPEEDIEST

According to tests made in this country, the antelope is the speediest animal, says a recent U. S. forest service bulletin. One registered 62 miles an hour for two and a half miles.

A coyote was registered at a rate of 45 miles an hour, an elk, 52, and a mule deer, 47. An American eagle managed a speed of 46 miles an hour for 10 miles.

LEASES 19 TRACTS TO OIL OPERATORS

SANTA FE—Nineteen tracts of public land were leased to oil and gas operators for a total of \$6,060.62 first year bonus by the state land office last week, it was announced by Dr. Austin D. Crile, commissioner, recently.

There were thirty-four tracts offered for lease.

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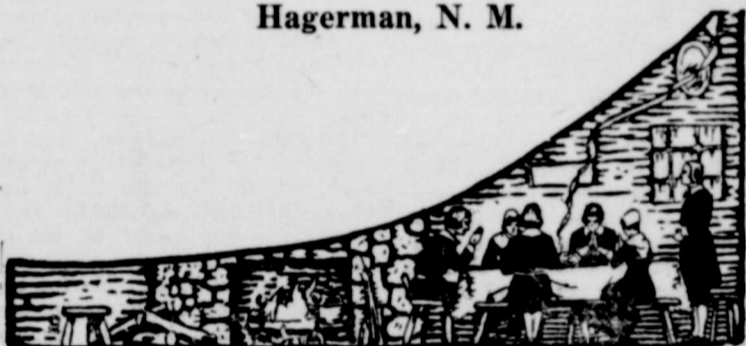
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We extend the heartiest wishes of the season to you and yours. We have appreciated your patronage very much. We wish to extend our thanks to all of our customers who have contributed in making this a great year for us.

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25c lb.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

STATE TAX BUDGET TO TOTAL \$23,026,013 FOR THE YEAR 1929-30

SANTA FE—Dudgets for state, county, school district and municipal purposes for the fiscal year 1929-30 will total \$23,026,013, representing an increase of 200 per cent since 1915 and an increase of 85 per cent since 1919, according to figures compiled by Bob Ormsbee, staff member of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association.

This figure does not include money to be raised and spent through bond issues for city halls, schools, court houses, etc., which will run between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Of the twenty-three million dollars to be spent, approximately 40 per cent will go for educational purposes and 35 per cent for road building and maintenance, the compilation shows.

The itemized list of expenditures: Elementary and High schools - \$6,374,273 Educational institutions - 1,895,504

Total for education - 8,269,777 State institution, other than educational - 551,500 Highways and bridges - 7,243,851 Interest for all purposes - 1,268,755 Sinking fund for all purposes - 1,795,593 All other expenditures - 3,896,537

Total for all purposes - \$23,026,013 Income to meet these expenditures: Available cash balance - \$442,613 Special taxes - 2,703,298 Licenses - 1,301,720 Fees - 268,807 Fines - 99,750 Interest on deposits - 69,331 Income from state lands - 1,596,324 Interest on investments - 50,000 Borrowed money - 3,016,000 Federal grants - 1,447,005 General property taxes - 11,137,500 All other - 801,665

Total estimated revenue - \$23,026,013 In estimating that 40 per cent will go for educational purposes and 35 per cent for roads, Mr. Ormsbee has allotted to these purposes interest and sinking fund requirements on various borrowings for road and school building purposes. One million dollars annually are spent for law enforcement machinery the survey shows. Some \$150,000 is spent annually for health and welfare work. The report shows that in 1915 the total state, county, municipal and school district expenditure totalled only \$6,348,852 and in 1929 only \$10,550,697.

Quilted Bath Mats



Sure to intrigue the woman who appreciates dainty bathroom furnishings are colorful ready-to-applique quilted bath-mats with cushion tops. They are made of machine-quilted padding in white or pale greens, lavenders, pinks or blues. The applique florals of colorful percale are basted on ready to sew, which gives them the "made-it-myself" touch. Charming to give for Christmas!

HEALTH PRESERVATION IS AIM OF RED CROSS

Society Employs Rural Public Health Nurses—Teaches First Aid and Life Saving.

A comprehensive, nation-wide program to prevent illness, and to save lives through proper nursing care and advanced methods of life saving and first aid is fostered by the American Red Cross.

The organization is the largest employer of rural public health nurses in the United States, through its Chapters. The policy of the Red Cross is to encourage its Chapters to extend the public health nursing service, where leadership in this field is not taken by some other agency in the community.

The Red Cross health and life saving campaign embraces the following: preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of home care of the sick and raising the standard of health and physical efficiency through proper nutrition.

During the year just closed, more than 42,000 certificates have been issued in the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and since the courses were inaugurated more than 500,000 persons have been taught; 149,000 children were instructed in proper eating through the Nutrition course; 46,898 individuals passed the severe Red Cross tests in Life Saving and 52,596 persons passed the rigid examinations in the First Aid Course.

This work is supported from funds obtained in the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

SIX MILLION CHILDREN IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,378,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 85,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained 349,171 in membership last year.

SIX PROJECTS LET

SANTA FE—Six projects involving construction of five roads and one bridge, come up for letting on December 11, the state highway department announced Tuesday.

The bridge is over the Rio Grande at Albuquerque.

The road projects are:

- 76-B to make the last connection on highway 66 between Arizona line east toward Gallup. 12 miles.
- 142-B. St. Vrain to Melrose on U. S. 70. 8 miles.
- 162-B. Near Railroad mountain between Clovis and Roswell on U. S. 366. 10 miles.
- 168-A. One mile of paving in the town of Silver City.
- 143-D. Relocating short strip of road just out of Las Cruces towards Cambray on U. S. 80.

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LIVESTOCK VALUATION WILL NOT BE TAXED UNTIL REPORT IS MADE

SANTA FE—The state tax commission will not set the valuations on livestock, sheep and grazing lands until it receives the report of a committee which is to supply statistics to show the actual value of such property.

This committee will be headed by Captain Burton B. Mossman of Roswell, and he will select other members of the committee who will be three other cattlemen and three wool-growers. Captain Mossman said he would announce the personnel of the committee later.

Decision is to have such a committee to do statistical research work to supply as nearly as possible actual facts and figures followed the presentation to the tax commission Monday of the requests of the wool-growers and cattlemen regarding valuations for the next year.

The wool-growers wanted a \$1 a head reduction on sheep, while the cattlemen were satisfied with present cattle valuations, and both agreed upon retaining the present grazing lease rates.

The statistical report is expected to be a useful guide to the tax commission when it finally determines the valuations. The commission is not bound to abide by the recommendations of the wool-growers and cattlemen, but each year a public hearing is held to give the stock raisers an opportunity to present their views to the commission.

"Tourists and hunters don't pay taxes to the state," W. G. Ward of Las Vegas said referring to publicity campaigns to bring more of that class of visitors to the state, "the former spend two dollars here and then go on to California. The livestock industry is the basic industry of the state and is bound to be such for years to come. I believe the greatest good of the new assessment law will come from getting all property on the tax rolls and not from raising valuations.

Chairman Nathan Jaffa said he recently visited Quay county where the people asked that valuations be raised because they are not at present getting enough money to finance the schools.

"If that's the way they feel in Quay county," Eduardo M. Otero said, "segregate Quay county from the rest of the state."

STATE HAS 1488 TEACHERS

Four of the 1,488 teachers in the state have had 40 years or more experience. Reports by Oscar D. Moore superintendent of schools for Colfax county show that there are 56 teachers in the state who are between 50 and 59 years of age; 237 between 40 and 49 years old; 319 from 30 to 39 years of age; 657 from 20 to 29 years of age.

According to figures compiled by Mr. Moore, six women in the state have had 30 years of experience and four men and 13 women have had 20 or more years experience in teaching.

These statistics were compiled by Mr. Moore in the interest of the teachers' retirement plan which he outlined before a recent meeting of the New Mexico Teachers' Association.

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THRIFT BY THE PUBLIC URGENTLY NEEDED AFTER STOCK CRASH

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

At a time when business progress seems in somewhat of a hesitant mood, the question arises regarding the best policy to be pursued in the matter of individual expenditures. A noted economist was recently quoted as saying that people should not put their money in savings banks but should spend it freely in order to keep the wheels of industry in motion.

This problem has an important bearing on the whole theory of thrift as an element of progress. It would not, of course, be possible for anyone no matter what might be his high degree of wisdom, to map out a plan that would be suitable for every individual under every circumstance. Each person has his own problems and each day is to some extent a law unto itself. The argument, however, that seeks to justify the free and reckless spending of money in order to help business, is not tenable although often employed.

The economic balance can not be preserved without the constant up-building of capital through the process of savings. In order that individuals may maintain their financial independence they necessarily must provide for emergencies through saving a part of their earnings. Also there can be no permanent business progress without individual savings because all financing in the final analysis receives its support from the savings of individuals directly or indirectly. Our highways, buildings, bridges and railways have all been brought into being because millions of individuals saved to create capital.

There is a tendency at times for people to economize in too drastic a manner, and, if sustained, these practices would throw the business machine out of gear. But there is never the danger here that there is from the standpoint of spending too much. After the disturbing conditions that have existed in the stock market, it is the opinion of this writer that now is no time to spend freely. Now is the time to practice thrift.

No man or woman will make a mistake in justice to themselves and to society by withholding for their own future protection a reasonable portion of their earnings.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS PRINT BOOKS FOR BLIND

One of the most appealing services that is carried forward by women volunteers under the American Red Cross is that of transcribing popular and scientific books into Braille for reading by the blind. This work was started at Evergreen hospital, where blind veterans of the World War were sent after the Armistice.

The Red Cross now has 1,155 volunteer Braille transcribers, and last year they produced 442 titles in 1,849 volumes, or 175,000 pages of Braille. The majority of the books go to the Library of Congress and public libraries throughout the country, although some of the books go to schools for the blind and, in a few instances, text books are transcribed for some individual scholar in order to help him complete his course in some study.

The work is supported from the Red Cross Roll Call for members which occurs each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

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Holiday Goods

that makes one wish for a pocket full of money!

- Bridge Lamps Complete - \$1.98
- Rayon Pillows - .98
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- Pictures and Mirrors - 39c to 1.98

Full line of Toys including Wagons, Scooters, Tricycles, Doll Buggies, Kiddie Kars.

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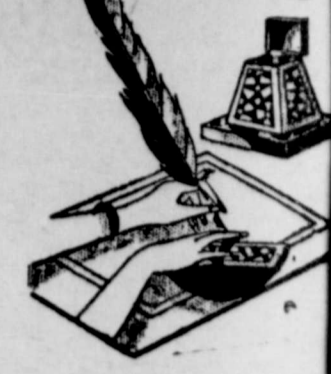


In regard to the Christmas gift problem there's this in favor of sofa cushions, no matter how many one may possess "there's always room for one more." To women skilled in fine needlecraft the pillow of chenille-embroidered velvet is proving a new inspiration. Something "different" too, is the black felt cushion top done in cut-out design, and posed over white or colorful satin.

THE MARRIAGE CUSTOM

Marriage dropped off 1.5 per cent and divorces increased two per cent in a year according to the latest statistics issued by the government upon the subject.

Stationery Gifts

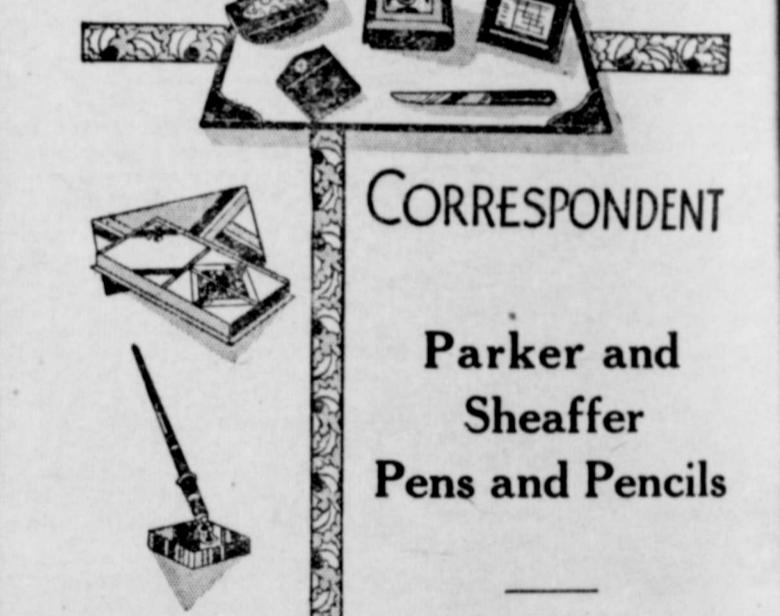


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Majestic Theater

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Show at 7:30

"MODERN LOVE"

LOVE, HONOR AND OH BABY—WHAT A COMEDY DRAMA!
SHE WANTED THE JOYS OF MARRIAGE WITHOUT ITS OBLIGATIONS!
JEAN HERSHOLT—CHARLIE CHASE—KATHRYN CRAWFORD.

RANCH IS SOLD

DOHENY AT A MORTGAGE SALE MON.

ALAMOGORDO — In a special sale here Monday Edward Doheny purchased the property of B. Fall for \$132,491.81. The sale followed a decree in the judicial district court on August 15, ordering a sale of property to cover a mortgage of the Tres Ritos Cattle and Company owned by Doheny. The property was owned by the late Mark Thompson of Phoenix, and Ed Holt of Las Cruces represented Doheny and Fall respectively, and W. D. Gardner acted as special master.

WASN'T PERMANENT

He had just finished putting wallpaper in the sitting room and Sandy looked in. Outside was the sound of the Aberdeen traffic; inside the hush of respectful attention as Sandy gazed at his handiwork. He suddenly questioned look into Sandy's eyes. "Why we ha'e ye pit it on w'?" he demanded. Sandy gazed pityingly at the other. It was easily to be seen that not a native Aberdonian. "Whairly diona think I'm gaun here a' ma days," he replied. —Answers.

IF THAT HELPED



"You'll have to cut down extra that's all."
"Well, I suppose I'll have to buy my skirts again."
Now Then, Inventors!
Any golfer, poor or rich,
If never count the cost
He but buy a golf ball which
He lost when it was lost.

PRAYER PERFECT

Lord! kind Lord!
Gracious Lord! I pray
You will look on all I love,
Tenderly today!
And their hearts of weariness;
Satter every care
As a wake of angel-wings
Winnowing the air.
Unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
The lips of laughter
Overflow again;
With all the needy
Divide, I pray,
The vast treasure of content
That is mine today!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

Arrangements have been made with the high schools at Deming, Lordsburg, Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia for concert to be given early in the second semester by the women's glee club of New Mexico College of Arts and Sciences. The college glee club is arranging a program which will combine group singing with solos, duets, and quartets with several novelty numbers. The college singers gave a concert in a number of New Mexico cities and were so enthusiastically received that a larger number of concerts are being arranged for this year.

The men's glee club will also make a tour of the state this year, according to Prof. W. L. Multer, head of the department of music.

HUNTER FOUND

ALAMOGORDO—E. S. Gardner, Alamogordo attorney, was found late last night by his son, Bernard, on a mountain trail, and was brought to Alamogordo. Gardner was lost early last



Things WORTH KNOWING

Good silage fed to horses in limited quantities acts as an appetizer and tonic. It should not be given in larger amounts than 10 pounds daily per animal.

A six-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about three times her own body weight and one laying 240 eggs produces about five times her weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

The American farm worker produces from two to five times as much as similar workers in the important European countries. The higher production capacity in this country may be largely attributed to the use of machinery.

Get rid of scrubs and inferior stock—they are wasteful of feed. Reports from livestock feeders over the country indicate that purebreds make about 40 per cent greater returns for their owners than do scrubs or common stock.

Horses at hard work and dairy cows producing heavily should be fed three times a day. Young animals need to be fed at least three times a day, with the intervals between meals as even as possible. Two feeds a day for other animals are usually sufficient.

Screenings, or dockage, makes valuable feed for livestock and should be removed before grain is shipped. In North Dakota alone the annual farm feed value of dockage is estimated at \$5,000,000 or more. Clean grain commands a higher average price and costs less to ship than uncleaned grain.

If unhulled sweet clover is used, it is better to sow it in late fall or winter. Seeding should be done so late that the seed can not germinate before spring. The action of moisture and frost breaks the seed coat and the seed is ready to sprout with the first warm weather in spring.

Mark the pullets that start to lay early. Then select the best for breeders next spring. The birds can be banded with aluminum or celluloid bands. An easy way to determine the approximate time pullets begin to lay is to note the development of the comb and wattles and the width between the pelvic bones.

There is no drug or combination of drugs which can be converted into a competent treatment for pyorrhea, say medical authorities. The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration is at present in the midst of a campaign to remove from the market tooth pastes, mouth washes, and similar preparations fraudulently labeled as a competent treatment for this serious ailment.

Beef calves on the range that are weaned in late fall or winter should be fed liberally, as they make better use of the feed than when older. It is not usually advisable to feed yearling steers and heifers so liberally. Two-year-old steers must be wintered cheaply to insure profit in holding them until they are 3 years old. If steers come off the range in the fall fat enough, it may be more profitable to market them at that time. If they lack flesh for killing and the feeder demand is strong, they may be profitably sold as feeders.

Almost any variety of winter or fall apples will make good vinegar. Winter apples in general are best as they have the highest average sugar content. Wind fall apples can be used for vinegar, provided they were mature at the time of falling. Green apples don't make good vinegar, because much of their starch has not been transformed into sugar. Frosted or frozen apples have been used successfully for vinegar, but they must be pressed soon after freezing and before any rotting occurs. Contrary to the usual belief, sweet apples are not richer in sugar than sour apples. The sweet taste of "sweet" apples is due not to larger quantities of sugar but to a deficiency in malic acid, an acid normally present in apples.

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SANTA CLAUS BANDIT IS LYNCHED TUESDAY BY MOB OF 200 MEN

EASTLAND, Texas—Furious over his attempted jail break Monday in which he dangerously wounded Peace Officer Tom Jones, a mob of 200 Eastland men Tuesday night, lynched Marshall Ratliff, "Santa Claus bandit" of the Cisco bank robbery.

Ratliff was hanged from a telephone pole cable after the pauper had been captured and his keys taken. Nearly 1,000 people watched the lynching.

On the first attempt to hang the bandit, who was in jail here pending a sanity hearing which had temporarily delayed his death in the electric chair, the rope broke, and the mob waited for about 15 minutes while a new grass rope was procured. The new rope was put around his neck and a score or more of men hauled on it.

Someone in the crowd yelled: "Maybe he wants to talk." The hangmen eased their pressure and Ratliff was lowered to the ground a second time.

"Do you want to talk?" they asked him. "Yes," the doomed man gasped, pulling the rope free. "I've got something I want to say." Again they waited, while Ratliff stood looking into the faces about him. He muttered something, unintelligible.

"Hell!" someone shouted, "he doesn't want to talk. String him up and make a good job of it this time." The words "string him up" echoed from a hundred men and again the hangmen bent their weight to the stout rope. This time he was left dangling in the air until dead.

About a thousand people gathered around the jail Tuesday night, but the lynching party consisted of only about 200 men. The leaders slipped into a side door of the jail, and attempted to persuade authorities to give them the bandit.

Miles: "Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath."
Plyes: "What do you mean?"
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Ernest and Ule Aires, of Portales visited with their uncle W. H. Rambo Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Doering who was quite ill last week is some better at the last report.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Scoggins of Artesia were visiting with friends on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown and baby of Carlsbad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaRue and little daughter, who have been visiting J. A. Buel and family returned to Las Vegas Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Walter Knowles visited with their brother, Winford Knowles and family of Beaumont, Texas, who were in Carlsbad one day last week.

Among the Cottonwood men who went hunting this year and brought back a buck are: Messrs. E. P. Malone, Monroe Howard, I. F. Johnson, Kermit Southard, J. Funk, Julius Terry, Floyd O'Bannon, Glenn and G. W. O'Bannon.

Quite a number of the young people of Lake Arthur and the Cottonwood communities met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson Friday evening to chivaree them. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were quietly married at Carlsbad about a week ago. Mrs. Robinson (nee Edith Crockett) was a member of the graduating class of Artesia last year and Mr. Robinson is a prosperous young farmer of this community. Among those present were the Misses Billie Smith, Ruth Mahan, Sue Eddington, Minnie Lee Smith, Leonora Bradley, Alice Norris, Faye McLarry, Nella B. and Lucille Norris, Gertrude and Alma Bradley and Messrs. Frank McLarry, Wade Lane, Howard Beasley, Max and Vic Waldon, Jack Price, Johnnie Dowell and Wayne Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson.

Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the judge he was asked by the court what he was there for.

Pat: "Your honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated."
Judge: "Where did you buy the liquor?"
Pat: "Your honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me."
Judge: "Thirty days for perjury."
—Exchange.

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CATTLE AND SHEEP IN GOOD CONDITION

LAS CRUCES—Cattle and sheep generally over New Mexico are starting the winter in good condition, according to R. F. Hare, state agricultural statistician.

Weather and moisture conditions, he said, have matured a good fall grass crop while various sections report a good supply of hay, and other feed for winter. Contract cattle and sheep are moving to market but demand at present is slow.

Blackrock, Gallup and Dulce, in the northwest section all report the best range in years with all stock in good conditions.

There is little demand for stock with only nine cents being offered for lambs. Reports from Tierra Amarillo, Bernalillo and Shiprock, and all other points of the northwest report ranges in excellent condition. A few old ewes were selling at \$2 to \$3; wether lambs weighing 68 to 70 pounds were bringing 11½ to 12 cents. There was light demand for stock cattle.

Fair Warning
"Nelle, all I want for breakfast is two soft-boiled eggs, a cup of coffee and a few kind words."

The waitress returned with the eggs and coffee.
"Where are the few kind words?" he asked.
"Don't eat the eggs," said Nell.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE GENERAL SURVEY OF EDUCATION SOON

WASHINGTON—The Julius Rosenwald fund Monday made available to the national advisory committee on education \$100,000 to conduct a survey of the duties of the federal government toward education.

At the same time Secretary Wilbur announced that Dr. Henry Suzzallo former president of the University of Washington, would be the director of the survey. Dr. Suzzallo is now making a study of graduate education for the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

In order to be of more help to the people of both Eddy and Chaves counties the Artesian Well Supervisor is maintaining two offices; one in Artesia and one in Roswell.

The Roswell office is located on the first floor of the Chaves County Court House. Here the complete records of the artesian wells in Chaves County and a portion of the records of wells in Eddy County are on file and are open to the public. Until further notice the office will be open from 5:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily and from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Saturdays. Other hours by appointment or at such time as the supervisor is not in the field.

The Artesia office is located on the second floor of the First National Bank Building where space has been reserved in the office of Robert Halley, Oil Well Inspector of the State Land Office. A portion of the records of the wells in Eddy County are kept in this office and are open to the public. Until further notice the office will be open regularly from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Mondays, and at other hours by appointment.

The following forms: Declaration of Owner of Water Right from Artesian Well, Application for Permit to Drill Artesian Well, Application for Permit to Repair Artesian Well, Application for Permit to Construct Distribution Works, Application for Permit to Change Place of Use, Proof of Completion of Works and information concerning the correct procedure for each filing, may be obtained from either office of the supervisor or from the office of the State Engineer at Santa Fe, N. M.

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