

THE MESSENGER

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

TIME TWENTY-EIGHT

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1929.

NUMBER 50

WELL TO DEDICATE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DECEMBER FOURTH

New airport at Roswell will be dedicated Wednesday, December 4th, with an all-day program which the people of east Mexico have been invited. The big drawing cards in the program will be the army planes, manned by officers and three enlisted men from the command of Major E. A. ...

JOHN WILSON DIES FROM EATING POISONED MEAT---BURIED TODAY

Poisoned meat is said to have been responsible for the death of John Wilson, age 20, a young farmer living on the Roy Bowman place, south-east of Artesia, which occurred Sunday afternoon. The Wilson family ate some sort of poisoned meat about ten days previous to young Wilson's death. Mrs. Wilson, mother of the deceased man, has been critically ill from the effects of the poisoned meat, but has improved according to a report made by the attending physician, Dr. Russell, yesterday morning.

SOCIAL ITEMS

L. C. CLUB
The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sanders on Thursday, November 23. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by eight members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Stine.

P. T. A. MEETING
The P. T. A. meeting will be held in the school house Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, at three-thirty p. m. Mrs. J. T. West will be the leader in charge. The subject to be discussed will be "Choosing Books For Children." All parents in the community are urged to attend this very helpful meeting.

COUNTIES GET \$16,186 FROM LICENSE DEPT.

Charles H. Roehl, of Santa Fe, motor vehicle commissioner turned over to thirty-one counties Friday a total of \$16,186.15, their third of motor vehicle fees collected for the period of June 24 to November 1. Of this amount Eddy county secured \$793.37.

LOSES PART OF TONGUE

J. A. Otto, cotton buyer from Pecos, Texas had the misfortune to lose part of his tongue in an auto collision, which occurred about a mile out of town, Tuesday evening. According to the story told here of the accident, Mr. Otto collided with a truck which had come out of a blind road into the highway and in trying to stop his car, bit off part of his tongue. Both the auto and the truck were wrecked.

MRS. KNOUS DIES

A sad death occurred in Lake Arthur last week, when Mrs. Clyde Knous made a losing fight for life after giving birth to a baby daughter.

P. V. GAS CO GIVEN RIGHTS AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS—The Pecos Valley Gas Company and the Gas Company of New Mexico from Carlsbad Monday night was granted a natural gas franchise by the city council of Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS—THE PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY AND THE GAS COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO FROM CARLSBAD MONDAY NIGHT WAS GRANTED A NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAS VEGAS.

Sidney Woods, representing the Pecos company, guaranteed the council that his company will bring natural gas to the Meadow city regardless of whether his company receives gas franchises in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Miss Mary Davis has gone to El Paso with three Dexter friends for a four day visit over Thanksgiving.

: DEXTER NEWS :

T. E. Donahue, of Roswell was transacting business in Dexter, Tuesday.

J. B. Baugh was transacting business in Roswell Monday of this week.

C. N. Prichard spent a few days of the week in Albuquerque on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bogle, of Pine Lodge are visiting in Dexter for a few days.

A crowd of the young society set had a picnic at the Bottomless lakes last Sunday.

L. C. Creighton, of Hagerman was transacting business in Dexter Wednesday of this week.

J. R. Daughtry, of Roswell, spent last Saturday in Dexter transacting business with C. N. Moore.

Sam P. Butler, has returned from South Dakota and Colorado, where he made shipments of cattle.

There will be a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore tonight at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Roswell, were visiting relatives and friends in Dexter last Sunday.

Pearson brothers, prominent farmers of the Cottonwood vicinity spent Saturday afternoon in Dexter on business.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the school house on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock December 3rd.

A. C. Pinson Jr., a student at the Military Institute in Roswell will spend Thanksgiving with home folks in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware to a venison dinner at seven o'clock Monday evening.

A deal was consummated last Monday by which George Potteringer, of Albuquerque became the owner of the H. Deck home in Dexter.

E. L. Love returned home last Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M., where he has been for the past two and a half weeks for his health.

C. N. Moore was in Roswell on business, with Glen Wheeler, who has asked for an agency with the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation.

H. H. Harris, one of Dexter's most beloved old gentlemen, leaves the first of next week for California, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and children spent last Sunday with the A. C. Mayers family, of Ft. Sumner. Mr. Mayers was formerly agent for the Santa Fe in Dexter.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Roswell spent the week end in Dexter with her husband, Rev. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is such a charming lady, we wish she might spend all her time among us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry of Centerville, Iowa, who have been visiting the O. B. Berrys, returned to their home Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Berry were very favorably impressed with the Pecos valley.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, of Roswell spent last Wednesday in Dexter visiting Mrs. Hal Bogle. Miss Garrett, Mesdames Hal Bogle and Glen Bogle were luncheon guests at the Reid-Hurst luncheon Wednesday.

Rev. John Anderson, Dexter's popular minister has been chosen scoutmaster of the Dexter troop. This is very fine for the boys, as Mr. Anderson will make them a splendid leader. The troop and parents of same, wish to again render a vote of thanks to their very efficient past master E. O. Moore.

Mr. Abernathy, foreman of the Dexter gin, had the misfortune to get his left arm caught in the gin machinery and suffered a badly broken and lacerated arm on Tuesday night of last week. He is able to be out again now and we trust there will be no more accidents at the gins this season.

On Monday evening of last week, Baron Auremma served one of his famous Italian dinners at Mrs. R. C. Reids. Those who attended this enjoyable affair were Misses Alma Thompson, Francis Martin, Avalee Barnes, Messrs. Josh McNeal, Carl

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Mrs. R. C. Reid, attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey on Thursday evening of last week.

At seven-thirty, a delicious two course venison dinner was faultlessly served at six quartette tables.

Bridge followed the dinner, Mrs. Harold Miller and Van Sweatt winning high score for the evening.

SURPRISE PARTY

On November 21st a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark to celebrate the Clarks' birthday.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent visiting and with needlework. At five o'clock, Mrs. Jim Caffall, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mesdames Prichard, Westbrook, Loman Wiley, John Bell, Carruthers, C. C. Stone, S. T. Southard, Herbert Southard, Joe Winkler, Pearl C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark received many useful gifts. The Clarks are one of the oldest and most beloved families of this vicinity. For many years Mr. Clark served as a very efficient telephone operator.

SPENDING THANKSGIVING IN LAS CRUCES

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma Thompson and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop left early this morning for Las Cruces, where they will attend the football game in the afternoon and will visit Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop, a student at State College until Sunday.

DEXTER SCHOOL NOTES

One of the most attractive displays ever exhibited in Dexter, is that in the window of the drug store, made up by the students of the high school under the supervision of Miss Alma Thompson. This exhibit shows some of the things being done by the school and will be changed from time to time. Don't forget to take notice when you pass the store it will be worth your time to stop and study this wonderful exhibit.

The chapel program last Monday was given by the home economics class, supervised by their instructor Mrs. Ruth Andrews, this was a very entertaining program. Next Monday, the chapel program will be in charge of Paul McMains.

The home economics society entertained the school board and their wives at a lovely six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening.

The Dexter school has a library of which the entire community should be justly proud. At the beginning of the school term, it was found that the library was well equipped with good fiction and splendid reference books in agriculture, home economics, history, science Spanish and work of most every kind. This fall the teachers were asked to make a list of books needed in his or her department or grade. Of this list most all of the books have been added to the library. Also a number of good books of fiction have been acquired during the semester.

In each room of the school there is a small reference library for reference work and outside reading for the pupils. There has also been added to this library printed matter of some of the best magazines and periodicals, both literary and professional.

The basket ball boys will play the second game of the season with Battery A boys at the Army, Wednesday night of this week.

The fifth grade gave a very nice Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

BALL-TAYLOR

Mrs. Minnie May Ball and Mr. J. W. Taylor, both well known people of this vicinity were married in Roswell Monday afternoon. Dexter and vicinity wishes this couple health, happiness and prosperity.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

The Presbyterian church began in October to observe five special nights. The first, was Women's Night, but a rain storm lasted all day and night and Women's Night was postponed until Sunday night December 1st, which is next Sunday.

Family Night, School Night, Men's Night and State Night have been observed with an excellent program and a good attendance. Every one has been a success.

Sunday night, the last night, Women's night, will be observed. Mrs. Hal Bogle and a competent committee will have the program in charge which will be one of the best of the five. There is little doubt of the women winning against the men.

Some of the interesting features of the program are as follows: 1. Several numbers of special music will be rendered. 2. Congregational singing. 3. A special sermon, "Women and Jesus," by Rev. John G. Anderson. 4. The attendance of the women Sunday night will be contested with the attendance of the men Sunday night November 17th. Every one is cordially invited to this service, and all other services of the church. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. and evening worship 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

PECOS VALLEY GINNING TOTAL 27,468 BALES- AREA GINNING 2,652

Total valley ginnings up to Saturday night were 27,468 bales. Eddy county ginnings up to the week end had run 18,699 bales or 699 bales over the forecast. Chaves county gins had turned out 8,689 bales during the same time.

Two Hagerman gins have turned out a total of 2,652 bales, according to recent tabulations. Gins in the Artesia area report 6,937, while a late report from Carlsbad project gins totals 11,744 bales.

It is estimated that the ginning in the Hagerman vicinity is about two-thirds finished. The report from the two gins here is: W. W. Akin gin-----1,158 Farmer's Cooperative gin....1,494 Total-----2,652

AT THE CHURCHES

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Marguerite Watford. Subject: "The Corporate Communion." Hymn—Number 196. Prayer—Leader. Talk—"What and Why"-----Evelyn Lang. Zylophone Solo-----June Jacobs Talk—"Devotional Meeting"-----Alton Menefee. Hymn—Number 165. Talk—"Pre-Communion Through The Bible"-----Ruth West Piano Solo-----Miss Esther James Talk—"The Uncertainty of the Time of the Second Coming"-----Valera Menefee. Discussion—League. League Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., the subject is "The Creed." You will want to hear this discussion of the creed. Why is it used? Do you believe what you say? You will find a welcome in the churches of Hagerman. Why stay out of some church? You need the fellowship.

Subject for the evening hour: "Who Are You?" The leagues will welcome you. Special music. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

The I. B. McCormick family returned Wednesday night from Beulah, N. M., where they have been on a vacation and hunting trip. Mr. McCormick says that the mountains were covered with about four feet of snow. They failed to bag a deer, but killed one turkey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Are You Whale Enough to Swallow Johan?" will be the subject next Sunday morning in this church, a rather grotesque subject, the significance of which will appear in the discussion.

"Should Men Take Life?" and "Is God the Father of All?" are the two questions to be discussed in the evening. These questions often asked. A goodly number listened to the discussion of the questions for last Sunday evening. Come out and hear these discussed.

Miss Egbert again favored the congregation in the morning with a beautiful violin solo. There will be something special next Sunday also. The first of January, the Rev. A. E. Tozer, of the Carlsbad church will give a series of practical and spiritual messages for the year, a message every night for a couple of weeks.

Hours of service are: 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10:00 a. m. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID IS INCREASED OVER \$50,000,000 1931-32

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Dowell of the house roads committee announced Monday he would seek an increase from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 in the annual authorization for federal highway aid for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932 in response to a general movement over the country for expansion of road building programs.

Conference with officials of the bureau of roads, members of state highway commissions and associations sponsoring highways, had shown him, Dowell said, that the country as a whole desires to extend and improve the highway systems.

Since the war, he said \$75,000,000 had been sufficient to meet the annual demands of states which match the federal money dollar for dollar in the construction of arterial highways.

Dowell said in many parts of the country, particularly in the western states, there was an urgent demand to build roads to connect links which would afford complete highways which were now only improved in sections.

THE PECOS VALLEY ORCHESTRA LARGEST

The Pecos Valley orchestra, organized several years ago by E. L. Harp, is now one of the largest community orchestras in the southwest, according to an advertisement appearing in this issue of the Messenger. The membership numbers 141 from six communities respectively: Artesia, Dayton, Hagerman, East Grand Plains, Lake Arthur and Roswell.

CARLSBAD ROAD CONTRACT LET

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas highway commission has let a contract for 3 1/2 miles of graveling in Hudspeth county which provided for closing of the last gap on highway 130 east to El Paso connecting with an improved road leading to Carlsbad, N. M.

The contract was let to Vidor and Davis of El Paso at \$101,790.41.

QUINN TRIAL ON LIQUOR CHARGES SET FOR DEC. 2

SANTA FE—Two liquor charges against Frank Quinn, former equipment engineer of the state highway department were set for trial on December 2 in district court here, on the criminal docket for the new court term announced Tuesday morning. One case charges sale of wine, and the other charges importation of liquor.

LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED

SANTA FE—The 1930 motor vehicle license plates have arrived, said Charles Roehl, motor vehicle commissioner Friday. There were two freight car loads and they were unloaded at the highway department warehouse.

There were 90,000 pairs of plates of which 75,000 are for pleasure cars and 13,000 are for trucks. The remainder are for state cars, dealer's licenses, government cars and other miscellaneous uses.

Mr. Roehl said his office would start at once to have the license plates trucked to the various county seats. They will go on sale December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hambricht, of Texas have moved back to Hagerman.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We will begin a revival meeting, Wednesday, the 4th of December. Rev. A. K. Scott, district superintendent of the New Mexico district will be the evangelist, special singing by different ones of our connection. The song leader has not yet been selected. We invite the town and all Christians, especially the ministry to come and help us get souls to Jesus. Brother Scott is a fire-baptized man of God, preaches the old time religion that saves, and keeps men from sin, and prepares them for a home in heaven.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The different churches of the town will cooperate in a union Thanksgiving service to-night at seven-thirty in the Presbyterian church.

There will be an interesting program about the meaning of the day. Rev. Julian Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roswell, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

JUDGE "LYNCH" MUST GO!

Last week's issue of the Messenger carried the account of a disgraceful occurrence at Eastland, Texas—the lynching of the Santa Claus Bandit, who was in jail awaiting a sanity hearing for murder. A mob led by two hundred men stormed the jail, and in the presence of nearly one thousand men, women and children, hanged the naked man to a tree near the jail. Some drastic steps must be taken to stop the lynchings which are far too numerous in our country. It has been said that there were so many members of this mob of murderers, that the law cannot very well punish the offenders. We remember back in our school days, that when one boy in a class decided to cut classes, he would try to persuade every other student in the class to cut also. Result—every student walked out and GOT AWAY WITH IT because of numbers. Such is also the psychology of mobs. We affirm that if twenty men had a hand in the death of the Eastland bandit, twenty men should now stand trial for murder. Mob violence results in many innocent men's deaths. It defeats the ends of justice. It is a great blot on our escutcheon as a nation. We can only stamp it out by disregarding numbers and punishing a whole mob severely. Twenty men tugged at the rope that strangled the life out of this bandit. These twenty men are murderers. They made an example of one criminal at the price of making a mockery of law and order. Thus they were also criminals. Organized society should demand that an example be made of these men, that will help to stamp out this menace to civilization.

SHOULD BE BUILDING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Noticed a statement in a newspaper the other day that twenty-four states were now selling prison-made products in competition with free labor. That doesn't listen just right, doesn't sound just right, doesn't taste just right and isn't right by any manner of means or by any manner of thinking.

Free labor is taxed, and taxed a plenty, for the support of the penal institutions, then to have them come into competition in the open market isn't at all fair to the men furnishing the munitions of war for the battle.

Congressmen Hawes, of Missouri, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, who have had plenty of experience in their own states with manufacturing plants behind prison walls, introduced and had enacted a law which becomes effective January 19, 1934, and provides that the sale and use of all articles manufactured in penal institutions (prison made goods) be governed by the laws of the state into which they are imported.

The date was set so far ahead in order to allow state legislatures plenty of time to enact laws to regulate the sale of such goods.

The American Federation is now urging upon legislatures the enactment of laws prohibiting the importation of such goods, and it is to be hoped state legislatures will listen to the federation, thus confining the sale of the goods to the states in which they were manufactured.

It is only fair, just and equitable to laborers as a whole that each state enact such laws.

The manufacture of goods that come into competition with the man who supports the institutions in which criminals are confined should be stopped, and if the convicts must be put to work, and they should work, put them to building highways.

By using them for road construction the entire country will be benefitted instead of at present a part of the people being compelled to compete with them along the wage and price of products line.

STUCK FOR LICENSE

A report published in the last issue of the Southwestern Plainsman, of Amarillo, says that Walter Irvin of Amarillo, Texas, Ford dealer was compelled to buy a New Mexico dealer's license near Magdalena while on a recent hunting trip. Mr. Irvin with a party of hunters was stopped just outside of Magdalena and told that it would be necessary for him to purchase a New Mexico dealer's license before he could proceed with his hunting trip. Mr. Irvin inquired about as to whether a Texas dealer's license was not sufficient and was told that Texas had started the affair by making some New Mexicans buy licenses and that it would be necessary for him to pay license for the remainder of the year, which would amount to \$1.54 and a penalty of 66 cents.

The man who stopped Mr. Irvin said he was a representative of the highway department, according to the story. He might have been but we do not believe the state highway department would stand for retaliation methods being practiced on any tourist. This matters should be reported to the state highway department.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON

PARK AS YOU WOULD BE PARKED BY

If there is any time of the year when automobile parking is vital to community business, it is now.

The amount of Christmas business done this year will depend in no little degree on the number of automobiles that can be parked, and the "turn over" of each parking place. For that reason every possible parking space should be made to pay a maximum profit, which means that no car should occupy a space for longer period of time than necessary to transact business, and that "dead head" cars should not be allowed parked in the business district at all.

The habit and practice of local business and professional people of converting "live" parking space into dead storage by parking their personal cars for long periods of time, thereby monopolizing in one day, space that could be used by five "pay" or customer cars, is not only a community business liability, costing YOU money, but a means of actually driving business away from their own stores.

Here are a few suggestions for those who want more business:

Stores can well afford to deliver purchases to cars parked in garages and lots, the attendants accepting such deliveries and supervising placing of such deliveries in proper automobiles. At this season many boys, and even men, can be secured for this work at reasonable compensation.

If an arterial highway runs directly through the main business section, reroute this traffic until after busy buying season.

Keep trucks and all slow-going vehicles out of the business district as much as possible.

Make special effort to solicit the cooperation of regular and special policemen, earnestly asking that they do everything possible to be friendly and courteous with everyone with whom they come in contact, and at the same time enforce parking regulations affably. The policemen are the floorwalkers of your community, and can help make or break community business.

This is not a matter of importance to the business men alone. It affects every property owner, every worker and every citizen in town. The more general business done, the more you benefit—it pays you a profit if business is good; it costs you money if business is poor. Therefore, its good business to park as you would be parked by.

THE STRONGEST HUMAN IMPULSE

W. D. Little, publisher of the Ada, (Oklahoma) News, states:

That the creative instinct or the inward urge to build, is the strongest human impulse. The child builds his toy and wants all of his friends to see it. The business man is glad to show the home, the business, the list of customers he has made by his own efforts. The mother's greatest pride is in her offspring, the thing to which she has given life itself.

Every normal person wants to leave behind, when he passes on, some monument by which future generations will judge him. A great building, a giant business, a new oil field, an improved farm or ranch, love in the hearts of those with whom he comes in contact. Shakespear was wrong when he said only evil lives after us. The good that men do constitute the only worth while monument.

To build—that is the great task of all of us. Build houses, build farms, build businesses, build character, build human lives.

The urge to build is what makes advertising so attractive. A generation ago it required a lifetime for a man to build a great business. With the assistance of newspaper advertising, one can now build a business to the same dimensions within a year or even a shorter time. There is no longer any reason for a meritorious product not being a success from the start. Advertising is the direct route to greater building power.

The world has much in store for the man who has a vision of service and is willing to spend money to let the world know what kind of service he can render. He can build truly and quickly.

ZEB'S REFLECTIONS

Back in the good old days when the horse drawn vehicle was the common mode of travel, the element of time was not as important as during the present era. Let a free barbecue come along and many a father would load the children in the wagon with "Ma" on the front seat and drive twenty or twenty-five miles to the picnic and free barbecue. Outside of the discomfort suffered from wearing a high collar, the boiling sun and the bumps along the road did not bother. Most everybody who stayed at the picnic grounds expected to inhale a few particles of dust and carry off quite a bit of dirt on the face and hands. It was not always possible to determine the color of one's shirt, but the celluloid collar which was so popular during those days could be wiped perfectly clean with a damp cloth.

The younger generation will readily agree that the fellow, who twenty years ago sought amusement at the old time barbecue and picnic was a real martyr.

WATER LEVEL TO BE BROUGHT UP

Under the present law, which requires land owners in the artesian belt to make application to the state engineer's office before permission is granted to the owner to drill an artesian well, the application is usually granted with the understanding that the land owner take care of any leaky or abandoned well on his premises. In this way, the water level situation may eventually adjust itself in the artesian belt. If means could be found to plug all abandoned wells and repair all leaky wells without too much expense to the land owner, it is conservatively estimated that at least 10,000 acres in the north Pecos valley would be reclaimed for farming purposes.

If however, the present regulations continue we may look forward to an improved condition within the next few years.

Advertising in the Messenger won't work any miracles that we have ever heard of, but if you want your business to grow and are willing to put some thought into it, advertising will make the people know what you have to sell.

EXTENSION SERVICE TO AID FARM BOARD

The federal farm board met in Chicago, November 14th, with representatives from the 49 land grant colleges and universities, and accepted the offer of these institutions with their 5,700 extension workers, to assist them in putting over their program. By this combination of effort, the board can avoid setting up agencies in duplication of existing machinery.

The board's funds are limited to those economic phases of agriculture that relate to marketing. The board advised the representatives from these institutions that their policy, under the authority of the agricultural marketing act, is to develop national cooperative marketing organization, grower-owned and controlled, to a point where a sufficient amount of the various agricultural commodities may be regulated to affect prices thru better bargaining power and better distribution and, thru the handling of a large volume, to market at low costs. Most cooperatives have failed because of insufficient percentage of control and therefore too high an overhead. In short, they could not make a showing to members that warranted support from producers.

The board believes that the quickest approach to this is true consolidation of existing cooperatives into national organizations, without specifying the qualifications of local associations, other than that they must comply with the requirements of the Capper-Volstead law. They feel that the college of agriculture and extension service can render valuable assistance in advising existing cooperatives and growers to join any national sales organization or locals that are a part of any national sales plan endorsed by the farm board.

The board told of the progress thus far made toward the development of national commodity associations for grain, livestock, wool and mohair, and other agricultural products.

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Any Executive Officer—"Yes, Madam. He's away on leave just now attending your funeral."—Fighting Top.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1919, Western Newspaper Union.)
 That we call luck is simply Pluck,
 And the doing things over and
 over;
 Courage and will, perseverance and
 skill
 Are the four leaves of Luck's
 clover.

RELISHES AND PICKLES

It is the time to get ready for all
 good things which add so much
 to the table dur-
 ing the whole
 year.

Be sure to try
 one or two jars
 of these attrac-
 tive pickles:

Cucumber Pickles.—Select cu-
 cumber one and one-half inches in
 length, pare, cut into halves and
 remove the seed portion with an ap-
 er. Now slice into half-inch
 pieces. Simmer for a couple
 hours in half vinegar and water,
 adding salt to taste; drain,
 add a strip of one pound of brown
 sugar, three cupsful of mild vinegar
 and five minutes with a bag of
 spices; skim and pour over
 jars. Stand over night; repeat
 days more. On the third day,
 in jars, cover with the boiling
 liquid and seal. A few large, plump
 peppercorns added to this pickle improves
 flavor and adds to the appearance.
Cherry Conserve.—Scald and peel
 pounds of ripe peaches, add an
 equal quantity of sugar, the shredded
 rinds of six or eight lemons, two or-
 anges put through the meat chopper
 the juice from a small bottle of
 almond cherries. Cook, stirring
 constantly until well blended, adding
 five minutes before taking up, the
 sugar cut into fine pieces. Store in
 glass or half-pint jars.

Melon Balls.—Cut the pink
 part of the center of a ripe
 melon into balls with a potato
 peeler. Soak over night in weak alum
 water. In the morning rinse and pour
 water, drain and put into
 a syrup made of three-quarters
 cup sugar and just enough wa-
 ter to cover the balls. Add one-half
 of a lemon and orange thinly
 sliced to each pound of fruit and one
 of ginger root cut into small
 pieces to each three pounds. Cook
 clear, skim out the fruit, heat
 syrup until thick and rich, reheat
 fruit and pour into jars. This is
 a pretty conserve as the balls
 keep their color fairly well.

Ellie Maxwell

What is the capital of the United
 States?
 New York City.
 No! I said what, not where!

EUROPEAN NAMES AND AMERICAN TOWNS

If our American pioneers had delib-
 erately named their towns and
 cities with the purpose of making
 future travelers from Europe feel
 at home, they could have scarcely
 have succeeded and better than they
 have by distributing old world name-
 sakes to satisfy their own senti-
 mentality. There are, for instance,
 no less than seven Venices in the
 United States, according to a bul-
 letin of the National Geographic
 Society, just issued. They are in the
 States of California, Florida, Illinois,
 Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and Utah.
 The real Italian name, Venezia, has
 been given to an Arizona community.
 Thirteen American cities are titled
 Naples, after Italy's Napoli, and
 six states claim a Belgrade, corre-
 sponding to the Jugoslavain capitol,
 Belgrad.

A queer complication regarding
 these cities has arisen since geo-
 graphic boards in most European
 countries have made official deci-
 sions on the correctness of names.
 Strasburg, since France's owner-
 ship of Alsace, has become Stras-
 bourg, must the eight Strasburgs in
 America insert an extra letter in
 their names? Coincidentally, our
 nine Smyrnas would have to submit
 to the new Turkish spelling and
 change to so many Izmiris. The
 Capitol of Norway dropped the name
 Christiania, for the ancient version,
 Oslo, but here we have the edge on
 the old world, for Minnesota had
 her Oslo long before the change took
 place. Texas, the bulletin points out
 has a tendency to adopt the correct
 original spelling of its namesake
 towns, and harbors within its bor-
 ders a Roma and a Milano. Wiscon-
 sin and Missouri have never settled
 a long mooted question as to whether
 the former's Belgium of the latter's
 Belgique is correct. If the inhabit-
 ants of towns such as these actual-
 ly became stirred up in a meticulous
 zeal for propriety there will be end-
 less confusion and adjustments. Im-
 agine, for instance, throwing off
 the map the comparatively simple
 Flushing, New York, for its proper
 Dutch original, Vlissingen!

TULAROSE HIGH SCHOOL BOY DEAD BY BULLET

ALAMOGORDO — Cyril Spring
 Frye, 17, student in the Tularosa high
 school died here Monday night from
 a bullet wound in his head. Spring
 was reported to have accidentally
 shot himself through the head with
 a .22 calibre rifle. Details of the
 shooting were not made known for
 the boy was alone in his room. He
 is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
 Frye. Mr. Frye is a furniture dealer
 in Tularosa. The Frye family
 moved to Tularosa less than a year
 ago from Greensboro, North Car-
 olina.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

RYE CHAMBERS CASE IS DISMISSED AT ROSWELL

District Judge C. A. Richardson
 dismissed the case against Rye Cham-
 bers, Tuesday, who has been held in
 jail since September 21, charged with
 driving a car recklessly, and while
 intoxicated, the night of September
 14th, when Forrest Bramblett of
 Hagerman was killed in a collision
 between the car Chambers was driv-
 ing and a Studebaker driven by L.
 D. Daigren, of Dexter.

The case was dismissed "because
 of lack of evidence. At the inquest
 here on the death of Forrest
 Bramblett, several whiskey bottles
 were displayed as belonging to
 Chambers. It was testified that he
 was driving on the left side of the
 road at the time the accident oc-
 curred. The coroner's jury, however,
 returned a verdict that Bramblett
 came to his death by means of an
 unavoidable accident.

The two young men were returning
 to Lake Arthur from Hagerman in
 a Ford coupe which they had bor-
 rowed. About two miles north of
 Lake Arthur, their car collided with
 the Studebaker head on, causing For-
 rest Bramblett to be thrown through
 the wind shield, severing the jugu-
 lar vein. Deputy Sheriff Jim Wil-
 liamson of Hagerman placed Cham-
 bers under arrest pending trial. His
 bond was later set at three thousand
 dollars.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

High school stock judges and
 public speakers, from all parts of
 New Mexico, will come to the New
 Mexico College of A. & M. A. De-
 cember 5th to participate in the an-
 nual state contest to select New
 Mexico champions.

The contest in public speaking is
 an innovation this year. All entrants
 will select subjects from the field
 of agriculture. The winning public
 speaker will go to Phoenix in May
 for a regional contest. The winner
 of the Phoenix contest will be given
 a free trip to the American Royal
 Livestock show held each November
 at Kansas City.

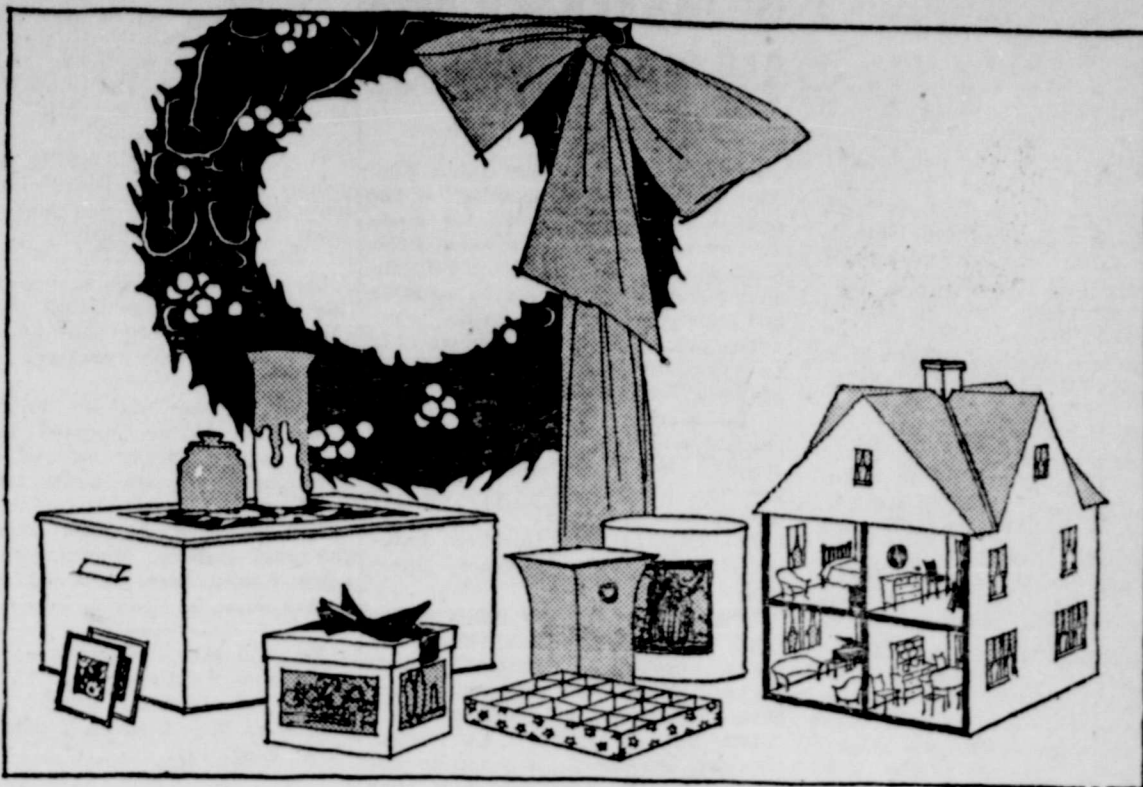
The high school stock judges who
 emerge from the contest as winners
 will go to Denver in January. The
 winning team at Denver will be
 awarded a trip to the stock show
 in Kansas City.

Las Cruces high school won the
 stock judging contest last year. The
 members of the local team have
 just returned from Kansas City, Mo.,
 where they were entertained by of-
 ficials in charge of the annual live-
 stock show.

The American Red Cross expended
 \$8,669,627.24 in disaster relief work in
 the United States and its insular pos-
 sessions and in eleven other countries
 during the year ending June 30, 1920.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Gifts That Can Be Made



By HELEN B. AMES

MOTHER and the girls "just
 adore" Christmas shop-
 ping, but Father and the
 boys always find it something of a
 bore. Father, particularly, is in-
 clined to shift most of the burden
 of selection to the feminine mem-
 bers of the family and put off buy-
 ing the few gifts that he can't avoid
 picking out himself, until the great
 day is almost here. Then of course
 he gets into a crowd and comes
 home tired and disgusted, vowing
 he will never do any holiday shop-
 ping again. These are the times
 when he revises his ideas that
 women belong to the weaker sex,
 as he sees them fighting their way
 to the counters, with the light of
 battle in their eyes.

Yes, there is no doubt that men
 are pretty helpless in a throng of
 Christmas shoppers, but they do
 like to present gifts and there are
 ways of choosing them without be-
 ing shoved and stepped on in a
 crowded store. If Father or Big
 Brother is handy with the saw
 and the paint brush, gifts can be
 made at home, and something with
 a personal touch is often more wel-
 come to the family than anything
 that can be bought downtown.

If the young daughter has ex-
 pressed a wish for a chest for extra
 clothes, a very nice one can be
 created from a strong wooden box,
 which may be obtained from the
 grocer. Hinges can be bought at a
 hardware store and fastened to the
 cover so the box can be opened and
 closed, and when it is lacquered or
 enameled in a charming color that
 blends with the decorations of her

room, the young lady is sure to be
 delighted with her present. Man-
 darin red with a stencil decoration
 in black around the top, and lines of
 black around the edges, will make
 a colorful box. Or, if this does not
 harmonize with the rest of the
 furniture, robin's egg blue deco-
 rated with yellow, coral with a trim
 of ivory, or green antiqued with
 burnt umber, will be sure to fit in
 with the color scheme.

Her little sister will be delighted
 with a doll's house, which can also
 be made from a packing box. After
 cutting the windows, if there is dif-
 ficulty in inserting the glass, a local
 glazier will probably do this job
 for a small sum. When the floors
 are fitted in, the exterior should be
 attractively painted in one of the
 new color schemes for homes. Pale
 cream with cobalt blue trim would
 be pretty for the outside, the in-
 terior walls may be yellow, and the
 floors a lighter shade of green. Of
 course, Mother will have to be
 called upon to make curtains for
 the windows and select the tiny
 pieces of furniture for the doll
 family.

Even something cleverly made-
 over until it looks like new will
 be a welcome gift in the family
 circle, for there are generally "old
 friends" in the attic which have
 been regrettably banished at the
 suggestion of up-to-date daughters.
 The roomy bureau of ancient vin-
 tage, for which Mother still cher-
 ishes a sentimental feeling, can be
 modernized by cutting down the
 legs, replacing the tarnished han-
 dles with wooden knobs, and re-

moving the clumsy supports of the
 mirror so this can be hung sepa-
 rately. Then both the bureau and
 mirror can be restored or repainted
 any desired color.

If an extra chair is needed in the
 living-room or there is a demand
 for a small table to fill in an empty
 corner, it is worth while to make
 a visit to the attic before starting
 out to buy something new. Fresh
 paint and new color will work won-
 ders with shabby old pieces, and
 nowadays there are so many quick-
 drying products on the market that
 the work can be done in a very
 short time. Modern lacquers dry
 in about thirty minutes and it is
 now possible to purchase good
 enamels that will dry in four hours
 from the time they are applied.

Decorations, such as stencil pat-
 terns and decalcomania transfers,
 simplify the work, and those who
 have a talent for free-hand drawing
 can make their gifts still more dis-
 tinctive. Colored prints, too, sug-
 gest a means of redecorating such
 pieces as a dingy wastebasket or a
 faded screen. A magazine cover or
 a colored illustration from a seed
 catalog will look like a mellow, old
 print if it is covered with a coat of
 shellac after it has been pasted on.
 These prints also make attractive
 wall pictures when they are out-
 lined with passe-partout or fastened
 into a simple wooden frame. This
 is an easy gift for a small boy to
 make, but the shellac is so trans-
 forming that if the picture is well
 chosen, it is worthy to be included
 in the Christmas list of the older
 members of the family.

Correct this sentence: "He told
 her that he loved her, and wanted
 none of her money."

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 BOYS!

HEAR! Ken sing those rollin', rol-
 lickin' songs of the old time
 wagon masters—swing your feet in rythm to the
 twang of Ken's guitar!

THE VOICE OF THE WEST

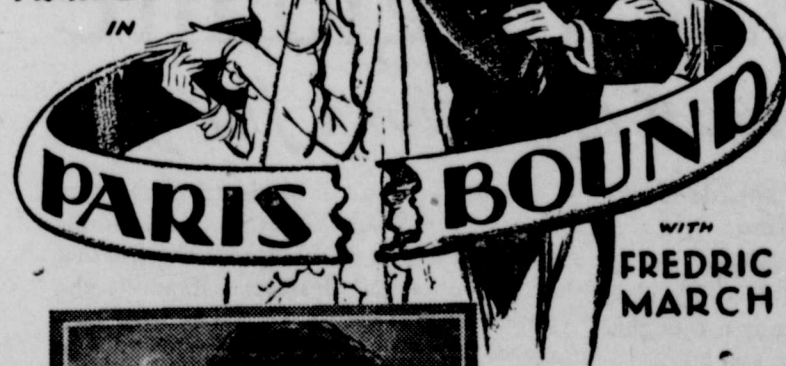
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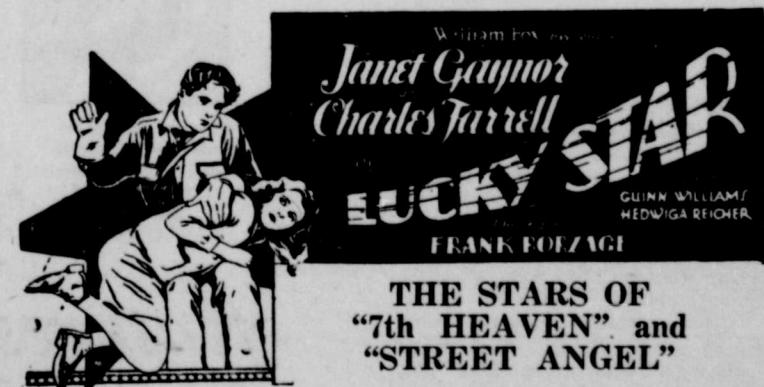


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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 24, Serial No. 039053, under the act of May 28, 1928, for the following land:

Twp. 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.

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, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388 E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements. No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four percent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.

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

NOTICE OF CONTEST (For Publication)

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

To Christian J. Stuckey of Box 508, Roswell, N. M., Contestee: Acme, New Mexico, postoffice nearest land;

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

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or 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 these 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.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID IS INCREASED OVER \$50,000,000 1931-32

SANTA FE—Governor Dillon Monday called a special meeting of the state highway commission for Tuesday, November 26, to consider President Hoover's appeal for aid to industry and labor by speeding up state and county construction work.

The principal construction work in the state which involves employment of labor by the state on any scale is the work of the state highway department, and the governor said Monday that he would place Mr. Hoover's letter before the highway commission.

Replying to Mr. Hoover's letter of November 23, Governor Dillon said:

"I am requesting all state, municipal and county authorities to begin as speedily as possible to carry forward all building programs which have been decided upon and for which funds are available. Our state highway department is ready to put on and carry to completion next year a road building program costing five million three hundred thousand dollars. The Rio Grande conservation district confidently expects to begin its vast engineering plans early in the new year costing ten million dollars for drainage, flood control and irrigation, in the Rio Grande valley."

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY POSTOFFICE AT DEXTER

PUEBLO, Colo.—Lawrence D. Hollingsworth, charged with the burglary of the Dexter, New Mexico postoffice, was brought here from Salda, Colorado, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Lewis Worker. When arraigned before U. S. Commissioner William V. Bates, he was ordered committed to the Denver county jail in default of \$2,500 bond.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

1929. Date of fourth publication Dec. 5, 1929.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Rev. Dye held his regular services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mesdames D. A. Goode and Tom Ridgeway visited Mrs. Goode's sister, Mrs. Merle Porter in Dexter Sunday.

O. A. Crotwell and family of Hagerman moved their household goods here last week and will make their home here in the future.

Jerry Williams received word Monday that his father living in South Carolina was very low and little hope held for his recovery.

Max Walden had the misfortune last week to be jammed between a car and a falling bale of cotton, suffering a broken right arm.

Mrs. Anna Matley who has spent the past eighteen months with her son's family here, returned Sunday to her home in Spanish Forks, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookson are visiting here from California and Mrs. Roy Bivens of Roswell, spent Monday here with Mrs. Cookson's sister Mrs. Tom Ridgeway.

The basket ball game between Lake Arthur and Hagerman girls last Friday night resulted in a score of 26 to 10 in favor of Lake Arthur. The boys game between the high school team and the town team ended in a score of 21 to 13 in favor of the high school.

The assembly program of the school Wednesday morning was especially interesting. Mr. Bernard with the cooperation of the other teachers is presenting each Wednesday morning at chapel a worthwhile program to which he urges the attendance of the patrons.

Captain—"Why were you over leave?" Ten-year Sea 2c—"Well-er-Captain-Stop me if you've heard this one—"

The Bellhop—"Mrs. Newlywed, will you please put your phone on the hook. A switchboard girl who was listening in on you has just bitten three men in the lobby."—Colorado Lookout.

GARFIELD SUGGESTS THE REPEAL OF U. S. HOMESTEAD LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Repeal of the federal water power act and of the homestead law was suggested Monday by Chairman Garfield of President Hoover's public lands commission in a statement.

The question was raised as to the field the commission should enter in its consideration of a possible turning over of public domain to the eleven western states within which most of the public land lies.

Garfield said President Hoover had asked a complete report on public lands and added, in his opinion, a recommendation on the homestead and water power acts might properly come within the commission's province.

The water power act, he said, is not at present in a satisfactory state of operation, its appropriation having been insufficient for the proper carrying on of its work in disposing of power sites.

He asserted that homestead and timber laws appeared to have outlived their usefulness, and that the homestead law, especially in its soldier's preference phase, had worked actual hardship.

"Nothing is worse than to give land preference to a man who is not a natural farmer," he declared. Other commission members also criticized the homestead law, saying the homestead in the states concerned is not an economic unit, and has offered false promises to settlers.

COTTON GINNED WAS

11,898,308 BALES NOV. 14th

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cotton prior to November 14, totaled 11,898,308 running bales, counting 412,412 round bales as half bales and excluding linters.

In announcing the ginnings the census bureau reported they compare with 11,320,688 running bales, including 444,440 half bales, to that date last year and 10,894,912 and 401,020 in 1927.

THINGS I'M NOT INTERESTED IN

What's in the stew—Flappers with short skirts and bent in knees—Freshly painted ladders—soup hounds who want thirty days leave three times a year—boat engineers who experiment with engines on a liberty trip—gals who chew gum and yammer, "Hullo, baby!"—summary court martial—the "honey box"—near-beer—the stock market—blindfold cigarette tests—flarebacks—movies "for men only"—the brig—U. S. S. New Mexico.

Messenger want ads get results.

saying it means more than writing it And long distance telephoning is fast, simple and cheap.

105 HUNTERS KILL 77 DEER

SANTA FE—The first 105 hunters to report to state game warden Gar L. Perry killed 77 bucks, cards come from all parts of the state, but mostly from the western district.

"That is a high percentage," mented Mr. Perry. "I don't know any other place in the country where such a high proportion of these 105 list 593 bucks, 2,383 and 469 fawns. The proportion of bucks to fawns is approximately 4 to 1."

Holidays Will soon be here—give something that will live forever Your Photograph which is always appreciated and have your Christmas cards printed from your choice of negatives. "We Can Do The Work" Call and see us about anything photographic. Rodden's Studio 213 North Main Phone 1342J Roswell Leave your films to be developed at McAdoo Drug Hagerman, New Mexico

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NEW MEXICO HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST ORCHESTRAS IN THE SOUTHWEST

The Pecos Valley Orchestra, represented by the following town and communities, Artesia (A.), Dayton (D.), East Grand Plains (E. G. P.), Lake Arthur (L. A.) and Roswell (R.) has a combined membership of one hundred and forty-one, including the beginning of this school year.

- PERSONNEL: Violins—Jewell Barnett (H), Junelee Barnett (H), Mrs. R. F. Beasley (L. Burwell Binns (R), Edgar Bishop (A), Herbert Brasler (R), Miss May Brown (L. A.), Charles B. Brown (E. G. P.), Mary Burek (H), Miss Nellie Hurt (Winnie Lee Castleberry (R), Norma Christman (A), Roberta Cuhos (E. G. P.), Billy Eads (D), Miss Virginia Ezbers (A), Katherine Filbert (A), Bobby Fil (R), Elaine Frazier (L. A.), Harry Gilmore (A), Tommie Green (E. G. P.), R. B. Harlan (R), Jane Hawkins (R), Esther Henrichs (R), Edward Holt (E. G. P.), Margaret Hooper (E. G. P.), Eleanor Hughes (H), David Hulet (A), Mrs. Mae Jackson (A), Billy Jones (A), Mrs. E. O. Jones (A), Mrs. Kellar (A), Lila Lane (H), Wanna Bee Langenegger (H), June McCann (Hannah Belle McCaw (A), Marvin McCaw (A), Louella McDowell (R), M. McIntosh (H), Keith Meyers (A), Mary Ann Miller (A), Bert Muncy (E. Florine Murray (A), Carl Ohlenbuch (L. A.), Ruth Peterson (A), Arle (A), Theo Ridgley (H), M. E. Roedy (A), Pauline Russell (L. A.), Miss R. (H), Martha Sinclair (A), Geraldine Smith (A), Gordon Smith (A), Miss R. Smith (L. A.), Inez Southworth (E. G. P.), Carolyn Sweatt (H), Merle Sw (H), Grace Watson (L. A.), Jeanne Wheatley (A), Clarence Wheeler (E. G. Alma Jane West (E. G. P.), Myrna Yeager (A). Violas—Mrs. John Lane (L. A.), Mona Sinclair (A), Minnie Lee Smith (A.), Mrs. C. C. Fior (A), Ruth Wilde (A). Violoncellos—Jennie Beth Bishop (A), Miss Lenora Bradley (L. A.), G. Sinclair (A). String Bass—Mrs. J. P. Sinclair (A), Mrs. Moss Spence (L. A.). Flutes—Cloyce Day (R), Russel Franzen (R). Clarinets—Martin Boswell (R), Ellsworth Evans (H), John Gates (A), lace Gates (A), Howard Glover (R), Wallace Goodwin (A), Osborn Pior Thelma McCaw (A), Betty Mason (H), Steve Mason (H), Donald Pior Woodrow Rodden (R), Norman Savage (R), Mrs. W. F. Sands (R), Cyril S (A), Ruth Walden (L. A.), Wilma Walden (L. A.), Richard Wheatley (A), Max Wiggins (H), Wallace Wilson (R), Alma Bradley (L. Trumpets—Howard Beasley (L. A.), Jack Braker (H), Gordon Smith (A), John J. C. Bungardner (A), Maggie Burrell (H), Clementine Cobble (A), John liam Collins (A), Edwin McCaw (A), Fern McCaw (A), J. C. Paris (A), neth Stine (H), Boyd Wright (A). French Horn—Earl Pior (A). Mellophones—George Casabonne (H), Mrs. W. D. Eads (D), Leroy Evans James Everts (A), Marlin Harris (H), J. S. Hawkins (R), Alonza Latta (A.), Robert McCaw (A), W. M. McCaw (A). Euphonium—Basil Barnett (H). Baritone—Laure Belle McCaw (A), Anell Pior (A). Trombones—Frances Boyce (H), C. Bracker (H), Billy Jo Burk (H), Henrichs (H), Chalmers Holloway (H), Jack McCaw (A), Clint Rice (A), Stone (A), Donald West (H), Willis Wilde (A). Sousaphones—Raynal Cumpston (H), Reed McCaw (A). Tubas—Paul Campbell (R), Laurence Clark (A), Kirk Yeager (A). Orchestra Bells—Eugene Boans (A). Tympani—Mabel Sands (R). Percussion—Dick Burnett (A), Laurence Crockett (A). Piano—Mrs. E. L. Harp. Conductor—E. L. Harp.

Following are the teachers who assist in rehearsals and programs: Miss Virginia Eggert (violin and viola), Artesia, erman, Lake Arthur and Roswell; Mrs. R. B. Harlan (violin mellophone), Roswell and East Grand Plains; Miss Thelma M (clarinet and mellophone), Artesia and Hope; Mrs. E. O. (violin), Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp (wind instruments), tesia, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Roswell.

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Approved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for December 1
CHRISTIAN HOME IN A MOD-ERN WORLD

Lesson Text—Deut. 6:3-9; Matt. 23:1-5; Luke 2:40-52; 24:28-32; Eph. 6:1-3; 1 Tim. 1:3-5; 11 Tim. 14:15; Luke 10:41-42

Golden Text—Honor thy father and thy mother.
Primary Topic—Pleasing God in Home.
Senior Topic—Pleasing God in Home.
Intermediate and Senior Topics—Living as Christians at Home.
Young People and Adult Topics—The Christian Home: Its Help and Hindrances.

Instead of an exposition of the lesson text, as suggested by the committee, it will be better to make a synthetic study of the salient points of the several reference texts used by the committee.

The Makers of the Home (Matt. 23:1-5).
The home is a divine institution. Makers are the man and the woman joined together in holy wedlock, according to God's primary law—one for one woman and one woman for one man.

The union is so vital that God joined the man and the woman to be flesh (Gen. 2:24).
Divorce was not in God's thought (Matt. 19:6).
Divorce was only permitted because of the hardness of the heart (Matt. 19:8).
Divorce has the disapproval of God and right thinking men.

Formulation of the one and only law for divorce (v. 9).
The purpose of the divorce laws causes the Christian to hang his head in shame.

The Ideal Child (Luke 2:40-52).
Marriage has as its primary purpose the propagation of the race. Children should be desired and expected. Christ is the ideal child in the home.
His central interest (v. 49).
His father's business. Being conscious of His mission He entered the temple to inquire into the meaning of the prophecies of God's house.

His obedience (v. 51).
Though fully conscious of His divine mission, He went down to earth and lived a life of filial obedience.

His development (v. 52).
Bodily—"Increased in stature." His body became strong. A strong, healthy body is the inalienable right of every child, and parents are obliged to provide food and raiment as to preserve their health.

Mental—"Increased in wisdom." As a normal human being, his mental powers developed.
Spiritual—"The grace of God was upon him," and He increased in wisdom with God and man. How beautiful the picture of the symmetrical development of the Savior of men.

The Place of God's Word in the Home (Deut. 6:3-9).
The home has a vital teaching function.
The child develops slowly; remains in the home for a long time to have an opportunity to be taught the word of God.

The central truth to be taught (v. 4, 5).
The truth is twofold. The unity of God (v. 4) and man's supreme obligation to God (v. 5).
How the truth was to be kept (vv. 6-9).

It was to be diligently taught: to the children (v. 7).
It was to be talked of every day and under all circumstances (v. 8).
It was to be bound upon the heart and placed as frontlets between the eyes (v. 8).

It was to be written upon the hearts of the houses (v. 9).
The Early Training of the Child (Tim. 1:3-5; 3:14, 15).
The child was taught the Scriptures from his childhood by a godly mother and grandmother. The Holy Spirit of the Word of God in the salvation of children as well as adults.

Christ a Guest in the Home (Matt. 24:28-32).
The urgent invitation of certain angels, Christ tarried in their home and sat at meat with them. Christ came into the home and blessed those who sincerely invite Him.

Mutual Relation of the Members of the Home (Eph. 6:1-3).
Each member has certain rights and privileges which must be respected. Children are to obey and honor their parents. Parents are not to provoke their children to wrath, but to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Servants are to be obedient to their masters as unto the Lord, to render service as unto the Lord. Masters are to show consideration to servants, since they themselves are servants to the heavenly Master.

Faith.
When we are confronted by misery which needs relief, suffering which needs sympathy, folly which should be reproved, ignorance waiting for instruction, sin pleading forgiveness, the prayer is, "Lord, increase our faith." Nothing is impossible to faith.

A Daily Thought.
May you truly, the heart of him who loves is a paradise on earth; he who loves God in himself, for God is love.—John 1:9.

STATE TAXES SHOW \$551,281.49 INCREASE OVER THE YEAR 1928

SANTA FE — General property taxes for 1929 will total \$11,381,955.64 an increase of \$551,281.49 over 1928, according to a statement issued by the state taxpayers' association recently.

Of the above amount 59 per cent or \$6,693,655 will go for educational purposes while \$693,102 or six per cent, will go for roads.
The increase in property taxes this year is due chiefly to the increase in educational budgets, the bulletin states. Of the approximately one-half million dollar increase, \$400,000 was for school maintenance.

The table below shows the levies for state and its subdivisions for 1928 and 1929.

| | 1928 | 1929 |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| State | \$2,371,690.64 | \$2,396,299 |
| County | 6,459,237.24 | 6,688,957 |
| School: | | |
| District | 1,217,185.28 | 1,439,284 |
| Municipal | 728,569.99 | 857,416 |

The ratio of property tax levies to expenditures has been gradually on the decline during the last 15 years, but the bulletin says and cites the following table:
Year Expenditures Taxes Levied
1915 \$6,348,832 \$3,999,758
1919 10,550,697 6,639,908
1923 23,026,015 11,381,964

In 1915 and 1919 the property taxes levied amounted to some 63 per cent of the total expenditures while for 1920 it dropped to some 50 per cent. This is accounted for by opening up new sources of revenue, such as the gasoline tax, the bulletin says.

It will be noted that the total expenditures increased 247 per cent in the 15 year period, 1915-1930, while general property taxes increased 185 per cent. During the last 11 years these increases have been 118 and 72 per cent respectively.

The only other year in which property taxes reached the eleven million dollar figure was in 1921 when \$11,002,636 was levied. During the next few years this dropped as low as \$8,333,497 in 1923.

For the year 1929, all but six counties showed increases over 1928. It may be interesting to note that the 1929 tax levy for Eddy county is \$410,326.44, an increase of \$1,733.03 over the previous year. The Chaves county levy is \$634,009.83, representing an increase of \$10,504.63.

SENATOR WARREN DIES AFTER BEING IN THE SENATE 35 YEARS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Death has taken Senator Erancis E. Warren of Wyoming, a veteran of the rugged, pioneering days of the west, who came to Washington to serve longer in the United States senate than any other man in history.

With his wife, his son-in-law, General John J. Pershing, at his bedside, the elderly legislator died Sunday morning from an attack of pneumonia and bronchitis. He was 85 years of age.

The senate honored the man who was one of its members continuously for 35 years with a state funeral Tuesday in the senate chamber and afterward delegations from both houses of congress escorted the body to Wyoming where it will be interred.

He: "Shall we dance at Caesar's tonight? Good crowd there!"
She: "No, no. I'm too nervous. I don't believe I could stand still."
Beno Growl.

No, Pauline, we don't know any lady in town that is really better looking than the one you mention.

Messenger Want Ads pay.



Milk from tuberculous cattle should never be fed to other animals without being heated at least to scalding temperature, or held at 145° F. for 30 minutes.

In selecting a livestock sire, there are three main considerations to keep in mind: the individuality of the animal; his pedigree; and the performance of his progeny. The record of the progeny is the most important consideration, particularly in choosing a dairy sire.

Late potatoes are most successfully and economically produced where a regular crop rotation is practiced. Leguminous crops such as clover or alfalfa are the best preparatory crops. It is better to plow a clover or alfalfa sod under in late summer or early fall, rather than in the spring, except where the land is subject to washing during the winter.

The system of feeding sheep that is most economical and most likely to keep the flock in good condition is one which provides frequent changes of good pastures and grazing crops, and winter rations mainly of good leguminous hays, with some succulent feeds. Grain should be held for feeding in winter and after the lambs are born until good pasture is available. One hundred pounds of grain in a year for one ewe and her lambs is about all that can be used profitably.

It pays to shred corn stover if the supply of hay and straw is short. Shredded stover that keeps well usually has a greater value than fodder left in the shock all winter. The shredded material makes much better bedding than unshredded stover. About 19 hours of man labor per acre of corn yielding 40 bushels is necessary to husk corn out of the shock by hand, put it in the crib, and haul the stover to the barn. Under the same conditions only 10 man hours are needed for husking and shredding corn.

No dairy herd is well managed unless a fairly accurate account is kept of the quantity of feed consumed. A convenient and practical way to feed the grain is to use a cart, with feeding charts or cards showing the amount of feed for each cow. A small blackboard can be attached to the cart and the figures chalked on the board every two or three days. A spring balance scale suspended above the cart on an arm is of great help. If the allowance of silage and hay is weighed occasionally, the quantity can be measured with reasonable accuracy.

Molds are known to the average person as pests, but as a matter of fact they are useful in various ways. A mold is now used to manufacture citric acid from cane sugar, an acid that formerly was obtained exclusively from citrus fruits. It is also possible by mold fermentation to make citric acid from corn sugar. A process has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture whereby corn sugar is turned into gluconic acid through mold fermentation, thus at once producing an acid with possible industrial uses and opening up a new outlet for corn sugar.

Painting at regular intervals is the cheapest way to keep buildings and farm implements in good conditions. New wooden buildings should have a priming coat of paint as soon as possible and two additional coats within the next month or two. Timed roofing should be painted right after it has been laid.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Many interstate shipments of adulterated foods and drugs are seized yearly by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration. This is to protect the public from harmful otherwise illegal preparations of foods and drugs.

The Federal Food and Drugs act requires truthful labeling of foods and drugs. It has no control over advertising. The wise buyer will compare label statements with the advertising in deciding the probable dependability of claims for a preparation.

When buying foods it pays to compare the net weight statements on the package of similar foods of the same quality. The Federal Food and Drugs act insists that the statement of weight be accurate. The buyer who reads and compares will get the most for his money.

Whether cooled by ice or mechanical unit some parts of the household refrigerator are colder than others. Locate these by leaving a thermometer for an hour or two at a time in each part of the box, and reserve them for keeping meat, milk and other exceptionally perishable foods. The coldest spot is that first reached by descending currents of cold air leaving the refrigerator compartment, and in many boxes will be found immediately below the ice chamber. In some boxes there are partition or other means of guiding the circulation of cold air, and it is necessary to study the construction of your box and take temperatures in order to be sure you know where the coldest place is.

"Happing John," is an old-fashioned, country name for a dish made of dried blackeye peas, and rice. Wash one cup of peas well and cook them in a covered pan in 3 or more cups of water with ½ teaspoon of salt until they are tender but not broken. Cook ½ cup of rice for about 20 minutes in 2 quarts of boiling water, to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added. As soon as the grains of rice are soft to the center, drain and pour cold water enough through it to remove the surplus starch and keep the grains whole and separate. Brown 1 cup of diced pork until crisp, remove from the skillet and cook a medium sized onion, chopped, in the fat for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the rice, peas, fried salt pork and season with tabasco and pepper. Serve with horseradish or chili sauce.

Not every stenographer who knows how to typewrite knows how to make a typewriter typewrite type right.

WILL YOU TELL
Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

Galvanized sheet iron may be allowed to weather for a year to give paint a better hold. Both wooden and metal parts of machinery and implements should be painted before being exposed to dampness. The best time to do outside painting is when the temperature is between 60° and 80° F. and the weather is not damp, foggy, or freezing. Cool dry weather is best for calcimining.

Doctor: "I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep."
Wife: "But can't you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"—Pickup.

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



You can use any one of three Peters Shells for doves; the High Velocity, Target or Victor—and any of them will "deliver the goods."

Fact is, in dove shooting, as well as any kind of shooting, Peters Ammunition gives you the confidence needed to shoot well. Your shells never bother you one way or another. All you have to do is aim the gun and pull the trigger. The experience of 43 years is behind Peters Ammunition—and experience counts.

We will be delighted to have you come in our store and see our complete line of sporting goods. You are always welcome.

Roswell Hdw. Company

Coming To Roswell Dr. Craig

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine
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ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Craig is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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do not signify worry, if a small savings account awaits your pleasure. Save now to meet a few of the luxuries of life as well as the necessities of everyday living.

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10 BARS 35 IN.
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Red Top Fence is better because the galvanized way (patented) applies more zinc protection to the wire; it lasts many years longer than wire made by the ordinary galvanized method.

Roswell Pump and Supply Company
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO



This Is One My Wife Bought

From The Model, and say—you know she never goes wrong when she gets my ties there.

It's the easiest place I ever saw to select neckwear—the only trouble, they have so many—and as for the price—the picking's great for a dollar—and if you're a real fine picker you can get them up as high as five dollars.

Let's hope that our women folks have The Model to match up our shirts and ties—and of course we'll accept the socks and handkerchiefs too.

CFE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS
STETSON HATS AND FLORSHEIM SHOES

TURNING ON THE GAS

Col. Henderson sings a song: "Has any doggone guy seen my doggone dog. My doggone dog's gone a doggone long ways off, doggone it!"

As we wandered about the streets of Roswell, slinking into stores, collaring advertising managers, pleading, entreating, arguing, seeking to increase their business by placing an interesting ad in one of the most interesting newspapers to be found and incidentally seeking to increase said interesting newspaper's usefulness as a daily bread earner by a larger income, we met a hero! After being told in store after store to return an hour later, two hours later, etc, we walked into the Model and asked (it may have been a trifle belligerently, for we were tired of being put off) Ed Williams for his ad. He waved toward a pigeon hole in his desk, and, upon going there with bated breath, we found an ad! Could it be possible that an ad could be secured so easily? Week after week the ad reposed in the pigeon hole READY. One week we made our rounds a day earlier than usual. Ah! We thought, here is where the perfect record gets spoiled. We walk into the Model—amazement, incredulity, in the pigeon hole lay the ad all READY, grinning sardonically at our speechless, dumfounded, consternation—(heck, we're just trying to say that our mouth was open). Ed Williams winked slyly as we waltzed out, forgetting the bunions on our feet, not cognizant of the blisters on our heels, chest puffed out with the spirit of the discoverer. And so we doff our sombrero, stained with perspiration to many hour of waiting, tramping after ads, to our hero, the man who takes advertising seriously and has his ad "Johnnie on the spot."

We awoke the other morning at twenty minutes to four. In a period of temporary insanity, we arose, lit the gas and turned on the radio. The deep, bass voice of Sam Lupo, singing in Fort Worth was carried on the air to us. "Many great souls are asleep in the deep, so beware, BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!" Say, we hollered at the lady of the house, who was still snoozing away, "didn't you hear that guy saying that many great souls are asleep in the sheets, so beware?" By that time, Lupo had boomed on down the realms of Basso Profundo, with the tearful entreaty, "Come tip-toe through the tulips, with me." About half asleep, the wife sailed a pillow at the head of the "HEAD" of the house with the sarcastic reply, "What's the use of tip toeing if you're going to make that much noise." Mr. Lupo, how about it?

Narrow Flooring Best to Prevent Shrinkage

As a rule, the narrower any kind of floor is the better it will be, provided good workmanship is used and materials are all right in themselves. The reason for this is that the shrinkage across a narrow piece is less than it is for a wide one, and that the cupping of the wider piece due to drying out of the wood is greater than in the narrower piece.

"Cheer up!" said the lawyer. "We may still win the case. I haven't exhausted all the means—" "But you've exhausted all mine!" interrupted the client, gloomily.

THE BOBCAT

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ATHLETICS

HAGERMAN VS. LAKE ARTHUR

Never before in our lives have we witnessed or played a practice game that caused more excitement than our girls basketball game with Lake Arthur on their court Friday night, November 22. All who saw us defeated said that we did remarkably well, considering our limited amount of practice and the fact that we lost several of our best players of last year. With these "good excuses" we look anxiously forward to our future games with a determination to do better next time.

The high school boys are still practicing and have worked up so that we can have a practice game with the town team Friday night at 7:30. There will be a small fee of 10c and 15c. So come and see what the team is doing for the school as well as for itself.

Part of the suits will be issued before game which will make the boys play harder to have the honor of having a green suit.

As for the high school championship, the seniors defeated the juniors 17-12 for first and second places. The sophomores defeated the freshmen 11-10 for third and fourth places. Last the juniors took first place.

DEPT. ACTIVITIES

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The second year agricultural boys went to Roswell last Saturday on a stock judging contest of this district, consisting of Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and Tatum. The latter failed to come for unknown reasons but will probably go to the state contest.

The Hagerman team consists of Royce Lankford, Alton Menefee and Campbell Burrell who did good work. After judging draft horses, dairy cows, sheep, fatening and breeding hogs, then gave their reasons for doing so in the afternoon, the score was added up and found that Hagerman took first place, Lake Arthur second, and Dexter third, they went further and found that Alton Menefee took first place of the boys on the teams of the district and Harold Holden first place of the substitutes.

Royce, Alto, Campbell, Harold, Tom Utterback and Ray Lankford expect to leave for Las Cruces, with their teacher D. W. Hulet, next Wednesday, December 4th to enter the state contest.

"HAPPY JIM" COMES TO SCHOOL THURSDAY

The students of the Hagerman public school were very happy Thursday morning when they were called to chapel to be entertained by Baron Auriemma. This is the seventh year "Happy Jim" has come to Hagerman and he has never failed to come to school and sing for the students.

Among the selections he sang were: "It All Depends On You," "Desert Song," and Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Nadine Mann was called upon to sing one selection with him.

The Baron talked several minutes about the Salvation Army and about the Welfare Home in El Paso, for which he is working. He said that if there were any children here who needed a pair of shoes or other clothing, the Salvation Army would gladly provide it.

After the chapel program "Happy Jim" met the teachers—with a smile and a check book.

"UNCLE GEORGE"

Everyone welcomed our old friend "Uncle George" Butler, at the chapel program Thursday morning. Professor White asked him to stand so that the students might give him a hand. Uncle George was the one who worked until Hagerman built the swimming pool. He will always be remembered by the school children.

be equally as good as the "Air Circus," shown last week. 49-1tc "Those are my grandmother's ashes over there in the corner."

"Oh! So the poor soul has passed on?" "No, she's just too lazy to look for the ash tray."—Trouble Shooter.

LOST

LOST—Blue horse work mule, weight 900 or 1,000 pounds. Gone for two weeks. Strayed from Wiggins farm. \$10.00 reward for the return of this mule to Mrs. J. B. Ball, 3 miles east of Dexter. 49-2tp

CHAPEL

PRESIDENT CARROON OF N. M. N. U. VISITS SCHOOL

The Hagerman high school was favored with a talk from President Carroon of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, Wednesday afternoon.

He told the students that all learning goes back to three sources—Greeks, science and the Bible. He said that they must master the subject which they study. Everyone can find a place in life if he becomes a master of one line. If he can do that, he has proved that he is capable of doing other things. There are millions of hands ready to do the dollar-a-day job while many places are open for trained men and women.

American industry has reached the point where it must have skill and knowledge in addition to muscle and endurance. The person who will not take direction is of no use in a well organized industry.

After this talk, Mr. Parker, head of the extension department at the Normal University, was introduced and told the students about the extension courses which the University offered. He invited the seniors to come to Normal University next year.

HEFLIN CALLS ON THE COTTON GROWERS TO AID WITH INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Heflin, democrat of Alabama, issued a statement Tuesday calling upon cotton farmers, spinners and buyers as well as merchants and bankers of the south to furnish the senate committee investigating the causes of the depressed cotton market with any information they might have on the situation.

Heflin, a member of the committee said it was intended to "expose and deal with every influence and agency responsible for the present inexcusable and indefensible manipulation of cotton prices."

"The committee," he continued, "wants every cotton farmer, cotton spinner and merchant and banker in the cotton producing states, or anyone else interested, to write the committee giving any information that he may possess regarding the methods now being employed to control the price of cotton."

"Let them, if they desire, suggest questions they would like to have us ask the presidents of cotton exchanges and other witnesses that will come before the committee," he said.

Sailor (truggling in the water): "Help, I can't swim. Drop me a line?"
Facetious Shipmate: "Sure, and you write to me occasionally, too."—The Hoist.

Special Varnish Needed for All Outside Work

A special grade of varnish, which costs a little more than the ordinary variety, is needed for outside work around a home. This varnish is made so that it will resist the ravages of the weather. The varnish must be able to withstand heat and cold in order that it will protect the wood and not turn white.

WITH GRANDMOTHER



Over the river and through the wood!
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.
—Lydia M. Child in the Kansas Farmer.

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MAJESTIC INSTALLING TALKING PICTURES—TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE 5-6

Artesia will soon be able to enjoy the talking pictures along with the large cities and communities. The first shipment of talking picture equipment has arrived and is being installed in the Majestic theatre by a factory representative. Previous to the arrival of the talking picture equipment, Manager Ray Bartlett, remodeled the Majestic to accommodate the new machinery, installing a new theatre front, new carpets in the aisles and foyer and a sound board on the rear wall and a sounding board box for the loud speaker.

The talkie machine is the latest type, a Radio Corporation of America photophone, the best equipment money can buy. The outlay represented in the change from the silent to the sound picture is well over \$6,000. The same kind of a machine which is being installed in the Majestic is being used in the larger centers. The weight of the machine is 3,000 pounds. The sound is recorded on the film with the picture making it impossible to get out of synchronization.

The public will have opportunity to hear and see the first talking picture at the Majestic on Saturday night, when the picture "Ken Maynard in the 'Wagon Master'" will be presented. Workmen are not expected to finish the installation before this date. On the afternoons of December 5th and 6th, the Majestic will hold an open house for its patrons, at which time the public is invited to make a trip thru the projection room. All details of the talking and projection machines will be explained.

The talking picture represents one of the greatest recent inventions in the recording of sound on film and the reproduction of that sound by a light wave being passed through the film.

R. L. HOOVER PAMPA OIL MAN CARRIES HIS BUCK HOME IN PLANE

R. L. Hoover, Pampa, Texas, oil man is believed to be the first deer hunter to transport his buck home in an airplane. Mr. Hoover in company with Chas. Andrus, former oil operator of Artesia, who were joined here by F. G. Griffith, journeyed to the hills near the first of the deer season and on the last day of the season, Mr. Hoover got his buck and a turkey. When he arrived here he wired into Pampa for his pilot to come after him. They left Friday carrying the deer and turkey by plane.

—Artesia Advocate

Roy Medley, of Marfa, Texas visited in the Harold Dye home last week. Mr. Medley is a brother-in-law of the Dyes.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts of East Vaughn located some stolen goods for the officers and as a result two men in jail. The H. C. Barrett store robbed last Sunday evening of miscellaneous lot of clothes and cases as well as \$60.00 in cash. Local officers worked all the day on the case but were unable to locate the stolen goods which felt sure were hidden somewhere about the town.

About five o'clock Mr. Barrett called on the troop of scouts for assistance. The scouts were out at an hour when they discovered loot hidden beneath the floor of a deserted house. With this information the officers were able to locate the men who were responsible for the work.

The Vaughn troop is one of forty troops in the eastern New Mexico council with headquarters at Roswell.

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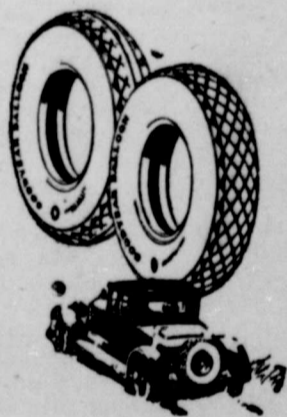
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