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hich was found in the body was discovered. to his parents and ssed his sorrow at take the step he constated that it was out for all of us." days Mr. Jaffa had ill, but friends who h him in the past few he had been in good all appearances. night there had been

at the Jaffa home. No ancholy was present. morning Mr. Jaffa at noon his body was

was made by O. L. noticed the car parkighway at 8:00 o'clock ng. He suspected nothving by again at noon, n saw the car at the same vestigated. discovered the tragedy.

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#### NING ON THE GAS ALE

rn \$25.00 EDITOR SHOOTS A BADGER

est of Gre day afternoon about sundown itor saddled up his gas pitching his wife and ADE-Hour ture for den, suggesting im-Ads pay tely to the hunters' shrewd jack-rabbits had beathers to the chickens.

ID TCHING wn on his hands and arless hunter espied the dage to a certain brand izon. From forty years 0 and \$15. nting, the editor recogthe tail of a badger. Ah, ha! med the gun barrel down the en young ar he returned with a shovel, is the jewel of life. Do not break it. to dig. Soon a larger e animal came into view. to take any chances, URCHES

read of the vicious nature of first page brute, six more shots :00 p. m fired the hunter's heart skipbadger weighing about all of themen of med the "Mrs." of his LINE, Pan

LS LION in first page eculiar odor about the urned it over and looked good to him Saturday. tore, at D. He eet, where und r side. The fur was sliple attentio ad been dead about three days.

only two HAROLD MILLER DIES as turned

filler received a wire from etch, had passed away at Albuquerque, early Mon-Mr. Vietch went to nine years ago for his had resided there ever former home was in Perhio. He is survived by on and parents, who ac-

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the third bereavement to by Harold in the past , and now his brother-in- Roswell Wednesday. community extends its

WORKING OUT NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

SANTA FE-President A. O. Bowden of the State Teachers College at Silver City, has been appointed chairman of the committee to work out the new course of study for the last week on business. elementary schools, State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya announced yesterday.

Mr. Montoya will confer with the so well this week. chairman shortly to select the personnel of the rest of the committee. Another committee has charge of the course for high schools which is son and two boys of Roswell, at din-explained. Delicious refreshments being named by Prof. J. W. Deifen- ner last Sunday. dorf, state high school supervisor.

### REV. CULPEPPER O was not entirely clear, ROSWELL SPEAKS TO HAGERMAN STUDENTS

Tuesday afternoon at chapel, Mr. White introduced Mr. Thompson of left last Friday for Seattle, Washing- wait for better news of her condi-Roswell, who introduced the speaker ton. of the day, the Rev. Culpepper. Dr. Culpepper is holding a revival in Roswell and many of the people of several months in Denver, where she the valley have been attending his services.

In his talk he compared the human life with a watch. He took the watch Lewis has been very ill and in the part by part, and showed its close hospital much of the time while relation to life. He said that al- away. though the watch has twelve eyes it may not see more than our eyes if HOME EXTENSION CLUB MEETS by giving them definite work to do. It is to enlist the hundreds of peothic who have lived many of them in we use them aright. The only message to the soul must be through the eyes and ears and it is important the Home Extension club will meet ly not indifferent to the support of that these be used all the time. The at Lake Van for an all day meeting. the church, but need a guide. It is hands of the watch have a duty to At noon there will be the usual covto bring into the church those who a distance of 60 miles between the Game 12—Championship. perform. So do the hands of the ered dish luncheon. The program have never accepted Jesus, into that two towns and if we cannot have child. Play, and enjoy it while young. for the afternoon will be "Milk Pro-Laugh, and study then, too, for these ducts," with Miss Velma Borschell in things do not come so easily when charge. one is old. The watch has an open face. So, too, must boys and girls live lives that will enable them to look their fellowman in the eye. An On last Sunday, Mrs. O. B. Berry enopen countenance is a proof that one tertained with a delightful three March 2-Sunday school day. does not have anything to be ashamed course, one o'clock dinner in honor

he took his watch to the jeweler and beautifully carried out in the house was told that the mainsprnig was and table decorations. Seated with broken. This set him to wondering Mr. and Mrs. Berry were Mr. and what the mainspring in his life was. Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. When he was small it was fear of Rhodes, of Roswell. punishment from his parents, but when he got older it was pride, and that is necessary for the child who does not want to be the foot of his class. He must try harder and in this Presbyterian church met at the home worthy purpose in life.

portant in the mechanism. So in life Mrs. L. Martin, president was in the we have jewels. Truthfulness is the chair, and a very interesting and infirst of these. Do not let it be broken. sallied forth to conquer In this connection Dr. Culpepper told About four miles east the story of a little girl who could dismounted and letting at the story of a little girl who could sented and discussed. At the close not be broken of falsehoods. Finally of the meeting, Mrs. McMains serns drag, proceeded toward a she was given a necklace that be- ved delicious refreshments. The next came tighter and tighter when she white leghorns were scat- told a story. In this way she learn- J. W. Knight, on March 11th, with equously about the en- ed to tell the truth. So, if we had Mrs. Thompson and Knight as hosta necklace, we too, might be more esses. careful-or have a red ring around our throats occasionally. Other jewels are cheerfulness, thoughtfullness and honesty. All of these must be used or our lives will not be as full as they should be.

Dr. Culpepper ended his talk by saying that a watch becomes dirty and of course it will not run. And the wife has a new fur. this applies to us too, for if we have and fired. The tail didn't stir.

he fired and then, going to
to kill, strike, or steal. Honesty sin in our heart, it will not do its

#### WANDERERS RETURN

Basil, Vincel and Jewel Barnett, to assure the animal's who left home about a week ago ostenably to "see the world," returned Saturday safely after having There was a beautiful been located by Mr. Barnett at Purcell, Oklahoma. They were in the He went back to the home of relatives there.

They say that this running off luck. She clapped her business isn't what it's cracked up light at the prospect of to be, they found, after fighting a iving home, the editor four day's battle with mud in Oklahome. Basil says that home looked

The escapade of these youths g out in gobs. The ani- caused quite a bit of excitement locally. It was entirely unexpected by the family. However, all are happy at home again, and have learned that the world can prove AT ALBUQUERQUE pretty cheerless to a group of youngsters "on the loose."

that his brother-in-law, Hagerman Wednesday on Scout bus-Minor Huffman, of Roswell was in day night we had nine in the or-

> Perry Andrus is painting the Hagerman Service Station and fixtures this week.

Mr. Lane, of the Roswell Pump the body back to Ohio and Supply Co., was a Hagerman visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and having lost his father, Mrs. Olen Potter were visitors to

Messenger Want Ads pay.

## DEXTER NEWS:

Ira Hoover, of Plattsburg, Missouri was in Dexter several days

C. N. Moore, left Monday night with two cars of lambs for the Kansas City market. Mr. Moore will return some time next week.

Our much beloved and popular minister has been suffering from a sore throat the past week, but is reported slightly improved at this writing.

J. V. and Frank Thomas families, and her many friends will anxiously Mrs. Fred Lewis after spending

was called by the serious illness of her son, came home last Saturday. The boy is much improved, but Mrs.

On next Tuesday, February 18th

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

of Mr. Berry's birthday. The valen-Dr. Culpepper said that one day tine colors of red and white were

#### LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the way show the world that he has a of Mrs. O. L. McMains last Tuesday Watches have jewels which are imstructive program was given. Many important church questions were preMRS. REID ENTERTAINS

On last Saturday night, Mrs. R. C. Reid and son, Bob, entertained all Mrs. S. C. Smith, who has been the teachers of the Dexter school very sick for the past year is not and their wives or husbands, with a delightful musical, Indian tory of which Mrs. Reid is authority, Dr. and Mrs. E J Hubbard, en- was discussed at some length, and tertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis John- Indian signs on blankets and pottery were served, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Joe Ir., has been called to Roswell, on account of the very serious condition of Mrs. A. H. Winkler, better known as Mother Winkler, better OIL FIELD HIGH dear old lady made her home in Dexter many years, only moving to R. C. Atkinson Jr., of Los Angeles, Roswell during the last few months. California, who has been visiting the Every one who knew her loved her,

#### GO TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN

church members from drifting into good citizens. indifference and spriitual starvation, ple, who have lived, many of them, in New Mexico in general. The im-Dexter for many years, who are real-provement of this road will be of saving knowledge and to bring to this road, we will be forced to travel the children that Christian education which is their heritage. The aim feel that we should be entitled to is to increase the membership, attendance and efficiency of the church. Following is the calendar of the special days to be observed:

In children under 12 years of age, at 2:00 p. m. Union services with the Methodist congregation Sunday night. March 9th-One hundred per cent

day. Directed by special commit-March 16th-Young peoples day. Di-

the congregation. Thursday, April 3rd father and son banquet.

April 6th-Home day. Directed by a special committee.

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God'

**NEXT SUNDAY** 

Morning Worship, Sermon Subject, "What Is a

MISSIONARY PAGEANT

Vesper Service, 4:45 P. M. The Women's Missionary Society will put on a pageant, entitled "A Vision of the Homeland," in which will be set forth in costume the various types of people in our land. It will be good. Come. Special music

\_\_\_\_11:00 A. M.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

vices. Come with us and we will do

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The increased attendance last Sun-

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

Sunday School

numbers by the Girl's Choir.

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: Emotion in Religion."

Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.

Special music all the time. Orches-

tra at the evening hour. Last Sun-

Come and worship with us, you will

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G.

Prayer meeting each Thursday at

vitation to any and all of these ser-

We extend to you a cordial in- altogether.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

Evening worship to 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

chestra.

be welcome.

How, Supt.

Revival?"\_\_

April 13th-World day, Palm Sunday. Directed by the Ladies Aid Society. Union service at Methodist church Sunday night. Services every night during week, except (Continued on last page, column 3)

\_\_\_\_10:00 A. M.

Eleanor Paddock, Hagerman, N. M., was elected to represent the FOR ANNUAL VALLEY Schorlarship Society at the annual convention of the Scholarship Societies vention of the Scholarship Societies of the south that is to be held at the BASKETBALL TOURNEY East Texas State Teachers College, in Commerce on February 21 and 22. She will leave for Commerce on February 20 .- T. W. C. Handout.

Rev. Thompson, of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell, preached at the vesper service at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

# MRS. H. A. WINKLER VERY ILL J. T. WEST EXPRESSES

To whom it may concern: I am unable to understand the attitude some of the prominent citizens of Roswell are taking regarding the improvement of the Hagerman-Lovington highway. I cannot help but think that it is caused by a lack of understanding on their part of the The Presbyterian church is hav- true situation. I would expect the ing a "Go To Church Campaign" citizens of Roswell to be for Roswell which will begin February 23rd. The first, last and always; if they were purpose of this compaign is to save not, I should not consider them as

great benefit to the towns of Lovmore than twice this distance. We some consideration, even if Roswell cannot see a personal reason for this little daughter returned Thursday road. I also believe, and think anyone else thoroughly familiar with the Gulf country. They visited San Antrue conditions will agree with me, tonio, Houston, Waco, Corpus Christi, charge of the teachers and officers. that where we as a town receive one Fort Worth, and other interesting dollar's benefit from this road, the places. business of Roswell will receive fifty dollars. It will shorten the distance from Roswell to Lovington and the Hobbs oil field from twenty to twenty-five miles, besides furnishing twenty-five miles of oiled road for travel. This will route motorists directly by the Maljamar field and rected by the Young People's Lea- the Vacuum pool, which oil men gue. Thursday March 20th young think will get a good play. If this The Thursday club met last week

oil to be produced in this section, it of the earth, to describe, "The Barafford to overlook for many times the price of a well repaired road.

Sixty per cent of this road is a natural road bed, and with the small amount of repairs asked for, it will make one of the fastest second class roads in eastern New Mexico. This will also be a surprise to some of the objectors, as they no doubt are laboring under the impression that it is an impossible road winding over the sand hills and up the canyons. We shall be glad to furnish transportation to any objectors over the present road and prove this assertion. From the objection some are making, they must think we are wanting to spend two or three hundred thousand dollars instead of the small amount we ask.

We had the assistant highway engineer go over this road and his estimate of the money needed to place the road in good condition for wet and dry weather, is the measley sum of twelve thousand dollars. This amount divided between the county, donations, would be negligible.

the Roswell business men, at whom Mrs. Russell. we were very much surprised, had busied themselves by telegraph, telephone, and letter advising the highday showed renewed interest and co- way commission that the road was operation. Come again and bring not needed and was of no importance We were dumbfounded and shocked Plans are being worked out to put beyond expression at such a stand, partitions in the upper room of the and we were virtually asked to reeducational building. If you want turn and agree among ourselves. It and girls by making it possible for could be expected of the "big boys"

to have this work completed next week. To do this it will require a This road is of vital im short pull, a strong pull and a pull and we must have it. I am surprised stitute. They will make their home (Continued on last page, column 3) in Cisco, at big, influential men objecting to

# ELEANOR PADDOCK IS TO BRAWINGS AT ARTESIA

Drawing for places in the annual Pecos valley basketball tournament to be held here February 28th and March 1st, were held at the local high school, Monday afternoon. Representatives were present from all contesting schools except Roswell, Tatum and Hope.

This year, four mountain teams, Lincoln, Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona, will compete in another district. Two new teams, Tatum and Lovington has been placed in this district and will appear here this year. The drawings follow:

Game 1-Friday morning 10:00 a. m. Tatum versus Hagerman. Game 2-Friday morning 11:00 a. m.

Dexter versus Lake Arthur. Game 3-Friday 2:00 p. m. Carlsbad versus Roswell.

Game 4-Friday 3:00 p. m. Lovington versus Hope. Artesia drew a bye.

Game 5-Friday 8:00 p. m., loser game 1 versus loser game 2. Game 6-Friday 9:00 p. m., loser game 3 versus loser game 4.

Game 7-Saturday 10:00 a. m., winner game 2 versus winner game 3. Game 8-Saturday 11:00 a. m., winner game 4 versus Artesia.

Game 9-Saturday 2:00 p. m. winner game 5 versus winner game 6. Game 10-Saturday 3:00 p. m., winner game 1 versus winner game 7. Game 11-\*Saturday, winner game 8 versus winner game 9.

losser game 11. \*-No time set for game.

-Artesia Advocate Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport and from an enjoyable vacation in the

### SOCIAL ITEMS

#### THURSDAY CLUB

March 30th—Father and son day. Didict, Roswell will be forced to im- J. A. Hedges in the Presbyterian prove this road at their own expense Manse and was opened with a short or step out and say to Midland, Lub- business meeting with the president, A bock, and El Paso, "Boys, step in Mrs. Harold Miller in the chair. Folunion affair with the Methodist church.

Dieseld to Bock, and El Paso, Boys, step in lowing the business session, Mrs. Sam help yourselves, we don't have McKirstry led the club in the study McKirstry led the club in the study If we did not expect a barrel of of one of the most difficult regions is a trade territory that we could not bary Coast." But Mrs. McKinstry was equal to the occasion and had the subject well in hand and gave a new picture of that region which in times past was mostly known as the lair of bandits and pirates. She showed many interesting pictures of birds and animals and told a number of amusing stories of nature life, quoting largely from the book, "Desert Winds," by Hafsa. Altogether it was a very interesting and profitable study of a famous but little known portion of the earth. The next hour was devoted to social converse while the members partook of the luncheon served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames S. McKinstry, Lockhead, H. McKinstry, Lane, J. Sweatt, J. T. West, Ware, Miller, Clark Cowan Mackintosh, White, Ehret and Hedges.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS (Delayed)

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Sostate highway department and public ciety met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. A committee from Roswell, Loving- E. Lane. After the devotionals and ton and Hagerman went to Santa Fe business meeting the hostess served last week, to ask the state highway delicious refreshments of sandwiches, commission to help on this road, and cake and cocoa to the members. Sevwere laboring under the impression eral piano numbers were rendered by that the three towns were in perfect Evelyn and Beatrice Lane, which harmony and their citizenship 100 were enjoyed by all present. The per cent in favor of this road. At the next meeting will be February 19th meeting it developed that some of with Mrs. George Wade assisted by

#### MARRIED

Last Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian manse, Rev. James A. Hedges joined in marriage Miss Margaret Elizabeth Foreman, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. Richard Alfred to show your interest in the boys is my opinion that the least that Berman, of Cisco, Texas. The bride and her mother have been spending them to have separate rooms in who threw the monkey wrench in the winter in Roswell. The groom which to carry out their department-al programs, just slip me one of those vestigate the true situation and try itary Institute at Roswell and is nice little new greenbacks with a to right the wrong that I think they at present in business in Cisco. The five or a ten spot on it. We expect have done to the towns of Hagerman, young couple were accompanied by the brother of the bride, W. G. Fore-This road is of vital importance man, a third year student at the In-

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Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents, future of the oil industry in America. Reductions phases of irrigation will present so-Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising in the price of crude oil prorations and curtailments lutions for the problems confrontrates on application.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

#### AN ACCIDENT HAZARD

The so-called "tombstone" in the center of Hagerman's Main street presents a great accident hazard. It buyr to demand a one-sixth instead of a one-eighth and makes a corner too sharp and crowded. Several cars to ask for a \$5 an acre advance. have been damaged by crashing against it in the past. Such a menace should be removed inasmuch as it is entirely worthless to the town. We understand that the he has been president of the Texas-New Mexico branch monument is deeded to the Ozark Trails Company, but of the Royalty Owner's association. we feel sure that the town would be granted permission to remove it if it so desired. What about it?

#### LOVINGTON HIGHWAY QUESTION

We fail to understand the attitude taken by several prominent citizens of Roswell in regard to the proposed Roswell, Hagerman, Lovington highway, which could be a far greater benefit to Roswell than it would possibly be to the smaller towns. Such an attempt to curtail the efforts of Lovington, Hagerman and Roswell Chamber of Commerce delegations to gain a twelve thousand dollar appropriation for the building of a road of so vital economic importance to all towns involved savors just a little jealousy. Do these energetic citizens of the larger city fear that Hagerman might gain a larger slice of the mercantile pie than Roswell could command? Surely that could not be the motive actuating sane thinkers. What is it then? We haven't either the time nor the inclination to speculate further on the impelling motive. Suffice to say that inasmuch as that damaging attitude has been taken, we feel that Roswell is necessarily the greater loser in a commercial way, and resent as a town very much, as Lovington resents, what we were brought to consider an act of injustice toward these smaller towns without adequate reason. We feel that it is no fault of the Roswell time, maintained a sensible, course politically, not al-Chamber of Commerce or their committee on good roads, that the trip taken by these delegations to Santa Fe brought no immediate results.

#### HELLO, MOON!

To signal the moon by radio is the ambition of ment. Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor, chief of the radio division of the United States Naval research laboratories. Dr. Taylor, who is the first person ever to broadcast a speech by a president of the United States, a cabinet member, or a member of congress, asserts that his idea, although Mexican the resignation of Mirabal from the office of it might sound fantastic, is easily within the range of state comptroller, should give the democrats of the

To carry a radio signal the 250,000 miles to the moon and return it at its speed of 186,000 miles per second should require two and eight-tenths seconds. The signal would be very weak, Dr. Taylor says but might view of the situation in the resignation of Mr. Mirabal be detected by receiving instruments with their present Among them he is viewed as a sort of political baromhigh degree of refinement. It is planned to use a eter, indicating which way the election is likely to go. high frequency wave which penetrates readily the earth's atmosphere and probably goes far beyond. Ing out that when he backed Justiniano Baca, democratic Twenty kilowatts of power, the equivalent of about candidate for state land commissioner in 1922 there was forty flatirons, will be used. This experiment, the outcome of which may upset or prove a number of theories Baca, a close friend for his re-election, the democrats concerning atmospheric and astronimical conditions, elected A. T. Hannett and their state ticket; but that has been promised for the near future.

We should avoid too much frivolity, such as professional baseball and football, golf and kindred sports, under the late Justiniano Baca. when they interfere with the orderly conduct of our affairs. Gambling is an evil which, whether practiced on look a trifling detail. Mr. Mirabal has not indicated the stock market or at the card table, has ruined many that he intends to give them any support in the coma man whose abilities were great and prospects bright. ing election.

This is a good old world for those who will treat is properly. Years ago, Juvenal wrote: "We call on fortune and her aid implore,

When prudence is the goddess to adore.' cost many a man the accumulations of years of honest History bears out Governor Robert's statement. The toil. No man should expect too much in this busy decay of every great nation has been traceable to the world. He should desire that, and that only, which decay of its agricultural resources. American agriculhonest industry entitles him to.

Battleships as a weapon of defense are fast be- the cities have doubled and trebled. coming an obsolete instrument of warfare according to the current comment expressed by the press of the ernment has at last volunteered its assistance in trying nation which may be interesting news to the tax pay- to elevate the standard of the American farmer. Reers. One writer sees a possibility of national dis- gardless of party affiliations most people have a symarmament through the discussion that has been provoked pathy for the chief objective of the federal farm board. relative to the effectiveness of the battleship which may be replaced by cruisers and airplanes. While they are present condition, although those who have given condiscussing the merits of the various fighting machines, siderable thought to the solution of our economic ills if the discussion lasts long enough it may be that the agree that the cure will not be effected immediately. big powers will decide that they can get along without A resource that has been going down as long as agristaging a continual race to see who can build the big- culture has, will take more than a fortnight to cure it.

Cruces Citizen. Don't know, brother, but we suspect farm board has recently advised farmers to produce the it has gone to join the dodo which seems to have crops best adapted to their locality. Various sections of transformed itself into the yawyaw or the bawbaw. If the county have a natural advantage over other parts we had more dodos and fewer yawyaws, maybe we of the country in producing certain products. could get somewhere.- Magdalena News.

apt to strike those who talk too much.

#### INDEPENDENTS MAY TAKE TO THE AIR

Independent oil operators of American may take to the air as a means of getting their side of the question before the American people, according to E. G. Bedford, of Midland, who addressed the independent oil Farm Bureau Federation will be held operators of eastern New Mexico at Roswell, Friday at Reno, Nevada, February 26 to 28, afternoon. Quoting from the Roswell Record, we learn: according to an announcement re-

and marketers of America may go on the air to lay A. College. The College has been their case before the consuming public, declared E. G. invited to send a representative to Bedford, of Midland, Texas, in an address before in the conference. dependent operators of eastern New Mexico.

"In order to survive the next few years in the oil president of the New Mexico farm business we must lay our case before the American bureau, will attend the conference public. We must show to them that our cause is just as a delegate from the state bureau. and that unless we receive a square deal, we can not long survive," declared Mr. Bedford, after declaring that also attend. \$2.00 the Independent oil organizations had made one appeal \$1.25 after another to congress, all to no avail.

Bedford declared that the plan was to secure the the irrigated districts of the southbest radio station available and to broadcast once a west to discuss their problems; to week. The plan as outlined now, he said, was to raise establish contact points of mutual

\$52,000 for a year's broadcast. Mr. Bedford in his address to oil operators declared that an adequate tariff was of a vital necessity to the have practically meant ruination to the oil industry in ing every user of irrigation water. so far as the independent is concerned, he said.

"The imports of oil have exceeded the exports during the past eigth years in America, a total of 460,000,000 ference are: Dr. L. Wood Meade, barrels and to-day there are more than 6,000,000 barrels of oil in steel storage," he declared.

Bedford declared that in the event the present prices of the research work of the United of oil maintained it would be necessary for the royalty States forest service; Prof Wm.

E. G. Bedford, of Midland, Texas, is one of the best known oil men in West Texas. For a number of years

He has for many years been closely in touch with the various conditions as they affect the oil industry and is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to oil prices.

#### THRIFT

J. A. Graves, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Las Angeles, says:

That in my long business experience I find that success depends upon close attention to whatever industry one is engaged in, coupled with hard labor.

Things do not just come to the wealthy men of this nation. If you will study their history you will find that, in most instances, their beginnings were humble, their rise in the world slow, and when success came them it was merited. Honesty toward one's fellow creatures is an attribute that has contributed to the success of many. Our great philanthropists as a rule, have been self-made men. Having themselves suffered from poverty, they can understand the wants of their fellow men and know better how to assist them.

Nature has been kind to America in many ways. has vested her with more natural resources than any spot on the face of the globe except Russia. Unlike Russia, the American people have up to the present ways free from corruption but better by far than that of many nations. Vigilence against red agitators and comunists who, in the past, have not hesitated to commit any sort of a dastardly outrage to accomplish some purpose dear to their hearts, is necessary, if we would forever keep our free institutions unhampered as they left the hands of the founders of our govern-

#### IS MIRABAL A POLITICAL BAROMETER?

According to a recent issue of the Santa Fe New state cause for a measure of cheerfulness at least for many look upon his resignation as a political barometer. The New Mexican says:

Democrats were finding further cause for a rosy a democratic landslide; that when he supported Mr. when he resigned, following the appointment of Ed Swope as land commissioner, the republicans took the next election. Mr. Mirabal had a land office post

The democrats in their optimism, however, over-

#### WHEN IT ENDS

It was O. M. Roberts, ex-governor of Texas, who Waiving aside prudence and trusting to fortune has said, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." tural conditions have shown a consistent decline for the past quarter century or more, while the population of

Realizing the graveness of the situation, the gov-

The federal farm board realizes most of all that a major portion of the panacea for our agricultural ills "What has become of the "yoyo;" inquires the Las can be solved by the farmers themselves. The federal

"The board is giving serious consideration to the development of a closer relationship in all lines of The Clovis News wonders if this parrot disease is agricultural commodities, and we believe great results will come from such contacts." says a recent bulletin.

NATIONAL WATER USERS CONFERENCE

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L. E. Freudenthal, Las Cruces, Presidents of the farm bureaus of Nevada, California and Utah will

The conference has been called to provide an opportunity for farmers in interest and agreement; and to assist the farmers in finding practical solutions to their problems.

National authorities on various Among the outstanding speakers on the program at the Nevada conchief of the reclamation service of the United States department of the interior; W. L. Chapline, in charge Peterson, director of extensions at Utah Agricultural College; and Prof. A. C. Cooley of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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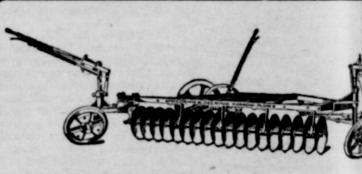
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Starch clothes wrong side out, and leave them wrong side out until they

There is no reason for removing tonwood Sunday. OGORDO-The Lincoln Na- food from a can as soon as it is orest continues to grow in opened. In fact, transferring the ording to the annual canned product to another receptacle

Soaking any kind of fresh meat according to O. Fred before cooking is a mistake. It draws of Colorado City, Texas are visiting the Lincoln supervisor. The out the juices which give the char-nal areas near Weed, had acteristic flavor and add to its food Cullen and family. s in the year, made value. Before cooking simply wipe by extensive improvement of meat off with a damp cloth or trim

Buy sheets 24 to 36 inches wider the John Norris home. ease with improvement and longer than the mattress so that rease with improvement and longer than the mattress so that of Justin, Oklahoma, moved to the ed in. This length also allows for a Cottonwood community last week, generous turnover on the top sheet to protect the blankets and comfort-

Remember that the table is a place for good comradeship with one's chil- He received medical attention at Ardren and not for discipline or nagsays Carolyn F. Wetzel ging. Take it for granted that the child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of at the home of Mrs. R. Rogers last

> Leather furniture coverings look better and last longer if they're Mrs. Jess Funk, the first Wednesday rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This restores to the leather the oil that generally dries out. Rub the liquid in well and wipe off any excess

of the long waist line, of have difficulty keeping the younger Upper Cottonwood boys of the first eting and of skirt that does children quietly at the table until team winning with a score of 15-4; per her movements will be everyone has finished, especially if and the second team winning with a listen to the dictates of the neighbors children are in the score of 6-2. follow in line without a habit of coming to the door or shouting through the window to persuade loes appear though that the your children to hurry, you may find getting ready to plan it expedient to give the younger ones wing must take the fol- their food earlier than the family rather like a collie and a body after meal, at a separate little table. There the style of an Irish terrior, only kirts are longer. For is less distraction, you can give your the skirt must come well full attention to their table habits, markings. Do you keep dogs like ar the skirt must come well and they are spared the tiresome wait between courses which is necessary at a large family meal. Some of the sady. "No, ma'am," he said, "I ed and said "scanda- own dinner can also be given the even hemlines almost children, but those which would not floor are permissable be desirable for them can be withheld vening or fancy afternoon and questions avoided. A little planning will soon make it possible to arvester The waist line is higher. The fit these two meals and their prepar-

OIL RIGHTS TO BE TAXED

SANTA FE - Royalty rights on prospective oil production in Lea and Eddy counties are to be taxed, the

state commission said Friday. These rights are selling from \$35 to \$100 per acre, the commission has The eye and the mind found after investigating. The amount used to the new lines of assessment will be determined later

Since it is probable that oil will never be struck on much of the land on which oil royalty rights have been sold, it is believed the assessment

According to information reaching the commissioners 10,000 such rights

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Stewart and son, F. Stewart are spending a few days with her

Miss Camille Horner and friends of Dayton were visiting relatives on Cot-

Mrs. Bob Vogel of Artesia has been

J. L. Taylor and Clarence Vowell,

Vernon Palmer, who has been visitreturned last week and is staying at

fortune to break his arm last week. tesia and is reported to be getting along nicely.

week after a business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next with in March.

The Upper Cottonwood basketball team drove over to the oil field Wedon the surface, to prevent its soiling whatever touches it and collecting dust and dirt.

team drove over to the on field wednesday to play a game with the oil field team there. Cottonwood won by a score of 15-5. The Upper Cottonwood boys also played Lower Cotton-If you are one of the mothers who wood in a game of ball Friday. The

> "I'm looking for my ideal dog," said the lady in the canine fancier's shop. "I'd like one with a head

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### (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gentry.

saying with her mother, Mrs. Will f the forest officials, which hat the Lincoln Forest had half million visitors in 1929.

ing his mother and brother in Texas,

Claude O'Bannon had the mis-

The Cottonwood Woman's club met



#### TWO SAW WAY TO LIBERTY IN CHAVES JAIL

Officers Monday were trailing George I. Trott and Everett Howell who at an early hour Monday morning sawed their way to liberty from the Chaves county jail.

Officers said this morning that they were convinced that Howell had been the leader of the plot and had been presented with hack saw blades by a sweetheart who visited him on

The men sawed the bars from a west window and escaped, probably about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Trott was charged with forgery and according to officials was a dope addict. Howell, was arrested at Lake Arthur for selling whiskey and was serving 90 days in jail.—Ros-well Record, February 10th.

HEADLINE says: "Smithsonian to seek traces of man in Florida" and the maiden lady next door remarks: "Huh, hope this Smithsonian woman has better luck than I've had."—New

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### WALL STREET JOURNAL SLAMS INDEPENDENT OIL MAN IN EDITORIAL

The Wall Street Journal says that the little man has no business playing the oil game. The attitude of the financial interests of the east is reflected in a recent editorial of the Journal, which is reprinted in full and follows:

"That tariff on imports would help the oil industry in a country which exports more than it imports and produces more than it knows what Weed spent the week end here visitto do with is a grotesque dream. There is little danger that President Hoover will be misled but there is a chance of imposing upon a congress whose clearest understanding of the Mr. McNair Sunday. tariff is that it has something to do

"It is conceivable that a tariff family visited relatives of Mr. Graduty of one dollar a barrel on crude ham's at Lovington Sunday. petroleum would initially make some impression upon the present excessive supply and temporarily bolster a Plains was in town Tuesday meetdemoralized market. Likewise, it ing old friends and attending to buswould provide the pretext for ad- iness. vancing the price of gasoline to the consumer where local conditions allowed. But the oil industry is in Arthur is to play Hope in a double the very act of demonstrating that header ball game Friday night. Be low prices for crude is the only real sure to see the games. hope of curbing reckless and wastetariff and a rising oil market and rendered an especially pleasing vocal the floodgates of domestic produc- duet. tion will be re-opened wider than before. So inevitable is such a train tain group of oil producers for a treat, as an especial reward for good tariff is explainable only on the behavior over a certain period of theory of unthinking desperation. Be time. it noted that it comes from "the little fellows." One who is drowning

this part of the natural resources of ments. the United States at the disposal of the world, encouraging other coun- The general merchandise store of tries to conserve their supplies J. H. Reeves was broken into and could have any effect, a tariff on of merchandise was taken. oil would operate as an export duty to be paid by domestic consumers to enable producers to dump their ex- partment of the State Normal Unicess upon the world markets. For versity and Coach Jacobs were visitthey would have to meet world prices ing schools up and down the valley to hold their customers and could Tuesday and favored Lake Arthur only hope to recoup themselves by by a visit. compelling domestic consumers, if

pect that this pretty scheme would of Mrs. B. C. Moots Thursday afterdefeat itself. To think for a mo- noon. At this meeting a dress form ment of the almost insurmountable was made for Mrs. Moots. The next difficulties that have attended the meeting will be held sometime in restriction movement the past two March. years, and the precarious footing on which the restriction so far achieved still rests is to realize that a tariff- members of her Sunday school class made advance in crude prices would at a valentine party at the home of be like pressing liquor upon an in- Betty Walden, Wednesday afternoon ebriate already delirious.

it, the only hope for oil stability is present a lovely valentine. further centralization of ownership. Oil lands must pass more and more into hands of corporations able and companied by the Roswell city nurse willing to defer recovery. The cry were in Lake Arthur last Thursday of the small owner when he is not and innoculated nearly one hundred alarmed by real danger of drainage of our school children with toxinis that he must realize within his anti toxin, the first shot was given lifetime. He must do that by drilling last Thursday and a shot will be or take his chances in bargaining given each week until three have with one or two possible buyers for been administered. the sale of his holdings.

"His position is not enviable, but a tariff on oil making demoraliza- grieved a week ago Sunday to learn tion relatively permanent offers him of the death of little Evanola Foster, worse than nothing."

rent, try a Messenger want ad.

#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Preparations are under way for the February meeting of the P. T.

John Hill of Roswell, was attending to business in Lake Arthur last

E. L. Selby of Las Cruces was attending to business here Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday Rev. Jones will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. W. McCall, teacher at ing her husband.

Mrs. Ada Jones and daughter, Syl-

via, visited with Mrs. Jones father, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and

W. E. Blanchard of East Grand

It has been announced that Lake

ful production, voluntary restriction The Rev. Harold Dye filled his reghaving failed to make headway alone. ular appointment at the Baptist Nulify one of these measures with a church. Frank and Ben Frazier

The pupils of Miss Flora Smith's of events that the demand of a cer- room enjoyed a nice ice cream cone

Mrs. Dick Spence, who has been whether in water or in oil, will clutch convalescing in Roswell, is now able to return home, but will make fre-"In reality, the proposal to put quent trips to Roswell for treat-

against a time when our own flush robbed one night last week and a Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Artesia, officiatproduction has passed. So far as it typewriter and several dollars worth

Mr. Parker of the extension de-

and while they could, to foot the bill. Miss Velma Borschell held her "There is, of course, every pros- demonstration in sewing at the home

Mrs. E. C. Latta entertained the when a fine time was enjoyed by all Much as some of us may dislike present. Mrs. Latta gave each child

Dr. Phillips and Miss Victory, ac-

The community was shocked and the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster. Her death If you have a house or room for was due to diphtheria. Funeral services were held the following day,

# ON STATE HIGHWAYS **DURING YEAR 1929**

SANTA FE-The January issue of the State Highway Journal, just off in Chattanooga, it was announced the press, is devoted to a resume of the activities of the various divisions of the highway department and their Bertha Nance of Albany, Texas. Othaccomplishments during the past er entrants in the contest ranged in

W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, contributes an article to this in the contributed works. number of the Journal entitled, Maintenance-1929." He gives a brief account of the work done and the monies expended for 1929. Excerpts from this interesting article follow: "There was expended during the year the sum of \$1,200,000 upon the maintenance of 5,400 miles of road. The handling of this work has provided employment for 600 men. The equipment employed on maintenance is valued at half million dollars. Segregated by types of improvement, the maintenance system is as follows: concrete, 105 miles; oilsurfaced, 299 miles; earth, 3,300 miles miles. There was expended upon the maintenance of structures, bridges, cattle guards, guard fences an amount of \$43,000. The 1700 bridges upon the state and federal systems received the greater part of this expenditure. Twenty thousand signs have been maintained in their original condition at a cost of 15 cents per sign. The five magnetic nailpickers, during 1929, have removed from the highways of New Mexico 131,194 pounds of material consist- KILL 181 COYOTES IN ing of every conceivable peice of metal from a carpet tack to a horseshoe. Statisticians could doubtless figure out astonishing savings made to motorists of the state from the data above recorded. The cost of this work was \$10,000."

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ing. Burial was made in the Lake Arthur cemetery.

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# NEW COMPTROLLER BOY SCOUT NOTES WILL NOT RECIEVE SALARY-IS THE REPORT Scout Council of the eastern New ico.

SANTA FE-The state of New Mexico will for the first time have a state comptroller who draws no salary from the state, when Rupert F. Asplund takes charge of the office to-day succeeding Gilberta Mirabal who resigned.

Mr. Asplund said yesterday he will attempt to carry on the job as state comptroller and director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association at the same time, but does not intend to draw two salaries. If it is impossible for him to fulfill both jobs, he said he would resign as state comptroller.

He said that he has a plan of putting on a general assistant in the comptroller's office to act under his supervision who will draw the present comptroller's salary of \$4,000. He believes that the work of the Taxpayers' association can be carried on with the assistance of R. L. Ormsbee, now in that office, so that he may adequately supervise both the affairs of that association as well as the comptroller's office.

"I am not in politics and I don't intend to be," Mr. Asplund said. "When I select a general assistant for the comptroller's office I will give preference to a competent republican if I can find one, because the republican party is in power. If, however, I cannot find such a man desirable for this office, I won't hesitate to name a democrat. My idea is to make efficiency the goal of the comptroller's office." Mr. Asplund has always been a republican per-

#### CAVERN POEM PRIZE WINNER

A poem which took its theme from the Carlsbad Caverns has been awarded second prize in the Alberta Clark Walker memorial poem contest, held Wednesday.

The writer of the poem is Miss years from 9 to 72, it was said, and every phase of nature was covered

Miss Nance's poem follows: "As children, fearfully, we enter

To find a world incredible, unknown, Where frozen fancies of the gnomes uprear Their freakish forms and beauty

dreams in stone; Where there are pale frost gardens of delight,

And pools on which the sun has never gleamed. With cells and chambers of primeval night.

And man has, fenced a little space with flame; Which his frail kind may safely wander through,

Old man and maiden, lad and portly And shrink from falling drops of

earthly dew. Step gently, folk, nor raise your voices here,

### JANUARY HUNTS

near .- Roswell Dispatch.

Biological survey hunters killed 181 coyotes during January, according to a report to the state office at

Albuquerque. They killed 27 bobcats, one mountain lion, three wild dogs and three miscellaneous animals. Total kill was

Two of the wild dogs were killed n Mora county, one in Torrance coun-

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The annual meeting of the Boy Mexico Area will meet in Roswell, Thursday, February 20th. From all indications one hundred men will be in attendance representing at least twenty towns in the area.

J. P. Fitch, regional scout executive, with headquarters in Dallas, Ole? will be present and an effort is being made to have a representative from the national office in New York.

The session will be held at the Masonic temple and will begin at 3:45 p. m. and continue until 8:00 p. m. The afternoon will be taken up in conferences. At 6:00 p. m. the annual banquet will be held and im- Messenger.

mediately following will tertainment and inspiration the meeting. From point ance and work accomplish pected that this will be the Boy Scout meeting held in

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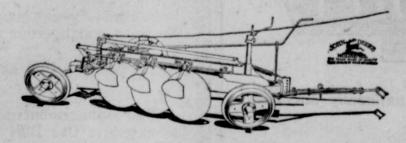
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lege, is preparing attractive exhibits
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e disease (v. 6). victim of paralysis is helpless qualified for service.

nturion's humility (v. 8). better first sent the Jewish elders and ds (1.uke 7:3, 6), because his unworthiness. The case of was so grave that his tures, and two business cars. shed aside his timidity and ealed to Jesus. e centurion's faith (vv. 8. 9).

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nd it was done. lesus Heals Peter's Mother-inat Mesilla Park, from which point it was sick of a fever. Jesus was opening day program, Monday, March into Peter's home to heal this 31. A part of the tentative schedule as announced by J. D. Tinsley, agri-

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atilling the tempest, Jesus to the other side of the sea athen territory.

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mptly Jesus Heals a Woman With an of Blood (9:20-22). For helpless condition (v. 20).

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(9:27-31). ersistence of faith (v. 28)

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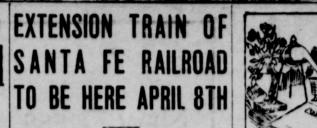
an almighty thing like the od Himself; therefore God ove and try it.-Luther.

they simply unveil them

approval of the selection. (Sgd.) V. B. MAY, Register.

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Department Of The Interior, United

States Land Office, 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:

SE¼NW¼; Sec. 13, T. 15-S., R. 19 E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to

allow all persons claiming the land

adversely, or desiring to show it to

be mineral in character an opportun-

ity to file their protest against the

Clovis.

The agricultural extension train to be run over the Santa Fe lines Its a good idea to incubate a few in New Mexico in April will be known eggs before the breeding season as as the New Mexico farm and home a check on the fertility of the flock. special. It will be the final word in Keep some reserve males on hand in carrying information from the recase of sickness or accident to the search laboratory to the farmers, regular breeders, or to replace the stockmen and rural home makers of males that are not reliable breeders. the state. In fact the operation of the train will mark the most recent extension of the well known "direct

Many a cellar is wet because the surrounding ground is flat or slopes at a meeting Friday morning. toward it. Water in the ground The New Mexico College of A. and slope extending at least 10 feet from tee, said. certified seed, cotton, grain sorghums, the building.

WORTH

KNOWING

If you're buying an incubator, get chicks for home use in 2 or 3 hatches. tion, breeding and care of baby It takes little more time to care for a large machine than to tend a Suitable exhibits of feed, livestock smaller one and the larger allows and poultry will be carried on the for growth of business. Allow about train in order that the discussions five eggs for each good pullet desired next fall. The home economics department of

the extension division at State Col-Hides should be cleaned before being salted and cured. Clean hides bring better prices, and other things being equal there is less waste and they open for inspection in the towns at make better leather. Meat and fat which the train is to stop. Exhibits should be removed, ragged edges of boys' and girls' 4-H club work trimmed off, and the ears split twice. will also be on display.

The train will consist of eight cars Then wash both sides of the hide with clean, cold water and a brush. made up as follows: baggage car, Scrub particularly the hair side to horse car for livestock, flat car for remove all dirt from the hair, but be speaking platform, equipped with a careful when doing this not to scrath canopy and amplifier, two stripped or scar the grain. Let the hide drain coaches, one regular coach for lecthoroughly to remove excess water before salting. Arrangements are being made to

have most of the talks given in both Each year many thousands of trees English and Spanish. A competent that might be saved are killed by interpreter will be available on the rodents. Resort to bridge grafting if the injury is severe or the tree is The train will stop at practically entirely girdled. A bridge graft is every point on the Santa Fe lines in made by using scoins or small limbs New Mexico. Ample time will be to connect the injured areas of bark. Farmers' Bulletin 1369-F on "Bridge Grafting," which can be secured from gram. The train will be made up the U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, tells how to make sucwill be routed to La Tuna for the cessful bridge grafts.

Although the rat, mankind's greatcultural agent of the Santa Fe is as est enemy in the animal world, is probably decreasing in numbers, the farmers and others troubled with April 4-Mountainair, Willard, Es- these pests should not let up on preventative measures. New buildings should be made rat proof. Close all April 5-Ft. Sumner, Tolar, Melrose, openings through which rats can en-April 6-Loving, Otis, Carlsbad, Arter. Remove all shelter for rats. Dispose promptly of all garbage, trash, April 8-Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and waste on which the rats feed. Destroy the rats with poison bait or traps. Fumigate rat furrows and hiding places with poisonous gases. A small dog trained to hunt rats will often keep down their numbers. Note neighborhood sources of rats, enlist RIVER GAME REFUGE community copperation for their removal, and work for practical ratcontrol ordinances in cities and towns.

Paraffining the sections makes its previous action in creating Felix comb honey more attractive to the River Game Refuge, finds that the consumer, and this practice should boundaries of the said refuge as be followed by beekeepers more gennow constituted to be inadequate, and erally, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. It prevents the bees from smearing propolis, or bee-glue, over the tops of the sections, and keeps the sections from becoming dirty and discolored. Paraffin of the best grade and highest melting point should be used. A smooth, thin coat situated in the County of Chaves, of paraffin, heated to about 185°F. State of New Mexico, to be a state should be applied with a varnish game refuge wherein game animals brush to the tops of the sections may breed unmolested and restock after they are in the supers and beadjacent hunting grounds, and does fore they are given to the bees. Don't further declare that any area con- work the brush back and forth, but tained within the description of the give it only one sweep down, holding Felix River refuge as originally cre- the supers tilted up to an angle of ated and not contained within the de- 45°.

#### A GAME

"One college boy met another," said a tall smoker straining his neck at the scenery, "and noticed that he was unusually well groomed. "'What's the idea of all the glad

rags?' he inquired.
"'Well,' said the other softly, 'Tve got a date tonight with the daughter of a famous bridge expert and I'm taking her out in my best suit."-

Pittsburg Press. The Next Morning Mrs. Rafferty-Ten stitches did the doctor have to put in me old mahn after the fight wid your old mahn last

Mrs. Hogan-Ten was it? Sure when the doctor seen me poor husband carried in this morning, he says: "Have any wan got a sewing ma-

In Doubt About the Other "I don't fancy your inviting that fellow to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married."

"Well, so did you." "Yes, but I've got over it."-Sydney Bulletin.

Easy "Oh, Jack, those roses are lovely.

How did you ever guess that roses are my favorite flowers?" "I inquired the prices and found that roses are the most expensive."

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

### STATE WOOL GROWERS CORPORATION READY TO BE INCORPORATED

The New Mexico cooperative wool marketing corporation will be ready for business as soon as it can be incorporated under the New Mexico

The wool marketing executive comgrowers association at its final session at Albuquerque Thursday afternoon completed organization details

The corporation already has the moves much more rapidly downward 50,000 pounds of wool necessary for than laterally, and conditions can be affiliation with the national market-M. A. at Las Cruces is cooperating improved by grading the ground to ing corporation assured, G. W. York, make a smooth, sharp, downward chairman of the marketing commit-

> As soon as the corporation is incorporated it will be ready to sign up all growers who wish to market one large enough to hatch all the their 1980 clip through the corporation Mr. York said.

The feee for joining the corporation is \$1 for each 1,000 pounds of wool. Total cost to the grower of marketing his product through the state and national corporations is two and three-quarters cents a pound, it was Denver stock show in 1931, \$100 for announced during the convention at Albuquerque.

Floyd W. Lee, of Albuquerque was ing the convention.

JACK RABBIT SKINS

War aginst the jack rabbit last year in the west netted more than 8,000,000 skins and a profit to farmers and stockmen, from the sale of the pelts, of about \$2,000,000. Control operations against injurious rabbits are conducted by the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. Jack rabbits are particularly destructive to alfalfa, range grasses, and fruit trees says the bureau. They also destroy cotton plants in the southwest and in mittee appointed by the state wool the northwest ruin large quantities or stacked hay during the winter.

> Reasonably Safe He-You haven't said a word for 20

minutes. She-Well, I didn't have anything to say. He-Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?

He-Well, then, will you be my wife?-Capper's.

All three New Mexico's national legislators voted against the sugar tariff, it was said at the convention. The convention voted to give a \$100 prize and loving cup for the best car-load of New Mexico lambs at the the second best carload and \$50 for the third best.

J. L. Lantow, State College, gave unanimously re-elected president of the results of reasearch conducted the association and Albuquerque was by the college showing that some selected as the 1931 convention city New Mexico sheepmen are making at the business session closing the 20 per cent on their investment, some convention Thursday afternoon. Las are losing 20 per cent and the aver-Vegas was the only other city seek- age return is a fraction over eight per cent.

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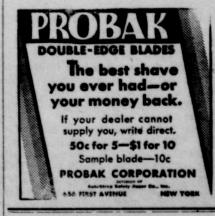


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BABY CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS

S. C. White leghorns, M. Johnson and \$15.00 per that is good for the town," he said. In Littlemac's favor. hundred. Order now and be sure of Mr. Haley and family will contin- During the last quarter, Evans 8-3tp

#### LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL IS IMPROVING THEIR SCHOOL GROUNDS NOW

The Lake Arthur school is making a number of improvements which will add much to the appearance of the school grounds. Cement walks will be laid from the entrance of the grounds to the building. The construction work is being done by the agricultural class under the supervision of Mark Matley, instructor. Students are also erecting a fence around the school grounds and making preparations to plant a number The improvement program is spon-

the efficient superintendent, C. R. Bernard.

> BEN JAFFA SUICIDE (Continued from first page)

A coroner's jury was called, and an inquest held before Justice of the horseback?" Peace W. C. Winston. The members of the jury were L. J. Johnson, O.

bany, Mr. Young and Bruce Connor. After hearing the testimony of He's had much disappointment, several persons, and reading the note He says he didn't have a chance left by Mr. Jaffa, they returned a To comptrol one darned appointment. verdict of suicide.

Mr. Jaffa was recognized as a leader among the younger citizens of Roswell. Very active both in Masonic work and as a member of the Lions club, he was identified with many of Roswell's progressive moves of recent

He was born in Roswell on October 22, 1897, he was reared in Roswell, going through the public schools there. Later he attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He then began his banking career, but it was interrupted by the war.

#### LAKE ARTHUR RESIDENT BUYS FARM HERE

J. A. Jordan, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lienett of Lake Arthur have purchased an eighty acre farm in the S1/2 SE1/4 sec. 20-16-26, west of the Buel farm. The farm is known as the Hartell 80. The sale was made through E. C. Jackson of Lake Ar-

-- Artesia Advocate

AT THE CHURCHES (Continued from first page) (Continued from first page)

# THE McADOO DRUG CO.

The McAdoo Drug Co., has purhere yesterday morning and the pre- throwing one free goal on a foul liminaries connected with the trans- on Boyce for a score of 4-3 in Hag-Subsequent runs, minimum ad\_\_\_25c fer of ownership, including the in- erman's favor. Ads over 5 lines first run, line \_\_\_ 8c voicing of the stock has been prac- The visiting team outplayed Hager lease on the part of the Haley build- 13-6 in favor of the visitors. ing formerly occupied by the Smokeof the Smokehouse.

in fact with the purchase of the fouls and Baker substituted.

#### HONOR AMONG

harsh words were flying.

gang, I tell you!" the first boss bel- was either side's game. Curly cinch-

adder from the telephone company Lange for Muscatine with 8 points. with his own hands!",

"Doctor, do you thing the anesthetic

will make me sick?"
"No madam," replied the surgeon 'I think not."

But she was not satisfied. "But,"

she continued, "how long will it be sored by the board of trustees and before I know anything?" "Madam," replied the other gravely as he signalled to his assistant that -Artesia Advocate he was ready, "don't you think that

is asking a great deal of the anaes-

thetic.

Hiram: "No. Just the opposite."

#### **ODOROUS STREAM**



"How did the Oder river in Prussia get its name?" "Probably from cheese made on its banks."

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FROM MUSCATINE IOWA BASKETEERS

Local basketball fans experienced Hagerman the thrill of the season Thursday C. Derrick, night as they watched Hagerman S. Derrick, f. town team emerge from a hard Boyce, c. fought game with the "Littlemacs" Holden, of Muscatine, Iowa, with the long end of a 26-24 score.

The boys played superb ball thruout and despite the seven point handicap to begin the last half, the local team came through for a hard won victory. They showed excellent teamwork, every man playing well.

The visiting team has played from fifty per cent of the games matched, most of them with college teams. State College was able to score only 4 points more than the Littlemacs in a recent tilt. These men played Want Ads BUYS SMOKE HOUSE was and clean, and leave Hagerman fast and clean, and leave Hagerman fast the the knowledge that local fans STOCK AND FIXTURES respect them for their sportsmanship, and will welcome them back again whenever a game is arranged.

During the first quarter, Ike Boyce chased the Smokehouse and fixtures and George Evans placed two basfrom H. Q. Haley, it was announced kets with J. DsCamp of Muscatine

Ads over 5 lines 2nd run at line\_5c tically completed. The name of the man throughout the second quarter establishment has been changed to laying up ten points by Ray, Lange, the McAdoo Drug Co., with the ad- P. DeCamp, J. DeCamp and Flake dition of a prescription department, to two points for Hagerman by Cur-The new firm has taken a five year ly Derrick, with the first half ending

> During the third quarter, our men house, Mr. Haley, however, will still held the Littlemacs to five points retain control of the new office scored while they ran their own total building, recently erected at the rear up seven points more. Curly Derrick Alcorn, g. pushed through for a field goal and William McAdoo, of Carlsbad, pres- Lange of Muscatine made a free shot ident of the McAdoo Drug Co., said on a foul on Holden. From a double yesterday morning that the new in- foul on Flake and Boyce, Flake made stitution would be under the man- and Boyce missed. C. Derrick placed agement of Ernest Koen, who has pur- another field goal and Boyce a free chased an interest in the company. throw on a foul on Muscatine. Lit-The McAdoo Drug Co., will be op- tlemacs made one point on a foul on erated as a home owned institution, Slick. Boyce was removed on personal Smokehouse, we have become part of time out for substitution, J. DeCamp the Artesia community and will do of Muscatine opened up with a long our share toward the upbuilding of shot for a score. Curly Derrick talthe community," Mr. McAdoo stated, lied with a goal. The third quarter

getting chicks when wanted. W. E. McInhaney, Route 1, Artesia, N. M. made no plans for the future. -Artesia Advocate brothers brought in ten points, Slich four and Curly six, the last shot being made by Curly from the center line to win the game. The visitors A ruckus had developed between made 6 points, a field goal by P. Derival sewer construction bosses, and Camp and four free goals on fouls from Hagerman.

"That there ladder belongs to our Until the last minute of play it ed it by his long, lucky shot and the "The eternal hades it does!" the Hagerman rooters went wild.

econd yelled- or words to that ef- Curly Derrick was high point man feet, "One of my men stole that for Hagerman with 12 points and

Muscatine		Point
P. DeCamp,	f	
Lange, f		
Flake, c		
Ray, g		

DEXTER NEWS (Continued from first page)

Saturday.

April 20th-Howard day. Easter Sunday. Directed by a special committee.

How to spend your time from Sun-Silas: "Say, Hiram, did it give you day, February 23rd to Easter, April a headache when you learned to ride 20th, during the "Go To Church Campaign," of the Presbyterian church of Dexter.

9 weeks, 63 days\_\_\_\_\_1,512 Hrs. P. Foster, R. L. Ballard, J. L. Gib- Since the state comptroller took his Sleeping, 63 days 8 hrs. 504 Hrs. Working, 54 days, 8 hrs.\_\_ 432 Hrs. Eating, 63 days\_\_\_\_\_ 126 Hrs. Reading, 63 days\_\_\_\_\_ 126 Hrs. Recreation at your disposal 297 Hrs. Going to church, 3 services\_\_ 27 Hrs. P. S. Send children to school 45

> WEST EXPRESSES VIEWS (Continued from first page)

days, 8 hours daily-360 hours.

such a move. eLt's get together and repair this road at once. J. T. WEST.

A well lubricated young man in evening clothes stood on the curb and hailed a taxicab.

"Home, Jamesh!" he shrieked gayly as he sank into the cushions. "Be yourself, gay boy. Where do you get that James stuff?" demanded the driver. "This here's a public

taxicab. "Ver' (hic) well-then it ish Home, Jeshe James."

A man who appeared recently in police court couldn't be persuaded to stop talking. Eventually, however, the judge managed to get in a short sentence.

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Last Saturday night the high school boys' team took the fastest game they have played this season from Hope. The match was hard fought throughthier home to the coast, and are on out. At the final score, the game was the return trip, having won over tied-15-15. An extra five minutes was played to break up the tie. During this time, Hope made one field goal, and Hagerman a field goal and a free goal, to win the game by one point, the game standing at 18-17 in favor of Hagerman at the final whis-

> Royce Lankford did the Hope team good turn by dropping the ball thru their basket in the excitement of the

Lineups:	
Hagerman (18)	Points
Evans, f.	3
Holden, c.	0
Bartlett, f	3
Harris, g.	
Jacobs, g	2
Lankford, f	
Total	18
Hope (17)	Points
Cox, f	
Blakney, f	
Bryan, c.	

Girls' Game

Following the boys' game Friday night, Hagerman girls' team dropped similar hard fought game to the Hope girls by a score of 15-12. Madgie Bell Dozier was high point player in this game.

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# J.C. PENNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilde are visiting in Artesia. R. L. Collins has gone to Carlsbad

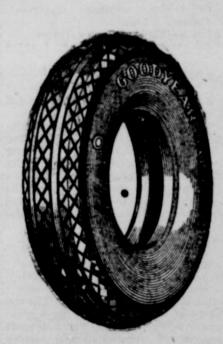
Rev. and Mrs. Hall were visitors If you're out this way to Roswell Tuesday.

for a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Cumpster visiting friends and rela

Meek voice over th Doctor, this is Mr. H wife has just dislocate you might drop in and

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 13, 1930.

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# IS FOUND DEAD **IDAY MORNING**

death of Ben S. Jaffa, ker, Monday morning over the entire valley. Mr. Jaffa's death is Tuesday's Roswell Dis-

automobile to a lonely Vaughn highway, six Roswell, Ben S. Jaffa, and one of New Mexpoison and died at

letter left by him led eve that a combination the act.

which was found in the body was discovered, d to his parents and pressed his sorrow at to take the step he connd stated that it was out for all of us." days Mr. Jaffa had at ill, but friends who with him in the past few d he had been in good all appearances.

night there had been at the Jaffa home. No elancholy was present. y morning Mr. Jaffa at noon his body was

ry was made by O. L. ho noticed the car parkhighway at 8:00 o'clock ng. He suspected nothving by again at noon, the car at the same nvestigated. discovered the tragedy.

s leaning out of the open automobile, a cocked ret his feet, but no bullet ns were brought to the

aced at the Dilley fun-

DETOR SHOOTS A BADGER a ton. of Green

afternoon about sundown itor saddled up his gas pitching his wife and to the hunters' shrewd the jack-rabbits had beat-

HING fearless hunter espied the ndage to a certain brand nizon. From forty years 1d \$15.0 id be s nted. re the wife has a new fur. rtesia, the gun barrel down the young returned with a shovel, ormick. to dig. Soon a larger the animal came into view. ng to take any chances, of the vicious nature of of brute, six more shots Thursd badger weighing about He went back to the home of relatives there. formed the "Mrs." of his

ng out in gobs. The anittentio en dead about three days. R-IN-LAW OF OLD WILLER DIES

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Miller received a wire from ue that his brother-in-law, lietch, had passed away at in Albuquerque, early Mon-Mr. Vietch went to nine years ago for his had resided there ever former home was in Per- this week. He is survived by son and parents, who ac-

luck. She clapped her

delight at the prospect of

rriving home, the editor

peculiar odor about the

r side. The fur was slip-

the third bereavement to by Harold in the past v, and now his brother-in- Roswell Wednesday. community extends its yiopathy.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

SANTA FE-President A. O. Bowden of the State Teachers College at Silver City, has been appointed chairman of the committee to work out the new course of study for the elementary schools, State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya announced yesterday.

Mr. Montoya will confer with the chairman shortly to select the personnel of the rest of the committee. Another committee has charge of

being named by Prof. J. W. Deifen- ner last Sunday. dorf, state high school supervisor.

### own bankers, swallowed REV. CULPEPPER OF was not entirely clear, ROSWELL SPEAKS TO eve that a combination HAGERMAN STUDENTS

White introduced Mr. Thompson of left last Friday for Seattle, Washing-Roswell, who introduced the speaker ton. of the day, the Rev. Culpepper. Dr. Culpepper is holding a revival in Roswell and many of the people of several months in Denver, where she the valley have been attending his

In his talk he compared the human life with a watch. He took the watch Lewis has been very ill and in the part by part, and showed its close hospital much of the time while relation to life. He said that al- away. though the watch has twelve eyes it may not see more than our eyes if HOME EXTENSION CLUB MEETS It is to enlist the hundreds of peowe use them aright. The only message to the soul must be through the eyes and ears and it is important the Home Extension club will meet ly not indifferent to the support of that these be used all the time. The at Lake Van for an all day meeting. the church, but need a guide. It is hands of the watch have a duty to At noon there will be the usual cov- to bring into the church those who perform. So do the hands of the ered dish luncheon. The program have never accepted Jesus, into that child. Play, and enjoy it while young. for the afternoon will be "Milk Pro- saving knowledge and to bring to Laugh, and study then, too, for these ducts," with Miss Velma Borschell in things do not come so easily when charge. one is old. The watch has an open face. So, too, must boys and girls live lives that will enable them to look their fellowman in the eye. An On last Sunday, Mrs. O. B. Berry enopen countenance is a proof that one tertained with a delightful three March 2-Sunday school day.

where they will remain he took his watch to the jeweler and beautifully carried out in the house was told that the mainsprnig was and table decorations. Seated with broken. This set him to wondering Mr. and Mrs. Berry were Mr. and on last page, column 1) what the mainspring in his life was. Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. When he was small it was fear of Rhodes, of Roswell. punishment from his parents, but when he got older it was pride, and that is necessary for the child who does not want to be the foot of his class. He must try harder and in this Presbyterian church met at the home

Watches have jewels which are important in the mechanism. So in life Mrs. L. Martin, president was in the we have jewels. Truthfulness is the chair, and a very interesting and infirst of these. Do not let it be broken. structive program was given. Many sallied forth to conquer In this connection Dr. Culpepper told important church questions were pre-About four miles east the story of a little girl who could dismounted and letting not be broken of falsehoods. Finally of the meeting, Mrs. McMains serdrag, proceeded toward a she was given a necklace that be- ved delicious refreshments. The next had caught his attention. came tighter and tighter when she meeting will be at the home of Mrs. white leghorns were scat-discussive about the en-ded to tell the truth. So, if we had Mrs. Thompson and Knight as hostthe den, suggesting im- a necklace, we too, might be more esses. careful-or have a red ring around our throats occasionally. Other jewels down on his hands and honorty All thoughtfuliness and honesty. All of these must be used or our lives will not be as full as they should be.

Dr. Culpepper ended his talk by hunting, the editor recog-tail of a badger. Ah, ha! and of course it will not run. And and of course it will not run. And this applies to us too, for if we have sin in our heart, it will not do its red. The tail didn't stir. best work. Never allow the hands fired and then, going to to kill, strike, or steal. Honesty is the jewel of life. Do not break it.

#### WANDERERS RETUKN

Basil, Vincel and Jewel Barnett, to assure the animal's who left home about a week ago th. Finally it was dragged ostencibly to "see the world," returned Saturday safely after having nd the hunter's heart skip-t. There was a beautiful been located by Mr. Barnett at Purcell, Oklahoma. They were in the

They say that this running off business isn't what it's cracked up to be, they found, after fighting a four day's battle with mud in Oklahome. Basil says that home looked

The escapade of these youths caused quite a bit of excitement locally. It was entirely unexpected by the family. However, all are happy at home again, and have learned that the world can prove

Minor Huffman, of Roswell was in Hagerman Wednesday on Scout bus-

Perry Andrus is painting the Hagerman Service Station and fixtures

the body back to Chio and Supply Co., was a Hagerman vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen and having lost his father, Mrs. Olen Potter were visitors to

Messenger Want Ads pay.

### DEXTER NEWS:

Ira Hoover, of Plattsburg, Missouri was in Dexter several days last week on business.

so well this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E J Hubbard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnthe course for high schools which is son and two boys of Roswell, at din-

> C. N. Moore, left Monday night with two cars of lambs for the Kansas City market. Mr. Moore will return some time next week.

slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Lewis after spending was called by the serious illness of her son, came home last Saturday. The boy is much improved, but Mrs.

On next Tuesday, February 18th

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

does not have anything to be ashamed course, one o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Berry's birthday. The valen-Dr. Culpepper said that one day tine colors of red and white were

#### LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the way show the world that he has a of Mrs. O. L. McMains last Tuesday March 30th-Father and son day. Diafternoon at 2:30 p. m. There were 22 members and two guests present.

MRS. REID ENTERTAINS

On last Saturday night, Mrs. R. C. Reid and son, Bob, entertained all Mrs. S. C. Smith, who has been the teachers of the Dexter school very sick for the past year is not and their wives or husbands, with a delightful musical, Indian his- ruary 20 .- T. W. C. Handout. tory of which Mrs. Reid is authority, was discussed at some length, and Indian signs on blankets and pottery explatned. Delicious refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler and Joe Jr., has been called to Roswell, on Our much beloved and popular min- account of the very serious condiister has been suffering from a sore tion of Mrs. A. H. Winkler, better throat the past week, but is reported known as Mother Winkler. This OIL FIELD HIGHWAY dear old lady made her home in Dexter many years, only moving to R. C. Atkinson Jr., of Los Angeles, Roswell during the last few months. California, who has been visiting the Every one who knew her loved her, Tuesday afternoon at chapel, Mr. J. V. and Frank Thomas families, and her many friends will anxiously wait for better news of her condi-

#### GO TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN

The Presbyterian church is having a "Go To Church Campaign" church members from drifting into good citizens. indifference and spriitual starvation, by giving them definite work to do. ple, who have lived, many of them, in Dexter for many years, who are realthe children that Christian education which is their heritage. The aim is to increase the membership, attendance and efficiency of the church.

Following is the calendar of the special days to be observed:

charge of the teachers and officers. Saturday, March 8th a social for children under 12 years of age, at 2:00 p. m. Union services with the Methodist congregation Sunday night.

March 9th-One hundred per cent day. Directed by special commit-

March 16th-Young peoples day. Directed by the Young People's Les people's party.

rected by the mothers of sons in the congregation. Thursday, April 3rd father and son banquet. church. April 6th-Home day. Directed by

a special committee. April 13th-World day, Palm Sun-

day. Directed by the Ladies Aid Society. Union service at Methodist church Sunday night. Services every night during week, except (Continued on last page, column 3)

ELEANOR PADDOCK IS TO

Eleanor Paddock, Hagerman, M., was elected to represent the Schorlarship Society at the annual convention of the Scholarship Societies of the south that is to be held at the BASKETBALL TOURNEY East Texas State Teachers College, in Commerce on February 21 and 22. She will leave for Commerce on Feb-

Rev. Thompson, of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell, preached at the vesper service at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

# MRS. H. A. WINKLER VERY ILL J. T. WEST EXPRESSES

To whom it may concern: I am Game 3-Friday 2:00 p. m. Carlsbad unable to understand the attitude some of the prominent citizens of Roswell are taking regarding the improvement of the Hagerman-Lovington highway. I cannot help but think that it is caused by a lack of understanding on their part of the true situation. I would expect the citizens of Roswell to be for Roswell which will begin February 23rd. The first, last and always; if they were purpose of this compaign is to save not, I should not consider them as

Hagerman first, and then for any-New Mexico in general. The imgreat benefit to the towns of Lovington, and Hagerman, as it makes Game 12-\*Championship. a distance of 60 miles between the Game 13-\*Loser game 10 versus two towns and if we cannot have this road, we will be forced to travel more than twice this distance. We feel that we should be entitled to some consideration, even if Roswell dollar's benefit from this road, the places. business of Roswell will receive fifty dollars. It will shorten the distance from Roswell to Lovington and the Hobbs oil field from twenty to twenty-five miles, besides furnishing twenty-five miles of oiled road for travel. This will route motorists directly by the Maljamar field and . gue. Thursday March 20th young think will get a good play. If this the Vacuum pool, which oil men

> oil to be produced in this section, it of the earth to describe, "The Baris a trade territory that we could not bary Coast." But Mrs. McKinstry afford to overlook for many times the was equal to the occasion and had price of a well repaired road.

> natural road bed, and with the small lair of bandits and pirates. She amount of repairs asked for, it will showed many interesting pictures of roads in eastern New Mexico. This will also be a surprise to some of the objectors, as they no doubt are over the sand hills and up the canyons. We shall be glad to furnish transportation to any objectors over the present road and prove this assertion. From the objection some are making, they must think we are wanting to spend two or three hundred thousand dollars instead of the small amount we ask.

> We had the assistant highway engineer go over this road and his estimate of the money needed to place the road in good condition for wet and dry weather, is the measley sum of twelve thousand dollars. This amount divided between the county, state highway department and public ciety met Wednesday afternoon of donations, would be negligible.

we were very much surprised, had busied themselves by telegraph, tele-The increased attendance last Sun- phone, and letter advising the highday showed renewed interest and co- way commission that the road was not needed and was of no importance We were dumbfounded and shocked

30 p. m. short pull, a strong pull and a pull and we must have it. I am surprised stitute. They will make their home (Continued on last page, column 3) in Cisco. at big, influential men objecting to

# REPRESENT SCHOLARS DRAWINGS AT ARTESIA FOR ANNUAL VALLEY

Drawing for places in the annual Pecos valley basketball tournament to be held here February 28th and March 1st, were held at the local high school, Monday afternoon. Representatives were present from all contesting schools except Roswell, Tatum and Hope.

This year, four mountain teams, Lincoln, Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona, will compete in another district. Two new teams, Tatum and Lovingon has been placed in this district and will appear here this year.

The drawings follow: Game 1-Friday morning 10:00 a. m. Tatum versus Hagerman.

Game 2-Friday morning 11:00 a. m. Dexter versus Lake Arthur.

versus Roswell. Game 4-Friday 8:00 p. m. Lovington versus Hope. Artesia drew a bye.

Game 5-Friday 8:00 p. m., loser game 1 versus loser game 2. Game 6-Friday 9:00 p. m., loser

game 3 versus loser game 4. Game 7-Saturday 10:00 a. m., winner game 2 versus winner game 3. Game 8-Saturday 11:00 a. m., winner game 4 versus Artesia. I live in Hagerman and I am for Game 9-Saturday 2:00 p. m. winner

game 5 versus winner game 6. thing benefiting the Pecos Valley and Game 10-Saturday 3:00 p. m., winner game 1 versus winner game 7. provement of this road will be of Game 11-\*Saturday, winner game 8 versus winner game 9.

losser game 11.

\*-No time set for game. --Artesia Advocate

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport and cannot see a personal reason for this little daughter returned Thursday road. I also believe, and think any- from an enjoyable vacation in the one else thoroughly familiar with the Gulf country. They visited San Antrue conditions will agree with me, tonio, Houston, Waco, Corpus Christi, that where we as a town receive one Fort Worth, and other interesting

### SOCIAL ITEMS

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last week field develops as the oil men pre- for its regular meeting with Mrs. dict, Roswell will be forced to im- J. A. Hedges in the Presbyterian prove this road at their own expense Manse and was opened with a short or step out and say to Midland, Lub- business meeting with the president, A bock, and El Paso, "Boys, step in Mrs. Harold Miller in the chair. Folunion affair with the Methodist church.

Directed by Directed by Directed by Directed by any road."

Dore, and El Paso, Boys, step in lowing the business session, Mrs. Sam McKinstry led the club in the study mcKinstry led the club in the study If we did not expect a barrel of of one of the most difficult regions the subject well in hand and gave a new picture of that region which in Sixty per cent of this road is a times past was mostly known as the make one of the fastest second class birds and animals and told a number of amusing stories of nature life, quoting largely from the book, "Desert Winds," by Hafsa. Altogether laboring under the impression that it was a very interesting and proit is an impossible road winding fitable study of a famous but little known portion of the earth. The next hour was devoted to social converse while the members partook of the luncheon served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames S.

McKinstry, Lockhead, H. McKinstry, Lane, J. Sweatt, J. T. West, Ware, Miller, Clark Cowan Mackintosh, White, Ehret and Hedges.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS (Delayed)

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Solast week at the home of Mrs. E. A committee from Roswell, Loving- E. Lane. After the devotionals and ton and Hagerman went to Santa Fe business meeting the hostess served last week, to ask the state highway delicious refreshments of sandwiches, commission to help on this road, and cake and cocoa to the members. Sevwere laboring under the impression eral piano numbers were rendered by that the three towns were in perfect Evelyn and Beatrice Lane, which harmony and their citizenship 100 were enjoyed by all present. The per cent in favor of this road. At the next meeting will be February 19th meeting it developed that some of with Mrs. George Wade assisted by the Roswell business men, at whom Mrs. Russell.

#### MARRIED

Last Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian manse, Rev. James A. Plans are being worked out to put beyond expression at such a stand, Hedges joined in marriage Miss Marpartitions in the upper room of the and we were virtually asked to re- garet Elizabeth Foreman, of Tulsa, educational building. If you want turn and agree among ourselves. It Oklanoma and Mr. Richard Alfred to show your interest in the boys is my opinion that the least that Berman, of Cisco, Texas. The bride and girls by making it possible for could be expected of the "big boys" and her mother have been spending to have separate rooms in who threw the monkey wrench in the winter in Roswell. The groom which to carry out their department- the gears would be for them to in- graduated last fall from the Milal programs, just slip me one of those vestigate the true situation and try itary Institute at Roswell and is nice little new greenbacks with a to right the wrong that I think they at present in business in Cisco. The five or a ten spot en it. We expect have done to the towns of Hagerman, young couple were accompanied by to have this work completed next Lovington and also Roswell.

Lovington and also Roswell.

This road is of vital importance man, a third year student at the In-

turned it over and looked good to him Saturday.

AT ALBUQUERQUE pretty cheerless to a group of youngsters "on the loose."

Mr. Lane, of the Roswell Pump

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vitation to any and all of these ser-

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#### AN ACCIDENT HAZARD

The so-called "tombstone" in the center of Hagerman's Main street presents a great accident hazard. It buyr to demand a one-sixth instead of a one-eighth and makes a corner too sharp and crowded. Several cars to ask for a \$5 an acre advance. have been damaged by crashing against it in the past. Such a menace should be removed inasmuch as it is known oil men in West Texas. For a number of years entirely worthless to the town. We understand that the he has been president of the Texas-New Mexico branch monument is deeded to the Ozark Trails Company, but of the Royalty Owner's association. we feel sure that the town would be granted permission to remove it if it so desired. What about it?

#### LOVINGTON HIGHWAY QUESTION

We fail to understand the attitude taken by several prominent citizens of Roswell in regard to the proposed Roswell, Hagerman, Lovington highway, which could be a far greater benefit to Roswell than it would possibly be to the smaller towns. Such an attempt to curtail the efforts of Lovington, Hagerman and Roswell Chamber of Commerce delegations to gain a twelve thousand dollar appropriation for the building of a road of so vital economic importance to all towns involved savors just a little jealousy. Do these energetic citizens of the larger city fear that Hagerman might gain a larger slice of the mercantile pie than Roswell could command? Surely that could not be the motive actuating sane thinkers. What is it then? We haven't either the time nor the inclination to speculate further on the impelling motive. Suffice to say that inasmuch as that damaging attitude has been taken, we feel that Roswell is necessarily the greater loser in a commercial way, and resent as a town very much, as Lovington resents, what we were brought to consider an act of injustice toward these smaller towns without adequate reason. We feel that it is no fault of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce or their committee on good roads, that the trip taken by these delegations to Santa Fe brought no immediate results.

#### HELLO, MOON!

To signal the moon by radio is the ambition of ment. Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor, chief of the radio division of the United States Naval research laboratories. Dr. Taylor, who is the first person ever to broadcast a speech by a president of the United States, a cabinet member,

moon and return it at its speed of 186,000 miles per second should require two and eight-tenths seconds. The high degree of refinement. It is planned to use a eter, indicating which way the election is likely to go. high frequency wave which penetrates readily the They say that he has been a consistent winner, pointearth's atmosphere and probably goes far beyond. ing out that when he backed Justiniano Baca, democratic come of which may upset or prove a number of theories Baca, a close friend for his re-election, the democrats concerning atmospheric and astronimical conditions, elected A. T. Hannett and their state ticket; but that has been promised for the near future.

sional baseball and football, golf and kindred sports, under the late Justiniano Baca. when they interfere with the orderly conduct of our afthe stock market or at the card table, has ruined many that he intends to give them any support in the coma man whose abilities were great and prospects bright. ing election.

This is a good old world for those who will treat is properly. Years ago, Juvenal wrote: "We call on fortune and her aid implore, When prudence is the goddess to adore.'

cost many a man the accumulations of years of honest History bears out Governor Robert's statement. The toil. No man should expect too much in this busy decay of every great nation has been traceable to the world. He should desire that, and that only, which decay of its agricultural resources. American agriculhonest industry entitles him to.

Battleships as a weapon of defense are fast be- the cities have doubled and trebled. coming an obsolete instrument of warfare according to the current comment expressed by the press of the nation which may be interesting news to the tax payers. One writer sees a possibility of national disarmament through the discussion that has been provoked relative to the effectiveness of the battleship which may We hope that the board will be able to improve the be replaced by cruisers and airplanes. While they are present condition, although those who have given condiscussing the merits of the various fighting machines, siderable thought to the solution of our economic ills if the discussion lasts long enough it may be that the agree that the cure will not be effected immediately. big powers will decide that they can get along without A resource that has been going down as long as agristaging a continual race to see who can build the big- culture has, will take more than a fortnight to cure it. gest fleets.

Cruces Citizen. Don't know, brother, but we suspect farm board has recently advised farmers to produce the it has gone to join the dodo which seems to have crops best adapted to their locality. Various sections of transformed itself into the yawyaw or the bawbaw. If the county have a natural advantage over other parts we had more dodos and fewer yawyaws, maybe we of the country in producing certain products. could get somewhere. Magdalena News.

apt to strike those who talk too much.

#### INDEPENDENTS MAY TAKE TO THE AIR

Independent oil operators of American may take PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT HAGERMAN, to the air as a means of getting their side of the question before the American people, according to E. G. ference, sponsored by the American Bedford, of Midland, who addressed the independent oil Farm Bureau Federation will be held operators of eastern New Mexico at Roswell, Friday at Reno, Nevada, February 26 to 28, afternoon. Quoting from the Roswell Record, we learn: according to an announcement re-

> their case before the consuming public, declared E. G. invited to send a representative to Bedford, of Midland, Texas, in an address before in the conference. dependent operators of eastern New Mexico.

business we must lay our case before the American bureau, will attend the conference public. We must show to them that our cause is just as a delegate from the state bureau. and that unless we receive a square deal, we can not Nevada, California and Utah will long survive," declared Mr. Bedford, after declaring that also attend. the Independent oil organizations had made one appeal after another to congress, all to no avail.

Bedford declared that the plan was to secure the the irrigated districts of the south-NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN best radio station available and to broadcast once a west to discuss their problems; to week. The plan as outlined now, he said, was to raise establish contact points of mutual \$52,000 for a year's broadcast.

Mr. Bedford in his address to oil operators declared lutions to their problems. that an adequate tariff was of a vital necessity to the have practically meant ruination to the oil industry in ing every user of irrigation water. so far as the independent is concerned, he said.

"The imports of oil have exceeded the exports during the past eight years in America, a total of 460,000,000 ference are: Dr. L. Wood Meade, barrels and to-day there are more than 6,000,000 bar- the United States department of the rels of oil in steel storage," he declared.

of oil maintained it would be necessary for the royalty States forest service; Prof Wm.

E. G. Bedford, of Midland, Texas, is one of the best

He has for many years been closely in touch with the various conditions as they affect the oil industry and is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to oil prices.

#### THRIFT

J. A. Graves, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Las Angeles, says:

That in my long business experience I find that ccess depends upon close attention to whatever industry one is engaged in, coupled with hard labor.

Things do not just come to the wealthy men of this nation. If you will study their history you will find that, in most instances, their beginnings were humble, their rise in the world slow, and when success came to them it was merited. Honesty toward one's fellow creatures is an attribute that has contributed to the success of many. Our great philanthropists as a rule, have been self-made men. Having themselves suffered from poverty, they can understand the wants of their fellow men and know better how to assist them.

Nature has been kind to America in many ways. It has vested her with more natural resources than any spot on the face of the globe except Russia. Unlike Russia, the American people have up to the present time, maintained a sensible, course politically, not always free from corruption but better by far than that of many nations. Vigilence against red agitators and comunists who, in the past, have not hesitated to commit any sort of a dastardly outrage to accomplish some purpose dear to their hearts, is necessary, if we would forever keep our free institutions unhampered as they left the hands of the founders of our govern-

#### IS MIRABAL A POLITICAL BAROMETER?

According to a recent issue of the Santa Fe New or a member of congress, asserts that his idea, although Mexican the resignation of Mirabal from the office of it might sound fantastic, is easily within the range of state comptroller, should give the democrats of the state cause for a measure of cheerfulness at least for To carry a radio signal the 250,000 miles to the neany look upon his resignation as a political barometer.

The New Mexican says: Democrats were finding further cause for a rosy signal would be very weak, Dr. Taylor says but might view of the situation in the resignation of Mr. Mirabal. be detected by receiving instruments with their present Among them he is viewed as a sort of political barom-Twenty kilowatts of power, the equivalent of about candidate for state land commissioner in 1922 there was forty flatirons, will be used. This experiment, the out- a democratic landslide; that when he supported Mr. when he resigned, following the appointment of Ed Swope as land commissioner, the republicans took the We should avoid too anuch frivolity, such as profes- next election. Mr. Mirabal had a land office post

The democrats in their optimism, however, overfairs. Cambling is an evil which, whether practiced on look a trifling detail. Mr. Mirabal has not indicated

#### WHEN IT ENDS

It was O. M. Roberts, ex-governor of Texas, who Waiving aside prudence and trusting to fortune has said, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." tural conditions have shown a consistent decline for the past quarter century or more, while the population of

Realizing the graveness of the situation, the government has at last volunteered its assistance in trying to elevate the standard of the American farmer. Regardless of party affiliations most people have a sympathy for the chief objective of the federal farm board.

The federal farm board realizes most of all that a major portion of the panacea for our agricultural ills "What has become of the "yoyo;" inquires the Las can be solved by the farmers themselves. The federal

"The board is giving serious consideration to the development of a closer relationship in all lines of The Clovis News wonders if this parrot disease is agricultural commodities, and we believe great results will come from such contacts." says a recent bulletin.

USERS CONFERENCE

The first national water users con-The independent oil producers, operators refiners and marketers of America may go on the air to lay their case before the consuming public declared F. G. A. College. The College has been

L. E. Freudenthal, Las Cruces, "In order to survive the next few years in the oil president of the New Mexico farm

The conference has been called to provide an opportunity for farmers in interest and agreement; and to assist the farmers in finding practical so-

National authorities on various Among the outstanding speakers on the program at the Nevada coninterior; W. L. Chapline, in charge Bedford declared that in the event the present prices of the research work of the United Peterson, director of extensions at Utah Agricultural College; and Prof. A. C. Cooley of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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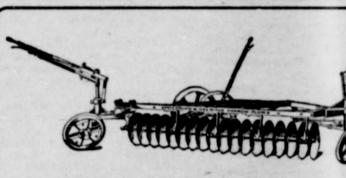
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DON'S SLEEP WELL NIGHTS BROWN TASTE IN YER AND SEE PURPLE SPOTS THE EYES, IT IS A RENEWAL MONEY AND YMPTOMS WILL LEAVE



Starch clothes wrong side out, and leave them wrong side out until they

There is no reason for removing IOGORDO-The Lincoln Na- food from a can as soon as it is continues to grow in opened. In fact, transferring the cording to the annual canned product to another receptacle forest officials, which might add to the danger of contamin- Waldrip, who has been ill for the past

Soaking any kind of fresh meat se according to O. Fred before cooking is a mistake. It draws of Colorado City, Texas are visiting Lincoln supervisor. The out the juices which give the char- at the home of their relatives, Jim areas near Weed, had acteristic flavor and add to its food Cullen and family. rs in the year, made value. Before cooking simply wipe extensive improvement of meat off with a damp cloth or trim

Buy sheets 24 to 36 inches wider the John Norris home crease with improvement and longer than the mattress so that , of the La Luz canyon the ends and sides can be well tuckthe Artesia-Elk, May- ed in. This length also allows for a Cottonwood community last week, the maiden lady next door remarks: generous turnover on the top sheet where they will make their future to protect the blankets and comfort- home.

Remember that the table is a place for good comradeship with one's children and not for discipline or nagsays Carolyn F. Wetzel ging. Take it for granted that the Take it for granted that the served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of

> Leather furniture coverings look better and last longer if they're Mrs. Jess Funk, the first Wednesday rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This restores to the leather the oil that generally dries out. Rub the liquid in well and wipe off any excess on the surface, to prevent its soiling nesday to play a game with the oil

the long waist line, of have difficulty keeping the younger Upper Cottonwood boys of the first gand of skirt that does children quietly at the table until team winning with a score of 15-4; her movements will be everyone has finished, especially if and the second team winning with a store of 6-2. follow in line without a habit of coming to the door or shouting through the window to persuade ppear though that the your children to hurry, you may find is getting ready to plan it expedient to give the younger ones shop. "I'd like one with a head wing must take the folmeal, at a separate little table. There the style of an Irish terrior, only s into consideration:

meal, at a separate little table. There the style of an Irish terrior, only kirts are longer. For is less distraction, you can give your with longer hair and nice, distinct the skirt must come well full attention to their table habits, markings. Do you keep dogs like of the leg. 14-16 inches and they are spared the tiresome wait that?" or is the accepted length. between courses which is necessary at The dog fancier shook his head reader not remember when a large family meal. Some of the sadly. "No, ma'am," he said, "I code you expect to serve at your drowns 'em." ushed and said "scanda- own dinner can also be given the Ineven hemlines almost children, but those which would not floor are permissable be desirable for them can be withheld ning or fancy afternoon and questions avoided. A little planning will soon make it possible to The waist line is higher. The fit these two meals and their prepar-

OIL RIGHTS TO BE TAXED

SANTA FE - Royalty rights on prospective oil production in Lea and before planning your Eddy counties are to be taxed, the study the new fashion state commission said Friday.

These rights are selling from \$35 possible, try on the to \$100 per acre, the commission has The eye and the mind found after investigating. The amount used to the new lines of assessment will be determined later Since it is probable that oil will

never be struck on much of the land on which oil royalty rights have been sold, it is believed the assessment a: "Don't you think it is will be comparatively light.

According to information reaching the commissioners 10,000 such rights

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

Mrs. Stewart and son, F. Stewart are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gentry.

Miss Camille Horner and friends of Dayton were visiting relatives on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Vogel of Artesia has been saying with her mother, Mrs. Will

J. L. Taylor and Clarence Vowell,

Vernon Palmer, who has been visiting his mother and brother in Texas, returned last week and is staying at

Mr. and Mrs. Huff and children, of Justin, Oklahoma, moved to the

Claude O'Bannon had the misfortune to break his arm last week He received medical attention at Artesia and is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. R. Rogers last week after a business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next with

The Upper Cottonwood basketball team drove over to the oil field Wedwhatever touches it and collecting field team there. Cottonwood won by dust and dirt. wood boys also played Lower Cotton-If you are one of the mothers who wood in a game of ball Friday. The

> "I'm looking for my ideal dog," said the lady in the canine fancier's

SUITS BOY FRIEND



He-Madam, your clutch isn't work ing right.
She—My boy friend never complains

#### TWO SAW WAY TO LIBERTY IN CHAVES JAIL

Officers Monday were trailing George I. Trott and Everett Howell who at an early hour Monday mornng sawed their way to liberty from

the Chaves county jail.
Officers said this morning that they were convinced that Howell had been the leader of the plot and had been presented with hack saw blades by a sweetheart who visited him on Saturday.

The men sawed the bars from a vest window and escaped, probably about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Trott was charged with forgery and according to officials was a dope Howell, was arrested at Lake Arthur for selling whiskey and was serving 90 days in jail.-Roswell Record, February 10th.

HEADLINE says: "Smithsonian to seek traces of man in Florida" and Huh, hope this Smithsonian woman has better luck than I've had."-New

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panied by their husbands. Laboratory at 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

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### WALL STREET JOURNAL SLAMS INDEPENDENT OIL MAN IN EDITORIAL

The Wall Street Journal says that the little man has no business playing the oil game. The attitude of the financial interests of the east is reflected in a recent editorial of the Journal, which is reprinted in full and follows:

"That tariff on imports would help the oil industry in a country which exports more than it imports and produces more than it knows what to do with is a grotesque dream. There is little danger that President Hoover will be misled but there is a chance of imposing upon a congress whose clearest understanding of the Mr. McNair Sunday. tariff is that it has something to do with votes.

duty of one dollar a barrel on crude ham's at Lovington Sunday. petroleum would initially make some impression upon the present excesdemoralized market. Likewise, it ing old friends and attending to buswould provide the pretext for ad- iness. vancing the price of gasoline to the consumer where local conditions al- It has been announced that Lake low prices for crude is the only real sure to see the games. hope of curbing reckless and wasteful production, voluntary restriction the floodgates of domestic produc- duet. tion will be re-opened wider than before. So inevitable is such a train The pupils of Miss Flora Smith's theory of unthinking desperation. Be time. it noted that it comes from "the little fellows." One who is drowning

this part of the natural resources of ments. the United States at the disposal of the world, encouraging other countries to conserve their supplies J. H. Reeves was broken into and could have any effect, a tariff on of merchapdise was taken. oil would operate as an export duty to be paid by domestic consumers to enable producers to dump their ex- partment of the State Normal Unicess upon the world markets. For versity and Coach Jacobs were visitthey would have to meet world prices ing schools up and down the valley to hold their customers and could Tuesday and favored Lake Arthur only hope to recoup themselves by by a visit. compelling domestic consumers, if

pect that this pretty scheme would of Mrs. B. C. Moots Thursday afterdefeat itself. To think for a mo- noon. At this meeting a dress form ment of the almost insurmountable was made for Mrs. Moots. The next difficulties that have attended the meeting will be held sometime in restriction movement the past two March. years, and the precarious footing on which the restriction so far achieved still rests is to realize that a tariff- members of her Sunday school class made advance in crude prices would at a valentine party at the home of be like pressing liquor upon an in- Betty Walden, Wednesday afternoon ebriate already delirious.

it, the only hope for oil stability is present a lovely valentine. further centralization of ownership. Oil lands must pass more and more into hands of corporations able and companied by the Roswell city nurse willing to defer recovery. The cry were in Lake Arthur last Thursday of the small owner when he is not and innoculated nearly one hundred alarmed by real danger of drainage of our school children with toxinis that he must realize within his anti toxin, the first shot was given lifetime. He must do that by drilling last Thursday and a shot will be or take his chances in bargaining given each week until three have with one or two possible buyers for been administered. the rale of his holdings.

"His position is not enviable, but The coromunity was shocked and a tariff on oil making demoraliza-tion relatively permanent offers him of the death of little Evanola Foster, worse than nothing."

ient, try a Messenger want ad.

#### LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Preparations are under way for e February meeting of the P. T

John Hill of Roswell, was attend ing to business in Lake Arthur last

and Sunday.

Sunday Rev. Jones will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. W. McCall, teacher at Weed spent the week end here visiting her husband.

'Mrs. Ada Jones and daughter, Sylvia, visited with Mrs. Jones father,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and "It is conceivable that a tariff family visited relatives of Mr. Gra-

W. E. Blanchard of East Grand sive supply and temporarily bolster a Plains was in town Tuesday meet-

the very act of demonstrating that header ball game Friday night. Be

The Rev. Harold Dye filled his reghaving failed to make headway alone. ular appointment at the Baptist Nulify one of these measures with a church. Frank and Ben Frazier tariff and a rising oil market and rendered an especially pleasing vocal

of events that the demand of a cer- room enjoyed a nice ice cream cone tain group of oil producers for a treat, as an especial reward for good tariff is explainable only on the behavior over a certain period of

Mrs. Dick Spence, who has been whether in water or in oil, will clutch convalescing in Roswell, is now able to return home, but will make fre-"In reality, the proposal to put quent trips to Roswell for treat-

against a time when our own flush robbed one night last week and a Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Artesia, officiatproduction has passed. So far as it typewriter and several dollars worth ing. Burial was made in the Lake

Mr. Parker of the extension de-

and while they could, to foot the bill. Miss Velma Borschell held her "There is, of course, every pros- demonstration in sewing at the home

Mrs. E. C. Latta entertained the when a fine time was enjoyed by all "Much as some of us may dislike present. Mrs. Latta gave each child

Dr. Phillips and Miss Victory, ac-

the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster. Her death If you have a house or room for was due to diphtheria. Funeral services were held the following day,

### GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON STATE HIGHWAYS **DURING YEAR 1929**

SANTA FE-The January issue of the State Highway Journal, just off in Chattanooga, it was announced E. L. Selby of Las Cruces was at- the press, is devoted to a resume of tending to business here Saturday the activities of the various divisions accomplishments during the past

W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer, contributes an article to this number of the Journal entitled, "Maintenance-1929." He gives a brief account of the work done and the monies expended for 1929. Excerpts from this interesting article follow: "There was expended during the year the sum of \$1,200,000 upon the maintenance of 5,400 miles of road. The handling of this work has provided employment for 600 men. The equipment employed on maintenance is valued at half million dollars. Segregated by types of improvement, the maintenance system is as follows: concrete, 105 miles; oilsurfaced, 299 miles; earth, 3,300 miles miles. There was expended upon the lowed. But the oil industry is in Arthur is to play Hope in a double cattle guards, guard fences an amount of \$43,000. The 1700 bridges upon the state and federal systems received the greater part of this expenditure. Twenty thousand signs have been maintained in their original condition at a cost of 15 cents per sign. The five magnetic nailpickers, during 1929, have removed from the highways of New Mexico 131,194 pounds of material consist- KILL 181 COYOTES IN ing of every conceivable peice of metal from a carpet tack to a horseshoe. Statisticians could doubtless figure out astonishing savings made to motorists of the state from the data above recorded. The cost of this work was \$10,000."

#### FARMERS

-Let the Messenger print your sale bills and have them correct.

Arthur cemetery.

### NEW COMPTROLLER WILL NOT RECIEVE SALARY-IS THE REPORT Scout Council of the eastern New ico.

SANTA FE-The state of New Mexico will for the first time have twenty towns in the area. a state comptroller who draws no salary from the state, when Rupert F. Asplund takes charge of the office to-day succeeding Gilberto Mirabal who resigned.

Mr. Asplund said yesterday he will attempt to carry on the job as state comptroller and director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' association at the 3:45 p. m. and continue until 8:00 p. same time, but does not intend to draw two salaries. If it is impossible for him to fulfill both jobs, he said he would resign as state comptroller.

He said that he has a plan of put-ting on a general assistant in the comptroller's office to act under his supervision who will draw the present comptroller's salary of \$4,000. He believes that the work of the Taxpayers' association can be carried on with the assistance of R. L. Ormsbee, now in that office, so that he n.ay adequately supervise both the affairs of that association as well as the comptroller's office.

"I am not in politics and I don't intend to be," Mr. Asplund said. When I select a general assistant for the comptroller's office I will give preference to a competent republican if I can find one, because the republican party is in power. If, however, I cannot find such a man desirable for this office, I won't hesitate to name a democrat. My idea is to make efficiency the goal of the comptroller's office." Mr. Asplund has always been a republican per-

#### CAVERN POEM PRIZE WINNER

A poem which took its theme from he Carlsbad Caverns has been awarded second prize in the Alberta Clark Walker memorial poem contest, held Wednesday.

The writer of the poem is Miss of the highway department and their Bertha Nance of Albany, Texas. Other entrants in the contest ranged in years from 9 to 72, it was said, and every phase of nature was covered in the contributed works.

Miss Nance's poem follows: "As children, fearfully, we enter

To find a world incredible, unknown, Where frozen fancies of the gnomes uprear

Their freakish forms and beauty dreams in stone; Where there are pale frost gardens of delight,

And pools on which the sun has never gleamed, With cells and chambers of prim-

eval night. And man has fenced a little space with flame;

Which his frail kind may safely wander through, Old man and maiden, lad and portly

And shrink from falling drops of earthly dew. Step gently, folk, nor raise your

voices here, The living centuries are standing near .- Roswell Dispatch.

### JANUARY HUNTS

Biological survey hunters killed 181 coyotes during January, according a report to the state office at Albuquerque.

They killed 27 bobcats, one mountain lion, three wild dogs and three miscellaneous animals. Total kill was

Two of the wild dogs were killed n Mora county, one in Torrance coun-

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# **BOY SCOUT NOTES**

The annual meeting of the Boy Mexico Area will meet in Roswell, Thursday, February 20th. From all indications one hundred men will be in attendance representing at least

J. P. Fitch, regional scout executive, with headquarters in Dallas, Ole will be present and an effort is being made to have a representative from the national office in New York.

The session will be held at the Masonic temple and will begin at m. The afternoon will be taken up in conferences. At 6:00 p. m. the annoticed the nual banquet will be held and im-

tertainment and inspiration the meeting. From point ance and work accomplished pected that this will be the Boy Scout meeting held in

G. Mason, chairman local committee has charge tendance from here and e take a good representation meeting.

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"What's that?" "A viper."

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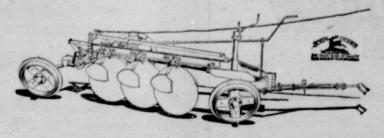
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### EXTENSION TRAIN OF aySchool SANTA FE RAILROAD TO BE HERE APRIL 8TH

The agricultural extension train to be run over the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico in April will be known as the New Mexico farm and home special. It will be the final word in carrying information from the research laboratory to the farmers, stockmen and rural home makers of EXT—Matthew 8:1-9:34. TEXT—Himself took our and bore our sicknesses. TOPIC—Jesus Healing and the state. In fact the operation of the train will mark the most recent extension of the well known "direct to consumer" principal of merchandiz-OPIC-Jesus Healing and

The New Mexico College of A. and HATE AND SENIOR TOP-M. A. at Las Cruces is cooperating o Friend of the Needy.
OPLE AND ADULT TOPeting Human Needs. with the Santa Fe in operating the train. Speakers from the college will certified seed, cotton, grain sorghums, the building. certified seed--cotton, grain sorghums, he most loathsome and beans, etc; better livestock types, ase known, in the Jewrange management, breeding and regarded as a symbol of feeding of dairy stock, dairy sanitasy was incurable by man, tion, breeding and care of baby divine physician could chicks.

Suitable exhibits of feed, livestock and poultry will be carried on the train in order that the discussions may be well illustrated.

The home economics department of the extension division at State College, is preparing attractive exhibits of improved kitchen equipment and labor saving devices which will be open for inspection in the towns at which the train is to stop. Exhibits of boys' and girls' 4-H club work will also be on display.

The train will consist of eight cars made up as follows: baggage car, horse car for livestock, flat car for speaking platform, equipped with a canopy and amplifier, two stripped coaches, one regular coach for lectures, and two business cars.

Arrangements are being made to have most of the talks given in both English and Spanish. A competent interpreter will be available on the train at all times.

The train will stop at practically every point on the Santa Fe lines in entirely girdled. A bridge graft is New Mexico. Ample time will be made by using scoins or small limbs given at each point for an inspection of exhibits before the speaking program. The train will be made up at Mesilla Park, from which point it will be routed to La Tuna for the opening day program, Monday, March Peter's home to heal this | 31. A part of the tentative schedule n entering the home He as announced by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe is as ft her, and she arose and follows:

April 4-Mountainair, Willard, Es- these pests should not let up on pretancis, Encino.

Clovis. April 6-Loving, Otis, Carlsbad, Ar-

Dexter, Roswell. April 9-Elida, Portales Texico.

ORDER CHANGING

The State Game and Fish Commission sitting at Santa Fe this 22nd day of January, 1930, and reviewing its previous action in creating Felix comb honey more attractive to the River Game Refuge, finds that the consumer, and this practice should boundaries of the said refuge as be followed by beekeepers more gennow constituted to be inadequate, and erally, the U. S. Department of Agri-

scribed area: All of that part of the NE1/4 NW¼ of Section 9, Twp. 14-S. Rge. 26-E., N. M. P. M., lying North of the fence which paral-

lels the river on the South side situated in the County of Chaves, ated and not contained within the de- 45°. scription above given, is hereby declared to be eliminated from the said refuge and to be open to public hunt-

BY ORDER OF THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION. E. L. PERRY.

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Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, 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:

SE 4 NW 4; Sec. 13, T. 15-S., R. 19 E., N. M. P. M. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file their protest against the

approval of the selection. (Sgd.) V. B. MAY, Register.

A Tennessee woman has appealed to the governor to release her husband from the penitentiary. "I have written to Sears-Roebuck about it," she informed the governor, "and they advised me to get in touch with vou."-Exchange.

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chicks for home use in 2 or 3 hatches. poration Mr. York said. It takes little more time to care for a large machine than to tend a smaller one and the larger allows for growth of business. Allow about five eggs for each good pullet desired

Hides should be cleaned before being salted and cured. Clean hides bring better prices, and other things being equal there is less waste and they make better leather. Meat and fat should be removed, ragged edges trimmed off, and the ears split twice. Then wash both sides of the hide with clean, cold water and a brush. Scrub particularly the hair side to remove all dirt from the hair, but be careful when doing this not to scrath or scar the grain. Let the hide drain thoroughly to remove excess water before salting.

Each year many thousands of trees that might be saved are killed by rodents. Resort to bridge grafting if the injury is severe or the tree is to connect the injured areas of bark. Farmers' Bulletin 1369-F on "Bridge Grafting," which can be secured from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, tells how to make successful bridge grafts.

Although the rat, mankind's greatest enemy in the animal world, is probably decreasing in numbers, the farmers and others troubled with ventative measures. New buildings April 5-Ft. Sumner, Tolar, Melrose, should be made rat proof. Close all openings through which rats can enter. Remove all shelter for rats. Dispose promptly of all garbage, trash, April 8-Lake Arthur, Hagerman, and waste on which the rats feed. Destroy the rats with poison bait or traps. Fumigate rat furrows and hiding places with poisonous gases. A small dog trained to hunt rats will often keep down their numbers. Note neighborhood sources of rats, enlist RIVER GAME REFUGE community copperation for their removal, and work for practical ratcontrol ordinances in cities and towns.

Paraffining the sections makes does hereby declare the following de- culture says. It prevents the bees from smearing propolis, or bee-glue, over the tops of the sections, and keeps the sections from becoming dirty and discolored. Paraffin of the best grade and highest melting point should be used. A smooth, thin coat of paraffin, heated to about 185°F. State of New Mexico, to be a state should be applied with a varnish game refuge wherein game animals brush to the tops of the sections may breed unmolested and restock after they are in the supers and beadjacent hunting grounds, and does fore they are given to the bees. Don't further declare that any area con- work the brush back and forth, but tained within the description of the give it only one sweep down, holding Felix River refuge as originally cre- the supers tilted up to an angle of

#### A GAME

"One college boy met another," said a tall smoker straining his neck at the scenery, "and noticed that he was unusually well groomed.
"'What's the idea of all the glad

rags?' he inquired. 'Well,' said the other softly, Tve got a date tonight with the daughter

of a famous bridge expert and I'm taking her out in my best suit."-Pittsburg Press.

Mrs. Rafferty-Ten stitches did the doctor have to put in me old mahn after the fight wid your old mahn last

night. Mrs. Hogan—Teo was it? Sure when the doctor seen me poor hus-band carried in this morning, he says: "Have any wan got a sewing ma-

In Doubt About the Other "I don't fancy your inviting that fel-low to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married."

"Well, so ald you." "Yes, but I've got over it."-Sydney Bulletin.

Easy "Oh, Jack, those roses are lovely. How did you ever guess that roses are my favorite flowers?"-"I inquired the prices and found

that roses are the most expensive." Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

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moves much more rapidly downward 50,000 pounds of wool necessary for than laterally, and conditions can be affiliation with the national market improved by grading the ground to ing corporation assured, G. W. York make a smooth, sharp, downward chairman of the marketing commit-

As soon as the corporation is incorporated it will be ready to sign If you're buying an incubator, get up all growers who wish to market one large enough to hatch all the their 1930 clip through the cor-

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Albuquerque. Floyd W. Lee, of Albuquerque was J. L. Lantow, State College, gave ing the convention.

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REMEMBERS AN OUT-OF-TOWN

LETTER HE INTENDED TO

DICTATE THAT MORNING

BUSY DAY -

DECIDES TO

TELEPHONE J

JACK RABBIT SKINS

War aginst the jack rabbit last year in the west netted more than 8,000,000 skins and a profit to farmers and stockmen, from the sale of the pelts, of about \$2,000,000. Control operations against injurious rabbits are conducted by the bureau of The New Mexico cooperative wool | biological survey of the United States marketing corporation will be ready department of agriculture. Jack rabalfalfa, range grasses, and fruit trees says the bureau. They also destroy cotton plants in the southwest and in mittee appointed by the state wool the northwest ruin large quantities or stacked hay during the winter.

> Reasonably Safe He-You haven't said a word for 20 minutes.

She-Well, I didn't have anything to say. He-Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?

She-No. He-Well, then, will you be my wife?—Capper's.

All three New Mexico's national The feee for joining the corporation legislators voted against the sugar s \$1 for each 1,000 pounds of wool. tariff, it was said at the convention. The convention voted to give a \$100 ing his product through the state prize and loving cup for the best car-and national corporations is two and load of New Mexico lambs at the three-quarters cents a pound, it was Denver stock show in 1931, \$100 for announced during the convention at the second best carload and \$50 for the third best.

unanimously re-elected president of the results of reasearch conducted the association and Albuquerque was by the college showing that some selected as the 1931 convention city New Mexico sheepmen are making at the business session closing the 20 per cent on their investment, some convention Thursday afternoon. Las are losing 20 per cent and the aver-Vegas was the only other city seek- age return is a fraction over eight per cent.

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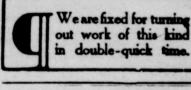
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ED WILLIAMS

f the Smokehouse.

HONOR AMONG

harsh words were flying.

with his own hands!",

"I think not."

But she was not satisfied. "But,

the continued, "how long will it be

"Madam," replied the other gravely

is asking a great deal of the anaes-

Hiram: "No. Just the opposite."

**ODOROUS STREAM** 

"How did the Oder river in Prussia

"Probably from the limburger

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cheese made on its banks."

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#### BABY CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS

strain. Chicks \$13.00 and \$15.00 per that is good for the town," he said in Littlemac's favor. strain. Chicks \$13.00 and \$15.00 per hundred. Order now and be sure of use to make their home here, but have threw two free goals and Baker one

#### LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL IS IMPROVING THEIR SCHOOL GROUNDS NOW

The Lake Arthur school is making a number of improvements which will add much to the appearance of the school grounds. Cement walks will be laid from the entrance of the grounds to the building. The construction work is being done by the agricultural class under the supervision of Mark Matley, instructor. Students are also erecting a fence around the school grounds and making preparations to plant a number of trees.

The improvement program is sponsored by the board of trustees and before I know anything?" the efficient superintendent, C. R.

#### BEN JAFFA SUICIDE (Continued from first page)

A coroner's jury was called, and an inquest held before Justice of the horseback?" Peace W. C. Winston. The members of the jury were L. J. Johnson, O. P. Foster, R. L. Ballard, J. L. Gib- Since the state comptroller took his

any, Mr. Young and Bruce Connor. job.

After hearing the testimony of He's had much disappointment, bany, Mr. Young and Bruce Connor. several persons, and reading the note He says he didn't have a chance left by Mr. Jaffa, they returned a To comptrol one darned appointment.

verdict of suicide. Mr. Jaffa was recognized as a leader among the younger citizens of Roswell. Very active both in Masonic work and as a member of the Lions club, he was identified with many of Roswell's progressive moves of recent

He was born in Roswell on October 22, 1897, he was reared in Roswell, going through the public schools there. Later he attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He then began his banking career, but it was interrupted by the war.

#### LAKE ARTHUR RESIDENT BUYS FARM HERE

J. A. Jordan, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lienett of Lake Arthur have purchased an eighty acre farm in the S1/2 SE1/4 sec. 20-16-26, west of the Buel farm. The farm is known as the Hartell 80. The sale was made through E. C. Jackson of Lake Ar-

-- Artesia Advocate

AT THE CHURCHES (Continued from first page) (Continued from first page)

## PAGERMAN TAKES GAME FROM MUSCATINE IOWA BASKETEERS

asketball

Local basketball fans experienced the thrill of the season Thursday C. Derrick, f night as they watched Hagerman town team emerge from a hard Boyce, c. fought game with the "Littlemacs" Holden, of Muscatine, Iowa, with the long Evans, g. end of a 26-24 score.

The boys played superb ball thruout and despite the seven point handicap to begin the last half, the local team came through for a hard won victory. They showed excellent teamwork, every man playing well.

The visiting team has played from thier home to the coast, and are on the return trip, having won over fifty per cent of the games matched, nost of them with college teams. State College was able to score only points more than the Littlemacs in a recent tilt. These men played STOCK AND FIXTURES respect them for their sportsmanship, and will welcome them back again whenever a game is arranged.

The McAdoo Drug Co., has pur-During the first quarter, Ike Boyce chased the Smokehouse and fixtures and George Evans placed two basfrom H. Q. Haley, it was announced kets with J. DsCamp of Muscatine here yesterday morning and the pre- throwing one free goal on a foul liminaries connected with the trans- on Boyce for a score of 4-3 in Hagfer of ownership, including the in- erman's favor.

voicing of the stock has been prac-The visiting team outplayed Hager-Ads over 5 lines 2nd run at line\_5c tically completed. The name of the man throughout the second quarter establishment has been changed to laying up ten points by Ray, Lange, the McAdoo Drug Co., with the ad- P. DeCamp, J. DeCamp and Flake dition of a prescription department, to two points for Hagerman by Cur-The new firm has taken a five year ly Derrick, with the first half ending lease on the part of the Haley build- 13-6 in favor of the visitors.

ing formerly occupied by the Smoke-During the third quarter, our men house, Mr. Haley, however, will still held the Littlemacs to five points retain control of the new office scored while they ran their own total building, recently erected at the rear up seven points more. Curly Derrick pushed through for a field goal and William McAdoo, of Carlsbad, pres- Lange of Muscatine made a free shot dent of the McAdoo Drug Co., said on a foul on Holden. From a double yesterday morning that the new in- foul on Flake and Boyce, Flake made stitution would be under the man- and Boyce missed. C. Derrick placed agement of Ernest Koen, who has pur- another field goal and Boyce a free chased an interest in the company. throw on a foul on Muscatine. Lit-The McAdoo Drug Co., will be op- tlemacs made one point on a foul on erated as a home owned institution, Slick. Boyce was removed on personal in fact with the purchase of the fouls and Baker substituted. After gie Bell Dozier was high point play-Smokehouse, we have become part of time out for substitution, J. DeCamp the Artesia community and will do of Muscatine opened up with a long our share toward the upbuilding of shot for a score. Curly Derrick talthe community," Mr. McAdoo stated, lied with a goal. The third quarter "and you can count us in on anything ended with the score standing 18-13

getting chicks when wanted. W. E. we to make their home here, but have threw two free goals and Baker one McInhaney, Route 1, Artesia, N. M. made no plans for the future. -Artesia Advocate brothers brought in ten points, Slick four and Curly six, the last shot being made by Curly from the center line to win the game. The visitors A ruckus had developed between made 6 points, a field goal by P. Derival sewer construction bosses, and Camp and four free goals on fouls from Hagerman.

"That there ladder belongs to our Until the last minute of play it gang, I tell you!" the first boss bel- was either side's game. Curly cinched it by his long, lucky shot and the "The eternal hades it does!" the Hagerman rooters went wild.

second yelled- or words to that ef- Curly Derrick was high point man "One of my men stole that for Hagerman with 12 points and ladder from the telephone company Lange for Muscatine with 8 points.

vith his own hands!"	Muscatine Points
"Doctor, do you thing the anesthetic	
vill make me sick?"	Lange, f8
"No madam," replied the surgeon,	Flake, c3
I think not."	Ray, g2
But she was not satisfied. "But."	

#### DEXTER NEWS (Continued from first page)

as he signalled to his assistant that Saturday.

-Artesia Advocate he was ready, "don't you think that April 20th-Howard day. Easter Sunday. Directed by a special com-

> How to spend your time from Sun-Silas: "Say, Hiram, did it give you day, February 23rd to Easter, April a headache when you learned to ride 20th, during the "Go To Church Campaign," of the Presbyterian church of Dexter.

9 weeks, 63 days1,512	Hrs
Sleeping, 63 days 8 hrs 504	Hrs.
Working, 54 days, 8 hrs 432	Hrs.
Eating, 63 days 126	Hrs.
Reading, 63 days 126	Hrs.
Recreation at your disposal 297	Hrs
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P. S. Send children to school	ol 45
days, 8 hours daily360 hours.	

#### WEST EXPRESSES VIEWS (Continued from first page)

such a move. eLt's get together and repair this road at once.

A well lubricated young man in evening clothes stood on the curb and hailed a taxicab.

"Home, Jamesh!" he shricked gayly as he sank into the cushions, "Be yourself, gay boy. Where do you get that James stuff?" demanded the driver. "This here's a public

"Ver' (hic) well-then it ish Home, Jeshe James."

A man who appeared recently in police court couldn't be persuaded to ctop talking. Eventually, however, the judge managed to get in a short sentence.

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Last Saturday night the high school boys' team took the fastest game they have played this season from Hope The match was hard fought throughout. At the final score, the game was tied-15-15. An extra five minutes was played to break up the tie. During this time, Hope made one field goal, and Hagerman a field goal and a free goal, to win the game by one point, the game standing at 18-17 in favor of Hagerman at the final whis-

Royce Lankford did the Hope team a good turn by dropping the ball thru their basket in the excitement of the

play.	
Lineups:	
Hagerman (18)	Points
Evans, f	8
Holden, c.	(
Bartlett, f	8
Harris, g.	6
Jacobs, g	2
Lankford, f	4
Total	18
Hope (17)	Points
Cox, f	11

Girls' Game

Following the boys' game Friday night, Hagerman girls' team dropped a similar hard fought game to the Hope girls by a score of 15-12. Mader in this game.

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# J.C. PENNEY GO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilde are visting in Artesia.

R. L. Collins has gone to Carlsbad for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall were visitors If you're out this way o Roswell Tuesday.

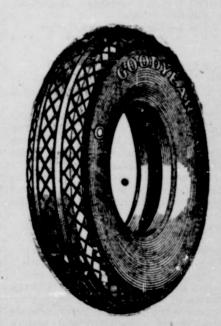
you might drop in and se Messenger Want Ads Get Results! Messenger Want Ads Ge

Mrs. H. P. Cumpsten,

"Doctor, this is Mr. Hen

wife has just dislocated

visiting friends and rela-



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