

THE MESSENGER

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

TWENTY-NINE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1930.

NUMBER 22

HUNDRED PEOPLE DAIRY-POULTRY HERE THURSDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the base ball game in Hagerman this coming Sunday between the Roswell Joyce-Fruit nine and the local aggregation. The home boys have been working hard all week in anticipation of a tough battle since the calibre of the Roswellites is well known in this section. They are coming with a strong team in hopes of avenging some of the basketball defeats handed them by the Hagerman quintet during the past winter.

PROTRACTIVE MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST ON MAY SEVENTEENTH

A protracted meeting will begin May 17, 1930 and lasting until June 1, with Van Bonneau of Dodsonville, Texas, evangelist for the Church of Christ. Mr. Bonneau is a forceful speaker and comes to declare the whole counsel of God in its simplicity. Everybody is cordially invited to attend every night at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ. Following is a list of the subjects which will be discussed:

1. "What Thing Ye Of Christ?" (Matt. 22:42).
2. "Sound Doctrine." (Tit 2:1).
3. "Faith." (Heb. 11).
4. "Repentance." (Acts. 17:30).
5. "Confession." (Rom. 10:10).
6. "Baptism." (Acts 2:38).
7. "The Holy Spirit." (Jno. 14).
8. "The Witness of the Spirits." (Rom. 8:16).
9. "Knowing God." (Matt. 11:27).
10. "The Establishment of the Kingdom." (Matt. 16:18).
11. "The Two Witnesses." (Rev. 11 chapter).
12. "Why We Do Not Observe the Jewish Sabbath."
13. "The First Day of the Week."
14. "The Mark of the Beast." (Rev. 13:17).
15. "The Blood of Christ." (Jno 1:7).

J. W. HARDIN DIES

J. W. Hardin, 77, who has made his home here for the past year, died early Thursday morning, May 8th. Mr. Hardin's death was caused by a complication of diseases. High blood pressure and lung trouble had long made him a victim.

INTEREST DEVELOPS IN PRIMARY — HEAVY VOTE MAY BE POLLED

With three candidates for county commissioner in the race, local people are stimulating interest in the primary which bids fair to poll a large number of votes.

HAGERMAN TO HELP IN PROTECTING WATERS OF EASTERN SLOPE

At a meeting held in the First National Bank building yesterday morning, it was decided that Hagerman would cooperate with the other valley towns in protecting the diverting of the waters of Eagle Creek in the White Mountains to the west by the Southern Pacific.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Tea Topper Tavern, the Senior class play given on May 7th at a packed house, was exceedingly well acted by each character.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On last Thursday night with the balcony of the school decorated in silver and old rose, the senior class colors, the Junior-Senior banquet was served by the home economics girls.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LAKE VAN CLUB

The members of the Lake Van club entertained their wives and a few friends with a sumptuous dinner at the club house on Tuesday evening.

DEXTER NEWS

J. W. Baugh has been quite ill for the past week. Miss Alta Mae Weaver, who has been teaching at Jal the past winter is home for a vacation and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne of Tatum are visiting Mrs. Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains.

G. D. Perrine, president of the Valley Mutual Insurance Corporation was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday morning.

C. N. Moore, who underwent a major operation at the Providence hospital in El Paso, on last Friday morning, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis at the beautiful cabin on the Ruidoso, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, Frank Phillips, J. T. McNeal, Earl Love, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mess-dames R. C. Reid, Raymond Durand and Breeb Hurst attended the show in Roswell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cobble have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marshall for several days. They left Monday morning for Las Vegas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Cobble was Edith Marshall.

The Woman's club held its last meeting of the year, with a picnic luncheon at Lake Van, on May 8th. Mrs. A. Durand, the president, presided over the business session, and the afternoon was spent in planning next year's outline of work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox will leave Friday for Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. will attend the national convention which will be in session from the 17th to the 24th. The Wilcox's will be away some ten days or two weeks.

R. H. Crosby and son, Bob Crosby, of Phoenix, Arizona, were visiting the Breeb Hursts, Thursday afternoon. Bob Crosby is the world champion rider and cow boy. He has traveled much and has been royally entertained by the celebrity of Europe while doing his stunts in the foreign countries.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.
Subject of morning sermon—"Martha."
Vesper Service.....5:00 P. M.
Subject for Vesper service—"Why Do Not Christians Agree?"

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Friendly Church"

Instead of beating Hagerman's sidewalk Sunday morning, and wearing out the seat of your pants sitting on the street corners running your tongues, why don't some of you men break a precedent and take the kids to Sunday school—don't send them? The world will rock on just the same without the help of your street corner philosophy, and the democrats will elect the fellows they want, whether you talk about them or not.

Then, another thing—why not park your number twelves under the seat in church along side of your wife's number fours? Don't you suppose that she gets tired of furnishing all of the religion for the family? She may go to heaven without you.

This church will be up there on the corner whether you are there or not, and this preacher will preach the same old sermon whether you are there or not, so you are the fellow that is losing out. However, if you come, we'll shake your hand and make you feel at home.

HAROLD DYE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. You will find a welcome as well as good instruction in the Sunday school.

Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. We have three Epworth Leagues working all the time. A league for every age. We will not have any preaching services Sunday. The pastor will be in Dallas. This will be a good time to worship with other congregations.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Morning prayer meetings at sunrise.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.
Everybody invited to all of these meetings, and especially do we invite those interested in the salvation of the lost, and the outpouring of the Holy Ghost in mighty pentecostal power, to unite with us in the early prayer meetings.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

BACHELORS MOP UP ON MARRIED MEN SUNDAY IN BASEBALL GAME

That marriage and baseball do not profitably mix, was unofficially demonstrated Sunday afternoon when Hagerman's bachelors clouted out a six to one victory over the team of husbands. The game was interesting all the way and hugely enjoyed by a large crowd that turned out to witness the first diamond fracas of the season.

The lone marker for the married men came in the first inning when Bowen singled and ultimately crossed the pan on a sacrifice by Langenegger and two infield errors. Thereafter the hubbies were held scoreless although they continued their scrappy efforts until Rufus Campbell popped to McNamara for the last out of the game.

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THE MESSENGER IS LIKED

ABRHE	
Keith, lb.	3 0 1 0
C. Hampton, ss.	4 0 0 1
H. Hampton, c.	3 0 1 1
McNamara, 3b.	3 1 1 1
Derrick, lf. 2b.	3 3 2 1
Watford, cf.	3 0 0 1
Boyer, cf. rf.	1 0 0 0
Evans, rf. cf.	3 1 1 0
Bartlett, 2b.	2 1 1 0
L. Hampton, lf.	1 0 0 0
McCormick, p.	2 0 0 0
Totals	28 6 7 5

Husbands (1)

ABRHE	
Bowen, ss.	4 1 1 1
Campbell, c.	4 0 0 2
Langenegger, cf.	2 0 0 0
Dozier, 3b.	3 0 1 1
Baker, lf.	3 0 0 0
Parkis, lb.	3 0 0 0
Clark, 2b.	3 0 1 1
Latimer, rf.	3 0 2 1
Barnett, p.	3 0 0 0
Totals	28 1 4 6

Score by innings:

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Bachelors	100 000 0 1 4 6
Husbands	030 201 0 6 7 5

Summary: Two base hit, Derrick. Stolen bases, Keith, Barnett. Sacrifice hits, Langenegger, Hampton. Bases on balls: by Barnett 1. Strike outs: Barnett 7, McCormick 10. Double play, McNamara to Bartlett. Officials: Umpire, Ernest Langenegger, Scorer: Dr. McCormick.

DEXTER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Dorothy Buie, 24, resident for two months of Dexter, died at her home there last night. Mrs. Buie's death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. She had been married four years, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Buie is survived by her husband, Willie Buie, of Eufalla, Oklahoma, two small children, an infant of eleven months and one of two years, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood of Dexter, two brothers, in Oklahoma, H. M. and Wesley Wood, and a brother at Hobbs, E. L. Wood. She has one sister living, Miss H. M. Wood of Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at ten thirty o'clock Friday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. Harold Dye, officiating. Burial will be made in Hagerman cemetery.

William Jo Burek reports a wonderful trip to Phoenix. He says that an airplane trip is quite the berries. The future farmer orators were treated royally in Phoenix, being taken on sight seeing trips throughout the town and having the privilege of staying in the fifteen story "Westward Ho" hotel in Phoenix.

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Louis Thomas, pupil of John Henry Slayter at Grady won third place in the declamation contest held at Albuquerque Saturday. Albuquerque took first place and Las Cruces second. Hagerman was represented in this contest by Dorothy Sweatt.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

GRADUATION DAY

The world holds a rosy outlook for seventeen young people in Hagerman today. They are receiving diplomas from high school, signifying four years of hard labor rewarded. That is just seventeen more young men and women who now have a fighting chance in the world. More and more is the person crowded to the bread line who doesn't have an education; a speedy business world demands quick and accurate thinking, which can only be generated in a background of training. Some of these young people will press on to the goal of higher education—through college or university, with post graduate courses in professions. Others may be tired of school, and drop out of the line marching on toward success. Whether they go on, or drop their courses of systematized study, it is assured that they are better prepared to meet the issues of life because of having been in high school. A boy or girl that doesn't become a high school graduate is a rarity in the land today. That is as it should be, and it shows that our national conscience has been awakened to the demands of life today. These young people can be assured that their diplomas represent a great deal, coming from Hagerman high school. Few schools in the state have won the recognition accorded our local high school. We are proud of it, and we are proud of these sons and daughters of Hagerman who are stepping out into a broader sphere of service on graduation day.

LAKE ARTHUR STREET

We drove through Lake Arthur the other night and received the surprise of our young life. Gone was that ancient prejudice against good roads! Progress has been made! The demands of an out-raged society had caused an up-heaval of tradition. We drove serenely without fear of unlucky strikes against the top of the car. The main street of Lake Arthur has acquired a reputation second alone to that owned by the main street of Hagerman. We fear that the highway department has thrust its metaphorical foot into the proverbial hole. There's another town just up the line that could use some of its attention.

The Pecos valley could be made to produce a good quantity as well as quality of small grain, but the trouble we have no marketing facilities and an unfavorable freight rate, explains one farmer. If we had the same freight rate on wheat as cotton, we could successfully compete with the Panhandle of Texas. Wheat or oats can be grown here under winter irrigation, when water is plentiful. Small grain would provide the farmers with more methods of diversification.

PROPAGANDA

This is the day of propaganda. Perhaps no one realizes this fact better than the newspapers over the country. The ordinary newspaper fills more than a wastebasket full of perfectly good propaganda every week. Some articles very cleverly camouflage the point at issue and to the ordinary layman it appears to be a well written article on some national issue. A little thought on the subject usually brings out why some news agencies or companies are willing to employ the best available talent to compose these articles and send them out to the press over the country with the hope that they will be used.

The desire to obtain a little free advertising prompts the generosity on the part of the sender, usually some corporation that has something to sell the public or some company that wants the public sympathy and co-operation. Just now the sugar trusts, the meat packers and the foreign importing oil companies are the most active propaganda spreaders who are seeking a little free advertising from the newspapers over the country. The American Petroleum Institute, is one of the latest news agencies, seeking free publicity for the importance of oil conservation so that we can permit two or three oil corporations to supply us with crude oil from South America or some other foreign sea port. Aside from Brisbane the American Petroleum Institute, controlled by Mellon and the oil companies that are doing most of the oil importing, is probably the smoothest propagandist of the lot. The master mind of the Petroleum Institute can paint a very disturbing picture about how fast we are exhausting our natural resources and how fast our world leadership is slipping through the careless waste of our oil supplies, all because the independent producer wants a tariff on oil. These articles are usually prepared and written and if some newspaper sees fit to copy or comment on the propaganda sent out, the Institute recopies it and sends it abroad as a clip sheet.

AFTER TODAY

After today some of the county and district candidates will know better than to pay too much attention to their friends. A little experience has taught us that a man should not keep his ear to the ground too much of the time, trying to find out just what the public wants, if he is afraid of a "bum steer." The phrase "I am entering the race at the solicitation of my many friends," has often proven disastrous to many an individual, who let his political aspirations get the better of his discretion.

After all is said and done the best way for a candidate to find out whether or not the public wants him is to get in the race. And its no disgrace to be beaten.

WHATS THE USE?

He brushed his teeth twice a day.
The doctor examined him twice a year.
He wore his rubbers when it rained.
He slept with his windows open at least eight hours every night.
He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.
He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn out glands.
He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.
He did his daily dozen daily, beside taking plenty of out door exercise.
He was all set to live to be 100.
The funeral will be next Wednesday.
He is survived by eighteen specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.
He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

The Russian government has recently completed the construction of the national railroad to its southern province, thus paving the way for a start at cotton growing. Russia aims to grow her own cotton and thus lessen the cotton export from Egypt and America, which amounts to about \$70,000,000 annually. It is up to the people of the south to find another market for American cotton and perhaps further use for this product, if we continue to increase our cotton acreage.

The New Mexico School of Mines will add a new course of study to its curriculum, the new course being the state's baby industry, oil.

PINTO BEANS MAKE A GOOD CASH CROP

The New Mexico pinto bean is one of the important cash crops of the state says Dr. Fabian Garcia of the New Mexico experiment station. This crop is excellently suited to the dry farming districts. It can be produced with about as little rainfall as any other crop. Due to the limited amount of rainfall in many parts of the state, beans will continue to be one of the good cash crops for those districts.

At the present time the pinto is the only commercial variety grown in the state. The statistics of the 1925 U. S. Census show that we are growing beans in every county in New Mexico. Torrance county had the largest acreage, with Union county second and Harding county third. New Mexico was also shown as the second largest pinto bean growing state. In 1927 New Mexico produced 58,500,000 pounds of beans valued at \$2,828,000. In 1929, because of the much larger crop, no doubt the cash returns must have been larger.

The yield of beans varies with the amount of rainfall or amount of soil moisture. With a good rainy season and the proper distribution of the rainfall during the growing season, fields under dry farming will oftentimes yield as high as 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre. Where rainfall is supplemented by one or two irrigation the yields should consistently be up to 1,200 pounds to the acre or even higher.

Under irrigation, anywhere from 25 to 35 pounds of seed are planted to the acre, under strictly dry farming conditions, usually about 15 to 20 pounds. In the higher altitudes, every effort should be made, if soil moisture permits, to plant as early as possible after the danger of frost is over, so that the crop may mature thoroughly before fall frosts come. The bean will not stand any freezing weather.

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BY AD CARTER



SCHOOL TEACHERS PAY TO BE STOPPED UNLESS CERTIFICATES ISSUED

SANTA FE—School teachers face having their pay stopped unless they have certificates to teach.

State School Superintendent Atanasio Montoya Monday said that he is having his certification-clerk, Mrs. Ernestine Jones, check the pay rolls against the certification lists with the purpose in mind of requiring the school teachers either to comply with the certification law or go without their checks. He is going to have the certification law enforced, he said.

High school as well as common school teachers are being checked up. It has been found that one teacher had been teaching two years without a certificate. She is competent and could have obtained a certificate if she had taken the trouble, he explained.

One high school teacher has been discovered to be without a certificate. The checking up has bumped into an occasional snag owing to the fact that some teachers have qualified under one name and given another for the pay roll. That is in the case of married teachers who get certificates under their own names and their checks under their husbands'.

DEEPEST CABLE WELL IS ABANDONED RECENTLY

BIG LAKE, Texas—Deep drilling in the West Texas area has received a setback by the failure to obtain production of the deepest hole ever drilled by means of cable tools. At a depth of 8,944 feet this well has been abandoned. It was drilled by P. H. Williams at a cost of more than \$200,000 upon a block of land upon which he owns a lease in Irion county, about thirty miles from the Big Lake field.

In view of the fact that large production is being obtained from the 8,525 foot well of the Teton Oil and Land Co., in the Big Lake field and that other wells in this field which have reached that horizon are producing in commercial quantities, the theory was held by some geologists that this deep oil producing sand was to be found throughout the Permian Basin of West Texas. Mr. Williams was willing to gamble on this theory and he lost. At a depth of 8,885 feet salt water was encountered in the well. It could not be cased out on account of subsequent caving. The drill was in a dark sandy lime when the hole was abandoned. A complete core of the well was taken and it is to be given expert scientific study. It is open hole below 4,765 feet.

One of the interesting features connected with this record breaking cable tool project was that no serious difficulties were encountered in drilling the well. The hole is almost straight, which is regarded as remarkable when its great depth is considered. It has proven that wells may be drilled to this depth with as much ease as to a depth of 1,800 to 2,000 feet only a few years ago.

Several dry holes in California were drilled to a depth of more than 3,000 feet but rotary equipment was used in all of them.

OIL LEASES ADD \$11,069.68 TO THE SCHOOL FUNDS

SANTA FE—Common schools and state institutions which have land grants—some of them—were \$11,069.68 richer Monday as the result of the monthly auction of oil leases held Saturday by State Land Commissioner Austin D. Crie at his office. Twenty-seven of the thirty-five tracts offered for sale were disposed of and that was the amount received.

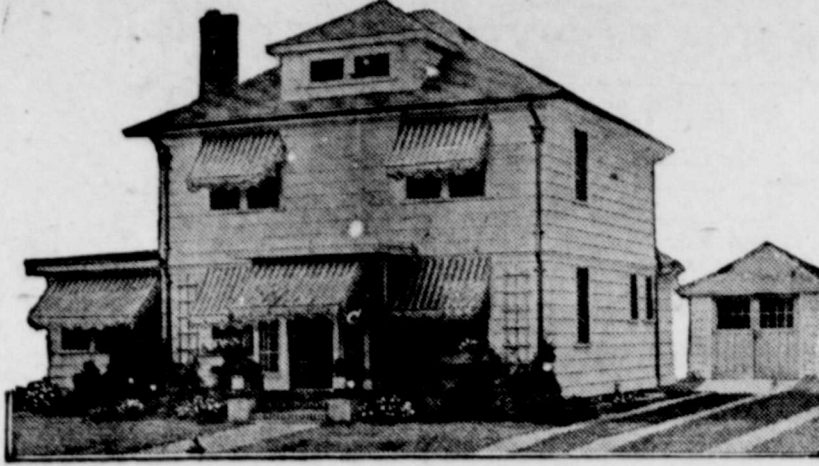
There is a conflict over one tract. Both Mrs. Frances E. Nixon of Santa Fe and the Snowden-McSweeney interests bid \$1,205, the same amount for tract No. 23. They were given until Monday to try to work out an agreement. The highest bid was \$15.06 an acre for this tract.

MICKIE SAYS—

FOLKS USED TO ROW BOATS WITH OARS, WHICH IS A LOT OF HARD WORK AND SLOW GOING. NOW THEY PUT A MOTOR IN THE BOAT AND GO LOTS FASTER. MR. BUSINESSMAN, HAVE YOU GOT THE PEPPY MOTOR OF ADVERTISING WORKIN' FOR YOU, OR ARE YOU STILL POKING ALONG WITH OARS?



Square Type Six-Room House Gives Owner Most for Money

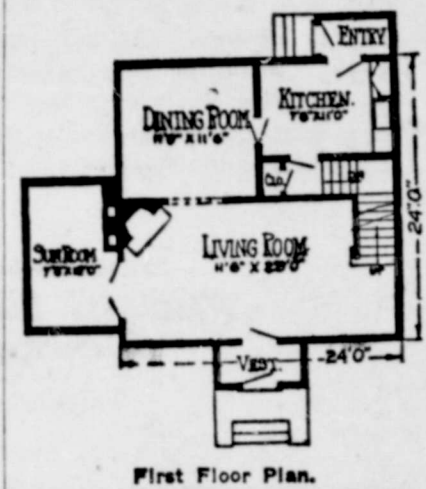


With shrubbery and flowers set at its base this square home is a beauty. It is 24 feet wide and 24 feet deep and has a living room extending the full width of the house. The house contains six rooms but all of them are large and comfortable.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Prospective home builders who are seeking to get the most for their money are wise if they select a square or rectangular building design because "corners cost," as some one has aptly expressed it. When a design is used which has straight foundation walls, there is a minimum of materials and labor.

Reproduced here is a design for a very attractive square, hip-roof house.



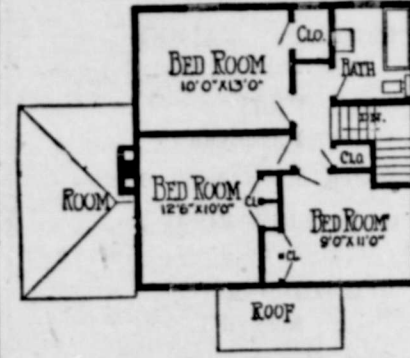
First Floor Plan.

This home is 24 feet square, exclusive of the porch and sun room. It is of frame construction with clapboard siding and its plainness is tak-

en away by the porch and the dormer in the hip roof.

The house contains six rooms besides the sun room. Downstairs there are living room, dining room and kitchen and upstairs are three good sized bedrooms and a bath room. In addition there is a basement the same size as the house.

The entry leads into the center of the living room, which is 23 feet long and 11 feet 6 inches wide. The living room is connected with the sun room by french doors. The sun room is 7



Second Floor Plan.

feet 6 inches by 12 feet. A cased opening between the living room and dining room provides a nook into which is set the fireplace. An open stairway runs out of the opposite end of the living room to a central hall on the second floor. The three bedrooms and the bathroom are corner rooms, which gives plenty of light and ventilation.

Equipped with awnings as shown in the exterior view of the house and with plantings about, this makes a most attractive home for town or country. It is economical to build and will provide the average family with a comfortable home.

REVISION OF NATION'S CRIMINAL CODE IS PARTLY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A drastic revision of the nation's criminal code, designed to unite a score of knots now hindering the movement of justice, stood partially approved Friday by the American Institute of Law.

Until midnight Thursday night debate over the voluminous "model code of criminal procedure," proposed as a result of four years' labor by institute experts, swayed pro and con among approximately 600 high justices, judges and lawyers, drawn from all parts of the country to the institute's eighth annual meeting.

Then, with 12 chapters still to be considered, a halt was called, the remaining provisions placed for study in the hands of a committee, and a vote upon them set for Saturday.

Among the approved recommendations were:

The selection of extra jurors in protracted trials, to eliminate retrials because of sickness or death on a jury.

The elimination of jurors by the judge, rather than the opposing council.

Permission to defendants to waive jury trial in all but capital cases.

Issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in minor cases.

Provisions for admitting material witnesses to bail and for releasing such witnesses after taking their depositions in case bail cannot be given thus eliminating long jail confinement.

Provisions for prosecution by an information filed by the prosecuting attorney in cases which now must be prosecuted by an indictment of the grand jury.

Simplification of the form of indictment to prevent guilty persons from escaping conviction through errors in charging the offense.

LOVINGTON MAN DIES AS RESULT AUTO ACCIDENT

EL PASO, Texas—Preston Lowe, 35, prominent Lovington, New Mexico business man, died at a hospital here Monday night from injuries received Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding turned over on the Carlsbad highway. He suffered a crushed chest and internal injuries. Four others in the party returning to Lovington from El Paso escaped injury.

The body was sent to Santa Anna, Texas, for burial. He is survived by a brother, H. L. Lowe, his widow and a fourteen year old daughter,

INSIDE INFORMATION

Do not wrap your ice in paper or cloth. Melting ice saves food by reducing the temperature of the air in the refrigerator.

If it were necessary to have a reason for eating watermelons, there is one. Scientists have found that ripe red watermelons of the Tom Watson variety supply abundantly at least two of the vitamins, and contain two others in detectable quantities.

Add about a tablespoon of acid—lemon or vinegar—to the seasoning when starting mayonnaise dressing, then add the egg yolk and begin beating. Add oil a little at a time, beating steadily, and when the mixture begins to get thick add the remaining acid and oil.

When vegetables or fruits are cut for a salad, the pieces should be large enough so the salad will not be mushy after the dressing is added. All ingredients just before serving for dressing tends to wilt the vegetables and salad greens. Potato salad is an exception to this rule.

Hang up a card in the kitchen and note on it the quantity of vegetables, fruit, eggs, poultry, etc., you bring from your garden for family use. At the end of the month you can estimate what the value would have been if they had been sold. You will then have some idea of what the poultry yard and garden contribute to your family living.

Make for the smallest children several two-piece outfits, consisting of bloomers or panties on a sun suit top, and a matching dress to slip on over the sun suit when the sunning time is over. At first sun baths are given for short periods only, until the child's skin is accustomed to the strong ultra-violet rays. The little overdress will also be useful in taking a child through the streets, to a neighbors' or to a playground where the sun suit part can be worn suitably.

"Did you ever see 'The Cockeyed World?'" asked Helen Twelveth of Ben Turpin, between scenes of "Swing High," Pathe's all-dialogue circus romance.

"Did I ever see the cock-eyed world?" repeated Ben. "Why, that's the only way I have been seeing it for fifty-three years!"—Movie Romances.

Evelyn all of Lovington, and his mother, Mrs. Robert M. Lowe, of Santa Anna.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence and D. A. Goode motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and family attended the baccalaureate exercises Sunday. They were the guests of the Flowers family while in town.

Mrs. C. R. Bernard arrived home from Kansas Tuesday where she has been for several weeks. Mrs. Bernard was called to the bedside of a sick sister, who passed away and was buried while Mrs. Bernard was there.

Rev. Harold Dye preached an excellent baccalaureate sermon to a crowded house last Sunday morning. The program was as follows:

Solo ----- Audience
Scripture Reading ----- Ruby Smith
Prayer ----- Frank Frazier
Sermon ----- Rev. Harold Dye
Song ----- Audience
Benediction ----- Rev. Harold Dye

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester met at their home and honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday evening. The newlyweds were the recipients of many useful and pretty gifts. Besides Lake Arthur friends a number of out of town relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hester are leaving soon for Magdalena where they will make their home.

A number of the little friends of Dixie Dan Goode assisted her in celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, the little folks passed the time with games, and at the usual time the lovely birthday cake was cut and each child received a piece with a large tumbler of punch. In leaving each child wished Dixie Dan many more birthdays and each birthday to have a party.

Mrs. Moss Spence was hostess on Friday night to the Freshman class entertaining the Freshman and school faculty each with an invited guest making an almost 100 per cent high school attendance. Games were played until a late hour, when they grew tired of the games they fell back to the piano and enjoyed several musical numbers after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Wednesday morning saw the last chapel exercises of the year. In addition to the excellent numbers given by the school children, Prof. Bernard presented Dixie Dan Goode with a book, a present from her teacher, Miss Lenora Bradley, for attending school the entire year without being either absent or tardy. Another testimony of esteem and appreciation, was a lovely scarf and handkerchief, presented to Mrs. Moss Spence, sponsor of the Freshmen class by Miss Amelia Ohlenbusch, spokesman for this class.

The following eighth grade graduates received diplomas and rendered

the following program Tuesday afternoon:

Alonzo Latta, Pat Cullens, Pauline Russell, Ruth Newton, Velma Hatley, Pauline Watson, Ola Derrick, Vernelle Thomasson, Arthur McLarry, Luke Alexander, Howard Crawford, Anton Eakers, Wilma Walden, Ernest Mahan, Jap Murphy, Ruby Jordan, and Clyda Belle Parker.

Program

Class Poem
Class Yell
Class Motto
Class Song
Footprints ----- Vernelle Thomasson
The Magic of the Moon ----- Four girls
Purpose ----- Ola Bea Derrick
Swinging Along ----- Song, by class
Some Class Notes ----- Wilma Walden
A Decade Hence ----- Ola Bea Derrick
On the Threshold ----- Playlet
Address ----- Frank Frazier
Presentation of Diplomas -----
----- Prof. Bernard
Emblems ----- Elton Eakers
In closing Prof. Bernard paid special tribute to Miss May Brewer for the wonderful work this class has done.

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We can help you—no matter whether it's shirts—underwear or a good suit of clothes.

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MOTOR REGISTRATION FEES PAST 5 MONTHS TOTAL \$1,201,673.51

SANTA FE—Motor registration fees for the last five months, including December, have reached \$1,201,673.51, Nick Herrera, head bookkeeper of the motor vehicle commissioner's office stated Friday. For the preceding year, all 12 months, they amounted to considerably less than a million.

The April receipts were \$54,177.95, and the March \$129,729.79. Last month was the first time they fell below \$100,000. The distribution of the March receipts gives \$7,692.97 to the motor vehicle fund; \$44,595.45 to the state road fund; \$20,498.81 to the county road funds; \$25,310.91 to the state general fund; \$30,310.91 to the county general funds. The April distribution will be out in a few days.

Enthusiasm

The enthusiasm that lifts us as an eagle's wings makes for joyous service. The ability to run, to press forward unweariedly in the chosen course, makes it easy. But to walk day after day, only able to trudge along the right road slowly, while the victors with wings sweep above us, and the strong runners dash by us toward the goal, leaving us far behind—this is hard. To keep courage, press forward and not grow faint-hearted may at last be the greatest victory of all.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDAL SHOWER

Friday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Methodist church basement, Mrs. B. J. West honored her niece, Miss Verna West, with a lovely miscellaneous shower. The room was beautifully decorated in the bride-to-be's colors—pink and white. In the center of the room hung a large white wedding bell. While Miss West, blindfolded, was playing a game of hide-and-seek, supposedly with three other young ladies, little Peggy McKinstry, dressed in pink, marched into the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, pulling a pretty white wagon loaded with gifts.

After Miss West, assisted by Miss Margaret Curry, had opened all of the packages and had graciously expressed her appreciation for the many gifts, the hostess, assisted by Misses Lillis Mae Andrus, LaVerne Campbell, Nadine Mann, Marye McIntosh, Sammie McKinstry and Jean McKinstry served delicious cake and cream to the seventy-six guests.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Charles Michelet entertained the L. C. club at her pretty new home on May 8th. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Holloway, Stine, Evans, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Baslin, Heitman, Jacobson, Jim Michelet, Ehret, Mason, Williamson, Thomas, Utterback and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Baslin.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Miss Marguerite Watford entertained a number of friends at a forty two party in her home Wednesday night. All reported a good time. Those present were: Verda Baker, Roy Lee Hearn, Ruby Baker, Campbell Burrell, Ruby Hughes, Marian Menefee, Billy Jo Burck, Martea Graham, Valera Menefee, Tom Utterback, Alton Menefee, Jack Orr and Fredrick Heitman.

THURSDAY CLUB LUNCHEON (Delayed)

The last meeting of the club year was in the form of a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Jack Sweatt last Thursday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers consisting of snowballs, irises, snapdragons, roses, carnations and sweet peas. There were five tables, each a different color scheme, each table served by two members. A most delicious luncheon was served in four courses. After the luncheon there was a short business session for the election of officers and the hearing of reports. The officers of the past year were retained, being: Mrs. Harold Miller, president; Mrs. J. T. West, vice-president; Mrs. Sam McKinstry, secretary-treasurer. Every member was present besides two guests of honor, Mrs. Sweatt, mother of Jack and Van Sweatt and Mrs. A. A. Mackintosh. The fall and winter meetings will reopen with a similar luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, September 26th.

HAGERMAN ENJOYS A VISIT WITH AMARILLO BOOSTERS THIS MORN.

The Amarillo Good Will train was greeted by a large crowd here this morning.

The train pulled in with whistle blowing. The Amarillo high school band led the procession of orange hatted, can swinging, live wire Amarillo Boosters, who distributed flowers, souvenirs and copies of the Amarillo Daily News through the crowd. 175 boosters were on the train.

On the observation platform, a short message of friendship was delivered by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, dean of West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon.

T. E. Dollahan distributed copies of the Messenger containing information regarding the sanitarium to the Amarillo men.

A Fair Cop

For years and years and years—no, let us start again: For weary hours the angler sat watching his float. It never moved, save when a ripple of the river made it tremble and raised false hopes in his heart.

Then, with the snort of an enraged bull and the foot-trend to match, the village constable came to him.

"Fishing ain't allowed in this pond," he snapped. "Beat it!"

The fisherman turned bored eyes to him and jerked the hook out of the water.

"I'm not fishing," he replied, with weary sarcasm in his voice, "I'm teaching this worm to swim."

"A-a-ah!" snorted the policeman triumphantly. "Then come along with me. Bathing ain't allowed in the pond without costumes, and he ain't got one on!"

How Bee Finds Its Way

The bee finds its way home by its sense of direction. When it leaves the hive it circles around and then flies off. Each hive has its own odor which helps the bee to identify its hive.

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HARRIS IMMIGRATION BILL IS APPROVED BY THE SENATE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An immigration barrier against Mexico was voted Tuesday by the senate.

Without even a record roll call, the senate passed a bill by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, restricting Mexican immigration to this country to about 1,500 annually.

The measure was approved after the senate had voted 51 to 16 to accept a proposal by Harris confining the restriction to Mexico alone rather than to all Central and South American countries as originally provided by his bill.

The Harris bill now goes to the house where there is no assurance of its early consideration.

Approval of the Mexican immigration measure is believed to end for this session any prospect for consideration of other immigration legislation of a more general nature.

When the Harris bill was before the senate previously, an amendment by Senator Norbeck, republican, S. Dakota, providing repeal of the national origins basis for restriction was adopted and then rejected.

In the house, Representative Box, democrat, Texas, introduced a measure to amend the immigration act by making the quota provisions applicable to Mexico in conformity to the Harris measure.

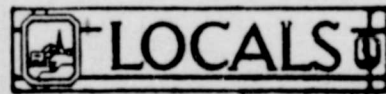
Coincidental with the passage of the Harris bill, a statement came from the state department estimating that on the basis of consular figures Mexicans were immigrating into this country at the rate of 13,228 a year as compared with the average annual rate of 56,747 for the last five fiscal years.

"The figures," said the state department announcement, "shows that the stricter administrative law enforcement measures put into effect in Mexico in March 1929, have resulted in a decrease of 75.7 per cent in immigration from that country without resort to a numerical immigration quota."

SIGNS ON ROCKS MARRING THE STATE'S SCENERY

SANTA FE—"In New Mexico, especially near Albuquerque, I notice that advertisers are painting their names on the rocks," said a letter to Governor R. C. Dillon from a man described at his office as a prominent resident of New Jersey, who recently visited this state.

"This is even worse than the billboards, for they are more permanent," he added. "I cannot understand the mental attitude of a business man who would think he could attract business by doing all he can to mar the beauty of one of his state's greatest assets—the scenery." Governor Dillon replied that the sentiment of New Mexico papers, Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations is opposed to billboards marring the scenery of the state which it is trying to bring to the attention of tourists.



Several Hagerman people attended Baccalaureate services at Lake Arthur Sunday.

Stanley Brock and family of Roswell were visiting with the O. K. Brock family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Tolly West, J. A. Buford and E. E. Lane were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hudson, of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting in the J. N. Bramblett home, she is a sister of Mrs. Bramblett.

Mrs. Harold Dye returned Friday from Las Vegas, where she had been visiting with relatives at Montezuma College.

The agricultural boys entertained the girls of the home economics class at a picnic and weiner roast at the siphon Monday evening.

Levi Barnett left Tuesday morning for Temple, Texas where he will be examined and treated in a clinic of that city, for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. Hartline visited in Roswell Tuesday with the W. A. Huffman family. They enjoyed a picnic dinner in the afternoon. The little daughter of Rev. Huffman fell under his car while he was backing out of the picnic grounds, but miraculously escaped injury.

The report comes that Mary Williamson has been appointed principal of a ward school of Gallup. This new position carries with it a substantial increase in salary. Before this appointment, Miss Williamson had charge of the fourth and fifth grades, with 48 pupils of nine different nationalities.

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DEXTER NEWS

(Continued from first page)

water situation, which the Southern Pacific is trying to convert to other sources. Following the speaking a business meeting was held by the club members, while the ladies played bridge. The ladies and friends entertained, wish to extend to the club their thanks for a most delightful evening.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. held its May meeting at the school house on May 7th at 3:00 p. m. This being the last meeting of the year officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Raymond Durand, president; Mrs. Loman Wiley, 1st vice-president; J. B. Harwell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Cazier, parliamentarian. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee. A group of songs and games were exceedingly well rendered by pupils from Miss Thomas' room. Ella and Phillis Marshall gave a charming little Scottish folk dance, which was followed by a most interesting talk on athletics, given by Mr. Hartwell, coach. About twenty-five members were in attendance.

DEXTER COMMENCEMENT

May 18th, Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, at the Dexter school auditorium the following commencement exercises will take place:

Precessional . . . Mrs. Andrews
Invocation . . . Rev. John Anderson
Solo . . . Mrs. Evans
Address . . . C. C. Hill
Athem . . . Choir
Recessional . . . Mrs. Andrews

Tuesday night, May 20th, 8:00 o'clock.
Welcome Address . . . Avalae Barns
Class History . . . Agnes McMains
Class Poem . . . Lavina Rainbolt
Class Prophecy . . . Audavee Clark
Class Journal . . . Clarence Lathrop
Class Will . . . Minnie Campbell
Response . . . Horace Johnson
Reading . . . Jessie Essery
Valedictory . . . Hannah Garrard
Song . . . Class

Wednesday night, May 21st, 8:00 o'clock, Grade Pupils will have the following program:

Miss Toney's Party . . . First Grade
The Toy Shop . . . 2nd & 3rd Grades
The Moon Queen . . .

Thursday night, May 22nd, Commencement exercises:

Precessional . . . Mrs. Andrews
Song . . . Glee Club
Address . . . Hugh Milton
Presentation of Diplomas

SANTA FE ATTORNEY KILLED

E. P. Davies, attorney, who was shot in the head at Santa Fe Monday afternoon, by Ramon Garcia, during a discussion of an estate in which Garcia was interested, died Monday night at 10:30 p. m. in a hospital.

Garcia, who shot himself in the mouth after wounding Davies, is in the same hospital in a serious condition, but is expected to recover. Davies who practiced law at Santa Fe for over 20 years, is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter. He was a former member of the state legislature and a former mayor of Santa Fe.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT, CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. ELFORD, Deceased. No. 1292.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that undersigned, was on the 3rd of March, 1930, appointed administrator of the Estate of Milton H. Elford, deceased, by Hon. C. C. Hill Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are notified by file the same with County Clerk of Chaves County, in one year from date of said pointment as provided by law the same will be barred.

FRANK PHILLIPS, Administrator.

Department of the Interior, States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 5, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that State of New Mexico has filed in office its School Land Indenture Selection, List 9414, Serial No. 100 for the following land:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2. T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests with the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAJ., Register.

Road Map

The Bible at Mary Anne's did not have pictures or maps. One day the family was visiting friends. When Mary Anne picked up her Bible and found a map of Palestine in it she took it to her father, exclaiming: "Look, daddy, there's a road on this Bible."

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