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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.
VOLUME THIRTY
Republican State Meet Attracting Attention

Effort Will Be Made To Reconcile Cutting Anti-Cutting Faction—May Give Cutting Control Of Party.

Republicans are uncertain as to the outcome of the state meeting June 6th, but they believe an effort will be made to reconcile the Cutting-Anti-Cutting factions of the party together, at that time.

A press dispatch from Santa Fe says: The republican state chairman, Safford, has entrenched himself in a position of refusing to comment on any aspects of the meeting but he will have a speech on the nature of the other to be made when the committee meets.

He neither confirms nor denies that he intends to resign as state chairman and says he knows nothing about reports that Senator Holm O. Bursum is to be the presiding officer. So far as former Governor Hagerman's position is concerned, there was no information to be had whether he will or will not attend. Republican National Chairman Lucas referred inquiries to Hagerman Safford and Mr. Safford has nothing to say.

The declaration of Mr. Lucas, however, to answer positively was being indicative that the republican national committee will be represented in the meeting.

A strenuous effort will be made by members of the central committee to restore harmony to the republican party will dominate the meeting, appears likely. At least, neither the Cutting nor anti-cutting republicans are making any statements or forecasts at this time.

ZIMMERMAN—HART
Announcement has reached the office of the Messenger that Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, became the bride of Mr. J. D. Hart, Jr., at Seminole, Texas, on Monday, May 18th.

Miss Zimmerman was one of Hagerman's popular young brides, and was a graduate of Hagerman high school. The groom was reared at Lovington, and is a former student of the N. M. I. and is now a prominent banker of Lea county.

The friends and relatives present at the marriage ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman of Lubbock, Texas. Hagerman friends of the new bride wish for her and her husband, a life of happiness.

LADIES AID
Mrs. R. N. Thomas was hostess at the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and guests on last Wednesday afternoon.

Fruit punch and cookies were served to about twenty members and guests following a short business session.

AUSTIN SWANN DIED SAT. AFTERNOON A RESIDENT MANY YRS.

Austin Swann, father of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. B. J. West, a resident in the community for about twenty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. West Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Swann had been in ill health for some time, but after being able to rally and improve. The passing of Mr. Swann who was loved for his kindly ways, and sportsman's outlook on life is a distinct shock to the community.

Mr. Swann was born December 18, 1850, being seventy years of age at the time of his death. For many years, he had fought with a cheerful attitude and a smile. The end was not unexpected.

The body was shipped to Greenlee, Texas Monday, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Jim McKinstry who went overland to Greenlee, Texas for the funeral services. Burial was in Greenlee.

329 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED AT THE SANITARIUM HERE

During the last few months, 329 cases of rheumatism have been treated at the Hagerman Mineral Wells, all of the patients reporting cures, according to T. E. Dolahon, proprietor of the institution. Many of these people have come from other states, and have taken from one to twenty baths. At the present time, Dr. C. C. Deen of the Hefner and Deen Drugless sanatorium of Roswell, is spending every morning except Sunday in Hagerman giving magnetic massages.

Some of the patients who have received treatment in Hagerman have been pronounced incurable by physicians in other states, yet after a series of baths, have been high in their praise of the medicinal and curative properties of Hagerman mineral water. There is no doubt but that the baths and drinking water are drawing people to Hagerman and it is only a question of time before the local sanitarium will be attracting a desirable class of permanent citizenship. Hagerman residents should help boost this great asset to our community.

TIME FOR SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SET
County school budget hearings have been set as follows by the state tax commission at Santa Fe: June 15, Bernalillo, Catron, Colfax, Chaves and Curry. June 16, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy and Grant. June 17, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln. June 18, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba and Roosevelt. June 19, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Sierra and Socorro. June 20, Taos, Torrance, Union and Valencia.

MAY SETS NEW CAVERN RECORD
Travel to Carlsbad Cavern in May was the largest on record, according to the monthly report of Thomas Boles, superintendent. The total was 5,947. That figure compares with 5835 in May, 1930; 4002 in May 1929; 2143 in May 1928; 2059 in May 1927; 685 in May 1926; 181 in May 1925 and 95 in May 1924. Forty-seven states and 14 foreign political divisions contributed to the 5947 total.

CARRIERS END SESSION
The New Mexico Letter Carriers Association ended its annual session with a banquet in the Roswell Women's club building. C. E. Miller of Roswell was elected president and George Marquez of Las Vegas secretary. Albuquerque will entertain the convention at its next annual meeting. The Roswell convention closed Saturday.

FARMERS ARE TAKING HAND IN THE BATTLE OVER REFUND LAW

Farmers are going to take a hand in the impending legal battle over the refund law passed by the recent legislature, which directs the state to pay back the 5-cent tax on gasoline used on farms, in the air—in fact anywhere off the roads. Having reached the decision that the fight is not a private affair, between the highway department and the state comptroller, farmers, especially those on the east side of the state, have employed county judges and U. S. Senator Sam G. Bratton and Carl A. Hatch of Clovis former district judge and democratic chairman, have been enlisted to defend the refund law. The refund bill was passed as a relief measure. In view of the steadily decreasing receipts from the gasoline tax, the suit may be of great import to the state. For May, according to Collector Adolph P. Hill's report, the collections totaled only \$219,017.93, a drop of nearly \$20,000 under the receipts for May, 1930, which totaled \$237,209.75. The collections have been on the down grade for the last three months, but May's slump is the biggest for any one month. For March and April the rate of decrease was less than \$10,000 a month.

The question that now is bothering the state officials is: When is the bottom going to be reached? The history of the gasoline tax, up to three months ago, was one of a steady and rapid climb, month after month, year after year. Now the reverse has set in, and just how long it is going to continue or how far it is going to go is something that nobody can say.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

C. N. Moore spent Monday in Roswell on business. W. W. Harris is the proud owner of a beautiful new Dodge eight. Raymond Holley is able to be out again, after a few days illness. Mr. and Mrs. George Bible went thru the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. E. L. Love made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams, were transacting business in Roswell Friday. Janah Heitman of Silver City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Moore. Mr. Thompson of Carlsbad, was looking after business in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Fahrlander and daughter of Elkins were in Dexter Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James McKinstry of Hagerman visited home folks in Dexter, Tuesday. Mrs. O. L. McMains was visiting and shopping in Roswell Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Lewis has accepted a position with the Keen Kleeners establishment. Miss Barbara Johnson of Las Cruces is the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Mehlop.

Miss Flora Rabb of Roswell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains for several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr. of Roswell were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cassidy of Denver, Colorado, were looking after business in Dexter Wednesday. Hannah Garrard, who has been a student at Temple, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Roy Garrison and sister, Mrs. Roy Pior of Artesia attended the final ball at the Institute Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of Lake Arthur, were in Dexter Friday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitcomb and son were visiting Mrs. Whitcomb's family in Roswell Wednesday. Mrs. J. C. Abernathy, Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mildred Bailey spent Thursday in Carlsbad, looking after business.

A. C. Pinson, Jr., arrived home Friday from Las Cruces, where he attended State College for the past year. Mrs. Luther Caraway and daughter of Sweetwater, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Miss Velma Lee.

Miss Blanche Pollock leaves Friday morning for Silver City, this state, where she will be in school for the next two months. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark last Sunday.

C. C. Knoll of the Keen Kleeners establishment has a very sore hand, owing to a serious accident which occurred last week. U. A. Wiseman left Tuesday for California, where he will spend some time visiting his brothers and sister. He is driving thru.

John Bailey, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is very much better, and it is hoped he will be able to sit up by the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry of Trinidad, Colorado were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knoll, Monday. Mr. Curry is a brother of Mrs. Knoll.

Miss Elizabeth Mehlop arrived Friday to spend the summer with her mother and father in Dexter. Miss Mehlop is a student at New Mexico State College. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell and children, left Friday morning for Hobbs, where they will spend the week-end with Mrs. Hancock, who is Mrs. Harwell's mother.

Messrs. James and Robert McNeal and John Reid, who have been students at Las Vegas for the past nine months came home Saturday for a visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop, Miss Elizabeth Mehlop and their house guest, Miss Barbara Johnson, and James McNeal attended the final ball at the Institute Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogles and little daughter, Josephine, of Amarillo, Texas will arrive next week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Crain and their many friends in Dexter and Hagerman. The good old summer time seems to be with us again. Every day you see many cars pass by with bathing suits hanging on the radiators, going towards Lake Van. You can guess the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers, Mrs. Jim Caffell, Mrs. P. P. Clark, Mrs. Pearl O'Brian and Miss Minnie Caffell attended church services at the Christian church in Roswell Sunday night.

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BANKERS ENJOY FRIED CHICKEN BANQUET SATURDAY EVENING

W. P. McSain, president of the First National Bank of Las Cruces and also president of the New Mexico Bankers Association, was one of the principal speakers at the quarterly meeting of the regional clearing house group, number three, last Saturday evening.

This meeting was held at the Artesia hotel roof garden with about twenty-five bankers from the banks of the Pecos valley present. J. L. Herman, managing director of the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, was also a speaker on the program. These two well-known financiers among the bankers of the southwest, were the special guests of the local bankers while attending this meeting.

W. A. Losey, chairman of this district of regional clearing house groups, presided at the meeting, which followed a fried chicken banquet served by the Hotel Coffee Shop. All members of the executive committee, except D. C. Berry, cashier of the Lea County State Bank of Lovington, were present and E. M. Brickley, cashier of the First National Bank of Carrizozo, were present. G. K. Richardson, president of the New Mexico Bankers Association during 1930 was present.

The First National Bank of Roswell was represented by the following: Albert Hanny, vice-president; Claud Hobbs, cashier; Jack Moore, assistant cashier; Floyd Childress, auditor; Fred Bloxom, teller; Albert Stubbs, teller; Donald Kester, teller; Elvian Cain, teller; and Quinton Marshall, teller.

The Bank of Commerce of Roswell was represented by W. J. McInnis, cashier and Grady Southworth, assistant cashier. The First National Bank of Hagerman was represented by W. A. Losey, cashier and R. W. Conner, assistant cashier. G. K. Richardson, president; Frank Snow, assistant cashier and Roy Carey, teller, were representatives from the Carlsbad National Bank, and J. E. Robertson, C. E. Mann, W. M. Linell, Fred Cole and Landis Feather were the local bankers to attend the meeting.

The banks of Hobbs, Lovington, Tularosa, Carrizozo and Alamo-gordo who are members of this regional clearing house group were unable to have representatives present.

The weekly scout meeting, which was scheduled to have been held here this morning to cut samples, was deferred out of respect of the death of O. C. White, which occurred at Carlsbad yesterday morning. The oil scouts will attend the White funeral to be held in Carlsbad, this afternoon.

SUMMER CLASSES
Summer classes for students who failed in subjects during the past school year, or special instruction for students who want extra credits. All credits accepted by Dexter Public School. Those interested phone 63 Dexter, or write James McNeil, Dexter.

CAR OVERTURNS
The Ford touring car driven by Royce Lanford turned over in a ditch two miles south of Lake Arthur Friday afternoon when Royce attempted to avoid a crash into another car by driving into the ditch. Clarence Key was the only one in the car besides the driver, and neither of the boys was hurt. The car was not badly damaged.

LEAGUE SOCIAL
The Senior League had their regular social on Thursday evening at the W. L. Heitman home. Some very lively games were played, and light refreshments served to about twenty-five young people. All present report an enjoyable evening as always at this hospitable home.

RANCHER FOUND DEAD PARTNER ARRESTED AT ROSWELL MONDAY
Rafael Padilla, a prominent ranchman of Lincoln county, was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Peck and placed in the Chaves county jail at the request of Sheriff John Brady to be held for investigation in connection with the death of Rafael Sedillo, of Roswell, found murdered Monday morning at the Padilla ranch eight miles northwest of Lincoln. Padilla has denied any connection with the death of Sedillo in a statement made to the Chaves county officers. Padilla Monday morning went to Lincoln and there reported the finding of the body of Sedillo at the ranchhouse.

WIN OVER DEXTER
Playing fast baseball, the Hagerman Junior baseball team defeated the Dexter Junior team Sunday afternoon by a score of 4-0, on the local diamond. These little fellows are strutting their stuff this year. Next Saturday afternoon they meet the Mable Lowrey Junior team of Roswell.

FISHING SEASON OPENED
The fishing season for all species of game fish opened in New Mexico Saturday morning. State game laws require fishing licenses for all persons over 14 years of age \$2.00 being the license fee for residents and \$3.00 for non-residents. Bass under seven inches in length and trout under six inches must be returned to the waters. Public waters of eastern New Mexico are closed to crappie but all other species of fish may be taken.

NEW MOTOR TRAIN TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR STEAM PASSENGER
Plans have been made to substitute a new and modern motor train for the present steam train operating between Clovis and Carlsbad according to word received here by E. S. Bowen from T. B. Gallaher of Amarillo, Texas, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe. A large type of motor car with trailer has been ordered from the factory and is expected in Amarillo the first of this month. The motor can pull additional trailers in the way of mail and baggage as the occasion may arise.

ATTEND GRADUATION
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Misses Evelyn, Beatrice, Lila and Blanche attended the graduation exercises at N. M. I. and the final ball Monday evening. Edwin E. Lane, Jr., was one of the graduates of '31, and is also one of our '29 class boys who has made good.

LOCALS
Mrs. J. C. Hughes was a visitor in Roswell Tuesday.

BASEBALL NOTES
PLAY TATUM SUNDAY
The Hagerman baseball team will leave at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday morning for Tatum where they are scheduled to appear in an afternoon game with the plainsmen. Spurred by the news that Tatum last week defeated Dexter by a top heavy 10-2 margin, the local boys are expecting quite a tussle.

LOCALS
Marshall Tuggman of Roswell visited in Hagerman Sunday.

D. W. Hulet has returned to Hagerman after a two weeks' absence.

John West and Rev. Bryan Hall are attending the Young Peoples' Assembly at Weed this week. They left Monday.

Mrs. Lawson, mother of Mrs. L. J. Hash and Mrs. Willis Waldrop, returned to Hagerman on Tuesday from a visit in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry, of Trinidad, Colorado were the week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mrs. Flora West.

Mrs. Robert Miller was a caller in Hagerman Monday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was a former teacher in Hagerman, and will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends here.

Mrs. Fred Parrish and Miss Ruby West arrived Sunday afternoon in response to the news of the death of Mrs. Ben Jack West's father, Austin Swann. Mrs. Parrish will return to Silver City, the latter part of the week. Miss Ruby will spend her vacation here.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Some vacationists home for the summer are Spurgeon and Max Wiggins, Tom Utterback, Billy and Fredrick Heitman, Roy Lanford, and Miss Uel Lee Carter, from State College, Las Cruces.

Billy Heitman, who is home for a short vacation, one of the class of '29, is one of our boys who is making good. He is holding a year around job, attending State College, and making excellent grades. Hagerman schools have graduated a number of these ambitious, energetic young fellows, and for them we predict, a successful future.

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At the Hagerman Churches Sunday

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Education Day" School songs and a sermon on education.
Epworth Leagues 7:15 p. m. Evening worship subject: "Controlling God."
Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

Hagerman Presbyterian Church
"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God."
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. The Vacation Bible School started off fine this week for which we are very grateful. There is a good average attendance with representatives from nearly every school in town. An enthusiastic bunch of youngsters studying the Bible, learning hymns, hearing of missions, and play periods.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Theme—"The Name, Christian."
Vesper Service 4:30 p. m. Theme—"The True Christian Church."
Y. P. S. C. E. at Christian Church 7:00 p. m.
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

REVIVAL SERVICES
The series of services being held at the Christian church, by Rev. W. L. Blessing, assisted by Miss Joy Beem, singer, have been very interesting.
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CHANGING TIMES

It takes only a little observation to realize the changing economic conditions which have taken place within the past ten years and at the same time it causes one to ponder on whether the labor situation will ever be stabilized. Railroad centers especially have had experiences that can not be classed as pleasant. The writer has in mind one particular shop town, that once maintained a substantial pay roll. Larger locomotives replaced smaller ones, necessitating smaller train crews; buses and trucks have taken a portion of the business and last but not least the depression has seriously affected the business of the railroad. Three hundred men who used to stop in the little town are now unemployed.

In the wheat centers, combines have taken the place of thousands of harvest hands. The coal mining industry is on the blink because practically all of the large cities are now enjoying natural gas. Numerous other changes have taken place in the machine age within the past ten years, which has made necessary an economic readjustment so far as labor is concerned. And while we are not pessimists, the situation has given some food for thought as to what the next ten years will bring about.

A VICIOUS CIRCLE

Will Rogers says lots of things that rings with good common sense. The depression will end he says when somebody smart enough gets the surplus labor and the surplus food-stuff, clothing, etc., together. This is one occasion it seems to us when we have a surplus of pretty near everything and still we have hard times. The matter of getting the surpluses together looks easy, but nobody evidently has been able to accomplish this task yet. When they do, hard times will end.

In the meantime some unpleasant things may happen, in fact, these things are happening now in wage cutting and nobody seems to know where it will end. Lower wages means less buying power and less prosperity for the nation. Some of our large industries appears to have overlooked this fact in an effort to secure cheap labor.

The worst feature of the entire situation is that it encourages activities of the Reds and Soviets. American people as a whole who have been accustomed to a high standard of living are not going to sit idly by and starve.

FREE SPEECH

An Ohio judge has ruled that the state's "syndicalism" law is unconstitutional, and an American has an inalienable right to talk all he wants to, even though he talks wildly, as long as he doesn't act wildly.

Reaction to this verdict depends a good deal on one's point of view. It is mostly interpreted, even by those who hate "syndicalism," as a victory for free speech of the old fashioned American sort.

Unrestrained talk is an evil, because it bores other people. But it is probably necessary to preserve the right of unrestrained talk, for two reasons.

First, as a discerning editor remarks, it "promotes progress." Without it, good ideas would not get into circulation.

Second, it "blows off steam." Without opposition or restraint, wild-eyed orators generally talk themselves out and go contentedly back to work.—Hobbs News.

SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER TO CONSIDER

It is estimated that at present there are some 30,000,000 pounds of quality dairy butter in storage. Prices are the lowest in 25 years. This may seem a tremendous surplus but, as the Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association of New York points out, it could be entirely eliminated if each of the six million American families would use an extra pound of butter per week for a period of five weeks.

It is brought out, further, that the dairy farmer himself is not without blame. A survey of cross-roads and village grocery stores disclosed that a large part of butter substitutes sold in this country are purchased and consumed by farm families, in spite of the fact that these substitutes are lacking in the protective vitamin found in genuine quality dairy products.

It looks as if the solution to the dairy phase of the farm problem is largely a matter for the farmer to solve through his own dinner table.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

President Hoover has repeatedly said that congress is making excessive appropriations. On the other hand the senate blames Hoover for everything that goes wrong in and out of Washington—and usually gets away with it. Now Senator Borah says that the federal government is "most wasteful" and "most inefficient" because the government bureaus are extravagant and are constantly inportuning congress to make longer appropriations.

Perhaps these different schools of thought may be able to get together on plans for greater economy in the government service. The taxpayers wouldn't kick.

ADVERTISE HAGERMAN

Nothing can prosper without the proper advertising. Hagerman is our town. It's interests are our interests. It's welfare is ours, and it's difficulties must be met by us. Remember that whenever you support your home town, you are placing money in your own pocket. In our conversation; in our letters, let us compel the attention of others toward Hagerman, and let's solicit their support and citizenship.

An active chamber of commerce is still a myth. We must have such an organization before we can do much in the way of advertising. Why not have one?

BOARD WITHDRAWS FROM WHEAT MARKET

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The early and heavy movement of new crop wheat from the southwest was said at the farm board to have prompted the withdrawal of government support from the June wheat market.

Chairman Stone of the board and George S. Milnor, president of the grain stabilization corporation, in Chicago, agreed on this action last night in a telephone conversation after a day of sizeable wheat shipments from Texas. At the board it was explained yesterday that the grain stabilization corporation has promised to continue wheat purchases in June only until such time as the arrival of new wheat became a factor in the market.

The farm board announced on March 23 that it would not authorize continued price stabilization after July 1, the beginning of the new crop year.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., May 26, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., who, on July 8, 1929, made homestead entry, No. 033007 for NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex., on the 8th day of July, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard, Everett R. King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex. V. B. MAY, Register.

NOTICE

The Board of Education of School District No. 6 of Chaves County, New Mexico, will receive bids for cost of construction of a ten year guaranteed roof, consisting of approximately one hundred twenty-seven (127) squares, on the old School Building located in Hagerman, New Mexico. Bids must show kind of roof to be constructed and the nature of the guarantee. Bids will be received at the office of the Secretary in Hagerman, New Mexico, on or before 6:00 p. m., Monday, July 6, 1931. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HAGERMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By: N. S. WEST, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 18, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co. has filed in this office its Lieu Selection 043858 under act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) for the following land:

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, S 1/2 NW 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 18-S., R. 19-E., I. R. 298-A, B, C.

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 objections to the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

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Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XX

After the first division entered the sector of the Vosges and the rest of the Sixth Army followed, the German forces retreated to the line of the Sambre on November 5, 1917. The German forces were in a box position and although the men made some resistance three were wounded and twelve killed.

The first casualties occurred in our army in the trenches. The names of the men who were killed were Corporal James E. Privates Thomas F. and Marie D. Hay, all of the 27th Division.

French took charge of the line and turned out a formal order to our own. The order was conducted by the General Bourdeau, who was in full staff and delivered a beautiful oration over the line.

A large number of French officers were informed to pay their money to the French government. This was done by the French government and the French government was to reimburse them for the amount of their money.

An analysis of the possible strength of the contestants showed that Germany would be able to spare a considerable number of divisions from the Russian front. Careful study by my staff, in cooperation with the allied staffs, had led to the conclusion that her total number in the west by spring would be as many as 217, not counting the possibility of the added strength of 48 divisions from Austria. The greatest number the allies could muster, according to estimates, would be 169 divisions, counting two American. Italy could not be counted on to do more than barely hold her own, even with the help of the eleven allied divisions then on that front.

Other American divisions might possibly be in Europe by May 1 if they should arrive according to schedule, which was doubtful, but they would be too late to participate in the expected early spring campaign. At the slow rate of arrival we should not have more than half of the 21 divisions promised by the War Department ready for service by June.

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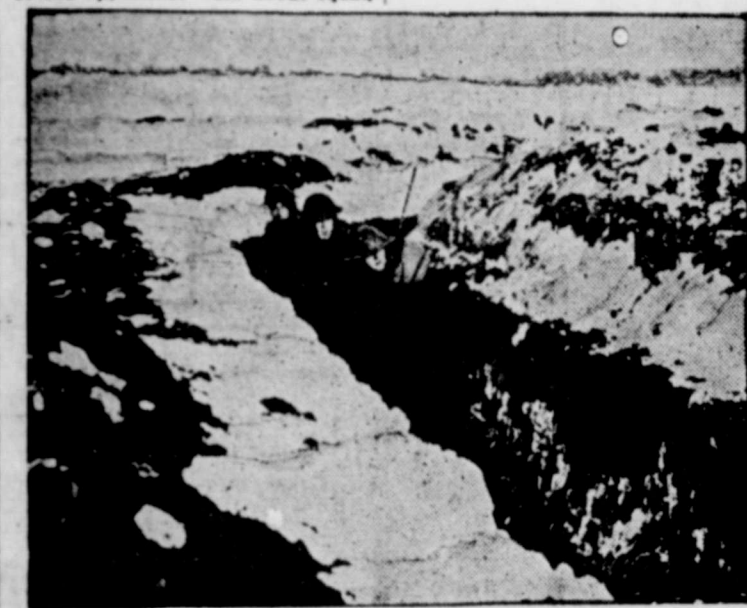
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Department of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. May 28, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list No. 35, under Act approved May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 039062 for the following lands:

Twp. 13-S., R. 29-E; E½E½ Sec. 20; E½E½ Sec. 29.

Twp. 14-S., R. 27-E; S½N½ Sec. 26; SE¼NE¼ Sec. 27.

Twp. 14-S., R. 28-E; E½E½ Sec. 12; E½E½ Sec. 13.

Twp. 14-S., R. 29-E; Lots 3, 4, S½NW¼, S½ Sec. 5; S½S½ Sec. 4.

Twp. 15-S., R. 30-E; S½SE¼ Sec. 4; W½ Sec. 9; NE¼, S½NW¼, N½S½ Sec. 13; SE¼, S½SW¼ Sec. 14.

Twp. 16-S., R. 28-E; NW¼ Sec. 27.

Twp. 18-S., R. 29-E; SE¼ Sec. 12; N½ Sec. 13; SE¼SE¼ Sec. 15; N½NE¼ Sec. 24; S½NE¼ Sec. 25.

Twp. 18-S., R. 30-E; Lots 3, 4, Sec. 18; Lot 1, Sec. 19.

Twp. 19-S., R. 28-E; NE¼ Sec. 13; NW¼ Sec. 22.

The oil and gas and potash minerals in all of the above land except the S½N½ Sec. 26, T. 14-S., R. 27-E, are reserved to the United States. In the S½ N½ Sec. 26 T. 14-S., R. 27-E., only the potash is reserved to the U. S.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show any of the lands listed to be valuable for other minerals, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.
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George—Boss, dat quart er liker you gib me was jest right. Boss—How do you mean, jest right?

George—Ah mean if it was any better you wouldn't of gib it to me, and it it was any worse I couldn't of drunk it.—Vanderbilt Maquerander.

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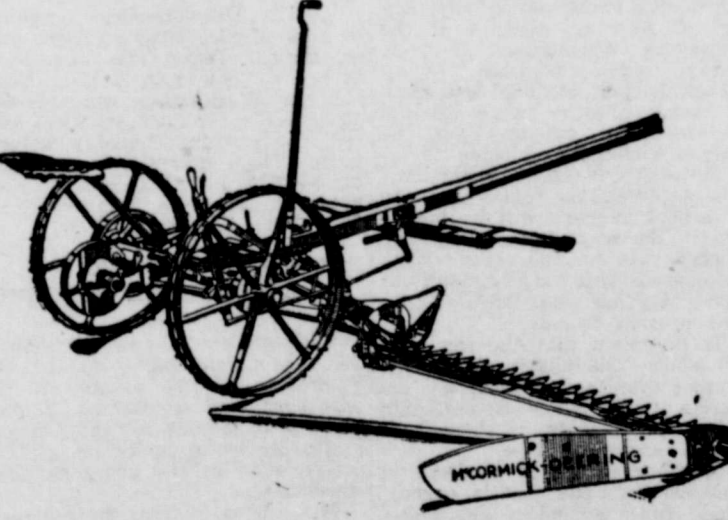
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THE FLY NUISANCE

The fly problem in dairies is serious. Flies annoy the cattle and are likely to contaminate the milk with disease or filth. Clean premises are essential—but cleanliness is not enough. The manure in which the flies breed should be removed twice a week and scattered thin to destroy the immature flies. Or pile the manure in a compact rick and treat the surface with a solution of 1 pound of borax in 2 gallons of water. Flytraps help—the conical trap described in Farmers' Bulletin 734-F is most effective. Blackstrap molasses diluted with three parts of water makes a satisfactory bait. Milk is good—or rotting bananas. Place traps outside the doors of dairy buildings where flies are thickest. Sprays are also helpful, but sprays alone will not control the nuisance. One pound of fresh pyrethrum flowers soaked for 48 hours or longer in

a gallon of kerosene and strained thru cheesecloth makes a good spray which kills both house flies and horn flies. Pyrethrum is used in some proprietary sprays, which may prove fairly economical for limited spraying. Or, buy a concentrated pyrethrum extract to mix with kerosene. Screen the milk room carefully. Large dairies and creameries often have screened vestibules. Other flies which annoy livestock are reduced in numbers by manure disposal and spraying.

COMPANIES ASSESSED

SANTA FE—The Atlantic Pipe Line Company has been assessed at \$128,843 by the state tax commission. The White Ash Coal Company of Sandoval county was valued at \$13,295. Both are new industries added to the tax rolls.

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LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



With all these college kids back home, their pappys and mammys should receive a lot of education during the summer months. If the readers of The Messenger find a long word occasionally with a twisted or obscure meaning, just remember that it is LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES (if you know what we mean, darn if we do) to our sophomore days in college, so we are sympathetic.

Elsie Bowerman of Dexter sends in a little poem picturing three monkeys hanging by their tails in the top of a cocconut tree in the depths of Africa discussing the possibility of men's having descended from monkeys. One monkey says that no monk ever deserted his wife or left his children. Another said that he never feared of a monkey building a fence around a cocconut tree; the third made the assertion that no monkey ever sought out a boot-legged rhabanty and stumbled home in a stev. Well, that's right, if I were a monkey and thought that I were even distantly related to some men, I'd take one end of my tail and tie it around my neck, and throw the other end over a limb and pull.

O. J. Ford thinks he's big because he caught the only bass in Clark Lake. We didn't tell him at the time, but the fish he caught was a carp.

THE CHURCHES (Continued from first page)

A feature of each evening, has been a crayon drawing by Miss Beem, while an appropriate song was being sung, the picture to be given to the one who had succeeded in bringing the most people to church. Rev. Blessing's sermons have been full of consecration and faith and are appreciated by all who have attended the services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Walter Orr, Pastor
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." (Psa. 122:1). Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Buford Green superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Our Junior N. Y. P. S. has a program at 7:00 p. m. that will be worth hearing. Evening service 8:00 p. m. You are always welcome.

A RAISE IN SCHOOL TAXES IS INEVITABLE SAYS R. J. ASPLUND

School budgets for the next year which are now available for 29 out of the 31 counties, call for a total expenditure of \$5,139,953 for maintenance only. Rupert F. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico, stated Saturday. That is just \$42,035 less than the same counties were allowed for the same purposes for the year just closed or closing. "Without further reduction," said Asplund, "a raise in taxes for school purpose will be inevitable." He was speaking of the average rate for the state. "The decrease is not big enough to permit holding the taxes within their present bounds.

"It is known that the tax rolls will show a shrinkage this year, running into the millions; the reduction in livestock assessments makes that certain, if there isn't a loss anywhere else.

"Another factor to be kept in mind is that the state's current school fund is under last year's balance. I read in the papers recently that the state treasurer's office expects the apportionment to be between \$8.50 and \$9 per capita this year. Last year, it was more than \$10. There is only one way to make up the difference —by taxes.

The state tax commission still has to consider these budgets. As they stand now for the 29 counties, all except Santa Fe and Taos they have been passed by the county budget commissioners sitting with State School Auditor R. H. Grissom.

MOTOR LICENSE PLATES PLATES TO BE GREEN WITH WHITE LETTERS

SANTA FE—The 1932 motor vehicle license plates will be dark green with white letters, State Comptroller J. M. Lujan said Tuesday. The same design as the present plates with the zia sun symbol will be used, with the exception that New Mexico will be abbreviated as "Sunshine State" and will be added.

Mr. Lujan will present his plan to Governor Seligman for approval. In view of the decrease in number of license plates issued for this year, Mr. Lujan will make an initial order for only 55,000 next year.

HINKLE SAYS THERE WILL BE NO CUT IN STATE OIL RENTALS

"I don't think there will be any further reduction in oil rentals, aside from a minor correction—the transfer of one or two townships from the 50-cent territory to the 85-cent," State Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle stated Saturday.

State Land Commissioner Hinkle stated that he had made a reduction in the minimum rentals, effective February 28, two months after he took office, and that the rates fixed then would be continued in the new rules which become operative June 12 under the new oil and gas leasing law.

No further slash is necessary at this time, he believes. When Hinkle took office the minimum rates ranged up as high as \$10.00. In his order of February 28 he made the highest rate 50 cents, for leases in the Hobbs area. At that time, of course, practically all, if not all, of the state land in that area was already under lease.

The rentals now in force range from 50 cents down to 5 cents. The highest rate applies to the "restricted" area which includes practically all of Lea county and part of Eddy. The 25-cent minimum applies to east-side counties; the 15-cent to the San Juan basin; the 10-cent to counties in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Hinkle pointed out that the sky is the limit for bonuses paid by bidders for leases.

Up to the present time, he said, there has been little if any evidence of a move to unload the more expensive leases. There have been few relinquishments, he stated. In April the land office took in \$80,000 for renewals, far more than the monthly average.

The only loss in revenues, he said, has been in royalties, owing to the fact that oil has dropped to 32½ cents a barrel. Grazing leases are showing a gain.

SCOUT NEWS

Since pioneer camping is a very popular part of Boy Scout training and activities, the boys of Hagerman who will attend the Sacramento reservation camp this summer are expecting some real thrills as well as some expert instruction in pioneer camping from the camp program along that line.

There has always been some attention given to this phase of scouting in the summer camp but this year's program calls for an extensive program of both instruction and activities centering around the pioneer camp.

The scouts will undertake to build a model pioneer's camp on a sight about two miles from scout camp. This campsite is equipped by nature with a good pure spring and the most beautiful and suitable natural surroundings for a camp location.

Camp officials will furnish an expert camp engineer to supervise construction. The campers from each town will be given a chance to take an overnight hike to this project and do their part in building the model camp. In future years the pioneer camp will be used for special camping purposes.

BIG ASSESSMENT JUMP FOR N. M. GAS COMPANY

SANTA FE—The Gas Company of New Mexico with headquarters at Dallas, Texas and operators of gas companies in Artesia, Clovis and Tucumcari, was valued at \$375,715 for 1931 by the state tax commission Thursday afternoon. The company was assessed at \$44,235 in 1930, but it had not completed its line in New Mexico at that time.

RADIO FOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRE PLANNED

With a view of possibly adapting army field radios to the U. S. Forest Service as an aid to reporting and combating forest fires, J. S. Adams is near Alamo-gordo observing operation of the instruments in the army cavalry maneuvers.

Mr. Adams is from the regional forest service office at Albuquerque. The cavalry units use small transmitting stations in the field which weigh about 25 pounds. Wireless messages can be put on the air within a few minutes.

OIL CUT LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 1912

TULSA, Oklahoma—The Mid-continent crude oil market Tuesday was at its lowest level since 1912.

The new prices, ranging from 25 to 37 cents a barrel and representing reductions of from 18 to 30 cents a barrel, were initiated Monday by the Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Other large purchasers, including the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, Continental Oil Company, Champlin Refining Company and Prairie Oil and Gas Company, met the Stanolind prices.

Lawyer—Then you say that this man was drunk? Witness—I do not. I simply said that he sat in his car for three hours in front of an excavation waiting for the light to turn green.—Judge.

31,404 FARMS IN THE STATE HAVE A TOTAL 30,822,034 ACRES

According to a bulletin recently issued by the bureau of the census, there are 31,404 farms in the state of New Mexico having a total acreage of 30,822,034, and a total value, including land, buildings, and implements and machinery, of \$220,856,219. These figures are given in detail for each county and minor civil division within the state. This is the first federal census report to show these figures by minor civil divisions.

Of the total farm acreage 4.8 per cent, or 1,493,998 acres, was crop land on which crops were harvested in 1929; 0.7 per cent, or 207,084 acres, was crop land which lay idle or fallow; and 0.3 per cent, or 98,108 acres, was land on which the crops failed to mature or were not harvested for any cause. Pasture land with a total of 28,494,225 acres, representing 92.4 per cent of the total farm acreage of the state, included 3,198,497 acres of plowable land, 1,752,177 acres of woodland, and 23,543,551 acres of other land. In addition to the land cropped and pastured, the total land in farms included 65,957 acres of woodland not used for pasture and 462,662 acres not in forest, pasture, or crops, including the land occupied by house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.

The total value of farm lands and buildings was \$207,859,492, of which \$27,138,284 represented the value of all farm buildings, including the farmers' dwellings, which were valued at \$16,516,597. The value of farm implements and machinery, including farmers' automobiles, was \$12,996,727.

"Why don't you men give your wives more credit?" roared the speaker on the platform. Man on front row: "Because they want cash!"

FARM HINTS

A full length mirror is a great boon in every home. A closet door in the bed-room is a good place to install one.

Stiffen one end of your tale measure by sewing a small whale-bone or piece of stiffening in it. You will find it easier to use for many purposes.

How does brown gravy get its fine deep brown color? First, by browning the flour to be used for thickening; second, by browning the pieces of meat from which the liquor for the gravy is obtained.

Slip covers are attractive on bed-room chairs at any time. They protect the upholstery from dust and hard wear and provide variety in decoration. On small chairs, materials with a small design should be used.

Use a stay under all buttons subject to frequent strain. A stay may be a small flat baby button sewed directly underneath the outside button, on the inside of the garment. Or it may be a twilled tape extending underneath all the buttons down the front or around the waist line.

Hang up a card or pad in the kitchen, and enter on it the kind quantity and if possible, the value, of anything brought in from the garden for household use. You will be agreeably surprised at the end of a week or month to note how much of your food supply is home-grown.

E. A. White and son, Gene, motored to Santa Fe where Professor White attended an educational meeting Saturday. Returning by way of Las Vegas, they brought Mrs. Harold Dye and babies from Montezuma College and Frank White from the Normal University. According to reports received at The Messenger office, Prof. White doesn't need a gear shift lever in his car in order to drive it. Four miles from Santa Rosa, the professor pulled the lever out of his car and had to drive the rest of the way in high.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTESTS

SANTA FE—Two photographic contests will be conducted this year by the New Mexico department of game and fish. The first contest will be from May 30 to September 1, and the second from September 15 to December 15.

Prizes in each contest will be awarded as follows: First—\$40; second—\$20; third—\$10; fourth—\$5; and one dollar each to the next ten. In addition a prize of \$35 will be given for the best pictures submitted in both contests.

Mrs. Floyd Childress and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry, went to Texas last week, the former to attend the commencement exercises at C. I. A. Denton, and the latter to visit for several weeks in Lubbock and Floydada.

Miss Joy Beem, of Payette, Idaho is assisting Rev. W. L. Blessing in the revival meeting at the Christian church. Miss Beem is an accomplished musician and artist. Each evening she paints a beautiful art picture to the accompaniment of music.

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OVER 15,000,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC DOMAIN IN STATE

SANTA FE—Over fifteen million acres of public domain remain to be distributed under applicable land laws in New Mexico according to the U. S. Forest Service. Of this amount 14,316,481 acres are surveyed and 1,347,640 acres are unsurveyed, making a total of 15,664,121.

Arizona has a total of undistributed public domain of 15,180,880 acres of which 8,084,880 is surveyed and 7,096,000 are unsurveyed.

TO PLANT MILLION FISH

Elliott Barker, state game warden gave out the information at Roswell last week that a million fish would be planted in the public waters of New Mexico during the next two years. The \$50,000 fish hatchery, located near Dexter will be in operation next year he said.

NEW ALFALFA ON COTTONWOOD BEGUN OPERATING

The new alfalfa mill of Brothers, located across from the Cottonwood generating twenty-four hours a day. The new mill with new equipment is capable of producing out about two and a half tons per hour, now however, it is running about a ton and a half per hour.

Construction of the plant completed last week. The alfalfa meal will be manufactured. The plant is started.

BAKED FOOD SALE

A baked food sale will be held by the Presbyterians Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at the office of Mrs. Jane Kinstry. Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

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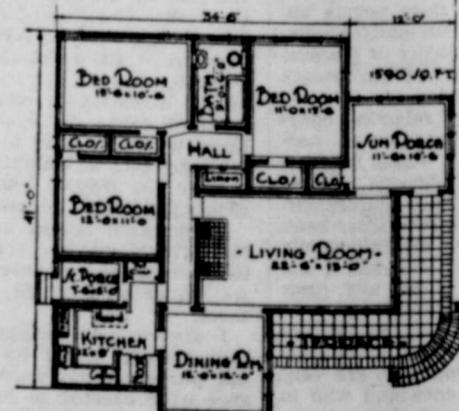
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