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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

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of about twenty over and a faculty of four-tically all of whom have degrees, the Hagerman s off to a flying start

school department has students this year, enllows: freshmen, 29; Miss Gatignol is sponsor junior class, and Miss sponsor of the seniors. slightly more girls en-Knoll is principal of the hool this year. Mr. Knoll received his B. S. degree

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UMBER CHANGES MADE IN THE NEW REGULATIONS

MA FE-Sportsmen in the State now have a set game and fish regulations th the seasons are cons were adopted by the ne commission and the digest of the new reg-was prepared by the new "New Mexico." Big Game

er 1 to 19 only. irrels—October 20 to 30,

November 10 to Decem-

zeese and brant-Novem-

December 15. Bag limit

ounds and one fish, min-te ten inches.

for questioning. He was released under \$500 bond. ize ten inches. -April 1 to November

th, bream, bluegills and sun-deril 1 to November 30, 15 pounds and one fish, Mrs. fish—April 1 to November mit 25 pounds and one fish,

Special Regulations county-Season for all except crappie in Lakes McMillan and in the Pe-mer between McMillan dam ake Avalon, April 1 to April d June 1 to November 30. the Black river and Delafrom January 1 to a all other waters of Eddy June 1 to November 30. of crappie prohibited. county—Bass May 25 to 30. Catching of crap-

ALPH TEEPLE DEAD

of Ralph Teeple, a former Lumber Company here.

Laverne Hatchitt of Quan-R. L. Collins, left for her

program committee of the

CAD THE MESSENGER

STUDENTS ARE 3 SULPHUR TESTS MAKING HEADWAY COTTONWOOD AREA

Three tests drilling in the sul-phur area on the Upper Cotton-wood are making fast time since spudding in last week and the first three wells will soon be cored. Plans of the Union Sulphur Co., regarding further tests have not been made known, but it is likely that extensive exploration work is to be undertaken in the event the first three tests

look promising.

The Western Drilling Co., is coring below 700 feet on the Watson No. 1, 210 feet west and 210 feet south of the NE corner NW¹/₄ sec 8-16-25. Pearson Brothers are running casing in the Ault No. 1, running casing in the Ault No. 1, 235 feet east and 100 feet north of the SW corner of the SE¼ sec. 5-16-25. M. Bruning is drilling below 450 feet in the Harland No. 1, on the Wilson farm, 100 feet east and 100 feet south of the NW corner S1/2 NE1/4 sec.

LEGION TO GIVE A

The local post of the American Legion is planning to do its part toward helping in the food shortage crisis which is expected to reach alarming proportions in the community this year by raising funds for the purchase of food stuffs to be distributed to destitute families this winter.

The Legion plans a fried chick-en supper for Saturday, Septem-ber 12, on a downtown lot, with plates selling for a nominal sum. The chickens for the occasion were donated by farmers in this section. The proceeds from this supper will be pooled and used to provide the necessities of life for leserving people.

Those in charge of this

gram affirm that the food will day. not be given away, but will rather be used as payment for work back several days ago, is slightly by those who need it.

W. F. Kerr has one of the outstanding. Some ten days ago, he

The citizens of the community may just as well prepare to face these difficulties sanely and sacrificially this winter. All must rificially this winter. All must co-operate and must give in order to_relieve suffering.

The Legionnaires are to be com mended upon their efforts in this cause, and must be backed up by

HUSBAND IS HELD IN THE DEATH OF A HOBBS of. e in season. October 20 to 31, limit WOMAN THURSDAY of Roswell spent Monday evening in Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs.

limit twelve per day.

A woman is dead and two men are under arrest in Hobbs, while

slashed, carrying a hammer in her ner, were dinner guests of Mr. hand Thursday night staggered and Mrs. George Weaver on Sunacross the street from her home day.
and fell dead on the sidewalk.

small grocery store, and for whom April 1 to November 30, Mrs. Riddle worked, was arrested

Riddle denied that he killed his mit 20 fish, minimum size wife, and charged that Alexander wife, and charged that Alexander killed her. A coroner's jury de-clined to fix responsibility for the Cruces.

Mrs. Riddle was an official in the Royal Neighors local lodge. A. &. M. some of her very finest A relative, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, pupils. who was visiting here from Breckenridge, Texas, took charge of

the body.

C. M. Riddle, husband of the slain woman is being held at Hobbs on a murder charge and will be arraigned before justice court for preliminary hearing as soon as he is able.

DOVE SEASON OPENS

Owing to the great number of doves this year, almost every hunter who shouldered his gun with murder in his eye, returned with the limit of birds. The limit on doves this year was increased to twenty-five, which allowed more

eating than usual.

Of course, it was the editor's usual luck to have a broken collar bone just after he had located a cute little water hole 'round which the birds were swarming, but as he'd have to sell his shot gun to buy a license and some

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THERE ARE ABOUT 1.125 SPECIES OF TREES IN THE UNITED STATES

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone made a business trip to Roswell Tues-

O. B. Berry, who wrenched his Carl Caruthers and R. G. Dur-and were looking after business

in Roswell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior of Ar-tesia were in Dexter Monday night

Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop entertained at dinner last Sunday, are under arrest in Hobbs, while the police investigate a case of murder or suicide.

limit 25 per day.

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Mrs. Mary Riddle, 38, her throat and son, and Miss Pennie Faulkner, were dinner guests of Mr.

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Fish
About a block from his home the police arrested her husband, said by the police to have been intoxicated, and whose head had of this month.

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son for the past week, left Wed-nesday for their home in Springfield, Missouri.

John Mehlhop, Clarence Lathrop, Wyatt Stanley and house guest, M. Smith, left Tuesday for Las Cruces. All these fine young men enter State College this week. Dexter has supplied New Mexico

John Benton Fulton of Waxpast six weeks left Wednesday for his Texas home. John has made many friends in Dexter who made many friends in Dexter who to be working at top speed to home again. he may come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrison and family of Dallas, Texas arrived Monday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Garrison's brother, H. C. Garrison and family. The Texas family left Wednesday morning for the Ruidoso, where they will remain for the

Among the many excellent fields cotton in the Dexter vicinity, brot us a number of open bolls and stated quite a lot of the first crop was opening. Some parties were giving his cotton the once over and found it was a common occurance to find a single stalk containing. J. L. King of Hagerman was looking after business matters in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

a common occurance to find a single stalk containing over a hundred blooms and bolls. this occurred about the 20th of August, This particular piece. this

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entertained with a line party at
the Yucca Saturday evening, honthe Yucca Saturday evening, hon-oring Mrs. A. C. Mayers of Ft.

TENNIS SATURDAY

Local tennis players are making plans for this coming Saturday when Artesia invades the Hagerman court with two teams of racket swinging youngsters. Some brilliant tennis seems very W. W. Akin of Roswell was in likely since all four members of the visiting Artesia team are capable of playing a fine brand of net work. In the two previous meetings, McCormick and Conner me perch, sunfish, bluegills intoxicated, and whole managed to win for Hagdish.

At the Roselle apartments, Wilfamily, who have been the house or all liam Alexander, proprietor of a guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kelley and have managed to win for Hagfamily, who have been the house or all liam Alexander, proprietor of a guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson for the past week, left WedSamelson combination. However, the past week, left WedSamelson combination or from the same son for the past week, left wedsamelson combination. the Artesia seconds won from the Hagerman second team.

An unexpected twist was given the pairings when the same Cave and Samelson, Artesia's first Hagerman's mixed doubles team with the "lady" opponent this time. Accordingly, Miss Eleanor Paddock and Wilfred McCormick Miss Alma, who have spent the achachie, Texas, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durand for the

Immediately after this match. Alma Nail and R. W. Conner will take the court to oppose the other Artesia team. This, also looms Artesia team. This, also looms up as a fast contest, with the Nail-Conner combination having a bit of the edge if they are "right." Nail's long reach "right." Nail's long reach and speedy footwork should team formidably with Conner's power-

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and

daughters were shopping in Ros-well Friday. S. C. Bybee of Roswell was here looking after business matters Tuesday morning.

Walter Stone left Tuesday for State College, where he will be in school this winter. Mrs. J. H. Southard and Mrs. Winkler were dinner guests of Mrs. P. P. Clark Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian spent last Sunday in Roswell as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jones of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jones

Miss Minnie Campbell left Fri-day for Hobbs, where she will visit Miss Lavina Rainbolt for visit Miss Lavina Rainbolt for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Mayers and daughters, Helen and Beth of Ft. Sumer, arrived Thursday for a short visit with their many friends in

Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin and family left Tuesday morning for State College, where Miss Fran-ces Martin will be a student this

winter. Mrs. Ruth Andrews and children returned Friday from Albuquer-que where they had been spending a few days before the opening

James A. McNeal left Tuesday for Carlsbad where he will teach in the public schools this winter. Mr. McNeal is a splendid teacher, a fine man and we are sure he will have a very pleasant winter. M. Smith of Chicago has been visiting the J. R. Stanley family team, decided not to tackle Mc- for several days, leaving Tuesday Cormick and Conner again. They morning for Las Cruces, where expressed a preference to tackle he is a student at State College

will endeavor to stave them off in what should be a hotly contested exhibition. Both of these young lads can play tennis and the local combination will have to be working at top creed to

tioned at Borger, Texas, with the Phillips Petroleum Co., has just Hobbs district. Mr. Caffell came to Dexter Thursday for a short visit. He and his family will spend the week-end on the Joe Winkler ranch west of Roswell.

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CALLS CATTLE MEN

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DINNER COMPLIMENTING

MRS. JOHN REID

On Wednesday evening of last of the 26th of this month—on elaborate mixed doubles the elaborate mixed doubles are available since the teachers are available since the teachers are available since the teachers are available

Hail destroyed approximately 1,500 acres of cotton on the Carlsbad project Friday afternoon. The damage was the heaviest on the north end of the Harroun farm and east of Loving. One thousand arces of cotton damaged is said to be a total loss. The fact that the hail stones were small, pre-vented a total loss in the area where the hail hit. The fourth crop of alfalfa was also destroy-ed on some parts of the project.

BIRTHS

Births reported are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. David E. Harrie, a boy. On Tuesday, September 1st, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conner.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale

OIL OPERATORS ARE WATCHING EAST TEX. FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

New Mexico operators are anxiously watching developments in the east Texas field, the storm center of the oil activity for the past two weeks. Upon the establishment of an orderly pro-ration program in the latter field depends in a large measure on the success of efforts to boost the STERLING DOES NOT area. Governor Seligman has not ceased his agitation for a higher crude price. Telegrams received from the Hobbs proration commit-tee have urged Governor Seligman to adopt a watchful waiting policy, pending the outcome of the east Texas situation. One op-erator suggested shutting in the field.

The potential production of the Hobbs pool continues unchanged for the period ending September 1st. Potential was placed at 1,-150,443 barrels from 114 wells and 127 units. The daily allowable continues at 27,040 barrels

127 units. The daily allowable continues at 37,040 barrels.

One Hobbs well, shut in for several months, has been placed on a proration schedule, this being the Turner No. 1 of the Midwest Refining Co., in the SW SW sec. 34-18-38, in the townsite of Hobbs. This well was opened on September 2nd and given a rating of 528 barrels. 528 barrels.

The last remaining well in western Lea county has been plugged this being the State No. 1 of the Western Drilling Co., sec. 16-20-32, which was plugged at 4,005 feet after failure to develop com-

mercial production.

Conrad and Culberson. sec. 22-18-34, Lea county is drilling below

MCNUTT FILES SUIT \$400,000 AGAINST THE U. S. POTASH CO. lahoma City. "The plan is in the interest of Sinclair, Gulf and other major companies."

ered the extensive deposits of pot-ash in Eddy county, New Mexico, Tueday brot suit in federal court for \$400,000 represented to be due tes on the commission. him for services rendered to the United Potash Company which sion order would "start a race to

now controls the deposits.

McNutt represents that following his discoveries he organized with James H. Snowden and others night and day."

music supervisor, attended school during the summer. Dexter is pleased to have these fine folks potash Company, supervising test boring, investigations and exploracy in the summer. ing assaying, preparing maps and drawings, acting as technical ex-pert and advisor, and made an exhaustive research of the potash industry in Germany and France to determine whether the United States Company could compete with foreign companies in a world

For these services he asks \$400,-000. McNutt is represented by former United States Senator J. A. Reed of Kansas City, James E. Taylor of Kansas City and United States Senator Sam Bratton of New Mexico.

HAIL DAMAGES THE COTTON PLAN LEFT AND EAST OF RIVER IN THE HANDS OF GOV. SELIGMAN SATURDAY

New Mexico is willing to abide by any solution of the cotton surplus problem, agreed upon by seventy-five per cent of the other cotton growing states, it was an-nounced at the termination of a conference between the cotton growers and Governor Arthur Seligman at Santa Fe Saturday. Decision was made to follow the plan adopted by the majority of the cotton growing states, notwithstanding cotton growers of the Pecos valley and Mesilla val-ley had previously met and agreed to adopt the Long plan. The meeting took no action upon the pro-posal of Governor Huey Long that a cotton growing holiday be declared for 1932 and left the situation as it pertains to the state in the hands of Governor Seligman. A variety of opinions were expressed as to the best plan to adopt to aid the cotton grower. Caswell Neal of Carlsbad made the principal plea for the adoption of the Long plan, after Chaves county cotton growers had placed a motion before the meeting to disregard the Long plan. This motion, however, did not come to a vote. L. E. Freudenthal, presuation as it pertains to the state a vote. L. E. Freudenthal, president of the New Mexico Farm Bureau, issued a warning that land not planted in cotton would be utilized for some other crop and that danger existed in overproduction of other farm crops.

APPROVE EAST TEXAS PRORATION PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Texas—Governor Ross S. Sterling kept East Texas oil wells closed with troops Tuesday night, apparently having blocked the issuance of a new state railroad commission proration order for the field by his disapproval

of its provisions. The commission set about redrafting the order. Sterling said the proposed order would "put the little fellow out of business because he hasn't the money like big operator to drill more

an allowable production of 225 barrels per well a day and rejected the acreage basis advocated strongly by the central proration advisory committee at the comtion under the order would be 340,000 barrels daily, compared with the recent output of 800,-000 barrels or more a day.
Governor W. H. Murray of
Oklahoma, who has had flush

wells in his state shut down for nearly a month under martia law, also took the view that the proposed proration order would be a blow at the "little fellow." "Clearly the commission of Texas overlooks the interests of independents, particularly of small companies and land owners in east Texas," Murray said at Ok-

SANTA FE-V. H. McNutt, geologist and engineer, who represents that in 1925 he discovered the extensive deposits of not road commission, who said he was not in agreement with his associa-

> He said the projected commissee who could drill wells the

the American Potash Company which in 1928 became the United States Potash Company.

He said that until 1930 he developed all of his time that the control of be ready to open by to-day.

LAKE ARTHUR GIRLS WIN

Misses Alma Bradley and Nan-nie McLarry of Lake Arthur were honored with a scholarship given to them by the New Mexico College of Agriculture at Las Cruces for their 4-H club work. These girls have won several honors in 4-H club work.

Miss McLarry won first in state 3rd year sewing and second in second year sewing. Miss Bradley won second in state second year sewing and second in state in demonstration given at Last Cruces, not to mention many Last Cruces, not to mention many honors they have won in the coun-

ed a scholarship in Normal University at Las Vegas for being

ON BENCH AT ROSWELL

Judge H. A. Kiker, of the 8th judicial district, will preside at the Chaves district court for four

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

EMPLOY EX-SERVICE MEN

we can pay to the man who a its few years ago gave up home, position, and risked death for us is a chance to make a living.

Two weeks from New Mexico to Montreal, a distance of 2,000 miles for work, if he is honest, capable and willing, if such emiles and only one flat tire. Thru capable and willing, if such em-ployment is at all available, this or farm houses along the road, man should be given the prefer- which cater to the tourists. There

The movement has been pretty general since the war to extend every favor possible to the World War veteran, but of late years, due to our natural forgetfulness, tralia." The voyage across took as a nation, we have been neglect-ful of this matter. Employers thru the iceberg region of Labin this community should make a rador practice of employing ex-service very slowly. The icebergs were men whenever such men are avail-

WE VENTURE AN OPINION pierce the denseness.

Practically every man in Hagerman knows the solution to the happy. Each evening was a new exact remedy which will nurse crew put on a concert, the fol-our pocket books back to health. lowing evening the passengers These remedies range from a revwe have been one of the minority who have been unable to answer of England, remember this is on this momentous question. If we knew how to handle the situation, guests on boat were faithful atwe should immediately undertake tendants at church.

to handle it. with the result that The first landing was at Cher to handle it, with the result that future generations would erect a monument to our memory as a Paris! at last! the not very clean;

the difficulty with present day so appealing to the average American traveler. With the other have over-production, but ternational Exposition.

By motor busses on the largest live diamond in the world, weighing 580 carats. We motored down thru the Shake over the state of the same is the difficulty with present day ican traveler. economics as we see it. We do sightseeing we rather poor distribution of our By motor busses, on which there coun products. There is a surplus of was a chauffeur and courier, we positive wheat, corn and other food stuffs, and there are thousands of people in the nation on the verge of War the country has gone thru sentials. There is cotton rotting the farming country looks very where. We viewed the thirty-two yet, there are thousands who do not have enough clothes to keep them warm. Where, then is our coats all the time, it was always "Empress Frence" for Canada. Back to the states thru the over-production? When our militant statesmen can effect a system whereby the farmer will be able to distribute his products among those who needs them, and receive in return the things which he needs from these brother ticular notice to the peasants in colleges at Oxford, took the train to South Hampton and sailed on Empress Frence" for Canada. Back to the states thru the Great Lakes route to Detroit. We spent one day in the "Windy of Chicago and one day in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We drove from Chicago in three and one half days, making a distance of 3,000 miles on the return trip receive in return the things which he needs from these brother farmers, then there will at least the relief from the ravages of destitution. This is our idea on the situation, and we hope that when President Hoover reads what The Messenger has to say on this proposition, that he will hasten to execute the same to execute the execute the same—to execute tate with its huge woodpile in front.

is sufficient to determine whether on not pheasants will breed and increase under New Mexico con ditions and that until this is de ditions and that until this is determined no further plantings should be made," said Barker. "The pheasant is quite different from any of our native game birds and since not much is known as to its desirability as an addition to quail a little caution is not out of place. In other words, if ring-necked pheasant will do well and is desirable quite enough birds have been planted enough birds have been planted to get a good start within a very few years. If it is not desirable and proves detrimental to our native species we have already gone far enough and no more should be planted."

Teacher in lumber district —
"Johnny, can you tell me how
many mills make a cent?"
Johnny—"Not a d——d one."

RETURN FROM TRIP THROUGH EUROPE

From the land of the adobe to world cathedrals, thru peaceful peasant villages, to ivy cover-ed castles, where one drifts back thru centuries to a panoramic scene of gayly colored court life has been the experience of two fortunate young ladies this sum-mer, Misses Mayre Losey and Renalee Banta. Following is Miss Losey's version of the trip.

We traveled by motor to Mon-treal, Canada, via Dallas, Texas, and thence to beautiful and Historic Washington, D. C., the city Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, of magnificent distances; avenues Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, of magnificent distances; avenues Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 8 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

The magnificent distances; avenues are road led thru the city of skyscrapers, New York, with its Empire State building of eighty-six At least the smallest debt which ce can pay to the man who a

are no camp grounds.
We stored our car in Montreal ;where the ship traveled slowly. The icebergs were able. In this way, we can show a small part of our gratitude for the many sacrifices which these men have made for us.

Close choden to be seen easily with the naked eye, and it was also very cold those two days. At times there was a heavy fog, one night the ship lay over for several hours, not daring to try to

On board, a democratic atmosphere prevailed. Everyone seemed ills, and the entertainment. One evening the lowing evening followed suit. the passengers A formal dance olution in which the supposed once and a movie another every fifty men who control the finances of America will be killed, to a with teas and tea dances and return to the sealoup the batter. and the gambling den. So far, day there was a thirty minute we have been one of the minority church service by the Church

and too commercialized city, when However, being weak, and of a sickly will power, we can contain ourselves no longer, and must lift our voice with the general babble crying for relief. Here is the difficulty with present day

starvation for a lack of these es- a period of reconstruction, and low hammers singing wildly every-

From Holland to Germany, down ANT ABOUT 500 the Rhine that poets have im-PHEASANTS THIS YEAR mortalized, and visited Coblenz, Most of the 500 pheasants to stationed after the war. I shall be bought by the state this year pay tribute to Germany in that have already been planted, State here, we received our greeftest Game Warden Elliott Barker, said courtesies and nicest services on our entire trip. We noticed here our entire trip. We noticed how-

The game commission has limited purchases to \$1,500 for the year which means about 500 birds. Bela Birmingham has already planted 311. These have been turned loose at Artesia, Lovington, on the Rio Hondo, at Las Cruces, Hatch, Bluewater, Virden, Reserve and in the Animas valley. Additional birds are to be planted at Albuquerque, Taos and Chama.

At Lordsburg, the G. P. A. cooperated, purchasing 25 with its own funds.

"The game commission feels that the planting this year plus the numbers planted previously is sufficient to determine whether on not pheasants will have described three planting this year plus the numbers planted previously is sufficient to determine whether on not pheasants will have described three planting this year plus the numbers planted previously is sufficient to determine whether on not pheasants will have described three planting this year plus the numbers planted previously is sufficient to determine whether on not pheasants will have described three pears and chama.

Our entire trip. We noticed how-nounced in Germany than other places. The large hotels were places. The larg

KANSAS CITY, Missouri—Mar-ket yesterday—Cattle 4500; calves 1200; slow on native fed steers and yearlings; bids weak to lower; fow sales common to medium few sales common to medium western steers steady; she stock scarce, steady; bulls steady to strong; vealers firm; heavy killing calves weak; stockers and feeders slow, weak; several loads of choice yearlings and light weight steers held around 9.25 to 10.00; common steers 4.75 to 6.00; grassers 7.00; load good short fed heifers 7.00; beef cows 3.00 to 3.75; strong weight medium bulls 3.25; choice vealers 8.00 to 8.50. Sheep 7000; opening sales kill

ing steady; fed native lambs 7.00; choice western held above 7.00; better grade native 6.75 to 7.00; Arizonas 6.75 to 7.00. NEW YORK-On opening de

cline in cotton promoted by weak-ness in Liverpool was followed by partial recoveries in cotton yesterday on some trade buying and covering which may have reflected rather a less favorable view of the weather outlook. Futures closed barely steady, 12 to 14 points lower. October 6.78; December 7.00; January 7.09; March 7.28 to 30; May 7.45; July 7.63 to 64; spot quiet; middling

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the districts in which such pu-pils reside will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, District No. 8, until Monday, the 28th day of September.

Bids for the following routes will be accepted: Route No. 1, 9½ miles oiled road, 30.3 miles country road, total daily mileage, 39.8; route No. 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road, 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6; route No. 3, oiled road, 2 miles, country road 40 miles, total daily mileage,

All persons desiring to submit as aforesaid will file them with the Clerk of said Board of Education on or before the date try No. 034305, for all of Seclast above mentioned. The Dextion 25, Township 15-S., Range ter Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all filed notice of intention to make Signed DEXTER BOARD OF

EDUCATION, By J. W. SHARP,

"What is your pleasure, sir?" said the teller to the customer. "Golf," replied the gentleman,

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Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office At Las Cruces, N. M., August 27, 1931.

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HAGERMAN LADIES MARKETS NEW MEXICO'S TAX **VALUES SHOW A DROP**

SANTA FE-New Mexico's taxable wealth for 1931 has been definitely set at \$331,776,374 and the net loss in valuation for this year is \$528,694, Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall said Saturday. Last year's valuation was \$332,305,608.

Using this valuation as a basis the tax commission will determine the tax rate for the state after a conference with the state board of finance early next week. Mr. Beall said the commission would recommend that the levy for this year be five and one-half mills or the same as last year.

Of the total valuation for this year corporate properties supply \$137,475,121 in the following manner: railroads, \$50,530,741; communcation lines, \$3,792,741; pipe lines, \$4,515,493; public utilities, \$8,526,815; productive mines, \$26,-944,901; non-productive mines, \$1,-088,668; banks, \$2,075,762 and oil and gas \$3,440,230.

Commissioner Beall pointed out that but for the commission's work in assessing corporate pro-perties this year, the loss to the tax rolls would have been much greater. An increase of \$4,768,521 was made on these properties. However, owing to the losses in the livestock assessments the net loss is little more than half a million dollars.

PIANO TUNING

C. M. Richards, now well known in Artesia will be here soon after opening of the schools. He has made a substantial reduction in prices for tuning and repairs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces New Mexico, August 15, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cass W. Cavender, of Lake Ar-thur, New Mexico, who, on Augthree year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 24th day of September, 1921

Claimant names as witnesses: Will Waldrop, Everett Painter, Harley Gilbert, Wesley Brewton, "Golf," replied the gentleman, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY,

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..... My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

first army attacked yesterd the reduction of the St. sallent is complete," reads ary of September 13, written

gny-en-Barrois. troops behaved splendidly. ecretary of war visited two headquarters; returned to nuch delighted at our suc-

in and I went to the town Mihiel today and were warmted by the people. This is rthday and a very happy one."
attack of the infantry on the
en face of the St. Mihiel t started at 5 o'clock in the several staff officers to old ille, situated on a comheight overlooking the elefeld from the south. The secattack on the west was ed at 8 a. m. as an element of se and in order to give more o for artillery preparation there. Weather Gives Advantage.

us from getting a clear view, the progress of our troops and be followed by the barrage with preceded them. Notwithmiling a heavy rainfall the night tember 11-12, the weather us an advantage, as the mist my screened our advance from memy. There was a chill breeze wing and its direction was such at no sound of firing could be ad from the artillery in our im-date front, although the more front, although the more ent artillery bombardment on restern face was heard dis-

he sky over the battlefield, both re and after dawn, aflame with ng shells, star signals, burnpply dumps and villages, preed a scene at once picturesque

he exultation in our minds that a at last, after 17 months of eft an American army was fightunder its own flag was tem-mily the realization of the sac-m of life on both sides and yet had willed it thus and we must through. Confidence in our dispelled every doubt of ul-

is we returned from Gironville s of prisoners were already war. About 9 o'clock reports come in to army headeters at Ligny from all portions the 25 mile front that everywas going well, with losses

E Baker returned from his obon point near the battlefield the lated over the success of the He had been a witness to it was a proud day for him to hat as secretary of war his difing hand had led to such re-He took much pleasure in about to all parts of the

the thorough prepara eforehand, the wire entanglevere more easily overcome

ed teams of pioneers and ers, with bangalore torpecutters and axes, assist pening gaps in the masses of wire covering the German carried along rolls of chickwhich was thrown acros aglements here and there

a all their offensives the allies at days destroying entangle-with artillery fire or had had only a few light tanks, we for such work. The fact had smothered the enemy was an advantage, as it the leading waves delibdo their work without

passage through these s by our troops exittle surprise among the sent a large number rs and noncommissioned of-o St. Mihiel several days see how it had been done. hese officers, after his ree, remarked in all serithat the Americans had the over Frenchmen because

making our dispositions for our older divisions, the First, d and Forty-second, had re-positions on the southern posite the open spaces, to hem to flank the wooded lickly, thus alding the adess experienced units as-

d to these areas.

Whole line, pivoting as med on the Eighty-second on that, advanced resolutely to attack. The entire operation carried through with dash and daion.

y afternoon the troops had hed beyond their scheduled obby evening had reached nd day's objective on most ern front

dons of the Fourth corps and those on the left st corps (Liggett) over-ne hostile garrisons, and erran their positions, carfighting into the open. in resistance on this part was disorganized by of our advance and vercome. Although the expecting an attack, he think it would take place and it therefore came as a

he First division, on the flank of the southern atad broken through the hos-ward positions, the squadcavalry attached to the

...... the breach. At 1:45 p. m. It pushed forward to reconnoiter the roads toward Vigneulles, but encounter ing machine gun: in position was forced to retire. Western Attack Slower.

On the western face of the salient progress was not so satisfactory. The Twenty-sixth division in its attempt to make a deep advance toward Vigneulles, met considerable resistance and except for siderable resistance, and except for a battalion of the division reserve had not reached the day's objective. The Sench at the tip of the alient had attempted to follow up

the flanks of our successful penetrations, but made only small advances. Upon the request of Gen Blondlat, commanding the French second colonial corps, a regiment of the Thirtleth division (Cronkhite), n reserve, was sent to his assistance.

On the afternoon of the twelfth, learning that the roads leading out of the sallent between the two attacks were filled with retreating enemy troops, with their trains and artillery, I gave orders to the com-manders of the Fourth and Fifth corps to push forward without de-

Using the telephone myself, I directed the commander of the Fifth corps to send at least one regiment of the Twenty-sixth division toward

Vigneulles with all possible speed. That evening a strong force from the Fifty-first brigade pushed boldly forward and reached Vigneulles at 2:15 a. m. the thirteenth. It immediately made dispositions that effectively closed the roads leading out of the salient west of that point. In the Fourth corps the Second brigade of the First division advanced in force about dawn of the thirteenth, its leading elements reaching Vigneulles by 6 a. m. The salient was closed and our troops were masters of the field.

Could Pass Hindenburg Line. The troops continued to advance on the thirteenth, when the line was established approximately along the final objectives set for this offensive. In view of the favorable situation created just west of the Moselle river by our suc-cesses farther to the left, a limited attack was made on that part of the front by elements of the Eighty-second and Nintleth divisions, with

good results During the night our troops all along the line were engaged in organizing their new positions for de fense, preparatory to the with-drawal of divisions and corps troops for participation in the Meuse-Ar-gonne battle. September 14, 15 and 16 local operations continued, consisting of strong reconnaissances and occupation of better ground for defensive purposes. Beginning the thirteenth, several counterat-tacks were repulsed. The line as finally established was: Haudiomont, Fresnes-en-Woevre, Don-

court, Jaulny, Vandieres, Reports received the thirteenth and fourteenth indicated that the enemy was retreating in considerable disorder. Without doubt an immediate continuation of the advance would have carried us well beyond the Hindenburg line and possibly into Metz, and the temptation to press on was very great. But we would probably have become deeply involved and delayed the greater Meuse-Argonne operation, to which we were wholly com-

between the Meuse and the Ar-Nearly 16,000 prisoners were taken and some 450 enemy guns had fallen into our hands. Our tanglements covered every position. It was small wonder the enemy had rested four years on this front withcasualties numbered about 7,000. As the enemy retreated he set fire out being molested. He felt secure to many large supply dumps and in the knowledge that even with few divisions to hold these posiseveral villages. The few remain ing French inhabitants who found themselves within our lines were tions his east and west lines of rail communication in rear would be overjoyed to be released from the well protected against the probabildomination of the enemy, but many were left destitute by the burning ity of interference. Hindenburg Position Is Objective. of their homes at the very moment

On the thirteenth General Petain came by my headquarters and we went together to St. Mihiel, where the people, including chil dren carrying French flags, gave us a welcome which may well be imagined when one realizes that they had been held as prisoners, entirely out of touch with their own countrymen, for four years, though always within sight of the

French lines.
All Jubilant Over Victory. On my visit to several corps and On my visit to several corps and division headquarters the following day I found all jubilant over the victory and overflowing with incidents of the fighting, reciting many cases of individual heroism among the troops.

The Second division (Lejeunne) and the Fighty-ninth (Wright) both

and the Eighty-ninth (Wright) both claimed the honor of capturing Thiaucourt. In assigning objectives, while that village was included in the sector of the Second division, the town was to be taken by the Eighty-ninth should it arrive first. The result was a keen rivalry be tween these divisions as to which should have the honor.

The two units were equally in-sistent in upholding their claims and I never undertook to decide question. Distinctions in achievement among the attacking units on the southern face could not be made with any assurance, as all had done more than ex-

CHAPTER LVIII In accordance with the understanding of September 2 we were now moving rapidly toward our seccerning the concentration and supply of the elements of the First army in the battle areas were being worked out by the staff of that army, who were given every possi-ble assistance by the staff at The general plan of action of the

allied armies, as agreed upon at the conference of commanders in

chief July 24, was, to state it simply

tions during the summer had result-ed in the reduction of the Chateau

Thierry, Amiens and St. Mihiel sal-

ients and the great offensive was

now under way. Immediately west

of the Meuse river the battle line

had remained practically unchanged since 1917. It was on this front

the American army was to play its

The disposition of the Belgian,

Yanks Face Strong Position.

draw his armies from France and

nan railroad, it was evident that

the sector assigned to the American army was opposite the most

sensitive part of the German front

The danger confronting the

enemy made it imperative that he

should hold on in front of the American army to the limit of his

was closer to his main artery of

supply (Carignan-Sedan-Mezieres)

than at any other point. He could

Germans Strongly Fortified.

ter the watershed between the

Aire and the Meuse rivers com-

manded both valleys, with the heights of Montfaucon, Cunel, Ro-mange and of the Bois de Bar-

ricourt standing out as natural strong points. From these heights

observation points completely cov-

ered the entire German front. The terrain over which the at-

These natural defenses were

strongpoints, dugouts, successive

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were serious obstacles.

then being attacked.

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and briefly, that the offensive should continue, each army driv-ing forward as rapidly as possible. The allied and American opera-

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

O THE CREDITORS OF R. JENNINGS, DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CON-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Last Will and Testament British, French and American armies on the wide front between of R. Jennings, deceased, was duly admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of August, 1931, and the undersigned the North sea and Verdun was such that they would naturally converge as they advanced. So long as the enemy could hold his ground on the east of this battle line frontal was on said date appointed as executrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of said decedent; attacks farther west might drive him back on his successive posi-THEREFORE, any and all pertions, yet a decision would be long sons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Chaves Coun-His main line of communication the and supply ran through Carignan, Sedan and Mezieres. If that should be interrupted before he could with-

Belgium the communications in the narrow avenue between the Ardennes forest and the Dutch fron-"I hear that Katherine is martier were so limited that he would rying that X-Ray specialist.'
"Really? What can he see in be unable adequately to supply his forces or to evacuate them before his ruin would be accomplished. As our objective was the Sedan-Carig-

FLORENCE JENNINGS,

mission, which remained the same throughout this great offensive, the main attack of the First army was to be launched west of the Meuse river, its right to be covered by the river and by the operations of the French Seventeenth corps on the east of the river, that corps being a

part of our army.
Our left was to be supported by resources. From the enemy's point of view this was the vital portion of his defense line, because here it simultaneous attack by the French Fourth army. Our attack to include the Argonne forest, was to be driven with all possible strength in the general direction of

afford to retire his armies gradually from all fronts except the Meuse-Argonne, where he must The first operation of our army was to have for its objective the Hindenburg position on the front The area between the Meuse river and the Argonne forest was ideal for defensive fighting. On the Brieullessur-Meuse-Romagne - sous-Montfaucon-Grandpre, with a following development in the direceast the heights of the Meuse comtion of Buzancy-Mezieres in order manded that river valley and on the west the rugged, high hills of the Argonne forest dominated the to force the enemy beyond the Meuse and outflank his positions on the Vouziers-Rethel line from the valley of the Aire river. In the cen-

east. In conjunction with our advance, which would outflank the enemy's position south of the Aisne, the French Fourth army, by attacking the people.

One who has a steady eye, a cready tongue and would be able to occupy the line Vouziers Rethel. After that it would operate in the direction of the plateau east of the Rethel-Signy-l'Abbaye road.

tack was to be made formed a de-A liaison attachment under the file blocked by three successive bar-riers, the heights of Montfaucon, French army was designated to op-erate along the western edge of the Argonne forest as a connecting link then those of Cunel and Romange and farther back the ridges of the Bois de Barricourt and of the Bois between the French and American

de Bourgoyne. The Meuse river was unfordable; the Aire river Aim at Tactical Surprise. Our purpose was to effect a tac-tical surprise, if possible, overcome fordable only in places. In addition to the heavy forest of the Arthe enemy's first and second posigonne there were numerous woods tions in the area of Montfaucon and with heavy undergrowth which (Cote Dame Marie) of his third po sition before the enemy could bring up strong re-enforcements. It was an ambitious plan and one that means imaginable, such as fortified would require a rapid advance of ten miles through a densely fortified zone. From an estimate of the lines of trenches and an unlimited number of concrete machine gun enemy's reserves and their location emplacements. With the advantage of commanding positions the it was realized that we must capture Montfaucon and seize Cote enemy was particularly well lo-cated to pour oblique and flank-

Dame Marie by the end of the second day.

It was thought reasonable to ing artillery fire on any assailant attempting to advance within range count on the vigor and aggressive spirit of our troops to make up in a A dense network of wire enmeasure for their inexperience, but at the same time the fact was not overlooked that lack of technical skill might considerably reduce the chances of complete success against well organized resistance of experienced defenders.

General Petain had already given it as his opinoin that we should not be able to get farther than Montfaucon before winter.

(To Be Continued)

OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE CITY VALUATION IN OF NEW MEXICO WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. JENNINGS, INCRESE PAST YEAR

SANTA FE-Fifty-seven incor-porated cities and towns in New Mexico show taxable wealth of approximately \$88,500,000 out of the state total of \$331,675,280. Rupert Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, said Saturday.

While the state as a whole showed a reduction of \$628,138 under the 1930 state valuation, 57 cities on which official figures are available show an increase of \$2,375,271 over last year. The \$88,500,000 figure included esti-mates for Silver City and Jal. Fifteen municipalities have a valuation of more than \$1,000,000

The fact that Santa Fe emerged ahead of Roswell occasioned sur-prise at the tax offices because of the large amount of non-tax-able state and federal property in the capital city. The population of the two cities is virtually the

The valuation of the remainder of the first fifteen cities follow: Gallup, \$4,911,030; Clovis, \$3,-965,160; Raton, \$3,707,195; East Las Vegas, \$3,516,904; Las Cruces, \$2,781,615; Carlsbad, \$2,770,071; Deming, \$1,857,314; Tucumcari, \$1,788,862. Artasia \$1,488,919. Deming, \$1,857,314; \$1,786,862; Artesia, \$1,786,862; Artesia, \$1,488,919; Hobbs, \$1,354,652; Alamogordo, \$1,298,733; Clayton, \$1,226,723; Lordsburg, \$1,092,790. Silver City school district for

1930 has a valuation of \$2,466,-172, but the municipality may have a valuation somewhat less than that amount.

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READ THE MESSENGER

COTTONWOOD ITEMS Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Miss Eloise Brown returned from Ruidoso Friday. Carl Middleton and Harold Garner have gone to Texas to work. W. A. Watson left Wednesday for a business trip to the moun-

Bobbie Kerr and Glenn Simms left for their home last week at Portales.

Miss Alice Norris left Sunday for Alamogordo where she will teach this year.

The Cottonwood schools started Monday and registered a large attendance at the opening.

The singing school that has been held on Cottonwood for the past two weeks ended Friday. W. N. Waldrip and son, Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris went fishing Sunday on the Walnut draw.

Last week E. P. Malone thrasheach. The first three are, Albuquerque, \$25,211,928; Santa Fe, \$7,635,989; Roswell, \$7,516,504.

Miss Margaret Brown of Abilene, Texas came home Saturday to spend a week with her par-ents, M. S. Brown and family. Mrs. Edith Robinson and two sons and mother, Mrs. Krockett of Roswell were guests of Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Miss Mattie and Ola Bee Der rick and their aunt, Mrs. Will Walden and family were guests at the Rambo home Saturday night and Sunday.

Infantry Major (in charge of trap-shooters): "Any of you birds know anything of trap-shooting?" "Yeh, Major, I'm your boyvoice from the rear rank. A shave tail advanced with un-

certain mien and faced the major.
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Bank your last dollar on this:

The tires which the largest single group of car-owners in the world are buying, year after year, are giving the best value and the most satisfaction.

If that isn't reason enough to put on Goodyears, THE leading make, come in and we'll show you two more reasons!



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New 1931 GOODYEAR STANDARD

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Home Owned and Home Operated

DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22



Our New Hats are Now on Parade

There's a choice here of the newest shapes in Model Specials at \$5 . . . and almost any style and size you might crave in Stetsons starting at \$7.

Our new windows have just been completed look them over and let us know how you like your New (old) Store.

CHE- MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

LONESOME LUKE'S

LOCALETTES

may become known one of these

From the number of bird

prettiest teachers we ever saw? That's the way with life, though.

These kids don't appreciate good

The above paragraph was not written with a view to currying

favor from any teacher, because we frankly admit that we can't get along with any of them, and

til we can't even pass one of the profession without trying to dodge

from both extremities, and hence

"Have failed to pass exam.

tion of the game laws.

dark nights.

CUT WHEAT ACREAGE IN HALF, PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The suggestion that wheat farmers in the area below the 25 inch rainfall line leave half of their winter wheat acreage idle this fall was made Monday by Carl Williams, vice chairman of the federal farm board. The territory to which Williams' suggestion would apply would be part of Kansas, a sec-tion of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Ok-lahoma and a portion of Colorado.

WHY SO POSITIVE?

I'm happy that old styles are back, That chivalry is a la mode . . . I love to have my hand kissed—so And speak Sir Walter Raleigh's

I've dusted off the spinning wheel And have it in the living room, There is a family album, too, Which adds distinction to the

But there's one heirloom I despise; And with it I will never tussle, I may wear these Eugenie hats-I will never wear a bustle! G. H. B. in K. C. Star.

READ THE MESSENGER READ THE MESSENGER

Enjoy

The Attractions of New Mexico's Finest

Theatre

Friday and Saturday

WARNER BAXTER ELEANOR BOARDMAN

"Squaw Man"

Sunday and Monday SEPT. 6-7

LIONEL BARRYMORE

"Guilty Hands"

Tuesday

VICTOR McLAGLEN JEANNETTE McDONALD "Annabelle's Affairs"

Wednesday-Thursday

RAMON NOVARRO "Son of India"

Yucca Theatre

Roswell, N. M.

Have Your Brakes

Tested!

The New Mexico State laws specify that every car owner must have

brakes, lights and steering gear tested and in good working order or be

C. & C. Garage

Hagerman, New Mexico

subject to a fine.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen were hosts to Present to enjoy the treat were:
Messrs. and Mmes. Dub Andrus,
Kenneth Servatius, J. C. Jearn,
R. L. Collins, A. L. Nail, Mmes.
Herbert Lang and Anna Lang.

SOCIAL ITEMS

ENCHILADA SUPPER

BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday evening, complimentary to their house guest, Mrs. Herbet Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail entertained with a bridge party. Delicious sandwiches, iced tea and cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. K. C. Servatius, J. A. Buford, Mrs. Helen Gilroy, Miss Irene Gilroy, Mrs. Herbert Lang, O. J. Ford. Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Gilroy were high score winners.

DANCING PARTY

Misses Dorothy Sweatt and Elizabeth McKinstry entertained with a dancing party on Friday evening at the Lake Van club

About fifteen couples tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. McKinstry and Jack Sweatt chap-eroned the crowd. Fruit punch was served thruout the evening.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey were hosts on Thursday evening to the

Delicious refreshments of caramel pie topped with carmel ice cream, and coffee were served at the close of the games to the following players. Messrs. and Mmes. E. V. Sweatt, Floyd Childress, R. M. Ware, Jack Sweatt, E. E. Lane, Lloyd Harshey, H. L. McKinstry, J. T. West, Misses Mayre Losey, Elizabeth McKinstry and the host and hostess. High score winners were Mrs. J. T. West and Floyd Childress. amel pie topped with carmel ice

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

On Sunday evening at six-fortyrigged up a shotgun in his chick-en house in such a way that anyfive, the Collegiate Christian En-deavor of the First Christian Church of Roswell put on a very one attempting to steal chickens interesting program at the local church. The leader was Mrs. Logan Hunter and was assisted by Ward Gregg and Roger Speck-er; Misses Thelma McCully and will receive a few punctures in his anatomy. Whereas we do not believe in such harsh measures insure his perpetual ownership of the pullets, we are forced to agree that his methods are effective. No, we shall not tell who the man is, but his identity Inez Lancaster.

A good crowd from both Ros-well and Hagerman was present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. James A. Hedges was hos-tess to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday censes which the Honorable J. Ved-der Brown has sold this year, compared with the number of

doves being shot, one draws the conclusion that someone will get pinched in a few days for viola-Mrs. Orville Atwood was the leader and her subject was "Stewardship." Miss Esther James read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Hedges led in prayer. Miss Dor-Will someone please inform the editor of The Messenger why the teachers we used to look at day ess were: Mmes. Orville Atwood, James Burcke, Harry Cowan, John Campbell, Robert Burrell, C. W. after day were as ugly as mud fences, and why Hagerman's lucky Curry, C. E. Carter, Tom McKinstry, Carl Ridgely, Roy VanArs-dol, Ben Jack West, Earl Stine, A. A. MacIntosh, Misses Dorothea Cowan and Esther James.

4-H COOKING CLUB

The cooking club met in the basement of the Methodist church Friday. Officers for the next term were elected. The meetings never could. Every teacher we had up to high school and college warmed our editorial pants and slapped our ministerial face unwill be held at the school house and will be on Saturdays.
HELEN LATHROP, Reporter.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

presenting the appearance of a Home Unit No. 1 will meet Tuesday, September 8th, with Mrs. Fay McKinstry at the home guy about to break in two in the of Mrs. Tom McKinstry Miss Borschell will have charge of the lesson and the subject will be: "Recreation and Entertainment in the Home and Community." Now for Pete's sake (not Pete Losey's, but the other Pete's) don't tell the wife that we think the teachers are pretty, because

Anyone interested in this subject will be welcome. The lesson will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. Following the lesson there will The college student had failed pass a very important examinabe a short business meeting and installation of officers for this Wishing to break the news gently to his parents, he sent the following wire to his elder broth-

WATTS LIABILITIES EXCEED HIS ASSETS

Prepare father."

The following day he received a telegram from his brother. It read: "Father prepared. Prepare yourself." Emerson Watts, former New Mexico state treasurer of Ros-well. has total liabilities of \$18,-168.59, and total assets of \$7,-282.29, according to balance sheets

Rastus Jones called up his boss in the telephone and said: "May in inquiah how Rastus Jones is gettin' along and is you consider-in' gettin' another boy in his place?"

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The boss answered: "Rastus August 1925 August 1926 Torv. Who is this talking?"
To which Rastus replied: "Well, ah's Rastus: ah's jes' checkin' up on mahself."

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Miss Ola Roberts was a visitor n Hagerman Friday.

Butler Johnson of Portales was guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ned Hedges over the week end. Mrs. Frankie Davis and son of Hagerman visited her mother, Mrs. G. R. Hams this week.

Miss Maggie Lane left last Friday for Weed where she will teach school again this year. Mrs. William Franco who underwent an operation three weeks ago returned to her home Wed-

Mrs. R. F. Beasely who has been spending part of the sum-mer on the Ruidoso returned home Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gromo of Ar-sia spent last Wednesday with r. Gromo's parents, Mr. and

Arthur McLarry who spent several weeks visiting with his brother, Lewis, at Cuba, this state, returned Wednesday.

Misses Alma Bradley and Ger-line Flowers left Wednesday for Las Cruces where they will attend the A. & M. College this term. Rev. M. M. Robinette, pastor of the Baptist church of Elida preached a very interesting ser-mon at the Lake Arthur church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baily and family motored to Tahoka, Texas where they visited several days with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy.

Kenneth Irvin of Pampa, Texas visited in the A. V. Flowers home Wednesday. He is a student at the A. & M. College and was en route to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatten, nee Minnie Lee Smith, Hubert, Ruby and Cormelia Cmith of Tolar, this state, were guests at the home of Miss Alma Bradley Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and son Bill Jack who have spent several days visiting at Albuquer-que with Mrs. Graham's sister, returned to their home here Wed-

HAMMONDS-PRESTON

The marriage of Miss Rue Ham-onds to Mr. Kenneth Preston as a surprise to her many friends of Lake Arthur, who wish her the best of success and happiness in her married life. Mrs. Preston attended the Lake Arthur high school for several years and was on the basketball team as center. SLUMBER PARTY

Quite a number of girls enjoya slumber party at the home of Rev. Slade. The party arose in the early hours of the morning and hiked to a grove of shade trees where a sunrise breakfast was cooked over a campfire. Among those who enjoyed the party were: Misses Margaret and Anna Slade, Wilma Walden, Vel-dine Eddington, Gertrude and Al-ma Bradley, Pauline Russell, El-la and Amelia Ohlenbusch Mary Nihart.

Make an oilcloth bag to slip over the end of the ironing board that stands on the floor when the board is put away. This will keep

FARM HINTS

There are three possible causes for tough pickles. One is a vinegar that is too strong. Another is too much salt in the solution. A third is too much sugar in the solution. Before you start pickling be sure you have reliable direc-

Cottage cheese is delicious in salads. Pile it lightly on lettuce leaves or shredded cabbage. Add leaves or shredded cabbage. Add a colorful garnish such as diced pickled beet, strips of pimento, chopped green pepper, or sliced raw tomato and French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressing. Or, for a more elaborate salad, mix the cheese with chopped nuts or olives and form into balls or mold in cups. Cottage cheese also com-bines well with fruits, fresh, canned or stewed, in salads.

Is your boy in his "teens" always hungry? Scientists say it is quite normal for him to crave more food, perhaps, than anyone else in the family. Because of his great activity he requires almost as much energy food as a grown man doing very heavy, active work, and because he is grow-ing very rapidly, he needs almost one and a half times as much 282.29, according to balance sheets compiled at Roswell by Attorney James M. H. Cullender, before whom bankrupt proceedings are pending when 29 creditors of the former firm of Watts-Harrison Company, investment brokers filed a netition in bankruptcy.

Watts is now facing a charge of embezzlement in connection with the alleged disappearance of certain assets of the defunct firm and is on bond awaiting trial on the charges at the next term of court in Roswell.

Solution and a half times as much food that supplies him with protein and minerals, as a fully grown man. Give him plenty of milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the energy foods that are usually present in his diet, such as bread and butter, cereals, potatoes, cake and pastry.

CARLSBAD CAVERN VISITORS

A total of 19,925 people from forty-six states, the District of

court in Roswell.

Attorney Cullender has set September 29 as the first meeting of creditors. Watts is now in El Paso receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile acident near Dexter.

A total of 19,925 people from forty-six states, the District of Columbia, two U. S. possessions and the foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the month of August, 1931. This number is approximately 8,000 at the control of the countries of the countr ber is approximately 8,000 short of the total visitors during August 1929, the period when a new high record was established. Comparative data for the month of August during other

Comparative data for the month August during other years lows:

MAN-MADE DROUGHT BLAMED FOR WORST WATERFOWL PLIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C .- A resumption of wet years will not materially check the downward this continent's wild fowl supply, now at its most alarming level in history, H. L. Betten, member of California's advisory committee on waterfowl sanctuaries and nationally recog-nized authority on wild life con-ditions, declares in a statement made Association.

"In the great prairie regions of America and particularly in the wheat belt of Canada unwise and unrelenting reclamation and drain-age projects have been extended so rapidly that a perpetual man-made drought now exists on the most important breeding grounds,"

Lines of transportation flung across Canada and the northern tier of states have sprayed mil-lions of settlers over the land, paving the way for drainage of tremendous areas of lakes, sloughs and marshes which served as natural reservoirs for water as well as waterfowl and shorebird nest-

ing grounds.

"Under the direction of private interests and a governmental bureau obsessed with a mania for reclamation, he charges, "hundreds of worthless projects have been foisted on the country, bring-

ing ruin to thousands of settlers.
"Congress might well direct an investigation in such channels to determine responsibility for these unwarranted if not criminal developments and to check further useless desecration of invaluable water sources and of wild life re-

"The crux of this restoration problem lies within Canada and can be reached only thru co-op-eration with Canadian sportsmen,"

Miss Hanby of Dallas, Texas was a brief visitor in Hagerman over Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dub Andrus. Mrs. Andrus Mrs. Dub Andrus. Mrs. Andrus and Miss Hanby motored to Rui-doso on Sunday, returning early Monday morning.

Pat and Mike were watching Shriner's parade.
"Who are they, Mike?"
"Those are Shriners."
"What are they?"
"They're Masons, you poor

"What the H- do they want

now? They're getting \$13.00 a day, ain't they?"

READ THE MESSENGER

Rev. M. M. Robinette, pastor of the Baptist church of Elida, preached to a packed house in the local Baptist church Sunday morning. Those who heard his sermon were well pleased and commented favorably upon it. At night, Rev. Robinette preached to the Lake Arthur Baptist church, and was accorded the same favorable. and was accorded the same favor-able reception.

and Junior, returned on Mor from an extended pleasure thru California, including Los geles; Santa Monica, Santa bara, San Diego. They mote Carlsbad Tuesday afterno Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon visit overnight with the Ha

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F. D. Mitchell

To My Hagerman Friends

I have recently acquired the Love Blacksmith Shop, and have equipped it for plumbing work, Electrical and wood work of all kinds, as well as general blacksmithing.

Just a word about my disc roller . . . it is the only one in a radius of many miles, and will put an edge on your discs like new. Bring them in.

And here's other good news for the farmers! Bring in your wheat or corn and have it ground on the finest grist mill in the territory. _We'll split profits with you.

Remember that we turn down no hard jobs!

Gordon Hollaway

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