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# THE MESSENGER

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### ...ew Mark For This ...ion, But Totals For ...ey Are Still Under ... Year—Few Gins ...sh Season.

...g nearly two thousand ...ead of early-season esti- Pecos valley cotton pro- is within a month of its ...th a total of 43,908 bales as compared with 47,577 ... February 1 last year. ...aleage of one section is ...f that at a corresponding ...t year.

...of the eight gins in the ...l section already have ...or the season, and all of gins in the valley are completion of their work. ...stimated about 400 more ...ill be ginned before the ...ends which will bring the ...roduction to within ap- ...tely 3,000 of that for 1930-

...es compiled at Roswell on ... show 3,664 bales were in the valley during the ...f of January, bringing the ...r the month to 5,878. Gin- sections between January January 31 was as fol- ...haves county, 1,777 bales; section, 1,051 bales; Carls- ...tion, 836 bales.

...ive gins which have ceas- ...uction, all in the Carlsbad ...are Carlsbad Milling and Company, Carlsbad; Gil- ...n Company, Carlsbad; H. Gin, Otis; Loving Gin Co., and Black River Gin Co., The Carlsbad Milling ...n Company was the first ...plete production, adding ...ve bales during the last January.

...uction by gins and sections ...ary 31 are as follows: ...ell Gin Co., Roswell, 2,512; ...s Gin Co., South Springs, Oasis Gin Co., East Grand 1,833; W. W. Akin gin, 1,463; Dexter Gin Co., 2,234; Farmers Gin Co., ...nan, 2,260; W. W. Akin ...agerman, 1,527; Lake Ar- ...in Co., Lake Arthur, 1,013. ...nwood Gin Co., Cotton- ...,207; Artesia Alfalfa Grow- ...sociation gin, Espula, 2,175; ... Alfalfa Growers Associa- ...n, Artesia, 1,962; Farmers ...o., Artesia, 2,591; Artesia ... Growers Association gin, 1,757. ...sbad Milling and Ginning ...arlsbad, 1,408; Gilbert Gin ...arlsbad, 1,791; H. Tipton ...tis, 3,159; Otis Farmers Gin ...Otis, 3,191; Otis Gin and ...ouse Co., Loving, 1,957; ... Gin Co., Loving, 2,808; ...y Gin Co., Malaga, 1,499; ... River Gin Co., Malaga, 1,-

### ...L TO SERVE SENTENCE

...SHINGTON, D. C.—Albert ...ll Tuesday lost his last hope ...eedom before the end of his ...nce for accepting a $100,- ...ribe from E. L. Doheny.

... Federal parole board of ...men and a woman declined ...horten the imprisonment of ...ormer secretary of interior, ...an assertion that such action ... be "unjusifiable and in- ...atible with the welfare of ...y."

...airman Arthur D. Woods of ...board, and Irvin B. Tucker ...Dr. Amy N. Stannard an- ...ed their decision in a terse- ...hrased statement issued by ...epartment of justice.

### ...NTS EAST-WEST ROAD

...mpletion an an east-west all ... road via Tatum, Roswell, ...zozo, Alamogordo and Las ...s to compete with the Texas ...west road running from Pe- ... El Paso will be sought by ...nor Arthur Seligman on the ...program, he said at Santa ...uesday.

...tions of the road are being ... now, leaving only one big ... from Alamogordo to Las ...s. A delegation from Lords- ...called on the governor Tues- ...asking for an underpass on ...oute. The governor agrees ...nderpass should be construct-

...v. A. G. Tozer, pastor of the ...yterian church of Carlsbad ... Hagerman visitor Saturday. ...s accompanied by his body- ... Jimmie.

...k Forms—The Messenger

## ROOSEVELT CO. MAY GET 2 TESTS--NEW WELL FOR HOBBS

### Midwest To Drill A New Well In Hobbs Field—Forty-Three Per Cent Of Wells In Section Are On State Land.

Oil interest in the southeastern area has been more or less routine for the past week with prospects for another completion in the Hobbs pool in the next few days, this being the State No. 11 of the Midwest Refining Co., NE NW sec. 4-19-38, which is waiting for cement to set at 3,902 feet. The Midwest is also preparing to drill another well in the area of the Turner No. 29. The new location is in sec. 34-18-38.

Two tentative locations have been made in Roosevelt county, it was learned here, but preparations have not been made to start drilling on either.

Workmen are underreaming at 1,050 feet on the Compton No. 1-A of the R. D. Compton Oil Co., Inc., NE¼ sec. 8-18-27, Eddy county.

Figures compiled by J. D. Hunter, state inspector in the Hobbs field, show 65 of the 148 wells in the pool are on state owned land.

"With 43¼ per cent of wells on state land, the need for proration is clearly demonstrated," State Land Commissioner Hinkle said. "So long as we have proration, the state can be assured of getting its fair share of the oil output. We have check under proration, but without proration, we have no check. Proration does not hinder development."

Total oil output from Lea and Eddy counties since the fields came in is given as 28,838,371 barrels. Divided among the pools as follows: Artesia 3,439,127, Getty 140,509, Jackson 468,420, miscellaneous 74,719, Jal 1,200,165, Lea area 3,921,361, Maljamar 270,631, Eunice 539,892, Empire 17,574, Cooper 172,897, Hobbs 19,493,076.

## HAGERMAN DEFEATS THE AMONETT TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT 25-24

Playing a whirlwind offensive game, Hagerman Town Team emerged victorious from a tilt with the powerful Amonett team of Roswell on the local court Friday night with the margin in a 25-24 count.

At the end of the first half, the score stood 12-2 in favor of the Fender Fixers, but Hagerman quickly evened the count and completed the third quarter with a tie.

The last quarter was breath taking, nip and tuck between the two teams. Hagerman finally nosed out an extra point just before the whistle.

The Amonett team expressed dissatisfaction with the final score basing their objection upon the calling of a technical foul, after an Amonett player was disqualified on four personal fouls, and left the floor before the successor reported to the referee.

Anther game will be matched with the Amonett team as soon as possible.

In a fast, clean game on the Hagerman floor Tuesday night, the Pill Rollers trounced the Price quintet of Roswell with a score of 31-15.

Next Tuesday night, the Hagerman Town Team meets the Terrible Swedes in the greatest attraction of many years in basketball games. On the same night, the Bobcats will tangle their claws in Lake Arthur.

### J. A. BREWER ARRESTED

As the aftermath to an attack made by J. A. Brewer on Ed Pilley on Main street last Tuesday morning, the former was taken to jail in Roswell in default of $100 bond.

Pilley and Brewer have been having trouble for several weeks over the ranch property belonging to Pilley, which is being occupied despite Piley's protests, by the Brewer family.

Trial was held in justice of the peace court here this afternoon.

The Hagerman B. Y. P. U. motored to Lake Arthur last night and gave the play which they gave in Hagerman a few months ago. The Lake Arthur school auditorium was filled.

## :-: DEXTER NEWS ITEMS :-:

Miss Irma Love attended the show at the Yucca Sunday afternoon.

C. N. Moore spent Tuesday in Roswell looking after business matters.

Jack Hubbard who has been ill in St. Mary's hospital is slowly improving.

Miss Beatrice Marx is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation on January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman shopped and looked after business in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson and sons, of Lovington spent the week-end with relatives in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latimer and children attended the show in Roswell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wier last Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Albright, Mrs. John Wier and Mrs. Whitely attended the show at the Yucca Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and son, Woody of Roswell spent Sunday in Dexter, with Mrs. Pearl O'Brian and family.

Mrs. Walker of Carlsbad, is the house guest of Mrs. Isaac Wortman. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wortman were school girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman at a delicious seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

J. E. Senn was looking after business matters in Roswell last Thursday. Mr. Seen has charge of the Snipes farm southwest of Dexter.

Another delightful community party will be held in the auditorium of the Dexter high school on Saturday evening, February 13th, at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley and son, Jimmy left Sunday morning for Deming, where Mrs. Wiley will stay with her sister, Mrs. Hill for the next ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Deshurley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Macken, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeller of California, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bible, left Monday for Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit other relatives before returning home.

Everyone is invited to attend the assembly at the Dexter school each Monday morning at ten-thirty o'clock. A most interesting program was given last Monday by the seventh grade.

Another old land mark of Dexter was moved Tuesday, when M. Y. Monical removed the scales from in front of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Co., to his farm south of town. The scales had been on duty in our town for many years.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at the school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Loman Wiley, first vice-president, Mrs. Ira Marshall was in the chair.

Mrs. O. L. McMains had charge of the program, her subject being "Puppy Love." Mrs. McMains was assisted by Mrs. C. N. Moore, Supt. Graham, J. B. Harwell, Mrs. Frank Crain, Mrs. Ruth Andrews. Mrs. R. F. Adams gave two very nice poems which she had written.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hockenson Sunday evening.

James McNeal of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in Dexter as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley and daughter, Ruth, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Deming announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, January 30th. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Hill will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Alma Bell.

The home economics club of the Dexter school have planned to meet with other home economics girls of the valley at Carlsbad within a few weeks. Those who attended this type of meeting at Roswell last year, found it very beneficial.

The Woman's club will meet February 11th, at the home of Mrs. P. N. Albright. The subject for the afternoon will be: "Zerdi," with Mrs. A. Durand in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Raymond Durand. This will be a most interesting and instructive meeting and all members are urged to be present.

A group of friends called at the C. B. Krukenmeier home Sunday evening to celebrate Mrs. Krukenmeier's birthday. The party included, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall, Schuler Smith and Miss Violet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nowak, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krukenmeier. It was a complete surprise to the honoree and delicious sandwiches cake and coffee were served. Games were the diversion for the evening.

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. George Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A., C. M. Graham, seventh vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simpson of Roswell, motored to Carrizozo, where they were delightfully entertained at a seven o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Groce. Mr. Groce is superintendent of the Carrizozo schools. Following the dinner, the guests were taken to the school where a negro minstrel was staged by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils. After the program a P. T. A, was organized, with Mrs. Bougher as president.

Mrs. R. C. Reid spent Wednesday in Roswell shopping and visiting.

Col. Tom McKinstry was transacting business in Dexter Friday afternoon.

Breeb Hurst and Earl Wolf made a business trip to the mountains Wednesday.

Mrs. F .W. Phillips who has been very ill for several days is very much improved.

Mr. Miller, of El Paso, Texas was a business visitor in Dexter, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Minnie Campbell is spending the week in Roswell, as a guest of Mrs. J .H. Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuykendall and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright last Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Evans of Roswell and Mrs. Nelson of Carlsbad, were transacting business in Dexter on Thursday afternoon.

G. W. McCaw and Roy Pior of Artesia spent Sunday in Dexter, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison.

George Floyd who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharp for the past two months, left Sunday morning for Texas.

Mrs. Earl Latimer, Mrs. Frank Crain, Miss Blanch Pollock and Mrs. F. E. Lewis were shopping and visiting in Roswell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne and little son, who spent the week in Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains, left Sunday for her home at Tatum.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Hedges hall, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, February 9. All members are urged to be present.

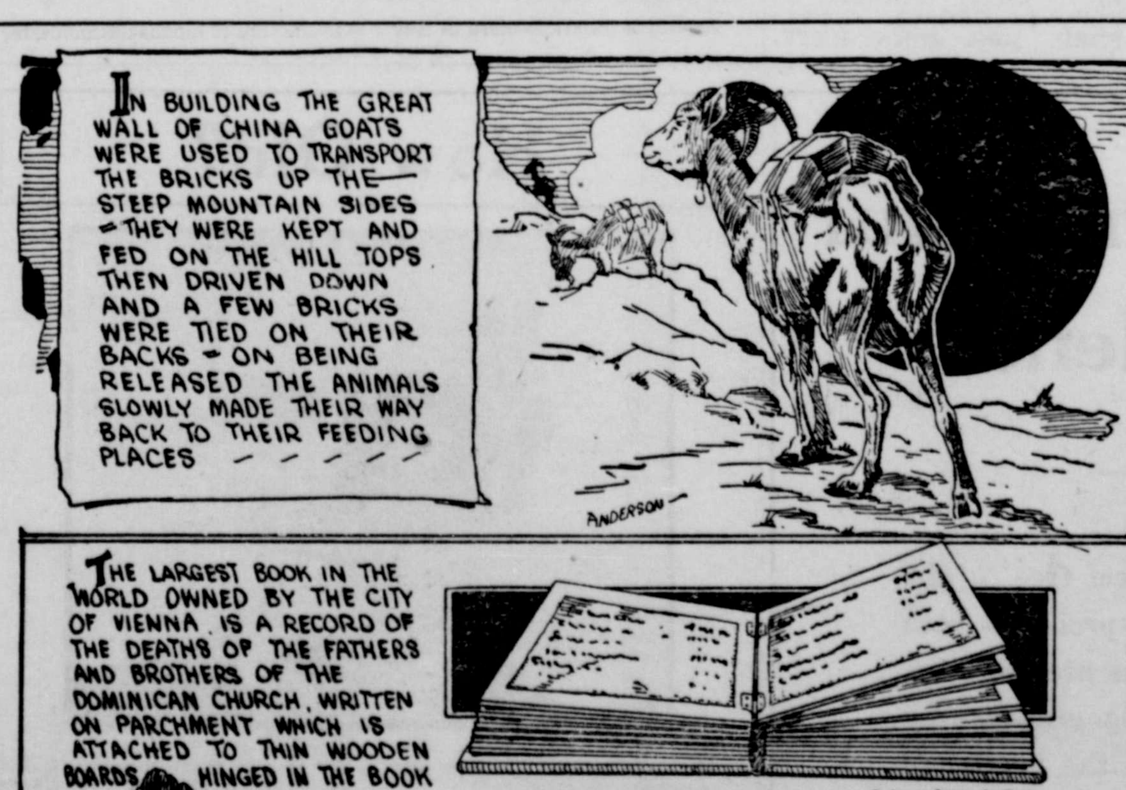
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conley's many friends in Dexter are delighted to hear of the arrival of little Janet, who came to Roswell last Saturday. We hope she will be well and happy.

Miss Gean Hurst of Loretto College will be the week-end guest of Judge and Mrs. Knoblauch and Miss Wilma Knoblauch of El Paso, and will be their guest at a club dance Saturday night.

The agricultural boys of the Dexter high school have repaired the old tennis court and are making two new courts. This is fine for Dexter's young people, giving them much wholesome pleasure. Many battles of the right kind will be waged on these courts in the near future.

Three ball games were played at Dexter on Friday evening of last week. The Dexter high school team played the Jay Walker team of Roswell. Dexter won by a small margin. The Dexter high school team also won the game with the town team. The girls team played Lake Arthur girls, and carried off the honors. This was the second game the girls have played this year.

## Odd—but TRUE




## MOTHER DROPS DEAD AT GRAVE OF BABE FUNERAL FOR BOTH

### Mrs. Stone Dies Of Heart Failure Sitting On Car—Daughter Taken To Artesia For Treatment Died Monday.

At the graveside of her three year old daughter, Tuesday, Mrs. Claud Stone of McDonald Flat, dropperd dead. The baby's death occurred at Artesia Monday after she had been brot down for medical treatment, suffering with septic sore throat. The baby had been ill only a few days.

When the funeral services were underway at Weed, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stone is believed to have suffered a heart attack and died of heart failure. Funeral services were discontinued. Both of the bodies will be buried as soon as Mr. Stone hears from his parents, who live at Klondike, Arizona.

Mrs. Stone, observers said was sitting on the running board of an automobile at the grave side and was apparently holding up well, when suddenly she fell from her seat, dead.

Mrs. Stone was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunaghee, who formerly lived in the Cottonwood community.

### WILFRED McCORMICK HAS STORY IN CURRENT ISSUE MAGAZINE

A current issue of the Wild West Complete Novel magazine carries a story written by Wilfred McCormick, with the title, "Crook 'em, Cowboy."

The plot of the story is built around a couple of ranches and their baseball tilts.

Wilfred McCormick who has written many stories and articles, is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and has lived in Hagerman many years.

## ARTESIAN WELL WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON DESPITE LOW FUNDS

Supervision of the artesian basin in Eddy county, in the absence of funds to administer the new underground water law, will be carried forward with the assistance of the men supervising the Roswell artesian basin, State Engineer George M. Neel said Friday.

W. M. Irvin, artesian well supervisor in the Roswell area, and his assistant Clifford G. Smith, Mr. Neel said will make occasional trip of inspection into the Eddy county area.

Mr. Neel contests the recent opinion of Assistant Attorney General Frank Patton which held that the New Mexico state board of finance could not legally transfer money from the water reservoir for irrigation purposes income fund, to make available needed money. Mr. Neel asked for the transfer of $1,000 for administration of the underground water law and for $1,000 to lend to the Eddy county commissioners for employment of an artesian well supervisor.

The state legislature appropriates $5,000 annually from a land grant fund, Mr. Neel said, which has always been accepted as the state engineer's emergency fund. In the past the state board of finance has made transfers from that fund for a variety of purposes, and "if those transfers were legal, our request for a transfer to make the underground water law operative is legal."

The 1931 legislature passed the underground water law but made no provision for making it effective.

### AMERICAN LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held its regular meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jim Michelet.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. B. Thorne, John Langenegger, Jack Miller, Lloyd Harshey, Jim Michelet and one guest, Mrs. Hamilton.

The American Legion held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. E. V. Sweatt is visiting her daughter, Carolyn at C. I. A., Denton, Texas, for a few days.

## Dist. Clerk's Salary May GotoDeputy

### The Supreme Court Rules County Clerks Can Not Draw District Clerk's Salary Unless Deputy Is Hired.

The state supreme court has upheld the contention of the state tax commission that the county clerks of New Mexico, acting as district clerks are not entitled to an additional $1,500 per year as district clerks unless the sum is paid to a deputy, according to word received from E. K. Neumann, attorney general. This decision is a result of a test case brot by Mrs. Ruth Nye Eddy county clerk against the Eddy county commissioners.

At the present time, county clerks of second class counties are entitled to a salary of $2,200 per year with an aditional sum of $1,500 per year as clerk of the district court, provided, however, this amount be paid the deputy doing the work.

When the matter was first called to the attention of the Eddy county commissioners, the commissioners asked for an opinion from James Bujac, assistant district attorney. Mr. Bujac referred the case to E. K. Neumann, attorney general, who handed down an opinion that the commissioners court had no authority to pay the additional $1,500 per year as district clerk.

Mrs. Ruth Nye then brot a friendly suit, mandamusing the commissioners to pay her the district clerk's salary of $1,500 per year. The district court held in her favor and the case was carried to the supreme court.

County clerks of New Mexico have been drawing a salary of county and district clerk since statehood.

### DR. LOSEY, FORMERLY OF MADISON, IS DEAD

New York—Dr. Ray Robinson Losey, opthalmologist and author of many articles relating to diseases of the eye, formerly of Madison, Nebraska, died yesterday at a sanatorium here. He had suffered from cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday while treating a patient in his office.

Dr. Losey, 39, was born in Madison, the son of George William and Mary Eileen Heath Losey. He was educated at the Fremont College of Pharmacy, Fremont Normal College and the University of Nebraska, from which he received the degree of doctor of medicine and bachelor of arts in 1918.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. Ray Losey, brother of W. A. and Mayre Losey is well known to Hagerman residents, having lived here for many years.

### A. P. HILL KILLED

SANTA FE—Adolph P. Hill, New Mexico's gasoline tax collector, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Santa Fe Thursday night, was buried in Santa Fe Monday.

The funeral was from St. Francis Cathedral.

Guy Shepard, a deputy gas tax collector, and Mr. Hill were returning to Santa Fe from a trip to Las Cruces, when Shepard failed to make a sharp curve about twelve miles from Santa Fe and their auto turned over three times.

Shepard was not seriously hurt, altho he suffered a severe shock.

### REVISE LIVESTOCK RATES

Revision of livestock freight rates by the Santa Fe railroad on its southwestern lines and to livestock markets were put into effect by the railroad this week.

The revisions show reductions of from one to five cents a hundred pounds between some points in New Mexico with increases between other points.

With the revision the charges are placed on a mileage basis.

New rates are figured as follows: Eleven cents a 100 pounds for the first 10 miles; one cent each additional 100-pounds for every 10 miles up to 100 miles; from 100 to 200 miles, one cent additional for each 15 additional miles; from 200 to 500 miles, one cent additional for each 20 miles; over 500 miles, one cent additional for each 25 miles.

C. F. Frazier of Lake Arthur was in Hagerman Sunday and sang at both services in the Baptist church.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor


## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WAR

It may be that America will again witness in the near future, the various emotions and passions which are the attributes of preparation for war.

The beat of the drum and the call of the bugle will transform the most devout pacifist into an advocate of bloodshed, and strife. Cunning propaganda, broadcast thruout the land by preparedness demonstrations will have its effect.

Then will come tumbling down the world's dream of peace, about the ears of its foremost advocates.

Why?

Because of our hypocrisy. We make feeble treaties and feed our minds upon the panacea of false security. In the meantime, we do absolutely nothing to curtail the profits of war. We uphold its romance, and paint vivid pictures of its heroism. We extol the bravery of battle, and turn sightless eyes toward the courage of everyday existence. Thus we unconsciously educate our youth to the point where the patriotism of peaceful benefactors of man fades before the blare of the call to arms.

We shall continue to go into war because we are gross hypocrites. We shout, "peace, peace!" and award stupendous prizes to the lucky devils who can produce some brilliant thoughts about peace, but at the same time, we bar a conscientious preacher from Canada from the land of his youth because he says that he "will bear arms only in a case of self defense as a nation."

We ostracize the man who once lost his citizenship papers because he courageously set forth in so many words the conviction which is in the hearts of four-fifths of the nation's citizenry, in their times of sober thinking.

Two millions of men who once fought for America are awaiting the call to battle again. These men know the sensation of being under fire. They know the ropes of war. They understand the maneuvers of battle. They are not strangers to the horrors of bloodshed and the bodies of dead comrades bloating in the sun. They are familiar with the stern reality of strife. In short, because they have been there, these men are the most valuable war leaders on reserve today. America will rely upon them if she is again brot into war.

What is the present attitude of these veterans? Speak to one of them on the street. Almost invariably his answer will be: "They'll never get me there again."

But these men will go again. Such is the psychology of war.

Where will the statesmen be who cried for total disarmament of America before? At the front, or at least in patriotic positions in our country. Such is the psychology of war.

In the present crisis, America and England could place an economic boycott upon Japan that would bring her to her knees within a month. There would be little bloodshed. Will these nations do it now before it is too late? No. There is no romance in that. They will both wait until America will be placed in a position of actual warfare.

Then will come the call of the bugle, and the four minute speeches. Then will the writer of these lines grab up his rifle and go off to "make the world safe for civilization."

This is the psychology of war.

## HOBBS MAN MISSING

Attempts were being made Monday to find Bill Crawford who disappeared last Tuesday after he had allegedly collected an undetermined amount of checks and money from local merchants to deposit for them in the Lovington bank.

Crawford, who has lived at Hobbs with his family for the past two years, is said to have told merchants he was going to Lovington to deposit some money for his company, the Zork Hardware Co, whose offices are in El Paso, and offered to carry any checks they might have to deposit in Lovington. The Lovington bank has been used by merchants at Hobbs since the consolidation of the Hobbs and Lovington bank several months ago.

Before leaving Crawford gave his wife $10 and told her he was going to McCamey, Texas. He has not been seen since.

## Sagebrush Sam

rides herd on the times

Wal, I got several notches on th' handle uv my ol' forty-fiv' but they ain't nary one thar fer a Jap, altho thar's several nationalities represented. So reckon I'd jest as well foller suit with th' rest of the cow pokes, an' git my forty-fiv' oiled up, 'cause thar's one thing certain, they hain't gonna hand ole Sam no autymatic tuh dicker 'round with, then maybe I kin be uv some service tuh Uncle Samuel.

† † †

I seed a copy uv th' Lubbock News printed on paper made in Texas from Texas yaller pine, printed in Texas by Texas printers. Thet's the idee. Boost yer own home town an' state, er git out.

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If'n thet con sarn radio set whut I got fer Christmas don't quit playin' "Who's yer leetle whosit," ever' time I turn th' gol durn thing on, I'm gonna give hit a durn good throwin' away. Don't hit take lots uv brains tuh invent sech foolishness at thet?

## SCOUT NEWS

The most important Boy Scout event of the year will take place in Roswell Friday, February 19th, according to word received by local leaders early this week. This event is the annual meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Council. It is expected that each of the twenty-five towns in the area will send representatives to participate in the program.

Hon. A. W. Hockenhull, Lt. Governor of the state and vice-president of the Council will be present at the annual dinner. Other prominent men over Eastern New Mexico will have a part of the program.

The afternoon session will be taken up with business and conferences, while the program at the dinner will be inspirational. J. P. Fitch, regional boy scout executive with headquarters in Dallas will make an address on "Our Responsibilities to the Boys of the Community."

The attendance this year is expected to exceed that of last year, which was over a hundred. In addition to men who are connected in some capacity with scouting, parents and any adult interested in boys is invited to attend.

## NO INCREASE IN INCOME TAXES FOR LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is a virtual certainty now that taxpayers will be saved from having to shell out more money than last year when they go to pay their income tax in March.

Decision of both democrats and republicans on the house ways and means committee to ban retroactive tax plans urged by the treasury, is likely to control action al thru congress after the big tax-increase program drafted.

This treasury proposal was apparently the most cordially disliked of all the plans advanced to secure more badly needed revenue for the government. The dislike was manifested not only within congress but by influential business organizations.

## Little Pen-o-grams

## LICENSE PLATES SOLD

SANTA FE—A total of 42,785 passenger automobile license tag plates had been sold up to January 21, Comptroller J. M. Lujan said Friday.

Last year a total of 59,661 passenger plates were sold, he said. Up until May 1 only 49,704 had been sold, Lujan estimates that some 47,000 have been sold to date this year, since 624 plates were sold on January 21.

Mr. Lujan ordered 65,000 passenger plates for 1932. He anticipates that an additional 5,000 may be needed. Many new cars are purchased and licensed thruout the year. License sales to date is more than satisfactory, he said.

From July 1 to October 31, last year the department took in $116,450 in license fees, the records show.

Revenue received to date by the department is estmated at well over $600,000. Had the old license fees been effective this year, the revenue would total approximately a million dollars, he said.

Total plates of all kinds ordered this year is 85,774 of which 53,033 had been sold on January 21.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

F. L. MEHLHOP,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
FRANK PHILLIPS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DECEASED, O. A. PEARSON, C. M. PEARSON, IMPLEADED WITH THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM SUBSTITUTED SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED, TO-WIT, CHARLES R. ELFORD, GEORGE C. ELFORD, MRS. JOHN HUFFMAN, FORMERLY ELFORD, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.
Defendants,
NO. 8107.

## NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO:
Frank Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of Milton H. Elford, Deceased, O. A. Pearson, C. M. Pearson impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Charles R. Elford, George C. Elford, Mrs. John Huffman, formerly Elford, and All Unknown Heirs of Milton H. Elford, Deceased, and All Persons Claiming any Interest in the Real Estate Hereinafter Described.

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, in which F. H. Mehlhop is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, and numbered 8107 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the general object of said suit is to foreclose a mortgage executed by Milton H. Elford, now deceased, on the 30th day of July, 1927 conveying the following described premises:

All of Block Five (5) in Burr's Addition to the Town of Dexter, New Mexico, as shown by the Official Plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County,

and which mortgage was filed for record on the 25th day of October, 1927 and duly recorded in Book 60 at Page 97 of the Mortgage Deed Records of said County and to obtain a judgment foreclosing the mortgage and subjecting the same to the payment of the principal debt, interest and attorney's fees provided for therein.

You and each of you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer in this cause on or before the 15th day of March, 1932, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegation in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

Claude J. Neis, of Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for plaintiff and his address is Room 216, J. P. White Building, said City.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Roswell, New Mexico, on this the 21st day of January, 1932.

(SEAL)

GRACE MASSIE,
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ome communities the rate purposes is more than 5 nt. The average for the s a whole is 3½ per cent, g all state and local pur-

bulletin's recommendations

Keep expenses incurred for esent fiscal year within ac- ash to be received up to 0 so that delinquent taxes, , can be applied on next budget.

Reduce expenditures for the fiscal year so as to leave s to be used as credit on ear's budgets.

Thru the state tax com- and county boards of ap- s, make vigorous efforts to tangible property subject ation on the tax rolls at ualized values.

Reduce budgets to a min- for the fiscal year begin- uly 1, this year. (The ma- for such reductions is at in budget hearings to be n every county and munic- ).

ing will be gained by cut- own the rate, said Rupert plund, director of the tax- association, which publish- bulletin, if valuations are d to shrink on some classes perty, assessments undoubt- re going to show a loss, but s can be made up by rais- ch property as is found to er-valued, if there is any.

### O UP THE SOIL BY ANTING SWEET CLOVER

present, when attention is centered on methods of cut- own expense, many acres of nal land that can not pro- cotton or corn at present and is not suitable to al- will no doubt lie idle.

vever, there is a crop in clover, says G. R. Quesen- of the New Mexico Agricul- College, that will thrive on irrigated lands, produce hay sturage or large yields of manure, and make these suitable for other crops. clover is different from plants, except legumes, in t adds to instead of depletes oil.

h prices of farm crops as are and the present interest stures, there is little doubt hat many acres of unprofit- irrigated land in all parts of Rio Grande and Pecos valley be put in this crop for two at a profit. The stock need asture and feed and the soil the crop. It is not unusual e lands that produce one- bale of cotton, after being ed to sweet clover for two increase to a bale or more. ases in corn yield of 100 per following sweet clover, are unusual. In fact, on some e sandier lands in the middle Grande valley, where corn not be produced profitably, wing two years of sweet r, yields increased from 12 bushels per acre. Similar ases have occurred with cot-

e quickest way to bring back that do not produce paying is to plant sweet clover on preferably in February or h. Grow sweet clover two and pasture, then return tton, corn or other crops. is the time to do this. Prices w and the loss of land for crops will not amount to the of the pasture. This is ear cheap stock feed is need- the farm.

### TYPEWRITERS

Woodstocks, Coronas, and ons, Rebuilts in all other at The Messenger.

## HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

### TRACHOMA

The menace of trachoma threatens New Mexico not only from its border on the south and southeast but also from the many Indian reservations within the state. Trachoma is an eye disease which leads in the end to blindness. In appearance during the earlier stages it resembles very closely the common inflammation of the lining of the lower eyelid that the doctors call conjunctivitis. Only an expert can tell the difference. In some parts of northern Africa it is so common that almost all children are infected soon after birth. The infection is present in secretion from the eyes and is spread by towels, hands, handkerchiefs and also by flies. Many infected aliens seek admission to the United States. During last year 340 persons infected with trachoma were stopped at United States ports by the public health service. Asiatic people sometimes establish residence in Mexico in order later to make a home in the United States. These Asiatics are sometimes infected with trachoma. Mennonites who have colonies in Mexico and Canada are liable to bring the disease across our border. Last year the U. S. public health service conducted a trachoma survey in the lower Rio Grande valley. Eleven thousand persons were examined and 1,800 were found to have suspicious lid conditions. The Indian medical service carries on active work to eradicate trachoma from among the Indians and its regional medical director, Dr. Paul Mossman, who is a leading authority on trachoma, has promised to help us in the diagnosis of suspicious cases among New Mexicans if any considerable number can be found in any one district.

Only eight cases of trachoma were reported to this bureau in 1931. We should like to believe that no more are to be found. If there are others, tho, please let us know.

### THEY DID NOT TRY TO SELL

A president of a tire manufacturing company had a theory as to why tires aren's selling as they ought to. To test out that theory, he got his car out and equipped it all around with the raggedest looking old tires that he could find. You might expect from the appearance of them that they would blow out any minute. Then he climbed into the car and sallied forth for a tour.

At station after station, he drove in and asked the dealer to check his air pressure or to do something or other about those tires. The station attendant looked at his tires, did what he was asked, and waved him a gracious adieu. They were all dealing in tires, his touring car cried aloud its need of tires, but at only one place out of forty visited by him did the dealer let out a chirp on the subject of new tires.

Is it that way in your business? Have you become so discouraged that you wouldn't offer to sell a life preserver to a drowning man. Maybe that is what is the matter with your business, after all. Customers sometimes come in and take goods away from us, leaving the cash price on the counter behind them, but not many of them. Are you still selling goods, or just keeping store.—Exchange.

### LIGON TRAPS TURKEYS

J. Stockley Ligon, game expert of the state game department, is now trapping turkeys in the Sacramento moutnains to be transplanted in the Organ range, east of Las Cruces. There are no turkeys there now.

Two loads of turkeys have already been trapped in the Sacramentos by Ligon, one for the Guadalupe mountains and the other for the Magdalena.

## RAILROADS CUT THE WAGES OF EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Illinois—The unionized forces on United States' railways Sunday accepted a ten per cent wage reduction for the year beginning February 1, making an unprecedented decision in the expressed hope of simulating the revival of business.

Negotiations that started January 15, ended Sunday afternoon as the representatives of nearly 2,000,000 rail workers agreed to the proposal of the employers and the representatives of more than 200 railroads promised an earnest and sympathetic effort to maintain and increase employment.

Basic rates remain the same, but a flat ten per cent will be deducted from each railroad worker's pay check from Monday until January 31, 1933, when the agreement terminates automatically. The railroads expect to save about $215,000,000, making the reduction apply to unorganized employes as well as the brotherhood and union men.

The labor delegation tried to have a definite standard set for the stabilization of employment. It sought to bargain for a six and one-half per cent deduction, and it made a half-hearted attempt to start a joint study of the six hour day. But in the end the unions bowed to what they recognized as "the urgent needs of the railroad industry and the demands of the public welfare" and accepted the full ten per cent cut.

### MOVE COTTONSEED OUT OF BOLL WORM AREA

The following master paragraph from the bulletin which is based upon the order becoming effective Monday, February 1, will be of interest to all cotton planters:

(c) Permits may be issued for the interstate movement of cotton seed produced in areas in which light that the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration authorizes the omission of fumigation of the cotton lint produced therein, on condition that such seed shall be heated to a temperature of not less than 145° F. and held at such temperature for at least one hour; that the maintenance of such temperature shall be witnessed by an inspector, and that cottonseed so treated shall be immediately placed in sacks or other approved containers and shipped, or shall be segregated in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

### VALLEY BASIN BIGGEST

The department of the interior reports that the Pecos valley artesian basin produces more water than any other artesian basin its size in the U. S., according to a pamphlet received by E. L. Barrows, chief hydrographer of the state engineer's office in Santa Fe.

The basin produces some 250,000 acre feet of water annually, of which 150,000 acre feet are used directly for irrigation purposes.

Of the 60,000 acres in the basin, 45,000 are irrigated directly from the wells, while much of the remainder is irrigated indirectly, the report says.

## COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Bud Harrell and family moved to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick have moved to the Myers farm.

A dance was given at C. Summers home Saturday night.

Jimmie Ward has returned to his home in Rosebud, Texas.

Mr. White and son, George went to Texas last Thursday.

B. Bostick and family have moved to the Tom Caffell place.

Bill Sterritt fell from a load of hay and injured his arm Friday.

The Floyd O'Bannon family have moved to the C. L. Woods farm.

Will Dunaghee and family have moved to the Lawrence ranch to farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown of Hagerman were visiting Cottonwood friends Sunday.

Miss Velma Brewton was a guest at the W. A. Watson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Schultz gave a party last week to a number of the Cottonwood young people.

Mrs. Greer of Hagerman who has been staying with Mrs. J. H. Felton, returned last week.

W. A. Watson and family are moving to La Luz Canyon where they will make their home.

Crutch Summers returned home Saturday night from Lamesa, Texas where he has been working.

The O. L. Garner family have moved from the Cottonwood to a farm two miles south of Artesia.

Mr. Taylor and family of the Lawrence ranch have moved to one of the Pearson farms this week.

The Upper Cottonwood girls and boys played Malaga at Lakewood Friday. The girls lost and the boys won.

Scrub Worley, Carl Middleton, Luke Ray, and Pauline Watson were guests of Miss Lucille Waldrip Sunday night.

J. W. Taylor and family, who have lived on the C. L. Woods farm the past year, have moved to the old Alexander farm.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, formerly a teacher in the Upper Cottonwood schools, is reported seriously ill in the St. Mary's hospital at Roswell.

Misses Celia Rehberg and Marjorie Wingfield of Artesia and Ruby O'Bannon of the Cottonwood were guests at the M. S. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kirchinger of Hagerman, Mrs. Scoggins of Artesia and Mrs. Wayne Norris, Nella and Johnnie Mae Norris were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rambo Friday.

### MRS. McCUNE DIES AT ROSWELL SAT.

Mrs. Robert H. McCune, age 52, wife of R. H. McCune, Roswell pioneer died at the family home Saturday following an extended illness. Mrs. McCune came to Roswell in 1905 and had been married for twenty-seven years. She leaves a husband, two children, a brother and sister. Mr. McCune has been connected with the Roswell Building and Loan Association since its organization.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth and forever; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

This service had been arranged by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hedges in memory of members and coworkers of the church who have passed on to that land beyond the stars.

The program was very beautiful and impressive, from the piano prelude in the beginning to the softly spoken amen in the end. The songs so splendidly sung by the choirs brought to mind the Christian faith, marching, confession of faith, missionary deeds, victory and farewells.

Rev. Hedges then read over the roll call of the names, which numbered among the thirties, and so many of the families were represented in the congregation that afternoon.

Rev. John G. Anderson of Dexter, gave a glowing tribute to the Christians of all ages, beautiful in every thought, bringing out that there is no more sweeter and contented service than that found in Christian service, ending in the glorious promise: "In my Father's house are many mansions, and if it were not so, I would not have told you."

Taps were sounded by Robt. Cumpsten, and Rev. Anderson spoke the benediction.

Memories, flitted through the hours of the afternoon. Memories of years when the little corner church held throngs of rosy cheeked maidens, eager, ambitious young manhood, and contented old age, all enjoying and glad to worship toward the ultimate goal. All from homes that had learned the true and real meaning of life, the joy of Christian worship. And in the end gave their service to those who are to live through the coming ages, and passed on to that land of which we hear,

"Tis always morning,
some where,
And above the birds are,
singing evermore."

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### TEXAS COTTON LIMITATION LAW HELD INVALID

District Judge W. C. Davis of Franklin, Texas, Monday held that the Texas cotton acreage restriction law, passed by the 42nd legislature is "unconstitutional, null and void." He denied an injunction sought by County Attorney T. L. Tyson of Robertson county, to restrain Fred L. Smith of Calvert, farmer, from planting more cotton this year than the law would allow.

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### DEPRESSION HURTING SCHOOLS OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American school children are suffering from the depression in two widely different aspects, it is apparent from reports released by the labor department and the national education association.

In some instances children are leaving school at an early age to seek work and help their families. The women's bureau of the labor department estimates that more than three million children who would ordinarily have remained at their desks, have sought, and are seeking, any kind of work, probably with little successs. The ages of these vary from seven to seventeen.

Some of them, however, may have left their studies because there are no accomodations for them.

The national education association estimates that probably more than 5,000 schools have closed because the school districts or counties have no funds to pay for school maintenance, teachers' salaries, for books and other equipment.

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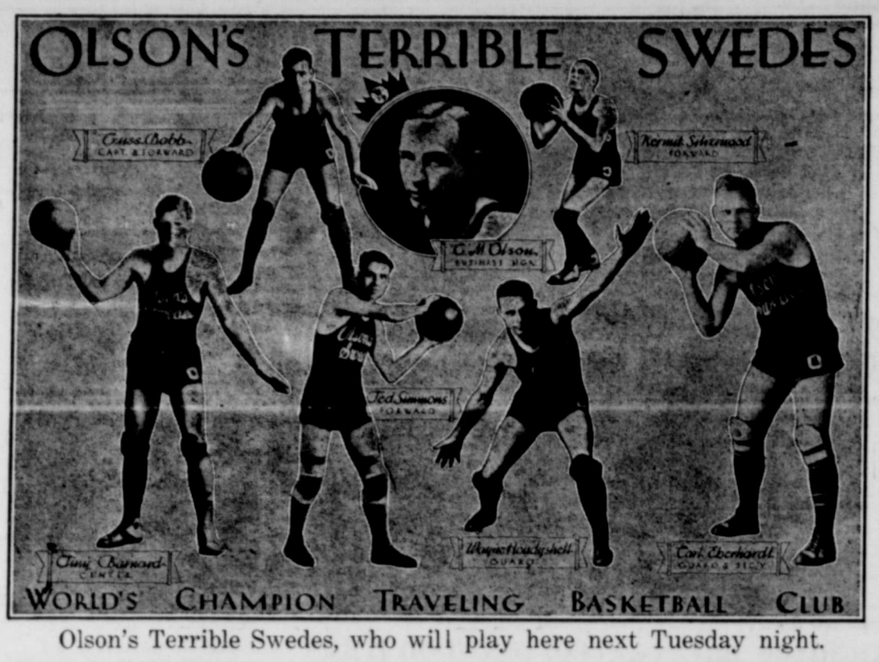


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### Grade School Notes

The members of the Hagerman faculty are planning to present the play which they gave a few months ago, "The Adventures of Grandpa," Thursday night in the school auditorium.

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The sixth grade has just completed the January edition of the Hagerman Gazette. Letha Green is the editor.

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The fifth grade has begun the study of geography, which they find very interesting.

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The fourth grade has sixteen boys and girls that were neither tardy nor absent this month.

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The upper grades are putting on a Washington program on February 22nd, George Washington's birthday.

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Mr. Knoll has a surprise up his sleeve for all pupils whose birthdays are in February. The first of these childen is Alma Sue Boyce, then follows Sara Beth West, whose birthday is the 8th, and the twins, Phyllis Andrews and Wanna Bee Langenegger, whose birthdays are on the 25th. The pupils do not know what it is all about.

Editors—Wanna Bee Langenegger and Don Jolly.

### GREAT RELIEF WORK DONE BY I. O. O. F.

ALBUQUERQUE — The Odd Fellows in the last year have spent $10,000,000 in relief work on the North American continent, largely because of unemployment, Joseph Powley of Toronto, Canada, Grand Sire of the order said Monday.

Powley was in conference with officers of the various Odd Fellows in the state who came here to great the international head of the order. He spoke at the meeting in Albuquerque Monday night and then left for El Paso.

Powley said the fund for relief work was largely raised thru volunteer subscriptions.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS

### THE MISTLETOE CLUB

The first year 4-H club met Saturday, January 29th at which time they learned the project of basting a ham in a towel. As this was a business meeting, the following officers were elected: Raydell Chapel, president; Delphia Lankford, vice-president; Opal Essery, secretary; Sammy Nann McKinstry, program leader, Ida Bee Lemon, reporter.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, which are held the first Saturday of every month, at the school house.

IDA BEE LEMON, Reporter.

### HOME UNIT

On January 29th the Home Unit met with Mrs. John Campbell. Miss Velma Borschell was leader, and her subject was, "Systematizing Household Duties." About fifteen were present.

### 4-H CLUB

The 4-H second year club will meet at the domestic science room on Saturday afternoon, February 6th, at 2:00 p. m.

### NEW CLUB

There is a new secret organization in town. They call themselves the "Happy Six," but we are also informed that may be a psuedonym. As an intitiation, they motored to Roswell last Saturday afternoon, and went on a shopping tour.

Saturday evening they were entertained by Miss Lillis Mae Andrus, with a candy making party.

Members of this new club are: Misses Betty Mason, Lillis Mae Andrus, Dortohy Sweatt, Nadine Mann, Elizabeth McKinstry, and Martha Carter.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association met at the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. O. Holloway called the meeting to order, and it was decided to have an open program on the night of February 22nd.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Amid softly lighted rooms and cheery warmth, a happy, congenial crowd enjoyed a dinner-bridge with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail on last Thursday evening.

A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to the quartette tables of players: Messrs and Mmes. Dub Andrus, Ernest Bowen, K. C. Servatius, H. L. McKinstry, W. A. Losey, Jack Sweatt, J. A. Buford and the hosts. High score winners were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrews.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West entertained the Bridge club on last Saturday evening. There were four tables of players, and high scores were won by Mrs. W. A. Losey and Jack Sweatt.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. L. E. Harshey, Jack Sweatt, Cliff Hearn, W. A. Losey, Ernest Bowen, A. L. Nail, Mrs. E. E. Lane, E. V. Sweatt and the hosts.

### ADVANCED 4-H CLUB

The advanced 4-H club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. John Campbell, on Saturday afternoon, January 30th.

The work done by the members during the month was inspected. The idea of having a short program before each meeting was discussed and the club adjourned to meet the last Saturday in February.

## CARRIZOZO MAN IS FOUND EXHAUSTED WITH DISLOCATED HIP

Without food and water for 24 hours and suffering from a dislocated hip Price Ward of Carrizozo was found nearly exhausted in an arroyo six miles north of Alamogordo late Monday.

Ward became lost Sunday when he took the wrong road out of Alamogordo for Carrizozo. His car stalled in an arroyo not far from the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and he started walking toward the tracks in hopes of finding help. Walking in the dark Ward did not notice that he was approaching a cliff and he walked over the edge to fall thirty feet. Stunned and suffering from a dislocated hip he lay at the bottom of the cliff until Monday afternon when the crew of a passing freight train saw him. They immediately notified Sheriff Danley.

After a six hour search Sheriff Danley and Deputy Sheriff Crosby found Ward and brought him to Alamogordo for treatment.

## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family moved to Ruidoso last week.

Mrs. Roy Hammonds of Hagerman was a visitor at the high school Monday.

The Home Makers club meets at the home of Mrs. Clyde Nihart Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Lane who is teaching school at Hope spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley and son, Howard, left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, where they visited until Sunday with Mrs. Beasley's brother.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Mrs. Orin Smith were visitors at the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Jones and her sister, Mrs. Mark Rosemond, of Dexter, Sunday.

Last Friday, Lake Arthur played three basket ball games and won two out of three, the senior boys played Carlsbad there, defeating them 22-24; the junior boys played Cottonwood defeating the 10-6 and the junior girls played the Dexter girls looosing by a score of 32-9. This was the girls first game this year. They hope to do better next time, which will be Friday night here, when both girls and boys will play Dexter.

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY PRIMARY DATE SET

PORTALES — The Roosevelt county democratic primary will be held April 2. The date was set definitely by the county democratic central committee at a called meeting Saturday.

### L. C. CLUB

The L .C. Club met with Mrs. L. E. Henrichsen on Thursday afternoon, January 28th.

Roll call was answered with incidents of Lincoln's life. Misses Ruth Wiggins and Thelma Robinson played a piano duet.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Buck Boyce, John Campbell, Ben F. Gehman, Goodwin, Ross Jacobs, G. B. Newsom, J. W. Wiggins, Saunders, Earl Stine, C. O. Holloway, E. D. Menoud, W. E. Utterback, Mary Anderson and Miss Ruth Wiggins and Thelma Robinson, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. Gehman, and she has asked that roll call be answered with original valentine verses, which promises to be very interesting.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly and C. A. Wilson were shopping in Roswell on Saturday afternoon.

Alton Menefee, whose left leg was severely cut two weks ago, is able to be up and about on crutches.

E. E. Lane returned on Monday from Kansas City, from an extended business trip, and incidently to meet all the old "gang."

Dr. Wright has moved his office next door to the D. T. Dewell store, west. Dr. Wright has fixed up the rooms especially attractive.

J. P. Morgan, father of Mrs. Teed Devenport, is able to be us and about, following a very serious illness in the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Chestnut of Lovington, and Mrs. Andrus who has been visiting Mrs. Chestnut, all were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus on Sunday. Mmes. Andrus and Chestnut remaining for a longer visit.

The members of the Baptist church attended the radio festival of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, Louisiana, Tuesday night and listened to a wonderful sermon by the talented, Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the Shreveport church.

Word comes from Mrs. Mary Dragoo, the adorable little grandmother, that so many will remember, that she would like to hear about all her friends, she was eighty-three in January, and is at present located at Neodasha, Kansas, with her son.

George's Service Station on the highway has recently installed a Delco lighting plant. Mr. George is making a very attractive looking business place of his service station. The business is located on the junction of the highway with the road running west past the Tom McKinstry farm.

Frank E. Wimberly, accompanied by his young daughter, Miss Cynthia Margaret, and Mrs. Clint Smith and young son, came to the valley on a short business trip. Cynthia will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, while Mrs. Smith and son will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall were in Artesia Tuesday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rester. Mrs. Rester was formerly Miss Helen Richards, head of the home economics department of the Hagerman high school. Rev. and Mrs. Hall called at the Rester home in order to get better acquainted with little Helen Ruth, the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rester.

Spring hats have arrived. You are most cordially invited to come in and look them over.—Mrs. A. M. Mason. 5-1tc

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## LAST STAND OF THE TROPIC BIRDS TO BE VOTED AS A PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Approved by the senate on January 18, the plan to establish a national park in the Everglades of Florida, the only tropical section in the United States, famed for its weird jungle beauty, interlacing waters, mangrove, rubber and palm trees and unusual wild life, now awaits only the approval of the house before title is acquired to hundreds of square miles for administration by the National Park Service.

Placing this unique area in the hands of the department of the interior will not only preserve and make available to the public the most unusual virgin scenery in the country but will assure the protection for all time of the last stand of such birds as the ibis, snowy egrets, flamingoes and the great blue herons, points out a bulletin of the American Game Association. Efforts to save and restore the egrets prized by poachers for their plumes, has been a romantic and deadly struggle for many years, around which writers have woven tales of lonely combat.

In a brief debate before the senate it was shown that establishing the park will cost the federal government nothing. With its approval by congress title will be taken by public and private donation and turned over to the government. Future administration of the area as a national park will probably cost less than any other park because of its easy access by boat instead of roads, according to officials of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior, who have approved the plan.

The area designated in the senate measure, sponsored by Senator Fletcher of Florida, covers 2,000 square miles in Dade, Monroe and Collier counties in the extreme southern part of Florida. The actual park boundaries, not yet selected, wil fall within this area.

Unlike the present national parks, most of which are in mountainous territory, Senator Fletcher declared that the Everglades Park may be visited the year round.

### HERE ARE THE BIGGEST NEWS STORIES OF 1931

J. M. Kendrick, executive news editor of the Associated Press, selects the following as the ten biggest news events of the year.

1. World depression (including in this related occurances that might be attributed to the depression as a cause).
2. Dispute between China and Japan over Manchuria.
3. Mahatma Gandhi.
4. Knute Rockne's death in airplane crash.
5. Wickersham commission's report of prohibition.
6. Post-Gatty flight around the world.
7. Edison's death.
8. The Culbertson-Lenz bridge match.
9. Imprisonment of Albert B. Fall.
10. Conviction of Al Capone.


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### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "The State In Religion."
Mr. Bauslin will sing a special.
Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m.
Subject: "Religion Sets The Pace."
The male quartette of the Roswell Methodist church will sing.
Welcome all the time.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special preaching service will be held at the Christian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject of the sermon: "The Mission of Jesus."

A full attendance of all members and friends is greatly desired, as a conference will follow the services.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

We are hoping and praying for a great service next Sunday. A welcome will be awaiting all who may meet with us.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Methodist church was held last Sunday at Carlsbad and was attended by the E. A. Paddock family, the Carl Ridgley family, Thelma Robinson, Thelma Nelson, Rev. Bryan Hall and Wilfred McCormick.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHU

Sunday school 10:00 a.
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Subject—"The Only Key T
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JAMES A. HEDGES, P

### CAVERN VISITORS

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