

THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1932.

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D LAD IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 22, a young boy, five years of age, was fatally burned and killed by an explosion of a gasoline lamp.

PROSPECTS BUMPER COTTON CROP ARE REPORTED BRIGHT

Prospects for a bumper cotton crop are the best seen here in years according to cotton men who have made a recent inspection of crop conditions in this area.

HALF WAR ORPHANS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GET EDUCATION

Educational opportunities have been provided, thru efforts of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, for more than half of all World War orphans in the United States.

GOVERNOR ENLISTS SENATORS IN BATTLE FOR STOCK BANK

Disappointed over the failure of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to provide for a branch livestock loan bank in New Mexico to handle livestock loans while providing for such banks in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Utah and other western and southwestern states.

EMERSON WATTS HAS PERMIT CANCELLED

SANTA FE—The blue sky permit held by Emerson Watts and Company, Inc., of Roswell, has been cancelled by the state corporation commission.

C. W. COLE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS A PIONEER RESIDENT

Charles Wallace Cole, a resident of the Pecos valley since 1907, died at the family home here Friday morning, after an illness of about three years.

CURTIS OPPOSES REPEAL OF 18th AMENDMENT

TOPEKA, Kansas—Voicing his personal opposition to repeal of the 18th amendment and expressing confidence in eventual success of administration efforts to bring relief from the depression.

H. C. BABB DIED AT FT. BAYARD AUG. 13

H. C. Babb died at Ft. Bayard August 13th, according to word brought back here by Mrs. Babb.

SANTA FE WRECK SOUTH OF CARLSBAD

Traffic on the Santa Fe railroad south of Carlsbad was resumed Tuesday after wreckage from five tank cars derailed Monday night was cleaned away.

RANGE CONDITIONS ARE SPOTTED

Range conditions over the southeastern part of the state are described as spotted. The range to the west toward the Sacramento mountains is fair from the YO crossing to the foothills at Lower Penasco.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The Presbyterian church building has washed its face! And is once more bright and shining. There is nothing more encouraging than a new coat of white with trimmings of green and for a background a beautifully kept garden and lawn.

HOBBS UNIT PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BY FEDERAL GOV'T.

Any unit plan formulated by oil operators in the Hobbs pool must be approved by the federal government and the state before it can be placed in operation.

TEXAS DEPUTY KILLED NEAR PORTALES SAT. BY ALLEGED BANDITS

Three men Sunday night were being held for questioning in connection with the killing of Harvey Bolin, Plainview, Texas, peace officer, and the wounding of a deputy sheriff in a gun battle 48 miles southeast of Portales Saturday morning.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY LEFT FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER NAMES

Local citizens who have neglected to register to vote in the general election should not overlook the fact that Saturday, August 27th, will be the last day to attend to this important matter.

MOTHER OF QUADRUPLETS ELKIN, N. C.—A

ELKIN, N. C.—A ewe owned by J. G. Ray, Elkin farmer, attracted attention here by giving birth to four lambs this spring.

EAST SIDE WANTS A REGIONAL CREDIT BANK IN THE STATE

Chambers of commerce in the part of New Mexico have joined in an appeal to have this section placed in the Ft. Worth district, in the event the state is unable to secure a regional agricultural credit corporation bank, it was announced at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

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\$20,425,945 LOPED OFF OF CORPORATE ASSESSMENTS N. M.

New Mexico will suffer a net loss of \$20,425,945 in corporate and local assessed valuations this year, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner said yesterday.

RAILROADS TO GET SHARE OF PROFITS

Public utilities: 1931 assessment, \$8,526,815; 1932, \$8,526,815; 1933, \$8,526,815.

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Try It Yourself Next Time



W. G. WEBER

NEW FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY TO NORTH

A new highway from Vaughn to Bernal, a project of importance to the Pecos valley, has been added to the seven per cent federal aid system, it was reported Tuesday. W. R. Eccles, state highway engineer, wired the Roswell Chamber of Commerce he has received official notice from the secretary of agriculture of the federal aid system. When the road may be built is not known. The stretch would be approximately 65 miles in length, running almost straight north from Vaughn to Bernal, 17 miles south of Las Vegas on U. S. 85. It would give the valley a new and faster road to Santa Fe going by Bernal instead of Encino; and to Denver, going by way of Bernal instead of Santa Rosa. The highway proposal was put on the federal aid system, it was understood to give a direct, high type road connecting the Mesa Verde and Carlsbad Cavern national parks. Mesa Verde national park is located in the southwest corner of Colorado, just across the line from New Mexico. Mr. Eccles also received official notice Tuesday that the Santa Rosa cut off which has been controverted before the governor and the state highway commission for two years, had been approved for designation as part of the federal aid system.

RECONSTRUCTION CROP GETS SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The extensive support the reconstruction corporation is rendering banks, other financial institutions and railroads—all of which must give security for any loan—was illustrated Monday when the first monthly report to be made public showed \$45,057,556 was disbursed in the last ten days of July. In the 437 advances covered, \$32,990,180 went to banks and trust companies, including receivers. The report was laid open by South Trimble, clerk of the democratic house of representatives, who said "the law gives me no discretion in the matter." The administration contested the publicity provision when the bill was before congress. Atlee Pomerene, chairman of the reconstruction corporation, told newspapermen he opposed publication of the report. Governmental and banking quarters pointed out that the reconstruction directors require security considered adequate before authorizing any loan. One aim has been to help the banks and business situation by the thawing of frozen assets.

WOMEN LAND AFTER 196 HOURS IN THE AIR

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y.—Appearing trim and fresh as when they took the air, even to manicured finger nails, two 24-year old housewives brought down their "Flying Boudoir" late Monday with a new women's refueling flight endurance record of 196 hours, five minutes and four-fifths seconds. Appearances were deceiving, however, for Mrs. Louise Thaden, ominously silent while her companion, Mrs. Frances Marsalis, laughed and joked with the crowd, suddenly collapsed. She was removed to a nearby home and her condition later was reported as not dangerous. After more than eight days of monotonous wheeling over the Curtiss airport, they made a perfect landing a few minutes after 5:00 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time). Their flying time was checked by four watches and was expected to be accepted as an official record. SPECIAL \$1.75 Plate and 100 genuine engraved cards, either plain or panelled. —The Hagerman Messenger.

Robert C. Dow Candidate for District Attorney



TO PAY GAS REFUND

SANTA FE—Farmers on the eastern side of the state may at last look forward to payment of the gasoline tax refunds authorized by the 1931 legislature, Charles Fahy, Santa Fe attorney for state auditor said Tuesday. Fahy advised Arsenio Velarde state auditor, that he may proceed to approve the vouchers for refunds under the ruling of the state supreme court in the mandamus action brought by C. E. Gamble of Clovis to compel the auditor to approve the refund applications for payment. He said he had waived service on the writ of mandamus and had informed the supreme court he would not ask a rehearing of the case. Under the attorney's action, Velarde may now approve applications for the refunds sent to him by the gasoline tax collection department. The refund law has been the subject of a two-year legal battle which has run the gamut of state courts and has been before the United States supreme court. It permits purchasers of gasoline for purposes other than to propel vehicles on the state highway to obtain a refund from the five-cent gas tax law. My dear, said his wife, I wish you wouldn't indulge in such extravagant language. Let me alone, he retorted. It's the only extravagance I can afford.

NO DEVIATIONS FROM GIN RATE

Ruling that no deviations from the rates fixed by it shall be permitted for public utility cotton gins was made by the state corporation commission in a bulletin issued Monday. Only stockholders in such gins will be permitted to receive a rebate, refund or concession and then only in proportion to the amount of stock owned and not in proportion to the revenue earned by such a plant. Following is the official order: No public utility as defined above will hereafter or in the future deviate from any charge or rate as fixed by the State Corporation Commission by way of making rebates, refunds or concessions to any of its patrons, except those who were stockholders when the gin, plant or public utility was constructed, or were stockholders prior to the initial operation of such utility; and it is further provided that no manager or officer of any gin, plant or public utility, unless same is co-operative, shall rebate or refund to any person except actual stockholders, and then only in proportion to the amount of stock owned by each individual stockholder and not in proportion to the revenues earned by such gin, plant or public utility. This rule shall take effect and be in force on and after the 20th day of August 1932, or until modified, changed or canceled, by this Commission.

FISH ARE N. MEX.

When canning non-acid vegetables, the use of the pressure cooker is urged in order that the products will keep, says Grace E. Long of the New Mexico State College. Some bacteria are not killed at temperatures that can be secured with boiling water, even though long-time processing is used. Some of the bacteria may develop after the jars are sealed and produce toxins which are poisonous. Because of the high altitude in New Mexico, and because the heat penetration is slow in some of the vegetables, people are urged to process in a pressure cooker all non-acid vegetables for the length of time and at the pressure which is recommended by authorities. Non-acid vegetables include all vegetables except tomatoes. It has been found that it is more satisfactory not to use more than 15 pounds pressure and 10 pounds pressure is satisfactory for most vegetables. If too high pressure is used, even though the time is reduced, an unsatisfactory product is secured. After the jars are opened, vegetables should be thoroughly boiled before they are used. If this precaution is taken, there is little danger of poisoning from canned products, as odors often develop when products are heated which are not noticeable when they are cold. All canned products unfit for food should be burned rather than buried or fed to livestock as the soil may be contaminated or the livestock killed. The following directions have been found satisfactory for the canning of corn in New Mexico. Be sure to select corn in the milk stage. Cut off the cob, add boiling water to cover, and boil ten minutes. Pack medium tight and add salt. (Sugar may be added if desired.) Process pint jars or No. 2 cans for 80 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Quart jars are not recommended. For further information you may secure a bulletin "Home Canning", from your County Extension Agent, or write to the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico.

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2 CARLSBAD YOUTHS DROWN IN CANAL

Manuel Mendoza, 12, and Miguel Fernandez, 13, were drowned in a canal about a quarter of a mile above the siphon late Friday afternoon. Efforts to resuscitate the pair failed, the Carlsbad Current Argus reports. The boys had been in wading along the edge of the canal and began scuffling, according to other boys, who were in the water at the same time. During the scuffle, both lost their balance and fell into the canal. Neither could swim and disappeared from sight immediately. The boys ran to a nearby farm house and reported the drowning and a large crowd from Carlsbad soon gathered. Mendoza's body was found first and the city's inhalator was put into use but the youth was too far gone to be saved although his pulse fluttered momentarily when the inhalator was first used. It was nearly an hour later before Fernandez' body was found. Both bodies were found only a few feet below where the pair fell in the water. Big gates in the canal a short distance above where the boys fell in the water were opened considerably lowering the level of the water in the canal below and aiding in the finding of the second boy. Mendoza's body was taken to Roswell for burial Saturday while Fernandez was buried at Carlsbad Saturday.

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Out-of-town telephone calls are tax free when the total charge is less than 50c
Calls 50 to 99c.....Tax 10c
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- BANK OF COMMERCE Roswell, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Roswell, New Mexico
- CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CHAVES COUNTY:

Recently both Roswell daily papers urged Democrats of the Fifth Judicial District to nominate the best available attorney for the office of District Attorney, as it amounts to election in this district. These editorials have called attention to recent crimes of a desperate character that indicate that organized city thugs are invading Eastern New Mexico. Since those editorials were written, a deputy sheriff has been kidnaped in Eddy county and one killed and another wounded in Roosevelt county. There has never been a time when the state needed able and fearless prosecutors and peace officers more than now; nor is it time to experiment with the office.

ROBERT C. DOW is the outstanding candidate for this office because:

- 1—He has four years experience as prosecutor for the Fifth Judicial District, in which he made an enviable record; and is not an experiment. His efficiency is established by his prior record.
- 2—He has had two years experience in the office of Attorney General for the State, as prosecutor in the Supreme Court.
- 3—He is the only candidate who has had any experience in prosecuting criminals; and pledges to the people that his time and talent will be devoted to ridding the Fifth Judicial District of Criminals.
- 4—He defeated all candidates in the Lea county primary, the only county in which a primary has been held, whereby the people have had a voice. Eddy County nominated by a convention. It is well known that in conventions the manipulations of politicians and not the people rule.

In a circular issued by J. G. Roberts, another candidate, it is stated that Robert C. Dow's brother, H. M. Dow, would defend criminals that Bob would have to prosecute. In an interview with Hiram Dow, he stated "When Bob was District Attorney before I refused to, and did not, take a criminal case in the Fifth Judicial District, and only defended one man charged with crime, and that was by compulsion under appointment by the Court, and without fee, I will follow the same course again if Bob is elected."

A VOTE FOR BOB DOW IS A VOTE TO SUPPRESS CRIME IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO

Signed: FRIENDS OF BOB DOW

—ADVERTISEMENT

Advertisement for Priedt Co. featuring a building illustration and text: "Priedt Co. ROSWELL, N. M. The Home Store for Home People".

Advertisement for Priedt Co. shoes featuring an illustration of a high-heeled shoe and text: "NEW PRICES NOW \$4.40 and \$5.00 Instead of \$5.00 and \$6.00 ENNA JETTICK".

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including "Pay Y", "FIGURE THE", "Lumber", "LICENSE", "GO ON SA", "Licenses go", "1, giving app", "to get them", "go on. State", "Vigil intends", "every county", "county seat—", "first couple", "As to wheth", "notarial fee", "he said he h", "mind fully. R", "he believed i", "to pay the ex", "offices. Ther", "provide for", "that he has", "so far, he sa", "All plates, c", "are to be ye", "the color of", "flag, with r", "als. On the", "ors are to b", "The 'Sunshi", "to be omitt", "The Zia sun", "tained on th", "is the same", "plates, excep", "rays will b", "as the verti", "larger than", "1932 plates", "The plates", "or heavier th", "it is said.", "The number", "on which bid", "0600 pairs", "10,000 for", "requirements", "75,000 in", "ceeds the or", "TYPEWR", "New, second", "rebuilt in", "—See us be", "ed.", "D.", "s.", "60", "astad C", "ale and Retail", "HIGH QUALITY", "OFFEE", "SUNS", "LOCAL MERC", "ant, come in and", "nd show you th", "OFFEE COM", "VAGE, Proprie", "ROSE"



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We're offering for \$5.00 Without a doubt they're the best values you've seen since 1915. There's a choice of shapes in tans and blacks in your size. Of course we also feature the Famous Florsheim Shoe in their newest lasts.

THE MODEL

MRS. FANNIE OSBORN DIES AT CARLSBAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie B. Osborne, 80, who died in Carlsbad Friday, were held at 11 o'clock Saturday from the residence at 105 South Alameda. The remains were accompanied on the noon train Saturday by former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, a nephew, to Tecumseh, Mich., where interment will be made beside the body of her husband.

SEVEN INDICTED PARTICIPATING IN A LOTTERY

NEW YORK.—Seven individuals including United States Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, were indicted last week charged with participation in an alleged lottery and conspiracy. The others indicted are Bernard C. McGuire, head of the B. C. McGuire Merchandise Company of New York; Theodore G. Miller, head of the Moosehart Navigation Department; Raymond Walsh, an employe of McGuire; Conrad H. Mann, of Kansas City; Frank E. Herring, publisher of the Eagle Magazine, and M. J. Rivise, in charge of the package delivery department of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

MOOCHER QUEEN IN DENVER JAIL

Mrs. Dona Cowen, 45, blind queen extraordinary of the roving professional moochers of America, landed in the Denver, Colo., city jail last Friday, less than 24 hours after her arrival—in a brand new limousine, accompanied by her chauffeur and personal maid. Dorothy Harrison, 22 years old, a rather attractive young woman, aids the elderly begger woman in fearful extraction of dimes and quarters, for her "poor blind mother."

TYPEWRITERS

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

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 5

Bring your children in before then for Haircuts... preferably on other days than Saturday.

BOWEN BARBER SHOP

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject: "Jesus the Door." Bible school at nine forty-five o'clock. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock. Union services at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock. The pastor of this church is to bring the message at this last union service.

DOE SEASON IN SACRAMENTOS

The Alamogordo Forest Supervisors office is in receipt of a telegram from the state game warden's office, Santa Fe, defining the boundaries of the area on which there will be a short open season on does declared.

MINING ACTIVITY TAKES NEW SPURT NEAR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO.—Mining took a new start this week when the Vega Ore Mines Inc., started work in its 120-acre placer ground and 60 acres of lode claim opposite the El Oro, probably on the same vein. Incorporators were: Russell Parmer and Chas. E. Byron of Amarillo, Texas; Burt Kammerer and Roy Cline of St. Louis, Mo.; and Jack Howard and Henry Isenhart of Hillsboro.

E. A. CAHOON AND SON ARE ROBBED AT HOME

Officers last night had no trace of a man who held up E. A. Cahoon, president of the First National bank, and his son, Dan, at their home here Monday night and obtained \$2.75. The robbery was not revealed by officers until yesterday morning. A man came to the door of the Cahoon home shortly after 10 o'clock. When Mr. Cahoon opened it, he found a gun pressed against him. His son followed him to the door, and both were relieved of the change in their pockets.

A STRAY PUP

What does a stray pup amount to anyway? What does it matter if such a helpless animal is abused and tortured to make sport for a gang of thoughtless boys? Who cares? One small boy cared—and because he cared he made a friend—a friend who didn't forget.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MARRIED FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon, August the twenty-sixth at six o'clock, Miss Dorothea Cowan and Mr. Matthias B. Neid of Albuquerque were married. The ceremony was read by Rev. Bryan Hall at the bride's home, with relatives and a few friends present. The rooms were decorated with a wealth of summer blossoms. After the ceremony supper was served to the wedding party.

METHODIST PICNIC SAT.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon in the Paddock grove, five miles northwest of town. Beginning at 2:30, a schedule of games is being planned that will provide plenty of fun for all ages.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CHICKEN FRY

The Epworth League had a chicken fry at the siphon on Friday evening. About thirty were present. The chickens were roasted over bon fires and accessories, pickles, sandwiches and cake were served. Plenty of games rounded out the evening's program.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Thou Art Not Far From the Kingdom of God." Young people meet in two sections at 7:15 p. m. Union services at the evening hour. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

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DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

Paul Rubicam of Albuquerque was a business caller in Dexter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roswell were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Beck and Mrs. Irwin Ashton were visiting Mrs. J. E. Brockman in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper and three children of Roswell were luncheon guests of Mrs. Earl Latimer yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and children are spending the week with friends in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright and son, Joe, arrived Friday from Baxter, Tennessee, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skipworth of Farwell, were the guests of W. F. Kerr and Mrs. Maud Preston over the week-end.

Mrs. Hines of San Angelo, Texas is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson. Mrs. Hines is Mrs. Nelson's mother.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, postmistress was confined to her home several days the first of the week with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Miss Irma Love, Miss Dorothy Sweatt, Roy Lee Hearn and Nicholas Crain attended the show at the Yucca Sunday night.

Tom Latimer of Lubbock, Texas is spending several days in Dexter visiting the family of his brother, Earl Latimer.

Earl Love and son, Bud and David Hubbard left yesterday morning for the Ruidoso, where they will camp until Sunday.

Harry Reinecke of Albuquerque spent Friday and Friday night in Dexter with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reinecke.

Mrs. Clemens of Austin, Texas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Clemens is an aunt of Mrs. Wilcox.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson returned Monday from the Oil Field east of Artesia, where they had been holding meetings the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews left Monday for Las Vegas, where she will spend the week attending teachers meeting. Mrs. Andrews will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson and guest, Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGhee of Roswell and Earl Love and son, spent Sunday at Lake McMillan fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frye of El Paso, Texas announce the arrival of a little daughter, on Monday, August 22nd. Mrs. Frye will be remembered as Miss Lucile Monical.

The town of Dexter elimination contest of the 4-H club work will be held in Dexter on Monday, August 29th, and the county elimination contest will be in Hagerman school house on Wednesday, August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Miss Alta Mae and Miss Ethel Weaver and Mrs. Frank Reinecke and Wallace Ray are home from the Ruidoso, where they spent a week in the Weaver cabin.

Little Essie Mae Cornell died Monday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Mary's hospital, following an appendicitis operation on Sunday. Services were held at the Methodist church in Dexter at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. Sympathy of the entire vicinity is extended to this grief stricken family.

The young peoples' department of the Methodist church gave a very nice lawn party on the church lawn, Tuesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, who have just returned to Dexter following a summer in Tennessee. For the past year Mr. Albright had charge of this department of church work and has given it much thought and time. A watermelon was served to some thirty-five members and guests at the close of the evening.

The August meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. H. Johnson hostess. The subject for the afternoon was "Every Day Opportunities for service," and was most efficiently handled by Mrs. J. B. Stanley as leader. A "sunshine bag" of little gifts was made up for the president of the society, Mrs. W. F. Kerr, who is in Hot Springs for her health.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Eleanor Hughes spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. John Mann is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

Clifford Wimberly has returned to his grandparents. He will attend school this year in Hagerman.

Misses Vera and Helen Goodwin returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the northern part of the county.

Little Miss Cynthia Wimberly left for Las Cruces Tuesday morning after spending several weeks with her grandparents in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason and son, Steve, returned Saturday from Albuquerque where they had attended a funeral directors convention.

Charles Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, recently returned from California where he enjoyed the Olympic games. Chas. reports a very fine and interesting trip.

Jim Bob Clarke returned home Sunday, from a very pleasant and profitable summer spent with grandparents, aunts and uncles in Texas. He can probably tell all the cowboy stunts that he did on the big ranches.

We have just learned of the birth on July 7th, of a seven and one-fourth pound baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Melrose. The little one has been named Norma Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter, of Clovis, are visiting in the E. A. Paddock home. Wilfred McCormick and Eleanor Paddock motored to Ruidoso Friday, and brought Mr. and Mrs. Slayter home with them.

Mrs. Ben Faust of Benedict, Kansas, former resident of Hagerman is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen. Mrs. Faust recently lost her husband in an accident at Benedict. Hagerman residents extend their sympathy.

bright with Japanese lanterns, a most attractive setting for the Junior League party. Various games were played, chaperoned by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. John Wier. Delicious punch and cookies were served to about fifteen guests.

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DECISION HITS AUTO DEALERS

SANTA FE—County assessors all over the state will be instructed to place new and used cars in dealers' stock rooms, or used-car yards, on the tax rolls in conformity with the supreme court's decision, stated Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beall Monday.

FUNDS SOUGHT

SANTA FE—The state auditor had advised that the money from the finance corporation in New Mexico is not being distributed to the state as provided in the constitution. The auditor is making application to the state for the money.

LOW BIDDERS ON THREE ROAD PROJECTS

Low bidders on three groups of highway projects were announced at Santa Fe Saturday by the state highway commission. They were in part:

On four drilling projects: Mountain States Construction Company, Gallup, \$42,500.75; E. J. Maloney, \$46,818.15; New Mexico Construction Co., Albuquerque, \$52,455.11.

On three bridges in Eddy county between Malaga and the Texas line: T. J. Tobin Construction Company, Albuquerque, \$67,950.00; J. H. Miner of Denver, \$72,077.15; Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, \$78,022.39.

The drilling projects include 13 miles of work in Socorro and McKinley counties.

GOOD USED PIANO—Will take milk cow or chickens as payment.

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Advertisement for Goodyear tires and Wortman's Super Service. Includes text: "Tune in Wed. 6:00 p. m. Goodyear Radio Program", "TRADE your thin risky tires for new GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHERS", "Wortman's Super Service Phone 22—Dexter, N. Mex", "GOOD USED TIRES \$1.00 UP - EXPERT TIRE VULCANIZING", "17 Years the FIRST-choice tires", "At Every Price the Greatest Value! Proof: Millions More people buy Goodyears", "Latest Lifetime Guaranteed GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY Supertwist Cord Tires", "These Prices Are for Cash Also these and larger sizes in the famous GOODYEAR PATHFINDER Supertwist Cord Tires", "RIDING is like FLYING! on the new Super-Sport Goodyear AIR-WHEEL tires.", "Heavy Duty Truck 30x15 \$14.87 32x6 \$2.00"