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WYER GETS DIST. AS ECONOMY MOVE PAYERS DEMAND 50 JOGE APPOINTMENT The southeastern New Mexico PERCENT TAX CUT

allocratic central committee enesed him some two weeks ago. erhe appointment of Mr. Mcor open. Mr. McGhee has servas than two years. His place e state game commission will be filled soon by Governor HERE FRIDAY 19-15 man. An Artesia man has mentioned as a probable sor to the Roswell attorney game department, but will likely be known as

nnection with the appointof Judge McGhee it might

ttorney. He was admitted to Carlsbad to practice lge McGhee took the oath ep. Fliately began his duties as tied. t judge.

e McGhee yesterday sent his an. The action of Judge Mc- Lake Arthur, January 27th. ique however, was protested by HOPE aves County Game Protective

RED BLUFF DAM

Te ake six miles wide and hav shore line embracing mor Gd-50 miles would be create orthern Reeves and Lovin arle es by erection of the Re dam and reservoir.

earithelegation of Pecos men an The were carried on a persona st of the damsite by Engineer Knoll, G., f -----1 on L. Sullivan last Friday Laukford, E., c. ----1 ing. At that time Mr. Sul-Hanson, H. g. who has been doing work B he Red Bluff project for Hanson, A., g. -----0 years, pointed out the proslocations of the dam. plant, adminstration build-Carl Holden. spillway, etc. e site of the dam is about

miles east of Angeles, Tex-A bluff that rises some 30 0 feet above the water will the support for one side of lam. This is not the famed Bluff.' The cliffs from which M.Bluff received its indelible are further up the stream, w Mexico. The oiginal Red if site has been discarded the suggestion of government ineers.-Pecos, Texas Enter-

eJUNCTION PREVENTS SALE OF STATE LAND

feeinta Fe,-State Land Commis-Frank Vesley Monday anced a temporary injunction had n made permanent in the suit of ranchers from Grant county in action to prevent sale of land. he injunction first was temporobtained by R. F. Stovall and erence A. Cooper, both of Silof 22,000 acres of state leased by sale in Grant, Sierra and counties.

mes F. Hinkle, at the time missioner of public lands in New ico, was made defendant in the n. The two ranchers alleged properties would be hemmed their rights usurped. On the hand, it was contended prior had been held on the propernd the sale was legally adverto dispose of the one block of

APPOINTED COLONEL

t. Col. Clyde E. Ely Friday pointed colonel of the 111th to succeed Col. Norman g, who died last week. ouncement was made by ant General Osborne Wood. Ely, who is publisher of a MAY ABOLISH CAPITAL spaper in Yuma, Arizona, will his home in Santa Fe.

GIVEN PEN SENTENCES

yre hosiery salesman sentence of from

B. M'GHEE ROSWELL STATE RETAINS ONE CHAVES COUNTY TAX

and Lea counties will be served by one oil and gas inspector, un-Information was received here der a new arrangement announcapointment of McGhee has been tired. Under a former plan, Mr. property for taxation. for Lea county.

te as district judge leaves a te on the state game commison open. Mr. McGnee has serv-en the game commission for HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Hagerman Bobcats defeated Hope too. of 19-15.

At no time during the four periods the burden of taxation and that ateresting to mention that was the difference in the count taxes on livestock is inequitable. G. U. McCrary of Artesia more than four points. At the end he first teacher he ever had. of the half, the tally was Hagerman has been asked for an opinion as to farm and city property and im- for the economical administration behind, but rallied to close the as at Vernon, Texas. Judge 8, and Hope 4. In the third quar- how far they may go. ee came to Roswell in 1911 ter Hope had a three point lead on tarted on his law career as tarted on his law career as tarted on his law career as admitted by the man ad e bar in 1919 and in 1920 off, the 15-15 tie, during which time Harold Hanson sunk two field ater moving back to Roswell. goals for the local team. Hope was in the lead twice during the game, ce at Roswell Tuesday and and in every quarter, the score was

Hagerman shows much improvement, especially in their free throws. ation as a member of the The next regularly scheduled game tame commission to Governor for Hagerman High will be against Lineups for the Hope game were:

•	HOLE		* *	
•	Jones, f	.0	2	:
	Cole. f	_2	0	
e d g d	Harris, f	_1	1	
	Guess, f	_0_	0	1
	Tralor, c	_0_	3	(
	Johnson, g	0	0	4
	Barton, g	_0	2	:
	Bush, g		2	:
	Reed, g		0	(
d	HAGERMAN	FG	FT	PF
	Key, R., f	_0	1	(
	Utterback f.		1	(

Referee-Carl Hanson; umpire -

TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL SALE FOR TOM MCKINSTRY

The twenty fourth annual sale

There was a very large crowd in attendance, with people coming from the mountains, Clovis, and all through the valley. The selling went at a lively pace from the appointed hour in the morning until late in the afternoon. Some fine stock was sold at this sale. Tom McKinstry hahs made a wide reputation as a registered stock grower.

GIN PLANT BURNS

Friday, the 13th of January, the Oasis gin plant southeast of Roswell, ginned exactly thirteen bales of cotton and was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. City, to prevent disposition by The blaze was discovered by J. M. Mills, ginner, but Mr. Mills was unable to enter the building because of the danger from the fire. Workmen were able to save the seed house and warehouse by carrying water. The estimated damage to the gin plant is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

JUDGE McGHEE HOLDS FIRST CASE WEDNESDAY

Judge J. B. McGhee of Roswell, appointed Tuesday as judge of the fifth judicial district held his 11th CAVALRY N. M. N. G. first case in Carlsbad yesterday. Judge McGhee will go from Carlsbad to Lovington, where he will hear a number of civil cases and will endeavor to dispose of an accumulation of legal matters in this district as rapidly as possible.

PUNISHMENT IN N. M.

Abolition of capital punishment is to be proposed in the state legislature, it was learned at Santa

The bill, if it is passed, may or If to two years in county district court conday for the theft om W. F. Whitmore n January 10th.

The bill, if it is passed, may of may not be made to apply to the case of Tom Johnson, under the death sentence. Legally, it is said, Johnson's sentence can be reduced by a legislative act.

esday afternoon that J. B. ed last week. J. D. Hunter of taxes in Chaves county were start-Ghee, Roswell attorney, had Carlsbad will have charge of all ed last Saturday night, at Roswell, n appointed as district judge oil and gas well inspecting work one for an organized Taxpayers' he the fifth judicial district, suc-coding G. A. Richardson, who re-well resident and inspector of the er started by a group of farmers ained several weeks ago. The Lea county district has been re- who threaten refusal to render their

Isidered likely by many ob- Hunter acted as an inspector for It was announced that petitions erers since the Eddy county Eddy county and Mr. Stancliff would be circulated among the farmers. The petitioners will refuse to pay any taxes it was said as a move to attempt the enforced cut of valuations at least 50 per cent.

While the wording of the petitions has not been worked out it is planned to have included a promise not to render or pay any more taxes until relief is secured. The petitions will be circulated only among farmers and not among the towns although the farmers ask that valuations on municipal property be cut,

High school here in an exception- "We can't and we won't pay unappointment for a few ally interesting basket ball game der the present conditions," farmers Friday night by the decisive score said. They hold that property is bearing a far too large a share of

> District Attornty George L. Reese Leading citizens of the county are

MRS. JUDD HINTS SUICIDE

PHOENIX, Arizona - Hurling accusations from the witness stand at John J. Halloran, wealthy lumberman, Winnie Ruth Judd, blonde "trunk murder" case, Tuesday suicide.

She was the state's star wit- filed by taxpayers. ness at Halloran's preliminary hearing on a complaint charging him with being an accessory in connection with the slaying of February 17.

women victims in the notorious Juan A. Vigil, state comptroller. "trunk murder case."

3 stand.

when I committ suicide."

"MA" IS INAUGURATED

AUSTIN, Texas-Mrs. Miriam the governorship of Texas Tues- truck of the state game depart- motor vehicle act day, while ancient cannon boom- ment carrying the trout overturn-IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ed a 17-gun salute and a throng ed near Ancho. The trout were OPPOSE BOARD APPRAISERS that overflowed the capitol cheer- en route to the Lincoln forest. ed her second inauguration. By which Col. Tom McKinstry has held her side was her husband and adon his Hagerman farm, was grati- visor, former Governor James E. fying in its results, last Thurs- (Pa) Ferguson, enjoying another tesia Methodist Church last Thurs- appraisers. The measure carpolitical triumph by proxy.

TO COACH FORDHAM



James H. Crowley, who achieved of Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" three-year period.

BLANKET REDUCTION OF TAXES IMPOSSIBLE

ty tax assessor, from the state nue bonds. tax commission, says the Roswell

Under the interpretation of the law by the state tax commission, reductions in property values in young condemned slayer in the Chaves county can be made only by the Chaves county board of hinted at an intention to commit tax appraisers or equalization, and then only on individual complaints

McNABB RESIGNS

Mrs. Leroi was one of the two He submitted his resignation to Cambridge Hospital.

"I'm telling you the honest to mended a 10 per cent reduction God truth!" Mrs. Judd burst out in salaries and elimination of sevwrite and take with me to God made public whether this concerned his resignation.

TROUT TRUCK OVERTURNED

10,000 rainbow trout were kill-

Rev. J. W. Slade attended the

SANTA FE-The senate Tuesday placed fourteen new bills and one resolution on the books for subsequent consideration. Twenty-one bills and four resolutions have now been presented by the senators who began introduction of measures only Monday. Included among impotant infant

measures brought forth were: A joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to relocate and consolidate educational institutions.

towns and villages to issue revenue bonds.

football immortality as a member ator S. A. Jones of Clovis, would amend the section of the constiof 1924, has been appointed football tution relative to the control and coach at Fordham university for a management of state educationals to read: " * * * The legislature shall have power to relate and consolidate any one or more of said institutions, and to make disposition of the property belonging to such institution when in Blanket reduction of 50 per the opinion of the legislature such cent in the present valuation of property is no longer required provements in Chaves county is of the educational affairs of the

Saunders of Roswell, Chaves coun- ize municipalities to issue reve-

DAUGHTER OF PRES. WILSON IS DEAD

Cambridge, Mass.-Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughter of Presi- Bill Evans, high point man for dent Woodrow Wilson and life-long Hagerman. The Dexter town team worker in social service and the cause of world peace, died Sunday valley this year. night. She was 45.

Mrs. Sayre, wife of Professor Francis B. Sayre, newly appointed state commissioner of correction Resignation, with comment or and a member of the Harvard Law

McNabb a few days ago recom- BILL REPEAL GADGET LAW

SANTA FE-The gadget section uced in the legislature by W. E. Rose, representative from Sandoval county is passed.

The Bernalillo representative Saturday morning introduced in the house H. B. No. 15 repealing A. (Ma) Ferguson returned to ed Thursday afternoon when a paragraph C, Section 11-606, the

The New Mexico house Monday introduced a bill proposing abol-Methodist banquet held in the Ar- ishing the county board of tax ried unanimously, 48-0.

January Follies



MEASURE PROPOSES CARLSBAD CHILD IS CONGRESS GRANTS TO CONSOLIDATE THE A TRUCK ON FRIDAY PHILIPPINE FREEDOM

bad was struck and killed by a truck at Carlsbad Friday afternoon. The river of the truck was later identified as Jack Mitch- lands was granted by congress ell. The child was rushed to a Tuesday, the senate overriding hospital, but later died of a brok- President Hoover's veto of the inen neck. Witnesses who saw the dependence bill. accident said Mitchell went over the curb to avoid an accident, as more than the necessary two-third the child darted in front of the vote necessary to pass the bill truck, but was unsuccessful. Mitch- over the veto. ell did not stop it was said and at first denied any connection with | 20 republicans in the senate with the accident when questioned by one farmer-laborite to free the officers.

A bill to authorize cities and HAGERMAN TOWNERS nue bonds. The resolution proposed by Sen. DROP TWO GAMES **AMONETTS - DEXTER**

The outstanding game of the 1933 basket ball season for the Hagerman Independents, went to Amonett's Fender Fixers Wednesday night by a score of 29-27.

At the end of the first quarter the Roswell team was six points the lawmakers are seeking to anshalf, 13-11. Carl Holden, guard team copped eleven points on free throws.

Dexter also defeated the Independents here in the Friday night game with the long end of a 43-35 score. Whitman and Reed starred for Dexter, with is one of the strongest in the

TWELVE OIL LEASES SOLD

Twelve oil and gas leases were Agnes Leroi, for which Mrs. Judd assigned reason, of J. A. McNabb, School faculty, succumbed to the granted successful bidders Thursis under sentence to be hanged assistant state comptroller, was effects of a gall bladder operation day at the regular monthly sale announced Tuesday at Santa Fe. performed Saturday morning in the of the state department of public lands, Commissioner Frank Vesely announced at Santa Fe.

Vesely said the twelve leases were placed for a total of \$5,053, a figure far in excess of that Mexico Educational association, in after a gruelling ordeal on the eral employes and consolidation in the motor vehicle law, which realized for the corresponding sale an editorial in the January issue work, together with a different cost the state \$23,000, will be de-"I'm telling what I intend to system of audits. It was not leted from the statute if the bill ceived January 10 last year was only \$230, he said.

offered were: William D. Morris, Ft. Worth, wrote.

Texas \$380 and \$176. The Amarado Petroleum Corpo-

ration, \$157. Theo. N. Espe, Santa Fe, \$100. The Phillips Petroleum Co., of

and \$1.568 The Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla-

ly said. Twenty tracts were offered but

SHERIFF McDONALD HAS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Sheriff Walter McDonald is a little stiff today from bruises received in Howell Gage's car which rolled over three times with the sheriff in it at a railroad crossing seven miles this side of Roswell late Monday night as he rived from these new. was returning from a meeting of peace oficers of the state at Santa

Gage said the car was damaged to the extent of about \$200 by the accident.-Carlsbad Current-

ROBBERS LOOT DEXTER POST OFFICE SAFE

Tuesday evening, robbers looted the office safe of the Dexter post office. The post office safe was carried north of the Dexter school building, where the robbers proceeded to break the lock delinquencies existing in the diswith a sledge hammer. About trict. \$100 in cash and several postage stamps were taken. The safe was practically demolished. No clue has been found as to the identity of the robbers.

MORATORIUM FOR PROJECTS sion on account of an epidemic

General agreement was reach- ing to Mrs. Nellie Simpers, ed at a joint hearing of the sen-ate and house irrigation commit-gordo News. tees last week that a further moratorium should be granted the A FINE BIRTHDAY PRESENT settlers of western irrigated rec-

Mexico was among those named Cottonwood yesterday on the subcommittee

STATE INSTITUTIONS of Mr. and Mrs. Ortega of Carls-

Freedom for the Philippine Is-

The senate vote was 66 to 26

Forty-five democrats voted with islands The house voted Friday to over-

ride the veto within a short time after the lengthy veto message had been handed to them by the

Freedom under the bill will be achieved in from 10 to 15 years.

STATES SEEKING REVENUE

CHICAGO, Illinois - A record breaking legislative hunt for revenue is on in forty-two states.

The assemblies of the remaining six-Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama-are not in session.

wer the people's demands to eat, if unable to work, to live in a less complex political until and to pay less for that privilege. With the other hand, they are

preparing for or grinding through the legislative hoppers measures designed to revise taxes, relieve unemployment and re-organize the governmnts along simpler lines.

To save a dollar here and spend it there, with regard for the exigencies of time-that is the trend shown. Tte moves to shift the incidence of taxes from real property and cut government expenses to obtain revenue for administering the citizens' official business is general.

NEW TAXATION SUPPORT IS URGED

Support for proposed gross receipts and graduated income tax laws is urged by Vernon O. Tolle, executive secretary of the New

"Bills calling for a gross re-Successful bidders and amounts will be introduced in the present session of the legislature," he

"A vote for these two measures will accomplish a two-fold purpose. It will help to place financial support of schools on a broad-Bartlesville, Oklahoma, \$313, \$371, at the same time help to give er and better taxing base and will the property taxpayer a measure homa \$256, \$907, \$253, \$507 and of relief which he is justly ask-\$287.

The leases granted the Phillips "Our property taxpayer must and Carter companies were for be given a measure of relief or tracts in townships seventeen and the result will inevitably be wholeeighten, south, ranges thirty-five and thirty-six in Lea county, Ves-

. . . the only way is to Twenty tracts were offered but bids were not accepted on eight. of property assessment, and to find other sources of revenue."

"Our primary object in supporting . . . new sources of revenue is not for the purpose of supty tax for school purposes may be reduced in direct preportion to the amount of the net income de-

DRAINAGE CASE

Three drainage districts in Chaves county, Roswell, Dexter-Greenfield and Hagerman will appeal from the U. S. District Court at Roswell to the circuit court of appeals at Denver, attorneys for the drainage district announced

A decision rendered at Roswell December 19th, by Judge Colin Neblett specified that the commissioners of these districts must levy assessments to care for the

WEED SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE FLU

The Weed school reconvened this week after a week's suspenof flu in that community, accordgordo News.

lamation projects and subcommittees were deatiled to put in shape legislation to reach that objective.

Senator Sam G. Bratton of New Senator Sam G. Bratton

TYPEWRITERS

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WHOLE WHEAT VALUABLE IN THE LOW COST DIET

Wheat is the oldest and most valuable grain known to us says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico State College. Since New Mexico produces a large amount of wheat, it should be used more often in the weekly menu.

Whole wheat is a very nutritious food containing proteins, minerals and vitamins, (especially vitamin B) in addition to the proteins and carbohydrates that are the chief constituents of white flour. The wheat germ, however, which is the most nutritious portion of the grain, is taken off in the milling process along with the bran coat. With these parts go most of the mineral and vitamin values and some of the protein content of the grain. When the entire grain, whole or cracked, is used, the full nutritive valof wheat is available. For this reason, the use of the whole grain is especially recommended where food supplies are limited.

To save time and fuel in cooking the wheat may be ground. If impossible to buy it already ground, it can be ground at home by using a coffee grinder of meat grinder. A pound of ground whole wheat will make breakfast porridge for two days for a family of five, with generous servings.

In coking the whole grain, soak it first over night, using 3 cups of water and 2 teaspoons salt to each 2 cups of wheat, then boil water as necessary, until it is minutes at 10 to 15 pounds pressure, in a pressure cooker, after cooking for an hour over direct heat The whole wheat when cook- Lordsburg and Rodeo in Hidalgo ed makes a delicious cereal and may be used in chowder, cooked

be had from your county agent Dona Ana county and the other is different men say, "I won't work or by writing the Extension Ser- for 6.6 miles of the same road. vice, State College, New Mexico.

"Eminent Domain"

pensation. This unquestionable right and Company of Alamogordo was portunity. "right of eminent domain." .

As Washington Saw Capital

George Washington helped plan several of the public buildings in ANNUAL AREA SCOUT Washington, and saw the White House almost ready for occupancy and the first section of the Capitol ready for use.

"Honking High"

tion of "The goose honks high, as in fair weather." The expression ENGRAVING at The Messenger is used to indicate that the prospect is good.

Woman's Feat Recorded The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce says that Mrs. Holmes of Lawrence, Kan., was the first wom-

an to hike up Pike's peak. She did it in 1859. Childish Mortality Accidents, tuberculosis, heart dis-

ease, pneumonia, diphtheria and appendicitis are the six most important causes of death among children between five and nineteen.

Vinegar From Watermelons

Watermelons have been used successfully for making vinegar, but the juice must be concentrated to about half its original volume to give the proper sugar content.

Giant Frogs

The biggest frogs in the world are the Goliath frogs, whose bodies are about 12 inches long, exclusive of their powerful limbs.

"Doubled Up" Professions In early Colonial times, the pro

fession of clergyman and physician was often combined.

Almost a Monopoly

California produces practically all the lemons grown in the United States.

Nation's Seal

The Great Seal of the United States was adopted June 20, 1782,

Odd-but TRUE



WEAR

UNIFORMS

from the shoulder."

bat. Of course, he might drive down

a herd of Prof. White's sheep and

make them jump the fence while the

lady counted them. However, Rev.

Hedges didn't ask us for any advice

on this vital and all important ques-

tion, so we'll dry up and let him

handle the ladies in any way which

he sees fit. but by gosh comma it

must be one heck of a job comma to

be on the town welfare committee

Santa Fe,-New Mexico's metal

production, estimated at average

yearly prices, for 1932 showed a re-

duction in the gross value of \$4,-

581,752, or 48 per cent, as compared

with 1931, the U. S. Bureau of

The total gross value last year

was \$4,913,014 and for 1931 was

Gold produced in the state dur-

ing 1932 was valued at \$517,767

MEXICO \$4,581,752

METAL OUTPUT IN NEW

Mines reported.

\$9,494,766.

Sagebrush

THREE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS ARE LET AT SANTA FE TUES.

SPICE AT THEM!!

-BY THROWING

Contracts were awarded at Santa Fe Tuesday by the state highway ommission for three new road building projects upon which will

Announcement of contract awards on two other projects was not made pending further consideration by bids on one other was postponed tender and no uncooked, starchy until the next highway letting which flavor is present. The time may will take place in about two weeks, be shortened by processing 30 State Highway Engineer W. R. Eccles said.

> the contracts for 8.4 miles between county. His bid was \$110,000.

of the city or state is called the the lowest received for the latter contract, but the commission had made no announcement of the award.

MEETING FEBRUARY 17

February 17th has been set as the tentative date for the ninth annual meeting of the eastern New Mexico area council Boy The expression "The goose hangs high" is believed to be a corrup will be held in Roswell.

TAXES IN THE DESERT



Nothing seems to be escaping the eye of the tax collector in these try- silver at \$339,205, lead at \$603,400, ing times. The Compagnie Generale copper at \$1,872.944, and zinc at \$1,-Transsaharienne, controlling this 579,698. tiny gas pump in the wastes of the Sahara desert, has been ordered by FARM LOAN ASS'N. ELECTION Ho Tien, the hall in Pelping where the collector of taxes at Adar to Six directors of the Hope Farm foreign envoys were received in the pay tax on the gasoline that is be- Loan Association were re-elected days of the Manchu dynasty. The ing sold at this station. So far the case remains unsettled with the company firmly refusing to allow the courts to urbitrate the matter.

Loan Association were re-elected days of the Manch dynasty. The above exclusive photograph is the first picture to be made of the man liams, J. W. Mellard, Joe Puckett, who rules over the religious fervor the courts to urbitrate the matter.

L. N. Barley and H. R. Russell.

OIL RECIEVERSHIP IS WITHDRAWN IN THE CHAVES DIST. COURT

Neither Pepper Martin nor O. J. Application for a receivership heretofore filed in the case of J. M. Ford could steal first base. First base has to be earned. The fellow Wooley and others against the Shell who thinks that he can ride to first Petroleum corporation and others the Board of Education of School be expended approximately \$444,000, sack on the shoulders of his fellow by plaintiffs in the case was with- District No. 6, Chaves County, workman, is headed for a dis- drawn Monday at Roswell and the New Mexico, by their Secretary, illusionment. We remember a lad defendants took an appeal to the N. S. West, to call the regular in our college class who made the state supreme court. The case, in election for the election of a Board gently three or four hours, adding the commission and consideration of fiery statement before the students, volving valuable oil land in the of Education for said School Dis-"I won't work all my life at a two Hobbs pool, came up for a final trict No. 6, Chaves County, New bit job, and the man who offers me hearing Monday before Judge H. A. Mexico. one will get my opinion straight Kiker. That boy is Under a decision in the case ren- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

now married and living with his dered at Roswell December 2, by A. O. Peabody of Las Cruces got father-his wife and himself are Judge Kiker, J. M. Wooley and othslopping the pigs and milking the ers were awarded an undivided onecows for their room and board. If half interest in 320 acres of oil land same is hereby called, and to be he had taken a small job, even of in the Hobbs pool, together with a held on the second Tuesday in Two contracts were awarded the 'the "two bit" variety, there might like interest in the improvements on February, 1933, the same being with beef, scalloped with liver, Miller Construction Company of have been a chance for him to work the property, including three pro- on the 14th day of February, 1933, or made into muffins, puddings or Denver for an aggregate figure of up to a position worth while. The ducing oil wells, machinery and at the voting place hereinafter Recipes for using whole wheat

Series for using whole wheat

Recipes for using whole wh in last six days, we have heard three clerk of Lea county.

at such a price!" Well, it may not tion of receivership, had it been in- four (4) years each, to fill a The commission Tuesday still was be pleasant to labor in the sun for sisted upon, would have brought up vacancy. And two (2) members considering bids received on a pro- fourteen hour a day for just enough the question of the validity of the of the Board of Education of the ject of approximately 5.3 miles on to buy groceries and clothing, but proration agreement in the state Town of Hagerman, New Mexico, A city or state can condemn any the Roswell-Hondo road in Lincoln ten million men in America today court which was determined here shall be elected for a term of real property for public use, pro county and paving through Alamo- would be willing to make their play in favor of proration by Federal six (6) each. The said two (2) vided the owner is paid just com gordo. A bid of \$42,909 by Kersey for first base, if they had the op- Judge Colin Neblett in the case of members for a term of four (4)

When Rev. Hedges gets to heaven, he'll find a crown so full of diamonds that he'll sparkle like the Kiker on a number of hearings ex- the qualified electors of said Town sun. It seems like some people in tending over several months. From of Hagerman, and territory outthis community expect him to do the amount of property involved side of said town attached thereto everything from washing their ears and the legal questions presented for school purposes. o darning their sox. A woman re- the case was one of the most imcently penned a torrid epistle open- portant civil actions ever tried in ing with the line, "Last night I just the fifth judicial district.

got six and one half hours sleep. The property in question is locat-Can't you do something about it?" ed in the south half of section 18. Well, it seems a shame to our pro- township 18, range 38-east and is fessional mind that the dear lady regarded as one of the most valuagot gypped out of one hour and a ble half sections in the Hobbs pool. half of the eight hours sleep pre- Some estimates have set the value scribed by physicians for growing of this particular 360 acres as high ed for a term of four(4) years hildren, and we suggest that Bro. as \$2,000,000. There are three pro-Hedges go down and hold her hand ducing wells on the land, with a every night until she goes to sleep, daily potential of 7,000 barrels. or hit her over the head with a ball

THE LIVING BUDDHA



The almost traditional figure of the Panchen Lama (or the living Buddha), has emerged from his seclusion in the fastnesses of his na tive Tibet and established the head-

GOVERNOR SIGNED HOBBS PRORATION AGREEMENT WED.

Governor Arthur Seligman yesterday signed the proration agreement with the operators in the Hobbs field, specifying a minimum daily production of 30,000 barrels effective immediately.

The agreement already had been signed by the 17 operators in the field and had been approved by State Land Commissioner Frank Vesely, who also affixed his signature yesterday.

It carries a provision that the state or any of the operators may withdraw upon 30-day notice.

Under the proration plan in effect in 1932 a daily average minimum of 22,000 barrels was called for and it was provided no withdrawals would be permitted for the first six months.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 12, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection list 99, act of May 28, 1928, serial No. 040473, for the following land:

Twp. 16-S., R. 16-E: Lots 3 and 7. Sec. 34.
Twp. 17-S., R. 16-E: lots 2,

3, 4, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ Sec. 3; and W½W½, NE¼NW¼, NW 4 NE 4 Sec. 10.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selec-

V. B. MAY, 52-5t Register.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS-At the request of

THEREFORE:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN: That an election be and the Atorneys said that the applica- ico, shall be elected for a term of the Hobbs Townsite company years, and two (2) members for against the Midwest Refining com- a term of six (6) years to be elected, shall be elected at large This case has been before Judge from School District No. 6, by

Said election shall be held, the returns therefore made and canvassed, and certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws

applicable to elections of officers of incorporated cities and towns. except, that no registration shall be required. and two (2) members elected for a term of six (6) years of said Board of Education to be elected,

shall have the qualifications provided by law for members of Boards of Education in cities and towns of New Mexico. The voting place in the town of Hagerman, New Mexico, for holding said election, shall be the town hall, and the following named persons are hereby duly ap-

hold the said election: JUDGES W. E. Bowen, Harold Dye, and O. R. Tanner. CLERKS

pointed as Judges and Clerks to

Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. W. E. Utterback. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Town Clerk of the Town of Hagerman, cause notice of said election to be published in the manner required by law. Adopted and approved at the

regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on this the 9th day of January, 1933. (SEAL)

E. S. BOWEN, Acting Mayor.

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Attest: O. R. TANNER, Clerk.

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Dexter, New Mexico

Oldest Printing Blocks in Exhibit at Chicago

The oldest printing blocks in existence anywhere in the world are in a collection of bamboo, root and wood carvings from China at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. These blocks are engraved with floral designs and must have been made before the year A. D. 1108, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology and noted authority on oriental subjects, who secured them for the museum during the course of an expedition to China. The printing blocks were found in the ancient city of Chulu in the southern part of the province of Chili. This city, excavated by

archeologists in recent years, was submerged by a flood in 1108. "The Chinese are the inventors of block-printing, and, in fact, of all the essentials for printing-paper, writing, brush, ink and ink-pallet or ink-stone," Doctor Laufer stated. "The Chinese invented and perfected these entirely from their own resources, unaided by any other nation. Paper was invented and manufactured in China as early as A. D. 105. Under the Sung dynasty, which held sway from 960 to 1279, the printing of books from wooden blocks was a flourishing art. The manufacture of paper remained a Chinese monopoly until A. D. 751, when the technique was introduced into Samarkand by Chinese captives of an invading Arab force. This led to the substitution of paper for papyrus throughout the Arab dominions, the importation of paper

Has Mankind Reason to Be Thankful for Doubt?

into Europe, and finally the estab-

lishment of the first European pa-

per mill in Italy."

The skeptic takes pleasure in the fact that he knows next to nothing. Imagine, if you can, a world in which everything is known. We know what life is, how it started, and perhaps how to create it; we know why the universe exists and if there is a God.

We have long since isolated every germ and microbe, discovered its vulnerable spot and done away with it. We know why roses are so beautiful, and the exact explanation of love. There is nothing beyond the ken of our knowledge.

In such a world, the skeptic asks what would there be left to do? If the meaning of existence had at least yielded up its secret, or if, on Insist on genuine Bayer Ast the other hand, it were definitely not only for its safety, but its proved that existence has no meaning, what would man have to strive

unquestionable attraction, but let us | melt down the other. be thankful that there remain vast regions of doubt to explore.-Paul value of "bargain" regions of doubt to explore.—Paul value of "bargain" preparations. A. S. Nathan in the Modern Thinker. a far better way than testing them

Says a Senior boy to a Post Graduate girl.

'What makes you so conceited?"

when you're in PA

TIME

COUNT!

Take a tablet of Bayer As and some other tablet, and them in water. Then watch No, says the skeptic, a little be-lief and a little certainty may hold

That's an easy way to tea. in your stomach!

Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis P. G.:-I'm not conceited, I don't lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic think I'm half so good looking as pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

THE CAT'S MEOW

T. Z. McCullogh entered this Fek. We are studying snow picres we are studying.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade now has a full om, as most of the children are ack in school after picking cotton ad we have three new pupils.

THIRD GRADE

esskimoland and the ways of the Grmos has been the main topic of p rest in the third grade this week. heth sand table was decorated with houses and snow capped ainentains. Boats, sled and animals ajone far north were placed around Tsicake the scene more real. Some rehe children were interested in alloing out of soap the queer toys nese the Eskimos play with, such as erh; dolls and toy animals.

> *TFTH GRADE fifth grade pupils made a

record in spelling last week. SEVENTH GRADE

voice in English, they may the seventh grade, but don't heir word for it.

seventh grade arithmetic favor. afraid of Friday the 13th, begter ther. Knoll not to give them an letic test.

tatC. Harrison left for Hobbs, noto the sorrow of Katherine Jo class in general.

EIGHTH GRADE

We also have several ts that are back in school,

others that never returned.

desented us with a real Christ-dall, 1 personal foul; Curtis gresent. A set of seven vol- free goal and one field goal. of "Lands And Peoples" of

nd 3 A.! you don't look out.

by is one of those red-blooded men you hear so much about. earlth the Cats played Dexter.

ew income tax regulations

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definition of gross and net

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Net Income-Is the amount reaining after deducting from the

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fedt net incomes.

following information on tions, is the gross income.

fer)—If the aggregate net in-Commissioner of Internal Reve-

returns of income

Editor-in-chief____Ercel McGee res and will make a snow scrap Assistant Editor_Ruth Utterback Social Editors

Flora Hughes, Ruby Baker

THE GRADES WONDER

What happens in the dining room very day from 12:30 to 1:00? Why Miss Burt wears a smile all

Why Mr. Knoll is so good in cir-

Why Katherine Farkus has so

Why Dub is so cute? Why Miss Banta is so tall?

Miss Denny-Dub, how many days are in each month?

Dub-30 days has September, All the rest I can't remember.

The calendar hangs there on the wall, Why bother me with it at all?

any of the school wants to game with Dexter recently. It think I'll get me a boot black's anything about passive and looked as though Hagerman was stand and put it behind the stage. bound for success in this game until Then I can make the whiskers and the very last moment when Dexter the \$5,50 to buy the boots with. ran the score up to 17-19 in their

Although Richard Key was not this season.

the half. Hagerman first half:

Glenn Knoll made one field goal eighth grade returned to Lankford made one field goal; H. train to the other. Now if they with the exception of Irene Hanson, one field goal; A. Hanson, one field goal.

Second half: for the first time this year, L. George made one field goal and one personal foul; R. Key, one outlook for 1933 for the field goal and one free goal; E. grade is very bright and Lankford, one field goal and two ation is just around the cor- fouls; A. Hanson, three personal out, oh, that distance to the fouls and one technical foul.

Dexter, first half: P. T. A. was very nice to the R. Stone, two field goals; McVick school last Tuesday evening ers three personal fouls; Kuyken-

Second half: we are very proud. Thanks R. Stone two field goals and 1 free goal with four personal fouls; C. k out Freshmen, the eighth Stone three field goals; Kuykendall Te are going to catch some of two free goals and one personal from a limb, tailwise, chattering at

ter scoring 7 points.

with 4 points each.

sufficient to show whether or not

such person is liable to income

Corporations - All corporations

nue are required to render annual

Partnerships-All partnerships,

joint ventures, syndicates, groups,

pools and other unincorporated or-

B. C. HERNANDEZ,

Sacasa Becomes Nicaragua's Chief

Collector of Internal Revenue

annual returns of income.

District of New Mexico.

WE WONDER

What a bunch of boys were doing Tuesday night on the road that ok when we take down the pic- Sports Editor_Agnes McCormick leads from H. H. S. to the highway? Why the Juniors have taken a sudden liking to a certain book?

> up" in the commercial room? If Waunita is in her second childhood?

Why Gladys thinks John Duke is mushy? Why Barton dribbles the basket

ball so low? When June and Leonard will

come to school again? Why Miss Gatignol tries so hard to keep from laughing the last per-

Where Steve went Tuesday night? Why one or two of the high school boys have sworn to keep out of local "society" for a time? What was on that piece of paper Miss George got from Richard?

There are two things that are very stylish now. English riding gust of air and then, before he had boots and little mustaches. Well, since I ain't got \$5.50 in cash and hero would have done under the can't grow a mustache. I guess I The Bobcats had a most thrilling can't keep up with the styles. I

the 6th period you can't study even left and raised it to give Dick San-'on' he made one of the nicest back- if you did want to. That bunch of hand shots that has been made here grade girls stamp their feet so you can't hear nothin', and that ain't Here is the score of each man by all. The other day when I peeked clad in a bright blue swagger coat in to see what it was all about. Miss Denham gave the highball like she was a conductor talking to and two personal fouls; Everett his engineer from one end of the don't want us to look, I wish't they would at least put rubber soles on.

Says John to Elizabeth.

"You are a sunrise, If a star should rise instead of the

You are a moonrise, If a star should come, in the place of the moon. You are the Spring. If a face should bloom Instead of an apple-bough. You are my love. If your heart is as kind,

As your young eyes now. "I am four monkeys, one hangs the earth; another is cramming his erty to come in and make myself R. Stone was high point for Dex- belly with coconut; the third is up at home. It's not, however, a parin the top branches, quizzing the H. Hanson and E. Lankford tied sky; and the fourth-he's chasing w her take up for her rights for high point man for Hagerman another monkey. How many monkeys are you?"-Everrett.

investments and from incidental LEA DEMOS ENDORSE DOW

"JUUI INCUME AX In the case of professional in-The matter of a successor to by Judge G. A. Richardson as judge grin. "I hope you won't think too Detroit or St. Louis. come, the entire receipts without the benefit of allowable deduc- of the fifth judicial district took ill of me-" an unexpected turn at Lovington Any person liable to file re-Saturday when the Lea county be of interest to our read- turn-Section 54 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 vests the Comand endorsed Robert C. Dow for Take a candle and see whether you the position. Lea county's action can get the oil stove lighted. And missioner of Internal Revenue with Ais received in the amount of authority to require anyone to serves to further complicate the o) or more, or regardless of make an income tax return, rendappointment of a judge for this mount of net income, if the er under oath such statements, or keep such records as he may deem

Governor Seligman was advised of Lea county's action, but was ness and made no immediate comment on the action of Lea county.

KIKER TO HOLD CHAVES COUNTY COURT

Judge H. A. Kiker of Raton, arrived in Roswell Monday to open the Chaves county district court and hear a number of civil cases. ganizations, are required to render Judge Kiker will also hold court at Lovington and Carlsbad before returning home.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

Down Hold-Up Lane

By ALLEN COLES

SHORTLY past midnight Dick Sanders sat in the flickering light of two dripping candles typing the last revision of the last chapter of his last adventure book for boys. wouldn't beat so menacingly on the sloping roof. So long as his work in this wooded seclusion but now place. that he was nearing the close of his book there was something a little terrifying or at least depressing about Hold-Up lane, as the villagers called the short road that led into the woods which according to reports had once been the haunt

of bandits. Once or twice Dick stopped typing to listen more intently to the medley of sounds caused by the wind and rain, and then in the middle of the last paragraph he stopped abruptly. The candles had both flickered suddenly as if a door had been opened to let in a time to think what his youthful circumstances, he felt a withering pang of terror and looked up into the dangerous end of a gun.

"Stick 'em up," came the com mand-a strong voice but high enough for a woman. With gun still in the right hand the aggres-It's got so, here lately that during sor took the lighted candle in the ders closer scrutiny. Then he saw that the stalwart figure before him was that of a fifty-year-old woman and skirt.

"What are you doing here?" the ficial and semi-official groups. woman demanded, and then, "This is my house. I've a good mind to bind your arms and feet and throw you out of doors to enjoy the

Dick Sanders slowly lowered his

"You see, I've been here two months now in a shack further along on Hold-Up lane, and I'd never seen anyone in this cottage. I've been writing all summer and just last week my typewriter collapsed entirely. At the post office they told me that a writer some times came up to this cottage to work. It may seem unpardonable but needing the typewriter as des perately as I did and not being able to rent one in the village, I picked the lock of your back door one day last week and took the libgood typewriter. ticularly

brought my own candles." His companion had taken off her soaking hat and coat. "That at least was considerate."

suggested Dick Sanders whose

"Don't be a fool," she told him. "While I'm getting into dry clothes democratic central committee met you run along out in the kitchen. then I'll come out and we'll make some coffee and see what else we can find to eat."

Dick had started the coffee and was opening a can of milk when confined to his home with an ill- his hostess returned, and under the now friendly glow of her smile lost his feeling of restraint.

"What do you write?" she demanded bluntly.

"My name is Dick Sanders," he "I do adventure stories for said. boys."

"Terrible rot," she said. Dick flushed with resentment.

"And you?" he said, "Oh, I'm L. P. A." And Dick recognized the name of the author of the season's most talked-about book of fiction whose identity had been a matter of controversy for months. "I also happen to be a pretty successful business woman. And when I do my writing I hide myself up here so that nobody will know. It didn't occur to me that anybody else would choose to live in Hold-Up lane. I drive up at night when I feel like writing. This time my car struck in the mud a mile down the road."

"Well, if you're L. P. A. I don't so much resent having you call my stuff rot. You're wonderful," said Dick with enthusiasm.

"So will you be when you're my age," she answered, "and I hope sooner. Suppose you give up this pot-boiling you have been doing. I've read some of your books. Signs of real promise if you'd give yourself a chance. Let's spend the rest of the autumn collaborating on the next best seller."

The slender hand of the young man and the capable hand of the motherly woman clasped across

And that's why Dick Sander's adrenture books for boys extended only to five volumes instead of the fifty-odd that his publishers had anticipated.

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Drying Umbrella Turn the wet umbrella upside own to dry, but leave it closed. This will prevent rusting of the point where the ribs join and also prevent stretching.

Typewriters for rent at Messenger

1933 WORLD'S FAIR ON SOUND BASIS AS YEAR STARTS

CHICAGO,-When Chicago's 1933 World's Fair-A Century of Pro-He was wishing as he typed gress-opens on June 1, every feathere in the lonely cottage down ture contemplated in the program Why Miss Clemons is "tightening Hold-Up lane, that the rain announced two years ago will be ready. Every building will be completed as scheduled. Every major was absorbing he didn't mind life item of every exhibit will be in

This New Year message was isued by Exposition officials following a review of work accomplished during 1932 and a forward view of ork still remaining to be done.

Millions Spent on Construction

Approximately \$6,000,000 has already been spent on the Exposition's construction program, \$5,534,702.04 of the federal trade commission. up to Dec. 1, the last accounting per iod, to be exact.

Exhibit space in Exposition Buildings and special Exhibit Buildings costing a total of \$4,755,324.78 are under contract. More than 230 of the largest industrial organizations and groups of organizations will be exhibitors.

Contracts for the entertainment and amusement of visitors representing an investment of an additional \$4,300,000 have been signed.

The Federal government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for its building and exhibit. Forty-four states of the Union have taken official action in the preparation for exhibiting. Sixteen foreign nations have officially accepted President Hoover's invitation and in fourteen other nations plans for participation are being actively pushed by of-

Facilities For a Large City

Last year's construction program was an epic in steel and concrete and the most extensive annual building program of any international exposition in history.

A year ago only three Exposition buildings were standing-the Administration Building, old Fort Dearborn and the Trave land Transport building. The Hall of Science and a group of three buildings, Social Science Hall, Communications Building and Electrical Building were being built on Northerly Island

During 1932 every remaining important construction project was begun and many partly completed. underground city of conduits and sewers was built-ten miles of water mains, ten miles of sanitary sewers, five miles of storm sewers ten miles of conduits and utility cables-facilities for a city of 1, 000,000 souls.

Work was started on a water pumping station, three sewage "I suppose I ought to be going," pumping stations and a central electrical sub-station to accomodate a feeling of terror had been replaced population of Exposition visitors

On Sound Financial Basis

The Fair, solvent, had an undisbursed balance—cash and United States Treasury certificates-of \$1,

There is every reason to feel said Expisition officials, that the remainder of the program so sucess fully carried on in 1932 will be com pleted and that June 1, 1933, will see the opening of A Century of Progress complete from the largest building and the most impressive exhibit to the tiniest convenience and detail of service.

HAMPTON APPOINTED

E. H. Hampton of Hobbs has been appointed deputy state bank examiner succeeding R. H. Carter who resigned from the position to accept the cashiership of the Bank of Commerce at Roswell. Mr. Hampton assumed his duties Monday as Mr. Carter went to Roswell to start his work as cash-

Your 1933 Alamanc Is Here

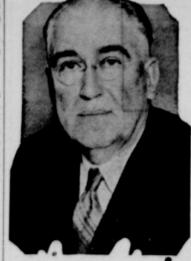
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HEADS TRADE BODY



Charles H. March of Minnesota as he appeared at his desk in Washington to assume the chairmanship

BLACK TEETH MAY

they may become the style if a Mexico. newly-found South American plant. said to prevent tooth decay, lives up EDDY SINGING CONVENTION to its reputation, and people took to chewing its leaves.

The chewed plant forms a protective film over the teeth, but, along ing convention will meet at Hope with its reputed protecteion, turns on January 22nd. The session to them black as coal.

The plant was found in use among the little known tribe of Citara Indians in the Columbia jungles and it is a fact, says Dr. W. A. will be served on the grounds. Archer of the Smithsonian institute, Singers are invited to come and that they have almost perfect teeth. bring their lunch. Skulls of past generations of the tribe also show the teeth intact with no signs of decay.

Whether the plant, which is a nember of the coffee family, does contain some substance that pre- with gas that his heart often missvents tooth decay can only be deter- ed beats after eating. Adlerika mined by long investigation-and rid him of all gas, and now he apparently somebody will have to eats anything and feels fine. Hagget his teeth black in the process. erman Drug Co.

FORMER EMPLOYEE OF DIAMOND A RANCH TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

J. G. Fitzsimmons, 45, former employe of the Diamond A ranch and of former Gov. George Curry, shot himself to death Sunday on a Hot Springs street.

A coroner's jury was called to view the body and returned a verdict of suicide. The body, with a bullet hole

through the temple was found in front of a public drinking fountain at Hot Springs by Guy M. Odell. A .45 caliber revolver was nearby. There were no witnesses to the shooting and the shot was not heard by any of the nearby residents.

The owner of an apartment where Fitzsimmons had been staying said he had been despondent for the last few days but the BE POPULAR cause of his despondency was not known. He was not believed to Imagine jet-black teeth! Well, have had any relatives in New

The semi-annual convention of the Eddy County Plateau singbe held in the school auditorium will start at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. All singers are invited. A basket dinner

MAN'S HEART STOPPED,

STOMACH GAS CAUSE W. L. Adams was bloated so

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Enjoy the benefit of plenty of light, for it is inexpensive, and new eyes cannot be bought for any price.

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of Nicaragua by Dr. Modesto Armijo, president of the Nicaraguan sen-ate, who places a ribbon over the former's shoulder. The ceremony took property, plus any income from place in the open air in Managua.

Gross Income-Statutory gross income does not necessarily mean gross or total receipts. A merchant, to ascertain his gross in-come from business, should add to cost of goods purchased for resale; inward freight and cartage and the beginning inventory (do not include salaries paid employes), and from the result thus obtained deduct the closing inventory: he will then have determined the net cost of goods sold. The difference between the net cost of goods sold and total receipts from sales, both cash and credit, the statutory gross income nd, if in the amount of \$5,000 more, requires that a return ide, even though the deducof business expenses such as ies, taxes, insurance, interrent, etc., might show that business was operated at a To determine the gross in-* Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa being vested with the powers of President from all sources add to atutory gross income from busss the profits from rents, sales

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CBE-MODEL

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and

evening as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

League at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Welborne will furnish special music at the morning preach- boy who stood by you when the ing hour. There will also be special music at the evening hour. REV. JNO. SLADE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Value of Coming to the Truth." Bible school will assemble at ten o'clock.

ficial board of the church immediately following the preaching service. Every officer of the church is urged to be present.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olive announce the birth of a 71/2 pound baby boy which they have named Edward Howard, Tuesday.

Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West were hostesses to the Bridge Club Saturday night.

A salad course, cake and coffee were served to a large group. High score winners were Ernest Bowen and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt.

The Thursday Club met at Mrs. T. D. Devenport's last Thursday. Mrs. Sam McKinstry was the leader, assisted by Mrs. Paddock. They miles below the surface of the Pagave a very interesting talk on the cific, thermometers that record deep Constitution and Immigration Laws. sea temperatures and fish living in A very good attendance was present. black bottles reveal to scientists

Church are very busily engaged in of Oceanography a group of scienbeautifying the grounds of their tists are plumbing the ocean's church and refinishing the building depths trying to learn why the on the inside. The ground has been ocean is saltier in some areas than levelled off preparatory to the in others and what goes on at the planting of grass, Chinese Elms, bottom of the sea, and flowers.

The Missionary Society met with from the depths, Mrs. C. W. Curry. It was mainly a business meeting, and it was decided to have a turkey dinner on January 23 at five o'clock.

Lovely refreshments were served meeting is to be held at Mrs. L. E. also a mayoral chain which was

HOWARDS HAVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard announce the birth of a baby son, Monday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

FOR SALE-320 acres of pasture three miles northeast of Hager-River water. Good fence Good grass, \$800. Write W. F.

Splendid Life Rules

Be true to your friends; stand by them in their adversity; never forget a good deed. Stand by the man who gave you credit at the bank when the banker would not, by the breath of slander touched your reputation. Stand by the girl or woman who has stood by you. Stand by your mother and sister, for they will never forget you. If you have been elected to congress, do not placate Regular preaching services next your enemies with post offices. You cannot buy friendship worth having. Prize your friends; make as many of them as possible; be faithful to them-and make as few enemles as possible without sacrific-Important meeting of the of- ing your principles .- Uncle Henry's Sayings, in Wallace's Farmer.

Usual Red Tape

A few weeks ago an official in one department of the civil service made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another section, who allowed the matter to

Recently the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior, and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query, "Has nothing been done?"

The minute was returned marked "Yes," and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?" "Nothing." was the subordinate's comment on the minute.-London

Ocean Depths Explored

Bottles that seal themselves four many odd facts of the sea. At the The members of the Nazarene University of California's Institute

Fish nearly black and others transparent have been brought up

King's Coach in Dublin

The city of Dublin possesses a lord mayor's coach which was preto about fifteen members. The next sented it by William the Third, and given by the same monarch in 1688 Dublin, however, is not the only Irish city which received a mayoral chain from the king. He presented one to Londonderry, whose inhabitants rendered his cause such good service by holding the forces of James at bay outside the walls of their city. He also gave the cor poration the right to use his colors of orange and blue.

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Three Ways to Do It

By ROSE MEREDITH

"S 0," SAID James Farnaham. eyes at the ardent young man who wanted to marry his daughter, 'so Anthony, you are asking for my

"Yes, sir." said Anthony, "I love Ann, and I want to marry her.' "Well, then, there are three things you must do before I will say 'yes' to your question," said James Farnaham gravely.

"Will you spend a night in the haunted house? Then, will you find out who is smuggling liquor into the town, and lastly, will you pay up every debt that you owe before you are married?"

"Right," said young Anthony firm ly. "I will do all those things in proper order and report to you. May I speak to Ann before I go?"

"Of course," said Farnaham, extending his hand. "Please stay and have supper with us and spend the evening, too, Anthony."

"Three things to do," thought Anthony later on that night, as he slipped out of his window, slid down the rainwater pipe to the ground. and shook himself. "I've certainly had my suspicions of the old house. guess those two riddles, and win ent. the reward, I can finish paying up start with money in the bank and

The old haunted house, as it was not far from the little creek that and is improving nicely. entered the sound where the tide was going out.

Anthony Ware thought of all of these things as he went up on the broken front porch of the old house. The tide was coming in and An thony really expected something might happen that night when the tide was high. So he tiptoed through the the old house on rubber-soled shoes, not hearing a sound until after he had been sitting in darkness for an hour.

Brave as he was, Anthony felt the hair lift on his head, when those limping footfalls began away off somewhere in the kitchen, and came nearer and nearer. He had slipped into a tiny cupboard in what -they seemed to circle the room cussions, quilting and etc. and then went off again, and after awhile he heard them upstairs window where he could see the Mrs. O. L. McMains. ek in the queer light of a wan-He remembered stories that he had heard of how the village constable and some of his men had hidden near the creek, and all they discovered was old Oscar Johnson bringing home a load of lobster pots filled with crawling broke in the restaurant next door car was coming up the creek, his east of the post office and took flat-bottomed boat piled high, with lobster-pots. The old man stopped at the old place and unloaded his for a long time, and then came the sound of oars and paddles and an other boat, loaded with square, deep boxes, wrapped in newspapers

There were four men working there From his window in the kitchen loft, Anthony Ware watched the unloading of the boxes until all of It had been transferred to the cellar and all the men disappeared down there. Then Anthony, slipping from place to place like a ghost locked the trapdoor in the kitchen and locked the outside door, and fled noiselessly down the street to the constable's house and rouse him. Then hey went and arrest. the guilty men who were sorting

out the bottles in the cellar In the morning, when Jame Farnaham opened his kitchen door to come outside he found Anthony sitting there waiting for him.

"Well?" sald Mr. Farnaham. "I came to receive my answer to last night's question," said An

"Did you spend the night in the haunted house?" "Just came from there."

"What about the smuggling?" Anthony told him that the guilty men were in fail.

"And I suppose the reward vot will get will pay your debts,' said Mr. Farnaham with a twinkle "But you see, Mr. Farnaham

I haven't any debts at all-instead of that, I've got a thousand dollars in the bank. How about Ann?" "She seems to be in the window over your head," chuckled his fu ture father-in-law, and, looking up. he saw lovely Ann, smiling at him "Of course you will stay for breakfast," she called to him, smil ing at him.

"He says 'Yes,' Ann, and now we can tell him about building a house on the farming property next door." 6 by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (WNU Service)

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DexterNews

Mr. and Mrs. Strap Wilburn anounce the arrival of a son Monday January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman entertained with a dance at their girls of marriageable age. After, as home in Dexter, Friday night.

Rev. J. B. Greever and son of friends in Dexter Tuesday after-

erman Tuesday to spend a few days his yacht and his country house, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bible and she felt the blow keenly family

from their ranch west of Dexter Howard, but he had paid her Wednesday, looking after business marked attention-and then gone off and visiting friends.

California.

have been living in East Grand sessed it. Plains vicinity for the past two years moved to Dexter last week and are located on the Kerr farms west of Dexter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, January 19th, at the home of and as for the identity of the rum Mrs. W. F. Phillips, with Mrs. Phil runners, why I believe that the two Albright in charge of the lesson. matters are connected and it 1 All members are urged to be pres-

Miss Aubrey Robertson, Miss my few debts, and Ann and I can Mable Bible, Joe Carrott of Carlsbad and R. N. Russell of Artesia. motored to Roswell Saturday night to see Mrs. Robertson's father who called, occupied a quiet back street was in a car wreck a month ago,

Rev. C. H. Ratfield of Odessa. Methodist church, spent Monday ty years old, night in Dexter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holley. The Rev. Hatfield was enroute to district

Tuesday evening Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Breeb Hurst entertained with a dance in the attractive club rooms at Lake Van honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry of Las Angeles, California. Punch and cookies and nuts were served during the evening.

The Home Extension held their January meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. W. Marshall, at one was known as the sitting room, and o'clock there was a delicious covered It was all that he could do to stuff dish luncheon. The afternoon was himself in there and close the door spent in the display of fancy quilts. before the footfalls came very close quilt patterns, suggestions and dis-

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains were hosts to a delicious three course prowling into every room, and turkey dinner Sunday at one o'clock. then, at last, they came down Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. again and went out the back door. Monte Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul himself in a dark corner by the Flora Rabb of Roswell, and Mr. and

> the Dexter post office, took the safe north of the school building, and with a sledge hammer almost demolished the safe, taking all the money and losing and destroying many stamps. The thieves also

Mrs. Paul McMains entertained a number of friends at a one o'clock pots into a two wheeled cart that luncheon Thursday at her home in was behind the house, and trundled the west part of Dexter. A delicious It out of the yard and down the three course menu was served to the street to his own house and tish guests. Bridge followed the lunchshop. After that it was quiet again eon service. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mrs. Katie Herbst, Mrs. O. L. McMains, Mrs. Frank Wortman, Mrs. Aubrev Hill. Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mrs. Bob Mc-Neal, Mrs. Scott Whitman and the

> Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry were the charming host and hostess at a one o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home north of Dexter, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry who expect to leave the last of the week for Texas.

> A three course turkey dinner was served to, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berry, Mrs. Minnie McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Breeb Hurst, the host and hostess,

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING Mrs. Hal Bogle entertained the

Dexter Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at her country home. Mrs. A. Durand presided over the business session: Mrs. Mary Thompson was in charge of the afternoon program and spoke on literature. Mrs. C. N. Moore gave an interesting talk on art. Mrs. I. W. Marshall and Mrs. Earl Durand gave a travelogue and Mrs. John G. Anderson spoke briefly and interestingly on nursing. Mrs. A. Durand gave two vocal numbers which were very much enjoyed. At the twilight hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate with a cup of tea.

The next meetin will be February 14th, at the home of Mrs. I. W. Marshall.

PUCKETT APPOINTED

Henry F. Puckett of Roswell, who has served as court reporter of the fifth judicial district for several years has been reappointed to this position by Judge James B. McGhee, it was learned here this morning.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

Never Too Late for Love

By H. IRVING KING

MARGARET HOWARD'S case should be a warning to all everybody said, "flinging herself at the head" of Howard Harrop, How-Orchard Park were calling on been in love with a faithless wooer? Well, no-as a matter of fact, she had not. She had, however, been Mrs. George Bible went to Hag- rather in love with his motor car,

There had never been any formal Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alred were in engagement between Margaret and and married somebody else, leaving Mrs. W. P. Woodmas, who has her to wear the willow. Well, after een visiting the Van Sweatts since all, Margaret was not wholly to the first part of November, left Mon- blame for her part in the incident day for her home in Santa Ana -she had been brought up that way-first to consider the fortune Mr. and Mrs. Damon Kerr who and then the man who pos-

"Served me right," said Margaret's final verdict on the affair. People talked and Margaret rose to the occasion, setting afloat a rumor that she had filted Howard and not Howard her-a rumor which she fostered and circulated with such tact and persistence that when it came to the ears of Harrop he half believed it himself.

But after all she felt rather "out of it." She saw young people making love, getting engaged and marrying around her and wondered if there was not somewhere in the world "another life without which her life was incomplete." And then her parents died and left her little or nothing; and then her great aunt died and left her a great for-Texas, former pastor of the local tune. And Margaret was now thir-

Together with her aunt's estate Margaret took over as manager of it the man who had so long conducted the financial affairs of her estimable and deceased relative. There is no use in disguising itstrike up the band! here comes the hero. Phillip Cummings, the financial director aforesaid, was of about Margaret's own age-perhaps a year or two younger, though he looked older. He was a staid quiet

Naturally he and Margaret were thrown very much together in the way of business, and to her surprise, the young man found that she was lingering over business matters with her secretary longer than was absolutely required by the circumstances. What did this mean? Could it be-? But pshaw! she was thirty years old. She saw no signs that she had awakened in Phillip Cumming's sentiments which she now realized had taken possession "He has gone to the creek to meet McMains, Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Miss of her own heart. Was she destined neone," said Anthony, and he Blanche Pollack, Miss Laura Moss, never to be loved? What was there went to the kitchen loft and hid Miss Margaret Edmonson. Miss about her that debarred her from experiencing once in her life, the Joyous knowledge that some one

But there she was, debarred by the very nature of things, from any betrayal of her real feelings in the matter. Suppose she should, inadvertently, betray herself; and should meet with no response! The thought was too horrible. would see as little as possible of Phillip; would hold him at a distance lest she should hold him too near. The result was that an ley barrier seemed to arise between the two who had before been on a relation as nearly "chummy" as the positions of employer and employed permitted. Phillip felt the change

Things could manifestly not go on this way: One day Phillip of-fered his resignation. "You will find everything in order, I think." said he, "and naturally I will stay until you provide yourself with another manager."

"But why do you resign, Phil-Mr. Cummings?" asked Margaret. He noticed the slip and blushedand Margaret blushed, too, "Are you not satisfied with your salary? -or is it your employer that you are dissatisfied with?" "My salary is most satisfactory,"

replied Phillip, "and until lately my employer has been all kindness." "Then you have noticed a change

in me of late?" "I have, Miss Howard." "To what do you ascribe this change?"

"To my presumption."

"Your presumption? Pray what have you presumed? "Oh. Miss Howard." cried Cummings, "do not question me-pray let me go-it is best."

"Phillip," said she, using his Christian name without hesitancy, "do you really want to leave me?" Their eyes met and for a moment they gazed at each other without speaking. Then he said, "I don't want to leave you-and you

must know I don't. But what else

is there for a poor beggar like me

to do? "Do? Why, stay with me-for-Half an hour later Phillip ever." was saying "How the gossips will talk !- I shall be pointed out in the streets as a fortune-hunter. But

let 'em gabble.' "And they will say of me," replied Margaret, "that after being filted by everyone else, I had to take up with my secretary." And that's exactly what the gossips did say, but Phillip and Margaret didn't give a picayune—they were happy.

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Does a man speak foolishly? suffer him gladly, for you are wise. Does he speak erroneously? stop such a man's mouth with sound words that cannot be gainsald. Does he speak the truth? rejoice in the truth.-Oliver Cromwell,

Realizes Her Mistake

One Toledo bride is still in the beams of the honeymoon, reading of a girl who had offered to marry almost any man for \$1,000, told us she was going right home and try to collect the market price from her husband,-Toledo Blade,

Doesn't Always Work

A woman doctor says that a child should be made to face reality. But it would be very annoying for Mrs. J. C. Hughes, were sh mother if she had to remove her and visiting in Roswell Tue make-up every time she kissed the little one good night.-London Hu-

Pitiful Waste

The waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence ham returned Monday from that will risk nothing, and which, home where they had taken shirking pain, misses happiness as of cotton seed cake. well.-Mary Cholmondeley.

Black and Light Hair

woman with black hair has fice for several days becau about 600 hairs per square inch on a severe attack of the flu, is the top of her head, while a blond to be on the job again. has 760 per square inch, and a brown-haired person about 650 hairs per square Inch.

Greatest Use of Silence But silence never shows itself to

made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided we give no just occasion for them .- Addison. America's First Fork 1633, the first fork

so great advantage as when it is ture services.

a leather case with a bodkin and a knife. The owner was Gov. John Winthrop. Earth's Ice Supply

There are about 6,000,000 square

Of this amount 5,000,000 square miles are in the Antarctic. Modesty

Bruyere. Yea, Many! The Toledo Blade says that a man

must be either a hammer or an an-Shucks, we know some who

are bellows. More Pleasant

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

New Woodstocks, Coron Remingtons, Rebuilts in a makes at The Messenger.

me sad .- Shakespeare.

LOCALS

Mrs. James McKinstry and spent a few days visiting at S water, Texas.

C. J. Stillwell, treasurer of Kemp Lumber Co., was a vin Hagerman Tuesday after

Mr. and Mrs. Price W. and Prof. White were in R Tuesday afternoon on busi

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White sons, Junior, Gene and Cliffor in Roswell Saturday after shopping and attending the

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCo son, Wilfred, Kirby Hughes The Sam McKinstry's had a

Kinstry's last Sunday. That the L. E. Harshey family was Charles Wright and Elmer

ious turkey dinner at Edmun

Mrs. Ethel M. McKinstry, has been unable to be at he

A new oil burner was in yesterday in the Baptist C and all visitors are assured they will be seated in a comfo heated room when they atte

The Methodist Missionar ciety feels very grateful for t cess of the dinner which th ved at the Tom McKinstry sa was ladies say that the large brought to this country. It was in patronized their lunch stan

A meeting of the stewards Methodist Church was held ! night for the purpose of over the means and plans pairing the church and educ miles of ice on the earth's surface. buildings, and discussing other ters of interest to the organiz

The Rev. Hedges attended led meeting of the Pecos Modesty is to merit what shades Presbytery held in Clovis M are to the figures in a picture. It gives With Rev. Hedges on the trip strength and heightening.—De Le Revs. Tozer, of Carlsbad, Mc of Artesia, Anderson, of I and Thompson, of Roswell.

Eleven scouts were present meeting held in the scout cal Monday night. There are boys enrolled in Hagerman 20. Vedder Graham is the leader of the Silver Foxe I had rather have a fool to make Charles Wier, the leader of t me merry, than experience to make cats.

Reliability

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