

## The Hagerman Town Wins A Victory Over Lovington Sat.

In their first game of the season, Hagerman's powerful town team won a decisive victory over the Lovington basketballers last Saturday night in the plains city. Paced in a scoring spree that was led by the fast traveling Derrick brothers, the entire team displayed a brand of ball that is expected to cause the usual grief to other valley aggregations. The final count was 37 to 15.

A new center, Curtis Williams, has been added this year and all reports seem to indicate that the lanky newcomer will contribute considerable in the way of offense and defense both.

The team will again be managed by Orville Ford who handled them so efficiently during the past season.

Other candidates that are determined to push the above members for the regular positions are: Wayne Graham, Bernice Barnett, Ray Langford, Penix Fletcher, Ross and Bill Langenegger, and Ike Boyce.

Each of the lads has played a good brand of ball, either on high school or college squads, and is ready to give a good account of himself in case any of the first five should falter.

The next game will be a return encounter with Lovington, scheduled for this coming Friday night at the local gym. Manager Ford is anxious to see a good turn-out of fans, because he rightly feels that his present aggregation is well worthy of their support.

The Townsend Old Age Pension meeting was held Monday night in the high school auditorium, with Miss Roberson, the president, presiding over the meeting. The ten councilmen elected by those attending were: N. S. West, C. G. Howe, J. W. Greer, Howard Russel, T. D. Devenport, Mrs. Ernest Utterback, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mr. Dorman, Mr. Bitney, G. R. Hams. Another meeting will be held December 31, at the school building, and all members and visitors are urged to attend.

The processing and related taxes collected in New Mexico through October 31st, totaled \$180,476, and included: wheat processing tax, \$97,372; cotton, \$42,109.

We inadvertently neglected to mention that D. D. Contract club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, with Mrs. Alma Nail winning high score for the evening.

Mrs. L. G. Smith and little son Billie Joe returned this week from Sarcoxie, Missouri, where she has been visiting with her mother.

## Farm Census To Start January 2 Will Employ 200

Employment for over 200 residents of New Mexico will be provided by the enumeration of the federal farm census to start January 2. C. W. Swan, director of New Mexico and West Texas, said Saturday upon his arrival at Albuquerque.

Swan, who immediately after his arrival here conferred with C. E. HOLLID, district supervisor, announced that Golden L. Martin had been appointed as supervisor for District 2.

For the enumeration of the farm census, the state has been divided into two divisions. District one under Hollid includes Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia, San Juan, McKinley, Socorro, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant and Hidalgo counties. District two, under the supervision of Martin, with headquarters at Clovis, is composed of all the remaining counties in the state.

## Cotton Farmers Approve Bankhead Law Last Friday

A complete official return on the nation-wide vote is not available as this is written. Out of 2,600,000 farmers eligible to vote on the bill, early returns gave a yes vote of 896,233 and a no vote of 91,280. It was necessary to secure a two-thirds vote if the law continued.

County	For	Against	Challenged	Percentage in favor of
Curry	17	20	46	
Hidalgo	3	88	91	
Stero	19	42	61	
Luna	2	86	88	
Chaves	153	11	164	64
*Roosevelt	147	30	177	43
Dona Ana	172	115	287	82
Lea	147	16	163	64
Eddy	518	7	525	86
Quay and Harding	74	32	106	70
State Totals	1840	650	2490	74

\*150 votes unaccounted for at this time. Report from these votes, as well as on challenged votes, is not available until the official reports from the county committees have been made.

## New Bonds Issued For Lake Arthur Drainage District

Final Negotiations Are Completed At El Paso Monday; District To Be Saved About 50 Cents On The Dollar.

R. A. Shugart, auditor, and E. C. Jackson, secretary, of the Lake Arthur drainage district, returned Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, where they negotiated for the closing of the RFC loan for this district. Under the new set-up approximately \$235,000 of the original bond issue was cancelled and in lieu thereof RFC bonds in the sum of \$118,000 were issued. The saving effected the property owners of the district amounts to about \$117,000, although there are \$4,000 of the original bonds not accounted for, however, provisions have been made to retire the lost bonds in case they appear.

The completion of the RFC loan represents about a year's work on the part of Mr. Shugart and will save property owners of the district almost fifty cents on the dollar in taxes.

Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, has written Governor-elect Clyde Tingley that if he can make proper plane connections he will attend the inauguration ceremonies in Santa Fe January 1.

## General News Briefs

Charles R. Brice of Roswell, successful democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, was given an election certificate Friday. Judge Brice was the first candidate to receive the certificate.

John C. Hays has been appointed to serve as acting bank examiner until January 1st.

W. E. (Bill) McClendon of Clovis, former resident of Eddy county, died in Clovis last week.

Governor Hockenbush is said to have endorsed George Cook of Socorro for the NRA compliance director.

One thousand soldiers patrolled the streets of Havana, Cuba, Tuesday after a night of bombing and talk of revolution. Terror was spread throughout the city when forty bombs were exploded.

Early approval of the soldier's cash bonus was forecasted Sunday by the leaders of the veterans bloc. It is believed that at least 300 representatives and seventy members of the senate are pledged to vote for the bonus.

A bullet from James Justice, an English member of the international police force in the Saar basin territory between Germany and France struck a bystander and caused a hostile crowd to gather around Justice, who said he fired the shot from his revolver as a warning.

Extension of provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act to include such part of the unreserved public domain as may be primarily used for grazing was recommended Sunday by the National Resources Board at Washington. The board urged that advantage be taken of the exchange provisions of the Taylor Act to block up districts in public ownership and that policies of the Forest Service and Grazing Administration be coordinated.

The Japanese government yesterday took steps to scrap the Washington naval treaty and expressed confidence in its "readiness to meet any situation that might arise." Assurances were made that the government would strive to conclude a new naval treaty, replacing the 5-5-3 ratio treaty.

A crew of sixteen men from a freighter were taken aboard a passenger ship in mid-ocean yesterday after a gallant fight by the life boat crew from the ship New York in rough seas. The freight crew was taken from the sinking freighter, while a storm lashed the seas.

Ninety-six chieftains of the Carlsbad city police department.

## Try To Work Out Allocation Plan For N. M.

By-Laws Drawn Up At the Santa Fe Meet Will Probably Be Adopted At Session Here Early in January.

The joint meeting of the state allocation committee and the Hobbs protraction committee held at Santa Fe Friday was attended by a number of oil operators from this section of the county. The purpose of calling the allocation committee together was to form a workable plan for handling the allocation of all pools within the state as the state has no regulatory body. Producers want to avoid if possible a repetition of the east Texas situation, which might be brought about by continued development at the present pace. According to reports, producers are endeavoring to reach an agreement on by-laws which will be suitable to the state, the federal government and the operators. The plan, as submitted Friday, will probably be adopted at a meeting to be held in January. The state allocation for the month of December was set at 45,900 barrels.

While details of the Hobbs protraction committee meeting were not learned, it is understood the previous agreement will not be disturbed.

## The Old Guard GOP Form Organization At Albuquerque 15th

Old Guard Republicans of New Mexico who refused to join the ranks of the progressive-republicans in the past November election, met in Albuquerque Saturday and formed an organization with the avowed purpose of "carrying out the principles of the republican party and their application to the present problems of government." Leaders in the movement included Albert G. Simms, Holm O. Bursum, Mrs. Albert G. Simms and Ed Sargent, former national committeeman from New Mexico. The organization was formed with a meeting of about 100 old guarders. Ed Sargent was named permanent chairman and plans were made to wage an active campaign in 1936.

Miss Jeanette Buford has been visiting the past week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Brannon. The Bufords now reside in Roswell where Mr. Buford is proprietor of a large filling station.

The Hagerman schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays.

## State Sells Every Tract Oil Leases On December 10

F. S. Donnell, Santa Fe abstractor, reports every oil tract offered for sale by the state land commissioner on December 10th has been sold. Only two tracts were not reported sold on the 11th and these have since been sold under the minimum bid provision. Tract 9 sold to A. Swartz of Los Angeles for the minimum of \$169.85, and tract 10 at minimum of \$160.00 to E. Ruth Platt of Santa Fe.

## LARGE TAX COLLECTIONS

The final figure of Chaves county tax collections for November amounted to \$211,336.11, said to be a record for this month during recent years at least. Taxes for 1934 amounted to \$158,225.95 of the total, while other years back to 1926 totaled \$53,110.16.

## Injustices Are To Be Removed From The Bankhead Act

Assurances which have been given farmers that certain injustices found in connection with the first year's operation of the Bankhead act is in force during the coming year was carried into definite promises in a statement issued by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, which was released Friday.

"At the request of Senator Bankhead that certain points in connection with the act be clarified before producers vote upon its amendment the following is authorized:

"(1) The agricultural adjustment administration will support an amendment to the act at the coming session of congress which will provide an exemption for the full amount of his base production to each producer who has an established base production of not more than two bales of cotton. This is requested by Senator Bankhead to remove any objection that the Bankhead act, if effective for 1935, would cause a hardship upon those small producers who usually produce two bales or less.

"(2) A decision will be expedited on specific plans to remove inequalities in the bases of allotment to individual producers. These plans have been under consideration for some time and announcement of this decision will be made after conference with field workers and representative cotton producers. The objective to be achieved by the development of new bases, upon which a county's total allotment would be apportioned among individual producers, will be to eliminate those inequalities which have been found in this year's experience.

"(3) The AAA has had under consideration the development of an appeal system which would permit a producer protesting a decision of his county committee, to obtain a hearing and decision as to the true facts upon which his contract should be based. This system will be in operation in time to provide hearing and final determination of such appeals as may develop in connection with the Bankhead act allotments for 1935 in the event the act becomes effective."

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter are expected to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Slayter's parents, the Paddocks. John Henry, as he is well-known here, is doing exceptionally well as a teacher in the Clovis schools.

## High School Hoopsters Lose Hard Game To Lovington High

Although bringing home the short end of a 16 to 3 score from Lovington last Saturday night, the Hagerman high school team put up a dogged battle against their heavier, more experienced opponents. The first quarter ended in a scoreless tie, and the half with Lovington holding a bare 5 to 0 lead.

From that point, however, the larger boys gradually began to increase their margin.

Local fans who witnessed the contest, report that their representatives displayed a gritty, scrapping game of defensive ball, and that Hagerman bids fair to have a much improved team of basket shooters in their coming tilts.

Those playing most of the game were: George Goodwin and Jimmy Wheat, forwards; Woodrow Johnson, center; Glynn Knoll and Chalmer Holloway, guards. Others who saw action were: George Heick, Vencil Barnett, Gordon Smith, Dub Harden and Stinson Andrus.

The boys will play their next game here Friday night when they take the floor against the CCC team from Roswell.

It is hoped that Coach Witt and his game little band of youngsters will receive the attendance support that they justly deserve.

## MONUMENT TOWNSITE IS SOLD FOR TAXES

The townsite of Monument was sold for delinquent taxes at the sale on December 3rd, according to the Lovington Leader. The amount of taxes charged against the property was \$83, and it was bought by Mr. Payton of Hobbs for \$84, that being the highest bid.

Monument is one of the oldest of Lea county towns. In fact, it is much older as a town than Lea county is as a county, having been established before the creation of the county while that territory was still a part of Eddy county.

When the oil boom came just after the discovery of the Hobbs oil pool, a new townsite was surveyed and platted and some of the lots were sold. But with the delay of oil activities, interest in townsites, and especially those in wildcat oil territory, dwindled and Monument went the way of other oil townsites. Taxes have not been paid on these vacant lots for several years and hence they were offered for sale last Monday with the result of being sold.

## ROBERT GAINS SHIPP DIES

Funeral services for Robert Gains Shipp, age 60, who died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, Friday night of pneumonia fever were held at Roswell Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., with the Rev. Reeves in charge. Mr. Shipp has been a resident of the Hagerman neighborhood for many years, and besides his widow leaves the following children: R. G. Gains, John, Alex, Juel, Floyd, Lottie Mae, Betzelle Catherine, Mollie and Hazel. Burial was in South Park, with the Schulers directing.

Mrs. C. M. Barnes of Lindsay, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ola Davidson of Dallas, Texas, mother and aunt respectively of Mrs. Brennan Witt, spent several days in Hagerman last week.

## HINKLE HEADS OLD TIMERS

Former Governor James F. Hinkle, one of the best known of the old-timers of southeastern New Mexico, was elected president of the Old Timers' Association of Southeastern New Mexico at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the home of Elza White in Roswell. The election of James F. Hinkle was a part of plans made Sunday by the Old Timers looking forward to the annual reunion which will be held in Roswell next October. Mr. Hinkle will fill the unexpired term of J. Phelps White, who died recently.

A committee composed of Cecil Bonney, L. O. Fullen and Elza White was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in honor of J. P. White and plans were made for the next reunion of the Old Timers of eastern New Mexico.

## THOMAS APPROVED AS REHABILITATION HEAD

SANTA FE—Miss Margaret Reeves, state relief administrator, announced Saturday the appointment of J. R. Thomas as acting supervisor for rural rehabilitation, succeeding Homer S. Powers who has accepted a federal appointment in Denver. Thomas formerly was a member of the extension service at the State Agricultural College.

A car equipped with a bullet-proof windshield, has recently been added to the equipment of the Carlsbad city police department.

## MILES AGAIN ON TAX COMMISSION

SANTA FE—John E. Miles, democratic state chairman, has been re-appointed secretary of the state tax commission and H. D. Hill has been named assistant secretary, Byron O. Beall, chief tax commissioner, said Friday.

Hill succeeds Ben D. Luchini, secretary and acting treasurer of the democratic state committee, who resigned to accept a position with the federal housing administration, Beall said.

## Silver Exports Increase

WASHINGTON — Increased American export to Japan and China were claimed yesterday by house silverites as a "direct response" to the nation's silver policy.

Representatives Dies (D.-Tex.) and Schrugam (D.-Nev.) contended the pick-up in business with the oriental countries might be attributed to a boost in the price of silver and to acceptance of the white metal in payment for exports.

Silver was bringing around 25 and 30 cents an ounce on the open market before silver legislation was drafted and government buying began.

Dies said the American silver policy also has had a "material effect" in increasing exports to the world at large.

"In the past four or five months," the Texan asserted, "much of the balance of international trade has been settled on a silver basis."

## McCLURE GATHERING DATA FOR NEW LAW

SANTA FE—Tom McClure, state engineer, recently elected vice-president of the Western State's Engineers' Association at Salt Lake City, and appointed to a committee, composed of three members, to draft a proposed uniform law governing underground water development, is now engaged in gathering data for such a measure.

New Mexico has one of the best laws governing development of underground water of any western state, Mr. McClure said, and it was chiefly because of this fact that he was assigned to the important position on the committee.

Miss Caroline Paddock, a successful teacher in the Carlsbad city schools, will return to her home in Hagerman for the holidays.

**Catch It!**

A Big Package Of Christmas Happiness For You All From The Messenger

## Half Million Dollar Improvements Made In Lincoln Forest Survey '34

An investment statement compiled during the past two weeks and submitted to Albuquerque, showed that improvements were constructed on the Lincoln Forest during the past fiscal year to a value of \$469,998.83, says the Alamogordo News. This included CCC labor value on improvements. The following improvements were constructed: 68 miles of roads; 21 miles of trails; 64 miles of telephone lines; 1 fire break; 1 look-out observatory; 1 ranger station; 6 dwellings at temporary stations for use of fire guards; 1 barn; 11 projects involving sidewalks, loading platforms, chicken houses, etc.; at ranger stations; 5 road and trail equipment houses, powder houses, etc.; 7 miles of pasture fences, yard fences at both temporary and regular stations; 5 water developments at temporary stations; 17 buildings for convenience of public at camp ground; 3 water developments at camp grounds; 4 new

camp grounds improved with fire places, benches, etc.; 177 miles of range fences; 9 range water developments. Besides the above construction, a considerable amount of money was expended for reforestation, acquisition and exchange timber surveys, grazing surveys, fish and game surveys, recreation surveys, general surveys, erosion control and timber stand improvement. Over thirty thousand dollars of equipment, tools, etc., were purchased.

The cost value of all improvements on the forest, including equipment, is \$953,013.83, and the present value \$832,002.25.

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ETHEL W. MCKINSTRY  
Managing Editor

#### CHRISTMAS

The season of peace and good will is with us, and it seems such a fitting occasion for a resume of Christmas, its origin and a few of its customs.

The word Christmas originated from an early English festival called "Christes Messe" meaning Christ's Mass. The early eastern church celebrated January 6th, as the date of Christ's birth. The western church celebrated December 25th. At this season also, the pagans celebrated "The birthday of the sun." Thus out of these grew the idea of a date to celebrate the birth of Christ, the Spiritual Sun of the World, and that idea has gradually supplanted the old pagan festival.

A great many of our legends

### MARKETS

#### N. Y. COTTON

(Furnished by courtesy of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.)

	Open	Close
December 13	12.47	12.45
December 14	12.47	12.54
December 15	12.55	12.52
December 17	12.50	12.44
December 18	12.41	12.47
December 19	12.46	12.50

A listless market with no outside interest whatever. To those who a few years ago were clamoring for a stabilized market, we can now say, "you have it here."

But the listlessness, we believe, is only a surface indication of some fast activity ahead and as has often before been noted, "the cotton market usually does what you think it won't," it would now under normal conditions be due for a very severe decline; but with federal funds so heavily invested and much of the seasonal hedging over it would seem that a moderate advance should first be had. Finally the market is due for a good cleaning-out decline as it is heavily over-bought but in the meantime its position reflects strength. We anticipate a rise as soon as the notices for January are out of the way.

#### COLD WEATHER

Colder weather was experienced here Tuesday as result of snow-falls in high altitudes. Snow fell in the northern and northeastern part of the state and is estimated to have ranged from two to four inches.

#### SENTENCES COMMUTED

Governor A. W. Hockenbush yesterday announced commutations for twenty-one inmates of the state pen. Only one was from southeastern New Mexico, this was Ben H. Eddins of Chaves county for a minimum of seven years.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75 on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Messenger.

are relics of pagan observances, such as the wassail bowl, the yule log, holly and mistletoe. There are some very interesting old world legends, one is, that you must not ask to borrow a match or a bit of fire on Christmas day because fire is the symbol of the heart of the house and of happiness and you must add to, and not take away happiness from others.

The old Dutch settlers of New York originated the jolly old saint, (San Nicolaas), today the occasion is universal, and a children's holiday. In England and America we hang up our stockings. French children place wooden shoes on the hearth for gifts. In Norway they hunt new toys in unexpected places. Italian children draw them from an urn. There are Christmas carols of some nature in almost every land. In Spain on Christmas Eve, instead of the Christmas tree, there is a reproduction of the "Nativity," the beautiful scene at Bethlehem. The images are large or small, rich or crudely made, as one's means may permit. Some are gloriously beautiful, depicting the full scene, the manger, the shepherds, and the three wise men traveling. There is much visiting back and forth this night, everyone wants to see the other fellow's "Nativity."

Yes! There is a Santa Claus, and he lives in the hearts of those who want to scatter happiness, love and kindly thoughts, the gifts that are so magnificent and that have no cost in dimes and dollars, and yet repay within our own consciousness a happiness that is divine.

Let's make this a glorious holiday season, let's keep the true spirit of Christmas in our hearts, and join with Tiny Tim in Dickens' Christmas Carol in saying: "God bless us every one!"

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Nov. 28, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that James B. Hardin, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on June 5, 1931, made Homestead Entry, No. 042722, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 11, Township 12 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 10th day of January, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Irvin A. Welch, Everett Bishop, Henry L. Miles, Lee Bishop, all of Dexter, New Mexico.  
PAUL A. ROACH, Register.

#### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1204 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 17, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, John M. Norris of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 4.70 cubic feet per second by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, T. 14 S., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 320 acres of land described as the N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 25, Township 14 South, R. 25 E., N. M. P. M.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 27th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

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

JAMES T. KILMER, PLAINTIFF VS. VIVIAN KILMER, DEFENDANT. NO. 8849

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

You will take notice that James T. Gilmer, plaintiff herein, has filed suit for divorce against you in the District Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, the object of which suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein and to secure the absolute divorce from you and unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 16th day of February, 1935, judgment by default will be granted against you and the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in his complaint.

The address of plaintiff's attorney is Claude J. Neis, and his post office and business address is Room 216, J. P. White Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1934.

D. P. GREINER, District Clerk.  
By LOUISE McCONNELL, Deputy.

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#### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1212 Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18th, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, George E. Wade, of Hagerman, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 2.25 cubic feet per second by drilling a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 125

feet located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing the water for irrigation on 40 acres of land described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and mention Section 33. Said acreage has decreed right under Hagerman Irrigation Company's Canal.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 28th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

#### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1211. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 18th, 1934.

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Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 28th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer.

#### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of application RA-1205. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 17th, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the underground waters of the Roswell Artesian Basin to the extent of 3.34 cubic feet per second by drilling a 16 inch in diameter shallow well to the approximate depth of 150 feet located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, T. 14 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating 160 acres of land being the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of above named Section.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer on or before the 27th day of January, 1935, the date set for the State Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested.

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### THE CHURCHES

Changes in time of worship services, subjects, etc., must be in The Messenger office by Wednesday of each week. Pastors or members of congregations whose church announcements do not appear in this column are urged to send them in. Churches in Dexter and Lake Arthur are especially desired.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Hedges, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Christmas program with bible study.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.  
Sermon theme: "The Things To Which We Are Coming."

Pastor's instruction class 3:30 p. m.

Vesper service 4:30 p. m.  
Music by adult and junior choirs with congregation. Church will be lighted with candles and special emblem prepared for the occasion. The service will be at an hour when no other church will have a service so that we can invite all christian people to have a part with us in it.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

We will have a Christmas program for the Sunday school at the ten o'clock hour after which there will be a Christmas program of songs and an address by the pastor at eleven o'clock.

At night we will have the regular program. Come and worship with us.  
There will be special music at the 11:00 o'clock service.

J. W. SLADE, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST (Greenfield)

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:30 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend any and all of these unusual services.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. H. Evans, superintendent.

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.

We especially want the young people to attend our Sunday school and extend an invitation to all to come.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Mid-week services on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Everyone welcome.

DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. L. Askins, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.

N. Y. P. S. and J. Y. P. S. 6:15.

Evening sermon 7:15 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:15.

A spiritual church in a friendly community.

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New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Hagerman Messenger.

### Only Stockholders Vote In Production Credit Corp. Meet

C. W. Beeman, president of the Roswell Production Credit Association, announces that only the stockholders of the association will be allowed to vote on the election of directors, and other business matters which will be transacted at the annual meeting of the organization next month.

Mr. Beeman points out that only bonafide farmers are allowed to join the association, and that the plan of organization is set up so that only those farmers who own the stock have a voice in the management.

In this connection it is noted that many farmers in this community who had not used production credit during the past season are now making inquiries regarding the plan, and some are arranging for next year's credit needs now, in order to start off the season with their financial affairs all in shape. The production credit system contemplates that the farmer-borrower will carefully plan his farming operations and his financial affairs. For this reason, the budget plan is provided, so that one commitment can be made at the start of the season, to cover the year's entire operation, drawing the checks as needed. Interest at five per cent is paid only on the money as used.

Farmers who made applications now, and secure their commitments before the January business meeting, will have the opportunity to participate in the business session.

Here's wishing you every Christmas Happiness that goes with that day of days... may it be enriched with blessings that mean so much to you and yours

**C. & C. Garage**  
PHONE 30

Season's Greetings

Looking back upon one year and forward to another, we want to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to those friends who have supported us so patiently and loyally during the past year. To you as one of those friends, we send our best wishes for a joyful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**ROSSELL BEAUTY SHOP**  
MRS. LIZZIE PORTER  
RUTH PORTER

Season's Greetings

A bit of magic... certainly something of mystery... permeates our lives and affairs as Christmas day draws near. All the little conflicts and disappointments that harass us are forgotten. Greed is superceded by generosity, selfishness by altruism. With the world happy in the joy of the season, we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coursing through a million mails.

To all we are proud to call our friends... best wishes for a happy, happy Christmas and a cheerful new year. We want to thank you for your patronage in 1934, and may our friendship continue through 1935.

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Keep the family together during the holiday season by Telephone!

Those in other cities will thrill to hear your voice!

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends and patrons

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Rheumatic Pain Stopped by Lemon Juice Recipe

Try this. If it doesn't relieve you, make you feel better and younger and happier, your druggist will refund your money. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and take a tablespoonful two times a day. In 48 hours, usually, the pain is gone, joints limber up, wonderful glorious relief is felt. Equally good for rheumatism, or neuritis pain. Costs only a few cents a day. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION if you ask him to do so.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring happiness to all our friends and patrons. We want to thank you for 1934 favors, and may we merit your patronage in 1935.

**HAGERMAN SERVICE STATION**  
PHONE 33

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BICYCLE

A smooth riding bike with rugged strength. Has a New Departure brake—guaranteed tires. Motor-bike handlebars and saddle. Has chime bell, luggage carrier and an electric headlight. What a bike!

**\$30.95**  
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Members of the Hagerman faculty who will likely be away for the holiday season are: Miss Seely and Miss Jones to Las Vegas; Miss Almarette Crowden and Miss Roberson to Lewis; Miss Booze to Albuquerque; Miss Grace Paddock and Miss Mountcastle who will visit in the home of Miss Paddock at Clayton, New Mexico.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

### Interesting People

Note: As we recall time, it was only a few short years ago, that a familiar sight was seen frequently about town, it was an old lazy burro hitched to an equally old contrivance, that had originally been a buggy or carriage. This apparatus, which had about the speed of a snail, carried or pulled or even sometimes was pushed by one or two or perhaps a half dozen small lads, who had reached the knee pant, ragged straw hat and freckle faced stage. In more modern terms they would be called "Our Gang." Everyone knows of the ingenuity of a crowd of small boys, and so they were constantly inventing some new amusement, or planning a crafty way of earning a penny. There was the old swimmin' hole, the village school, the hay fields in the summer, the little church around the corner, where proud mothers marched with them to worship, so thus the sunny days passed. It is of one of those lads that we write, he has gone far along the road of success, while yet a young man.

#### BOYNE H. PLATT

Boyne H. Platt was born in Hawarden, Iowa, September 6, 1900. His parents are Thomas Boyne and Lillis H. Platt, both are of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The Platts moved to Hagerman in 1906, and here Boyne attended school until his graduation in 1918. Two of his early teachers were Miss Lucy Thomas, who was the primary teacher in Hagerman for a number of years, and another teacher was Miss Grace Wetherald. The early school days were spent in the old school house, which stood across from where the Baptist church now stands. The building which is now the Masonic and Odd Fellows hall, was attached to the brick building. The superintendent at the time of his graduation was Prof. Gable, and the class sponsor was Miss Perla Morgan. His classmates were Charles and Jim Michelet, Alta Morgan, Ruth Brown, Frank Phillips, Helen Bauslin, Albert Curry, Clyde Newsome, Margaret Reed.

It was interesting to find the subjects he studied in high school and note some of his grades. There was English, Latin, Spanish, mathematics, physics, botany, history, physical geography and cornet. There were only two grades below 90, the most of them ran 93, 94, 96 and 97 per cent.

From Hagerman he went to Iowa State College, and graduated in civil engineering in 1923. He then spent seven years with consulting engineers in Chicago, Illinois. In 1931 he was appointed city engineer and building commissioner in Wilmette, Illinois. Early this December he was appointed village manager of Wilmette, which is a suburban city of 17,000 population, just north and adjacent to Evanston.

We know that Boyne's old friends will be delighted to hear of this promotion, his father and mother live in Hollywood, California, moving there about ten years ago. Boyne is married, they have two sons, seven and two years of age. He is very fond of tennis and golf, and those form his principal amusements and recreations. Below we are quoting the item on his appointment from the "Wilmette Life."

Boyne H. Platt, 1527 Central avenue, was appointed by President C. P. Dubbs to the position of village manager at Tuesday night's session of the village board. The appointment was concurred in by every member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Platt, who for the past four years has been building commissioner, is thus promoted to the position left vacant by the resignation of C. M. Osborn several months ago. He was chosen over fifty or more applicants from various parts of the country, which number also included many local residents.

It was the expressed opinion of all members of the board that the appointment of Mr. Platt would best serve the interests of the village, for reasons stated by President Dubbs in a memorandum to the trustees making the appointment. They are:

**Knows Village Problems**  
"Mr. Platt is a college graduate, trained in civil engineering; he has had ten years experience in municipal work and is in the flower of his manhood. He has been employed by the village going on four years, is intimately familiar with our problems and has now become well acquainted with our people. Mr. Platt seeks to make municipal work his career and he is not taking the position to tide himself over the depression. He has his heart and soul in it."

That Mr. Platt is to be given a free rein to conduct the administration of village affairs in those departments for which he is to be held responsible is indicated by the enumeration of his duties as contained in the

### LOCALS

Mrs. Arthur Lawing has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sisters in Arizona.

The Rev. J. W. Slade left today for Imperial, Texas, to bring Miss Anna Slade home for the holidays.

Steve Mason of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, is helping to edit the special edition of the college paper, and will not arrive home as early as other students.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. C. G. Mason arrived home last night from an extended pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee visited relatives in and around Chicago, they reported some sure enough winter weather. Mrs. Mason visited her mother and other relatives in Iowa.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Margaret Pearce of Carlsbad, last Monday night. Mrs. Pearce was the mother of Miss Clyde Pearce, who taught school for several years in Hagerman. Mrs. Pearce had been an invalid for a great many years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan and Miss Dorothea Cowan plan to meet Miss Mable Cowan on Saturday evening in Roswell. Miss Mable will spend the holidays at home. She comes from Silver City, where she is principal of Washington ward school. She teaches the primary and pre-primary and has one assistant.

Sometimes plans, well meant, end badly. When the steamship *Usurth* was sinking in a heavy sea, poured out thousands of barrels of oil to quiet the troubled waves. A by the heavy fuel oil forced into their mouths and noses. Their lifeboat from the doomed ship up set, and seventeen sailors were drowned, a majority of them choked.

Max Wiggins left last Friday for Los Angeles, California, where he will accept a position with his uncle, a brother of Mrs. Wiggins. Max is one of Hagerman's finest young men, having made an excellent record in both his high school and college work. The community feels assured that Max will do splendidly in his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Atwood and little Neal King celebrated with a double anniversary dinner last Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood's ninth wedding anniversary and Neal's second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, Neal King, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

John M. Norris of the Cottonwood community has bought a half section of land just a short distance south of the Oldham Moore farm, and is planning to develop it this year. Mr. Norris has lived in the valley for 28 years, mostly in the Cottonwood community, and is used to the methods of farming in this section of New Mexico. He plans that later, to move his family to the new home.

Mr. Ridgeley and his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Graham, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Irma Crippen, and his great granddaughter, Marjorie Jean Crippen, left last Sunday with Carl Ridgeley for Oklahoma, to visit Mr. Ridgeley's father, who is past ninety years of age. While there they plan to have pictures made of the group, in which will be the different generations. They expect to be away about a week.

#### memorandum:

**Outline Duties**  
"The village manager shall have charge of the police department, fire department, water works, public works and all departments, with the exception of the accounting, which is under the village collector, and of the treasury department."

"The village manager shall sit in session with the village board and shall make the reports of his departments thereat. Enlargement or curtailment of his duties may be determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees."

During his incumbency of the office of building commissioner, Mr. Platt has won the confidence and respect of the public, and will enter upon his new duties with the full cooperation of all heads of departments over which he will have control.

### Lake Arthur Items

There was a benefit Christmas program at the school on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dohner and children visited at the Payne home on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williamson and children spent Sunday visiting at the Roarke home.

Billy Bradley, who has been ill for the past week suffering from flu, is reported somewhat better but is not able to be up.

Mrs. Don Riddle who has been confined to her home for the past week suffering from the removal of an impact root and a tooth, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomasson and family of Roswell, but formerly of Lake Arthur, have bought a place to farm near Hatch and plan to move there immediately.

Arvel Edington who is attending school at the New Mexico State Teachers' College in Silver City arrived home Sunday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents here.

John Haven left Sunday for the government hospital in Albuquerque where he will go through the clinic. Although Mr. Haven has not been in bed he has been in poor health for about six months.

Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wiggins of Hagerman were dinner guests at the Russell home on Monday. The dinner was given in honor of Geo. Bryan of California who was visiting here and Mrs. Roxie Clarke who left Tuesday for a short visit in California.

Pauline Russell, who is attending school in Pasadena, California, arrived Saturday evening with her uncle, George Bryan. They returned Tuesday, taking Mrs. Roxie Clarke with them. She plans to make a short visit there. Pauline is attending the Junior College of Pasadena.

A Christmas tree and program is being planned to be held in the Baptist church next Monday evening. Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. Roland Frazier are the town committee, while Mrs. Taylor, Nadean Taylor and Edith Coleman are the committee on Cottonwood. A treat is planned for all those who attend.

In a letter to Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mrs. Iseminger of Hudson, Iowa, daughter of the late A. M. Ehret, writes of the worst snow storm in years around Thanksgiving time, and at Mr. Ehret's funeral, paths had to be shoveled in the cemetery so that people could get around, in drifts it was five and six feet deep, she said that some snow had fallen every day since. She wrote of being so thankful for the good people of Hagerman, and their thoughtfulness to Mr. and Mrs. Ehret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Jr., of Albuquerque, and Miss Joyce Hooser will arrive the latter part of this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman, Sr. Miss Hooser is from Milford, Texas, and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Heitman, in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heitman of Portales will be in the family reunion on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Willis Scheirholt of Elephant Butte, will arrive the last of this week and will visit over the New Year's holiday with the Heitmans.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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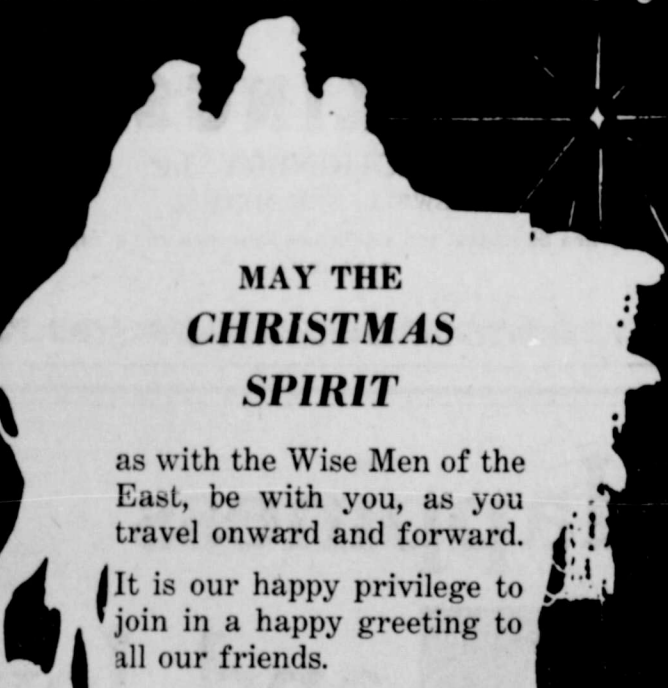
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Where Most People Trade  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO



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as with the Wise Men of the East, be with you, as you travel onward and forward.

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6 quart	\$ 5.25
10 quart	\$ 8.00
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Other models at very attractive prices.

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Wishing everyone a joyous HOLIDAY SEASON

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### WE STILL HAVE

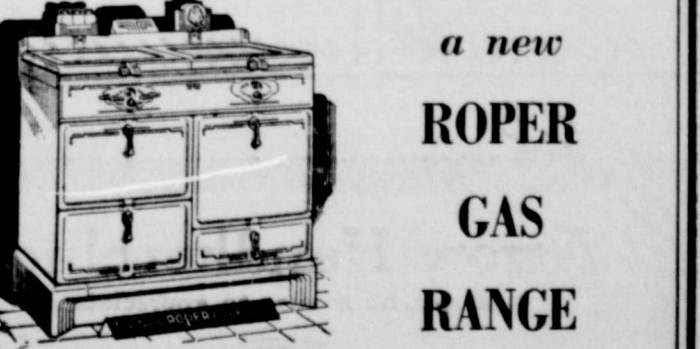
a nice selection of Elgin, Gruen and Hamilton Watches. Elgin Strap Watches at \$17.50 up.  
Ladies' Waltham Wrist Watch in new natural gold case with band to match \$29.75.  
Many other items to select from, such as cigarette case and lighters, leather bill folds, belt and buckle sets, Waterman fountain pens.  
Sterling silver bud vases.....\$2.75  
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General Insurance



May your every Effort be rewarded

May each of your desires be fulfilled. May your holidays and your New Year be a series of happy events. These and more are the wishes we extend to you on this holiday occasion. At this time let us take the opportunity of thanking you for your hearty support, of pledging you a bigger, broader and better service during 1935, and asking you to overlook and forgive any shortcomings we may have had during the past year.



J. C. PENNEY CO.

Christmas - -

Rich in meaning to all mankind. Full of hallowed associations, of fond memories, of golden deeds, of warm hearts, of glowing, hospitable hearthstones.

May all its richness and fullness and fondness be yours . . . this year, next year . . . and the years to come.

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For the past six years of our service to you, we have wished to merit that which money could not buy—

YOUR GOOD WILL

We are emerging from one of the worst depressions in American history. A period that has been trying to all, one that has required co-operation among all. We hope the unpleasant part will soon be forgotten and the happy experiences will be cherished in the years to come. Among these are our associations with you, and the loyalty you have shown us.

We are glad at this season to express to you our appreciation for your patronage during the past year and to wish for you

A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous 1935



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Arrow Handkerchiefs A gift he is sure to appreciate



We offer a fine assortment of men's handkerchiefs—styled by Arrow, in figure designs, fancy colored borders, plain and clipped figures. Even the all-white handkerchiefs have the deft Arrow touch. He-man's colors and sizes. 25c up.

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School Notes

At one o'clock today Wayne Adams, a former student of Hagerman who is visiting his parents in Greenfield, made a talk at chapel on his travels abroad, which included his work in Greece of "Rehabilitation." At 2:45 Bruce Gaarder of Taos made a talk on "This Art and Artists."

Friday at 2:30 the grades will present their Christmas programs, to which patrons are cordially invited.

General News Briefs—

(Continued from page one) American commerce for advancement of the nation meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, yesterday recommended a dole for the present work relief plan.

Eugene R. Black, former governor of the federal reserve board, died at his home in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday.

Dexter Items

Miss Rose Hubbard and Jack Hubbard, who are students at State College, are expected to arrive home today, to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard.

Miss Velma Lee Senn and Warner Wilkes plan to leave Sweetwater Friday afternoon for Tennessee to spend the Christmas and New Year's vacation with relatives and friends.

NEW PARTY MAY BE RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON—Recognition to "third party" members in organization of the new senate was being considered by democratic leaders Monday.

The movement is being sponsored by Senator Lewis (D-Ill.), the majority whip. He pointed out the preponderant democratic majority would make republicans representation on each committee about one-fourth if the present practice of allotting places according to numerical party strength were carried out.

SCHUEIRCH NAMED TO HIGHWAY BOARD

SANTA FE—Gov. A. W. Hockenhull Tuesday appointed C. A. Schueirch of Clovis to the State Highway Commission in place of C. E. Mauldin, resigned.

The governor also announced he had accepted the resignation of Frank Butt of Albuquerque as chairman of the commission but indicated he would make no appointment to fill the vacancy unless it was necessary to fill a quorum at the scheduled December 18 meeting.

WORK ON YO-HOPE ROAD IS UNDER WAY

Construction on the YO-Hope road which has been delayed somewhat due to lack of equipment is getting well under way now with the use of a tractor and grader, which were placed in use Saturday. At this time it was said about a mile and a half of the new road had been graded. Construction started at the YO crossing junction and is proceeding eastward.

THANKS FOR RENEWALS

Dr. E. J. Hubbard, Dexter. F. H. Evans, Hagerman.

PIANO TUNER

C. M. Richards is now here. Music teachers, churches, schools, clubs and lodges endorse his work. Leave orders for tuning at The Messenger office. 49-4tc

IN SOCIETY

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(Items for either this column or the calendar must be turned in by not later than Wednesday noon)

STUDENTS RETURNING

Among the students returning to Hagerman for the holiday season are: Thelma Robinson and Steve Mason from the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales; Margaret Slade from Texas Womans' College at Fort Worth; Billie Jo Burck from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Betty Mason Dorothy Sweatt and Kenneth Stine from the State University at Albuquerque; Tom, Stanley and Ruth Utterback from the State College at Las Cruces.

John D. Garner of N. M. M. L. arrived home early in the week to spend the vacation with the Garen household.

Miss Elizabeth McKinstry of Hardin-Simmons will arrive home Friday night to spend vacation.

Miss Ruth Wiggins of State College will be home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

HAPPY DOZEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Langenegger was hostess on last Monday to the Happy Dozen club for its holiday party. Mrs. Bert Bailey provided the games and entertainment. Mrs. Fred Evans sang, and Mrs. Pete Dorman put on a clown act. A delicious covered dish lunch was served at noon.

After lunch the crowd gathered around a bountifully decorated tree where Santa Claus gave to each some nice home made gift.

Present were Mesdames George Wade, Fred Evans, Charles Michalet, Elmer Graham, Pete Dorman, Elwood Watford, A. A. Bailey, Joe King, Clarence King, Ira Marshall of Dexter, Mrs. W. F. McCullough and the hostess.

Y. W. A. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Y. W. A. girls were entertained with a delightful party in the spacious home of Lillis Mae Andrus last Monday. The evening was spent playing games, at the close of which, gifts were exchanged by the members. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served to Misses Mary Edna Burck, Maggie Burrell, Vadie Burrell, Viola and Bertha Askins, Berda Dorman, Sara Beth West, Charline King, Ida Bee Lemon, Lillis Mae Andrus and their sponsor, Mrs. Price Curd. The Andrus home was decorated for the occasion with a lovely Christmas tree.

AUXILIARY PARTY

On Monday evening, the American Legion Auxiliary held a party in the Odd Fellows building, during which an enjoyable round of "Hearts" was played. High scores were won by Jim Michelet and Mrs. Stevenson, and low by John Clarke and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

Following the games, refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, and hot cocoa were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. E. Harshey, James Michelet, Jim Williamson, John Clarke, John Langenegger, Dub Andrus, Lester Henrichsen, Rufus Campbell, Robert Cumpsten, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Dexter, and Miss Wanna Bee Langenegger.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

In the absence of Mrs. Willis Pardee, who is away on an extended trip, the regular meeting of the Hagerman Woman's club met on Monday of this week with Mrs. Brennon Witt. An interesting talk on "Christmas in Many Lands" was given by the leader, Mrs. C. O. Holloway. Those in attendance were: Mmes. Harry Cowan, Frank McCarthy, C. W. Curry, Bayard Curry, Helen Cumpsten, C. O. Holloway, James Michelet, Hugo Jacobson, Jim Williamson, Charles Michelet, J. W. Slade and the hostess, Mrs. Brennon Witt.

LETTER TO SANTA

(Here is Santa's very first letter from Hagerman, and dear me! I know he is going to be busy this year, there are so many good little folks). Hagerman, N. M.

Dear Santa:

I have been trying to be a good girl, and I wish you would come to my house and leave me some pretty things to play with. I want a tricycle and a doll, a story book (Peter Rabbit), a bath robe and some house shoes, a washing machine and mop. I have a big tall tree, so I will need lots of things. Good Bye, CARLYEN HANSON.

Wedding announcements, printed or engraved.—The Messenger.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sweatt were among the Roswell Christmas shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. Bruce is now making Hagerman his home, being employed by the local alfalfa mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn and Mr. Bruce attended the show in Roswell Monday night.

Rex Seely of Artesia spent last Sunday in Hagerman visiting with his sister, Miss Gene Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hearn moved this week from the Jennings home into the apartments over the bank.

Miss Eleanor Paddock, who is teaching in the Roswell schools for her fourth consecutive year, will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Lizer (Nell Burr) was a week-end visitor of Miss Jesse George. Mr. and Mrs. Lizer are now making their home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee and Mrs. C. G. Mason are expected to return some time next week from an extended visit in the east with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James came home Friday from St. Mary's hospital in Roswell where she has been quite ill. At the present writing we are glad to note that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail motored to Carlsbad Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mrs. M. A. Hamilton has been ill the past week. At the present writing, however, she is reported as being considerably improved. Her many friends unite in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Messenger is deeply grateful to Miss Agnes McCormick for some timely assistance this week in collecting news, and typing. Miss McCormick is an expert typist, and will make a good stenographer.

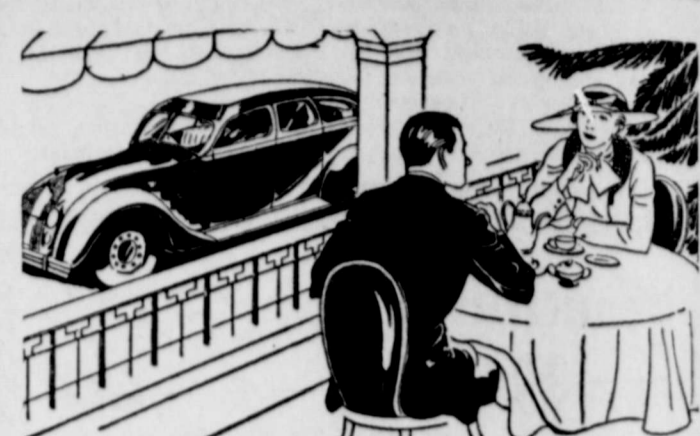
Gathered around the table for their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware will be: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Misses Caroline and Eleanor Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ware, Jr., and the host and hostess.

Visitors to Artesia to see Shirley Temple were: Mabel Dollohon, Frank Christenson, Charline King, Elizabeth and Isadore Dollohon, Mr. and Mrs. Key and daughters, Marian, Doris and Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watford spent Sunday afternoon in Artesia.

Mrs. W. E. Utterback, accompanied by Olan Campbell, left Tuesday morning for Las Cruces. Mrs. Utterback will return the latter part of the week bringing Ruth, Stanley and Tom home for the Christmas vacation. Olan Campbell expects to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, who formerly made their home here.

WISHING YOU A JOYOUS YULETIDE T. D. DEVEPORT'S CONFECTIONERY HAGERMAN, N. M.

FLOWERS Make Ideal Christmas Gifts Call and make your selection early, or place your order with the Hagerman Drug Store. Visit our Greenhouses when in Roswell, you are welcome.



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True watch economy cannot be found in merely a "cheap" watch. A watch that cannot keep time is worthless even at the "bargain price." For sound economy consider one of Huff's Gruen Guild Watches or one of their modern Hamilton and Elgins. They are always in stock at Huff's.



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