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The Messenger is the mouth-piece of the Middle Valley Irrigated Farming District. It solicits your support.

TWENTY-SEVEN

TWO VOTERS ON THE FIRST REGISTRATION

Two voters from the first registration will be open for free Saturdays at the test's office.

Registration books were opened Friday and registers ready until Saturday night, but voters have as yet registered.

The law is a new one, and voters do not know the registration before they come to the office. The law is a new one, and voters do not know the registration before they come to the office.

HEDGE PARTY

Bowen entertained the hedge party with a bridge party. In addition to the members of the club, visitors were entertained by Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mrs. Dub Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. high score.

ED CARLSBAD VISITS MONTH OF JULY

Ed Carlsbad visited 42 states and seven foreign countries, National park of Carlsbad announced yesterday.

DISCOVERS LEAD

Henry Von Heidelberg student who arrived in this district a few months ago, has discovered a "tenderfoot" now is mining. The discovery of white clay that is the camping ground of borax for more than forty years, German took up claims declared to have assayed \$130,000. The mine is near Wingate Pass, south valley region, where a furnace was built and the community teemed with geologists.

VERDE COTTON CROP

Verde Valley Riverside due to a 16,000-bale cotton crop based upon estimates of growers and others in that region. The planting embraces 10,000 acres. Lack of frost water for irrigation little taken in that favored section.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Encampment is going forward to hold the Ruidoso Baptist encampment 11th to 19th. Those who wish to camp on the grounds are expected to bring their tenting outfit. Free dining service will be offered the however, a small entrance fee charged. Those who do not wish to camp out may rent a tent and have their meals served in the dining hall. The program will consist of a devotional bible study, evangelistic messages and courses of instruction.

Mrs. J. T. West and Misses Leaveta and Sarah, son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Servatius, Mr. and Mrs. Loney and son, Mark, returned from a fishing trip Chama river, near Santa Fe.

PECOS VALLEY GAS CO. ASKS CARLSBAD FOR A GAS FRANCHISE

The city council of Carlsbad in session at Carlsbad Saturday evening granted a gas franchise to the Pecos Valley Gas Co., according to information obtained from Col. A. T. Woods, president of the Pecos Valley Gas Co. An election for the purpose of ratifying the franchise by a popular vote has been called for on August 28th. If the franchise is ratified, construction work will start immediately on a pipe line, says Col. Woods. The Pecos Valley Gas Co. hopes to have gas flowing in the mains by December 1st, if no hindrances occur.

The rate in Carlsbad will be practically the same as here, 90 cents net. When the consumption reaches a total of 250,000 feet daily, then the rate will be reduced to 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. The reduction, however, does not apply to industrial users. Col Woods also states that the same reduction will apply here when the consumption reaches a total of 250,000 cubic feet daily.

—Artesia Advocate

TESTS REVEAL CALICHE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE OILED HIGHWAYS

SANTA FE.—Tests made in the state highway laboratory by materials engineer L. C. Campbell indicate that caliche is not suitable material for use in oiled roads, it was announced here Tuesday.

"Where there are roads already constructed of caliche, scarification will not make them suitable for oiling," said Mr. Campbell. "Tests show that it takes too much oil to form the matt necessary in the successful oil road."

"The caliche sent to the laboratory for tests had to be heated to 120 degrees and excessively worked to make it 'take' oil at all. When the oil had finally been worked, in it did not form the cohesive matt desired. The springy 'life-like' quality which characterizes a good oil road was entirely absent."

"Although we are not ready to say that caliche is totally unfit for oil process, all tests to date point that way. The siliceous sands found abundantly all over the state, however, seem to be quite what we want."

Every effort is to be made, however, it was said, to use the abundant caliche.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

J. Cloyd Miller, field secretary of the Epworth League will be in Hagerman Friday, August 3rd, and meet with the local organization.

The Sunshine Leaguer, official paper of the organization, has to say of Mr. Miller:

Mr. J. Cloyd Miller is our new field secretary. He is a live wide awake young man. He has a real message for the Leaguers and if any Leaguer fails to hear his message that Leaguer will miss something worth while. Mr. Miller is a product of one of the best Leagues in the Conference. He has worked with the best and then with some that are not so good and thus he is able to help both the well organized Leagues and the weaker ones.

All Leaguers are urged to attend this meeting and the general public is cordially invited.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

About seventy-five Epworth League members from Lovington, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Roswell and Carlsbad attended the meeting of the Pecos Valley Epworth League Union, held at the local Methodist church last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Singing, scripture reading, prayer and music was enjoyed by all. An eloquent address was made by J. C. Miller, of Las Cruces.

The banner was awarded to Lovington on this occasion.

PARTY

About thirty people attended a dance given at the W. L. Heitman home Monday night, and all report an excellent time.

Games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Clyde Pierce, of Carlsbad, leader of the Girl Scouts, visited here Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Pierce was enroute to the Girl Scout regional camp, Camp Mary White, near Cloudford, and was accompanied to that place by Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Lane.

GOVERNORS WILL MEET IN CARLSBAD FOR W. T. DIST. CONFERENCE

CARLSBAD, Aug. 2, 1928.—One thousand visitors in Carlsbad on August 7, is the forecast of the superintendent of the Carlsbad Cave National monument and local Chamber of Commerce officials, upon the occasion of the visit of Gov. and Mrs. R. C. Dillon and the State Highway Commission of New Mexico, who will come to Carlsbad to formally welcome Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody, the entire highway commission of Texas and the president, general manager and other officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will hold the Inter-mountain district convention of the organization in Big Room, in Carlsbad Cavern, 750 feet underneath, on Tuesday, August seventh.

Governor Dillon has extended invitations to the governors and the highway commissioners of Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma and Chihuahua, Mexico, to join the assemblage in the cavern, believing that a personal visit to such a magnificent creation of nature would give impetus to a co-ordinated interstate road building program between the neighboring states and New Mexico.

Senators Sam G. Bratton and Bronson Cutting and Representative John Morrow also have been asked to attend the Carlsbad festivities.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade will be in charge of A. M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, general manager of the organization and numerous directors also will be present. The Motorcade will leave Snyder, Texas, Monday morning, August 6, and arrive at Carlsbad in the late afternoon of the same day. A program will be held that evening in the American Legion Pavilion at Carlsbad Bathing Beach and will be followed by swimming and boating.

The Inter-mountain district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce includes Chambers of Commerce at Alamogordo, Artesia, Cloudford, Elida, Fort Sumner, Hot Springs, Las Cruces, Lovington, Portales, Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, and all cities will have large representation at the district convention.

The program in the cavern will include addresses by the visiting congressmen, governors, highway commissioners and other distinguished guests and it is generally conceded that the large auditorium of Big Room offers the most startlingly beautiful setting anywhere in the world for such an occasion.

Superintendent Boles will personally conduct the visitors through the cavern and will be assisted by Jim White, the native Texas cowboy discoverer-explorer and chief guide. Numerous hotel reservations already have been made for the convention dates and with the regular large crowd of daily visitors, Carlsbad anticipates that private homes will be opened to accommodate the hundreds of tourists.

SCOUTS GREAT

CHUCK WAGON FEED

Over two hundred girl scouts, leaders, camp staff and drivers of cars, taking same to Mary White Camp, were fed by Elza White at his great chuck wagon dinner Saturday. A whole, "scoundrel" baked beans, onions, bread, coffee, etc., were served with a lavish hand by Mr. White and his assistants, in true cowboy style. The food was served in a beautiful grove this side of Elk. The whole gang reached Camp Mary White without accident and found a beautiful and ideal camp in Bear Canyon with a large group of permanent buildings erected and fifteen large army tents set up to care for those who could not be placed in the shelters. Next year the shelters for all six units will be built so that none of the scouts will have to sleep in tents. Camp Mary White is one of the thirteen National regional camps and when completed will be the very finest pioneer camp in the country. Next Sunday at eleven o'clock in the morning Emily Ingraham Hall will be dedicated at which service will be present Governor R. C. Dillon, Mrs. Dillon, U. S. Senator Cutting and State Land Commissioner Pankey and other distinguished people.—Roswell Record.

MASONIC MEETING

The local Masonic Lodge held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night with only a small crowd in attendance. Hot weather and vacations are responsible for the small attendance.

Work was done in the E. A. degree.

John Boyd went to Roswell Tuesday.

THREE MEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION FRIDAY MORNING AT ARTESIA

Three men were injured and the office of the Joyce-Fruit Co., wrecked by a mysterious explosion, which occurred about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Two employees of the store, Willis Morgan and Crowl Allen, escaped with severe burns, but were not seriously hurt otherwise. Ruben Dunn, a customer who was standing near the office window, was blown to the ceiling, but save for a severe shake up, escaped with minor injuries. The force of the explosion rocked the entire building and wrecked the part of the building occupied by the office, blowing brick into the alley from near the top of the building and the plate glass from the show window in the grocery department. The floor in the office was torn from the sleepers, the office furniture and fixtures was piled in a heap and the rear end of the roof was lifted from the walls.

One peculiarity of the incident was the fact that some residents living near the store did not hear the explosion, while others living several blocks away distinctly heard a noise resembling a dull thud.

In an effort to determine the origin of the explosion, Tuesday the officials of Joyce-Fruit Co. obtained the services of Sam Albee of the American Glycerin Co., high explosive expert. After an examination of the premises, Mr. Albee stated that there was no evidence of either nitro-glycerin or dynamite having been used. In his opinion the explosion was the result of natural gas.

No estimate was made public as to the probable loss sustained by the Joyce-Fruit Co., as a result of the explosion, however, it is known that the amount of damages will run in the neighborhood of \$6,000 or better. Work repairing the building is underway and expected to be completed within a short time.

Despite the fact that a financial loss was sustained by the Joyce-Fruit Co., it is generally regarded as very fortunate that no employee or customer of the company was seriously injured as result of the catastrophe and that save for a slight interruption Friday, the business went on as usual.

In making the necessary repairs special care will be exercised to prevent the recurrence of the catastrophe and plenty of ventilation will be provided both in and under the building.

—Artesia Advocate

BAPTIST REVIVAL

CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church, this city, which was conducted by Rev. H. C. Murphy, evangelist, and Mrs. Murphy, singer, closed Sunday night.

This was a splendid meeting and much good was accomplished by the Murphys. They left many friends here, not only among the Baptists, but members of other churches, whose well-wishes go with them.

FARMERS PLANTING FEED

Farmers in this section who lost cotton by hail last week are busy preparing land for late feed crops in order to offset the loss of their cotton crops.

This is a wise thing to do, and the hail may prove a blessing in disguise.

SWIMMING PARTY

Messrs and Mesdames Dub Andrus, R. L. Collins, Johnnie Bowen, Ernest Bowen, H. L. McKinstry, Everett Latimer and Junior Bowen enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at Lake Van on Tuesday evening and later played bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer.

Dub Andrus won the remainder of the cake and sandwiches, being winner of low score for the evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Harry Cowan, Wednesday afternoon. As our president was absent, Mrs. Stine, our vice president, had charge of the meeting. Plans were made and discussed for the training school to be held at the church next week. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Paddock, August 15. The following members were present: Mrs. C. W. Curry, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Sellers, Mrs. E. T. Swisher, Mrs. Earl Stine, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. Eliza Floto, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Miss Esther James.

Mrs. E. S. Bowen and Mrs. A. L. Nail were in Roswell shopping Monday.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN HIKE TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS AUGUST 7th

Acting as leader, Dorothea Cowan escorted the local Girl Scouts on a long hike last Tuesday, after which Mrs. T. D. Davenport served them with refreshments.

Those in the party were: Elizabeth McKinstry, Eleanor and Flora Hughes, Irma and Martel Graham, Glenyce Stroud, Ruth Utterback, Betty Mason, Mattie Ridgely, Dorothy Sweatt, Lilly Mae Andrus, Marian Keys, Lula Curry and Verna West. On their next hike, Tuesday, August 7th, the girls plan to go to Carlsbad and visit the Cavern.

This will be a long hike, and some of them will not be able to make the grade, but those who endure to the end will have an enjoyable time.

RAIN THIS MORNING

Hagerman was visited by a light shower this morning, but not enough to stop work in the fields.

Dexter is reported to have had a rain, and mud is said to be plentiful there.

ALFALFA IS STILL THE PRINCIPAL CROP OF HAGERMAN COMMUNITY

Despite the fact that many acres have been planted to cotton in the past few years, alfalfa is still a crop to be banked on by the farmers of the Hagerman community, and their pocketbooks are usually well filled during the haying season.

None of the surplus hay is shipped out except in the form of alfalfa meal, manufactured by the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., which outfit runs day and night during the hay season.

About 700 cars of alfalfa meal are shipped from here each year, going to all parts of the United States, as well as some foreign countries. This meal is used in the manufacture of dairy and poultry feeds—and smells good enough to be used as a breakfast food.

Alfalfa seed is another product of Hagerman. Owing to our fields being almost free of Johnson grass and obnoxious weeds, Hagerman alfalfa seed are in great demand.

WANT MILLER TO RUN FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

Friends of R. N. Miller, Esq., over the state are urging him to enter the race for congress on the republican ticket, but just what influence they will have on him is hard to say as he may not "choose to run."

Squire Miller is well qualified to fill the office, is popular, and his party would do well to nominate him.

He has held almost every office within the gift of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Eastern Star, and now holds an important office in the Masonic lodge. In addition to this he is local justice of the peace and land commissioner; also a leading church worker.

"Bob Miller stands the best chance of election of any republican that could be nominated," say his friends, but so far Mr. Miller has not committed himself on the question. However, someone may hurl his hat in the ring when the republican convention is held.

NEW FRIGIDAIRE BEING INSTALLED

The recent hot weather has aided the Southwestern Public Service Co., in selling Frigidaires in this section; three having been bought by local people within the past week or two.

Jack Sweatt has just installed a new household type at his home. Lawing's Market is installing a large show case for meats, and installing a larger Frigidaire to take care of the increased capacity of the show case.

Swisher's Market is installing a large, full display Hussman case, and of course a large Frigidaire. There has been some delay in the delivery of the case, but it will be installed and ready for business this week.

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

The L. C. Club will hold their annual picnic next Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. D. Menoud.

At this picnic the ladies of the club entertain their husbands and children, but no other guests are invited. Despite the fact that no large crowds are in attendance the picnic is always a success and all have as good time as if attending a Fourth of July picnic.

FIRST HEARING ON THE COUNTY TAX BUDGETS TO BE HELD AUG. 13

Hearings in Santa Fe on August 8 to 17—Interested Parties May Present Their Objections To Budget Items If Any.

SANTA FE.—Final hearings on county and municipal budgets will be held before the state tax commission in Santa Fe from August 8 to 17, at which interested persons may present their objections to budget items, it was announced yesterday.

Dates for the county and municipal hearings were announced as follows: August 8—Grant, Luna, Dona Ana, and Harding counties; Lordsburg, Las Cruces, Deming, Hatch, Columbus, Mosquero, Roy and Mills.

August 9—Torrance, Guadalupe, San Miguel; Willard, Mountainair, Estancia, Santa Rosa, Vaughn, Las Vegas, East Las Vegas, Alamogordo, and Tularosa.

August 10—Colfax, Catron, De Baca and Lea; Raton, Cimarron, Maxwell, Springer, Fort Sumner and Lovington.

August 11—Curry and Roosevelt; Clovis, Melrose, Texico, Elida and Portales.

August 13—Hidalgo, Otero, Chaves and Eddy; Roswell, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad.

August 14—McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan; Gallup, Wagon Mound, Espanola, Farmington and Aztec.

August 15—Lincoln, Quay, Santa Fe and Sierra; Carrizozo, Tucuman, Santa Fe and Hot Springs.

August 16—Socorro, Taos and Union; Socorro, Magdalena, Clayton, Greenville, Des Moines and Folsom.

August 17—Valencia and Bernalillo; Belen and Albuquerque.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Etude, one of the leading music journals of America, featured a picture of the National High School Orchestra in the August number.

The editorial article was headed "The Most Remarkable Orchestra in the World" and stated there was thirty-seven states represented in the organization.

The names of the orchestra members and their addresses were included in the article.

New Mexico was represented with two members, Reed McCaw of the Artesia High School Orchestra and Ernest Harp Jr., of the Roswell High School Orchestra.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school you have been hearing about and waiting for will be held at the Methodist church, August 6-10, two class periods each evening.

The subjects taught and the teachers are as follows: The Worker and his Bible—Rev. A. L. Moore, Roswell, N. M. Adult Life—Mrs. Watson, El Paso, Texas.

The Primary Child—Mrs. Ballard, El Paso, Texas. The Pupil—Mrs. E. A. Paddock, Hagerman.

Parents, young people and every Sunday school officer and teacher should take advantage of this, the first Standard Training School coming to Hagerman. There will be no tuition fee. The only expense will be the price of a small book.

Be on hand Monday evening at 7:30 so as not to miss a single class period. E. A. PADDOCK, Educational Director.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL VISITOR

Employment of Dr. John W. Dieffendorf as high school visitor has placed the State University in closer contact with New Mexico's secondary schools than ever before, Dr. S. P. Nanninga, dean of the College of Education, said Saturday.

The position is a new one, coming as a direct result of the policy of the recently established College of Education to cooperate with the public schools of the state to the end that education in New Mexico may be placed on a sounder basis.

Dr. Dieffendorf will visit all of the North Central Association high schools in the state during the coming year. He will confer with local school officials on problems of secondary school administration, and at the end of the year will make a report to the University, relative to the standards of the schools visited.

Edwin Little went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

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SIGNS

We are not one bit superstitious—but we believe in signs. Not the obnoxious signboards that obstruct the scenery along our highways, advertising almost everything; but honest-to-goodness signs that tell you the direction and distance to towns and cities.

We believe that the old, broken sign on the highway directing traffic to Hagerman should be torn down and a new one erected. In addition to this, every road and byway leading into our fair city should be marked so that strangers passing this way may easily reach Hagerman.

Highways and roads are the same to a community that show windows are to a business house. People see the goods in the window and enter the store and buy. People pass along our highways, see the beautiful community—and come back later to settle here. Possibly five per cent of the tourists are looking for a new location, and this community could get a few of these immigrants if they saw our town and community, but we stand a poor chance—unless we take steps to direct them through here.

MORE RESIDENCES NEEDED

Hagerman is sorely in need of more residences, especially rent houses. Every house in town is full now, and when school opens there will be many people who would like to move in from the farms for the school term that cannot because of inadequate housing accommodations.

Residence lots are reasonably priced here, and if someone would put up a number of small, modern rent houses they would be leased before the last nail was driven in them. This would bring more inhabitants to our city and increase the volume of business done by local merchants, and all would profit.

We will want Hagerman to grow into a city—but how the Sam Hill can this be done without building houses?

A BAND FOR HAGERMAN

Last week we heard some very fine music coming from the basement of the Methodist church, and proceeded to investigate. We found an orchestra of about nine or ten pieces, well trained, and the thought occurred to us that the addition of a few more instruments would make a dandy band.

There is no better advertisement for a town than a good band, and every town the size of Hagerman should have one. The cost of maintenance would be small—and the benefits great. We could procure the service of a competent bandmaster, either a local man or someone else, at a reasonable fee; train our band—then when music was needed we could furnish it.

Think about this, and let's see what can be done.

TOURIST CAMPS

(State Health Department)

The population of this state must be doubled every night, if all of the new automobile camps are occupied to capacity. Where once prairie dogs and rattlesnakes held full sway under the cactus, we find Drive Inn has met the automobile tourist more than half way on his long trek to the next town. All of them have more or less "modern conveniences". But an inspection will disclose that some of these "conveniences" are decidedly primitive.

As a matter of self protection every village in this state needs to keep close watch on these camps. The volume of tourist traffic increases amazingly. Every newcomer is a possible source of disease, especially typhoid fever. Danger from such a source can be obviated, and the visitor made more comfortable, by maintaining regular supervision over all camps and enforcing the regulations. Civic pride alone would seem to demand this, for a town's reputation spreads over every trail by word of mouth. Clean, well-kept camps will advertise the town and attract business. An insanitary camp will disgust those who care for common decencies.

There is a state law that prescribes the minimum sanitary standards for these camps. Casual observation on the road makes it apparent that this law is completely shattered in many communities. For one thing, it is required that a copy of the law be posted prominently at the camp. One observer needs to have his glasses changed, for he was unable to see a copy at any camp that he visited. Another requirement of the law is that toilets be absolutely fly proof. Comments on this point are not fit for publication in a "family" paper such as this.

A card, bearing the law in full, will be furnished every camp. But merely posting it will not work a miracle. The health officer will have to bring to bear all of his oratorical powers to persuade some proprietors. In the end it may be necessary to close a few camps, which would not be an irreparable loss if they are that bad.

Be prepared for the rush of business that will come with the cotton picking season.

LIVIN' ALONE

Just another little essay on how nice it is to live alone. You've no doubt read about it before. And this is how it appeals to me: When you get up in the morning you go in and sit down to the table to eat breakfast. Yes you do, fat chance! You dress and go down town. Some one asks you what you want for breakfast and for the life of you you can't think. You're not in the habit of having anything to say about what you eat for your morning meal—or any other. Finally, after somehow managing to select a meal, you finish and go on to work. That part is all right because its the regular routine. At noon you have to go through another session of guessing what would be best for you to eat. Then you seek your couch to take the customary noon snooze and the house is so doggedly quiet you can't sleep a wink and so give it up and go back to work. Comes five o'clock and you load up your golf outfit and go out for a round with friends. You take your time and it is well after 7 when you return to town. Does anyone care? Does anyone ask you what your permanent address is—golf links or office? No one says a word. And then you must go through that ordeal of picking out something to eat. You go home and get a rousing welcome from the accumulated dust, the shadows and the silence. Very thrilling. You pick up the day's papers, but you can't read because there's no one pulling and hauling at you and trying to get up in Daddy's lap to see the pretty pictures—and no one suggesting that the lawn needs mowing. Oh, yes, it's a great life for those who like it, of which I am NOT one.—Ridin' Rudolph in the Deming Headlight.

MORAL OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

John W. Wells, former resident of the Pecos Valley and now editor of the Olathe Register at Olathe, Kansas, has gained quite a reputation as a writer through his attack on the chain store system as an economic evil. Trade journals thought so much of Mr. Well's writings that a New York concern had them syndicated. You would have thought that the idea would have appealed to the individual merchants, and they did give him their moral support, but he states that the advertising of the individual merchants as a group fell below what it amounted to before he started his campaign against the chain system.

In commenting on the plans of Mr. Wells, a trade journal remarks: Perhaps J. W. W. was wrong in ever attacking the chain stores. Perhaps the idea is universally unpopular, but we don't think so, and it will take more than the countless reams of chain store propaganda we have seen to convince us that the chain store is not an economic evil and one of the swiftest methods of reducing our nation to an army of "clerks" and our small cities to "whistling posts".

But—if that's what our folks want, we want them to have it. The aim and ambition of any newspaper should be to assist the people in securing or accomplishing that which the people themselves think is best. Here's how!

WHAT THE NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION WANTS

The New Mexico Educational Association, through J. R. McCollum, representing the executive committee, has submitted the following measure to both political parties with the request that the same be adopted:

"We believe that the welfare and safety of our public school system demand that the management of the funds, lands and other property, and the administration of the business and affairs, of our elementary and secondary public schools should be entrusted to a single unit or department of state government, administered by a board continuous in its tenure, with only a possible change in a minority of its members by any incoming administration; with the sole power of appointment and dismissal of a state superintendent of public instruction, a commissioner of public lands, both of whom shall be executive officers of such board, and such other executive and clerical officers and employees as shall be necessary for the effective exercise of the powers and duties of such board; and we commit ourselves and pledge the candidates of this convention to an honest effort to consummate such a program, including the enactment of such legislation and the submission of such constitutional amendments as may be necessary or proper for its fulfillment."

DO NATURAL RESOURCES MAKE A TOWN?

Natural resources help, but do not always make a town, as has been illustrated time after time in various parts of the United States. It is to be admitted that the town possessing natural advantages has the edge over less fortunate neighbors, but the mere fact that a community may be rich in potentialities does not always assure their growth. Neither do the most intelligent children develop into the most influential citizens.

There is such a thing as a community literally pulling itself out of the mire by the boot straps. This, we'll admit, happens but rarely, although there are occasions when properly directed effort combined with the opportune moment will turn the trick.

There is one thing sure, we can't all stand idle and wait for the other fellow to build the community for us for usually such fellows are too busy building wherever they live.

There is many a western city that can not account for the growth of the community through the surrounding natural resource, for the so-called natural resource isn't there, at least not present enough to account for the rapid growth some of them are experiencing.

APPORTIONMENT LESS

It is estimated that the state apportionment for the public schools will be less than \$8.00 per child says J. R. McCollum, representing the New Mexico Educational Association, executive committee, in an address at Albuquerque last week. The apportionment, which is derived principally from the land office receipts was \$9.10 in 1926 and \$8.47 in 1927.

A survey by Mr. McCollum shows that New Mexico has 9,500,000 acres of common school lands and its state institutions have 3,500,000. These lands if sold by a minimum price allowed by congress would bring \$52,000.

The chief reason one feels more like work after taking a vacation is because they have spent all their surplus cash and must go to work to accumulate more.



OUR EYES—3 Trachoma

"Granulated lids" is the name that is popularly applied to the more technical disease known as trachoma. An eye specialist is quoted in a circular issued by the United States Public Health Service as saying "that three-fourths of the people who have granulated lids and do not have them treated will eventually become blind." If blindness does not follow the eye-sight is apt to be affected.

Trachoma is "catching." It is often unknown when it occurs among children because it is called "sore eye."

Symptoms of the disease frequently cause children—and grown people as well, to think they have a cinder, or some said, or dirt in their eye. The eyes soon become red and painful and discharge water.

"Many years ago," says the United States Public Health Service "the United States Government realized the dangerous communicable nature of trachoma, and it will not allow any foreigner who has the disease to land in our country."

The Public Health Service has published the following: "Advice to Those Having Trachoma:"

1. Apply at once for treatment to the nearest hospital, dispensary, or to your physician.
2. Follow the directions of the doctors and nurses as to treatment and prevention.
3. Do not stop treatment until you are cured.
4. Wash the face and hands several times a day and keep the finger nails clean.
5. Have your own washbasin, soap, and towel.
6. Boil your handkerchiefs before adding them to the wash.

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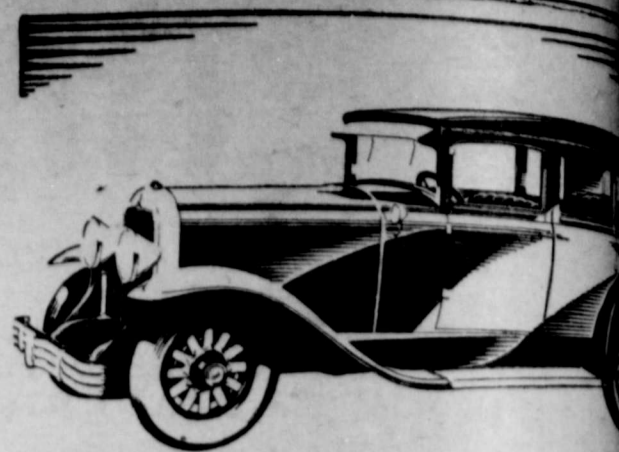
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**CONTINUES
STATEMENTS OF
FACTS**

Public State Central
Committee)

Governor Hannett quotes appropriations by the last year shows no ap- propriate deficit by his- self. He would have the- state that he left none. He has a very efficient- State Treasurer. When- Hannett signs a statement, the efficient Republican- administration, at the end- of the period, June 30, 1927, of \$315,000, does Hann- ett say it is not true?

Calls It A Deficit.
Hannett is a Democrat, all, he is a faithful and- loyal citizen of the State of New Mexico so recognized by Re- publican Democrats alike.

Governor Hannett, in the face- of the evidence, Burke and Stephens- deny that he left a- deficit of \$378,000? He went out of office, in 1927, of \$378,000? Burke and Stephens- deny the Hannett deficit- until after the fact had adjourned, therefore- had no chance to ap- pear that deficit, and the- administration is gradually- getting with the collections of- taxes.

It was not a deficit, to collect enough taxes, the patient didn't die, stopped breathing.

Penitentiary.
Hannett said the 1927- appropriation of \$24,000 more- penitentiary than was ap- propriated for the legislature of 1925. R. Wright, Chairman of- the penitentiary board, wrote the for- mer a letter in which he

discusses the appropri- ation of the two sessions re- spectively. He discloses the following- appropriation of 1925 ap- propriation of \$93,630. The- appropriation of 1927 ap- propriated for the purpose of the sum of \$92, 730, less than the ap- propriation.

Wright further points out: "I personally recall that- all years the Penitentiary- its biennial report, has- been to the State Legislature- of a new hospital building. Legislature appropriated- for the purpose of build- ing a hospital at the peniten- tiary to be available during- the year ending June 30, 1929."

In light of these figures, your- that the Legislature of- 1927 appropriated for the- purpose of the sum of \$92, 730, less than the ap- propriation of \$93,630.

Some article you also make- out to the effect that at the- year administration (John- being then the warden- penitentiary), there was a- deficit in hand of \$75,000.

January 1, 1927 as the- year administration, and also- when Mr. McManus re- actually turned it over to- the State Treasurer on January 6, 1927),- showing the balances in the- State Account, the Convicts'- Account, and accounts re- ceivable, we find from- the following balances as- follows:

Income, \$14,380.72; Convicts'- \$39,997.93; accounts receiv- able, \$42,044; making a total of- \$96,422.65.

This total should be deduct- ed from \$6,848.64 for bills in- vanced December and not paid- the month of January, 1927. Total, \$6,848.64 was paid out- above listed.

Leaves a balance on hand as- of the three accounts re- ceivable of \$59,032.05. Total, 1928, with all bills- paid in full, the- accounts show balances as fol- lows:

Income, \$7,362.79; Convicts'- \$90,404.17; Accounts Re- ceivable, \$10,780.52. A total of \$78, 547.48 compared with \$59,032.05- balance of the McManus admin- istration.

The close of the McManus ad- ministration there was \$16,000.00 on- special accounts. These ac- counts included so-called revolving- special appropriations made- for special purposes.

The funds are also on hand at- the close of the fiscal year ending- June 30, 1928, no expenditures have- been made therefrom except from the- revolving fund, which has remained- constant for several years, so- that the total figures of all funds- on hand June 30, 1928, with all bills- paid, is \$94,597.87.

The figures for the fiscal year- ending June 30, 1928, do not take- into consideration the amount ap- propriated by the legislature for the- purpose of building a hospital at- the penitentiary which is now under- construction.

It will be seen that Hannett dis-

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Warranty Deed:

George Clements, single to White Mountain Sheep Company \$10.00 E 1/2 NE 1/4 13-14-17 and the W 1/2 18-14-18. Carson J. Wiest and wife to S. E. Allison \$10.00 lot 5 Block 47 of West Side Addition Roswell. Manuel Papamanolis to James O. Gardner \$1.00 Lot 22, block 11 Original Town of Hagerman. White Mountain Sheep Co. to George Clements SW 1/4 25 and SE 1/4 26-13-17 and NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 1 and NE 1/4 14-14-17. David L. Geyer and wife to Beatrice Goddard \$100.00 west 50 feet of E. 128 feet of lot 62 Belle Plain. B. Cuykendall to Beatrice Goddard \$100.00 Lots 37-38-39 Leas Subd. Ray McCracken and wife to H. M. Underwood et al \$10.00 Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 33-10-24. H. B. Johnson to First National Bank of Roswell \$10.00 Lot 13, Block 21, Original Roswell and West 23 feet of Lot 14, Block 21 Original Roswell. J. K. Johnson and wife to H. B. Johnson \$10.00 Lot 13 and Pt. lot 14, Block 21, Original Roswell. Bernard Smith to John Schlegel \$10.00 W 1/2 NE 1/4 10-12-25. J. Carson Wiest and wife to Henry P. Seiling \$10.00 S. 50 feet of N. 100 feet of lot 1, block 8, Alameda Heights. J. M. McKnight and wife to J. B. Barber, \$10.00 part of lot 13, block 20 Berrendo Irrigated farms. Homer Dunagan and wife to Harry A. Kelly \$10.00 S. 45 feet of Lot 2, Block 13 West Side Addition Roswell. O. Bernard Smith, unmarried to Emma Reynolds Smith \$10.00 part of Sec. 14-12-25, 200 acres. O. Bernard Smith to Emma Reynolds Smith \$10 South 63 acres of SW 1/4 3-12-25. W. E. Alexander to A. D. Chatten et al \$400.00 NE 1/4 32-6-28. John W. Parks and wife to George W. Parks et al \$1000.00 W 1/2 SW 1/4 26 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 34-14-26 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 27-14-26. G. A. Ziegenhagen and wife to Nelson S. Patrick \$2500 lot 9 of Hedgecote sub-division of block 24, South Roswell.

District Court:

C. W. Cole vs. J. M. Cowles suit on account. E. L. Love, receiver of Dexter State Bank, vs. D. L. Garrison et al foreclosure of mortgage. George E. Kieth Co., vs. H. F. Duffy, suit on promissory note. F. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. vs. H. F. Duffy, suit on account. The Hawk & Buck Co. vs. H. F. Duffy. Sweet-Orr & Co. vs. H. F. Duffy. H. B. Glover & Co. vs. H. F. Duffy.

Mrs. H. M. Jones vs. G. A. Fried- enbloom, suit on notes for \$1697.59 with interest. Mabie-Lowrey Hdw. Co. vs. C. W. Tilton, consolidated Oil & Gas Co. Pecos Valley Lumber Co., garnishment. Alexander Ham- iltion Institute vs. Ralph A. Shugart and Citizens State Bank of Artesia, garnishment.

SHOE STUDIES

Each of us buys, theoretically at least, three pairs of shoes a year. This means some 350,000,000 pairs annually. Half of the hides and skins that go to make leather for these shoes are imported, principally from Asia, South America, and Africa, where people do not wear shoes so much. The United States is not self supporting in the matter of leather and leather goods, and in case of war the chances are that many of us would have to go without shoes if imports of raw materials were interrupted. The U. S. Department of Agriculture believes that our dependence upon foreign supplies can be very greatly reduced through better practices in the domestic production of leather-making raw materials, through more judicious or common-sense selection by the public of leather goods, and finally through proper care of such leather goods, with elimination of their abuse and misuse. The hide, leather, and tanning investigations carried by the department all aim at conservation along these lines. Each year millions of dollars are lost in this country in hides and skins, much of which can be prevented by the application of correct methods of preparation and marketing, which would result in making available to the tanner not only more hides and skins but better ones, from which in turn would result more and better leather.

WANT ADS PAY

His letter read: "I'm enjoying Florence immensely."
His wife replied: "You can stay in Europe. I am having a good time with Oscar."

Mistress: "Mary, your young man has such an air of braggadocia about him."
Mary: "Yis, pore lad, he worrucks in a livery stable."—Pure Oil News.

cusses the penitentiary with his usual recklessness as to facts.
Governor Hannett is the boss of the Democratic party in New Mexico. He defeated Arthur Seligman for reelection as national committeeman had it not been for the absence of the committeemen from Socorro county when the vote was taken.

When the Democratic State Convention is held a few weeks from now, McCullough will not be continued as chairman. Hannett intends to continue in control of the state and McCullough is not his man.

(Political Advertisement)

**UNIVERSITY TO OFFER
MANY ADVANTAGES
THRU EXTENSION DEPT.**

The following press dispatch has been received from the State University and concerns J. T. Reid, former superintendent of the city schools here:

With the employment of Professor J. T. Reid, former superintendent of city schools, Artesia, New Mexico, as director of extension work, the University of New Mexico is prepared to carry its work to every part of the state and to offer the advantages of supervised study to more people than it ever has reached before, according to President J. F. Zimmerman.

The new extension division will offer ten distinct types of instruction, Dr. Zimmerman said.

A large number of correspondence courses will be given which will carry full University credit. Group study courses will be organized wherever there is a demand for them, and will be conducted by University instructors by visitation at regular intervals. Regular credit will be given for satisfactory completion of these courses.

Club study courses will be provided wherever local groups or organized groups wish to study a pertinent problem based on a text supplied by the University loan library. Such courses will be presided over in absence by a University professor who will visit the club upon its completion of the work to deliver a lecture. No tuition or fees is charged for this work, and no credit is given.

Similar to the club study courses will be the parental instruction courses, open to any group of parents desiring the service. It will deal with special problems in child training and education.

A loan library service will be installed which will attempt to supply any book or other reading material possible to any individual or group who may make application for the service according to the regular library rules. This service will be particularly valuable to high school debating teams throughout the state.

The University's policy of service to high school debating, oratorical, declamation, and athletic activities will be continued, and will be so far as needed and desired by the high schools of the state.

Professor Reid received his A. B. degree from Howard Payne College and his M. A. from Baylor University. He has taught in a number of high schools in Texas, and has been superintendent of schools at Tularosa and Artesia, New Mexico.

**CUT ALFALFA AT
AT PROPER TIME**

Many alfalfa growers, who cut the hay at full bloom or in the early pod-stage of maturity—a practice especially common in the north central and Rocky mountain states—could produce hay of better quality if they would cut it when 1-10 to 1-4 in bloom or when new growth starts from the crowns, irrespective of the bloom. This would advance the time of cutting a week or so for the first cutting and increase the seasonal tonnage because of the longer period given to subsequent cuttings. Large quantities of late-cut alfalfa are marketed annually in the United States and most of this type of hay grades only U. S. No. 2 or No. 3 because of insufficient leaves or lack of color. Late-cut alfalfa also has hard and somewhat woody stems, which, although not very objectionable to horse or stock-cattle feeders, are not wanted by dairymen who are the chief buyers of alfalfa hay.

DEXTER ITEMS
Avalée Barnes, Reporter

Mrs. E. H. Robertson and son, of Roswell, spent Sunday and Sunday night with J. B. and F. H. Robertson of Greenfield.

The picture show for Friday night, August 3rd will be Bebe Daniels in "Senorita". The show for Friday August 10 will be Jack Holt in Zane Grey's novel "Man of the Forest."

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. F. H. Robertson, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Durand as leader, arranged a most interesting Bible program after which an hour of visiting was spent followed by delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. A large attendance was reported and the afternoon was enjoyed immensely by all.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Clinton, Missouri, who is spending the summer in Dexter. The afternoon was spent visiting and with fancy work. This is Mrs. Bradley's first visit here since she moved away nineteen years ago. The guests were near neighbors of Mrs. Mehlhop and old time neighbors and friends of Mrs. Bradley's. Some snap shots were taken of the crowd after which refreshments of ices and cakes were served to the following guests—Mesdames A. Durand, Josephine Cazier, Leo Haliburton, Art Cazier, Ed Winkler, J. A. Faulkner, G. R. Pollock, T. S. Loving, C. Vandebout, Cora Payne, S. C. Smith, J. C. DeHart, C. R. Beck, S. E. Jackson, H. C. Garrison, J. T. McNeil, H. Deck, Phil Allibigh and H. W. Riencke.

Mrs. Darrel Davis and Misses Gladys McMains and Elenora Patrick entertained Monday evening with a party at Lake Van club house honoring their cousin, Herman Hogan and friend, John Barr, who are visiting them from Oak Ridge, Louisiana. The evening was spent playing progressive games. Delicious refreshments of punch and wafers were served to Misses Annie Lee Turner, Effie Mae Senn, Elizabeth Mehlhop, Agnes McMains, Emily Bell Cazier, Pauline Robinson, Avalée Barnes, Grace Stanley and Messrs. Barney Robinson, John Mehlhop, Wyatt Stanley, Johnny Reid, Clinton Loch, Lloyd Blakeney, J. B. Blakeney, Paul Whitman, Theo Garrison, Carl Caruthers, Fletcher O'Neal, Luther Caraway, of Artesia, Doyle Cowles, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Latimer, Loman Wiley, E. R. McKinstry, James McKinstry, Tommy Wayne, the honorees and hostesses.

SUNSHINE
New Yorker (incredulously): "And you mean to say that in California you have three hundred and sixty-five days of sunshine a year?"
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TWO KANSAS YOUTHS CAUGHT IN ROSWELL RETURNED TO PRISON

TOPEKA, Kan.—Requisitions for extradition from New Mexico to Kansas of Glenn Bellfield and Jake Schell, escaped inmates from the state reformatory at Hutchinson, Kansas, were issued Monday night by Gov. Paulen.

The two youths are in the custody of officers at Roswell.

Louis White, superintendent of the state boys' industrial school and brothers of Lee White, a guard at the reformatory who was killed in an automobile accident while searching for the inmates, left immediately for Santa Fe, N. M., to obtain the extradition papers.

Three charges were filed against each of the pair. They were charged with escaping, assault with intent to kill and stealing an automobile.

The second charge was for the shooting of Miss Doris Steele, Sterling College student, who was shot when the youths attempted to steal an automobile in which she was seated.

NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLAT

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 26, 1928.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, THAT the official plat of survey of Township 13 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. M., being a resurvey of said township, will be filed in this office at 9 o'clock A. M. on September 25th, 1928.

The vacant and unappropriated lands in said township will be subject to preferred right of entry by Ex-service men of the World War, under the homestead and desert land laws only, from September 25th, 1928, to December 24th, 1928, both dates inclusive.

Such Ex-service men may file their applications beginning at 9 a. m. on September 5th, 1928, and all applications received between the dates of September 5th, 1928, and September 24th, 1928, both dates inclusive, will be considered as filed simultaneously with those filed at 9 A. M. on September 25th, 1928, and conflicting applications disposed of by lot.

Any persons claiming settlement rights or other preferred rights should assert such rights between the dates of September 5th, 1928 and September 24th, 1928, in order to avoid confusion.

At 9 A. M. on December 26th, 1928, any remaining vacant and unappropriated lands in the above township will be subject to entry by the general public under any applicable public land law.

Beginning at 9 A. M. December 5th, 1928, the general public may file their applications and all applications received between the dates of December 5th, 1928 and December 24th, 1928, both dates inclusive, will be considered as filed simultaneously with those filed at 9 A. M. December 26th, 1928 and conflicting applications disposed of by lot.

NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 12, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 033350, List No. 9127, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 6, Twp. 18 S., Range 19 E., N. M. P. & M.:

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.
1st Publication, August 2, 1928
Last Publication, August 20, 1928.

GERMAN DISCOVERS LEAD IN DEATH VALLEY REGION

SHOSHONE, Cal.—Henry Von Pleikis, a Heidelberg student who arrived in this district a few months ago rating a "tenderfoot" now is credited locally with knowing something about mining.

On a stretch of white clay that had been the camping ground of borax miners for more than forty years, the young German took up claims which are declared to have assayed a high content of lead.

Old time miners were amused at the German youth's belief he would find ore values in a flow of "white mud" but Montana Mining interests have taken over the holdings at a reported price of \$130,000.

The location is near Wingate Pass, in the Death Valley region, where half a century ago a furnace was operated and the community teamed with miners and geologists.

THE DIFFERENCE

Good printing, like good, fat, tender fried chicken, comes a little bit higher than an old, poor rooster, in whose carcass you can't make an impression with a two-bladed axe. From Inland Press, Asheville, N. C.

Community Building

Moral Tone Affects Value of Property

The morale of a community have a definite and material effect on real estate values, according to Thomas Craddock Hughes, assistant district attorney of Kings county, New York. He said:

"Let the general moral tone of a neighborhood drop and invariably there is a subsequent depreciation of property values. The landlord subconsciously reverts to this principle when he inquires not only as to the prospective tenant's ability to pay rent but also as to his character and reputation."

"We have seen," Mr. Hughes said, "several striking examples of this in New York city. An old residential neighborhood of conservative people, where values are established and normal, becomes the site of a night club, whose reputation is not exactly savory and which caters to a lawless patronage. The mere installation of equipment of the jazz palace, such as a band and possibly a bar, points the finger of disrepute at the section. If there be any raids by federal authorities, the fact becomes widely known and the market for adjoining property is practically destroyed. If there are a number of such establishments within a small area, their proprietors will profit at the expense of every other near-by property owner."

Negative Economy in the Sparing of Paint

People who make an earnest effort to economize often go to foolish lengths. Quite aside from the fact that they deprive themselves unnecessarily of things which there is no call for their doing without, they often defeat their fundamental purpose. For real economy is frequently practiced by the intelligent spending of money rather than by withholding it.

Of high rank among the many items of negative economy stands the easy practice of deferring improvements or expenses of upkeep. The time to scrap antiquated methods and obsolete machinery is when the pinch of necessity demands increased production at lower costs. The time to maintain the highest standard of upkeep is when money is scarce and replacement costs high.

Yet the average property owner will, at such times, defer every possible upkeep expense. One item which often goes to the foot of the list is painting—partly because many consider paint a beautifier and a luxury, partly because a slight delay has no apparent effect on a building.

Too often we forget that the thin film of oil and pigment protects a structure against weather and wear.

House Fashion Change

Have you ever thought of fashion in connection with home building? The fashions do change in buildings just as in clothing, although not as rapidly perhaps.

Fashions change in furniture, in plumbing and lighting fixtures of the home; fashions change in automobiles; and in fact in almost everything that we buy.

With rare exception, every man who builds a home should consider the resale value of the property. There are many factors which may make it necessary for him to sell. With resale in mind, or with protection of investment in mind, it would be unwise to build a home that was not in fashion.

The fashion in homes today is swiftly turning toward the permanent type.

Praise for County Fair

No institution in existence, considering the time and money expended, affords more educational and recreational value than a well equipped, intelligently directed and economically managed county fair, said George Harman, secretary-treasurer of the State Association of Kansas Fairs.

Like the church and the school, Mr. Harman asserted, the county fair could not be expected to pay a money dividend, but it brought big returns "in a better community, more intelligent farmers and stock raisers, more enthusiastic and energetic boys and girls who must soon become the men and women of the farm—the producing class without whose intelligent labors the entire world would soon die of starvation."

Home a Tangible Asset

Look about you today and note the vast sections of "good old mother earth," which, in your time, have been transformed from idle waste land into populous districts, dotted with the homes of persons who, at the beginning, had but a few hundred dollars to invest. But, being unable to deny the call to independence, they did invest. And today they possess the most tangible of all assets, a home and land about it.

Beauty in Fences

There is a most favorable impression imparted to anyone who sees a home surrounded by a well-constructed fence. It indicates that the owner of the house is a substantial citizen, even though the house be a humble bungalow or a pretentious mansion.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING ROAD OVER THE SHIFTING DUNES

SANTA FE.—Contracts were awarded by the state highway commission Thursday on four of the seven projects upon which bids were opened Wednesday.

Bids on the La Plata river bridge were thrown out. Those on the Albuquerque-Barton road and the Socorro county section of the Carrizozo-Socorro road were held for further investigation.

Contracts were awarded as follows: Las Animas river bridge and crossing near Aztec, \$96,561, and Las Animas bridge near Farmington, \$30,008, Pueblo Bridge & Construction Co., Pueblo; Lincoln county section of Carrizozo-Socorro road, 9.8 miles, \$169,516, T. J. Tobin Construction Co., Madison, S. D.; Santa Sosa-Vaughn road, 6.3 miles, \$59,344.

A RECORD BREAKING EDITOR

Harry Hammond is a name every publisher of a country weekly or smaller city daily newspaper should remember. For twenty-two years he has published the Byron Times at Byron, California. It is not too much to say that during this time he has been the greatest driving force for industrial and agricultural development in the Delta country which lies back of San Francisco Bay in Contra Costa county, California.

Each two years the Byron Times issues a special edition. The current issue, just off the press, consists of 234 pages, 12 by 14 inches in size, printed on fine book paper with colored covers. It sells for a dollar a copy and 10,000 copies are distributed. The cost of preparing the current issue exceeded \$13,000.

Editor Hammond has done what many claim is impossible—publish a successful country weekly which issues the finest special development edition in the United States, within fifty miles of a great metropolitan district comprising some million population. Such a situation is supposed to "kill" a country newspaper. Hammond has demonstrated just the opposite. He has a better paper and better business than most of the publishers in metropolitan areas anywhere in the United States. He does this by boosting industries, agricultural development and enthusing the public about the territory in which he lives. His paper has a much greater circulation than the population of the town in which it is published.

It is a pleasure to recount the record of the Byron Times, for an unselfish work for community development, Mr. Hammond has brought Success to his own publication and has added to the dignity and standing of the smaller town daily and weekly newspaper in all parts of the United States. Incidentally, he continues to do all the soliciting of business for his own publication as well as being its editor-in-chief.

For an inspiration along lines of better journalism, it would pay every country publisher to look over a regular edition of the Byron Times as well as its marvelous special edition. Contra Costa County is fortunate in having an editor like Hammond, for without him the valley would have known no such development as it enjoys today.

BANK RESOURCES HIGHEST IN HISTORY. OFFICIAL REPORTS

SANTA FE.—The capital, the deposits and the total resources of the banks of the United States are larger than ever before, a report from B. M. Sims, secretary-treasurer of the national association of supervisors of state banks, received by State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme Friday says.

His report, based on figures available February 28, says in part: Total deposits in all banks were 1,140,283,297, above the previous high record of March 23, 1927, and total resources \$3,693,662,613 above resources of that date."

INSIDE INFORMATION

Cooked liver makes a good salad, combined with sliced cucumbers.

Pineapple and cream cheese sandwiches are dainty for afternoon tea.

Broiled peaches, either fresh or canned, are appetizing to serve with meat or for dessert.

Always successful for a porch supper is a menu consisting of egg salad, cress sandwiches, iced tea, and any fruit shortcake.

Cottage cheese contains all the constituents of milk excepting the cream. It is therefore high in food value and is a particularly rich source of protein and minerals.

In summer time give the refrigerator extra care, and wash it thoroughly with hot water and soda once or twice a week. See that anything spilled is promptly wiped up, that the drainpipe is not clogged or slimy, and that the ice chamber is clean. Keep the doors shut tightly and do not open them oftener than necessary. Do not wrap the ice in paper or cloth.

IMPROVE QUALITY OF SUMMER EGGS

The great bulk of the eggs marketed through late spring and summer shows the influence of the warm weather, often to a very marked degree, says L. N. Berry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The result is a lower price to the producer and an inferior product to the consumer. This amounts to a large waste which all poultrymen should be interested in reducing.

When the temperature at which eggs are kept rises much above 65 degrees the eggs show the effect in a very short time. Heat causes a more rapid shrinkage, making a large air cell. It makes the white more watery, giving the yolk a darker appearance and also allowing the yolk to settle. If the egg is fertile, these changes take place more rapidly than in an infertile egg, and if the temperature rises to near the incubation point, some germ development will start. The rapidity at which an egg will deteriorate when kept at a warm temperature, as about 80 degrees can well be illustrated by comparing it with a cold storage egg. Good quality eggs kept at 30 degrees in cold storage for six months will come out and candle as better quality eggs than those kept at 80 degrees for six days.

When it is remembered that a week is a comparatively short time for eggs to go through the trade channels to the consumer, it will be easily understood why these eggs are of no better quality during the summer. It should be borne in mind, then, that every day at 80 degrees equals one month in cold storage. Just because eggs are only three days old may not guarantee their quality, for they will not be quality product unless they have been kept properly during these three days. Eggs should be kept below 60 degrees and lower temperatures will be still better. It will pay a commercial egg producer to provide some such storage place for eggs.

Fertility is important from the fact that it intensifies the effects of heat. Fertile eggs deteriorate very rapidly when kept at 70 degrees and above. Breeding pens should be broken up promptly at the end of the hatching season.

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 IN A PAGAN COUNTRY
 Acts 14:1-28
 I know both how to
 and I know how to abound.
 TOPIC—Paul and Barnabas
 to the Heathen.
 TOPIC—Paul and Barnabas
 to the Heathen.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
 Removed by Flattery and
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
 Heroism of Foreign Missions.
 and Barnabas Preaching at
 (vv. 1-7).
 manner of preaching (v. 1).
 suggested by the little word
 verse 1. They so spake that
 multitude believed. They were
 teachers. Only that which
 conviction of sin and induces
 for Christ can be truly said
 preaching in the Biblical sense.
 their attitude towards opposi-
 tion.
 suggested by the word
 "Long time therefore
 "The opposition did not
 their preaching, but incited
 continue preaching. Christian
 should learn not to give up
 cause of opposition.
 Lord accompanied their
 with miracles (v. 3). Since
 was so fierce, the Lord
 help which was needed.
 effect of their preaching
 multitude of the city was di-
 where men faithfully preach
 there will be division. Such
 comes frequently in the home
 Christ predicted.
 and Barnabas assaulted
 Jews and the Gentiles united
 being against this assault. Being
 of this plot, Paul and Barnabas
 and Derbe, where they
 the gospel.
 Attempt to Worship Paul and
 as Gods (vv. 8-18).
 occasion (vv. 8-10).
 the healing of the lame man,
 glorious power shown in heal-
 lame man occasioned a new
 The man was a confirmed
 He had never walked. On
 Paul preach faith was born
 heart (Rom. 10:17). When
 heard that the cripple trust-
 with a loud voice that all
 ear be bade the man to stand
 The cure was instantaneous
 leaped up and walked (v. 10).
 the method (vv. 11-13).
 called Barnabas Jupiter, and
 because he was the
 maker. The priest of Jupiter
 men and garlands ready to
 sacrifice unto those men (v. 13).
 their efforts frustrated (vv.
 foolish act was happily avert-
 tact of the apostles as ex-
 to the address of the occa-
 they denied that they were di-
 and declared against the
 of men of like passions with
 out. What awful folly to wor-
 ship beings when the infinite
 created all things and is
 spreading out His benefi-
 cence in blessing upon all, is
 true worshippers!
 They directed them to turn
 from these vain things unto
 God who made heaven and
 and has left witness of Him-
 self that He has always done good,
 and fruitful season, filling
 hearts with gladness.
 The Stoning of Paul (vv.
 Jews from Antioch and
 pursued Paul with relentless
 this place where they stirred
 very people who were willing
 help the apostles a little while
 This hatred took form in the
 of Paul and dragging him out
 to talk about. These things are
 talk about, but how awful
 can be to experience. God
 came up, and with undaunted
 pressed on with his duties
 missionary, bearing the good tid-
 ing lost. The church today
 men with such zeal and
 and such a passion for the
 lost men that they will do
 did.
 The Organization of Churches
 Field (vv. 23-28).
 organization with Paul did not
 hasty and superficial preach-
 the gospel, but the establish-
 a permanent work. Elders
 pointed in every church. The
 the missionary is not done
 self-governing and self-propagat-
 ing are established on the
 Fly to Him
 true that God is not only
 to befriend us, but is spoken
 reached with sympathy for our
 so as to be all the kinder to
 where we are miserable, what
 it not to fly to him without
 John Calvin.
 and, but Not Least
 had been preating his sweet-
 over month," he concluded, en-
 dingly, "is absolutely great."

N. MEX. LAMB CROP IS ESTIMATED AT 60 PER CENT--1,045,000 HEAD

PIG CROP: The number of hogs in New Mexico was estimated at 77,000 head as of January 1, 1928, which is about an average number for the past ten years. The numbers often vary greatly from year to year, depending upon the amount of feed produced in the dry farm sections where the greater part of the swine are produced. New Mexico has an average of less than 2.5 hogs per farm, while Iowa has over 40. Of the 77,000 head in New Mexico only 11,000 are breeding sows.

Last June the Post Office Department, through the Rural Carriers cooperated with this Bureau in a pig survey for the United States and for each state. This survey showed a decrease for the United States of 7 per cent from last year's crop for both the United States, and the Corn Belt States, and of 2.8 per cent for New Mexico. This means a loss of about 4,000,000 hogs for the United States, 3,000,000 of which represents the decrease in the Corn Belt. In New Mexico the number of sows farrowed this spring was 114.7 per cent of last spring, and 128.9 per cent of last fall, but the decrease in percentage saved was due to the fact that the numbers per litter this spring was only 4.4, compared with 5.2 for the spring of 1927, and 6.3 for the fall of that year.

The number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1928 in the United States was 7.7 per cent smaller than in the spring of 1927, and 9 per cent less for the Corn Belt. While the reported average number of spring pigs saved per litter for the United States was about the same as last year, the average for the corn belt was 5.65, compared with 5.55 for 1927.

Based upon conditions indicated by this survey this bureau forecasts a favorable outlook for the swine industry for the next two years. The supply of hogs available for market during the coming year is expected to be considerably less than for the year just passed. This with an anticipated improvement in foreign demand is expected to make hog prices on a higher level next winter and spring.

LAMB CROP: The estimated lamb crop for the United States was released July 23, and the figures are given below for the thirteen western range sheep states; the thirty-five so-called "native" sheep states; and the total for the United States.

For New Mexico the crop was estimated at 60 per cent, equivalent to 1,045,000 head, compared with 70 per cent, or 1,175,000 in 1927; and 75 per cent, or 1,169,000 head in 1926.

For the thirteen western sheep states the lambs amounted to 83.2 per cent of the breeding ewes, or 17,083,000, compared with 78.9 per cent, or 15,356,000 in 1927; and 87.7 per cent, or 16,243,000 head in 1926.

For the United States the indicated crop amounted to 88.8 per cent, or 25,99,000, compared with 87.1 per cent, or 24,173,000 in 1927; and 89.9 per cent, or 23,772,000 head in 1926.

This season's lamb crop was larger than for 1927 in all the western range states, except for New Mexico and Colorado. In Texas the percentage saved was less, but there were more lambs because the ewes were more. About 22 per cent of the lambs were "early lambs" that were produced mostly in California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.

A CALENDAR ROMANCE

Our hero was the common sort, when all was said and done; He worked his head off daily and was out to get the MON. The reason for his diligence was commonplace, 'tis true He tried to swell his salary so it would suffice for TUE. And maybe that's the reason why one day he lost his head, And falling on his knees he cried, "Oh maiden wilt thou WED?" He may have thought this sudden, but it seemed not so to her; She lisped a quick acceptance and said forcibly yeth THUR. But when they went to keeping house he feared that he would die; For, oh, that modern maiden could neither bake nor FRI. She could not run a bungalow, or even run a flat, So on many sad occasions in a restaurant they SAT. But he forgave her everything—as man has always done, When she presented him one day a bouncing baby SUN.

PERHAPS HE CONCEDED IT

The golfer gazed at his caddie indignantly. "A driver for this hole? Only 160 yards? Why, that's only a mashie and a putt for me!" Confidently he stepped up to the ball, mashie in hand "Swish!" The ball dribbled off the tee amid an eruption of clouds. There was a moment of silence, broken by a remark from the caddie; "And now for a helluva long putt!"

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GAME LAW VIOLATIONS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928 TOTAL 158

Prosecutions for violation of the game and fish laws totaled 155 during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to E. L. Perry, state game and fish warden, as against 132 for the previous year. The specific offenses involved were as follows: Hunting or fishing without proper license, 67; hunting or fishing out of season, 17; hunting on game refuge, 20; miscellaneous, 51.

The miscellaneous item embraces a wide diversity of offenses, from killing does and fawns to shooting after sunset, a complete classification of them involving the fracture of some fifteen provisions of the laws. The offenders paid over to the local courts nearly \$5500 in fines and costs, and while a number elected to "lay it out" in jail, only one jail sentence of 90 days was imposed as part of a penalty.

Despite the fact that twenty-three more cases were prosecuted last year than during the previous year, Mr. Perry believes that game law violations are on the wane, the increase in arrests being due to more efficient patrol and the rapidly increasing sentiment for game conservation among sportsmen. Time was when it was considered more than a little unethical for a private citizen to inform upon a game law violator, but today a large percentage of the arrests made by the department are based upon information furnished by local sportsmen. More than 300 citizens of proven integrity, and scattered throughout the state, hold commissions as voluntary deputy game wardens, and a considerable number of cases are handled by them without help from the regular personnel of the Department. These men are selected for appointment by the local game protective associations and the U. S. forest service. They are appointed for a period of one year, and at the end of their term are considered for reappointment or dismissal by the organizations sponsoring them. Their commissions are also cancelled during their terms of office for misconduct upon a proper presentation of evidence.

Four paid deputies are maintained by the department at present, and a special force of short-term men are employed for patrol work during the big-game season. The game warden states that in his opinion game law offenses will never be entirely eradicated any more than other classes of crimes can be completely stopped, but a comparison of the number of such violations per thousand of population with that of other states indicates that we have a much higher type of sportsmen in New Mexico than exists elsewhere.

To keep a Scotchman from becoming seasick, tie his hands in back of him and put a quarter in his mouth.

21 ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN STATE DURING JUNE

SANTA FE.—Twenty-one persons met accidental death in Mexico in June, and there was one homicide, a report issued by the state health department Friday showed.

Five persons were killed in automobile accidents and three each by gun wounds, drowning and falling rock. Two were killed by the fall of horses and one each by burns, lightning, a train, falling down steps and a power explosion. All of the persons killed were males with the exception of two girls who were drowned.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. Orig. 2-19-09, 320 acres act 7-17-14, Sec. 29 act 2-25-20. 032366 MFN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, N. M., July 7, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nellie G. Davidson, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Jan. 14, 1927, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 032366, for S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 27, Township 10-S., Range 29-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, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 21st day of August, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Christman, I. Marvin Sartin, Earl Hite, Percy Crunk, all of Roswell, N. M.

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THE MODEL

WHO REALLY PAID?

Once upon a time, there were three competing mousetrap makers, all doing about the same amount of business. Each charged the trade twenty cents a trap. The merchant retailed for thirty cents.

One day one of the manufacturers decided to spend one cent per trap to advertise. He did not raise his price to the dealer, and the dealer did not raise his price to the public.

The advertising trap maker kept up the advertising for a couple of years, when it was found that his business had grown to such a volume that he could build better machinery. So, instead of turning out a trap for fifteen cents, by quantity production he could make a better trap for ten cents.

This he was able to sell to the dealer for fifteen cents, and the dealer sold it to the consumer for twenty-five cents.

Now, who paid for the advertising? Not the consumer, who now got a better trap for less money. Not the dealer, because he now made a better percentage of profit, gave his customers better value, and made a quick turnover.

Neither did the manufacturer pay for the advertising, because he now sold so many more that where he used to make five cents profit per trap and sold a thousand a day, he now made three cents per trap and

sold three thousand a day. He was selling three times as many traps. Yet the supply of mice had not increased like that. By looking closer it is discovered that the other two mousetrap men had gone out of business.

The men who really paid for this manufacturer's advertising were the two who had not advertised, and who paid with their business. If the non-advertiser only realized it, while they are talking about needless expense of advertising, they are really paying the advertiser's advertising bills.—Clay Center (Neb.) Sun.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Zuber Lake, situated 1 1/4 miles northeast of the town of Dexter, N. M., on Sections No. 5 and No. 8; township 13 South; Range 26, is posted against hunting, fishing, bathing or other trespassing. All parties caught trespassing on this property will be prosecuted.

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Billie: "Did you know I'm a member of a very big family?"

Marjorie: "Indeed! How many of you are there?"

Billie: "Well, there are 10 of us boys and each of us had a sister."

"Good gracious! Then there were 20 of you?"

"No. Only 11."

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RESULTS OF THE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

In the democratic primary held over Texas Saturday, Dan Moody, present governor of the state was re-elected. Earle Mayfield, candidate for reelection to the U. S. Senate, received a plurality over his nearest opponent, Tom Connelly and will go into the second primary with Connelly August 25th. Other returns are:

Returns from 245 of 253 Texas counties, including 94 complete, as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau Tuesday, gave:

For United States Senator: Mayfield 172,272, Connolly 156,291, Owsley 111,456, Blanton 106,095, Cunningham 25,915; McLemore 8,971.

Governor: Moody 375,862, Wardlaw 210,367, Hawkins 27,916, Wilmans 15,625.

Lieutenant Governor: Miller 259,089, Lova 168,818, Parnell 64,078 Darwin 39,238, McCall 35,072.

Comptroller: Terrill 381,408, Jones 151,317.

State Treasurer: Hatcher 334,505, Harris 190,448.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Marrs 260,402, Garner 109,479, James 94,697, Davis 82,612.

Land commissioner: Robison 257,626, Terrell 150,356, Britton 69,399, Flynt 47,451.

Railroad Commissioner: Lon Smith 384,057, Jefferson Smith 139,288.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Morrow 338,401; Pierson 187,775.

Incomplete returns gave the following totals in the races for congress and the Court of Civil Appeals:

Congress: First district, 11 counties—Returns from all counties, including 3 complete: Batman 20,067, Black 17,370.

Second district, 14 counties—Returns from 12 counties, including two complete: Box 21,338, Sanders 13,984, King 3,513.

Fourth district, 5 counties—Returns from four counties, including two complete: Rayburn 15,910, Hughston 7,374, Andrews 2,604, Sherly 1,829.

Fifth district, 3 counties—Returns from all counties, none complete: Summer 22,409, Ray 3,831, McCallib 1,040.

Seventh district, ten counties—Returns from all counties, one complete: Briggs 19,706, Holbrook 5,411.

Eleventh district, six counties—Returns from all counties, four complete: Cross 16,744, Maxwell 16,234.

Fourteenth district, eleven counties—Returns from all counties, two complete: McCloskey 21,505, Rogers 13,669.

Fifteenth district, 23 counties—Returns from 21 counties, seven complete: Garner 14,045, Hardin 7,363.

Sixteenth district, 38 counties—Returns from 30 counties, seven complete: Hudspeth 15,985, Reid 4,028.

Seventeenth district, 19 counties—Returns from 17 counties, seven complete: Lee 14,112, Perkins 8,934, Callaway 8,358, Shanks 7,038, Grisham 5,019.

Eighteenth district, 53 counties—Returns from 44 counties, 13 complete: Jones 37,716, Bell 21,388.

Court of civil appeals: Fourth district, 47 counties—Returns from 42 counties, 12 complete: Smith 33,714, Thomas 26,005.

Sixth district, 18 counties—Returns from 15 counties, seven complete: Williams 33,206, Levy 32,536.

Eleventh district, 19 counties—Returns from 13 counties, 4 complete: Funerburk 12,408, Patterson 9,406, Stephens 6,956.

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Services each Lord's Day at 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching first and third Sunday in each month.

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Preaching each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and 8 o'clock in the evening.

A cordial welcome extended all to worship with us.
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C. C. Hill, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. F. Bell, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS THE SAME

We want all of our readers to try this out and see if everyone will get the same total.

In what year were you born -----
What is your age? -----
In what year did you take your present position? -----
How many years have you worked at this job? -----
Total 3866

LOCALS

E. T. Mallard, of Hope, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Clark returned from the mountains Sunday.

Wayne Graham and E. J. Little were in Roswell Friday.

Pete Cassabone and family were over from Hope Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Davenport returned from the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dickason has returned from the hospital at Roswell.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and daughter, Nadine, returned from Ruidoso Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Sweatt has returned from a visit to relatives at Midland, Texas.

W. L. Patteson has been suffering a rather painful attack of lumbago this week.

Miss Lucy McIntosh, of Clyde, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schierholt, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Schierholt's brother, Mr. W. L. Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schierholt returned from the mountains Sunday.

Miss Jack Stevenson, of Yuma, Arizona, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. R. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins visited Mrs. Collin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, in Artesia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant left this morning for a visit to Mr. Gant's parents at Farmington, N. M.

Rev. Turner, of Indiana, came in Tuesday to take over the pastorate of the Nazarene church at this place.

Mrs. Volna Bowen and baby and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Belin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Elder McGuffin, of Roswell, preached at the Church of Christ this city, last Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

Donalee and Wright Moore have returned to their home at LaGrange, Texas, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman.

Mrs. Nora Knight returned to her home at Ravenna, Texas, Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Dub Andrus spent Sunday at her parents' home near Lovington. She reports worlds of lake water, grass and oil in that section.

John Davenport and family, of Wellington, Texas, are visiting Mr. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Davenport, brother T. D. Davenport, and sister, Mrs. Clay Lennon.

John W. Campbell is no longer chief cook at his house, having gone to Clyde, Texas, last week and escorted his wife home, she having been visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weston, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harry Cowan. This is their first trip to the Valley and they are well pleased with the country.

Miss Helen Curry, who has been attending the summer school at Santa Rita, and Miss Lulu Curry, who has been attending summer school at Silver City, came in Sunday for a visit with their parents.

The Swisher meat market has not been open for business the first few days of the week, as Mr. Swisher has been chasing all over the country getting new fixtures and installing them.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Alice Williamson visited at the Adam Zimmerman ranch, near Lovington last week. Miss Miller returned home Friday, but Miss Williamson went on to the Scrivner ranch for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and son, John A., and daughter, Nadine, left Sunday for Ruidoso, where John plans to run a hamburger stand for awhile. Mrs. Mann and Nadine will visit for a few days then return home.

After spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee, at this place, Mrs. C. E. Wheelock left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, to join her husband. After spending the week-end in El Paso they will return to their home at Shafter, Texas.

Mrs. Tom McKinstry, of this place, and Mrs. Earl Wolf, of Dexter, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Oklahoma City where Mrs. McKinstry visited a cousin she had not seen in thirty-seven years. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McKinstry's cousin, Mrs. M. J. Mohler, of Pennsylvania. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinstry at Carlbad Friday and viewed the Cavern. Mrs. Mohler left Saturday for California to visit her mother before returning home.

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NEW PASTORS OF THE NAZARENE CHURCH ARRIVE IN HAGERMAN

The local Nazarene church through the district superintendent, Rev. E. E. Hale, has been successful in securing as local pastors Rev. E. E. and Ora J. Turner formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana.

These ministers have been engaged in active gospel work as pastors and evangelists for over twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are both ordained ministers, and have already arrived in Hagerman to begin their ministry to this community.

They are much interested in good music in the church, and we desire to urge all who are not in regular attendance at some church to come with us at our regular services.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Secret Prayer"
Young People's meeting,
Mr. Pilley, president.

Preaching by the pastor.
There will be a special
board meeting Monday at
m.

Regular church prayer
Thursday, 8 p. m.

The community will
heartily welcome to all the
church services. Come let
a gospel feast.

BAKE FOOD SALE

The L. C. Club held a bake food sale at Carter's Grocery
Sunday afternoon. Much
sold and a tidy sum added
to the treasury of the organization.

They hold a bake food sale
two weeks; the money
being used for the benefit of
munity.

Low Price and Quality

Recognizing the importance of selling quality products in order to satisfy our growing number of customers, it has been our policy to stay in the standard price field when stocking electric merchandise store. Conforming to that policy has lost us some sales, nevertheless we have gained in good will what we have lost sales. Sales of inferior merchandise have a way but with "Reverse English."

Still demanding quality merchandise, we were fortunate recently, in finding (and now have in stock) a Vacuum Cleaner that is in the low price field and yet one which comes up to that standard so rigidly enforced heretofore. It is the—

General Electric Clean

and sells for

\$35.00

The air cleaning attachments of the Premium Duplex Cleaner are interchangeable with those of the new cleaner. Everyone knows the quality of the Premium Duplex.

In being able to supply either of the above cleaners in addition to the well-known Hoover line, we feel that we can fill the needs of any individual's cleaning problems.

A telephone call will bring a demonstrator to you.

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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Installing New Fixtures

We have been installing new fixtures, and for this reason have not had our meat shop open this week. However, the fixtures will be here and installed and ready for business Friday, August 3rd, and better able to take care of your needs in—

FRESH AND CURED MEATS, BUTTER
CHEESE, ETC.

Come in and see our new equipment!

Swisher's Cash Market

E. T. SWISHER, Prop.

Hagerman, N. M.

Candy & Stationery SPECIALS

For one week ONLY, beginning Saturday, July 28th and ending Saturday, August 4th, we will offer our entire stock of

CANDY AND STATIONERY AT
25% Discount

Candy includes Kings and Whitmans "guaranteed fresh." Stationery includes latest shades of fancy and plain box papers.

COME IN SATURDAY TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION!

McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"