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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

## DEXTER NEWS

### BECKNER—SHIVELY WEDDING

At eight-thirty o'clock, on June 28th, Miss Charlotte Beckner and Mr. Kenneth Shively were married at the home of the bride's parents in Irwindale, California. The home was beautifully decorated with white gladiolus and ferns, while the arch where the groom met his bride was made of white shasta daisies, and maiden hair ferns, lighted with tall white tapers. Miss Rachel Brumbaugh played the wedding march and played softly and beautifully during the reading of the ring service.

The bride was charming in white georgette, over white crepe, with lovely veil and cap, carrying a bouquet of white gardenias and sweet-peas. Miss Josephine Beckner as bridesmaid wore pale green georgette, carrying pink rose buds with ferns. The little flower girl was dressed in pink. Donald Shively attended his brother as best man.

About seventy-five relatives and friends attended this beautiful wedding. Delicious refreshments were served immediately following the service, in two courses.

The young couple left that evening for a two week's honeymoon and after July 15th will be at home on the Beckner farm near Irwindale.

Kenneth Shively is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shively, who for many years owned and operated a splendid farm south of Dexter and who have a host of friends in the Pecos valley.

Mrs. E. O. Moore, and Will Lawrence went to Hereford, Texas on last Thursday to spend the Fourth, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe and Miss Mary Dodd, Mr. Moore and Mr. Lawrence returning home Friday night. Mrs. Moore will visit in Hereford until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx and children were the guests of the H. H. Lewis family at their Ruidoso cabin over the week end. Miss Dollie Duffin is visiting Beatrice Marx this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMains, announce the birth of a little daughter who arrived last Sunday, and who has been named Gloria Dean. The mother and little babe are doing nicely.

Earl Latimer of the Old Mission Barber Shop of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior, of Artesia were visiting friends and relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and family spent the Fourth on the Ruidoso.

### YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PECOS VALLEY FOR HAY

There are not many places in this fine big country of ours, where you can plant your alfalfa and from sixty to ninety days later cut one-half ton of alfalfa from your planting. The Pecos valley soil, water and wonderful sunshine are sure very conducive to making the alfalfa flourish, however, he not deceived, it takes more than all the fine things just mentioned to grow alfalfa or any other commodity successfully from a financial viewpoint. O. B. Berry, who has just accomplished, what seems almost the impossible, is one of the Pecos valley's most progressive and successful farmers. It has taken lots of executive ability, persistence, long tedious hours of very hard work to reach the height which he has attained. If you will watch the returns on the many acres of cotton farmed by the Berry's, you will learn this fall what the valley can do in that line.

### MRS. FRANK SCOTT SPENDS SUMMER IN EUROPE

On May 2nd Mrs. Scott sailed from New York City for a four months tour of Europe. She has visited in various countries spending the past few weeks in southern England, which she finds very quaint and fascinating. She sails for New York on September 6th and will visit in the east a few weeks before returning to her California home.

Mrs. Scott will be remembered in the valley as Gladys Watters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watters.

Mrs. R. C. Reid returned Sunday, from a delightful week's trip to Las Vegas, where she was royally entertained by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iden. Mr. Iden is the manager of the Gross-Kelly Co., who have large wholesale stores in four of the largest towns of the state, and several retail stores in smaller towns.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne, of Lovington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains.

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### LEA ROYALTY MAY BE DIVIDED SOON

Rumors persist that an effort will be made to divide the royalty from state lands in the Hobbs pool as soon as production on the land belonging to the eleemosynary institutions, produces a revenue which will more than care for the needs of these institutions. At the present time the eleemosynary institutions own 18,000 acres of old lands in the Hobbs area, it is said and the public schools 5,000 acres.

A possible surplus of funds for the eleemosynary institutions has started an agitation to lump all state funds in one sum and prorate them according to the need of the various institutions.

### HAGERMAN DEFEATS JOYCE-PRUIT NINE AT LAKE VAN ON FOURTH

If you didn't happen to be about a hundred yards west of Lake Van on the afternoon of the Fourth, you missed one of the most thrilling baseball games that has been played in the valley this year, when Hagerman nosed out the Roswell Joyce-Pruit team by a score of 7 to 6 in the tenth inning. Off to a poor start and facing a 6 to 3 handicap in the ninth stanza, the desperately battling Hagerman boys swung into a vicious hitting mood that lasted to even the count and in the tenth, won for themselves a victory against odds that seemed impregnable.

The Roswell club was off to a flying start. Picking up four runs in the first three innings without even pushing the ball past the infield, they appeared easy winners in a game that might become a farce. The Hagerman inner guardians simply could not get going. It may have been the huge crowd that lined about the grounds. It may have been a wholesome respect for their opponents that tensed them too greatly into an unsettled state of disorganization. Time and again, easy grounders were booted or tossed wildly away while hostile runners took calm, methodical advantage of those aiding misplay.

Then for Hagerman, the sun began to shine! Their strangely dormant sluggers started clouting the old horsehide after the spectators had counted them out of any chance to win. It was in the ninth inning, last bat, three runs behind the Roswell team playing like a house afire. Allen, first up, lined a hot one to Bagwell on third that placed him on first. Hampton came up for Hagerman. The burly catcher had already pounded out a couple of hits but the pitcher decide to play for him. He guessed wrong! Hampton sent the first pitch far over the fence into the crowd but was held to two bases by the ground rules. Allen on third and Hampton on second! Nobody out! John Langeneggar's double scored them both and put the tying run on second. The crowd was roaring. There was a chance. Renewed hope brought Hagerman fans to their feet. Scarcely believing the play before them, they saw the next batter sacrifice Langeneggar to third and the cool headed Ford calmly sacrifice him across to tie the score. The miracle had happened and their team was again fighting a battle that was even.

Playing like the inspired team they had become, Hagerman took the field in the tenth inning and quickly set Roswell down without a marker. Now to get a run themselves.

Schmitz picked out an ugly looking club and faced a hurler that was grimly determined to give him his last ounce of energy if it would be sufficient to cause that whirling baseball to reach the catcher's hands unmolested and across the plate. Well, it didn't! About four feet in front of those outstretched hands, a terrifically swung ash bat sent the five ounce pill over the fence and Smitty to second.

Alma Nail, next up. Ball one on Nail. Ball two! Strike one! Ball two and strike one with Schmitz waiting on second! Then Nail swung again and the crowd rushed out on (Continued on last page column 2.)

### GAS ELECTION

A meeting for the purpose of deciding the question of allowing the Pecos Valley Gas Co., a franchise on the town of Dexter, was held there this afternoon. The returns have not as yet reached the Messenger office.

### AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. H. L. McKinstry was hostess this afternoon at tea in honor of Mrs. Floyd Childress, nee Margaret Wimberly.

Mrs. A. Zimmerman is attending the Baptist encampment.

### LOCAL OFFICERS MAKE ELEVEN ARRESTS IN THIS VICINITY PAST WEEK

Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson and other county officers became hard boiled this week with disastrous results for eleven law breakers in the vicinity, who were hauled before the judge for varied offenses.

After Jim Williamson, Deputy Coffee of Roswell, Flint Stalling, Special Santa Fe officer, and Deputy Ross Conner, of Artesia had located several pounds of stolen meat in their house two miles south of Hagerman in a Fourth of July raid, Jeff Hart, Frank Mullenax and Boliver Chapman pled guilty to stealing the meat before Judge Winston, and are thinking the matter over in the county jail. The men failed to provide bond of \$1,500.00 which was set in each case.

The next day, Saturday, the officers found some of the meat on the premises of J. W. Mullenax, three miles east of Lake Arthur.

It would seem that the meat deal should have been closed by this many arrests, but no; on Saturday, Dan Webb, and son Vernon and J. A. Jackson, of Artesia were arrested for complicity in the affair. These men were taken to jail at Carlsbad to await trial. The arrest followed the theft of 620 pounds of meat from a refrigerator car at Artesia, June 26.

A collision between a Ford coupe occupied by three Mexicans and a Buick coupe in which two Dallas boys were riding, resulted in the arrest of the Mexicans, awaiting investigation, by Deputy Sheriff Doyle of Lake Arthur on the afternoon of the Fourth.

The Mexicans were placed in jail in Hagerman until Saturday, when they paid fifty dollars toward the damages on the Buick.

Further charges may be filed in their case as they had six bottles of beer in their possession at the time of the accident.

No one was seriously hurt in the head on collision, but both cars were damaged badly.

As a result of fishing without licenses in the Felix river, near the old bridge, two youths paid fines before Judge Winston's court in Roswell Tuesday of \$25.00 and costs or 36.00. The lads were arrested by Jim Williamson of Hagerman, who found that although the boys had three poles, there was only one license among them.

### JUNIOR TEAM WINS

Hagerman's fine little Junior baseball team walked off with a fresh scalp on the Fourth at Dexter by a decisive 8 to 1 win. Playing like a seasoned group of veterans, these youngsters stepped into a first inning lead and gradually increased their margin throughout the remainder of the contest. The issue was never in doubt. Although Dexter had an extremely husky pitcher and the advantage of a home diamond, they could not match the string of counters that kept piling up for the visiting nine.

The effects of splendid coaching by Rev. Hall and Mr. Gehman were clearly evident in the machine like organization and steady play of the Hagerman team. They will be playing at home one of these days, possibly Saturday, and deserve a big turn out for their game.

The following lads represented Hagerman:

Ross Langenegger, catcher; Penix Fletcher, pitcher; Roy Bartlett, shortstop; Tommy Allen, first base; Belton Dodson, second base; Sam Boyce, third base; Merle McGinnis, left field; Roscoe Fletcher, center field; George Dodson and Roy Allen right field. Umpires Boyce (Hagerman) and Rawdon (Roswell).

### MARTEAL GRAHAM CHOSEN MISS SUNSHINE AT DEXTER

Besides its attractive fields of cotton and its velvety acres of alfalfa, other things of beauty are grown at Hagerman. Miss Martéal Graham walked off with first honors in the beauty contest held at Lake Van the afternoon of the 4th. The contest was for the selection of the maiden to bear the title of "Queen Sunshine."

### HOBBS OIL WORKER KILLED

HOBBS—Ernest McKam, 24, of New Hobbs formerly of Shreveport, La., fell 90 feet from a Continental Oil Co. rig Saturday afternoon. He died on his way to the hospital.

His body was badly torn and lacerated when it finally struck the ground. The remains were shipped to Shreveport.

E. G. Tatom, father of Mrs. Jack Sweatt, from Monahans, Texas, is visiting in the Jack Sweatt home.

### RUNNING LEVELS IN SE NEW MEXICO NOW

E. E. Harris, of the topographic bureau of the U. S. G. S., has arrived in New Mexico with a party of three assistants to work under the direction of W. B. Lang in running levels in the southeastern portion of New Mexico.

The party has completed its work in the vicinity of Carlsbad and is now running a line from Pearl to Lovington, thence north to Tatum and on into Roswell. Later a line from Tatum north to Portales is to be run, it was said today.

The work being done in New Mexico in the running of levels has established a fundamental base for correlations of stratigraphy of oil and gas work.—Roswell Record.

### MISS PADDOCK RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP TO POINTS IN EAST

Miss Caroline Paddock has returned from an extensive tour of the southern states and Cuba lasting six weeks, and will spend the summer visiting in Hagerman with her parents.

She reports a delightful trip with experiences long to be remembered. Among the many interesting places in Texas which she visited were San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Galveston, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

From Texas, Miss Paddock continued to Louisiana, with stopovers at St. Martinsville and New Iberia. The latter has been called the Acadie of the United States, where Evangeline and her people, made immortal by Longfellow, are said to have gone in their search for Gabriel. Many old plantations with their large homes, and numerous slave huts, attracted the interest of Miss Paddock and party. Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, and New Orleans, the largest city of the south, the second largest seaport in the U. S. and the site of many interesting old French buildings and streets, were visited.

Florida impressed the touring party with its beauty and several days were spent in this wonderful state, furnishing the opportunity to inspect such places of attraction as the Edward Bok singing tower, and the so-called human and bird sanctuary at Lake Wales, the Silver Springs, Florida's underwater fairyland, near Ocala, viewed from a glass bottom boat; groves and orchards of interest including orange, grapefruit, banana, coconut, pineapple, and papaya; Tarpon Springs, an important sponge center, Florida cities and beaches, including Tampa, Tallahassee, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Miami, Miami Beach, Palm Beach, Daytona Beach and Jacksonville. St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States of outside settlement, with its old buildings, city wall, Fort Marion, Cathedrals and the Fountain of Youth, proved very educational. Key West, southernmost city in the United States with its quaint turtle crawls, and fish market, was reached by means of an over-sea highway. Excursions were made to the great cypress swamps and the everglades.

The party continued to Savannah and Atlanta in Georgia, crossing over into South Carolina, to visit Charleston, said to be the most historical city in the Union, and Columbia, the capital of South Carolina. A few places were visited in North Carolina and some time was spent in Tennessee, viewing the great Smoky Mountains, Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga. Stone Mountain near Atlanta, with its confederate memorial sculptured in relief by master workmen on the largest mound of solid granite in the world, proved an interesting sight.

Various Confederate and Union memorials marking the sites of decisive battles in the Civil War, abounded in these southern states. From Key West to Cuba, a distance of 99 miles required a six hour trip by ocean liner. The only Cuban port visited by Miss Paddock's party was Havana, a city of 600,000. They found that in order to see everything of interest that Havana had to offer, would require several more days than they had at their disposal. (Continued on last page, column 1)

### FIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack Billington 126 pounds, local boy, will meet Cliff Webb, 127 pounds, of Carlsbad who will represent Dexter in a boxing match Friday night over the drug store.

Dub Watford, 140 pounds and Cecil Nelson, 140, pounds, Dexter, will also be billed for a match Friday night.

The regular bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harshey Wednesday night.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship .....11:00 a. m.

Reception of Members, if any, and Communion Service.

The congregation will join in the Union Service on the School House lawn in the evening.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

### SIMPLE SERMONS

Rev. Bryan Hall

John IV:24 "God is a Spirit."

Without the spiritual, we would be animals. To observe the actions of people who think they are fighting God is an interesting study of human nature. How they struggle to avoid being Christian.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject—"Unemployment."

Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. Union services at 8:00 p. m., at the school house lawn.

Welcome all the time.

You will find the church cooler than some places.

BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church, next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Subject of the sermon: "Adorning the Doctrine of God." Text: Titus 2:10. Bible school at ten o'clock. Fred H. Evans, Supt.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all who may choose to attend our services. Union services at the school house lawn at 8:00 o'clock.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

Last Sunday there was a good crowd at the Union Service. Brother Harold Dye brought an encouraging message. We missed the orchestra and hope the members will be present next Sunday. Mr. Harp will not return until Sunday week. We appreciate the work of our choir.

Mrs. Mary Hartline will deliver the message at the evening hour next Sunday. The community is responding with a wonderful spirit of brotherhood. Let the good work go on. God's kingdom is not as far away as some people think.

Mr. Burck and family went to the mountains last week. Mr. Burck returned Saturday but the family will remain a few days.

Mrs. Levi Barnett, and children, Basil, Jewell, Jaucile and Vincel, are attending the Ruidoso Baptist encampment.

### ED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A TRAFFIC OFFICER

Friday afternoon, a Ford coupe, containing three Mexicans was weaving down the highway. Several people commented at the Dexter celebration about "Drunk Mexicans on the road," and cited the instance of this automobile example. Merrily the Mexicans rolled on their way. One mile south of Hagerman, at about 6:00 p. m., a Buick coupe, driven by two Dallas boys, collided with the Ford coupe, and smashed both cars up badly. These youths were sober, and were driving sanely. The accident was unavoidable on their part. About one hundred and fifty dollars' worth of damage was done to the Buick, and the Mexicans were able to pay fifty dollars of this. However, the main point is this: There could easily have been one or more deaths as a result of this accident. If there had been a traffic officer on the road, he would have arrested the Mexicans two or three hours earlier for their drunken driving, and would have prevented the accident. The damage cost to the two cars would have paid the salary of such an officer for two long months. Is it worth while to be without one?

### GOVERNMENT CAN'T MAKE PROSPERITY

The failure of the federal farm board to regulate prices of the farm products, proves that the government can't make prosperity, all other opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. The success of the federal farm board's undertaking was of course contingent on the cooperation of the farmer in holding down crop acreage.

The wheat market has collapsed, despite the efforts of the board to bolster prices. The cotton market threatens to follow suit, in fact the cotton producing section has started the season off with an increased acreage over last year. Chairman Legge says that the board will not be responsible for the wheat surplus another year, if growers do not cooperate. Mr. Legge will probably say the same thing to the cotton growers this fall.

We heard the cotton reduction acreage talked of before. We know how some farmers will view the situation and will take advantage of the reductions made by their neighbors to increase their own acreage.

The federal government can't legislate or make prosperity. That's up to the individual. The government's ventures in business have been failures, which proves its hard for politics and business to mix. The government, can however, help to stabilize conditions.

### THE THINGS UNSEEN

At the end of their first week in business the owners of a little shop lowered the curtains of their windows and went home.

On each succeeding Saturday night the curtains were pulled down and kept down until Monday morning.

As the little shop grew the suggestion came from many sources that the curtain stay up. "The windows are beautiful," people said; "let us walk by and look."

The owners had an old-fashioned background. They had been taught in childhood that six days are enough for the things that are seen. The first day of the week, they said is for the things unseen—rest and worship, and family life and freedom from thoughts of business.

Seventy-five years have passed. The store has grown until its windows are said to be more valuable than any windows in the world. But the example of the founders remains, and all day Sunday the shades are down.

Is this old-fashioned custom good, in days when so many old-fashioned customs are being crowded out? We like to think so. We like the idea that on the first day of the week the Church and the home should come first.

Strong churches and strong homes build strong cities. All the great words of business—service and courtesy and kindliness and truth—have their inspiration in religion. And prosperity is only permanent where there is reverence and mutual trust, and faith.—Statement of Marshall Field and Company, of Chicago.

### AN INCREASING STANDARD OF LIVING

Prices on some commodities have hit the bottom within the past two weeks, with the outlook rather gloomy for a strengthened demand. Farm produce has not escaped for it seems there is an over-production of everything. Wheat has been selling at its lowest figure in fifteen to eighteen years. A peculiar situation exists or has existed in the panhandle of Texas where kaffir corn, ordinarily a low priced product is out-selling wheat. Manufacturers have been trimming prices also and it begins to look as though we might see a general revision of prices.

Recalling the anti bellum days, when cheap products reigned supreme, we would regret to see the time return for it would mean a lowering standard of living for the American people. We rather look for a price stabilization rather than further reductions. We prefer the automobile and the radio to the good old days one hears so much about, when the civilization wasn't pestered with so many contrivances. It would be about the same proposition for one to make a million, enjoy it for a few years and lose it as it would for the average citizens to have to go back to the ways of 1914.

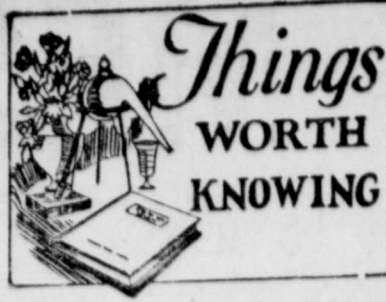
In our own community look at the progress that has been made, natural gas, modern electrical appliances, modernized homes, autos, radios, modern stores and a multitude of other things that some folks are prone to overlook, when they say we've made very little progress.

### ANOTHER ELECTION YEAR

This is the year the boys will have some fun in state politics. It happens every two years. We are reminded of the coming election in November with an occasional announcement of some state or notional office.

The republican organization will carry on a state wide campaign this year in much the same manner as they did in 1928. Col. Safford, state chairman of the republican central committee, has arranged an advertising campaign in practically every paper of the state. Some may disagree with the republican manager as to the methods used in reaching the public, but after all it is aid and done Col. Safford is doing just what every other wide awake aggressive business man is doing that wants a hearing before the modern public.

Quit talking about yourself for a while and see if anyone else will bring the subject up.



It is better to ship market cantaloupes unwrapped. Wrapped cantaloupes do not reach the consumer in as good condition, nor do they keep so well if shipped in refrigerator cars.

Many farmers fail to realize that one reason why they are unable to get higher prices for their eggs is that the eggs are not graded. When small and bad eggs are marketed with good one it lowers the price of the entire lot.

You can mend cracks in slate, soapstone, or cement laundry tubs with a mixture of litharge and glycerine, says agricultural engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Stir the two materials together to make a smooth, heavy paste free from lumps. The cracks should be cleaned and the paste worked into them with a case knife. A paste of portland cement and water, or of the white of an egg and fresh lime, is also satisfactory for this purpose.

Some breeders of dairy stock believe that a large allowance of silage for a dairy bull is detrimental to his breeding qualities. Probably it is better to limit the allowance to about 12 pounds a day for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Fed in this quantity, silage is thought to be a good, cheap, and safe feed for bulls. It should of course be supplemented with hay and grain.

Grain can now be cleaned when it is thrashed or combined. In 1929 farmers in the spring-wheat area used several hundred specially designed cleaning machines, which were attached to the thrashing machines or combines. These did the cleaning automatically along with the thrashing. This method of cleaning reduces the cost of handling grain on the farm, puts the grain in condition to sell at a higher price, and saves the screenings for feed for livestock.

"Main Street" is in the lead as a farm trading center, in the opinion of Dr. C. J. Galpin, of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "Although the general trend," says Dr. Galpin, "has been for farmers to shift their buying stores at country cross roads, in hamlets, and in small villages, to larger retail trading centers, the shift in farmer buying to towns ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 in population is increasing the trade area of these towns and is also increasing their trade."

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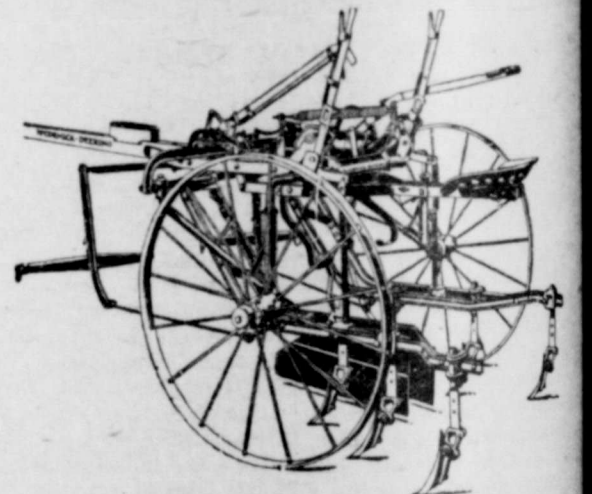
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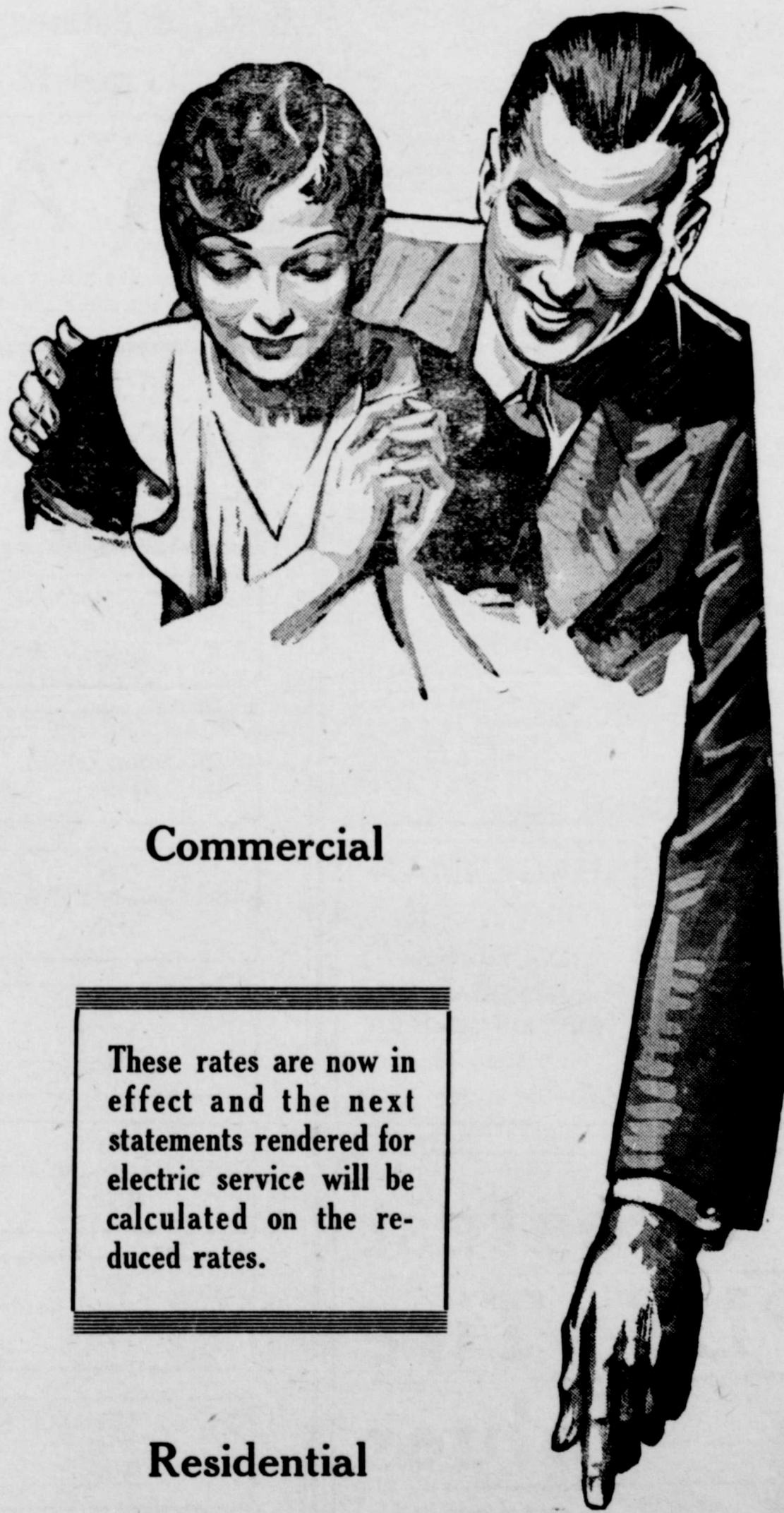


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All over 1,000 K. W. H. @	.....	6c Per K. W. H.

Minimum bill \$2.00

These rates are now in effect and the next statements rendered for electric service will be calculated on the reduced rates.

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Minimum bill \$2.00

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### Combination Lighting and Cooking Rate:

First 25 K. W. H. @	.....	14c Per K. W. H.
Next 100 K. W. H. @	.....	4c Per K. W. H.
All Over 125 K. W. H. @	.....	3½c Per K. W. H.

Minimum bill \$4.50

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## OLD PAPER CURRENCY DOOMED--A FUNERAL PYRE IS HELD DAILY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A steady glow from the capital's city dump grounds, day and night, marks the passing of billions of dollars.

For months a funeral pyre of the large-sized bills of the old currency has been blazing. It is estimated that most of the old paper money now has literally "gone up in smoke."

Seven or eight tons of it have been destroyed daily. True to prediction of treasury officials, the old bills, in less than a year from the time they became "doomed dollars" last July, now are almost curiosities.

The one-time purchasing power for luxuries and necessities of life gets quite a formal funeral before it passes into nothingness, however.

As an old five or twenty spot, battered and worn from years of journeying, comes limping into port it is received at the treasury department and put into trunks which are carefully sealed.

No one except treasury officials know how much is in the trunks. The bills are taken back to their old home, the place where they were born, for funeral services.

Their birthplace was the bureau of printing and engraving. Here they are placed in a big mangle. The machine makes short work of the green and yellow backs.

Regardless of their history their end is the same—a shapeless mass of dirty pulp. Mystery, romance and tragedy lingers in those mysterious sealed trunks.

The big mangle works day and night grinding up currency. Old money always is coming into the government treasury and being disposed of in this way. Launching the new currency last July greatly increased the work.

Last October there were 180 tons of old currency stored in the treasury strong boxes awaiting the end.

### LEA PRIMARY CLOSE

In a spirited contest B. B. Barnes was nominated as the democratic candidate for county clerk by a majority of 215 votes over his opponent Miss Lomie Gray Heard; and R. F. Love won the race for tax assessor by a majority of 23 votes over his opponent, Oscar Fisher, in run off democratic primary election held in this county last Monday.

When the first returns began to come in it was reasonably certain that Barnes had won the nomination but the race was so close between the two candidates for tax assessor that the result was not certain until the final canvass was made by the committee Thursday.

The vote of the Maljamar box is left out of the totals given for the reason that it has disappeared and a diligent search has failed to reveal its whereabouts up to the present time. But since there were only 17 votes cast at this box, it could not affect the results of the vote as declared by the committee.—Lovington Leader.

Housewife—Don't bring me any more of that horrid milk. It is positively blue.

Milkman—It ain't our fault, lady. Its these long dull evenings as makes the cows depressed.

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## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Joe Sibley Jones is visiting his friend, Billy Marx in Dexter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter were the guests of the Goode family over the Fourth.

Miss Bernice Bailey of Artesia was the guest of Miss Wilma Walder over the week end.

Ned Hedges has this week brought in a good water well at East Grand Plains for L. C. Greening.

B. C. Moots accompanied by his little granddaughter, Betty Anne of Clovis spent several days at home last week.

Mrs. Richmond Hams is clerking at the Peoples Mercantile in Hagerman this week substituting for Mr. and Mrs. Andrus who are on their vacation.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges who has been spending several weeks visiting her children in Lake Arthur left Monday for Pine Lodge where she intends to remain for the rest of the summer.

The Misses Juanita Cobble and Jewel Cavin of Artesia accompanied by Montine and Ray Pate and Edwin Gromo were the guests of Mrs. R. F. Beasley at her cabin on the Ruidoso over the Fourth.

The families of Will Walden and Ned Hedges, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kingston, Miss Pauline Russell and Burns Newton spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Neal on their farm south of Artesia.

Richmond Hams is in receipt of a letter from his father and mother who are living in Jackson, Mississippi, that they have started overland for this place probably to locate. "Dad and Mother" Hams are old timers here and will be welcomed back by everybody who used to know them.

The Chaves county singing convention which met here Sunday was well attended. Over 200 persons enjoyed the music and the family basket lunch which was spread at noon. Among the out of town guests were, B. F. Knool, Hagerman, president of the Chaves county organization, John F. Taylor, Clovis, and daughter, J. P. McClish, McDonald; Fred Hodges, Portales, Arthur Nutt, Lovington, and others whose names we were unable to secure. E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur was elected president for the coming year of the organization. The next Chaves county meeting will be at East Grand Plains, the Eddy county meeting will be held in Artesia on the fourth Sunday of this month.

Handy: "What is the National Air of Italy?"  
Andy: "Garlic."

## HAGERMAN THEATER

Carl Laemmele

Presents

"GIRL OVERBOARD"

With Mary Philbin

Fri.—Sat.— July 13-14

## ESTIMATED 8,000 SEE DISPLAY

The fireworks display at the municipal beach last night was seen by an estimated 8,000 people, who by loud choruses of Ohs and Ahs, expressed their appreciation of the wonders that burst in the sky along the river bank.

It was a significant display and enjoyment of it was increased by a cool night and a delightful breeze. Preceding the fireworks the municipal band gave one of its always appreciated concerts.

The mass of automobiles, entering the beach parked quickly and leaving in a pack, were handled excellently by the police department, and in all of the apparent jam there wasn't a bit of trouble.—Carlsbad Current-Argus, Saturday.

Teacher—Herbert, how many seasons are there?  
Herbert—Do you mean in the U. S.?

Teacher—"Yes."  
Herbert—"Two."  
Teacher—"Only two? Name them."  
Herbert—"Baseball and football."

Patronize those who advertise in The Messenger.

## HOBBS BANK INCORPORATED

SANTA FE—A certificate of incorporation was filed Monday for Hobbs' first bank, the Hobbs State Bank. It is expected the state corporation commission will grant a charter within a few days.

The bank's declared and issued capital is \$25,000, with a subscribed surplus of \$6,250, or a total of \$31,250. Par on the stock issued is \$100.

The incorporators are W. M. Snyder, Lovington; J. S. Eaves, Lovington; L. A. Daniel, Hobbs; J. T. Harris, Hobbs and Seth Alston, Hobbs.

Others holding stock in the bank are J. L. Reed, Lovington; W. D. Gimbres, Hobbs; A. G. Troutt, Hobbs; I. Scrinopskie, Hobbs; E. A. Cahoon, Roswell; Mrs. Carlton, Clinton; W. J. Casey, Chamberlin, Texas.

## ODD FELLOWS IN ANNUAL CAMP ON CEDAR CREEK

RUIDOSO—About sixty delegates from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of the White Mountain district attended the annual encampment at Camp Lee Robinson on Cedar creek near here last week. The

lodges represented were, Alamogordo, Carriazo, Vaughn, Tularosa, El Paso and Las Cruces.

Mrs. Zoe Glassmire of Carriazo was elected president of the White Mountain association for the coming year and J. L. Langston of Carriazo was elected secretary secretary-treasurer. Miss Margaret Jackson

of Tucumcari, president of the association, presided at the assembly for New Mexico and was a guest for the occasion.

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49c

75c  
16-oz Mineral Oil  
49c

75c  
Rub Alcohol—Full Pint  
39c

\$1.00 Full Pint Bay Rum  
59c

75c  
Witch Hazel—Full Pint  
49c

75c  
Value Bridge Cards  
39c

Colored Alarm Clocks  
89c

10c  
4-oz. Epsom Salts  
5c

50c  
Hudnuts Three Flowers Perfume FREE with each box Three Flowers Face Powder  
75c

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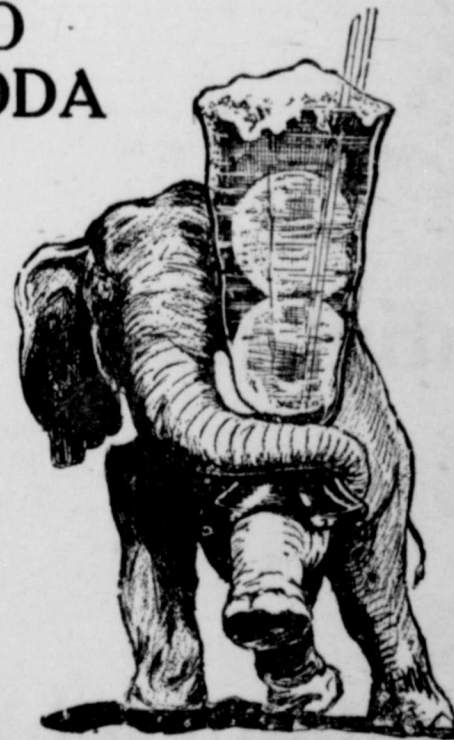
## Treasure Chest Free

With every purchase of \$1.00 or more made in the McAdoo Drug Co. stores during our Anniversary Sale. These chests contain miniature packages of toilet articles and other items sold in our stores every day. We have only a limited quantity of these chests, so visit our stores early.

## JUMBO SODA

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SALE DAYS ONLY



## STATIONERY

60c Pound Paper and 30c Package of Envelopes for—  
49c

We will have many other specials too numerous to mention in this advertisement.

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\$2.35  
Combination Djer Kiss Dusting Powder, Perfume and Face Powder all for—  
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50c  
Value Tooth Brush  
23c

50c  
16-oz. Milk of Magnesia  
26c

30c  
Tasteless Cator Oil  
16c

75c Antiseptic Solution (Like Listerine)  
49c

Full Pint Norwegian Cod Liver Oil  
59c

Guaranteed Fountain Syringe  
89c

Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste  
29c

Shaving Cream  
29c

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Kareess or Fiancee Perfume  
FREE  
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3  
Complete Soda Fountains

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DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22



# Uniform International Day School Lesson

B. FITZWATER, D. D., Mem-  
ber, Moody Bible Institute  
(Chicago)  
Western Newspaper Union.)

## Lesson for July 13 SELFISH MAN, TRANS- FORMED

TEXT—Genesis 25:29-34;  
28:18-20; 28:1-4, 13.  
TEXT—For what is a man  
if he shall gain the whole  
world but lose his own soul?  
TOPIC—Learning to Be Un-  
selfish.

Refreshment: Refreshing, juicy, fine-flavored watermelons have been found to have still another virtue. They are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C, and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

Orange and honey sauce for ice cream is made by placing in the top of a double boiler the following ingredients: 1 cup of honey, 1/4 cup finely grated fresh orange peel, 1/2 cup orange juice, a few grains salt. Set over hot water for about 30 minutes to blend the flavors. Serve on ice cream. This amount will serve 6 to 8 persons allowing about 2 tablespoons to a serving.

Fry small fish over a low even heat in a small amount of good-flavored fat, using a heavy skillet. Roll in flour and put into hot fat without crowding. Reduce the temperature and cook evenly and slowly until a brown crust is formed on one side, then turn carefully and cook on the other side. Serve a section of lemon with each portion. Heat plates and platter and serve the fish very hot.

### BEGINNING NEW HALF YEAR GOOD PERSONAL STOCK TAKING TIME

We are at the end of the beginning of the last half of the year. Business organizations at this time will be checking their records to see what progress, if any, they have made during the half yearly period just ended. It is time for taking stock; for looking squarely into the facts.

As individuals, we can do the same thing. What has the half year meant to us in accomplishment and personal upbuilding? Have we done anything during the period to improve our earning capacity, real or potential? Have we saved a little out of our earnings in the interest of future opportunities or necessities? Have we remained steadfast to habits of sensible living or have we allowed ourselves to drift into habits of extravagance or carelessness in the preservation of our health? In short, can we write down the past half year in terms of real progress or, in all truthfulness, must we set them down in what business calls "red figures?"

General economic conditions at this time are such that it behooves all of us to make the most of our time and money. The situation calls for strict attention to business upon the part of everyone. It is a time when we should eliminate waste, settle down to work, and do whatever we can within the bounds of good judgment to help restore the country to normal prosperity. One of the most propitious aspects of current times lies in the fact that people are developing more intensive thrift habits. We can not overlook the fact that we not only owe it to ourselves to do what ever we can to promote our own personal welfare but we have duties and obligations to society. Each of us is part of a great economic machine. How much of our income we should spend, how much we should save, are matters of individual circumstances but under no conditions are we ever justified in violating the practices of thrift.

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## INSIDE INFORMATION

Serve small portions of food to children so that they can clear their plates without the feeling of being stuffed, and without being nagged into eating. Then give second helping if wanted.

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## WORK ON THE BOULDER DAM PROJECT STARTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Announcing the commencement Monday of construction of the \$165,000,000 Boulder Canyon dam project, Secretary Wilbur characterized the work as signaling "our national conquest over the great American desert."

The interior secretary said Walker R. Young, the engineer in charge was waiting on the ground for telephonic instructions when President Hoover signed the deficiency bill, containing an item of \$10,560,000 for this work.

"With dollars, men and engineering brains," Secretary Wilbur said, "we will build a great natural resource. We will make new geography, and start a new era in the southwestern part of the United States."

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, received a telegram from Young Monday, saying the first construction was under way.

Secretary Wilbur said the first day's work would be the staking out of a railroad and a construction road surveys of which already have been completed, and the laying out of streets for a permanent townsite.

Work also will be continued, he said, on surveys for the water supply system. Plans and specifications, Wilbur said, now are being rushed to completion, in order that the advertising of bids and the awarding of construction contracts may be made at the earliest possible time.

### USE A SPRAY AND KILL THE WEEDS

This is the season of the year when patches of perennial weeds are beginning to show up. They dissipate the moisture and the plant food and poorer crops are seen where such weeds grow. Within a short time they will be in full bloom and further identify themselves, says G. R. Quisenberry of the New Mexico State College.

Noxious weeds are widely distributed over the state, but only in small areas which makes them more easily controlled. Close cultivation which would prevent the weeds from developing surface growth would eventually kill them, but few farmers will do this.

During the past three years the extension service has been demonstrating rather extensively with chlorates and find that when carefully and thoroly applied they will kill such weeds as Bermuda grass, Johnson grass, blue weeds and similar perennial weeds.

The best kills have been obtained by treating the weeds late in the season, but good results were secured on all areas treated after the plants were in full bloom.

The solution used was one pound of calcium chlorate dissolved in one gallon of water and applied as a fine mist spray. Every plant should be moistened to get full kills. Any type of sprayer is satisfactory but one that will develop 70 pounds pressure and throw out a fine mist is most efficient. The area to be treated should not be disturbed with cultivating, plowing or mowing, either immediately before or for several months after treating. A light spraying or touching up a few months later is often necessary to get the few weeds that were missed with the first application.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND OFFICE, CHAVES COUNTY, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, 1930, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2412.  
All of Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640.00 acres. The improvements consist of four and one half (4 1/2) miles of three and four wire fence, valued at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments, at the rate of four per cent per annum, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application. All minerals on the said land are reserved to the State and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of April, 1930.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

## VICTIM OF BARREL TRIP OVER NIAGARA FALLS IS SUFFOCATED SUNDAY

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Geo. Stathakis was suffocated in the barrel in which he attempted to navigate the rapids above Niagara Falls and plunge over the cataract, according to Coroner W. W. Thompson of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The body was removed from the barrel Sunday afternoon. The barrel, intact, was sighted early Sunday at the Canadian end of Falls View bridge bumping against the rocks.

William (Red) Hill, veteran river man, and his son William, Jr., descended into the gorge and, after much difficulty, the barrel, weighing more than a ton, was taken to the Canadian shore.

Stathakis' body was found still strapped to a mattress which he had designed as a buffer against the side

of the barrel. Coroner Thompson expressed the belief he had been dead 10 or 12 hours. There was hardly a bruise on the man's body. A 105 year old turtle that Stathakis said was "sacred" to an unnamed Greek cult and which was taken along by the adventurer, was alive and uninjured. Stathakis carried a pad of paper and a pencil when he entered the barrel, saying he would note some of his sensations during the trip. There was not a mark on the paper.

A Californian passed on, and after a couple of days and nights in the other place, met a Floridian. "I don't see anything so much better than California here, he remarked. "Why I always thought I would find heaven so much more wonderful than California, that really, I am a little disappointed."

The Floridian picked a cinder out of his eye. "Brother," he said, "you are not in heaven."—Deming Graphic

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There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

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Buy Now!**

**MISS PADDOCK RETURNS**

(Continued from first page)  
Miss Paddock says of Havana: "The people are, of course, largely Spanish, but there are many other nationalities there, the Chinese numbering 30,000 and other races in proportion. The streets in general are very narrow, and the sidewalks are barely wide enough for one. The city is wide open, there being a bar on every corner, and several in between. There are very few traffic cops, no traffic laws, and very few traffic signals. However, few accidents occur, and order is assured by a mounted guard of two thousand police."

"The Cubans are very courteous. Most of them, in the stores and shops, understand enough English to carry on their business with the Americans easily. Many of them accost you on the streets with their wares, such as beads, papers, and magazines, lottery tickets and fruits. "A game that is played a good deal in Havana, is Jai-Alai, the national game of Spain. It is somewhat similar in principle to tennis, though the implements used are quite different."

"Among the certain places always visited by tourists in Havana, are two forts, Morro Castle, near the site of the sinking of the Maine, and Cabanas, close by. These forts are connected by underground tunnels. Morro fort was used of old for the city's defense."

"One of the most beautiful Catholic churches in the world is La Iglesia de la Merced, built in true Spanish style, and very expensive. There are only four or five protestant churches in Havana."

"The tropical gardens, ten miles out, are of impressive beauty. The president of the Tropical Beer Co., owns a home costing a million and a half dollars. One or two rooms have mother of pearl floors."

**BASEBALL**

(Continued from first page)  
the diamond, yelling, screaming, laughing, pounding one another hysterically about the infield. Why? Oh, yes! Because Nail's million dollar swing drove the ball ten feet over the right fielder's head! Hagerman (7)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Dozier, ss.	5	1	1	3	4	3	
Schmitz, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	1	
Nail, 1b.	5	0	2	1	0	2	
Bowen, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Allen, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	1	
Hampton, c.	4	1	3	8	3	2	
Langenegger, rf.	4	2	3	0	0	0	
McCormick, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0	
Totals	34	7	12	30	15	9	

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dukeminier, ss.	4	0	0	1	7	2	
Mahoney, 2b.	5	1	1	3	2	1	
Bagwell, 3b.	4	1	0	0	4	1	
Keith, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0	0	
Knox, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Daniels, c.	5	0	0	3	0	0	
Smith, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Richmond, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Rawdon, p.	4	1	0	3	3	0	
Totals	41	6	5	27	16	4	

(x) None out when winning run was scored.  
Score by innings:  
123 456 789 10 R H E  
Hagerman ...020 000 013 1 7 12 9  
Roswell ...112 001 001 0 6 5 4

Summaries:—Two base hits: Dozier, Hampton, Langenegger, Schmitz, Nail, Bowen, Mahoney, Richmond; sacrifice hits: Ford (2), McCormick (3). Hit by pitcher: by Rawdon, Schmitz; by McCormick, Dukeminier. Bases on balls: off Rawdon, 1; off McCormick 1; hits: off Rawdon, 12; off McCormick 5; strike outs: Rawdon 3; McCormick 8.  
Umpires: Earl Latimer and Ernest Langenegger.

**FAN TALK**

Buck Boyce learned something new about umpiring in last Sunday's game. He found out that the wolves parked fifty yards away can see the plays a lot better than a man in the center of the diamond! They told him every time he made a mistake. Some day, we'll try and call a game from those advantageous points. Just the same, Buck did a good job and the players themselves were satisfied with his decisions.

Ever play "One-eyed-cat" back in school days? Remember we could "cross" a man out merely by running across his path with the ball in our hand? Uh huh! That's it! Well, Cottonwood called Orville Ford out on that very stunt and made it stick. Some printer must have run short of type when the rule book was printed, because this method of retiring a runner has been omitted from mine. And, judging by their firm insistence, it sure does belong there.

Hagerman's diamonders will journey to Tatum this coming Sunday. That's pretty far from home but the boys have been wanting to make the trip ever since Tatum cleaned Dexter earlier in the year. They probably have a good team over there this summer and a number of the boosters are planning to drive over for the game. In case you want to go, the game is called for 2:30 and the roads are in excellent condition.

Otto Dozier showed plenty of grit. Coming in at the close of the second inning with three errors chalked up against him, the usual spectators' anvil chorus broke loose in full blast with their insulting criticism. He didn't quit and he didn't get rattled. Instead, our plucky short-stop stuck it out and fielded flawlessly for the balance of the game. In the tenth inning, when the pinch came, Ott nonchalantly tossed out his man by handling a ground ball that seemed speedily destined for places more remote. You're never down until you are ready to admit it yourself!

Hagerman's defensive play centered about the infield. Twenty-eight of the thirty put-outs were made by the infielders and batterymen. Think that one over! When a baseman stands in line with that many chances on a rough diamond, it is logical to assume that there will be errors. They're bound to miss a few when nearly every batter pops a roller in their general direction.

Wonder if John Langenegger got lonesome out there in the right field? He stood there for ten long innings while forty-three Roswell batters took their turn at the plate and never knocked him a ball. Maybe that's why he went so wild with that bat himself! I guess he had to let them know, somehow, that he was there in the line up. For that matter, Bowen and Allen only got five chances between them. That hustling infield accepted twenty-nine batted balls for twenty of the put-outs.

(Aboard the Fan Special) Tatum next stop!

**S. W. PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY REDUCES ALL ELECTRIC RATES**

Good news is contained in an announcement from the Southwestern Public Service Co., that all electric rates are to be reduced effective immediately. In reducing the existing rates, officials of the company state that they are following the policy of bringing an indispensable product to its consumers at the lowest possible cost. The use of the modern electric appliances is made possible by a continuous electric service and the Southwestern Public Service Co., is anxious that every customer have a wider use of this service at a lower cost. The company has previously reduced the power rates to farmers for irrigation purposes and now made further reduction to encourage the householder to make a more extended use of electricity.

The amount of the reduction will vary for the individual, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent and should especially be appreciated by the small user.

The new commercial rate is:  
First 50 K. W. H.—14c per K. W. H.  
Next 50 K. W. H.—10c per K. W. H.  
Next 900 K. W. H.—7½c per K. W. H.  
Over 1,000 K. W. H.—6c per K. W. H.

The residential rate is:  
First 50 K. W. H.—14c per K. W. H.  
Next 50 K. W. H.—10c per K. W. H.  
Over 100 K. W. H.—7½c per K. W. H.

New rates applying to combination cooking and lighting rate as follows:  
First 25 K. W. H.—14c per K. W. H.  
Next 100 K. W. H.—10c per K. W. H.  
Over 125 K. W. H.—3½c per K. W. H.

The following are credited to a 15 year old girl of Detroit:  
Drive right and more pedestrians will be left.

Watch your step on it.  
Taking the other fellow's dust is better than "to dust returneth."

Six feet have awaited many a driver who would not give an inch. Just because you see its tracks is no sign that a train has just passed.

**Adrift With Humor**

**KEEPING THE SECRET**

"I've got a little surprise for you for your birthday, dear," said the happily married young man.

"Do tell me!" urged his wife excitedly.

"I'm going to give you \$5 for each year," he explained.

"But, John dear," she exclaimed, "please don't let anyone else see the check!"

**You Shoulda Known**

Judge—You stole eggs from this man's shop. Have you any excuse?

Accused—Yes, I took them by mistake.

Judge—How is that?

Accused—I thought they were fresh.

—Lustige Blaetter.

**Gob Humor**

Tucker—I'm going to shoot you.

Taber—Why?

Tucker—I've said I'm going to shoot anybody who looks like me.

Taber—Do I look like you?

Tucker—You do.

Taber—Shoot!

**Speed**

First Motorist—I drove so fast that the trees appeared like a fence.

Second Ditto—I drove so that the mile stones made a stone wall.

Third Ditto—I went so fast that I could see the number on the back of my car.

**SLAIN IN HIS LAST**



Sunday School teacher—In which one of his great battles was King Saul slain, Willie?

Willie—Why—er—in his last one, ma'am.

**What She Was**

O! I'm seventeen when I'm sunny;  
And I'm seventy when I'm sad,  
And I'm forty when I'm sensible;  
But I'm nothing when I'm mad!

**Red Oak Tree**

"If the traffic light's a tree, it must be a red oak," growled the unlucky one.

"I don't get you," said the other one.

"Well," he replied, "when I get to it I don't find it ever green."

**His "Half"**

"Aren't you master in your own house?"

"Well, my wife and I have divided it. She looks after the money, the children, the dog, and the cat. I look after the goldfish."

**Was an Early Bird**

"Yes, I'm sorry I married you; so there!"

"Oh! You were no young bird when I married you."

"No. But considering what I got, you must admit I was an early bird."

**Modernism**

First Mother—Do you always kiss your daughter good-night before she goes to bed?

Second Ditto—No. I always kiss her good-morning before she does.

**COULDN'T AFFORD IT**



"Shall you send your son to college?"

"No, I can't afford it, but I've bought him a racoon coat!"

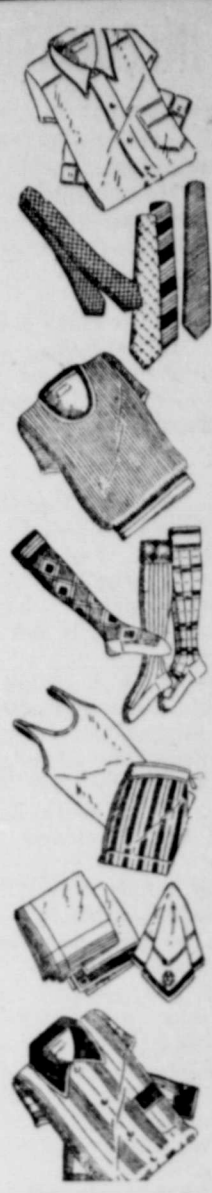
**Your Turn Now**

Hush, little skim milk  
Don't you cry,  
You'll be the whole cheese  
By and by.

**Feeling Audience**

Gazonda—Did the audience show any feeling when she sang?

Gazooof—Yes, about half of them began feeling under the seats for their hats.



Right now we're  
the midst of the  
summer season

Which calls for new Shirts, Ties, Hose, Polo Shirts, Light Underwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Golf Hose and Knickers, and all means a suit of cool pajamas. The pickings good here.

This ad will entitle Mrs. L. Burck to her pick of a good suit for her New Friend Husband.

**THE MODELS**  
ED WILLIAMS

**LOCALS**

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Lake Arthur visited in Hagerman last Sunday.

Rev. Hedges returned last Saturday from an extended visit in the east and north.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and children are spending their vacation in Iowa, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill Collins, of Carlsbad, visited over the week end in the R. L. Collins home.

Mrs. Mary Hartline has been spending several days in Artesia, where her mother is seriously ill.

Kenneth Stine is attending the Baptist encampment in the mountains this week.

Mrs. Carter, Martha Carter and Uel Lee Carter are spending the week in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waldrop, father and family, returned Saturday from a two week's trip to points in Texas. Mrs. Mamie Lawson, Mrs. Waldrop's mother accompanied them to Hagerman to spend a vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michelet accompanied by Miss Alice Williamson, left the 4th of July for Hurley, to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Layton Hunter, formerly Miss Jimmie Lee Williamson. They returned Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Hedges returned last Saturday for a six weeks absence in the east during which time he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, to which he was a delegate, spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Ohio and a couple of weeks in New York and Philadelphia with his daughters and son. Mr. Hedges says that this was the finest and most forward general assembly that he has attended, and he has to five of them. It was an unusually prosperous year for his denomination as showed by the reports and the spirit of Pentecost showed through all the meetings of the assembly. His vacation spent with relatives and friends was the finest anyone could have, but he is glad to be back in New Mexico, to take up his work again amidst a people that can not be surpassed for kindness and intelligence and general fineness.

FOR SALE—15 room concrete house at Greenfield. \$500.00. Everything clear. Inquire at the house at the left of Greenfield station. 29-2tp

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

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**LADIES**

**OVER DRUG STORE**

**BOXING**

Jack Billington vs. Cliff Webb, of Dexter—6 r

Dub Watford vs. Cecil Nelson of Dexter—4 r

Other Attractions—Come



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Ask for a demonstration ride in one of our new Chevrolet Sixes. We have an display three models, coupe, coach and sedan.

We shall be glad to convince you of the superiority of the Chevrolet in the light car class.

**C. & C. Garage**

Hagerman, N. Mex.

**WORK COMMENCED FIRST CASING GAS PLANT FOR**

Phillips Petroleum Company today began construction of a \$750,000 casinghead gas plant. Hobb's first extraction well will be a great stride toward complete conservation of the tremendous gas deposits in the field. Only a relatively small portion, that used to be burned, is being utilized. With the commercialization of the flow from producing wells in the Hobb's field, operators will will practically be effected, stated.

**J. L. MABIE A KNOWN ROSWELL DIES AT HIS**

J. L. Mabie, 67, well known well business man for many years, died at his home Monday, following an illness of two years. Mr. Mabie the senior member of the Lowrey Hardware Co., his interest to Dan Mabie is survived by a wife and daughters and a son.



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