

THE MESSENGER

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A MURDER CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST ACME RANCHER AT ROSWELL

Elmer F. Jones, died Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell as a result of gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by B. H. Edings at Acme Saturday about 1:00 o'clock.

Jones, it was announced, made a complete statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting to District Attorney J. G. Osburn. The statement will not be made public at this time, it was said.

Formal charges of murder were filed Monday afternoon by Sheriff John C. Peck against Edings, who had been in the Chaves county jail since the shooting, pending the outcome of Jones' wounds.

Edings came to Sheriff Peck's office Saturday afternoon following the shooting and surrendered. He said at the time that Jones came to his home at Acme and that he (Edings) shot only after Jones had gone to his car to get a gun.

Three shots in all were fired, according to witnesses. All from a single barrel 12-gauge shotgun loaded with No. 6 shot. Edings said the first shot he fired into the air in an effort to frighten Jones. The other two he said, he fired at his right arm.

Jones was 33 years of age and leaves three children, the youngest but a few months of age. He was a former service man and came here for his health, having been gassed in the service. At the time of his death he was working for Oscar White.

Attending physicians said that between 50 and 100 shot had entered the man's right side and right arm. There were 27 separate punctures of the intestines and a number entered the chest and penetrated the lungs.

WHEELLOCKS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and Richard, who have been on a combined business and pleasure trip thru New Mexico, and Texas, were brief visitors in Hagerman, Wednesday night and Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Wheelock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee. They returned to their home at Santa Fe, Friday, expecting to return for a more extended visit later, with their many friends in Hagerman.

SCHOOL BUSES HAIL BEYOND THREE MILES

According to the announcement of the Hagerman Board of Education the school buses operating this year will haul only those students who live more than three miles out of Hagerman. Students living within this radius may be hauled by special arrangement with the drivers of the buses provided that no children living more than three miles from the school are inconvenienced.

LEGIONNAIRES

All ex-service men are requested to be present at a Legion meeting, Monday night, August 24th.

Mishap Helped Famous Hymn Win Popularity

In the St. Nicholas church at Oberdorf, near Salzburg, Austria, on Christmas eve in 1818, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," was sung for the first time. The curate, Joseph Mohr, had composed the text and the teacher and organist, Franz Xaver Gruber, the melody. The fact that the little organ in Oberdorf was broken down is due to the widespread popularity of the hymn. The organ builder, Karl Manacher, of Fugen, in Zillertal, had been sent for to make the necessary repairs. He heard the air, and hummed it in his native country, where it became very popular in a short time.

There were four brothers, by name, Strafer, who went to the big German markets every year selling products of the Tyrolean home industry, and at the concerts of Tyrolean songs they sang the air which had thus become so popular "back home." Thus the melody was introduced to the North, from whence it started around the world.—Detroit News.

Explains Why Senator Was Great Politician

When Tom Platt and Chauncey Depew were the senators from New York, they represented two widely different types of politicians. Platt accomplished most of his work "behind the scenes," while Depew was famous for his wit as a public speaker. A friend of Platt's once brought up this point on one of the occasions when Platt did make a speech.

"I don't understand," he said, "why you are so sure your speech made a deep impression. All you got was a little polite applause and not a single cheer."

"That's just the point," explained Platt. "I am one of those fellows who doesn't say much, but when I talk, it's important. My constituents know this, and they'd far rather listen to what I say than to hear themselves applaud."



-THAT IT'S ALWAYS JUST WHEN THE FISH START BITING THAT A WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND - ?-?-

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMains made a business trip to Belen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haliburton attended the show at the Yucca Sunday evening.

J. R. Daughtry of Roswell was looking after business in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Attorney J. R. Atwood, of Lovington, was in Dexter on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers have as their house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Shoots of Houston, Texas.

Miss Blanche Pollock arrived home Saturday from Silver City where she has been in school all summer.

Miss Jennie Faulkner, who has been in Texas for several months is in Dexter visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latimer and children returned Friday night from a two weeks vacation spent in various points in Texas.

On last Sunday Mrs. Pearl O'Brian entertained at one o'clock luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Miss Ruth Dudley of Roswell.

Mmes. O. B. Berry, Breeb Hurst, Robert Miller, and Breeb Hurst, Dorothy Berry and Gean Hurst shopped in Roswell Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Alsup, Bernice Floyd, Aleen Knoll, Messrs. Henry Potter, Glen Mooney and Joyce Floyd went to the Ruidoso to spend the day Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crain who has been spending the summer in Abilene, Texas, came home Friday of last week. Nicholas Crain returned with his mother for a short visit in Dexter.

Dexter teachers are beginning to return after a summer spent in various states. C. M. Graham, superintendent, with his family arrived Saturday. Other teachers will be in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy of Big Spring, Texas, arrived in Dexter Thursday for a short visit with their many friends. The McCoy's have been vacationing on the Ruidoso and were en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and children left Tuesday for the Ruidoso, where they will spend next week. From Ruidoso, the Wortmans will go to El Paso, where they will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. W. F. Phillips and sons, Frank and Owen, who have been vacationing in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the past two weeks got home at noon Monday. While away, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puckett, who lived in Dexter several years.

Billie Don Berry, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry this summer, left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will join his mother and dad.

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MUCH ALFALFA SEED IS BEING CUT HERE

E. O. Moore began thrashing alfalfa seed on the Shively farm west of Dexter Thursday afternoon. Owing to the recent rains this thrashing was delayed several days. W. F. Kerr is cutting some very heavy seed and thrashing on his farm will begin as soon as seed is ready. Leo Nowak and several other farmers expect to thrash the first part of next week.

MRS. JAMES KNIGHT HONORS AID SOCIETY

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Knight. Foreign Missions was the subject for the lesson study and was ably handled by Mrs. W. C. Sterrett.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were bountifully served by the hostess.

PICNIC

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughters, Misses Alda Mae and Ethel, entertained with a very enjoyable picnic at their beautiful country home near Roswell, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vandenberg, Miss Tony and Ro. Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandenberg, Annie, Geraldine, Betty and Dora Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne of Acme, Mrs. F. N. Beeman of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughters.

Jack Hubbard entertained with a party at the Yucca Saturday evening. Those invited were Abbie Durand, Dorothy Berry, Francis Martin, John Benton Fulton, Tom Bogle and Jack Hubbard.

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W. T. Marx and family were among the Roswell shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. Crouch of Kenna, who is assistant brand inspector was in Dexter Thursday.

W. C. Lawrence of Roswell, was looking after business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Senn and daughter, Velma Lee were shopping in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

H. A. Hart of Denver, Colorado was looking after insurance business in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Sr. of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latimer on last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler is spending the week in Dexter, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark and Mrs. Pearl O'Brian.

Mrs. F. M. Beeman of Portales and Mrs. Frank Reinecke were luncheon guests of Mrs. George Weaver, in Roswell, last Friday.

Roy Garrison was the guest of Miss Jane Welter at the Chums dance given Wednesday evening at the Women's club building in Roswell.

Owen Phillips left Wednesday morning for his home in Albuquerque. Owen has been on a two weeks vacation with his mother and Frank.

Joe Beadle and sister, Mrs. Starling left Saturday morning for Bradey, Arkansas, Mrs. Starling's home. Mr. Beadle will return in a week or ten days.

John Wier, Jr., and Thomas Wier who underwent tonsil operations at St. Marys hospital in Roswell Wednesday, are doing nicely and both boys were brot home to-day.

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PRONOUNCED TREMOR FELT HERE SUNDAY SECOND QUAKE HITS

An earth tremor so pronounced that it awoke practically the entire town was experienced here Sunday morning at 4:40 a. m. Some residents of the valley say that the first tremor of mild nature was felt at 2:00 a. m. and a third tremor near 6:00 a. m. These two disturbances, however, failed to arouse many people.

The early morning quake experienced here near five o'clock was the most severe in the history of the town, according to old residents; in fact it was the only one felt here so far as known altho reports from Roswell say that a slight quake was felt there in 1929. It is generally agreed that the tremor experienced here did not last over 30 seconds, altho some people declare it lasted for over two minutes. Houses quivered while window weights rattled.

M. S. Brown, of Cottonwood who says he was shaken out of bed also claims the quake almost dried up his milk cows. When he went out to milk early Sunday morning he only obtained about a gallon and a half of milk against about twenty gallons in normal times. This unusual phenomenon is admitted to be entirely probable by several who say it lessens the milk of a cow when she becomes frightened.

Many cities in the southwest felt tremors of the earth, as rocking like motions swayed buildings. The motions appeared to run from the northwest to the southwest in southwestern Texas, where the quake hit hardest, altho no definite spot was located that could be called the origin or source of the quake. The town of Valentine in the southern Sierra Vieja mountains appeared to have borne the blunt of the shock, altho chimneys in other towns were rocked down. At Valentine the first tremor aroused most of the residents, who rushed into the streets and were probably saved from falling walls and plaster as the second shock hit.

The shock was felt as far east as Taylor, Texas and as far north as Amarillo, Texas. Reports from Carlsbad denied and damage had been done to the caverns.

Another slight tremor was felt in some parts of the valley and West Texas, Tuesday near 1:00 p. m. Carlsbad reports the quake was of sufficient intensity to rattle windows. Citizens of Valentine, Texas slept out in the open Tuesday night after the section experienced nine distinct shocks since Sunday. Tuesday's tremor passed without any excitement here. It was one quake that the local folks apparently missed with a few exceptions.

Governor Arthur Seligman Saturday issued a call for all cotton growers in the state to meet at Santa Fe, in the hall of representatives at the state capital, August 29th, to determine the state's attitude toward the proposal of the farm board to plow up every third row of cotton.

Local cotton growers have discarded the idea as impractical.

Stockings Might Have Fitted Lincoln's Hands

Even Abraham Lincoln had to bow a little to prevailing styles, a fact which recalls a highly amusing incident which happened on the eve of a big White House reception. It was one of those affairs at which the President would be compelled to shake hands with thousands of people, and Mrs. Lincoln sent out for a box of white silk gloves, both to protect Mr. Lincoln's hands and to make sure that by frequent changes he would look neat and fresh throughout the reception.

The gloves came but were far too small to fit the mighty hands of Lincoln. An emergency call was sent out. All Washington sent gloves, but none were large enough. Mrs. Lincoln was greatly vexed and on the verge of tears when the President turned to her and said with a chuckle:

"Better gets me some of your stockings; they're bigger."—Los Angeles Times.

Self-Winding Watches

Napoleon Bonaparte always carried a watch that wound itself, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. Such watches often have been made since his day, some by well-known makers, and many still are in use. We may well ask how any watch can wind itself, for such a thing seems to savor of perpetual motion, but the matter is really very simple. The self-winding watch is built on the principle of the pedometer. A weighted lever is kept in its normal position by a curved spring, so weak that the ordinary motion of the body, as in walking, causes the lever to fall. The spring then returns it, and so an oscillating motion is kept up, which, by means of ratchet wheels, winds the spring a little at a time, sufficient to keep the watch going when the wearer is still. Every step helps to wind the watch.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

Hinkle Is Not For Plan To Close The Oil Wells

Sees Higher Price For Crude In Next Thirty Days — Seligman Does Not Comment On Artesia Proposal.

SANTA FE—State Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle yesterday afternoon said he believed that the price on crude oil would be up within the next thirty days.

Mr. Hinkle said that he did not believe that shutting down the wells in New Mexico would help, and pointed out that altho the state is losing some royalties so are the land owners upon whose land the wells have been built and so are the companies.

He expressed the opinion that the operators could work out their own problem, and that the state should continue to get what it could from the wells that were operating. The Artesia field, he said, had virtually discontinued operation soon after the price fell to ten cents a barrel, but that the Hobbs field was producing at nearly normal rate.

Governor Seligman declined to comment Wednesday afternoon on the Artesia petition requesting the closing of all wells in southeastern New Mexico that were producing more than twenty-five barrels a day.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Another of Hagerman's young men has been greatly honored recently in the field of education. Guy A. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West, and a graduate of Hagerman high school in the class of 1916 received his Doctor's Degree in Education at the University of California last May.

Mr. West is at present employed at the faculty of State Teachers' College at Silver City. In acquiring his education above high school, Mr. West attended seven colleges, Clarendon, University of Texas, University of Arizona, University of Colorado, in 1928, where he received his Master's Degree, Columbia, and the University of California.

Mr. West is leaving this week for Silver City after a few days visit here.

NEW DAUGHTER

Meet a charming new young lady in the person of Miss Ruth Ford, who on Monday, August 17, came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford, and young Mr. Ford, who is highly elated over his new baby sister.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dub Hardin was voted into the Hagerman Boy Scout troop last Monday night.

Woodrow Wheat came in Saturday night for a brief visit with the Jack Sweatt family.

Frank and Junior White had their tonsils removed at Carlsbad Tuesday. Both are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman, are visiting friends and relatives in Hagerman for two weeks.

The bowling alley owned by Mrs. Marris, which was recently torn down, has been moved to Artesia and reassembled.

Miss Lula Curry, a teacher in the fifth grade at Silver City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry, and friends in Hagerman.

Earl Harris, who has been in the hospital in Roswell for the last ten days, was brot back to Hagerman Saturday. Earl is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt, Miss Dorothy Sweatt, Lois Jean Sweatt, Woodrow and Jim Wheat, left on Sunday for a vacation in the vicinity of Albuquerque and Santa Fe, and to see "The First American."

Rev. Bryan Hall, wife, and son, Jack, will arrive in time for Rev. Hall to preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Hall has been attending Southern Methodist University at Dallas this summer, and Mrs. Hall and Jack have been in Gallup with Mrs. Hall's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston. If the honorable reverend doctor Hall doesn't come back pretty soon, we're going to make Baptists out of his crowd.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE CRITIC

In a certain theological seminary, there was a class of young men studying for the ministry. One of these youths had an impediment in his speech which prohibited his speaking well enough to preach. His mind, however, was very alert and keen, however, so he was chosen as critic by his fellow students, and each homiletic attempt on their part was subjected to his piercing and devastating scrutiny. No sermon was preached by the students, but that this young man could pick it to pieces. He could find flaws in theology, delivery, rhetoric, and other attributes of sermonizing.

Finally, thru a surgical operation, this young man became able to talk, and it was with bated breaths that his fellows awaited his first attempt to preach. The youth's attempt was a miserable failure. At the close of his alleged sermon, the boy held up his hand in a gesture for quiet. Then his reply to their scorn became classic.

"Fellows, don't tell me that I have failed. I know it as well as you do. I can analyze my sermon and tell you why it is worthless. But, here is one thing which I have learned in the last few minutes: 'Any fool can tear down a palace, but it takes a wise man to build a hut.'"

Let us remember this little story when we are prone to criticize the other fellow. Remember that in his place, we would not think of our own advice. A man busy at the job will undoubtedly fail to philosophize and reason things out to the extent of the disinterested witness. He is at work, doing the best he can.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

According to the laws of New Mexico, every child between the ages of six to sixteen, must be in attendance at school during the entire school term.

No excuses are accepted. The only case in which leniency will be shown, is that of the child fourteen to sixteen years of age whose help is directly needed to support the family.

Parents of the community are urged to co-operate with the school officials in this matter and to have their children regularly enrolled and in attendance at the Hagerman and Dexter schools.

Work That Will Endure

Modern sculptors believe in hard work. Specimens of their work have recently been exhibited exquisitely fashioned out of stones that are almost as hard as a diamond, and certainly considerably more resistant than cast-steel. Work of this sort is all the more remarkable when we remember that, until comparatively recently, the modern fashion in sculpture was to model in clay. The master's model was then copied in marble or stone by masons. The old methods, which gave us the gargoyles of the medieval cathedrals, are now coming back, however, and sculptors are again working direct on the stone.

Water-Heating Systems

The process of water heating remained in disuse, probably because of the expense of installation, for nearly 2,000 years after its invention. Orata perfected what was called a "hypocauste" for heating the rooms of the ancient Roman dwellings, and for heating the water in the famous baths through pipes or flues.

But the early settlers of this country heated their water in tubs placed on their stoves, and warmed their houses with fireplaces.

Silent 30 Years

Samuel Frommer, a business man known as "the silent man," has died at the house of the "miracle rabbi" in Czortkov, Spain. Frommer had not spoken a single word in 30 years, but lived a most retired life and spent much of his time in prayer. He had confessed to a priest that he had hastily told his wife that he wished she was burnt to death, and shortly after that she met death in a blaze in a fire at his home. He made a vow to the priest that he would keep silence and spend his time in prayer.

Epitaph is His Own

A line of his novel, "Vittoria," is carved on Owen Meredith's tombstone—"Life is but a little holding, lent to do a mighty labor."

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not the bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards that now prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety in any human institution.

An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

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READ THE MESSENGER

ADVENTISTS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL MEET HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Seventh-Day Adventist convention which held its five day session here in the high school auditorium last week, proved to be one of the best ever held in the state according to a statement by President E. T. Wilson, who presides over this field for this denomination. Mr. Wilson stated further that his people greatly enjoyed the hospitality, and kindly treatment shown by the Hagerman folk during this important gathering, and resolutions expressing thanks to the city of Hagerman, the school board and The Messenger for the liberality in every way which contributed so much to the success of the meeting.

A capacity audience greeted Evangelist John F. Anderson, who delivered the closing sermon, which was beautifully illustrated with pictures made especially for the subject, and the hearers were held spellbound while Mr. Anderson led them from "Eden to Eden by Way of the Cross," showing from the Bible that it was God's plan in the beginning that the beautiful Eden home should be a model for all other homes to be established on the earth, as men should multiply, but after he fell from his holy, happy state the plan was interrupted, but according to the scriptures the earth will be renewed and become the eternal habitation of all those who accept the way of the cross.

Three of the local pastors were on the platform Sunday night, and the Rev. James A. Hedges of the Presbyterian church expressed his appreciation for the good fellowship with the Adventist clergy while in Hagerman, and said the meeting just closing was one of the most important in the religious history of the community. Each of the local pastors had a part in the evening's program. Over \$150.00 was given to missions Sabbath afternoon, besides the regular Sabbath school offering of about \$35.00 made in the morning.

She was a Boston provincial and smacked of the Back bay. Approaching a clerk in one of Fifth avenue's swankiest millinery shops she said quite patronizingly: "I'm from Boston and would like something a trifle smart without being the least bit showy." "I get you, ma'am, sort of second mourning," replied the experienced saleslady, adding, "I once lived in Boston myself."

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United States Department of The Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 21, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection List No. 148, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat., 775) Serial No. 042643, for the following lands:

N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 22; E 1/4 W 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27; W 1/2 E 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 28; E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33; and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 17-S., R. 20-E. Oil and Gas reserved to United States in all except W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 34.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, other than the exceptions, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register.

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NATIONAL AIR DERBY CONTESTANTS STOP AT ROSWELL AUG. 26

Some of the most familiar names in aviation will appear in the list of contestants in the national air derby which will stop in Roswell at noon Wednesday, August 26th. Clifford W. Henderson, manager of the national air races, estimates the number of planes in the derby this year at between twenty-five and fifty. The race starts at Santa Monica Sunday, August 23 and finishes in Cleveland Saturday, August 29th. Stops will be made at Calcutta, Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas, El Paso, Roswell, Amarillo, Enid, Bartlesville, East St. Louis, Terre Haute and Columbus. Both men and women will compete in the derby this year, and this will be the only national derby in connection with the national air races at Cleveland. There were five derbies last year and this year they are all combined. Additional interest is added this year because the planes are on a handicap basis, making it possible for the best pilot to win regardless of the plane he is piloting.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reception of the fliers at the Roswell airport. Since this is the only control point in eastern New Mexico it is expected that there will be thousands of people from all the communities and arrangements have been made so that they may all see the planes and the fliers. There will be no charge to spectators at the airport.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ISSUES FALL OUTLOOK

According to the fall agricultural outlook report issued by the extension service of the agricultural college, New Mexico is this year in a favorable situation compared with other western states in spite of the general depression. While a severe drought that includes half of the area of the eleven western states is tending to decrease supplies of agricultural products, feed and range pasture, New Mexico has good prospects for crops and range.

New Mexico farmers and ranchmen will do well to study the outlook for beef cattle, sheep and wool, dairy products, poultry and eggs, wheat and feed crops, pasture and seed which have been recently issued by the state agricultural college in order that they might better meet western market conditions.

Among other factors which are to be considered, more of New Mexico feed grains may be shipped west this year on account of low production in this region. There also may be comparatively better markets for dairy products on the western coast.

Stockmen should study the situation closely and avoid marketing beef cattle and lambs at periods when they will come in direct competition with the forced liquidations of livestock men who suffer from the drought.

For more complete information in regard to the outlook for these products, write to the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico, for a copy of the fall outlook report.

MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW ON STATE VALUATIONS

SANTA FE—Reports of tax rolls from 17 of the thirty-one counties direct Rupert Asplund, of the New Mexico Tax Commission to a more optimistic view of the tax situation when all counties have reported.

Seventeen counties total tax valuations at \$212,668,415, as opposed to \$215,415,490 for the same counties in 1930, representing a loss of 1.30 per cent.

"If the ratio of decrease remains the same for the remaining counties," Mr. Asplund said, "the total decrease will be around \$4,500,000 whereas several months ago it appeared that the decrease would be between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000."

On the basis of seventeen counties Mr. Asplund estimates the total taxable wealth for 1931 at \$330,000,000 as opposed to \$334,420,330 a year ago.

Fresh Eggs, Chicks, inside. — Sign over crate of eggs in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts of eastern New Mexico are to have a real treat when they gather at Carlsbad next week for a three day water camp and swimming meet. Swimming, fishing, boating and scouting activities will fill all the waking hours.

A trip to the Carlsbad caverns and hikes to interesting places near Carlsbad will be conducted for troops who are interested. The camp will be pitched on the beach near Carlsbad. A swimming area will be roped off and every precaution taken to insure the health and safety of the scouts.

The buddy system will be used in swimming and life guards will be on hand at all times. Boating and canoeing will be supervised according to camp standards as sent out by the National Boy Scout Council.

The camp opens Tuesday afternoon, August 25th and closes Saturday morning, August 29th. Any scout or scouter of this area is eligible to attend.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Mrs. Mahan has moved to Cottonwood.

Miss Dorothy Nihart was visiting in Roswell Tuesday.

B. C. Moots of Belen is visiting his family in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. A. Douglas spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Spence.

The Methodists are moving the parsonage from Dayton to Loving.

Mrs. Robert Cumpsten was visiting in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King report the birth of a baby girl, on August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven were business callers at Roswell on Tuesday.

E. C. Jackson and John Kingston have been improving the city park this week.

Charley Doyle and brother Allen and nephew, Leo, were visitors at Carlsbad Monday.

R. L. Douglas of Lawton, Oklahoma spent Sunday and Sunday night with E. C. Jackson.

Mrs. J. R. Funk of Carlsbad spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were visiting their son, Jack Spence and family at Tularosa, Sunday.

Orvil Eddington left last Wednesday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Algong Douglas of Roswell.

Lesley Glacier of Big Spring, Texas is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence.

Mrs. Bob Glacier of Big Spring, Texas spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Spence, returning home Wednesday.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will commence at Dayton, Friday night, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hams were visitors in Carlsbad on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander left for Bushland, Texas, Saturday, where they will make their home for the present.

Misses Alma Bradley, Mae Brewer and Mrs. I. R. Funk were dinner guests of Miss Alice Norris on Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Williamson from the mountains are now visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hams of Jackson, Mississippi arrived here last Thursday to be at the bedside of his father, W. H. Hams.

Victor Walden took a load of household goods to Amarillo, Texas, Monday for Mr. Alexander. Earl Slade accompanied him as far as Clovis.

Miss Ola B. Derrick was taken to Carlsbad last Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely.

J. W. Slade went to Otis Monday night to organize a Methodist church there. Margaret Slade accompanied her father as far as Dayton, where she spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens entertained a group of people with a farewell party for Miss Lena Ohlenbusch. The evening was spent in playing games after which watermelons were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch had for week-end guests last week, their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Schwarz and son, Henry, of Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of Hermleigh, Texas, mother of D. Ohlenbusch, and H. Ohlenbusch and daughters, Lena and Louise. While here Mr. Ohlenbusch was looking around for a place to locate.

STATE DEATHS DECREASE

SANTA FE—Deaths in New Mexico dropped from 6,429 in 1929 to 6,182 in 1930, Dr. E. F. McIntyre, statistical expert of the state health department, said Saturday. However, all returns for 1930 may not have been received and additional figures may be added later, Dr. McIntyre said.

For 1928 the total number of deaths from all causes was 5,948. The "crude death rate" for the three years follows: 1930, 14.60; 1929, 29.15 and 1928, 14.40.

One of the striking features of the statistics for last year, Dr. McIntyre said, was the infant mortality rate which was 139.30 per 1,000. Another feature was the number of persons who died without medical attention. Both of these Dr. McIntyre said, are high in comparison with the rates of other states.

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—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

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The Board suggests that all who contemplate bidding, acquaint themselves with the roads of these different routes. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be sealed and must be filed with the clerk before August 11, 1931, at 7:30 p. m.

Hagerman Board of Education
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FARM HINTS

To remove gum from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

Liver and cucumber salad is a good combination. Mix 2 cups of cold chopped cooked liver, ½ cup of diced cucumber, and ½ cup of diced celery with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

All preserves should be cooked rapidly until they are clear and tender, and the fruit should hold its original shape. The finished product should be bright, sparkling and with the plump fruit easily distinguished through. Slowly cooked preserves are dull, dark and not nearly so attractive.

A pair of kitchen shears with sanitary white handles and strong, sharp blades is a useful tool. It can be used for chopping celery, apples, and pickles for salad, also chicken and other meats; for cutting the heads and tails from fish; for cutting lettuce for shredded salads, bread for stuffing, and marshmallows, dates and nuts for desserts. Then there are all the ordinary uses for scissors—to cut paper for lining cake tins, twine on packages, shelf paper and many other uses.

Pear salad is unusually good. Either fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, drain the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon or orange juice added. Wash and chill the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on the lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Pared fresh pears will discolor on standing. They should be pared and cored just before serving or must have lemon juice added.

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Mr. Hibbard Signing Original Drawing of Blue Bell Sign at Bell Historical Library.

A good deal of history has gathered around that first Blue Bell which Angus S. Hibbard, then General Superintendent of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, designed in 1888 and which Edward J. Hall, Jr., Vice President and General Manager of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, authorized in January, 1889. The original drawing is one of the treasures of the American Telephone Historical Collection at 195 Broadway, New York City. But it had been signed only by Mr. Hall. So the request was made that the next time Mr. Hibbard was in New York he come to the American Telephone Historical Library and sign it. Accordingly in the fall of 1928, almost forty years after he designed the emblem, he complied with the request, and there now appear in the lower right hand corner of the original the words:—Angus S. Hibbard, Designed and Recommended, December, 1888. (Signed, Oct. 15, 1928.)

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ZIA SYMBOL TO BE ON '32 AUTO PLATES

SANTA FE—State Comptroller J. M. Lujan Friday said all of the 1932 New Mexico auto license plates will bear the Zia sun symbol and some will have two symbols in addition to the slogan "Sunshine State."

One plates carrying three numbers or less, Mr. Lujan plans to have the Zia sun on each side of

the numerals, and on the plates of more than three numerals the Zia sun will be used instead of a hyphen.

A scientist says it is the lower part of the fact, not the eyes, that give away one's thoughts. Especially when one opens the lower part of the face.—Arkansas Gazette.

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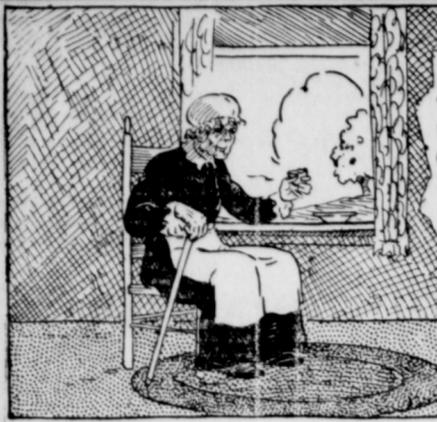
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GAME DEPARTMENT NOT TO BUY ANY MORE PHEASANTS

Finding an over abundance of deer and a shortage of deer brouse, the southern part of the Double Springs refuge is to be open to hunting during the season from October 20 to 31, State Game and Fish Warden Elliott Barker announced Friday.

On the ground that it is not suitable for game propagation, the Black Range game refuge has been abolished west of the wagon road from Hoyt creek, a mile above the mouth of Turkey Run, to Taylor Creek.

Purchase of no pheasants is contemplated by the game department in 1932. This year the purchase will be limited to 500. The department believes that enough of these birds have already been planted to determine within a few years whether they are suitable for the state.

It has been decided to close the quail season in Otero county for two years.

Two new bird refuges have been created—the Alamitos in Taos county, embracing 1,000 acres, for quail and pheasant, and the R. F. Smith sanctuary, taking in 640 acres in Roosevelt county, for prairie chicken. The state has planted 40 acres there for the use of prairie chicken.



Things WORTH KNOWING

Put pullets in their laying pens a few weeks before they are ready to begin laying. They will soon become accustomed to their new surroundings, and then the change will not interfere with egg production.

Horticulturists used to head back their young fruit trees each year, in the belief that it made them stocky and well-branched. It is now known, however, that heavy cutting back of annual growth of young trees removes quantities of stored-up plant food material needed for the future development of the tree.

Beet tops and crowns make good silage if properly handled. Run the tops thru the cutter and put them in the silo immediately after the beets are topped. Keep the tops free from dirt when gathering them. Put cut straw in the bottom of the silo to absorb the excess moisture, and as fast as the tops are cut, mix straw with them. Pack the edges firmly in filling the silo. Salt sprinkled over the silage every few inches makes it more palatable. Place a 12-inch layer of straw or other coarse roughage on the top. Do not add water.

FARM PRODUCTS WERE LOW 100 YEARS AGO

The following clipped from an exchange on farm values of a hundred years ago may be of interest to our readers:

From 1810 to 1820 wheat sold at an average price of 25 cents a bushel, corn 10 to 15 cents a bushel, oats 10 cents, potatoes 10 cents, but rarely was a sale made for cash even at these rates. They were bartered for other needs.

Cows sold from \$6 to \$8, a horse for \$35; pork was worth \$1.25 per 100 pounds—the figures being given from an early agricultural report, according to C. M. Baker of the Ohio State University in the Ohio Farmer.

During the war of 1812 prices were augmented considerably, but there was but little communication or transportation from one portion of the state to another, so that the increase in prices benefited only a small proportion of the producers.

At that date the indispensable article, salt, sold for \$18 a barrel at ports on Lake Erie, while flour was worth only \$3 a barrel. Farmers thruout Stark, Wayne, Portage and other wheat producing counties in that vicinity would leave their "log cabins" on Monday morning with six or seven barrels of flour for Cleveland and return on Saturday night, having exchanged the flour for a single barrel of salt.

An industry mentioned as "most important" was distilling. In 1829 cash was paid for wheat at only six different points; there was no demand for corn or rye as a cereal. But if they could be converted into whiskey it could be shipped to some point and sold for cash.

Even in 1825 the Cincinnati market quotations were: Corn, 15 cents; iron, \$1.25 per ton; Pork, \$6 a barrel; butter 5 and 6 cents lb.; salt 95 cents a bushel; and whiskey, 17 cents a gallon.

A NARROW GAUGE RAIL CONTRACT TO POTASH MINE SIGNED

The United States Potash Co., and the Sharp and Fellows Contracting Co., of Los Angeles Tuesday signed a contract for grading and laying track over a six-and-one-half mile three-foot narrow gauge railroad, from the potash mine to the site of the proposed new refinery.

The railroad will cost about \$55,000. Sharp and Fellows are now building a standard gauge line for the Santa Fe railroad from Lovington station south of Carlsbad to the refinery site, which will supply the main line railroad connection.

Grading of the Santa Fe project has almost been completed. The narrow gauge line for the potash company is to be started this week and completed in sixty days. The contractors will move their working crews from the Santa Fe to the potash line, constructing both projects simultaneously. J. P. Gilmore, general superintendent of construction, said only local labor will be used.

UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD IN TELEPHONES

Americans Also Make More Use of the Telephone Service Than Any Other People

Both in actual number of telephones and in proportion to the population, the United States leads the world, and the \$4,000,000 telephones now in operation throughout the world, approximately 20,000,000 are in the United States.

Calling attention in a recent editorial to the fact that the whole world has been drawn closer together by this network of telephone wires which circles and criss-crosses it, the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer-Press refers to the fact that as of the latest date for which comparable statistics were available, there were 15.3 telephones for every hundred persons in this country while Canada was second with 13.2, and New Zealand third with 10. In total number of telephones, Germany, however, was second to America, but in proportion to population it had only 4.4 instruments for each hundred of the population, and the proportion in England and France was even smaller.

The Pioneer-Press also called attention to the extensive use of the telephone in smaller communities and on farms. In the smaller communities of America there were 12.2 instruments for every hundred persons and for this class of service New Zealand ranked second with 10, and Canada third with 9.8. "The development of the telephone on this continent since its invention," continues the newspaper, "has been remarkable. And the figures show further that the Americans make from five to fifteen times as much use of the telephone as do Europeans, which is natural, considering how many more persons they are able to reach."

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15,000 GAR REMOVED

J. B. McChie of Roswell, member of the state game commission is authority for the statement that 15,000 gar have been removed from the Pecos river during the last few weeks. Members of the Texas game commission have refused to join the New Mexico commission to rid the Pecos of undesirable fish, saying there are too many gar in the Rio Grande.

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NO DUCK SHOOTING BETTER THAN LESS SAYS SPORT GROUP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Either a duck shooting season of reasonable length this fall or an entirely closed season is the announced stand of the American Game Association pending completion of final private and official investigations of major waterfowl nesting areas in the northwestern states and the prairie provinces of Canada. Having lopped two weeks off the shooting season of every state already on the strength of drought conditions, the bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture has issued a warning that further drastic restrictions may be necessary to save sufficient breeding stock of wild ducks to avert a serious shortage for years to come.

"We believe that if the duck supply will not justify a reasonable open season, thinking sportsmen will prefer to give up shooting entirely during the crisis," said Seth Gordon, president of the association. "Halfway measures will undoubtedly result in a worse situation. A brief season would cause concentrated slaughter, and would only open the field to dishonest hunters, game bootleggers and pot-shooters.

"If the threatened drastic action is found necessary, giving the duck crop a year of protection in which to recuperate would simplify enforcement by the inadequate force of officers. Enough sportsmen already realize the seriousness of the situation to aid in every way in making a close season effective."

FACES TAX INCREASE

SANTA FE—Taxpayers in several counties of New Mexico are faced with the prospect of having to pay as much as 10 per cent more taxes into their county treasuries this year.

Rupert Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association has compiled a partial statement of school maintenance levies. The figures are not available for all of the counties.

No increase in the tax rate for state purposes is expected, little if any for general county and municipal purposes but an increase is imminent for school maintenance.

Lower assessments and a decrease in apportionments from the state current school fund, Mr. Asplund said, bring about this situation in the school fund, in spite of the fact that school budgets generally are lower than they were last year.

Thirteen out of fourteen counties on which data is now available show a necessity for increases in school maintenance rates.

These counties and the increases follow: Chaves, increase 2.96; Colfax, 2.73; DeBaca, 1.56; Dona Ana, 1.68; Guadalupe, 2.92; Hidalgo, 1.51; Lincoln, 3.86; Luna, 1.13; McKinley, .96; Mora, 3.54; Sandoval, 1.60; San Miguel, 1.02; Torrance .03.

Eddy was the only one of the fourteen counties to show a decrease. It is of .50 mill. The levy was dropped from 13.35 for last year to 12.85 for this year. The limit for school maintenance is 18 mills. Torrance county is the only one of the above permitted to levy a full 18 mills. It was authorized to add 1.49 mills to repay a loan from the state's current school fund.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Miss Bertie Chandler was visiting in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Jess Huff left for Santa Fe Monday with a load of melons.

Frank Allen is attending to business in the mountains this week.

Mrs. Ray is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kemp, this week.

Miss Peggy Ruth Felton is improving after being ill for two weeks.

Ralph Hershey left for Raton with a load of melons Monday morning.

Miss Alice Norris is a guest at the I. R. Funk home this week at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris were visiting friends in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Isaac Brooks of Lovington is a guest at the Joe Bachman home this week.

T. P. Brown of Chanute, Kansas son of M. S. Brown, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Jack Howley of Graham, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Twillie of Roswell are guests of their cousin, Tom Caffles this week.

Mrs. M. S. Brown left Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives in Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip, son, Harold and daughter, Bessie returned from the mountains Friday.

Mrs. I. R. Funk, Alma Bradley, Billy Bradley and Mae Brewer were visiting at the Norris home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion and family and Mrs. Frank Allen were guests at the Monroe Howard home Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Vogel and son, Bobbie are visiting at Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip, this week.

Mrs. Bassett and two daughters, of Longview, Texas, returned to their home Monday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie were entertained at the Oscar Pearson home Saturday night.

Misses Goldie and Lucille Ray Misses Lucille, Gladys, and Bessie Waldrip and Mrs. Wayne Norris were visiting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Vogel Monday.

Among the people who attended the base ball game between Cottonwood and Lake Arthur at Lake Arthur, were Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon, Mrs. Malone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris. Cottonwood team lost by one score.

NETTING GAR

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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER LIII

Early in August, 1918, I made an inspection tour of the service of the First Army, the chief of staff being General Harbord, by actual observation, with conditions.

The tour was made also with a view to such changes in personnel and improvements in methods as would insure the complete fulfillment of the increased obligations imposed upon the service of support by the tremendous task of re-equipping, storing and transporting the enlarged troop and supply shipments.

The first stop was Tours, which, being the location of the headquarters of the S. O. S., with a huge American military garrison of 2,400 officers and 4,300 men, had become a center of activity.

We visited every activity at Tours, beginning with the central headquarters office, a branch of the adjutant general's office of large proportions, where the personal records of every man in the A. E. F. were kept. We found that the adjutant operators, numbering thousands, comfortably situated in separate barracks at Camp de France, were putting every energy into the service. Certain engineer troops were kept at this central point for railway work, ready to respond to calls from any direction. The well-managed camp of German prisoners, under Colonel Brown of the military police, contained several hundred men used as laborers.

A number of British women, members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, were lent to us by their government to assist in clerical work. The 250 women located at Tours occupied neat and comfortable temporary barracks and presented a very military appearance in parade. Some fifty of them were in quarters at the time I gave instructions that they should be transferred to our hospital. Besides officially, these women, under the proper restrictions that prevailed, became a valuable addition to the social side of where they were stationed. The force with us eventually numbered about 5,000.

Speaks to Men in Hospital.

The base hospital at Tours was filled with men wounded in the recent engagements. They were receiving the best of care under the direction of the chief of staff, Dr. A. M. Smith and his efficient group of medical officers and nurses.

Passing through the various wards of this hospital I spoke to a young soldier, who was sitting up in bed, and asked him where he was wounded, meaning to inquire the nature of his wound. He replied: "Do you remember, sir, just where the road skirts the small grove and turns to the left across a wheat field and then leads to the brow of the hill? Well, that there, sir."

He was clearly describing the scene south of Soissons which I named the Chateau-Thierry salient. Of course, I was not there at the time, but it touched me that he should feel that I must have been very close to him.

At the base hospital in Bordeaux, under the efficient supervision of Col. H. A. Shaw, chief surgeon of the base section, we found about 100 of our wounded, most of them to be sent home. No matter how severely wounded they were I never heard a word of complaint from any of our men. There could not have been found in the hospitals of any army a more cheerful lot. It was a lesson in fortitude, a inspiration, to see their fine courage.

We arrived at Brest August 2 and found the commanding general, G. H. Harbord, and staff at the station to meet us. Base section No. 5 was built around Brest, our

port of debarkation. The section included four French territorial departments. Another landing port for troops was Cherbourg. A large locomotive terminal and a repair shop were located at Rennes and a coal port at Granville.

Major O'Neil's Secret.

After an inspection of the stores and the new construction for additional storage on the piers, I asked for the chief stevedores, Major O'Neil, who came up apparently quite embarrassed. To put him at ease I took him by the arm and we walked together to the wharf. Some lighters were being loaded. As the port had made the record of handling 42,000 articles a day, May 24, entirely with the lighters, I asked him to tell me about it.

By this time he had overcome his embarrassment, and pointing to two officers, sitting down in the bottom of a lighter directing the work, he said:

east of Fosse and Marcon. During the following three days, the command having been shifted, the One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry under the Australian Fourth division attained a line just west of Bray-sur-Somme. The three other regiments were in reserve during the operations. The One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry was relieved August 20, having advanced over three miles and suffered heavy casualties.

I motored to the British front Sunday to be present at Thirty-third division headquarters, near Mollens-aux-Bols, on the occasion of the visit of King George, who was then visiting his armies. General Bliss had preceded me and we both spent the night there. That evening General Bell, relating the details of the participation of his troops with the British, said their services had been urgently requested and that they had acquitted themselves well.

King George Bestows Decorations.

The king arrived, August 12, to present decorations to selected men of the Thirty-third division, who had participated in the recent attacks of the British army. Soon after his arrival the king invited General Bliss and me to his room, where he presented me with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on General Bliss. The presentations were informal, as the king simply handed the decorations to us in turn, at the same time expressing his appreciation of American assistance.

We then accompanied the king to the place where the men were assembled for the ceremony. He was gracious in his compliments as he pinned the decorations on our men, and the recipients were extremely proud.

As soon as the king departed I left with Boyd for Sir Douglas Haig's advance headquarters to ask the relief of some of the American divisions then with the British armies.

Marshal Haig said he had understood that the American divisions had been sent there to be trained and to serve on the British front and that now, just as they had become useful, it was proposed to withdraw them. He had hoped, he said, that these divisions would remain, and was disappointed to have them removed.

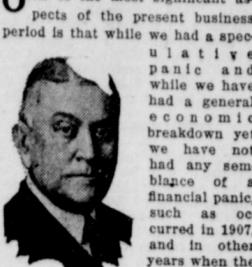
I gave Marshal Haig my assurance that his desire was fully appreciated and that I regretted the necessity which impelled me to make this request just at this moment, but in accordance with our agreement I must insist on having them. He acknowledged the understanding and said that although he needed our troops he realized my position and my reasons for their withdrawal. He then said, in his frank, straightforward way:

"Pershing, of course you shall have them; there can never be any difference between us."

(To Be Continued)

SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association



R. C. STEPHENSON

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that while we had a speculative panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspension of specie payments and kindred disasters.

None of these elements of a true financial panic has been present in this depression of the 1930's. At no time was the banking structure as a whole shaken, despite the unprecedented rate of small bank failures that it had to absorb. At no time was the banking and credit machinery unable to extend support to the panic-stricken and broken stock markets and cooperation to all kinds of business and manufacturing. Anyone would have been a wise prophet who could have foretold that our banking and credit structure would stand up so well under conditions so bad.

Finance Taking Cuts

And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of sharp rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic readjustments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

"It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that the worst aspect of the collapse of that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today.

Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service is Enlarging Its Field.

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system, Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,529,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000.

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 385 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes, are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

BASEBALL NOTES

(By O. J. Ford)

The Hagerman base ball team interested the Roswell club very much Sunday for nine innings, but in the tenth, things went wrong and the Roswell lads were victorious by an 8-13 score. Things started off with a bang and at the end of the fifth inning Hagerman was leading with 5-1 score when Derrick, pitching for the local boys went wild, walking two men in succession, this connected with an error and a hit allowed the Roswell team to get a one run lead. McGinnis relieved Derrick in the seventh inning, pitching bang up ball for two innings; in the last half of the ninth the locals were one run behind, the first two batters went out like lotties' eye then Nail, the Babe Ruth of the Hagerman squad, stepped up and slammed one out for a three bagger, tying the score on Smitty's single to left field. We wish we could stop here, but there's another stanza, the fateful tenth, bif, bang, bloie and before the fire department could be called, Roswell was five runs ahead, thus came the end of an unperfect day.

Did you notice Roy Bullock in right field Sunday. He got 'em high, wide and handsome.

Johnny Langeneggar was in there fighting Sunday, had a little hard luck in the field but made up for it when he came to bat, he hits those 'shin breakers.'

Hampton, with his new mitt, show'd the boys that his old working arm was still in shokung order and after the first one or two tried to pilfer, they decided 'twas no use.

Curley Derrick lived up to his name and gave the boys something to look at for five innings.

Who was it that promised Smitty a milk-shake for a hit in the ninth inning? Come on pay up; and Tuck, when he comes in after it, put lots of cream in it. It was worth it.

Ray Bullock cavorted around short stop like a big leaguer and did he hit 'em and how.

Lefty Bowen looked like a million dollars out in left field, Johnny says fertilize the weeds, for the more the better.

McGinnis made good batters look mighty sick on his crooks.

Manager Langeneggar says his team can beat the Yanks for seven innings, but after that, well after that just let the matter drop.

Jim King was still scared from the earth quake and couldn't holler much.

"Rabbit" Ford handled second in a big way . . . hit a three bagger, and did other creditable things. He won his nickname in his boyhood when his father would send him out after a jack rabbit and have him run along feeling of it to see if it was fat enough to kill.—The Editor.



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LOCALS

O. P. Foster, of Roswell was a business visitor to Hagerman Monday morning.

Miss Mary Pritchard, of Roswell, was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walters and young daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy West are visiting in the N. S. West home.

The office rooms of Mrs. Ethel M. McKinstry have recently been renovated. Dr. C. A. Wright is moving his offices to these rooms and will meet his many patrons in this pleasant new location on Main street.

On last Sunday evening as a diversion from the usual routine the Epworth League traveled out to the F. D. Mitchell farm and on the cool and pleasant lawn, had their regular program and refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade.

A letter from John Henry Slayter at Clovis encloses a check for a subscription to The Messenger for his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Drago. As John Henry was once editor of this sheet, he appreciates our efforts to walk the chalk line and please everybody on earth.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. JENNINGS, Deceased.
No. 1369.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

TO THE CREDITORS OF R. JENNINGS, DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Last Will and Testament of R. Jennings, deceased, was duly admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of August, 1931, and the undersigned was on said date appointed as executrix with the Will Annexed to the Estate of said decedent; THEREFORE, any and all persons having claims against said decedent or his estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Probate Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, within one year from the above date or else the same will be barred.

FLORENCE JENNINGS,
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In accordance with our appeal of last week's issue for someone who knew the nature of a chinquapin, Harry Cowan brot in a funny looking vegetable which he informed us, was the desired article. He can't fool us; what he brot in was a yonquapin, and the chinquapin has not yet made its appearance. Last call. Who besides Orley Brock, Jewell Davis, Ben Truman, B. P. Rasmus, of Roswell and a few other select few know what a chinquapin is?

Parson, that feller that you had the street brawl with last week told me, he knew what a chinquapin is, and that if he had any more trouble with you, he'd show you how to make one out of a sky pilot.—The Op.

It takes more than an earthquake to wake this town up.

The Rio Grande Farmer suggests that if they would take a little material out of the legs of the girls' pajamas, and put it in the seats, they would look better.

Most of us in Hagerman are

Pecos Valley Orchestra

Rehearsals, beginning the seventh year under the same conductor, will open in Artesia Thursday, September 3rd. Mr. Richard Rockwell of Kansas City, Mo., will teach in connection with Valley Orchestra in the valley towns and give instruction on Saxophone and Clarinet.

Beginners and Junior Orchestras and Bands will have combined rehearsals.

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CHAIN, GROUP AND BRANCH BANKING

Bankers' Commission Describes Differences Among Various Kinds of Multi-Office Banks.

THE Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following statement on various types of banking systems operating through more than one office:

"We find that there are recognized in the banking world three types of multiple banking organizations, namely, chain bank systems, group bank systems and branch bank systems. They are alike solely in respect to the fact that each embraces under some form of common control or influence two or more banking places, but here the similarity stops since there are essential differences in organization and administration, especially as between branch banking and the chain and group forms.

"Chain banking is recognized as probably the least definite form of multiple banking organization. Generally speaking, this term refers to merely a string of individual separately chartered banks owned or controlled through stock holdings by one or more common individuals, sometimes without public knowledge of the common ownership. Frequently the controlled banks are not administered as a coherent whole under the guidance of a central, publicly known head office, but rather each bank is run as a separate unit bank in accord with the wishes of the dominant interest.

In some cases, however, there is a central, publicly known control with a head office that formally supervises the operations of all the banks controlled, and this is perhaps the more desirable arrangement. It lacks, however, the definite legal responsibility that a corporate head organization would have. Each bank in a chain system operates under its own capital and there is ordinarily no binding relation among members of the string.

Group Responsibility

"Group banking, on the other hand, is a system in which, while the member banks are separately chartered and operate as individual units with their own capital, control is exercised through a publicly known corporate organization under the direction of a responsible head office. It openly holds stock control of the member banks and is morally and legally responsible as the chief stockholder for their administration and the statutory share of their liabilities. An essential feature is the fact that an organization of this kind is publicly known, which creates a large degree of responsiveness to public opinion. This is true because anything of an undesirable nature developing in one member of the group would create public distrust of the whole group. Therefore its sense of self-preservation as a group, if nothing else, tends to make it enforce standards of conduct throughout the members of the group and to assume responsibilities for them beyond what mere legal responsibilities would bring about.

"Branch banking is completely distinct from the two foregoing forms of multiple organization in that it does not consist of a string, chain or group of independent banks, for there is only one chartered bank in a branch organization and the extensions from it are all in the form of sub-offices without separate capital or corporate existence. For everything that is done through these offices the bank itself is just as responsible legally and in every other sense of the word as though it were done over its own counters in its head office."

Bankers Help

In a report on banker-farmer work, H. Lane Young, Chairman Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, shows that during the past year there were 409 meetings reported in 38 states, with a total attendance of 38,578. County key bankers numbering 2,541 were appointed in 39 states. Thirty-four states reported an expenditure by banks of \$105,926 for developing better agricultural practices.

Special banker-farmer activities engaged in by banks in 27 states numbered 8,493, while 7,140 projects or farm programs were carried on by rural people through the influence of bankers.

For three years the Agricultural Commission has given special recognition to the state reporting the highest record of accomplishments and this year Georgia achieved first place with its banker-farmer agricultural program. Representatives of the Georgia State College and officials of the Georgia Bankers Association developed the methods and policies which made it possible for Georgia to carry out an effective program which emphasized "direct credit from banks for producing crops on the live-at-home basis."

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SOCIAL ITEMS

DANCING PARTY

Miss Martha Carter was hostess on Tuesday night to a dancing party. Iced watermelon was served to the following guests: Misses Betty Mason, Elizabeth McKinstry, Ruby West, Uell Lee Carter; Spurgeon and Max Wiggins, Fred Heitman, John Duke Garner, Edward Sweatt and Pickens West.

RICHARDS—MERCER

The many friends of Miss Pearl Richards will be interested to know of her approaching marriage on August 30, to Mr. Glen Mercer, of Amarillo, Texas. Miss Richards was the very popular commercial teacher in Hagerman for a number of years, and while the whole of Hagerman will regret to lose her, they will wish her future days to be strewn with happiness and sunshine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

As a birthday compliment to Mrs. James A. Hedges, Mrs. Willis Pardee entertained Meses. MacIntosh and Hedges with a delightful day in Roswell, at the Gikerson, lunch at the Delicatessen and matinee at the Yucca.

ENTERTAINS

Recently Mrs. A. M. Ehret entertained with an old fashioned all day visit and dinner. Present to enjoy this delightful occasion were Meses. Harry Cowan, Willis Pardee, W. L. Heitman and Miss Dorothea Cowan.

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt entertained the bridge club on Friday evening. Six tables of players enjoyed the pleasant games of bridge and the delicious mathematical pie (for which the hostess is famous) ice cream and iced tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius were high score winners. Mrs. Servatius winning a beautiful pair of pillow cases.

This being the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt, they were showered with "good wishes" as the guests bid them good night.

MISSION SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Burrell as hostess. The society decided to accept an invitation of the Roswell society to meet with them on next Thursday afternoon in Roswell.

PARTY AT HIETMANS

Fredrick Heitman was host on Saturday evening to a gay little party. Guests were Misses Betty Mason, Martha Carter, Dorothy Sweatt, Elizabeth McKinstry, Nadine Mann and Mary Pritchard of Roswell; Max Wiggins, Tom Utterback, Billy Jo Burke, Dub Watford and Elsworth Evans. Delicious fruit punch was served thruout the evening.

4-H CLUB MEETING

A special meeting of all the Hagerman 4-H clubs was held in the home economics department of the Hagerman high school on Friday, August 14th. Arrangements were made for the demonstration of the Sewing and Cooking clubs, which were at the auditorium yesterday.

RUTH WIGGINS, Reporter.

DEXTER NEWS

(Continued from first page)

W. E. Welpton of the Southwestern Adjustment Co., was in Dexter Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Jr., of Roswell were guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brien Sunday for one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. O. L. McMains and children spent Tuesday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Gooden, who is spending the summer in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billie and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and children of El Paso, have returned from a delightful vacation on the Ruidoso.

The Chaves County Council held its August meeting recently in Roswell and planned programs for this year's work. The outline of the programs will be mailed to the home extension clubs for their approval.

A committee from Dexter met with the State Highway Commission in Santa Fe this week relative to rippapping the west river bank at the bridge east of Dexter on the Pecos river. High waters the past few years have cut the river bank to such an extent that future high waters may cause great damage to the bridge. Committeemen were E. E. Lane, F. L. Mehlhop, Breeb Hurst, R. C. Durand and Frank Wortman.

Famous Old 'Frisco Hotelry
The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce says that the hotel What Cheer house, built on a hull of an old ship in San Francisco bay provided rough comfort for miners and ranchers. It was operated by Robert B. Woodward, who also later conducted the well-known pleasure park, Woodward's gardens. The What Cheer house was located at Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets in San Francisco. It is reported that this hotel was the first in San Francisco to be run on the European plan, and at one time it contained the only library in town, which was frequented by Mark Twain and Bret Harte.

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"AUTRE temps, autres mœurs" is an old French saying, which means "Other times, other ways." And this characteristically terse Gallic summary of one all-embracing fact applies not only to manners, morals, dress, deportment, diplomacy, customs, habits, even conversation and education, but also to foods. Could we, for instance, live as we do in this speedy Twentieth Century without canned foods? The mere fact that we put up more than 9,000,000,000 cans of them a year in the United States alone supplies the answer to this question.

Safe Celerity

But this is a scientific age and the public demands not only speed but safety. So it sets its scientists to work to make sure that food that comes in cans is as safe and good

for people as the forms in which our forefathers ate their food. The answers to this question are being published every day, and they are in the affirmative. A recent editorial in "American Medicine," for instance, said in part: "The food cooked in the factory caldron is as safe as the food heated in the family kettle. The cleanliness of the commercial product is no less than that prepared by mother's hands. The stress and strain of modern living, the varying variety of foods available at all seasons have given an impetus to canning in the home, but even more so to canning outside the home. Canned foods, whether produced in the house or in the canner, have proven their value, their nutritional usefulness, their economy and above all their safety for public health."

STREET LIGHTING COST IN THE VALLEY IS REDUCED 50%

All towns in the Pecos valley served by the Southwestern Public Service Co., will get cheaper street light as result of a decision to lower the lighting rate fifty per cent, Howard Williams, Artesia branch manager announced here yesterday. The cut was voluntary on the part of the Southwestern and affects Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, and Carlsbad.

FOR WANT ADS RESULTS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 15, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cass W. Cavender, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on August 2, 1927, made Homestead Entry, No. 034305, for Township 15-S., Range 23-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, New Mexico, on the 24th day of September, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: Will Waldrop, Everett Painter, Harley Gilbert, Wesley Brewton, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY, Register.

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