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THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1932. NUMBER 19

BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT CISES NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate service for graduates will be held in school auditorium Sunday and the commencement exercises for the eighth grade will take place Friday night. The exercises for the high school Baccalaureate and Commencement follow:

- BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**
 Musical—Miss Denham
 Reading—Rev. Bryan Hall
 Choir
 Elements—Supt. White
 Material and the Workmen—Rev. C. G. Sewell
 Audience
 Musical—Rev. Hedges
 Musical—Miss Denham
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
 Musical—Miss Denham
 Musical—Rev. Harold Dye
 Musical—Miss Denham
 Musical—Ruth Wiggins
 Musical—Miss Burt
 Musical—Waunita Evans
 Musical—Thorn
 Musical—Col. D. C. Pearson
 Musical—Diplomas
 Musical—N. S. West
 Musical—Rev. Bryan Hall

ROSWELL MAD DOG BITES CHILD — MAN IS ALSO INFECTED

The first case of rabies in Roswell, which developed Tuesday resulted in a warning by the Chaves county health department for parents to keep their children away from stray dogs. A two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tankersley of Roswell was bitten Tuesday as she was playing with a stray dog. H. C. Day a Roswell plumber, saw the dog bite the little girl and attempted to stop the dog. Saliva from the animal entered a wound on Day's hand and both are being treated. There is little danger of serious developments, according to advices from Roswell.

STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW HELD FRIDAY ATTRACTED INTEREST

The stock and poultry show held Friday in the Wool and Hide building, and sponsored by the Future Farmers of America, under the direction of Prof. Price Curd, attracted about forty-five entries. The show began at nine o'clock in the morning and continued until six in the afternoon. Judges were W. L. Black, of State College, and County Agent J. R. Thomas. The list of prizes follows:

- DRAFT HORSES**
 Geldings (Individuals):
 Billy Joe Burke—\$2.00.
 Wallace Jacobs—\$1.00.
 Jack Miller—.50.
 Mares (Individuals):
 A. V. Evans—\$2.00.
 D. Thorne—\$1.00.
 D. Thorne—.50.
 Teams:
 D. Thorne—\$3.00.
 B. F. Gehman—\$2.00.
 John Mitchell—\$1.00.
MARES AND COLTS
 Colts:
 Richard Key—.75, .50 and .25.
 Mares:
 Richard Key—\$1.50.
 Steve Mason—\$1.00.
 Richard Key—.50.
DAIRY CATTLE
 Registered Bulls:
 Billy Jo Burk—Ribbon.
 Registered Cows:
 Under six months:
 Alton Menefee—Ribbon.
 6 to 12 months:
 Edward Sweatt—Ribbon.
 1 to 2 years:
 Billy Jo Burk—\$2.00.
 Alton Menefee—\$1.00.
 3 years and over:
 Mrs. Roy VanArsdol—\$2.50.
 Alton Menefee—\$1.50.
 Billy Jo Burk—\$1.00.
Grade Cows:
 Under one year:
 Campbell Burrell—1.00.
 Harold Hanson—.75.
 Raymond Newsom—.25.
 1 to 2 years:
 Malcolm Kern—\$1.50.
 Tex Key—\$1.00.
 Kern Jacobs—.50.
 Jesse Keith—.50.
POULTRY
 Rhode Island Reds:
 Cocks:
 A. E. Watford—.75.
 Billy Jo Burk—.50.
 Steve Mason—.25.
 Hens:
 Billy Jo Burk—.75.
 Steve Mason—.50.
 A. E. Watford—.25.
 Best Pen:
 Billy Jo Burk—.75.
 A. E. Watford—.50.
 Steve Mason—.25.
 The Pecos Valley Hatchery of Roswell gave a coop of 25 baby White Leghorns. The prize went to Billy Jo Burk.

FEDERAL HATCHERY AT DEXTER MAY CLOSE DOWN LACK OF FUNDS

T. F. Nelson, foreman of the federal fish hatchery at Dexter said here Tuesday the hatchery would cease operation on July 1st, unless additional funds are appropriated for its operation. Mr. Nelson has been advised by Fred J. Foster of Salt Lake City, Utah that immediate action was necessary if the hatchery was to continue to function. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated to build this hatchery, the only one in the state. By cutting costs the hatchery was built at a total cost of \$44,900 and has been operating on the balance of the appropriation since its completion. At the present rate the project can be operated about forty-five days.

The federal government in its economy program has thus far refused to take the necessary steps to provide funds with which to continue to run the hatchery. Local sportsmen and the various Chambers of the Commerce in the valley have been requested to contact representatives of congress and secure a maintenance fund.

Hatchery backers point out that it is poor economy, even with the present need for cutting expenses to permit a \$50,000 investment to lie idle.

THE LAKE ARTHUR COMMENCEMENT TO OCCUR ON MAY 18th

The following commencement program will be rendered at the Lake Arthur high school auditorium Wednesday, May 18th, beginning at 8:00 p. m.:
 Senior Play—"The Judgment Bar."
 Orchestra Selection—Directed by Prof. E. L. Harp.
 Senior Grand March.
 Invocation.
 Glee Club Number—"Bells of St. Mary's."
 Solo—Miss Olva Garner.
 Address of Welcome—Miss Lois Bivens.
 Duet—Vernelle Thomason and Alton Eaker.
 Solo—Robert Spence.
 Address to Graduates—Supt. Pope of Roswell.
 Glee Club Number—"Tree."
 Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. R. Bernard.
 Benediction.

GEORGE A. DOUGLAS DIED THURSDAY P. M. RESIDENT 29 YEARS

George A. Douglass, 61 years of age, a resident of Greenfield for 29 years, died at his home there Thursday night about ten o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Douglas was one of the best loved neighbors of the community, had been active in church and Sunday school work, had operated the Greenfield post office and store for many years, and for the last two years had been manager of the Greenfield and Dexter cotton gins. Mr. Douglas had also engaged in extensive farming during his long residence near here. Mr. Douglas moved to the Greenfield district 29 years ago from Indiana. He leaves to mourn his death, besides a host of friends, his widow, one daughter, Florence, two sons, Harry and Roger, all of Greenfield. One son and two daughters preceded their father in death.

Funeral services were held in the Greenfield church Saturday afternoon, which George Douglas helped to build many years ago, with the Rev. C. C. Hill, pastor of the Hagerman Christian church in charge of the services.

Burial was made in Hagerman cemetery.

LIGHTNING KILLS A MEXICAN HERDER WEST OF HAGERMAN

Benito Jaurez, age 30, employee of the Bloom Land and Cattle Co., was found dead Tuesday morning near the Diamond A ranch house, west of Hagerman. Jaurez, a sheep herder at the ranch is believed to have been killed by lightning late Monday afternoon. The body was found by Benito Chavez cook at the ranch and was badly disfigured.

The body of Jaurez was carried to Roswell Tuesday where an inquest was held. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased met accidental death by lightning. Burial was made at Roswell.

TONS OF GAR ARE TAKEN FROM FELIX RIVER THE PAST WEEK

At the present rate the Felix river north of Hagerman will yield more than 40,000 gar when the seining operations are completed on two miles of water under the supervision of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden. W. A. Losey reports that the entrance of gar in the Felix has been efficiently barred by the baling wire dam, placed near the mouth of the river which acts as a trap. The Pecos river has been muddy for three or four weeks and seeking clear water to spawn, the gar came up the Felix in great numbers. When the baling wire trap is encountered the gar usually hang a gill in trying to back up. More than a thousand gar were caught on both sides of the wire in this manner. Mr. Losey reports that one gar taken weighing nine and a half pounds, measured slightly over three feet.

Only a few bass have been seined out of the Felix, which was supposed to have been a game fish stream. The gar have simply destroyed all game fish along with even carp. However, the game department has stopped the entrance of the gar into the Felix and what few the seine has left will serve as food for the bass which will be transplanted from the federal hatchery.

BASEBALL GAME

The Hagerman Seconds accompanied by a few of the fans motored to Upper Cottonwood Sunday afternoon to play baseball. The game started off with a 2-1 lead in favor of Hagerman which they increased by another score in the second inning and another in the fourth and sixth. Cottonwood also made two runs in the sixth inning. This lead was held by Hagerman until the ninth, when Cottonwood tied the score 5-5.

Four extra innings were played, being shut out for both sides, calling the game a tie to be played off later.

Game umpire, Ernest Langenegger; base umpire, Tom Caffell. All the boys played exceptionally good ball while Ross Langenegger, Roy Allen, Leonard George and Sam Boyce, deserve special mention. The boys are playing much better ball due to the work of their efficient manager, Carl Holden.

Now, Seniors, come on and do your stuff, we are behind you. Signed: BASEBALL FANNIE.

R. G. Tressler, of Albuquerque, was a business visitor in Hagerman Monday afternoon.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR SPONSORS A NEW OIL TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Limitation of oil imports to five and one-half per cent of the domestic consumption, proposed by the oil states advisory committee, is called for in a bill submitted yesterday by Senator Thomas (D., Oklahoma).

Van Welch, Sr., member of the New Mexico Oil States Advisory Committee has been in Washington for a week or more attending oil tariff hearings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medley and children of Marfa, Texas, who have spent several days visiting with the Hollaway and Dye families, left Friday for their home in Marfa. Mrs. Medley and Mrs. Dye are sisters.

A hundred mistakes are an education if you learn something from each one.

FARM LOAN MEETING ASKS BROADENING OF FEDERAL LOANS

More than 100 people were present at the opening session of the regional farm loan meeting, Monday morning which occurred in the roof garden of the Artesia hotel. Colonel A. T. Woods, who has been one of the dominant forces behind the move to secure additional loans for the farmers and livestock men of the three states, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico presided at the meeting and explained briefly the purpose of the call meeting which was to secure the allocation of an additional \$18,000,000 for the farming and livestock industries of the three states.

Col. Woods introduced Governor Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe, the second speaker on the morning program. Governor Seligman welcomed the visitors to Artesia and pledged the co-operation of the state department in any program that might be worked out at the meeting. Governor Seligman in the course of his remarks reminded his hearers that what ever loans might be made by the government was an obligation the same as a private loan and that the loans must be paid back and that the people would gradually work out of the present financial situation through the application of principles of thrift and frugality.

Owen D. Sherrill, of Dallas, Texas, director of the regional farm loan organization explained the workings of the loan organization. Mr. Sherrill stated that his organization had adhered to a program of rigid economy and had been the only loan organization in the nation to obtain free office rent. He went further and expressed a sentiment uppermost in the minds of all tax payers in stating that government expenses must come down.

In his experience with the loan organization Mr. Sherrill stated that he had observed the farmer who stayed with the fundamental principles of farming were in better shape to weather the present financial condition. "Agriculture," he said, "has followed finance and industry in a greed to make money and has forgotten to make a living."

One of the most optimistic features of the present situation is that the average applicant for a farm loan has asked for less than \$100 over the region. Up to date the farmers who borrowed seed loan money in 1931 have collateralized and paid more than ninety.

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DEMOCRATS MAY HOLD 2 CONVENTIONS IN CLOVIS MAY 16

ALBUQUERQUE — That the contest over the election of a democratic national committeeman from New Mexico at the democratic state convention in Clovis next week might develop into the holding of two state conventions and the sending of contesting delegates to the national convention in Chicago appeared likely Tuesday night as the Bernalillo county democratic primaries swung into order.

Former Governor A. T. Hannett one of the leaders of the faction fighting for the re-election of Judge R. H. Hanth as national committeeman and opposing the election of Gov. Arthur Seligman, in effect proclaimed such a procedure at the primary in precinct 30 after his faction was outvoted in the primary.

He appealed to Hanna supporters to remain saying there would be a contesting delegation to the county convention and that the fight would be carried on to Clovis and to Chicago if necessary. J. S. Vaught, another Hanna supporter, is said to have told several persons at the precinct primary in precinct 29 that a hall had already been hired at Clovis, indicating the possibility of a rump convention in Clovis in the event the contesting delegations are not seated. Should such a meeting occur it would mean the sending of a contesting delegation to the national convention in Chicago.

Bayard Curry is building a combined garage and wash house at his home in the north section of town.

Miss Eleanor Hughes spent the week-end with home folks in Hagerman.

BARNETT ANNOUNCES FOR THE OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONER

Levi Barnett, a resident of the Pecos valley and of Chaves county for the last 16 years, announces in The Messenger for the office of county commissioner of district No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held September 15th.

Although Mr. Barnett has never before asked the people to elect him to a county office, he is well qualified to hold the position which he seeks by virtue of the fact that he is a business man of tried judgment, and his integrity is unquestioned.

He has been a taxpayer of this county for the last sixteen years, has served efficiently on the Hagerman school board since his first election to that position in 1924. Mr. Barnett has also served on the Hagerman Drainage Board for the last eleven years. Levi Barnett makes only one promise to the voters of Chaves county in the event of his election to the office of county commissioner, and that is, "to help administer the business affairs of this county to the best of my ability."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Members of the Young Democratic clubs of New Mexico, who are to be delegates at the state democratic convention, to be held Monday, May 16, 1932 at Clovis, will have a get-together luncheon that noon. At that time Judge Hamblin of Farwell, Texas will deliver an address to enlist a wider participation of the young members in democratic organization. Following the address plans will be discussed to further the success of the party in the approaching campaign and election.

Mrs. Edith Visonhaler of Los Angeles, California, niece of W. J. Alter, is visiting in the Alter home on her way to join her husband in Amarillo.

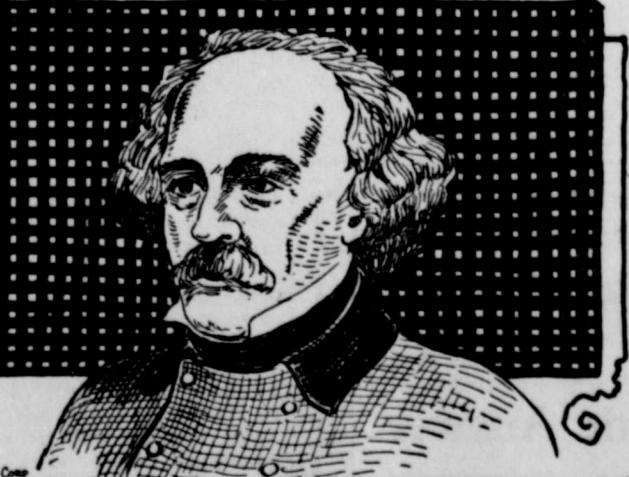
LANE IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER FROM THIS DISTRICT

E. E. Lane of Hagerman has authorized The Messenger to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner district No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held September 15th. Mr. Lane who has been a resident of this community for the past twenty years, probably enjoys as wide acquaintance as any candidate yet to serve from this community and feels that what The Messenger might say by way of introduction would be more or less superfluous.

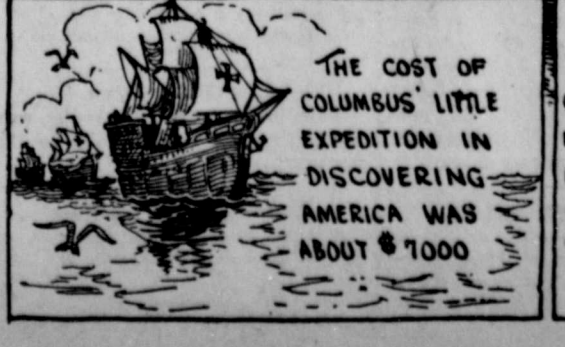
Mr. Lane believes that he is entitled to the customary second term of office. If the people of this district approve of the record he has made during the past two years as a public servant, he respectfully solicits the support of every voter. He has tried to fill the office of commissioner in an acceptable manner and is willing to rest his claim to the office of commissioner with the voters.

Odd—but TRUE

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE WAS SO SHY THAT WHEN VISITORS CAME TO HIS HOME HE RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THEM



IN BORNEO THE CROCODILE IS CONSIDERED SACRED AND IS NOT KILLED - IF THE CROCODILE KILLS A MAN IT IS CAUGHT AND AFTER BEING TALKED TO IN A FRIENDLY MANNER IS TIED UP AND ALLOWED TO DIE A "NATURAL DEATH"



THE COST OF COLUMBUS' LITTLE EXPEDITION IN DISCOVERING AMERICA WAS ABOUT 7000

SOME HOSIERY COMPANIES ARE NOW ALLOWING A "TRADE-IN" ON USED STOCKINGS



OF INTERIOR NEW—LETES STUDY OF POTASH CORE

Because millions more people Goodyear tires, the quality tires department of the interior announced the completion study of the cores from the first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth government test holes Superwist Co. by the bureau of mines. Lifetime Guarantee the other in Lea county, Utah.

Twenty-fourth was without 29x4.40-21 4.79 in paying quantities, but 29x4.50-20 5.35 sylvinitic, approximately 30x4.50-21 5.43 thick and running as 28x4.75-19 6.33 eighteen per cent in pot- 29x4.75-20 6.43 found in the other holes 30x5.00-20 7.54 ation in the twenty-first 28x5.25-18 7.53 ily typical. This is lo- 30x5.25-20 7.89 teen miles northwest of 31x5.25-21 8.15 Lea county. 30x3 4.07

H. D. TRUCK CASH PRIZES

Twenty-second test is located thirteen miles east of Lovington, and many positive results are encountered, one run- 10x5 15.45 igh as 16 per cent. This 12x6 17.10 he last to be drilled by 16x6 26.50 25. 16x6 29.20 28. 14x7 36.40 35. 18x7 39.60 38.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM OF LAKE ARTHUR SCHOOL SUN.

The Baccalaureate exercises of the Lake Arthur high school were held in the Lake Arthur Baptist church Sunday, May 8th. The program:
 Song—Audience.
 Scripture Reading—The Rev. Harold Dye.
 Song, "Whispering Hope"—Glee Club.
 Prayer—G. R. Pate.
 Duet—Olva Garner and Robert Spence.
 Sermon—The Rev. Harold Dye.
 Song—Congregation.
 Benediction—E. C. Jackson.

Little Boy (to druggist)—"Say, Doc, smell this bottle and give me a dime's worth."—Drug Topics.

TRADE your old tires for NEW 1932 Goodyear All-Weathers

TUNE IN GOODYEAR RADIO PROGRAM Other profitable avenue Wed. 6:30 p.

Wortman Super-Service growers do not suffer Dexter, N. Mex. misfortune this year, get your turkeys ready from this district next.

HARDY THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Insult Resented

NEW MEXICO 3rd FROM BOTTOM IN ILLITERACY

New Mexico has the third highest percentage of people who are unable to speak and write the English language in the United States, according to a report of the National Advisory Committee on illiteracy. The state stands twenty-second in the number of illiterates with a total of 41,845 in 1930. The total in the United States at the time the census was taken was 4,283,753 with an average illiteracy percentage of 4.3. New Mexico's neighboring states showed the following percentages and rankings in illiteracy: Colorado 2.8 per cent, twenty-fourth; Oklahoma, 2.8 per cent, twenty-fifth; Arizona 10.1 per cent, forty-fourth; and Utah 1.2 per cent, eighth. Iowa with 0.8 illiteracy has the smallest percentage and Wyoming with 2,895 illiterates, the smallest number.

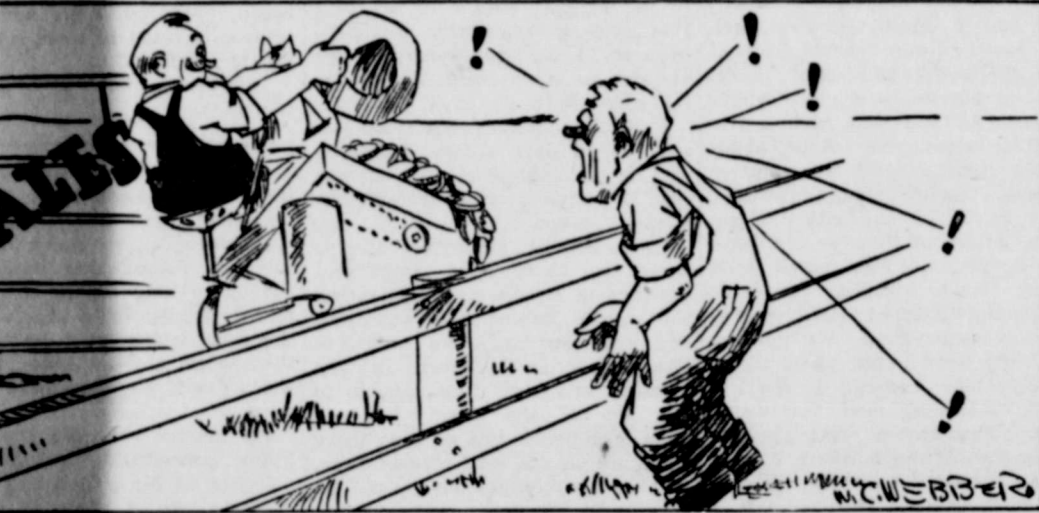
\$3,000 STOLEN FROM HOT SPRINGS BANK

An unmasked man Tuesday entered the Hot Springs National Bank at Hot Springs, shortly before noon and escaped with approximately \$3,000 after shutting employees of the bank in a vault. Entering the bank when no one except two employees were around, the man at the point of a gun forced them to enter the vault where he made them lie down on the floor. He then closed the vault door, but did not turn the lock, and then proceeded to sweep the money in the cages into his pockets. Judge—What were you doing in that joint when it was raided? Locksmith—I was making a bolt for the door.

You Have to Sow—



If You Expect to Reap



COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Alice Norris who taught school at Alamogordo the past season returned home Sunday. Mrs. Stafford Brown and son, Jimmie, of Carlsbad spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown. Geo. O'Bannon and Jess Hough left the first of the week for a ten day visit at the old O'Bannon home in Missouri. Buster Knowles who has been attending school at Albuquerque, has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon. Victor Buel and his father, J. J. Buel returned Sunday from the northern part of Colorado. They encountered plenty of snow and ice in Colorado. William Ayers motored down from Chaves, this state, Sunday to get Mrs. Ayers who has been spending a couple of weeks with her brother, W. H. Rambo and family. Mr. Hill of Carlsbad is substituting for Mr. Bachman at the Lower Cottonwood school while Mr. and Mrs. Bachman are at the bedside of their infant daughter at a Carlsbad hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Backman of Seagraves, Texas, who were called to the Cottonwood by the serious illness of their infant granddaughter, returned Tuesday after a brief visit to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bachman. Joe Bachman, Jr., returned home with them. The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Burke, last Thursday. A goodly number of the members were present and four new members were welcomed into the club. After the business meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Middleton on June 2.

HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

HOW TO OBTAIN CANCER TREATMENT

The selection of a physician is always the most important factor and is frequently the greatest problem in the care of cancer cases, since a favorable outcome depends so much upon accurate diagnosis and competent treatment from the very beginning. The family physician is generally the first person with whom the patient makes contact. Upon his judgment the final result often depends. He usually finds it necessary to refer the case to a specialist who is more familiar with this type of disease and possesses the required skill and suitable equipment for its accurate diagnosis and correct treatment. If there is no family physician, reliable advice may usually be obtained from the local medical society, the local hospital, the local nursing association or other local health agencies. In the rural areas the public health nurse or the state health department will be helpful. Lack of funds need not discourage a patient from seeking competent medical service. All physicians or recognized ability give due consideration to the financial situation of the patient; and all reputable hospitals regulate their charges accordingly. Under no circumstances is it wise to select for the treatment of cancer a physician who advertises and promises a cure for cancer, or demands that a fee be paid in advance, or is not willing to call another physician in consultation. Such methods are not practiced by reputable medical men. Every case of cancer is so serious and so urgent that it is criminal to waste valuable time and money by trifling with non-

medical persons who are utterly incompetent to treat this disease. The American Society for the Control of Cancer, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, will give without cost to any person who desires it, information concerning the places where dependable professional advice may be secured. This is the eighth of a series of ten articles on cancer prepared for the New Mexico Bureau of Public Health by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The teacher was testing the knowledge of the kindergarten class. Slapping a half dollar on the desk, she said sharply, "What is that?" Instantly a voice from the back row said, "Tails."—The Mutual Magazine.



THE HOME STORE FOR HOME PEOPLE

CHEAPER--

At No Sacrifice in Quality

In spite of recent general reductions in living costs, according to the annual report on the subject by the National Industrial Conference Board, the cost of living has not reached pre-war levels. At the close of 1931 it was still 34 per cent higher than in July, 1914.

During this same period, however, the average cost of domestic electric service has decreased 32 per cent below the July, 1914, average.

Electric service accounts for little more than 1 per cent of the average household budget.

For a few dollars a month, electricity lights your home and operates electrical appliances which have contributed so much to the efficient management of the home and added immeasurably to its comforts and conveniences.

The steady decline in the cost of that service has not brought with it any sacrifice in "quality." Whether you use much or little, electrical energy is always there, ready to be brought into use by the pressing of a button or the flick of a switch.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS MANY APPLICATIONS IN THE HOME!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Broad Understanding

The present time has demonstrated that mass banking has not reached the perfection of the individual bank of personal service.

Every man in business wants to be successful. It is necessary—imperative that he should; for unless he is, both he and the community are going to be loser.

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CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK Carlsbad, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Carrizozo, New Mexico
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Artesia, New Mexico

JOB PRINTING AT THE MESSENGER

FELIX FULL ROUGH FISH

One mile of water yielded 20,640 gar and from 500 to 1,000 pounds of other fish classed as rough fish, according to a report of M. Stevenson, deputy game warden, Friday. Minnows for bass feeding at the federal hatchery at Dexter are also being retained.

She—I notice that you smoke your cigarettes shorter. He—Yeh, that's because I smoke 'em longer.—Boston Transcript.

Every Minute Counted!

In addition to its daily value for routine calls, the telephone is often of immeasurable value in emergencies. For example, one subscriber writes:

"In less than ten minutes from the time my small son had accidentally taken a dose of poison, mistaking it for cough medicine, the doctor reached him, making a hurried trip from town after we telephoned him. Without the aid of the telephone I am sure we would have been unable to secure medical assistance in time."

There is no substitute for your telephone

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

ACCREDITED STATE SCHOOLS

State board of education accredited 134 high schools in Mexico, 108 having four-year courses, 19 three-year and one, Mrs. Louise H. Coe, high school inspector, has advised. Eight are unaccredited. Of 108 four-year schools, members of the North Central Association. This year the association gained two new members, lost one, Atzac. Carlsbad and Hot Springs were added to roster. New schools appear in the column of the state accreditations. One, there last year, has been dropped to the three-year class. The seven new schools are, Harwood Girls' School, Carlsbad, Ranchvale at Clovis, Wheatland at Taylor which last year were unaccredited; School for the Blind at Alamogordo and Tierra Amarilla last year was in the four-year class; and Pena Blanca, which last year was in the two-year class, is shown in the unaccredited list. Twenty-seven were

eliminated, bringing it down to nearly half the size it was last year; but only 13 of these 27 were added to the accredited list. Only three new schools are in the unaccredited column—Newton at Abbott, Rainbow Ridge at Lindrieth and Taos Junction.

The accredited list follows: Four-year schools: *Alamogordo, *Albuquerque, Allison-James (Santa Fe), *Anthony, *Artesia, Aztec, *Belen, Bellview, Bernalillo, Capitan, Capulin, *Carlsbad, *Carrizozo, Cloudercroft, *Clovis, Corona, Costilla, *Dawson, *Deming, Des Moines, Dexter, *Elida, Encino, Endee, Espanola, Estancia, *Farmington, Floyd, *Fort Sumner, *Gallup, Grady, *Grants, Grenville, *Hagerman, Harwood, Girls School (Albuquerque), *Hatch Union, *Hatch Consolidated (Kirkland), Edith McCurdy Mission (Santa Cruz), Hillsboro, Hobbs, Hondo, Hope, *Hot Springs, House, *Hurley, Immaculate Conception (East Las Vegas), Kiowa (Cunico), La Joya, Lake Arthur, *Las Cruces Union, Las Vegas, Logan, *Lordsburg, Loretto Academy (Santa Fe), Loretto Academy (Las Vegas), Lovington, Magdalena, Maxwell, McAlister, Melrose, Menaul (Albuquerque), Mills, Mora, Mosquero, Mountainair, Nara Visa, New Hobbs, *Military Institute (Roswell), *Teachers College (Silver City), School for Blind (Alamogordo), Pecos, Pena Blanca, Penasco, Pleasant Hill, *Portales, Porter, (San Jon), Ranchvale (Clovis), *Raton, Reserve Union, Rogers, *Roswell, *Roy, St Mary's (Albuquerque), St. Michael's (Santa Fe), St. Patrick's Academy (Raton), *St. Vincent's Academy (Albuquerque), San Jon, *Santa Fe, *Santa Rosa, *Socorro, Solomon Luna (Los Lunas), Spanish-American Normal (El Rito), *Springer, Taos, Tatum, Texico, Tierra Amarilla, *Tucumcari, *Tularosa, Vaughn, Virden, Wagon Mound, Wheatland (Taylor Springs), Willard. *Member of North Central Association.

Three-year schools: Cerrillos, Cliff, Field, Consolidated (Melrose), Hachita, Hollene, Mansker, (Clayton), Moreno Valley (Therma), Moriarity, Mount Dora, Prairie View, Quay, Quemado, Ramah, Santa Cruz, Sedan, Seneca, Taiban, Weed. Two-year schools: Columbus, Ot-

Advertisement for 'The silent man' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'The silent man never makes any sound unless he can't'. Includes 'COMPASS' and 'ROSWELL'.



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Slip into a Model Suit of Underwear . . . and surround it with a Model Shirt, Pants and Sweater and we promise you lots of pleasure and joy in the wearing.
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CHE-MODEL

SOCIAL ITEMS

MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES

"And if I enter the halls of fame, Mother o' Mine, Mother o' Mine, I know who would thrill to hear my name, Mother o' Mine, Mother o' Mine."

Mother's Day activities in and around Hagerman are just another indication of the fact that the future of America rests in the hands of capable youth. A partial list of the day's offerings includes:

The girls Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Hedges, at the Hedges home had a luncheon for their mothers. Midget pots held red geraniums at each place for favors, and the place cards were delightful paintings of old fashioned girls. These were the work of Misses Ruth and Flicra Hughes.

Mothers present were: Mmes. A. A. MacKintosh, Jenkins, E. E. Lane, Harrison McKinstry and Cassie Mason.

The 4-H girls gave a luncheon for their mothers on Saturday.

The various churches of the community commemorated the day with appropriate programs.

Many pleasing gifts were given to the mothers of the community by their loving daughters and sons.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet is history now, and will always be remembered by the upper classes of Hagerman high school, as a happy, and glorious event, enjoyed Friday evening.

The setting represented a Japanese tea garden, and demure Japanese maidens, with their gaily colored costumes, waited upon the tables.

Colors of pink and green predominated, with sweet peas as the flower decorations. Favors of tiny parasols, and place cards with the representation of each individual, by drawings, marked the places.

Following the dinner, the program consisted of speeches, poems, jokes and musical numbers.

Guests included: Seniors, high school faculty, Mrs. E. A. White and Miss Loula Denham.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club had as a subject Friday afternoon at their meeting in the educational rooms of the Methodist church, "Better Homes."

Viola Davis made a short talk on this subject and exhibited some home made furniture. J. R. Thomas, county agent, gave a very instructive talk on, "Garden Pests."

HOME IMPROVEMENT NO. 1

The Home Improvement Unit has been postponed in its meeting, until May 16th at the home of Mrs. C. O. Holloway.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met on Thursday May 5th, in the home of Mrs. Marion Woody. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Woody, the vice-president, was in the chair. Roll call was answered by Mothers' Day verses.

During the social hour, games were played. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to Mmes. A. M. Ehret, Fred Evans, J. F. Bauslin, W. R. Goodwin, W. L. Heitman, L. E. Henriksen, C. O. Holloway, E. D. Menoud, M. D. Menoud, Earl Stine, Sanders, Ross Jacobs, Geo. Lathrop, W. E. Utterback and two visitors, Mmes. Alice Hedges and James McNamara.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, May 20th.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt entertained members of the regular bridge club and guests on Saturday evening at a dinner-bridge.

All members of the club were present and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Servatius and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt won the club prize and Mr. and Mrs. Nail, the guest prize.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Edmund McKinstry entertained the Play More Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon. All club members were present and guests included Mmes. J. B. Harwell, Loman Wiley, L. E. Harshay and Walter McMains.

Refreshments were, iced orange-ade and cookies. The club prize was won by Mrs. Aubrey Hill and the guest prize by Mrs. Walter McMains.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pardee celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary and Mother's Day together, by a trip to Carlsbad in company with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, Sunday.

CAVERN TRIP

As Saturday was Governor's Day at the Caverns, all the Seniors of the Hagerman high school were guests on this most enjoyable trip.

Two colored men were standing on the corner discussing family trees.

"Yes, sub, man," said Tom, "I can trace my relations back to a family tree."

"Chase 'em back to a family tree?" said Mose.

"Naw man, trace 'em, trace 'em, get me?"

"Well, they ain't but two kinds of things dat live in trees, birds and monkeys, and you sho' ain't got no feathers on you."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnett and son, Norman, of El Paso, Texas arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnett. Cecil, Bernice and Mr. Barnett left Friday for a fishing trip across the state line.

Dexter News

Mrs. Raymond Durand attended the P. T. A. meeting in Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

The commencement exercises of the Dexter high school graduates will be held tonight.

Mrs. U. S. Clark who has spent the winter in Dexter, left Friday morning for her home in California.

D. Herbst and O. L. McMains returned Sunday from a short business trip to Albuquerque and Bluewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bohannon of Dumas, Texas, arrived Monday for a short visit with the Whitman families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dudley and Miss Ruth Dudley of Roswell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoll and their house guest, Mrs. Sam Parrish and two little children will leave the last of the week for Mrs. Parrish's home at Wink, Texas.

W. S. Haynes of San Marcus, Texas, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nelson and Miss Juanita Nelson. Mr. Haynes is Mrs. Nelson's father.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, state president of the P. T. A. left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will attend the national meeting of the association.

On Wednesday, May 4th, the Dexter high school societies held the Yucca and Lambda Gamma Pi, held their spring debate. The Lambda Gamma Pi were victorious.

The Dexter school orchestra and Glee clubs, had charge of the chapel program Monday morning in the school auditorium and presented a very entertaining program.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard went to Roswell Thursday of last week to attend the D. A. R. luncheon at the country club.

J. V. Clark and Frank Thomas, C. N. and E. O. Moore and O. L. McMains, assisted by Miss Borschell and J. R. Thomas, canned two beeves at the McMains' store building in the east part of Dexter Thursday of last week.

Mmes. Bob Reid, Russell Smith, Walter McMains, Stap Wilburn, Bob McNeil and Ray West attended the delightful meeting of the Play More club held at the attractive home of Mrs. E. R. McKinstry on Thursday afternoon, May 5th at two-thirty o'clock.

The Isaac Wortman home was the pleasant setting for a delightful mother's day dinner at one o'clock on May 8th. Seated at the beautifully laid table were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman, Norma Jean and Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Wortman.

Miss Helen Johnson will graduate from McMurry College at Abilene, Texas on May 26th, at which time she will receive her A. B. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to leave May 24th to attend their daughter's graduation.

A very nice party was given in the club room of Lake Van on Monday night by the recreational committee, with Mrs. L. W. Marshall in charge. Various games were the diversion for the evening, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

The last meeting for the season of the Home Extension club will be held on May 17th at Lake Van and will be in the form of a picnic. Each member is privileged to invite one or more guests and each person will bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley entertained on Saturday evening with three tables of bridge, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Deming. At the close of the evening a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitman entertained with a delicious three course Mother's Day dinner last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Chas. Whitman. Seated at the beautifully laid table, with the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitman, Paul and Richard and little Miss Whitman.

Mrs. O. L. McMains entertained a number of her son's young friends with a picnic Thursday evening. The supper was spread at the McMains reservoir. The guests were Tommy and Mary McNeal, Wanda and Kay Preston, Vernon and Junior Ashton, Alene and A. L. Durand, Norma Jean Wortman, Elsie Kunkel, Josephine Monica, David Hubbard, Gerald Andrews, Billy Herbst. Mrs. Herbst assisted Mrs. McMains in entertaining her young guests.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp entertained Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bob McNeil. The rooms in which the delightful hours were spent, were lovely with a profusion of spring flowers. A sweet course was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mmes. A. Durand, J. T. McNeil, Bob McNeil, D. Herbst, Mike Whitman, E. J. Hub-

INTERESTING MEET PLANNED FOR SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are sponsoring a training course known as "The Elements of Scoutmastership" to be given in Artesia May 16th to 21st. The course is organized like a troop and is to be conducted by P. V. Thorson, scout executive. The scoutmaster is S. W. Gilbert; troop committee: E. B. Bullock, Dr. H. A. Stroup, C. J. Dexter; patrol leaders: W. C. Thompson, Troy Olds, R. G. Knoedler and Harold Dye of Hagerman. Similar courses have been given throughout the eastern New Mexico area. The first meeting will be at 7:30 Monday night. The place of meeting will be announced later. All men eighteen years and over who are interested in boys are invited to attend. There is no charge for this course. H. C. Morehead will give a talk Wednesday 18th on juvenile delinquency.

hard, Jim Knight, George Pollock, L. Martin, Mary Thompson, O. B. Berry, Walter Anderson, O. L. McMains, Mont Gooden, and the Misses Blanch Pollock and Alma Thompson were tea guests. Mrs. Bob McNeil was presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. O. B. Berry on Wednesday, May 8th, at two thirty.

BEAUTIFUL RECITAL
Mrs. Louise Albright presented her piano pupils in an enjoyable recital Monday evening in the auditorium of the Dexter high school. Junior Wier was presented with a medal for making the most progress during the past year, however there were others who deserve honorable mention and who were not far from the winning line. Those who appeared on the program were: Misses Irma Love, Harriet Holley, Bobbie Anderson, Juanita Johnson, Maxine Sharp, Mary Alice Brooks, Juanita Nelson, Vernon Ashton, Billy Kerr and Junior Wier.

FARM LOAN MEET—
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one per cent of the seed loan. Up to Saturday night, farmers of the three states had applied for loans aggregating \$3,536,052.25 from 43,779 applications.

Just before noon Col. Woods read a letter from Judge Carpenter of Dallas, Texas, stressing the need for more loans to large farmers and livestockmen.

A check of the visitors attending the barbecue at the Woods farm Monday noon, revealed over 200. The barbecue was delicious and much comment was made on the manner in which the meat was prepared.

The session of the regional farm loan was resumed at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and resolved itself into a round table discussion. Short talks were made by Judge J. H. Jackson, Senator Coe Howard of Portales and Col. A. T. Woods, who explained further the purpose of the meeting. The latter part of the afternoon session was presided over by W. A. Wunsch, county agent of Eddy county.

The most important feature of the session was a set of resolutions drawn up, setting forth the recommendations of the committee and addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and the congress of the United States. The committee was headed by Dr. H. L. Kent of State College and was composed of Dr. H. P. Ross, of Tucson, Arizona with the extension service department; Albert Hanny, Roswell, banker; Arthur Jones, Portales, banker; J. E. Robertson, Artesia, banker; J. L. Lary, Clovis, banker, Burch Harrison, Carlsbad, banker and Fred Brainard, Artesia, field agent and manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The text of the resolutions were: Extension of federal loans asked for during which time the farmers might apply for loans for fall planting; that funds be made available to stockmen as well as farmers; that restrictions of loans be removed to place farmers on same basis as industry and commerce to enable the farmers to meet their obligations; that funds be allocated to southwestern district be increased and that terms be modified to enable farmers and stockmen to pay off debts made prior to January 1, 1932 and that the loan be extended for a period of three to five years to avoid foreclosure and dumping of farm products on low market and to relieve banks and loan agencies the necessity of foreclosing or carrying frozen assets.

The same committee also adopted resolutions thanking the Artesia people for the entertainment provided.

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EASTER IN MANILA

(Col. W. B. Pistole)

The oriental loves pagentry and display as well as the American loves his three square meals a day. The Easter season, perhaps, affords the Filipino the best opportunity to indulge his penchant in that respect. Thursday and Friday of Easter week are holidays. Throughout both of these days business in all lines is at a standstill. Even the church bells are silent, though services in the churches are more or less continuous. The Catholic churches are scenes of unusual activities throughout the week. Most of these churches possess one or more images that are carried in procession on rare occasions, and Easter week is one of the times that they are so carried. On Thursday and Friday and early on Easter morning there are many such processions.

One strange practice, though outlawed, still persists in some of the remote districts. The Flagellants probably present the most fanatical and wierd spectacle to be found under the guise of religious worship in all of Christendom. There are, no doubt, some of the non-Christian peoples of the Far-East who go to greater extremes and observe more greivous rites than do these misguided people; but, so far as I have any knowledge, Christianity has produced nothing more cruelly spectacular than this. I am aware that the practice is not confined to these islands, for at one time it was practiced by a few people in the remote sections of the southwestern part of the United States.

We had heard of this strange rite since our arrival here six months ago and we were anxious to witness it. It is practiced only at Easter time and we made patient inquiry as to where we might see and, seeing, believe that what we had heard is true. We were finally informed of the time and place and arranged accordingly.

As seven-thirty o'clock on Good Friday morning nine cars of army, navy and Y. M. C. A. personnel, with some of our friends, started from the army and navy Y. M. C. A. in Manila to a place where we were advised that such a rite would be in progress. After about a forty minute drive we came to a small barrio (village) on the beach north of the city. Here, in the midst of five or six hundred people, we first came upon a half dozen bleeding prostrate men being flogged right vigorously by other men. We did not tarry, but went to the place where the ceremony began. It was in an old cemetery near the water front. The victim first appears on the scene from nowhere in particular dressed only in an old pair of trousers. Then a hood of some kind of thin cloth is put over his head. These hoods are of various colors, black, white and green, but so far as I could learn there is no significance in the color. The hood itself, however typifies the blinding effect of sin. Then his legs are wound about with twenty or thirty feet of rope the size of clothes line. On one I saw a small length of chain. This is to show how one is bound by sinful habits and practices. On the head is put a crown of vines to symbolize the crown of thorns. He is then given a rope lash about three feet in length at the end of which is fastened a bundle of round sticks about the length of a lead pencil but a little larger. There appeared to be about a dozen and a half of them, apparently fastened to the rope at one end by screw eyes and with the other end free. With this he starts a continuous beating across his shoulders to the muscles of his back. You can well imagine the noise that a contraction of this kind would make. When he has beaten himself till the blood is well brought to the surface he is ready for the real blood-letting. Standing indifferently by or leaning against a tombstone is the master of this part of the ceremony. He holds in his hand a wooden paddle about ten inches long, three and a half inches wide and an inch thick. In it are set three rows of what appears to be halves of double safety razor blades. The victim approaches and contributes the fee, which we are told is twenty centavos (10c) he then turns and stoops till the muscles of his back are tense. The recipient of the fee then slaps him twice on either side of the back with his open hand and then as many times with the business side of the paddle. Instantly he is covered with blood and it runs down his back and legs to the ground. The victim then starts on his way, beating his freshly wounded back as he goes. Every blow brings out more blood and bystanders standing too close are sometimes splattered with it. As he goes up the beach he occasionally steps out into the water and dips his flail into it. He continued his way along the beach and into a side street for near a quarter of a mile where he lies upon his face with outstretched arms in the dusty street. Here others beat

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upon him with straps and lashes made of tough vines and then they walk upon his prostrate body. This is to typify the helplessness of one in the hold of sin. Nearby are to be heard the wails and chants of women. We are told that these are wives of the unfortunate "sinners" making intercession for them. Throughout the whole proceeding no sound is heard from the victim.
From this place they go to some place where I understand they undergo some sort of purification. We were unable to find this place and I have since been told that we would not have been permitted to witness this rite had we found the place.
We were told that prior to our arrival I had paid the fee to the man with the paddle and blade. We saw twenty or more so that at least one man got a pretty good days wages out of the ceremony. Except for his circumference at the waistband his appearance indicated that what he got was equivalent to a fair months earnings.
Of course it would be as unfair to the Filipino people to say that this rite is commonly practiced here as to say that kidnapping for ransom, is a common practice in America. Both do exist, however. I procured some fairly good pictures of a part of the ceremony and I am inclosing one or two just to support what sounds like a pipe dream.
Late in the afternoon of the same day there were many processions in Manila commemorating the events immediately following the crucifixion. We went to Santo Domingo church in the "walled city" at five o'clock to see one of the most elaborate ones. The police told us that there were six in the city at one time. It took exactly one hour for this procession to pass out of the church yard into the street. There were four bands in line and thousands of men and women carrying lighted candles. There were five images of the different women mentioned in connection with the crucifixion and burial of the Savior. These images are all life sized, erect and mounted on elaborate pedestals supported by four wheels and drawn by several men. The images are all robed in the finest of satin and velvet, embellished with fine embroidery and gold braid. Their hair hung loose in abundant wavy masses to well below the knees. Jewels worth scores of thousands of dollars, gold, adorned each of them. Since it was dusk as the procession wound its way through the narrow streets the pedestals were equipped in some way so as to keep about 100 electric bulbs brilliantly lighted. The last and most elaborately adorned of the five images was that of the Virgin Mary.
After all of these came the recumbent image of the Savior in

SCOUT

The annual summer camp of the Boy Scouts of America in the Mexico area commenced with this June 1st to 15th at the James F. Tatum will direct the staff. Mr. Morehead, director and assistant director and assistant camp Wain-sh-p-n state as a most efficient Health and safety officer be in charge of the camp, a trained registered nurse, who will be in the full time.

Cost of camp will be per day for each Scout to be two camp per day to 8th and June 15th. Scouts may remain in camp if they so desire. A well balanced menu being prepared with attention devoted to its quality and quantity.

Indications point to a burial robes fit for a king, but no doubt a splendid than was provided for Him by His followers. About this time, on long staffs of many things in connection with the crucifixion; such as the sponge, the garment of the spear, the hammer number of others, etc. On Easter morning other processions took place. We saw one of these on our way to a service at Fort William. It was all beautiful and usual to us in many ways there was in it all a serious reflection, especially true when that all of the done were opened on Easter as a special consideration 350 tourists in the hours.

MAN'S AMBITION

- 4—To wear pants.
 - 8—To miss Sunday.
 - 12—To be president.
 - 14—To wear long pants.
 - 18—To have money.
 - 20—To take a girl.
 - 25—To have the price.
 - 35—To eat dinner.
 - 45—To digest dinner.
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