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E. BODDY KILLED
GRADE CROSSING
AR ARTESIA TUES.

Legs are Crushed
When Passenger Hits
Truck Driven by Boddy.
Funeral Will Likely be
Held in California.

NEW FEATURE SERVICE FOR MESSENGER READERS

Beginning with this issue, the Messenger has inaugurated a new feature service for its readers. Under the caption of "Filed for Record," will be found the real estate transfers recorded in Chaves county also the district court docket recorded from time to time and such other items filed for record as may be of general interest to the public.

JOHN HOGAN, PIONEER HAGERMAN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

John Hogan, an old citizen of Hagerman, passed away at his residence here last Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock at the age of 73 years. He had been in ill health for some months past, and it is believed his death was due in large measure to the infirmities of age. For many years he had made his home here, and was well known and well liked by all. His residence extended over a period of twenty-eight years in Hagerman and vicinity, during which time he accumulated considerable property, having located a homestead in the early days, besides afterwards attaining other real and personal property.

The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, and in his younger days followed the sea as a vocation, his life as a sailor extending over a period of about twenty-five years. After coming to Hagerman he followed the business of boot and shoemaking, being an expert workman on cowboy boots. He followed this line of work up till about three or four years ago, when he sold out and retired from active business. Mr. Hogan had no relatives in this part of the country, but friends say he mentioned having three sisters and a brother somewhere in the east. He had had no communication with his relatives for several years though according to account, and at the time of his death had no knowledge of their whereabouts. Mr. Hogan had many friends among the children due to his kindness and various methods of pleasing them. The pupils of the Adventist school, near his home were his special pets. The entire school turned out as a body under Principal Heber Martin and the young pupils sang an appropriate song at the funeral at the cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. M. F. Bell of the Methodist church, Monday at 11 o'clock. A goodly number of his friends and neighbors attended the last ceremonies at the grave.

TEST FOR OIL WEST OF DEXTER

The section west of Dexter will get a test for oil, according to a recent announcement. It is understood that O. J. Warman has made a location for the test well in the SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24, twelve miles west of Dexter and north of Blackdon. It is also reported that another location for a well may be made south of the Warman location, however, the latter location has not been officially announced.

NEW COMER LOCATES

The Messenger has been informed that another new settler and land owner has located out a little west of town, a Mr. Kelly, of Trinidad, Colorado. He has purchased forty acres adjoining the Whitman place. It is presumed he will improve and farm the place the present year, but no particulars have been learned in regard to the matter.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

The Messenger adds to its list of candidates in the announcement column this week the name of Roy L. Lockhead, who comes out for the nomination as County Commissioner, third district, subject to the Democratic primaries. For lack of time, a more extended notice of Mr. Lockhead's candidacy is deferred until next week.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CATTLEMAN

Robert L. Knight, one of the best known stockmen of southeastern New Mexico, dropped dead at a hotel in Lubbock, Texas last Saturday night. Mr. Knight owned extensive ranching properties southeast of Lovington in New Mexico and Texas, his ranch being on both sides of the state line. He was 55 years of age, being born in Cherokee county, Texas in 1873. He has made his home in this section of the state for more than thirty years. Interment took place at Roswell Tuesday.

BIG CIRCULATION NOT BEST

Mere multitude of circulation does not constitute a sure guide for the advertiser looking for a sale of his products, but it is the "right kind" of patrons that counts. O. C. Harn, managing director of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, told delegates attending the convention of the Association of National Advertisers at Detroit recently.

"We have been passing through a distressing period of indiscriminate buying. Circulation of newspapers and magazines has been infected, with no attendant increase in value, but with decided increase in the cost of advertising."

"You advertisers have but yourselves to blame. Publishers do not want to perpetrate this uneconomic thing, but you force them to do it when you tend to select your list of media from the newspapers solely on the factor of having the largest circulation in the town."

"Make the publishers tell you the elements of their circulation. Don't be afraid to buy the smaller circulation if the indications are that it has a larger proportion of the right kind of patrons."

The newspaper was declared to be the outstanding medium for advertising by J. C. McQuiston, advertising manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

"The newspaper gets closer to the buyer than any other form of advertising," he said. "The retail buyers naturally turn to the medium that is most handy and lowest in price, and that is the newspaper."

CONSTRUCTION WORK BIDS ARE OPENED ON STARTS ON GAS LINE FIVE FEDERAL AID INTO ARTESIA TODAY PROJECTS OVER N. M.

Construction work on the gas line into Artesia from the Artesia field will start today, according to an announcement made yesterday by Judge Joe Burkett, secretary and general manager of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., an organization formed by Albert T. Woods and Associates of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of supplying the town with natural gas.

The preliminary survey of the line was completed several days ago and this morning a force of ten or twelve workmen were mobilized to start the ditch digging operations. As soon as the work is well underway about twenty-five to thirty men will be employed on the construction crew.

Judge Burkett will make his headquarters here until the line is laid. He states that if everything runs smoothly, gas will be flowing into the city mains within forty days. He advises all prospective customers to make arrangements with the plumber to have connections made at the earliest practical time, in order to avoid delays caused by a last minute rush.

Twenty cars of pipe for the line are now en route from Houston, Texas.

—Artesia Advocate

MORE GAME FOR OUR WILDS

Eight turkeys, three gophers and five hens were on their way to the Guadalupe mountains today to form a real wild turkey section. These wild turkeys were captured in the Capitán mountains and are being taken to the Guadalupe area by J. Stockley Ligon, of the state game and fish department.

Mr. Ligon also had in his possession 300 Gambel or Valley quail which are to be liberated in various sections of the southeastern section of the state. The quail were captured on Gila river where there has been an over abundance of these quail during the past few years.

The quail are to be distributed on game preserves and at various advantageous points. It has been shown in the past that these quail are well adapted to this section of the state and it is expected that within a few years eastern New Mexico will be well shocked with Gambel quail.—Roswell Record.

HIGHWAY WORK

A report of work on the new highway connecting Hagerman and the Cap Rock indicates that fairly good progress is being made. An observer of the work says the new line is extending westward along the plains and ridges and looks like a good job of construction. A much better route and grade has been selected along a portion of the way and the new highway will be a grand improvement over the old one. Further notes on this work will be given soon.

OIL LEASES SOLD AT AUCTION ON MARCH 26TH

SANTA FE.—A second group of oil and gas leases is being prepared for sale on March 26. C. B. Barker, attorney for the state land commissioner said, yesterday. Under a new plan the leases will, in effect, be sold at auction. Bids will be received but if anyone present when the bids are opened here offers a higher price he will get the leases, Mr. Barker said.

WILL ADDRESS THE WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, of Roswell, president of the Woman's Club of that place and candidate for the nomination to the State Senate on the Democratic ticket, will deliver an address before the Hagerman Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her topic will be "What Do Women's Clubs Do?" The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. West.

PECOS VALLEY COTTON GROWERS HANDLE A TOTAL OF 6000 BALES

A total of 6,000 bales of cotton were handled and shipped during the past season by the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association. This does not include 800 bales now on hand or 400 bales yet to come in. This makes a total of 7,200 bales which came under the supervision of the association during the season.

These facts were revealed at the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Cotton Grower's association held at Roswell Tuesday afternoon. The directors of the association now are A. D. Crile, John Tweedy, C. N. Moore, Ernest Utterback and M. W. Evans, the officers being A. D. Crile, president; John Tweedy, secretary and treasurer and John B. Beers, manager.

Reports showed that the association sold last year 7100 bales of cotton. The financial condition of the association is very satisfactory, there being a surplus of \$4450 on hand as compared to a surplus of \$4300 last year.

The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer and manager were read and accepted. The matter of a government bonded warehouse here for the purpose of assisting the farmers in holding their cotton and financing their product was discussed at length. The board of directors was given authority to make any arrangements possible looking toward the consummation of this plan. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Tuesday in May, 1929.

There was considerable discussion as to the planting of one variety of cotton in the Pecos valley. The Acala variety was recommended to the farmers of the valley. This step was taken in order to standardize Pecos valley cotton.

TEED ADDS NEW LINE

Teed's confectionery has added a nice line of fine stationery and fancy articles, and a classy lot of box candy for Easter. The new Frigidaire system, too enables the house to keep always on hand and in right condition a variety of different flavors of ice cream. This wonderfully efficient new machine does its work automatically and saves much work and worry.

LEASES SOLD ON FOUR TRACTS

Four of nine tracts of oil leases totaling approximately 8,000 acres, were sold by State Land Commissioner B. F. Pankey, Saturday for \$425 in excess of the minimum rentals, ranging from 25 to 50 cents.

The eight tracts, all located in southeastern New Mexico, were the first to be offered for sale under the land office's new plan, calling for sealed bids.

Mrs. Frances E. Nixon bought two tracts, Mrs. Margaret Allard of Los Angeles, one; and F. E. Baker, Roswell, one.

There were no bidders on the remaining five tracts.

C. F. Follen, of Santa Fe, an inspector of the Department of the Interior, in connection with the general land office, has been looking after departmental matters here this week.

Frank Wyckoff, a prominent citizen of Tatum, Lea county, accompanied by his son, Otis and Mr. Price, were pleasant callers at the Messenger office yesterday evening. Mr. Wyckoff says everything is looking good in that part of the country, cattle bringing good prices, farmers optimistic and all looking for prosperity ahead.

The announcement reached us too late last week to mention that the L. C. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Evans where they enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon after the close of the devotional and business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Bauslin. A delicious luncheon was served to the members present.

J. C. Roach and L. O. Abshier, of Roswell, were in town on business yesterday.

SECOND ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS WON BY ARTESIA

Six Teams Compete for First Honors—Winners Get Five Straight Games Event is Growing in Interest.

The second annual girls basketball tournament of the Pecos valley, held here Friday and Saturday was a decided success and will rival the boys tournament in general interest, once it is firmly established as an annual event. The attendance exceeded all expectations and all participants were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the tournament was conducted.

Six high school teams competed, including Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad, each team playing five games. Artesia emerged with the long end of the percentage, winning all five games. The hardest fought as well as the most interesting contest was the final played Saturday evening between Carlsbad and Artesia, after each team had won four games. Artesia won by a margin of three points, overcoming a sixteen to one lead made by Carlsbad during the first quarter.

The results follow:
Friday morning:
Artesia 43, Dexter 33; Lake Arthur 14, Hope 21.
Friday Afternoon:
Hagerman 22, Carlsbad, 57; Dexter 17, Hagerman 32.
Friday evening:
Hope 24, Carlsbad 26; Artesia 33, Hagerman 22; Dexter 22, Hope 31.

Saturday morning:
Lake Arthur 27, Carlsbad 30; Hope 27, Hagerman 22.
Saturday afternoon:
Lake Arthur 51, Dexter 29; Artesia 25, Hope 15; Dexter 25, Carlsbad 39.

Saturday evening:
Lake Arthur 33, Hagerman 24; Artesia 35, Carlsbad 32.

After the first half of the final game between Artesia and Carlsbad, Superintendent H. C. Hall of Hope, announced the selection of the all Pecos valley six, both first and second team.
First team:
Forwards—Spence, Lake Arthur; Nichols of Carlsbad. Jumping center—Jackson, Artesia. Running center—Keller, Hope. Guards—Glasscock, Hope, Derrick, Lake Arthur.

Second Team:
Forwards—Prude, Artesia; Adams, Dexter. Jumping Center—Henry, Carlsbad. Running center—Mahan, Lake Arthur. Guards—Bartlett, Carlsbad; Fite, Hope.
The percentage of each team at the finish of the tournament was as follows:
Artesia 1000, Carlsbad 800, Hope 600, Lake Arthur 400, Hagerman 200, Dexter 000.

—Artesia Advocate

DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE HAGERMAN ALFALFA ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hagerman Alfalfa Association will be held at the office of the company here Saturday, March 17. At the stockholders meeting last week, the two directors whose terms had expired, Messrs E. A. Paddock and C. L. McMains, were again chosen to fill these positions. The meeting Saturday will be for the election of officers, re-arrangement of the board and such other business as may require attention.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE THE KASH AND KARRY GROCERY IS NOW OPEN

A new mercantile establishment has opened up in Hagerman this week. J. L. Mann, lately of Lovington, Eddy county, has located in the building of A. H. Robinson and has named his store the "Kash and Karry" grocery. He started business Tuesday with a brand new stock of groceries, and family supplies, confectionaries and all goods usually kept in a first class grocery store. He will be assisted by his son, John A. Mann, and his aim will be to supply all needs in the line of staple and fancy groceries, working exclusively along the line of "pay cash and take the goods with you."

The new owner has not acquired the meat market, that being retained by Mr. Robinson.

An advertisement of the new firm is published in another place in this issue of the Messenger.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

LIVE SURVEYS MADE STATE ENGINEER ING THE PAST YEAR

ive surveys looking into the
ity of proposed dam and res-
sites which may eventually
the irrigation of great areas
in New Mexico were con-
by his office during the
ear, State Engineer H. W.
aid last week. Many of the
s are being continued.

largest of the proposed dam
rigration projects is that on
in Juan river involving 500-
res of land on the south side
river in San Juan county.
mendations have been made
islation necessary to make
oject possible, Mr. Yoe said.
her is the Canadian river
ontrol and irrigation project
Miguel, Harding and Quay
s in which federal aid is
The dam sites were exam-
several miles of preliminary
ere run in the field and a
r of geological investigations
nade.

stigations costing \$2,000 were
in cooperation with the Mid-
io Grande Conservation dis-
in which test holes were dug
El Vado dam site on the Rio
and test holes drilling at
n Felipe dam site on the Rio

near E. P. Osgood is in
of cooperative investigations,
conducted by Texas and New
of areas irrigated. Water
es, reservoirs and use of
in an area to include the
rande valley and the river's
ries north of Fort Quitman,
ays were made for dam and
ir sites on the Gila and San
co rivers in Grant and Hi-
counties. An agreement be-
the users in New Mexico and
a on the division of the wat-
these streams for one year
eached. Other surveys for
and reservoirs include one near
wn of Red River, in Taos and
rriba counties, several reser-
ites on the Mora river, and
Pecos river at Tecolito and
Anton Chico.

stigations looking toward
es valley are under way with
r water irrigation in the
24 gauges being maintained
rmine the rise and fall of un-
and water during the replent-
season. The state is con-
g with the federal geologi-
rvey in the investigation of
rce and supply of the under-
water in the Roswell-Artes-
sin in Chaves and Eddy coun-
d of methods for conserving
aters of the artesian reser-
ers.

Tests in growing of crops
ed from wells in the Estanley
are being conducted.
ng the past year \$20,000 was
for stream gauging in the
to obtain data regarding the
f the various streams. Three
rappers were employed most
year.

amateur fisherman had hook-
small trout and reeled it in
was jammed against the end
rod. Holding it in the air in
less way he asked:
at shall I do now?"
nb up the rod and stab it,"
he disgusted reply of his in-
r.

ean't pay to be crooked; look
the hair pin and the cork
are now.



TALL CEDARS

Hiram, King of Tyre, was the
greatest lumberman of ancient
time. The tall cedars which he fur-
nished King Solomon for his great
Temple at Jerusalem were "felled"
in the Forests of Lebanon by four-
score thousand "hewers," who we
would describe as lumberjacks to-
day in our part of the world.

On account of their beauty, state-
liness, and strength, poets and
painters specialized heavily on cedars,
and the scriptures utilize these
trees to symbolize power, prosper-
ity, and longevity.

History has brought cedar down
through the ages with an untarn-
ished record. In Leviticus, cedar
is noticed for the cleansing of lep-
rosy; it is known to have entered
into the mysteries of ancient em-
balming. Bacon said the wood
would remain sound a thousand
years, and books and writings have
been preserved for centuries in
cases of cedar.

When the course of empire took
its way westward the early arrivals
discovered cedars in Virginia that
were among nature's triumphs in
our new world. The "juniperus vir-
giniana" of the old dominion con-
tinues to thrive in its native wood-
lands. This red cedar has brought
the small city of Altavista, Virginia,
into national prominence as the Lane
Company has utilized the woods of
the region in devising, designing,
and manufacturing cedar chests
that are artistic and decorative ad-
junctions in modern household decora-
tion.

The old cedar box that was thrown
together roughly and made secure
by the use of saw, hammer and
nails purchased at the leading gen-
eral merchandise store on Main
street has actually broken into the
most select society and the finest
homes, and in its different finished
forms the modern Lane Chest har-
monizes with the bedroom, fits into
the living room or hall, and it is a
decorative window seat, or a dining
room piece.

The government has recently is-
sued a publication on the subject of
"Clothes Moths and Their Control."
The scientists who have studied this
subject in the public interest have
concluded that the three-fourths
inch-thick aromatic heartwood chests
of the kind that come from "Old
Virginny" will definitely control and
thwart the avaracious moth worm
that is credited with possessing a
\$200,000,000 appetite.

A priest offered 25 cents to the
boy who could tell him who was
the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered
the Italian boy.
"George Washington," answered
the American lad.
"St Patrick," shouted the Jewish
boy.

"The quarter is yours," said the
priest, "but why did you say St.
Patrick?"
"Right down in my heart I knew
it was Moses," said the Jewish boy,
"but business is business."

Customer: "No, I simply couldn't
wear this coat; it is too tight."
Clerk: "Pardon me, madam, but
I've shown you all of our stock
now. That's your own coat you have
on."

HICKMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING A LOS ANGELES DRUGGIST

LOS ANGELES.—William Ed-
ward Hickman was convicted of his
second murder Saturday. The jury
also found him sane, as did a former
jury that convicted him of kidnap-
ing and slaying Marian Parker,
12-year-old daughter of a Los An-
geles banker.

Hickman and his former pal, Wel-
by Hunt, were found guilty in super-
ior court of the slaying of C.
Ivy Toms, a druggist of Rosehill,
a suburb, on Christmas eve, 1926.
The jury recommended life imprison-
ment for both.

Formal sentence will be imposed
by Judge Elliott Craig on Tuesday,
March 13. Under the California
law, Hunt could not be sentenced
to death in this case as he was un-
der 18 years when he committed the
crime. His seventeenth birthday
passed during the trial. Hickman is
22.

Hickman already is under sen-
tence of death for killing the Parker
girl. The date of his hanging was
set for April 27. The conviction
has been appealed. Today's
trial has been appealed. Saturday's
trial of Toms was unsolved. Hick-
man confessed to participating in
the holdup and named Hunt as his
partner. Hunt had never been un-
der suspicion.

WORKING ON A LANDING FIELD

Work is progressing rapidly in
the landing field of the Roswell Ai.
Service Inc., located on the Ber-
rendo tract north of this city. The
field is being dragged and put in
excellent condition. Water service
is being run to the field and work
on the first hangar is started. The
new plane which has been purchased
by the local company will arrive in
Roswell in ten days, according to
an announcement made this morn-
ing.—Roswell Record.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN N. M. POLITICS

SANTA FE.—Women promise to
take a more active part in New
Mexico politics in the coming cam-
paign.

Three have announced as candi-
dates for the state senate, Mrs. Til-
den A. Joyce, Carlsbad; Mrs. Louise
H. Coe, Glencoe, and Mrs. L. K. Mc-
Gaffey, Roswell. All are democrats
Mrs. McGaffey was a member of the
house in the 1927 session and now
seeks the seat held by Sen. Edgar
F. Puryear. Mrs. Joyce is running
for the place of Sen. Z. B. Moon
and Mrs. Coe is asking reelection.

A number of women whose hus-
bands are barred from holding an-
other term as county officers un-
der the two-term limit are candi-
dates to succeed them.

SCHOOL AUDITOR MAPS OUT TRIP

State School Auditor, Carl D.
Comstock of Santa Fe, Saturday an-
nounced his itinerary.

Beginning April 2 he will visit
every county seat in the state to
meet county budget commissioners
and work out the school budgets.

His itinerary:
Fort Sumner, April 2.
Clovis, April 3.
Portales, April 4.
Lovington, April 6.
Carlsbad, April 7.
Roswell, April 9.
Alamogordo, April 11.
Carrizozo, April 13.
Estancia, April 16.
Santa Rosa, April 18.
Tucumcari, April 20.
Mosquero, April 23.
Clayton, April 25.
Raton, April 27.
Mora, April 30.
Las Vegas, May 1.
Bernalillo, May 5.
Albuquerque, May 7.
Los Lunas, May 9.
Socorro, May 10.
Hillsboro, May 12.
Las Cruces, May 14.
Deming, May 16.
Lordsburg, May 17.
Silver City, May 18.
Reserve, May 21.
Gallup, May 23.
Aztec, May 25.
Tierra Amarilla, May 28.
Taos, May 31.
Santa Fe, June 4.

Toll Operator (after taking a call):
"And did you say your name is Fitz-
patrick?"

"No," replied the subscriber, "It's
just plain Patrick. I haven't had
my Fitz yet today."

The trouble with an attractive
woman is that she attracts so many
other men.

CHINESE ELM

The fastest growing tree we have
and will grow equally well in any
soil, withstands drought, but re-
sponds to water. We have also,
white elm, mulberry, poplar, willow
and other varieties, all nice large
trees at 50 cents to \$1.50 each, a
much reduced price on account of be-
ing overstocked. Look at these
prices.

Chinese Elm—5-7 ft., \$1.50 each;
7-8 ft. \$1.75 each; 8-10 ft. \$2.00 each.
American White Elm—7-9 ft. \$1.00
each; 9-11 ft. \$1.50 each.
Lombardy Poplar—5-6 ft. 50c
each; 6-8 ft. 75c each.
Carolina Poplar—5-6 ft. 50c each;
6-8 ft. 75c each.
Mountain Cottonwood—5-6 ft. 75c
each; 6-7 ft. \$1.00 each; 7-9 ft. \$1.50
each.
Weeping Willow—5-6 ft. \$1.00
each; 6-8 ft. \$1.50 each.
Catalpa Epeciosa—7-9 ft. \$1.00
each; 9-12 ft. \$1.25.
Russian Mulberry—6-7 ft. 50c
each; 7-8 ft. 75c each; 8-10 ft.—
Stickey, \$1.00 each.
Send all orders to the Roswell
Nursery, Wyatt Johnson, Prop., Ros-
well, N. M.
12-2tc-A—10-2tc-M.



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"I Appreciate
Lucky Strike"
Says George
M. Cohan
America's Stage
Favorite

"Good old Luckies!
We've been pals for
years. And like an old
friend they treat me
well. No irritation to
my throat and no
coughing. And I ap-
preciate Lucky Strike
—the full body tobacco
with the toasted
flavor that's been the
same since that day
we met."



"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

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THE POULTRY SEASON IS NEAR!

Advertising your eggs and baby chicks through
the columns of The Messenger pay!



CLOTHES PROBLEMS THAT COME WITH EASTER!

—Can oftentimes be solved by our special care in cleansing. Anyway, we suggest that you investigate our service before you make new purchases. ¶ You will particularly appreciate the professional quality of our work. We have not only the desire to do perfectly anything we attempt, but also have the equipment! ¶ Master cleansing can accomplish what you might think impossible—but you'd better call us right away to get ahead of the crowd!

Watch for Our
Announcement Next Week



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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

American Centrifugal Pumps

Primm and Iowa Engines

Wagner Electric Motors

Star and Standard Windmills

Pipe and Casing

Machine Shop and Tin Shop

ROSWELL PUMP &

SUPPLY CO.

119-121 S. Main St.

Roswell, N. M.

REAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

... Feb. 10, 1928 ... hereby given that the New Mexico has filed State List No. 9222, Serial No. ...

... 160 acres ... FOR PUBLICATION ...

... U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. ...

... hereby given that J. Lenax, Jr., of Hagerman, N. M. ...

... names as witnesses: W. Hart, J. Mullenax, Devenport, ...

... 640 acres ... FOR PUBLICATION ...

... U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. ...

... hereby given that A. Marrs, widow of Victor ...

... names as witnesses: ... Calhoun, all of Hagerman, ...

... 640 acres ... FOR PUBLICATION ...

... U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. ...

... hereby given that Waggoner, of Hagerman, N. M. ...

... names as witnesses: ... Marrs, ...

... 640 acres ... FOR PUBLICATION ...

... U. S. Office at Las Cruces, N. M. ...

... hereby given that An E. Glenn, of Caprock, N. M. ...

... names as witnesses: ... Crosby, ...

... 640 acres ... FOR PUBLICATION ...

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GOV. DILLON WANTS ASSESSED VALUATION NEW AUTOS REDUCED

Declaring that automobile owners of New Mexico are being discriminated against in taxation, Gov. R. C. Dillon last week asked the state tax commission to reduce the assessed valuation on new automobiles to 50 per cent of factory cost.

Other property, such as real estate, assessed 50 per cent of cost, maintains its value and generally increases as time goes on, but the automobile is exactly opposite.

Assistant State Comptroller H. C. Roehl sent letters to all automobile dealers in the state urging them to advise the State Tax Commission of their views on Gov. R. C. Dillon's proposal to reduce the tax valuation on automobiles.

ADVERTISING IS DEMOLISHING A CONCRETE PAVEMENT

E. J. Mendal, a telephone auditor, describes the power of advertising as follows: "Recently I stopped to watch two burly colored men delivering powerful blows with a sledge on a piece of concrete pavement."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

for the election of town trustees and other officers for the town of Hagerman, New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that there shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1928, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, at the town hall, located on Argyle Street as voting place, an election for the purpose of electing:

The polls of said election shall be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., under the direction and control of the following named judges of election, to wit:

Perry Crisler, Rev. James Hedges, Rev. W. J. Bell, the same having been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Hagerman; assisted by the following Clerks, to wit: I. B. McCormick, R. N. Miller

which said board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the State of New Mexico, as regards time of exposure and correction.

Approved this the 7th day of March, 1928.

H. M. BROWN, Mayor.

Attest: O. R. TANNER, Town Clerk.

INSIDE INFORMATION

When you cut out a dress with a normal shoulder seam and set-in sleeve, see that the back section is half an inch longer across the shoulder than the front section.

Leg bands on children's rompers or bloomers should never impede circulation. For this reason elastic bands are not advised.

Cottage cheese can be used in many types of salads. It combines well with other foods, and may be served with French, mayonnaise, or boiled dressings.

Having a built-in ironing board in a shallow closet saves space, is convenient, and helps to keep the cover clean.

IT IS NOT EASY

To apologize— To begin over— To admit error— To be unselfish— To take advice— To be charitable— To be considerate— To keep on trying— To think and then act— To profit by a mistake— To forget and to forgive— To shoulder a deserved blame.

Conductor: "How old is that boy?" Father: "Four." Conductor: "He looks eight!" Father: "Can I help it if he worries all the time?"

Messenger Want Ads pay.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

You can't always tell a thick man by the shape of his head. The thickest man I ever saw had a head so thin that after having his hair clipped, an ingrowing hair came out on the wrong side of his head.

If you have a house or room for rent, try a Messenger want ad.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SEZ WHEN HE WUZ YOUNG AN' SENSITIVE, AN' SOMEBODY SAID THEY WUZ NO NEWS IN TH' PAPER, HE USED TO GO AND HAVE A GOOD CRY— NOW HE TELLS 'EM, "GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NEWS THEN, AN' WE'LL PRINT IT."



TEED'S CAFE and Confectionery QUICK LUNCH COLD DRINKS Hamburger, Chili, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes and Short Orders

McCaw's Tailor Shop DEXTER, NEW MEXICO Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Repairing SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

THE POULTRY SEASON IS NEAR! Advertising your eggs and baby chicks through the columns of The Messenger pay!

SUNSET STAGE LINES "The Quickest Way" Roswell Station at Lee Tire Sales Co

Artesia Station at Cunningham's Barber Shop Three Stages each way each day. Carlsbad Station at Weaver's Service Station

A Reminder! Valet Auto-Strip Blades The Blades that keep your face young May be purchased at all local stores carrying shaving supplies Valet Auto-Strip Razor

Like a Tennis Ball

Old Si Chestnut says: "A good man is like a tennis ball. The harder you hit him, the higher he bounces."

It is adversity that brings out the real strength of a man. The good man is all the better for the problems he meets and overcomes.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hagerman, New Mexico

See Us Before You Buy Your Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates, Gas-Oil, Lubricating Oils and Greases WE DELIVER Dexter Service Station DEXTER, NEW MEXICO

