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EASTER OBSERVANCE

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 8, exactly midway between the earliest and latest possible dates established for this important Christian festival, which may occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

Strictly speaking, the observance of Easter was an innovation introduced into the church calendar more than a hundred years after the ministry of Christ, being a continuation or outgrowth of the Jewish Passover.

There is no trace of the observance of Easter as a Christian festival recorded in the New Testament or in the writings of the apostolic fathers. Neither Christ nor his apostles enjoined the keeping of this or any other particular feast. The early Christians, being derived principally from the Jewish church, continued to observe the old Jewish festivals, hence their Passover was perpetuated in the spirit of their new religion and eventually became the feast we now celebrate as Easter.

The date of Easter observance was the subject of some of the most bitter controversies which rent the early church, at one time no less than three different dates having been observed in the same year by various branches.

The very name of Easter is from the old Teutonic mythology, being derived from Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring.

But, however originated, Easter commemorates the central basis of the Christian religion, the resurrection of Christ, and has been observed from very early times with stately and elaborate ceremonial, coupled with many curious and interesting popular customs, among which the sending of Paschal eggs, is one of the most universal.

This custom, in turn, is derived from pagan sources, the egg being known to the ancients as a symbol of immortality.

600,000 MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

A generation ago, the "man without a country" was so unusual and exceptional that he provided an intriguing title for a great novel. Today, there are so many people in this category that a nation of them could easily be gathered together.

The Near East Relief, in its annual report to Congress, estimates at more than 500,000 the number of refugees in the Near East who are officially classed as people without a country. For years international law had no method of dealing with them, but now they carry on international passport, issued by the League of Nations.

Wherever they go, these unfortunates are aliens. No country wants them; no nation bids them welcome. They have no political claim on any Government, and no racial tie with any existing state.

Most of them are Armenians, but many thousands are designated by the League of Nations merely as "of undeterminable nationality." At least half of them owe their lives to American relief effort during the post-war period—otherwise, they would have fallen victims to massacre, famine or epidemic.

They still remain an international problem and a problem in humanitarianism. The final campaign of Near East Relief for \$6,000,000 to complete its overseas work, aims to provide about a third of this sum for the solution of several of the more acute problems arising out of this refugee situation, particularly as it affects the women and children among the 500,000 people without a country.

THE LESS AGE

The fuelless motor if successful, may give the oil producer cause for worry, still we are living in a less age and the majority continue to prosper and get by. For instance we have the horseless carriage, the gasless gas, the odorless fuel and the brainless politician, the latter, however, has been with us a number of years and while harmful in many instances, has not seriously hampered our manner of living.

The report of Secretary of Labor Davis, that there are almost two million people out of employment in this country sounds rather ominous to the casual reader but the secretary says it is not serious and neither so extensive nor grave as reports that have been given general circulation. He calls attention to the fact that approximately two million boys and girls come of working age each year and that there were two hundred and fifty-two thousand immigrants admitted last year, most of whom were wage earners. He mentioned the Mississippi flood, the Florida cyclone, disturbances in the bituminous coal fields and temporary closing of various industrial plants as contributing causes of unemployment. However, he said that the February report, just available, showed an upward trend.—Southwest Plainsman.

With the teapot dome scandal still brewing and four million men over the United States out of work, the republicans will have a difficult job of finding an issue during the coming presidential election. At least they can't very well make prosperity an issue.

PATERNALISM—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

How many people understand the real meaning of paternalism in government?

Paternalism means fathering or mothering. In government it means the assumption by the governing power of a fatherly relation to the people, involving strict and intimate supervision of their business and social concerns, upon the theory that they are incapable of managing their own affairs, says Webster's dictionary.

It is a well-known fact in family life that the child which is dominated and controlled by the parent so that its own initiative is killed, reaches maturity under a great handicap and unfitted for the struggles and problems of life.

The same rule holds good in government. Where private initiative and enterprise are killed by official control of the individual or operation of his business, the citizen lacks spirit and ambition, and the nation stagnates and degenerates into a helpless political subdivision on the face of the earth.

Paternalism and public ownership of industry, with resulting destruction of private initiative and enterprise, are foreign to the principles upon which our government was formed. They should be rejected by our people, when proposed in whatever form by persons socialistically inclined and who would undermine the right to private property and to private development of industry in this nation.

"DRUNK-DRIVING"

Courts in Maricopa county, Arizona, are making "drunk-driving" unpopular.

The city magistrate of Phoenix had three such cases before him recently. There were convictions in all three. Two were fined \$200 each and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The third was fined \$200 and given 30 days in jail.

All are deprived of the privilege of driving a car for one year from date of conviction.

Persons who are of such mind and habits as to become intoxicated and drive automobiles, thereby endangering the lives of others, are not apt to feel the weight of punishment when a light fine is imposed; or even a heavy fine if they have the money. But to go to jail for three months means loss of employment to an employed person, and serious business loss to one who is his own employer. Added to that, the forfeiture of the right to drive a car for one year is the final crushing blow.

Already one hears, through the state, the warning: "Don't take even one drink and try to drive a car. Or if you do, keep out of Maricopa county, for if you get into any kind of an accident, they'll ruin you."

It is salutary, the treatment the Phoenix magistrate is administering.—Exchange.

SEVERAL GOOD REASONS FOR NOT PLANTING TOO MUCH COTTON

(Frank A. Briggs, editor Farm and Ranch)

The cotton farmer who has no other source of income is forced to sell his crop at a disadvantage. He is unable to co-operate with brother farmers in enforcing the principles of co-operative marketing.

Continual planting of cotton from year to year on the same land robs the soil of its humus and causes washing and ditching. This, in itself, carries away the best soil. Constant cropping also robs the soil of much of its available plant food.

Increasing destructiveness of insects and the spread of root and rot in Texas make cotton production under present conditions more hazardous every year.

Decreasing acre yields and increasing cost of production in most cotton-growing areas make the crop unprofitable even when prices are high.

The cotton grower on the average-sized farm cannot compete in production with large-scale growers who break and bed the soil with large-capacity implements and plant and cultivate with four-row outfits. The only way he can compete is by lowering his standard of living.

Farm ownership by men who till the soil is rapidly declining. The number of tenants on Texas farms equals 60.4 per cent of all farmers.

Farms cultivated by tenants are wasting away more rapidly than farms tilled by owners because tenant farms produce little else than cotton and little or no effort is made toward soil conservation and soil building.

The standard of living on Southern farms does not average with that of farmers in the Mid-West and North. Southern farm homes will not average in size, comfort, and convenience with homes in other sections of the country. Yet the chief crop of the South is cotton, and has been cotton for a century. It is the most wonderful and the most valuable staple known to the world. It has more uses in commerce and in the arts than any other known soil product. It provides millions with employment in every corner of the civilized world, and makes thousands of people rich who handle it either as brokers, buyers, or manufacturers. But it has not made the producer rich. The poorest of all farmers in America are cotton growers. The most illiterate of all farmers and farmers' children are the producers of this wonderful fiber which gives to the United States a balance of trade every fiscal year.

Every sane and proved principle of good agriculture is against one-crop farming, except in a few highly specialized crops.

No permanent and prosperous agriculture has ever existed without livestock as a component part.

In every community one will find a prosperous farmer. Take a look at his farm. It is terraced. He has a good home and commodious outbuildings. He rotates his crops and has cows, chickens, hogs, and sheep. He knows from experience that one cannot farm successfully without livestock.

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, each in turn, tried out the one-crop system and failed. Their soils were depleted and it took years to rebuild them. Those states which produced both food and feed prospered even during the depression of 1920, 1921, and 1922, but those which depended almost altogether upon a single branch of the industry, whether it was cotton, grain, or livestock, suffered.

Much of the depression in the States named did not result from their system of farming, but came from inflation and speculation during the war period.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State	\$25.00
District	\$20.00
Senator and Rep.	\$10.00
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Probate Judge	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
City Offices	\$5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

For State Senator:

MRS. L. K. McGAFFEY
Roswell

For Judge Fifth Judicial District:

G. A. RICHARDSON
Roswell

For Tax Assessor:

ROBERT L. BALLARD
Roswell

JOE. K. HARRISON
Roswell

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Roswell

W. M. ATKINSON
Roswell

JOHN L. MITCHELL
Roswell

G. C. HANNA,
Roswell

For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK
Roswell

JIM B. COATS
Roswell

For District Attorney:

HOWARD C. BUCHLY
Roswell

JUDSON G. OSBURN
Roswell

GEORGE L. REESE, JR.
Roswell

For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. C. HOLLAND
Roswell

ONTY W. LISTON
Roswell

E. H. (HUB) WILLIAMS
Roswell

For Probate Judge:

C. C. HILL
Roswell

For County Commissioner: Third District:

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1.00	Lv. Dayton	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.00	Lv. Lake Arthur	9:20 am	1:50 pm
2.50	Lv. Hagerman	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.00	Lv. Dexter	9:45 am	2:15 pm
3.50	Ar. Roswell	10:30 am	3:00 pm

Hagerman Station at Teed's Confectionery

Rate		SOUTH BOUND	
\$0.00	Lv. Roswell	7:30 am	12:00 noon
.50	Lv. Dexter	8:15 am	12:45 pm
1.00	Lv. Hagerman	8:30 am	1:00 pm
1.50	Lv. Lake Arthur	8:40 am	1:10 pm
2.00	Lv. Artesia	9:00 am	1:30 pm
2.50	Lv. Dayton	9:30 am	2:00 pm
3.50	Ar. Carlsbad	10:30 am	3:00 pm

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SUNSET STAGE LINE

DEMOCRATS AGAIN FREE CATTLE AND WOL TARIFF LAW

The first political campaign in the tariff was the paramount was that of 1888. The contest between Grover Cleveland, late for re-election, and Benjamin Harrison. The issue was for this country should go upon a tariff for revenue only, or protection for American industry and American labor. President Cleveland had recommended a reduction of the tariff, and the Bill, which provided a long list, including cattle, beef, sheep, and wool, was passed by the House, which was Democratic, but in the Republican Senate. Because that election there had been protectionists and free traders in parties. The protectionists were Republicans; the tariff for only men became Democrats.

The McKinley Bill was passed. Both Houses were Republican. The tariff bill was passed. The result was greater business activity than the country had ever known. Factories worked overtime, new factories were built. Railroads were constructed. Towns, small cities and small cities became big cities. Labor was better paid, agricultural products at a better price. With it all the cost of living was higher, largely because of higher living. The country liked the larger prosperity, they looked back upon the time they could buy flour and corn and cotton and woolen goods and machinery and house furniture at lower prices.

Cleveland in 1893 was nominated again in 1894 upon a platform declaring for a reduction of the tariff, and a return to consumers. To the higher prices for wheat and other products were promised. Cheap flour and other products were promised to the consumer. High priced cattle; low priced beef. Harrison was nominated to succeed himself upon a platform which declared for protection and pointed to the prosperity of the country as enjoying as a result of the McKinley bill. Cleveland. Both houses of Congress were Democratic. The country as a result of a free trade measure, the Mills Bill passed by the House in the first Cleveland administration, would be enacted. Prices to tumble before Cleveland was inaugurated. The nation was in the throes of a mighty panic because the Democrats had been in office for months.

The Wilson-Gorman Act was passed in 1894. It placed cattle, meat, and wool on the free list. The panic ever known gripped the country. Banks broke, stores closed, shops closed, all the railroads went into receivership. Millions of workers were thrown out of employment. Every city had its houses empty, stores, churches, school houses were opened as sleeping quarters for the destitute.

For and farmers had elected Cleveland. We have seen how labor under the Wilson-Gorman law. We shall let an Ohio farmer tell how the farmers and stock growers fared: "Wheat is fifty cents a bushel; farmers are burning corn for fuel because it is cheaper than wood or coal. A cow is not worth a hog, a hog is not worth a sheep, a sheep is not worth a pig, and a lamb is not worth a pig."

Another Democratic Law is the only other Democratic tariff since the Civil War was the Wood bill passed in 1913. The tariff, in 1912, had denounced protective tariff. The Underhill placed cattle, beef, sheep and wool on the free list, just as was done by the tariff act of Cleveland was President. The tariff were beginning to be similar to those of the Cleveland administration, but the World War and imposed the most drastic tariff on American labor and industry this country has ever known.

After the war, when foreign countries began to export again, another tariff, especially in the cattle and sheep states. Meat from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and wool from all those countries and the Union of South Africa, at prices in this country which were higher than in any other country. The McKinley Tariff 1921 placed Mexican cattle and sheep on the free list. It is known what occurred in the months of 1920 and the early months of 1921. More than 400,000 head of cattle and sheep were slaughtered in six states as a result of the emergency tariff act of May, 1921, and the disaster, and unfavorable tariff act of September, 1921. The country has made rapid progress. The Democrats, especially in the West, have announced their candidates for nomination at the next election and have again declared for a return to protection only.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Announcing The Sixth Annual Convention of the New Mexico Federation of the New Mexico Federation.

This convention will be held in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 19th to 22nd, 1928.

The New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs is engaged in the praiseworthy effort of promoting education in music throughout the state. Its members are committed to the proposition that music is necessary to human happiness and spiritual progress. The scientific world has long since established the value of music to human life. The religious world would perish without it. All normal persons have an innate love for music in some of its varied expressions. It relaxes them, gives them a new start.

It is the high ambition of these music clubs to develop and bring into expression this natural love for music in individual and group life.

I respectfully recommend that all citizens take a special interest in this convention of music clubs extending every encouragement and aid within their power to the end that the convention may be highly enthusiastic one with a hundred per cent attendance, so that during the coming year we may see music clubs, groups of singers, orchestras, brass bands and choruses organized in every community in the state.

Mr. Clarence Gustlin of East Las Vegas is President of the New Mexico Federation of Music Clubs. He is a gifted and talented musician. His consuming desire is to rock the state with song and music. This is what we need. Let us get back of Mr. Gustlin and help him put over the greatest music festival in the history of the state.

Respectfully yours,
R. C. DILLON, Governor.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 645.37 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028991
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. March 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Calhoun, of Hagerman, N. M. who, on September 23, 1924, made Hd. Orig. containing 645.37 acres, No. 028991, for S 1/2 sec. 18, SW 1/4 sec. 17, NE 1/4 sec. 20, Township 15-S., Range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, Hagerman, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
R. T. Derrick,
Ben Smith, of Hagerman, N. M.
R. L. Merritt, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
Los Gentry, of Artesia, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 606.18 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028477
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. March 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emma Sartin, formerly Emma Hite, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Sept. 25, 1923, made Hd. entry containing 606.18 acres, No. 028477, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 12, T. 11-S., R. 29-E., Lot 6, sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 7, Township 11-S., Range 30-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed

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The Albuquerque Indian school squad, high school basketball champions of New Mexico, are en route to Chicago where they will enter the national tournament. Five tribes are represented by these redmen, who are taking their war bonnets along and will make a colorful appearance in the big town with the mayor who prefers Americans first. This is the first time New Mexico has been represented by an Indian team in the national basketball contest.

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

notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Corbett L. Crow,
Charles M. Davidson,
Earl A. Hite, all of Roswell, N. M.
Cary C. Sykes, of Caprock, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028251
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. March 28, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles R. Rains, of Dexter, N. M., who, on April 4, 1923, made Hd. Orig. containing 640 acres, No. 028251, for E 1/2, E 1/4 W 1/2 sec. 7, W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Roswell, N. M., on the 18th day of May, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Pauline Roby,
David Bassell,
Lillie Wallace,
Elmer Morgan, all of Dexter, N. M.
V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 28, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed State Selection, List 9248, No. 036907, for all or Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, E 1/2, Sec. 18, Twp. 6 S., R. 11 W., N. M. P. & Meridian.

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.
V. B. MAY, Register.
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United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 22, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed State Selection, List No. 9189, March 22, 1928, for the W 1/2, Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 23 E., N. M. P. & M.

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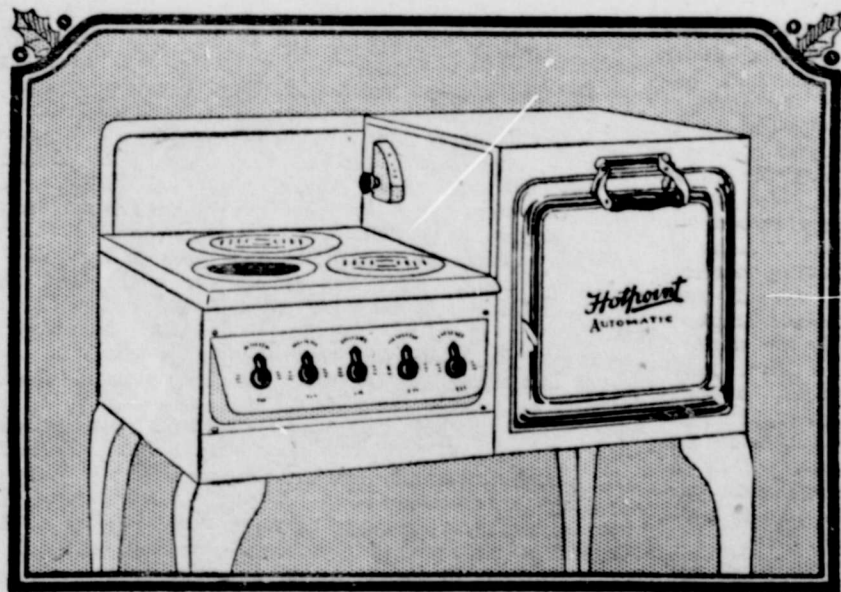
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SUBSTANTIAL FREIGHT REDUCTION PROSPECT FOR VALLEY TOWNS

Valley shippers will be interested to learn that a substantial reduction in freight rates is in prospect, if the recommendation of Attorney Examiner Arthur Kettle is carried through. The Roswell Record of Tuesday, states:

Roswell shippers will save approximately \$100,000 annually in freight as a result of a recommendation made by Attorney Examiner Arthur Kettle, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a reduction in class freight rates into Roswell, according to an announcement made here today.

The Attorney Examiner has recommended a reduction in class freight rates of approximately 25 per cent from Kansas City, 20 per cent from Amarillo, 12 1-2 per cent from St. Louis and other eastern points in proportion, according to the announcement.

This reduction is the result of a hearing held here on November 21, 1927 before the Interstate Commerce Commission at which time Roswell merchants alleged that class freight rates into the Pecos valley from eastern points were unreasonable.

The case for the Roswell merchants was handled by the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau, all of the local shippers, with the exception of four, being complaints in the case.

These reductions in class freight rates will effect approximately 80 per cent of the freight moving into Roswell and will cause a reduction of about 20 per cent on a volume of approximately \$500,000 annually, or a saving of about \$100,000 each year to the shippers.

This saving will be passed on to the consumer after the costs of prosecuting the case has been paid, according to the announcement. Slight reductions have been made in the rates to Carlsbad. However, the new rates to Carlsbad will approximate those in effect at the present time. The new rates will reflect back to Clovis, Portales and Elida, according to the announcement.

The reduction will be made effective within the next 90 days, according to the announcement, the new rates affecting practically everything moving into the Pecos Valley, such as groceries, dry goods, farm machinery, hardware, shoes, furniture, automobiles, and building materials, such as brick and tile.

The saving under the new rates will approximate 20 per cent on a car of furniture, 25 per cent on a car of automobiles, 50 to 75 per cent on car of farm implements. 15 to 20 per cent on a car of canned goods and 30 to 40 per cent on a car of building tile or brick.

At the present time Roswell is paying the same freight rate from eastern points as applies to El Paso. The result of the reduction will be that Roswell class freight rates will be placed on a level with Texas plains points instead of on a level with that of El Paso and the mountain region to the west.

103 CHILDREN TREATED FOR PARALYSIS

SANTA FE.—Miss Mollie Donnelly, physiotherapist working under the state health department, has completed her tour of the state in which she treated 103 children stricken with infantile paralysis.

She left here Tuesday for Union county and will be in New Mexico another month making a second visit to all cases, she said. Many of the children are responding to treatment, recovering the use of their limbs in many instances. Parents are seeing more readily the value of braces, she said, and Mrs. Peter Cameron of Albuquerque, is sending her young daughter, Patricia, to an orthopedic institution in Los Angeles for treatment. Both of Patricia's arms and legs were paralyzed, but she is now able to walk, Miss Donnelly said.

In many outlying districts parents have journeyed 50 to 75 miles to bring their stricken children to her for treatment.

SINCLAIR TRIAL IS POSTPONED TO NEXT MON.

WASHINGTON.—The trial of Harry F. Sinclair for conspiracy in connection with the Teapot Dome lease was postponed yesterday until next Monday.

Justice Jennings Bailey granted a motion of defense counsel that they be given opportunity to study the deposition of Albert B. Fall, taken last week at El Paso.

Owen J. Roberts, of special government oil counsel, interposed no objection to the postponement, saying he was content to leave the matter to the court.

Green (with newspaper): "I see where one of Charles Lamb's letters sold lately for \$750. Some price for a letter!"

Gayboy: That's not so much. I once paid more than that for a letter I wrote myself."

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

Norman R. Hamilton, publisher of the Portsmouth (Va.) Star, says: THAT it is incomprehensible how men who would be insulted if you imputed to them poor business judgment in matters pertaining to their business, fly off the handle, as it were, and allow themselves to be sold on advertising schemes of this kind and other natures which necessitate their suspension of newspaper advertising campaigns that have been tried and proven worthy, or order such a severe curtailment of these campaigns in the mediums as to ruin their effectiveness.

I have in mind the manager of our largest milk distributing agencies, serving thousands of people of my city and section. Entering this territory—already being served by an old established concern—he managed to break through the lines of his competitor and secure a large volume of new business, and very frankly admitted that newspaper publicity was the medium which enabled him to do this.

Yet today he walked into our office and asked us to stop his newspaper advertising because he had signed a contract for four bill boards located at four widely separated points. His contention is that thousands of motorists passing these bill boards will see them and be convinced that our milk is the best."

The utter folly of it all! The reader must go to the medium to be convinced. Yet this same man will tell you that human nature always has and always will follow the lines of least resistance, which in advertising is being convinced and sold by the medium which comes to them—not only comes to them but comes because it is wanted, sought, paid for. Comes with authority and prestige. Comes with intense interest, and an ever changing interest.

This, in spite of the fact that at the last session of the state legislature bills were introduced and very nearly passed outlawing bill boards on state highways because of their unsightliness and danger. Can anything thus memorialized in a state legislature ever have the force and effect of newspaper advertising? No, a thousand times no! Let those who read this take heed, lest they be lead into making the same mistake that our well meaning milk man has made.

INDIANS LOSE IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO. Carr Creek, Kentucky, a mountain village so small it isn't located on the map, Tuesday eliminated the Albuquerque, New Mexico Indians in a first round basketball game in the national championship tournament, 32-16.

Shelby Stampor, the Kentuckians' star forward, scored more points by himself than the total of the New Mexico team. His nine field goals were registered from every section of the floor.

Kensel starred for Albuquerque, but the westerners were outclassed and were trailing from start to finish.

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.—Jeffrey.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

PRESBYTERY OF PECOS VALLEY CLOSES MEET AT ROSWELL WED.

The Rev. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Roswell, has been elected moderator of the Pecos Valley Presbytery in session at Roswell. The Rev. Thompson will serve in this capacity for the coming year. E. C. Gessert has been elected temporary clerk of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Rudolph Caughey was elected ministerial commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, beginning May 24. The Rev. John Sinclair, of Atrisia, was elected alternate.

D. N. Pope was elected layman commissioner to the general assembly, and J. E. Wimberly of Hagerman, was elected alternate.

The annual session of the Pecos Valley Presbytery closed last night with a sermon at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Rudolph Caughey, who spoke on mission work in New Mexico.

AMOUNT OF OIL JUMPS UPWARD DURING WEEK

NEW YORK.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 25,600 barrels, the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute stated yesterday.

Daily Ave. Production (In Bbls.)	
Oklahoma	635,300
Kansas	113,900
Panhandle Texas	74,400
North Texas	67,200
W. Cent. Texas	55,700
West Texas	60,650
E. Cent. Texas	23,300
Southwest Texas	24,500
North Louisiana	43,500
Arkansas	84,400
Coastal Texas	104,100
Coastal Louisiana	16,600
Eastern	103,000
Wyoming	54,750
Montana	11,950
Colorado	7,900
New Mexico	2,400
California	629,500
Total	2,412,600

Daily average imports of petroleum at Principal ports for the week ended March 31 totaled 251,714 barrels compared with 234,857 barrels for the previous week, and 254,964 barrels for the four weeks ended March 31.

MORROW RIGHTS OF WAY BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON.—The Morrow bill to provide for acquisition of rights of way for railroads and public highways through lands of the New Mexico Pueblo Indians was passed by the house Monday and sent to the senate. The measure specifically applied to the Santo Domingo Pueblo, but it is intended to clarify the present legislation permitting rights of way on the Pueblo's lands.

ED SAFFORD WOUNDED

SANTA FE.—Ed Safford, republican state chairman and retiring mayor of Santa Fe, was wounded in the back and Ramon Rael, a plasterer and election judge, received a head wound when they were standing inside the polling place at the city hall here Tuesday afternoon.

Pedro Ortega was arrested in connection with the shooting and taken to the state penitentiary for safekeeping by Sheriff Waldo Anton. James McConvery, republican candidate for mayor, was standing near Mr. Safford when Ortega is alleged to have fired, the bullet grazing along the right side of the back, making a flesh wound.

When an effort was made to arrest Ortega a second bullet grazed the forehead of Rael. Mr. Safford was taken to a hospital, where his wound was dressed and he returned to his home. Rael's wound was not serious.

Officers have as yet issued no statement as to the cause of the shooting, although it was intimated that Ortega might have been drinking.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

CUTTING'S ROAD BILL ENDORSED

WASHINGTON.—Approval has been given by the agricultural department to the Cutting bill authorizing appropriations of \$3,500,000 each for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 for main highways across vast federal reservations in western states, particularly in the rocky mountain region.

The budget director has reported, however, that the legislation would conflict with the financial program. Despite this report, Cutting and other senators from western states are determined to press for action on the bill.

THIS IS COMPENSATION

(State Health Department)
"I have a little boy four years old that had infantile paralysis last July. The doctor that waited on him said he had an awful close call. I was told you were the ones that got the New York nurse to come into our state and show us how to treat the patients. I can't praise enough for the goodness that you have had done for us. My little boy can get up and sit alone by himself. But we don't let him raise up very often. Miss Mollie Donnelly said she would like for him to lay on his back until April or May. She said she would be in our vicinity next month. I hope she will get to come."

These words from the heart of an anxious mother are all the compensation this state could ask for the expenditure of effort and money to help these little victims. Miss Donnelly has visited practically all of the cases that could be located and will commence her second round of visits very soon. Many calls have come from parents for additional advice.

THE EX-SERVICE MEN'S FRIEND

Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico has proven himself a friend in need and a real friend of the ex-service men and their families. Word has come from Washington, D. C., specifying the case of Mrs. Escolastica Herrera of Roviada, New Mexico. Mrs. Herrera a widow had a claim pending against the government for a little over a year on which no action had been taken. This claim was due to the death of Private Pablo Herrera who was killed in action in France and son of the claimant. A few weeks ago the claimant enlisted the help of Senator Cutting who immediately got in touch with the U. S. Veteran's Bureau in Washington, D. C. and was successful in having a check for \$6640.00 sent to Mrs. Herrera in full settlement of her claim for the War Risk Insurance carried by her son. This is just one of the many cases in which Senator Cutting has willingly helped the ex-service men and their families since he has been in Washington.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

FOR SALE

110 acres improved farm on Pecos, pump right from river for all acreage...\$11,000
40 acre irrigated farm under canal\$6,000
40 acre farm, no water...\$4,000
4 room dwelling.....\$600
2 lots and business house on Main street\$1,750
Dwelling near mill.....\$650
2 lots and dwelling in Atrisia\$1,500

R. N. MILLER
AGENT

Messenger Want Ads pay.

Easter Hats



We have on display a new line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Easter Hats in the new popular shapes. Glad to show you.

THE WOODMAS STORE

Messenger Want Ads pay.

DRILLING WELL AFTER PLACING MAN UNDER BOND

ESTANCIA.—T. B. Hall, Elmer Hall and associates are drilling an oil test well near Pinos Wells, after having had Melcor Luna, who at first sought to restrain them from coming on the land, placed under a peace bond.

About two years ago oil was discovered in small quantities on the lands of Luna. James A. Carruth of Santa Fe, trustee, bought the lands for delinquent taxes. Luna attempted to recover the lands, carrying the case to the supreme court, where he lost, the Halls tsate. He has continued, however, to live on the land.

When the Halls, who had been drilling a well at Duran sought to move their machinery on the land Luna objected and both he and his wife were placed under peace bonds.

Luna has had warrants the Halls with the idea them placed under peace bonds. In the meantime, however, continues.

Asked to take the wife in a court at Philadelphia, 1905, said that he had never the Bible before.

Your Best Friend

may refuse you, and you may excuse you, or your heart may forgive you, you are out for a ride, a man can refill you, a doctor may rebuild you, the Shoe Repair man who can replace a sole.

E. PAGE
The Shoe Repair
HAGERMAN, N. M.

Hagerman Service Station

STATION ON THE CORNER CENTER OF TOWN

Free Crank Case Service—Refill with Mobil

Make the Chart Your Guide.

Cars greased while you wait by men who know

TIRES, TUBES, REPAIRS, ACCESSORIES

WE MAKE DELIVERIES

Your Patronage Solicited

Nail & Andrus

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

4-lb Bucket Lard Compound.....61c
8-lb Bucket Lard Compound.....\$1.24

KASH & KARRY

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats

Fruits and Vegetables Now Coming In!

L. W. GARNER

HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO

Baby Chick Season

We are specializing in Baby Chick Feed at this season. We are making a Baby Chick Starting Mash and Scratch Feed, we think is the proper one for baby chicks.

If you do not like our mixture and will tell us what we think, we can make practically any kind of mixture for chicks on fifteen minutes notice.

ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, MEAT SCRAP, BONE MEAL, BUTTERMILK, CHARCOAL, OYSTER SHELL, ETC.

Don't forget our "Western Chick and Dairy Feed" Remember that every sack of Everlite Flour

FULLY GUARANTEED

Pedigreed Cotton Seed

ACALA NO. 5.....\$6.00 PER HUNDRED
SERVATIUS COLLEGE BRED. \$4.00 PER HUNDRED
SEED GOING FAST—ORDER AT ONCE!

J. T. WEST

Wholesale and Retail Flour, Grain and Feed
Hagerman, New Mexico

PEOPLES MERCANTILE COMPANY'S Second Anniversary Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1928

Saturday will commemorate our second year among you, and we expect it to be the biggest day in our history. They have been very happy years and our splendid growth is a source of much satisfaction to us.

We are very grateful to our host of customers and to show our gratitude we are offering many excellent bargains that will appeal to everyone of you.

Profits have been forgotten. Read the offerings on this page, then come and help us celebrate.

Ham Demonstration



For this anniversary sale we have bought a large quantity of the choicest and most select Hams the markets afford and we offer them to you at a price below that of the cheapest bacon.

Ham sandwiches will be served by competent waitresses to demonstrate the excellent quality of the hams.

Anniversary Price per lb.
23c



SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER

To the first twelve customers buying \$10.00 worth of merchandise we will give absolutely free, a beautiful water pitcher and six glasses to match. The pitcher is filled with the best quality apple cider vinegar and our retail price of this set is \$1.25.

We do not expect these wonderful prizes to last long. Be among the first.

Coffee Special

For anniversary day only we offer a three pound can of Mozan Coffee with a high quality cup and saucer for only \$1.49. This coffee will be served to you, piping hot, and free of charge.

Only one 3 lb can to a customer, Anniversary Price—

\$1.49



GROCERY SPECIALS

Substantial savings will be made by selecting from the following list of special grocery bargains for Anniversary day only.



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| Gallon Peaches | 59c | Cane Sugar in 25lb Bags..... | \$1.79 |
| Gallon Blackberries | 69c | Choice \$1.00 Brooms..... | 49c |
| Crystal White Soap, 25 bars..... | \$1.00 | See other special items on this page! | |



Men's Overalls

Just when you need them most, we are offering a full cut, triple stitched 220 weight, blue denim overalls at a knockout price of only—

\$1.39

THESE WON'T LAST!



Quite the keenest offering for our big Anniversary Sale is an exquisite assortment of silk rayon under garments, gowns, slips, teddies, bloomers and step-ins. A gorgeous range of colors and pleasing patterns. Anniversary price—

89c



Gordon Hose

A pure thread silk to the top Gordon Hose in service weight chiffon in all the newest shades. Our regular \$2.25 value, for Saturday only—

\$1.69

New Virginia Hart Dresses

This is only one of the many new Virginia Harts for spring that will be shown to you for the first time Saturday. New spring color combinations, sleeveless models and the new popular white modes.

Anniversary Price

\$1.98



Men's Hose

An extra dressy, wide range of colors and popular designs in Men's Plaited Silk Half Hose. Usual 50c values, Anniversary Price—

3 PAIR FOR \$1.00

Boys' Khaki Coveralls

Heavy weight, full cut men's model coveralls at a special close out price, sizes 9 to 16—

\$1.49

Very Special

Silk to the top, non-ravel Monarch ladies' hose in all colors and absolutely new at, Anniversary price—

69c

TOWELS

Think of buying a large size, heavy napped, colored border Turkish towel for only.....15c

1 Dozen for.....\$1.65

This is Not a Cash Sale



ON ALL CASH PURCHASES SATURDAY ONLY—
WE WILL GIVE TWO S. & H. GREEN STAMPS
WITH EACH TEN CENT PURCHASE



Plenty of Extra Sales Help to Care For All of You

DEATH OF SEN. WILLIS INJECTS NEW ELEMENT INTO NATL. POLITICS

WASHINGTON.—Into an already unsettled political situation, the unexpected death of Senator Willis of Ohio, an avowed republican presidential candidate, has injected a new element of uncertainty. Its effect, for the moment, cannot be determined, although admittedly it will have a direct bearing on the candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

It is possible even that the passing of the Ohio senator from the political scene may become a factor in the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. This would be true, however, only if Governor Donahay appointed Atlee Pomerene to the senate, a step that appears improbable. At Houston Pomerene will receive the "favorite son" votes of the Ohio delegation.

The death of Willis came just as the rival campaign managers in both the republican and democratic camps were getting their drives for convention delegates well under way, with the eyes of the republicans turned chiefly toward Ohio, and the democratic awaiting the outcome of the Reed-Walsh-Smith fight in the Wisconsin primaries Tuesday.

Both the Hoover and Willis forces had been banking heavily on Ohio. The April 24 primaries there were to have afforded the first clearcut test of strength between the commerce secretary and an opponent. The Hoover managers were striving to annex at least half the state's 51 delegates. Willis, although conceding the loss of a few delegates, was intent on giving Hoover a setback.

Even the shrewdest of political observers here, including those familiar with the Ohio situation, professed Saturday to be at sea as to what may happen in the state.

It generally was conceded that it is too early to gauge the psychological effect of Senator Willis' death on republican voters in his home state. Some observers predicted it might stiffen the Hoover opposition; others were of the opinion that it would strengthen the cabinet officer's hand.

On one point there seemed to be general agreement—the removal of Willis has robbed the Hoover faction of the psychological effect of any victory it might gain in Ohio.

And coming to the fore in discussions provoked by the new twist given the Ohio political situation, despite his efforts to remain in the background, is the name of Vice President Dawes. He is a native of Ohio. Many of the Willis lieutenants are admirers of Dawes, and in the judgment of many here the senator's death may have the effect of bringing the Dawes boom closer to the surface.

From the democratic standpoint, a return of Pomerene to the senate undoubtedly would put him back in the national limelight with greater effectiveness than his service as government counsel in the oil cases. While the Ohio delegation will be instructed for the former democratic senator, the general understanding is that Governor Donahay can have it if at any time he becomes a serious contender.

LOCAL

(Delayed)

Dr. Ramsey, of Abilene, Texas, was here the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Miss Cola B. Ramsey, teacher of home economics in Hagerman high school.

F. B. Campbell, who had charge of the Lake Arthur cotton gin last year, has returned to Hagerman with his family to live. He is a brother of J. W. and R. G. Campbell.

Pastor J. W. St. John of the Church of the Assembly of God, attended the two days meeting of the church in Artesia Tuesday and yesterday. He says the convention was one of the best and most enthusiastic ever assembled in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud had as visitors last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe and children, of Artesia, and Mrs. Jennie Clowe, of Holton, Kansas, mother of Mr. Clowe. The two families were near neighbors when the Clowes first came to New Mexico, and their exchange of visits are occasions of mutual pleasure, although not made as often as when they lived close together.

D. A. Bryant, of Las Cruces, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Woodruff from the same place, was in town this morning on business. Mr. Bryant has the Ford agency at Las Cruces, locating there after disposing of his interest in the Artesia Ford company. He was also a resident of Hagerman for a time several years ago and has met with some of his old-time acquaintances on his short visit.

During the past year about 90,000 rabbits were killed in Australia, where the animals are very destructive to crops.

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FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Under this caption we will publish from week to week the real estate transfers in Chaves county as the warranty and quit claim deeds are filed in district court and such other matters of public record as may be of general interest to our readers.

Warranty Deeds:

Homer A. Olive and wife to J. L. Chatten et al \$200.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ 9-6-28, also lots 3-4 sec. 3; lots 1-2-3-4, sec. 4 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-6-28. William Franklin McGuire to Andrew Wolf \$250.00 Lot 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-19-16. T. N. Burnett and wife to Clementine Butler \$10.00 part of lot 59 Belle Plain.

Philip H. Blanchard to Bertie L. Clegharn \$10.00 part of sec. 10-13-24. Chas. T. Davis and wife to Charles E. Davis \$800.00 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-12-29.

Special Master's Deed:

Mabel Richardson, special master to Missouri State Life Insurance Co. \$66,047.63 lands in Pomona Farms and part of secs. 21, 27, 28, 29, Twp. 11-25.

Warranty Deed:

J. T. Sanders and wife to Mary C. Morgan \$10.00 100 acres in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 18-11-24.

Patent:

U. S. A. to Joseph C. Paxton pt. sec. 5-16-16.

U. S. A. to John W. Vest 314.32 acres in sec. 31-13-30.

Quit Claim Deed:

John Wake to J. W. Haven \$500 all waters arising from NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-12-26. T. E. Dollahan and wife to John Wake \$500.00 same as above

Warranty Deed:

B. Sloop and wife to Flora B. Sloop et al \$1.00 lot 22, Blk. 20, B. I. F., with water right from Lot 28 same block. Eva Reed Lentz et al to Thos. L. Dollahan \$100.00 West pt. Lots 12-13-14, Blk. 2, Wrights Add. Roswell. Roswell Hardware Company to Martha N. Cowan \$10.00 S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1, Blk. 6, Alameda Heights.

Patent:

U. S. A. to Cecil Clarence Johnson W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 11 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 all 6-21.

Warranty Deed:

Lea Rowland and wife to Eva Bernice Roberts \$10.00 S. 45 feet of lot 8 and north 5 feet of lot 7 block 3 Home Place Addition to Roswell.

W. L. Butts and wife to Jose Gomez and Jose Jurado \$250.00 Part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-10-25. Espey G. Rudig and wife to Christian H. Rudig \$10.00 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-13-26. H. B. Henry and wife to P. J. Glover, trustee SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-7-31. Frank H. Elliott and wife to Oma Lloyd Westover \$10.00 10 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW 5-11-24.

Mineral Deed:

A. R. Elliott and wife to Lee Carter \$10.00 lands in section 5-7-26 and 21, 20 and 30 in Twp. 6-26. A. R. Elliott and wife to J. L. Reed \$10.00 lands in section 5-7-26 and 32 and 21 in Twp. 6-26. A. R. Elliott and wife to Laura Anderson \$1000 lands in section 29-6-26.

Quit Claim Deed:

Roswell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. to Kate Wilson Jacobson \$10.00 lots 6-7, Block 9, West Side Add. Roswell.

ROSWELL TO GET NEW RAILWAY LINE

A telegram to the Record from Snyder, Texas, says:

Captain Ed Kenney, of Houston, Texas, promoter of the Snyder-Roswell railroad, with L. P. Ward of the M. K. & T., J. W. Roach of the transportation department of the M. K. & T., and L. A. Dickerson of the Townsite Development Co., of Houston, are making a check up for the final report to commence work on this line.

The line will begin at Roswell and end at Snyder.

The representatives are completely sold on the idea of the enterprise and remarked that there was not a better route in Texas today, Snyder with its abundant supply of water, will receive a terminal and round-houses. With the remarkable development of this section of the state a railroad line has become a necessity.

"We have our plans and there is no doubt as to our getting the road through," declared Captain Ed Kenney.

From the tone of the talk of these men the Snyder and Roswell railroad will begin construction as soon as this survey is completed and the final routing is made. Tonnage reports given by the local chamber of commerce are being used in determining the amount of volume in this territory.

M. G. Evans, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will go from one end of the line to the other with the surveying and assist in the work.

In New Mexico there are 9,402,000 acres of school land, according to figures furnished by the state land office.

Although 5,000 fewer bales were harvested, the 1927 cotton crop in New Mexico exceeded in value that of the 1926 crop by \$2,318,000, according to the annual report compiled by R. F. Hare, federal agricultural statistician for the state.

DEXTER ITEMS

Irene Northam, Reporter

Carl Morris went to Clovis Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Chadwell spent Sunday in Roswell with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck went to Roswell on business Tuesday morning.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Robertson Wednesday and spent the day sewing.

Mrs. I. W. Marshall gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of her parents' wedding anniversary.

Robert McNeil entered school again Monday after a five weeks absence due to pneumonia.

An April fool party was given at the John Bailey home Monday night. Many indoor and out door games and April fool pranks were played by the many little folks.

George Weaver reported Tuesday of last week too late for the news to go to press that he was the first farmer to finish planting cotton and is living in hopes of not having to plant again.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox and about thirty little friends celebrated her third birthday Saturday afternoon. Numerous out door games were played after which refreshments of cake and lolly pops were served.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET

A Boy Scout and father banquet was given last Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club house. A full membership of Scouts and most of their fathers were present. Including the Scoutmaster, Oldham Moore and his assistant Frank Phillips, there were thirty-seven seated at the table which formed a hollow square. The early part of the evening was spent singing Scout songs, and speeches were given by the Scoutmasters and a few of the fathers.

A delicious two course dinner was served by the Woman's Club, who were sponsoring the banquet. After the banquet every one went out side and the Scouts built a camp fire and gave a splendid program.

A depressed looking man strolled into a grill-room around lunch hour. The waiter bustled up.

"What will you have, sir? Some cold shoulder?"

"No thanks; I had that this morning."

"Well, then, tongue, sir?"

"No thanks; I'll get that tonight."

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The Messenger, Published Weekly at Hagerman, for April 1, 1928.

State of New Mexico \dagger
County of Eddy \dagger

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Martin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 14, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publishers, Martin and Blocker, Artesia, N. M. Managing Editor, W. L. Patteson, Hagerman, N. M. Business Managers, W. C. Martin and C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

2. That the owners are: W. C. Martin, Artesia, N. M. C. R. Blocker, Artesia, N. M.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

W. C. MARTIN,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1928.

(SEAL) FRED COLE,
Notary.
My commission expires October 7, 1931.

MANY TOURISTS VISIT NEW MEXICO

Tourists spend much time in New Mexico in the mountain districts and also visiting interesting points of which the state has many, a large through traffic is also carried on over the main highways. It is estimated that more than 236,000 non-resident cars pass through New Mexico every year, carrying more than 800,000 persons. The largest number of tourists are from Texas with California second and Oklahoma third.—The Earth.

Spain's cork industry is in a bad way. Possibly because so many American bootleggers use cork cobs as jug stoppers.

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No Easy Task

It is no easy matter to build up a reputation for reliability and service, like ours. It is a wonder that we are proud of our record.

It takes intelligent, constructive, reliable to build up a Bank such as ours, a Bank up by service worthy of confidence and respect. It cannot be done with marble counters, fixtures and an atmosphere of luxury, all of which are behind it, that have made this enviable reputation.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hagerman, New Mexico

The Carter Grocery Is Now Upon a Strictly Cash Basis

Come in when in need of Groceries Fresh or Cured Meats and Fruits Vegetables in season.

CARTER GROCERY

C. E. CARTER, Prop.
Hagerman, New Mexico

Wrecked Auto Bodies Rebuilt

ELECTRIC HAMMER FOR STRAIGHTENING FENDERS
AUTO-GLASS

PUT IN WHILE YOU WAIT—FACTORY FINISH

E. T. Amonett Saddlery

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

"What We Sell For Leather Is Leather"

'What Price Glory

The World's Greatest Motion Picture

Acclaimed as the screen epic of the world

PRINCESS THEATRE

Roswell, New Mexico

April 9, 10, 11 and 12

This \$2.00 attraction presented at 25c and

Coming Apr. 16th—"THE SEVENTH HEAVEN"

DODRILL TIRE COMPANY

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

Phone 622

117 West Second
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

NEW DESIGNS

Wallpaper



Before you do your spring cleaning and decorating you see the new designs in wallpaper. All in accord with the trends of interior decoration. If you can't visit our store, we shall be glad to send you a sample. No obligations are incurred.

DANIEL PAINT & GLASS CO.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

GAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres
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ment of the Interior, U. S.
 Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
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ICE is hereby given that
 Waggoner, of Hagerman, N.
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 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 sec. 26, Township 14-S.,
 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has
 notice of intention to make
 year Proof, to establish claim
 land above described, before
 N. Miller, U. S. Commissioner,
 Hagerman, N. M., on the 14th
 April, 1928.

nant names as witnesses:
 D. A. Marrs,
 Knight,
 Sams,
 son Marrs, all of Hagerman,
 V. B. MAY,
 Register.

DE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

District Court of Chaves
 ty, State of New Mexico

E. THOMAS,
 ntiff,

AM J. THOMAS,
 ndant.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
 William J. Thomas, defendant,
 TING:

will take notice that the
 named plaintiff, Reba E.
 a, has filed her suit against
 the above styled and num-
 action in the District Court
 aves County, State of New
 and that the general pur-
 object of said suit is to
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 and defendant on the 28th
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 to-wit: Troy Thomas, aged 12
 Millie Thomas, aged 10 years;
 ubert Thomas, aged 8 years;
 at unless you appear, answer
 in said cause within thirty
 after the last date of publica-
 of this notice or on or before
 5th day of May, 1928, the
 will be taken as confessed
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 relief asked will be granted;
 he name of plaintiff's attor-
 James M. H. Cullender and
 siness address is Roswell, New
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 NNESS, my hand as Clerk
 seal of the District Court
 aves County, New Mexico, at
 l, New Mexico, this 14th day
 arch, 1928.

JOHN C. PECK,
 ty Clerk and ex-officio
 k of the District Court.
 By Grace Massie,
 Deputy

Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres
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ment of the Interior, U. S.
 Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
 ruary 29, 1928.

ICE is hereby given that An-
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 on Jan. 30, 1924, made Hd.
 12-29-16 containing 640 acres,
 28643, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 34, Township 9-S.,
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 notice of intention to make
 year Proof, to establish claim
 land above described, before
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 l, N. M., on the 14th day of
 1928.

nant names as witnesses:
 e Crosby,
 d Graham,
 les Davidson,
 Crossland, all of Caprock, N.

V. B. MAY,
 Register.

simple heart that freely asks
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 generations was a "poor"
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 presented a resolution in
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 a loud applause by the

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Sunday School Lesson

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 Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,
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Lesson for April 8

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST (EASTER LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-20.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Because I live ye shall live also.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comes to Life Again.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Rises from the Grave.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus, Our Living Leader.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of the Resurrection.

I. The Ministry of Love (vv. 1-4).
 1. By whom (v. 1). Mary Magdalene, the mother of James and Salome. They brought sweet spices with which to anoint Him.
 2. When? (v. 2). Early in the morning of the first day of the week.
 3. Their perplexity (vv. 3, 4). They questioned as to who should roll away the large stone from the mouth of the tomb. To their surprise they found the stone removed.

II. The Angel in the Tomb (vv. 5-8).
 Jesus knew that these women would come to the sepulcher with perplexed and unbelieving hearts so He had an angel waiting there to announce to them the fact of His resurrection. Note the angel's message:

1. "Be not afraid" (v. 6).
 2. "Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified" (v. 6). This threefold designation with marvelous clearness shows (1) His humanity—Jesus. (2) Lowly residence—Nazareth. (3) ignominious death—crucified.
 3. "He is risen; He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him" (v. 6). These words throw light upon His birth, humility and shameful death. He who was born in lowly circumstances and suffered the shameful death on the cross, is now the conqueror of death. His resurrection gives meaning to His death. "If Christ be not risen your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17).

4. "Go your way, tell His disciples and Peter" (v. 7). As soon as it was known that Christ was risen from the dead they were to tell it to the disciples. The disciples all needed this blessed news, but Peter especially, since He had utterly denied Him.
 5. "He goeth before you into Galilee, there shall ye see Him" (v. 7). Christ had told the disciples that He would rise from the dead and meet them in Galilee, but their unbelief kept them from this blessed truth.

III. The Appearances of the Risen Christ (vv. 9-14).

These appearances had as their object the restoration of the disciples from their awful failure and discouragement and convincing them without a peradventure of a doubt of Christ's resurrection. Since His resurrection was to be the central theme of apostolic preaching, it was necessary that they have a certainty of knowledge as to this matter (Acts 1:3). Without the resurrection of Christ His death would be meaningless. Out of the ten or more appearances, Mark selects three.

1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 9-11). Mary's heart responded to the Savior who had graciously delivered her from demons. Her sufferings were no doubt terrible. She was first at the tomb; her devotion was amply rewarded by being first to meet the risen Lord. Though her faith was weak she went at once and told the story to the disciples.

2. To two disciples on the way to Emmaus (vv. 12, 13). Luke gives full particulars concerning this appearance (Luke 24:13-25). Jesus had walked, talked and eaten with them.

3. The eleven disciples (v. 14). Christ appeared to them while sitting at meat and reproved them for their unbelief. The fact that they steadfastly resisted the testimony that Christ had risen, and yet afterward were willing to risk their lives in the proclamation of this truth proves the genuineness of their faith.

IV. The Commission of the Risen Lord (vv. 15-18).

After the disciples were convinced of the truth of His resurrection, Christ sent them forth to "preach the gospel to every creature." What a glorious and supreme task is this. What a blessed issue to those who believe and how awful to them that believe not. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" (v. 16).
 V. The Activity of the Enthroned Christ (vv. 19, 20).
 After giving the disciples their commission He ascended on high and from the unseen sphere directed their activities. Wherever they went He confirmed their word. He does the same for His disciples today.

Our Thoughts

We should manage our thoughts as shepherds do their flowers in making a garland; first, select the choicest, and then dispose them in the most proper places, that every one may reflect a part of its color and brightness on the next.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The Presence of God

Man is more blessed or less blessed in the same measure as he is aware of the presence of God.—John Tauler.

50,000 ACRES OF FARM LAND REPRESENTED IN THE 1927 EXPORTS

The output of approximately 50,000 acres of American farm land was represented in last year's exports of cotton, wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye, according to an estimate by the Bureau of Foreign and domestic commerce of the commerce department, announced last week by Dr. Julius Klein, director. Official figures give the combined value of these exports during 1927 as \$1,266,045. It is estimated that from 112,000,000 to 120,000,000 acres were required to produce the entire domestic crop of these commodities.

In announcing the estimate, prepared on request, Dr. Klein pointed out that the export careage figures would be increased materially if consideration was given to other leading commodities, such as tobacco, corn, corn fed pork, and cotton textiles.

Nearly 9,500,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$826,000,000, found their way into foreign countries during 1927. It is estimated that it required about 30,000,000 acres of land to produce just the raw cotton exports.

During the calendar year 1927 exports trade in wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye amounted to 8,337,000 short tons, representing the production of about 20,000,000 acres.

The largest share of the cotton was shipped to Germany, that country taking about 2,611,000 bales, valued at \$230,695,000. The United Kingdom imported 1,694,000 bales valued at \$140,167,000 while Japan, the third ranking country in our cotton export trade, took 1,437,000 bales. France followed with 945,000; Italy, 670,000; Russia, 475,000; Spain, 315,000; British India, 262,000; Belgium, 166,000; Canada, 264,000; China, 243,000; and the Netherlands, 135,000.

Flour exports during 1927 represented 12,826,000 barrels. In addition to the acreage and farm labor represented by this figure export shipments of flour also involve the labor of more than 3,000 men working in over 450 average sized mills every working day of the year. Exports trade in flour represents over ten per cent of the country's entire flour trade. Our largest flour markets are the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Cuba, China, Brazil, Germany, and the Philippines.

The bulk of the exports of wheat grain during 1927 found its way to the principal European countries such as the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Greece and the Irish Free

KILLED THE LAST LONGHORN

The last longhorn steer on the plains was killed February 2 by the McDonald Packing company and sold to the Lubbock hotel and the Piggly Wiggly stores of Lubbock. The steer was ten years old and weighed 1,735 pounds on foot and 1,080 pounds dressed. The Longhorn was raised by Ulyess Sawyer on his ranch near Brownfield. The hide and head were returned to Sawyer who will have a Brownfield taxidermist mount the head and make a rug from the hide to ornament his ranch home where the last longhorn was raised.—Meadow (Texas) Review.

In New Mexico there are 9,402,000 acres of school land, according to figures furnished by the state land office.

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State. Important buyers outside of Europe were Japan and Brazil. It is interesting to note, according to Dr. Klein, that from 200,000 to 250,000 freight cars were necessary to haul the flour and grain products to seaboard for shipment to foreign markets.



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THE MODEL

Ed Williams

LOCALS

County Commissioner C. W. Curry was a Roswell visitor Monday.

D. F. Johnson, of Lake Arthur, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

S. W. Hale, of San Antonio, Texas, was in Hagerman Monday looking after business matters.

Messrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Dwight Herbst, of Dexter, were visitors in town Friday last, calling on the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason, son Steve and daughter Betty, accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Atwood, made a trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Vedder Brown of Hagerman is here for a visit at the home of her brother, Louis Michlet, and her brother-in-law, Milton Brown.—Clovis News.

Several local and personal items of interest were unintentionally left out last week. They some how, some way got mislaid and were not found till too late for publication.

Elder Van Bonnear, of Gunter, Texas, has been conducting a mighty meeting at the church of Christ this week. He is awakening interest by his discourses upon scriptural questions.

Mrs. J. V. Brown has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Clovis. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Michlet, who will visit with relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Samford, of Elida, former residents of Hagerman, were here last Friday and Saturday visiting at the E. A. Paddock home and also other friends in the town and vicinity. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, of Roswell, stopped by for a short visit with Mrs. R. L. Collins Monday. Mrs. Collins, sister of Mrs. Montgomery, accompanied them to Artesia on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. White. They returned Monday, en route home.

Misses Mabel and Dorothea Cowan, two Hagerman young ladies attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, spent a part of their Easter vacation the guests of Misses Caroline Paddock and Verna West, also of Hagerman, at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

Rufus King made a trip of several days to Oklahoma last week, leaving here last Saturday a week ago and returning Thursday following, his destination being the town of Sulphur. The roads were good most of the way, he says, enabling him in spite of high winds and dust storms to make Lawton, Oklahoma, the second night out from Hagerman. His brother Louie accompanied him back on his return trip.

He came out of the night club at 2 a. m. feeling frightfully important—as a result of synthetic gin in teacups—and called a policeman. "What's the matter?" asked the cop.

"Officer," he replied commandingly, "call me a taxicab."

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STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT PURCHASES 7,500,000 TROUT EGGS

More than seven and a half million trout eggs have been purchased by the State Game and Fish Department for the 1928 hatch, according to Warden E. L. Perry. The three hatcheries now in operation are full to capacity with eggs and young fish while the new hatchery being built at Taos will receive its first consignment of spawn about May 15th. The last of the season's eggs will be received in July. At this time the fish produced from the earlier eggs will be in the rearing ponds, and all of the hatcheries will be restocked.

Distribution of the fish will begin about August 1st, and continue throughout the fall and winter. The distribution schedule is so arranged that the higher and more inaccessible streams are stocked during the good weather of late summer and early fall, leaving the shorter and easier hauls for the winter. All of the fish are delivered to the streams in the department's own trucks and planted by experienced men thus insuring the minimum of loss.

The species being produced this year are rainbow, eastern brook, and loach leven, this having proven to be the ideal combination for this state. The brook trout is ideally adapted to the low temperatures and small water volume of the high mountain streams, the rainbow is by all odds the best fish for intermediate altitudes and alpine waters while the loach leven is more tolerant than any of the other trouts and will survive conditions of high temperature and turbidity that would be fatal to the other species. Many miles of trout fishing water have been added to the lower ends of our streams since the introduction of loach leven.

All of the fish will be fed in rearing ponds for several months before liberation and the average fish will be about 3½ inches in length when planted. Fish of this size are amply able to take care of themselves and suffer only a fraction of the mortality sustained by young fry. Considerable losses occur in hatching the eggs, and Mr. Perry estimates that about five million fish will be planted this year.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great one in our church. Despite a great number of our regulars being out of Sunday school on account of illness, yet we ran well over one hundred. This coming Sunday, being Easter, should bring out a new record in all departments. Quite a number came in after the beginning hour. Again we would like to ask all our folks to be prompt. Help keep the average of your class up by being present.

A special for Sunday morning will be the baptism of children. Applications have been made as far away as Acme. Let all who have children to be dedicated in baptism have them ready and present them at the invitation.

Also members will be received at the morning hour. A splendid number have already signified their intentions of coming in at the service Easter morning. If you have intended coming into the Methodist church you should make the most of this Easter, the greatest day on the Christian calendar, and come into the church. Line up with God and the right.

The sermon subject will be for the morning hour: "The Meaning of Easter." The evening service will be the closing revival service and the topic will be, "God Interrupts Some Things." We will be delighted to have your presence in these services. If you believe in a real religious experience we welcome you to these services. If you haven't one God can give you one. Do not be deceived by thinking God will overlook you at last, when He will call for the record of every soul that has ever lived. Come to the revival, for your own good and the good of this community.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

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At Barcelona, Spain, a \$50,000 lottery prize was won by ticket No. 13.

A monument is to be erected to the man who invented postcards. A suitable inscription might read, "Wish you was here."

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A loud and objectionable bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

"I'm a self-made man, that's what I am—a self-made man," he said. "You knocked off work too soon," came a quiet voice from the corner.

FOR WANT ADS READ results

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter.)

D. Leverton has been quite ill with flu the past week.

The Presbyterian community revival closed Friday night.

B. C. Moots was down from Clovis, Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides visited in Roswell, Saturday and Sunday.

Senator and Mrs. Young were guests in the Griffith home Friday.

W. W. Walden was transacting business in Roswell Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spence were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wasson at Weed last week.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the old ticket being re-elected. There being no other ticket nominated.

A wrestling match is scheduled to take place at the auditorium Friday night the sixth, Coach Hines in charge.

Mrs. LeNoir, county nurse, was down Wednesday and quarantined all families who have a case of measles.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter, who was called to Missouri by the death of her father two weeks ago, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Johnson was visiting in the Griffith home Saturday. Miss Mabel Baker returned to Roswell with her and Sunday joined Mr. and Mrs. Young to return to Cuba.

The number of folks who are quite sick with flu and the school children out with measles are too numerous to mention. Almost every family has one or more member sick.

Dr. Caughey, the synodical missionary for the state of New Mexico, preached a most excellent sermon at both morning and evening services Sunday. Those hearing Rev. Caughey were indeed fortunate as it is seldom we have a chance to hear a man as strong and able as Dr. Caughey. While here he was the guest of the W. A. Hamilton family.

Miss Amanda Baker and Mrs. Mammie Walton motored to Roswell last Thursday and were accompanied home by Miss Mabel Baker, who had made the trip from Cuba to Roswell with Senator and Mrs. Young, in whose employ she has been the last six months. The senator attended the dedication exercises of Wilson Hall at Roswell and Miss Mabel took advantage of the trip to visit home folks for a few days.

Last week Lake Arthurites were made curious by the appearance of a nice little house, which was transported through town and placed on the Pecos river near the bridge. It was later learned that it was a government sentry post to house the three inspectors who are on the watch for any cotton seed which might be transported. The three men doing the eight hour shifts are Lyle Moots, 8:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m.; Walt Walton 4:00 p. m. till 12:00 p. m.; Wade Lane 12:00 p. m. till 8:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN EASTER SERVICES

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Presbyterians from all over the valley will gather here in the local church to unite in a combined Easter service. Special musical numbers will be rendered by members of the Dexter, Lake Arthur and Hagerman choirs. The orchestra of Lake Arthur will be present to assist. A short talk by the pastor, Rev. James A. Hedges, will complete the program. This promises to be a profitable and pleasing service. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Lady: "Er orter take care of that cough of 'ers. I remember 'er told me once 'er old father died of throat trouble."

Second Lady: "Ah, but 'is wasn't the same sort. 'E was 'anged!"

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Friday, April 6

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THE HAGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL IS RETAINED ON ACCREDITED LIST

The North Central Association, requires that high standards be mentioned by the schools accorded membership in the organization, gives out in a communication to Supt. E. A. White of Hagerman schools, the following as unqualifiedly recommended:

Alamogordo, Albuquerque—St. Vincent's Academy, Aztec, Belen, Carlsbad, Clayton, Clovis, Dawson, Deming, East Las Vegas, East Las Vegas—N. M. Normal University, Gallup, Hagerman, Hurley, Las Cruces Union, Lordsburg, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Socorro, Silver City, State Teacher's College, Artesia, Tucumcari, Tularosa.

Several schools, enumerated in the list, on technical points mainly, were "warned and advised" to bring these schools up to standard.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

An Easter program will be carried out at this church, next Sunday morning, beginning in the Bible school and extending through the eleven o'clock period of worship. Appropriate music will be rendered at both services.

Bible school will open at ten o'clock sharp. Please be on time. Preaching by the pastor at eleven o'clock. Subject: "Evidences of the Resurrection." The resurrection of our Lord is the joy of the church, the hope of the dying, the comfort of the sorrowing. Life would be a hopeless period of aimless existence without the truth established by the resurrection. Come out and hear the proofs and worship with us next Sunday.

C. C. HILL, Pastor.

Geo. L. Reese, Jr., and John L. Mitchell, of Roswell, respective candidates for district attorney and tax assessor, were here the latter part of last week circulating among the sovereign electors of the community.

Want

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FOR SALE—Five good White Leghorn Cocker, Losey.

LOST

LOST—Lost from car, et and pair of tennis ward. J. H. Slayter.

HAGERMAN WOMAN

The Hagerman Woman hold its next meeting, 8:20, at the home of Mrs. E. This will be an important and it is hoped a full attendance. Delegates were pointed to attend the convention of Women's Clubs at Tucumcari, the 27th of the month. Program of the next meeting in charge of Mrs. E. subject "International Red

Little Girl (to her mother) "When I was born I was I couldn't speak for a while and a half."

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