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Hagerman—Where the most valuable mineral water in the Southwest flows from an artesian well in the city.

TWENTY-SEVEN

AGRICULTURAL FINISH OF STATE AT MIDNIGHT

Go Off As Cutting And Dil- Ticket—Otero Is For Position Of General.

The entire republic completed last night upon the convention assembled at Albuquerque. The vote was almost entirely in favor of the ticket of Otero, Bronson and Cutler. The ticket of Otero, Bronson and Cutler was defeated by a narrow margin. The ticket of Otero, Bronson and Cutler was defeated by a narrow margin. The ticket of Otero, Bronson and Cutler was defeated by a narrow margin.

PLANNED FOR COTTON DAY

It is expected that farmers from all over the state will be present at the State College, September 14, 15 and 16. The State College is preparing to receive a large number of visitors. The State College is preparing to receive a large number of visitors.

RESERVES ROMANCE HERITAGE

More than any other state, New Mexico has a rich heritage of romance. The state is rich in its history and its traditions. The state is rich in its history and its traditions.

OIL LANDS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS AT SANTA FE MONDAY

SANTA FE.—The price of \$7.04 an acre was brought by one tract which state land commissioner B. F. Pankey put up at the monthly oil leases auction at his office Monday. Only once has this price been beaten since the inauguration of the monthly sales policy; on the former occasion \$81 was paid.

CUTTING AND DILLON HAVE BEEN ENDORSED

ALBUQUERQUE.—El Club Político Independiente, the Spanish-American organization which holds for equal rights with the New Mexico Anglos in the election of state officers Tuesday endorsed Bronson M. Cutting for the republican nomination for United States senate, and endorsed Governor R. C. Dillon for renomination.

LOCAL

Mrs. R. L. Collins was in Artesia last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickason were in Roswell Monday.

C. E. Carter has been on the puny list the last day or two.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen Wednesday night, a fine baby girl.

John Campbell cut his left hand rather badly yesterday on a broken auto windshield.

Wayne Graham and Jeff West left Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will enter college.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick, Mrs. C. E. Carter and daughter, Miss Eula Lee, were in Roswell Monday.

D. W. Ware, wife and son, Nolan, of Portales, and Mrs. E. L. Eyer, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited in the E. T. Swisher and C. G. How homes Saturday.

THE CHAVES COUNTY COTTON CARNIVAL TO BE HELD OCT. 3 TO 6

Every county in eastern New Mexico has an equal chance with every county in the booth competition at the Chaves County Cotton Carnival which will be held at Roswell October 3, 4, 5, 6. In the past communities in Chaves county have competed with other county exhibits, but this year Chaves county will be bared and the outside counties will compete only with each other. The winning county will receive \$50, the second \$40, the third \$30 and each other entry \$10 each. The communities within Chaves county will compete with each other in a different class entirely. It is felt this will stimulate more interest in other counties in placing their agricultural products before the thousands of visitors who will be at the carnival. Every effort is being made to have this a representative showing for all eastern New Mexico.

Last year the paid admission at night only ran to 16,000 and there was no charge during the day. Indications are that the crowd will be much larger this year.

All departments of the carnival are being improved this year. The entertainment features will be better than ever. The Lachman Carson shows with seven rides and four separate shows will be on the grounds for the entire week. The rodeo with \$2000 in cash prizes and a great array of special entertainers will be a bigger show than ever. There will be three big parades, and features on each of the four days which it is felt will make one day as attractive as any other.

ENDORSES N. M. E. A. PLAN

The democratic state convention last week adopted the report of its resolutions committee, which endorsed in its entirety the program of the New Mexico Educational Association for a non-partisan control of the state's schools and trust funds. The association committee, through its chairman, J. R. McCollum, announced immediately after the adoption of the resolutions, that it had accepted this plank as meeting its demands completely.

HAGERMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. E. and Ora J. Turner, Pastors. Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. J. W. Baugh, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor. "The Christian Aim." Young peoples service, 6:30 p. m. Fred Pilley, president. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Heaven." Regular prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

WOODY—MENOUD

Mr. Marian Woody and Miss Alice Menoud were married at the home of Dr. Culdice, near Roswell, Saturday, September 1st, Dr. Culdice performing the ceremony.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Menoud of this community. The groom is a former resident of Hagerman, and at present manager of a large fruit farm in the Roswell community.

A host of friends here wish the young couple a life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McKinstry are moving to town for the winter and will occupy rooms in the James home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT APPOINTS NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE; CONSTABLE

J. F. Campbell Is Appointed Justice Of The Peace And I. E. Boyce Constable By The Commissioners Court Monday.

At the regular meeting of the Chaves County Commissioners' Court held at Roswell Monday, J. F. Campbell was appointed as justice of the peace in the place of squire R. N. Miller, who has removed to Roswell and I. E. Boyce was appointed constable in the stead of Louie Heick, who has moved to Dexter.

Both these gentlemen are excellent citizens and will doubtless make good officers.

We understand that Mr. Campbell has previously served in the capacity of J. P., and he should make a good "Squire."

SCHOOLS OPEN MOTORISTS WARNED

This week sees the opening of schools all over the state for the fall semester. While it is an occasion for harassed parents to breathe a sigh of relief at throwing part of their responsibility on the shoulders of the teacher, the motorist on the other hand must make note that from now on for the next nine months special care in driving thru school zones must be taken by him.

In years gone by there has been a distressing number of fatalities to children on the highways. This year, unless the motoring public puts its conscience to work a little harder, there will be other such tragedies. It is a different case with children than with adults. The former have to be protected against themselves.

When the adult pedestrian is run down there may be room for defense on the part of the motorist. When a child is killed, nine times out of ten the motorist could have prevented the accident if his attitude had been that to assume responsibility for the child's actions. At this time of the year there are numbers of children going to school for the first time. Such youngsters have not even had the benefit of classroom training in safety. It is these for whom the motorist has to especially look out.

In New Mexico the majority of schools are not in cities but rather are roadside institutions. Too often the children play to a certain extent in the road. A ball rolls out of the school yard, an exciting game in which the children forget about the bounds of their playground will take one or more children into the road. There is no way to safeguard them at such a time except by the vigilance of the individual driver.

The Highway Department wishes to suggest to school authorities that the boy patrolman system, developed in the major cities of the nation, might be an idea which could be modified and put into use in New Mexico with the same excellent results obtained where it is now effective. With the older lads as constant "policemen" in the school yard and on the road an added factor is placed in the safety regulations and plans of the school. Information on this system will be gladly furnished by the highway department through its service bureau.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. Club met in business session at the home of Mrs. Ross Jacobson Thursday, September 6th, with the president, Mrs. Bauslin, present and presiding. This was the first meeting since the summer vacation and much business had to be transacted.

Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames Evans, M. P. Menoud, Earl Stines, C. Holloway, Chas. Mischelet, Aubrey Evans, E. D. Menoud, Bauslin, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Stines Thursday, September 20th.

CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. R. Burk gave a birthday dinner last Wednesday for her father, Mr. Wm. James, who was 82 years old on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Burg and family were present to enjoy the feast.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. James is very spry and bids fair to see many more birthdays.

Basil Barnett, who was accidentally shot in the leg with a 22 rifle while hunting rabbits several days ago, is doing fine and will be back in school Monday.

LOCAL

Edwin Little spent the week-end at Carlsbad.

W. E. Bowen was a business visitor to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and small son were in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, of Carlsbad, visited their son, Edwin Little, Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Baker and little daughter and Mrs. Johnny Bowen are visiting in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinrichsen are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday night.

Misses Marjorie Miller and Ruth Zimmerman left Sunday for Roswell where they will enter the Roswell business college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davenport carried their little daughter, Dorothy Sue, to Carlsbad today where she will undergo a throat and nasal operation.

COTTON PRODUCTION OF SEPT. 1 IS GIVEN AS 14,439,000 BALES

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture announced Saturday that a cotton crop of 14,439,000 equivalent 500 pound bales is indicated for this year and that the condition of the crop on September 1 was 60.3 per cent.

The September 1 condition of the crop compares with 56.1 per cent a year ago, 59.6 per cent in 1926 and 56.2 per cent in 1925 indicated in approximate yield of 153.9 pounds per acre compared with 154.5 in 1927; 182.6 in 1926 and 156.3, the ten year average 1917-1926.

On the basis of September 1 reports of abandonment after July 1 the preliminary estimate of total abandonment after July 1 is placed at 3.8 per cent of the 46,695,000 acres in cultivation in the United States on that date, leaving an indicated area of 44,916,000 for harvest.

The condition of the crop on September 1 by states included: Texas 61; New Mexico 89; Arizona 87; California 87.

The indicated production by states in bales included: Texas 5,100,000; New Mexico 80,000; Arizona 133,000; California 149,000; Lower California 95,000.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to September 1 totaled 956,486 bales, counting round bales as half bales, the census bureau announced. This compares with 1,533,577 for 1927 and 696,556 for 1925.

The acreage left for harvest by states included: Texas 17,631,000; New Mexico 108,000; Arizona 198,000; California 221,000.

Ginnings prior to September 1 by states included: Arizona 5,812; California 1,271; Texas 842,654.

Cotton prospects are not materially different from a month ago, the crop reporting board said.

"The weevil infestation is quite general and severe in most of the belt. In practically the entire coastal plains area and well up into the Piedmont they have punctured a large portion on the small bolls so that in these regions little can be expected beyond the moderate crop of practically mature bolls already set."

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. L. McKinstry entertained four tables of Bridge at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were given to those making high score at each table, and the following ladies were winners: Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mrs. Roy Lockhead, Mrs. Ernie Bowen and Mrs. Roger Elliott.

MESDAMES C. R. HUGHES AND JOHN HARBERT, OF CARLSBAD, VISITED THEIR MOTHER, MRS. H. M. COSPER DURING HER ILLNESS THIS WEEK.

Those present were: Mesdames A. L. Nail, K. C. Servatius, R. L. Collins, Ware, J. T. West, E. V. Sweet, Jack Sweet, Roy Lockhead, Harold Miller, Dub Andrus, E. S. Bowen, Prichard, of Roswell, R. W. Connors, Everett Latimer, of Dexter, Loyd Harshey, Roger Elliott, of New York and the hostess.

At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served.

HAGERMAN GINS TWO FIRST BALES COTTON OF SEASON WEDNESDAY

G. E. Evans Brings In First Bale Which Nets 35½ Per Cent Lint. R. Jen- ning Bro't in Second Bale. First Bale Ginned Free.

The first bale of cotton of the 1928 crop was brought to the Farmers Gin, Hagerman, Wednesday of this week by G. E. Evans. The load weighed 1510 pounds, and produced 535 pounds of lint; or a net of 35½ per cent lint.

The second load was also brought to the Farmers Gin Wednesday afternoon by R. Jennings. The load weighed 1450 pounds and produced 500 pounds of lint; a net of 34½ per cent lint.

The first bale was ginned free.

By next week cotton picking is expected to be in full swing and both gins will be running steadily.

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

COLUMBUS, N. M.—Concern over a report that this historic little town was to be sold for taxes has been dissipated by news of a gold strike.

Columbus for the last several days has had more excitement than at any time since the United States army used its site as a base for the Mexican punitive expedition to protect American soil from Pancho Villas band. Gold has been unearthed in the Tres Hermanas mountains by J. M. Crump, and an assay, made at El Paso, Texas, shows, Mr. Crump says, that the first ore assayed \$743.50 to the ton on the minimum load and \$4,872 for the best load.

On August 6, last, the New Mexico tax commission announced through its special attorney J. Frank Burns, that 1,329 lots in Columbus would of necessity be sold for delinquent taxes and that an El Paso business man had posted a \$1,000 guarantee that he would bid \$10,000 for the property. Since the gold strike, however, a part of the delinquent taxes has been paid.

SIGNS ORDERED ON ALL DETOURS

SANTA FE, Sept. 8.—An order was given today to all district engineers of the highway department to survey each district thoroughly and erect signs at all detours where construction is now going on.

The order also called for faster service on the erection and removal of temporary signs where washouts or other accidents of similar nature have taken place.

This order was occasioned by change in detours varying with weather conditions. Occasionally, a long detour is necessary when unfavorable conditions are at their worst. In a few days time a much shorter detour may have been constructed by traffic, but the signs will still indicate the longer route. While it will necessitate much more work on the part of highway employees, the service to the public which will result will justify the extra work, it was stated.

E. M. SKEATS, PIONEER OIL GEOLOGIST OF THE PECOS VALLEY DIES

Word was received in Carlsbad this week of the death of Prof. E. M. Skeats, age 70, which occurred at San Diego, California, August 24th, as result of natural causes. Prof. Skeats was a pioneer geologist of the Pecos Valley and was the first geologist to make a survey of the territory south of Lakewood. It was Prof. Skeats who first called attention to the possibilities of oil in the Getty area. He also had a map copyrighted, showing the formations, which geologist claim indicate the presence of oil.

Mrs. Jas. McKinstry was in Roswell Tuesday.

MARRIED

Mr. Onis Daugherty and Miss Dovie Brown, both of Hagerman, were united in marriage in Roswell Saturday.

Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

MABIE-LOWRIE REMODELING STORE

The Mabie-Lowrie Hardware Co., Roswell, are remodeling their store front, putting in new stock tables and otherwise getting ready for a rush of business.

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THE LAST DAY

September 21 is the last day for filing petitions to purge registration lists and adding names thereto, under the provisions of the new state law. Until this time chairman of either dominant party, or any elector may file petitions with the district court to add to or take away names, under the new law.

LOCAL

Wm. James is sporting a new Dodge sedan.

Paul Bugg, of Artesia, was a Hagerman visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker attended church in Roswell Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Cosper, who has been quite ill the past several days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mathison, of California, were recent visitors in the R. L. Collins home.

Misses Leveata West and Bernice Sweatt leave this week for Dallas, Texas, where they will enter C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakney and little daughter visited in the Dub Andrus and Perry Andrus homes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swisher and little daughter, Betty Lou, are spending the week in the mountains. Mr. Robertson is running the meat market during their absence.

MINOR HUFFMAN IS ATTENDING BOY SCOUT CONFERENCE IN N. Y.

Minor Huffman, area executive for the Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico left Monday for Ithaca, New York where he will attend the Boy Scout Executives fifth national training conference to be held at Cornell University, from Sept. 4th to 15th.

Fourteen outstanding commissions of experienced Scout leaders will report the results of a Nation-wide survey of the actual working conditions and problems in more than 600 councils and will endeavor to lay out guiding principles and scout conclusions which will enable Scout councils to more effectively direct and supervise the efforts of more than 200,000 volunteer leaders, whose sacrifice in service is making Scouting a vital force in the lives of 800,000 boys.

This is expected to be the largest training conference ever held in the interest of boys. Practically every Scout council in the United States is sending its executive and in addition many volunteer workers will be present.

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W. A. Losey was called to Amarillo by the death of his brother, Ed Losey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Eddington, of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Annie Smith and children, of Artesia, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. C. H. Stroud.

Mesdames C. R. Hughes and John Harbert, of Carlsbad, and Mrs. J. N. Foster, of Lakewood, visited their mother, Mrs. H. M. Cosper during her illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweatt have moved to Roswell where Mr. Sweatt has a position with the government. They will be badly missed by their many friends in Hagerman, but the well wishes of these friends follow them.

Wayne Graham, George Lang and Jeff West left today for Lubbock, Texas, where they will enter Texas Technological College. Hagerman expects great things from these young men, and we feel sure they will reflect credit on the old home town in their college careers.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928

WHY DO WE HAVE CROP REPORTS?

We have often wondered why the Government maintains a crop census bureau—or whatever the Sam Hill they call the outfit that makes crop reports, prevarications, or whatever they are. They are of no earthly use, that we can see, to the farmer.

Usually these reports are very favorable—(because the ones that make them do not take into consideration the many things a farmer has to contend with until his crop is harvested) until harvest time—and the farmer receives a small price for his crop. After the crops are gathered and sold a shortage is discovered, and—well, the farmer doesn't profit by the rise in prices.

If we must have a bureau to find out how much corn, cotton, wheat and taters the farmer is going to produce, why not have one to find out how many tractors, mowers, plows, harvesting machines, automobiles, or other pieces of machinery the manufacturers are going to turn out? Another to find out about the clothing, shoes, etc., and still another to make a report on manufactured foodstuffs? What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Farming is a business the same as any other manufacturing industry and the farmer must have a profit above the cost of production or go broke—and most of them have already gone broke.

Thomas Jefferson once said that "a city dweller occupies the same relationship to the country that a cancer does to an otherwise healthy body." Jefferson was a farmer and went to extremes on this subject—but we do have too many "cancers," and in our opinion the bureau that makes crop reports is the worst of all.

One year the wheat crop of the Panhandle of Texas was estimated to be 25,000,000 bushels. When the crop was harvested there were 5,000,000 bushels. Who suffered from this over estimation—and who made money by it? After the estimate was made and the newspapers had used two inch type across their front pages to tell the world what a bumper crop they would have, the drought struck.

If we ever have to go to the United States Senate we shall fight the crop forecaster harder than we do the Government envelope printer—and will be SOME hard.

OUR "LIQUID GOLD"

Oil is commonly referred to as "liquid gold," and while we have no producing oil wells in this community at present, yet we have "liquid gold" more valuable than any oil ever yet taken from Mother Earth.

True, oil brings wealth—but our mineral water gives health and health is the greatest wealth man can have. Many people who have been hopeless invalids are now sound and well from using the water that flows freely from Hagerman's mineral well. Give them their choice between this mineral well and an oil well, and they will take the mineral well every time.

We used to laugh at the horse that swam the river to get a drink—but we don't any more. There must have been a mineral spring on the other side similar to our mineral water. People cross more than one river to get a drink of our mineral water; yea, and when the virtues of this wonderful fluid become widely known they will even cross oceans and seas to get a drink of it.

Sunday afternoon we went to the well to get a drink and found a fellow there from Roswell filling up cream cans, jugs, canteens and almost every kind of container imaginable with this water. He stated that his health failed last year and he had almost despaired of ever being well. Last spring he began drinking this water and now makes a hand at a hay baler. Each Sunday he comes down for a load of water for himself and his friends and says it is the best medicine in the world for stomach trouble, kidney trouble or rheumatism.

There is no reason under the sun why a large sanitarium would not pay here, and our citizens are sleeping on their rights by not building one. With such an institution Hagerman would soon become the leading health resort of the Southwest—and as such would grow into a city in a short time. Why should a town remain small when by developing its natural resources it can grow into a city?

After all politics is politics, but recent happenings at the various conventions, leads us to believe that the old primary system is the best after all. At least the majority of the people can rule and the primary system lessens the chances for the use of the steam roller. When you get into one of these conventions where the unit rule is enforced the boys can show you how the "hog et the cabbage."

Lorenzo Delgado and his henchmen want to return to the republican fold, however, the republicans do not seem to be overly anxious for Delgado's support. Both parties have learned that Delgado doesn't play politics for his health, which goes to prove that Delgado's gang is an awful load for any political party to shoulder.

After the election in November, instead of printing a picture of Bob Dow vanishing a calf in a roping contest, the papers can print Bob's picture, holding a bull by the tail.

SMITH'S RELIGIOUS CREED

Perhaps some of our readers will remember that Governor Smith made public his religious views in April 1927. The request was made by Chas. C. Marshall, prominent New York attorney, who wanted to know what came first with Mr. Smith, his church or the constitution of the United States. The answer was made in the Atlantic Monthly and because of its peculiar significance at this time, we are reproducing the letter, which follows:

"I summarize my creed as an American Catholic. I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. I recognize no power in the institutions of my Church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land. I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects, and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor. I believe in the absolute separation of Church and State and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own church. I believe in the support of the public school as one of the corner stones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith. I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged. And I believe in the common brotherhood of man under the common fatherhood of God.

"In this spirit I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will any public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God.

"Very truly yours,
"ALFRED E. SMITH."

CRIME

While the "sob sisters" are decrying the Baumes law because of its provision that the fourth conviction on a felony charge shall automatically put a criminal behind the bars for life, the crime commission of New York City reports the lowering of murder and manslaughter cases from 308 to 278 in three years' time. The sentimentalists are making the most of the fact that it sometimes happens that a man gets a life sentence for a crime of less magnitude than those for which he has "done time" but certainly it must be self-evident that a man who would commit four major crimes shows little inclination to respect either the laws of his country or the rights of his fellow citizens and should be placed where he cannot abuse or injure either. It seems incomprehensible that supposedly "good" people should ally themselves with criminals by opposing such a law but it appears that there are fanatics capable of carrying their humanitarianism to such extremes—at least until their own lives are touched by the sorrow and loss occasioned by the activities of some gangster. It is pretty safe to reckon that a fourth offender is an habitual criminal and has neither desire nor the ability to restrain his evil tendencies. It has come to the point in this country where the most loathsome of criminals get more consideration at the hands of so-called justice than does his victim or society at large and the "sob sisters" who advocate leniency, suspended sentences, paroles and pardons are not a little to blame. There is no deterrent quite so effective as swift and sure punishment for crime and those who advocate palliative measures are postponing by just so much, the time when crime will decrease. The Baumes law has helped the situation and other states might well follow the example of New York and enact a measure at least as stringent as its law, and it wouldn't hurt a mite if it were more so.—Ex.

TO KEEP YOUNG

Always drive fast out of alleys. You might hit a policeman. There's no telling.

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their job.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use the horn because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Often you can turn clear around.

Always drive close to pedestrians in wet weather. Dry cleaners will erect a monument to your memory.

Always try to pass cars on a hill when it is possible. It shows your bus has more power, and you can turn somewhere surely if you meet another car at the top.

Never look around when you back up. There is never anything behind your automobile.

A few shots of booze will enable you to make your car do real stunts. For permanent results quaff long and deeply of the flowing bowl before taking the wheel.

Drive as fast as you can on wet pavements. There is always something to stop you if you lose control—often a heavy truck or a plate glass window.

New drivers should be shown how to drive fast in heavy traffic. It gives them the experience every motorist should have.

Always speed! It looks as though you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes valuable time, and besides, nobody believes in signs.—Twin Twinkles.

NOT AN ISSUE

Northern voters are looking complacently on while their southern neighbors are scrapping over prohibition in the coming presidential contest. A local man, who recently returned from a visit to the north central states says that prohibition is not an issue in that section. Those who like their liquor can get anything they want to drink on short notice. "Why should we want a change," they will tell you, "when we can have what we want to drink when we want it."

Just to be sure we are first we are going to say "do your Christmas shopping early." And it would also be well to come around to the Messenger office now and see our samples of Christmas cards.

The more we read of airplane accidents, the more content we are to do our traveling on terra firma.

Tried—Tested and Tasty RECIPES

By Betty Barclay

NEAPOLITAN JUNKET ICE CREAM

Makes 1 Gallon—Four 1 Quart Moulds

4 junket tablets
2 quarts milk
1 quart double cream
2 cupfuls sugar
Orange gold food color
Grape green food color
2 teaspoonfuls each of orange, almond and vanilla extract.

Warm the milk slightly, add sugar, remove from fire. Divide in 3 separate dishes, flavor each with a different flavor, also tint with different food color. For example: one part may be flavored with orange and tinted with orange gold food color. Another part flavored with almond and tinted with grape green food color. A third may be flavored with vanilla and not tinted.

Dissolve the junket tablets in 3 spoonfuls cold water and turn one third of this into each part of the milk mixture, stirring in quickly. Let set in warm room for twenty minutes until jellied. Freeze each part separately, giving one third of the double cream to each part. As soon as each is frozen, pack into moulds, say a layer of green first, the white next and orange last. Pack moulds on ice until wanted. Nuts and candied fruit may be chopped and either put between the layers or frozen into one part of the cream.

CREAMED FRIED TOMATOES

Cut firm unpeeled tomatoes in rather thick slices. Dip into flour and cook in butter until crisp and brown. Keep warm. Put more butter in frying pan, add flour and blend well. Add milk to make a medium cream sauce. On an individual plate put some of cream sauce and lay on it the slices of fried tomato. Sprinkle with chopped parsley if desired.

TURKISH DELIGHT

2 ounces sheet gelatin
1½ cups cold water
1 cup sugar
Grated rind 1 orange
Grated rind 1 lemon
Juice 1 orange
Juice 1 lemon
1 cup nut meats

Soak gelatin in one-half cup cold water two hours. Dissolve sugar in remaining water, bring to boiling point; add soaked gelatine, and boil twenty minutes, stirring until gelatine dissolves, and occasionally afterwards. Add juice and rind of orange and lemon; strain; add chopped nut meats; pour into buttered pan, and when cool, cut in squares. Roll each piece in confectioners sugar.

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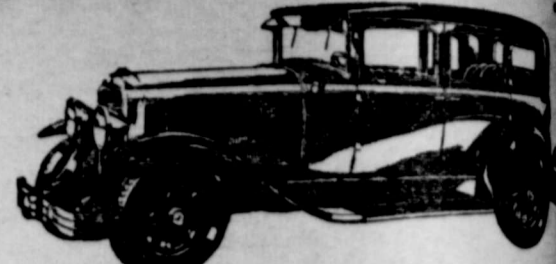
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TRI-STATE FAIR IS TO HAVE FREE GATE FOR THE FIRST TIME

AMARILLO, Texas.—The Tri-State Fair this fall expects to "pay out" on a novel scheme—"a free gate," the first time such an innovation ever has been attempted in the state of Texas, it is believed.

The 1928 annual Tri-State Fair will be held at the fair grounds here September 22 to 29 inclusive, and in place of the 40,000 who attended last year and paid the usual admission, indications already point to 250,000 visitors and exhibitors next month.

Visitors from this section of the Southwest, under this plan may drive to Amarillo, park in twenty-nine acres of free parking space adjacent to the grounds, see every exhibit and take in much of the entertainment and programs without paying a cent.

Some of the entertainment features procured for the eight days and nights are Schooley and Collins' Winter Garden Revue from Chicago, which will perform every night at the grandstand. This is the revue that will be used at the Dallas fair.

Leonard Stroud Rodeo will appear each afternoon before the grandstand. Included in the Rodeo acts are some of the leading cowboys and cowgirls of the country.

Two interstate high school football games between the now famous and formidable Amarillo Sandies and the fast powerful high school squads of Norman, Oklahoma's university city and Oklahoma City, the state's capital. Claude and Pampa are scheduled for a Panhandle high school game on the 28th.

Oklahoma City and Norman will run special trains here with the teams, fans and pep squads.

PREACHING AT DEXTER SUNDAY

Alvis Wiggins, of Roswell, will preach at the Church of Christ at Dexter Sunday morning and evening.

Chas. C. Fuqua, regular minister, will preach three sermons on Sunday, September 23, and possibly will conduct evangelistic services at night throughout the week following.

DEMOCRATS TO SPEND \$500,000 ON RADIO

NEW YORK.—The demoratic national committee will spend nearly \$500,000 for radio broadcasting in this campaign—as against \$40,000 in 1924—it was announced at national headquarters Saturday.

Arrangements are being made to broadcast all of Governor Smith's major speeches, over networks of stations carefully selected geographically and politically to reach groups of voters the committee is most anxious to reach. Broadcasting will be regionalized, concentrating generally on the territory most affected by a particular speech.

Kissers' Conference

A young man with a pretty flirtatious fiancée rote to a supposed rival:

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Lady (to trusty)—"Are you sure you have time to show me through the penitentiary?"

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(Political advertisement)

DEXTER ITEMS
(Miss Avalee Barnes, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler made a trip to Friona Sunday.

Mrs. James Coffell and Mrs. Joe Winkler motored to Artesia Tuesday.

D. McVickers and daughter and two sons were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Merchant, who has been very ill the past three weeks is improving.

John Paul Holland, of Roswell, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. George Wilcox.

Jeff Coffell and sister, of Roswell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deck were in Roswell Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Eleanor Paddock left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas, to enter the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Avalee Barnes spent last week-end in Roswell as the house guest of Miss Theadel Lawson.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Fayett Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior, of Artesia, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Pior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison.

H. C. Garrison and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrison motored to the mountains Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. Everett Latimer and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, of Hagerman, motored to Roswell Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy returned Saturday from several week's visit with relatives and friends in Big Springs, Texas.

H. C. Wristen, Raymond and Faye of Lorenzo, Texas, spent a few days with Mrs. Wristen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughn last week.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson and little Miss Helen Alicia returned last week from Iowa where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Chas. C. Fuqua, of Roswell, delivered three interesting sermons at the Church of Christ last Sunday. He preaches here two Sundays a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard, of Artesia, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Southard's father, P. P. Clark. They left Sunday for a trip through Colorado.

Mrs. Gerard and daughters left last Thursday for Portales, where the girls will enter school. Mr. Gerard will remain here and look after the home place.

Miss Josephine Martin left Wednesday for Knox, Galesburg, Illinois, where she will enter Knox University. She will be greatly missed here by her friends and former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVickers received word Monday of the arrival of a new granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, of Sweetwater, Texas.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop, of the marriage of Mr. Mehlhop's sister, Miss Florence Mehlhop at Mesilla Park, New Mexico on August 29th, to Mr. Frank Allen Brookshier. They are making their home at Hatch, where they are both employed in the high school, Mr. Brookshier as coach and Mrs. Brookshier as a teacher.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mrs. R. M. Ware and Mrs. W. H. Miles entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the Lake Van club house honoring Mrs. Roger Elliott of New York City. The club house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Bridge was played at nine tables until late afternoon when delicious cake and ice cream was served to about thirty-five guests.

Mrs. Roger Elliott and Mrs. R. M. Ware entertained at Bridge on Thurs-

day afternoon at the charming country home of Mrs. Ware. At the close of the afternoon a delicious salad course, cake and coffee was served to Mesdames A. Durand, W. H. Miles, Oldham Moore, Raymond Durand, L. Martin, E. J. Hubbard, A. L. Durand, Roger Durand, R. M. Ware and Roger Elliott.

Mrs. De Hart entertained on Saturday afternoon with a lawn party honoring her daughter, Miss Dorothy's twelfth birthday. Games were played and enjoyed during the afternoon on the grassy lawn and punch and devil's food cake were served as refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allbright, and Joe, Misses Irma Love, Beatrice Marx, Wilma Deck, Verna Blaine, Hamon Harriett Holley, Bettie Vandebout, Breebia Gene Hurst, Audry Latimer, Mary Frances Wyatt, Mrs. Earl Latimer, Mrs. Parks, all of Roswell, Mrs. Mason, Misses Lewis, June Jacobs, Martha Carter and Bettie Mason, all of Hagerman and Messrs. Roy Garrison, Donald Mehlhop, Oldham Moore, and James Best.

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Don't run for a doctor—you're not seeing things,—the camera man did. Calm down. Pretty Lillian Metzger, at the extreme right, seems to have made the camera man go wrong. The first picture is of a film beauty, Raquel Torres—it's easy to see where the naughty camera man was looking. Johnny Brown, also of the films, is the only male sufferer in this cameraman's spree. His legs are certainly long enough to reach the ground. The second picture is of a young lady who may have got that way eating at boarding houses. When Tex Rickard sees this, he may try to sign her up—her reach beats anything he ever "seed" before. No, you don't need new eyeglasses—but somebody needs a new camera.

REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE BY A TWO TO ONE MAJORITY

PORTLAND, Me.—Maine went republican in the state election Monday more than two to one. The republican majority for governor, which Senator Frederick Hale said in a campaign speech must go over 40,000 "or the rest of the country will say we have lost our grip," was upwards of 78,000.

This was the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in Maine, the nearest approach being the republican margin of 65,346 in 1920. In the presidential election of 1924 Coolidge carried the state by a plurality of 96,476 over Davis and by a majority of 85,094 over the combined vote of Davis and La Follette. The vote was 589 out of 633 precincts was:

For Governor:
William T. Gardiner (R) 144,242.
Edward C. Moran (D) 64,754.
For Senator:
Frederick Hale (R) 141,339.
Herbert E. Holmes (D) 62,467.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This church has been enjoying this week a special series of meetings conducted by the pastor assisted by the Rev. J. P. Sinclair of Artesia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights who preached three very splendid and practical sermons to Christian people. Mr. Sinclair is pointed, spiritual and humorous and sometimes very eloquent in his presentation of the gospel and commands the attention of his audience thruout. These services were not meant to be revival services but for the edification of Christian people of all faiths and as preparatory to a communion service in this particular church next Sunday morning.

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the Rev. Leroy Thompson D. D. of Roswell is doing the preaching and his sermons are always fine ringing true to the old established faith. Sunday morning, September 16 there will be the regular quarterly communion service and reception of members if any following the Sunday school hour. The Endeavor society will hold its regular meeting at seven o'clock Sunday evening and the pastor will preach following that service. The pastor is planning a training school for Christian leadership for the month of October, the course being "The Teaching Work of the Church" one of the required courses of the Standardized curriculum. Any one desiring to take this course and get the credit for it will be welcome to do so. The only expense will be the cost of text book.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION NAMES TICKET THURSDAY

At a convention held in Roswell last Thursday the Republicans nominated the following ticket:
State Senator, Prager Miller.
Members House of Representatives, Mrs. Grace McDonald Phillips, Robert Kellahn and R. C. Worswick.
Sheriff, Harry Thorn.
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Markl.
Assessor, Raymond Arnold.
Probate Judge, Ed S. Wood.
Surveyor, M. H. Hunter.
County Commissioners, Will Johnson, D. Jones and Harry Cowan.
No one was nominated for county clerk against Miss Grace Massie or for school superintendent against Mrs. Brasher.
The convention endorsed Emerson Watts for corporation commissioner and instructed its delegation to support Dillon and Cutting.

Chip Off the Old Block
A .45-caliber revolver had been fired point-blank at him, the bullet penetrating his skull and entering the woodwork.—Tampa (Fla.) News.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The State Democratic convention, meeting in Albuquerque, adjourned Thursday afternoon, after naming the state ticket. The complete ticket follows:

For United States Senator—James S. Vaughn, Albuquerque.
For United States Senator, short term—Juan Vigil, Taos.
For representative in congress—John Morrow, Raton.
For Governor—Robert C. Dow, Eddy county.
For Lieutenant Governor—Coe Howard, Portales.
For Secretary of State—Miss Jennie Fortune, Socorro.
For State Treasurer—John Bingham, Las Cruces.
For State Auditor—Carlos Manzanarez, Rio Arriba county.
For Attorney General—Frank Patton, Albuquerque.
For State School Superintendent—Mrs. Georgia Lusk, Lea county.
For state Land Commissioner—R. A. Briscoe, Quay county.
For Corporation Commissioner—Estanislado Garcia, Valencia county.
For Justice of Supreme Court—H. A. Kiker, Raton.
For Presidential Electors—Mrs. A. A. Jones, Las Vegas; R. W. Isaacs, Clayton; Emmet Wirth, Rio Arriba county.

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Warranty Deed:
G. N. Amis and wife to C. P. Coppedge \$10.00 N½ Lot 12 and all of lot 13, block 12, West Side Addition Roswell. R. L. Everest to C. A. Fleming \$10.00 lots 13 and 14 block 24 West Side Addition Roswell. David Monroe Harper and wife to John F. Vordermark and wife \$10.00 N½S½ and S½N½ 34-15-24. Long Beach Savings Bank & Trust Co. to John S. Harper \$1.00 part of sec. 2-14-26. A. Chester Rogers and wife to John M. Hensley \$10.00 lots 2 and 4, blk. 30 South Roswell. Pecos Valley Lumber Co. to Albert Boeglin \$10.00 lot 14, block 39 South Roswell. Laura L. Vermillion and husband to John H. Hill \$10.00 3-20 interest in SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼SE¼ 26-15-25. John W. Lee and wife to May H. Netherlin \$3800 E½NE¼ N½SE¼ and SW¼ 26-18-17. J. E. Sentell and wife to N. A. Grisso \$900.00 NW¼ sec. 21-5-23.

Ethel Olson to Emma Olson \$1.00 Lots 3 and 4, block 23 Riverside Heights Addition Roswell and also lots 29-30, block 6, South Roswell. Charles E. Davis and wife to Dr. G. A. Hamlett \$300.00 NE¼ 18-12-29. Quit Claim Deed:
Flora Jessie to Andrew J. Ervin \$1.00 all land situated in county of Chaves and state of New Mexico. John W. McGee and Eulalia McGee to O. P. Coppedge lot 13 and N½ of lot 12, block 12 East Side Addition Roswell. City of Roswell to A. E. Wilkerson \$15.00 S½ Lot 71 block 26 South Park Cemetery.
Ella Lea Dow and husband to Guy W. Nickson \$10.00 S. 15 feet of Lot 4, Block 10, Original Roswell.

Suspicious Husband: Who called this afternoon?
His Better Half: Only Aunt Sophie.
S. H.: Well, she left her pipe.

METHODIST CHURCH

We now have only three Sundays to go and the year is through in our work. We must answer roll call at Gallup and tell of the years work at Hagerman. Surely every one wants it to be the best possible. There are many ways everyone can help to make it a great winding up. There are yet a number of people in this community who are Methodist folks, these you can assist the pastor in getting them into the church. There is also a great number of people in this community who do not go to any Sunday school. It is our bounden duty to help these people get into some Sunday school and become regular attendants in the same. We had one hundred and fifty-six in our school last Sunday, a new record for this school, but there are ample numbers here who do not go to any school at all and could be shown the value of our program and this would bring our school to two hundred easily. There is also the matter of finances. We are yet behind on the benevolences of the church. The cause of missions has ever been our heritage. Surely we will remember the dark world who sound out the Massadonian call to us. Then there is the cause of the old worn out preacher, the one man that no one wants. He has been the path finder for our western civilization, and now he is old and sitting on the shelf. Now the membership of this church has reached more than two hundred and fifty, and if every member will give one dollar to these old men it will help to ease the hard situations they are in who are committed to our care in the New Mexico Conference. Let us do these things and do them now.

Last Sunday was a great day in our church. At the morning hour we received into the membership a class of fourteen adults, baptizing five at that hour and four in the afternoon. This makes fifty-six people to be received into the membership of this church this year. This is a fine record for this year but it only enlarges our responsibility in the community. Numbers of people were turned away from the church both at the morning and evening hour because of a lack of seating accommodations.

For next Sunday the regular church calendar will prevail. The topic for the morning hour will be, "Martha, the religion of service." And at seven forty-five in the evening the subject will be, "The Far Away Purpose of God." Come early if you wish a comfortable seat. Last Sunday evening we had people from Artesia, Lake Arthur and Dexter. We are doing all we can to seat all the room in the auditorium we can. The young peoples program will be held at seven o'clock in the basement. Midweek service Wednesday evening at seven thirty. On Friday evening, September 21, at seven o'clock in the basement of the new building the board of stewards and their wives will honor the entire faculty of Hagerman schools with an oyster supper. Those in charge of the refreshments will be Mesdames Mann, Wurtzel, Swisher and Sellers. A program of stunts and music will follow the dinner. Speakers for the occasion will be "Our Welcome to you," by E. A. Paddock. Response by Prof. White.

M. F. BELL, Pastor.

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BUICKS NOW SHIPPED FROM FLINT FACTORY BY THE TRAIN LOAD

FLINT, Michigan.—How the prosperity enjoyed by one business tends to promote the welfare of those in other lines of work is strikingly shown by the activity of the railroads serving the City of Flint. Always busy transporting the manufactured products of this seething industrial center, the roads are working overtime this summer, largely because of tremendous increase in the output of a single Flint industry—the Buick Motor Company.

A few years ago, shipment of a whole trainload of automobiles would have attracted widespread attention as an evidence of remarkable business prosperity. The world marvelled then at stories of Buicks leaving Flint in trainload lots—sometimes at the rate of two or three such shipments in one week. Today, the Pere Marquette railroad alone handles from six to eight full trainloads of Buick cars every day, besides about the same number of Buicks in less than trainload shipments—and it is arranging to take care of even greater shipments, necessitated by the insistent nation-wide demand for these cars.

"We get two trainloads, averaging 60 to 90 freight cars, each containing three automobiles, away for Chicago Junction every night," said the Pere Marquette official in charge of the Buick shipments over his company's rails. "About the same number leaves each day for Suspension Bridge, Ont. There is one trainload a day for Detroit, one for Toledo, and generally one for Milwaukee via Ludington, or for some other point. All this is in addition to many ten or twenty carload shipments to other cities.

"Most of these trainloads are broken up at their original destinations, and re-shipped to their ultimate goals, though frequently a single Buick branch or distributor receives an entire trainload, or even more, at one time.

"The urgent demand for these new cars has forced us, too, to expedite their movement in every way. The inauguration of through service, with careful timing of the trains to arrive at ferry points, for instance, ahead of the day's traffic, has enabled us to speed things up greatly. It now requires twenty-four hours, instead of forty-eight, to reach Suspension Bridge or Chicago Junction, and a trainload leaving Thursday by 7 p. m. Friday will reach New York before 5 A. M. Monday. And that's fast movement of freight."

Besides the trainload lots, separate shipments, and export loadings of some thirty carloads a day, Buick delivers to nearby points by drive-always averaging about 200 cars—or nearly seventy carloads—a day, by this means alone. Even when relieved of this portion of the work, however, the railroads must keep their crews and equipment on the job twenty-four hours a day—and peak production, Buick officials inform them, is still to come!

WEEKLY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT NEWS

(Reported by Kemp Lumber Co.)
Win. James is remodeling his residence and putting in a septic tank.

J. L. Brown is building a new adobe house on his farm beyond the river.

CORN CROP

WASHINGTON.—This year's corn crop was forecast Monday by the department of agriculture on the basis of September 1 condition at 2,930,586,000 bushels, compared with 3,029,561,000 bushels indicated last month and 2,773,708,000 bushels harvested last year.

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 TO HIS FRIENDS
 IN CORINTH
 I Cor. 1:10-12:3-5-11.
 Behold how good
 it is for brethren to
 be united.
 Paul writes a
 Good Friends.
 Paul writes a Good
 Friends.
 AND SENIOR TOP-
 TIVE Team Work.
 PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
 FOR Christian Unity.
 Contention in the
 (v. 10). "That ye
 the same thing."
 of the fact that he besought
 the name of Jesus Christ, the
 which he desired them to
 the Lord's name. The name
 stands for all that the
 does. "That there be no
 among you," that is, no fac-
 of affection. "That
 joined together in
 and in the same judg-
 reason for this exhortation.
 been brought to Paul by
 the household of Chloe
 was going on among
 of the Corinthian church.
 them that he had suffi-
 of the strife which was
 among them.
 of the contentions (v. 12).
 were about their
 Their interests were cen-
 their favorite ministers.
 for Paul, perhaps attract-
 some were for Apol-
 moved by his stirring
 others were for Peter.
 these were Jewish converts
 to Peter as their author-
 were still others who had
 "back to Christ," repudi-
 human teachers.
 grounds of allegiance to
 (v. 13).
 Head of the whole church.
 of the body is
 He raised the question, "Is
 Christ?" The mere raising of
 gave the answer.
 assumption accomplished.
 of death He has su-
 verability over all.
 to Christ acknowl-
 baptism. By one Spirit are
 into one body (I Cor.
 Christian Ministers
 the dissensions in the church
 around the ministers, Paul
 to cure the evil by exhib-
 ministerial office in its true
 of ministers as
 or teachers of philoso-
 to divisions. Divisions in
 occur when men are oc-
 the messenger rather than
 message. The cure in such a
 get a right conception and
 of human teachers.
 really are:
 of God (vv. 5, 6).
 instruments in His hands
 of His will. They
 to deliver a message.
 definite work.
 are equal in rank (vv.
 called by the same spirit
 the same truth, and there-
 in the same relationship
 hierarchy in the church has
 in the Scriptures.
 minister must give an ac-
 God for his work (vv. 10-21).
 any other foundation than
 is not a Christian minister
 the build sound doctrine on
 he will receive a re-
 the build false doctrine on
 he will suffer loss and
 and punishment. Sorrow and
 to him who builds good
 upon a wrong foundation.
 to him who builds poor
 upon a right foundation.
 foundation has no place in the
 work of build-; the church
 are the property of the
 (v. 22, 23).
 the assumption in that
 is owned by the ministers.
 should be followed only as
 they follow Christ.
 are God's stewards
 business is to dispense His
 do not originate the mes-
 demands fidelity on their
 He will enter into judgment
 as to their faithfulness.
 of a Divine Reality
 proof of a divine reality at
 of things is the passion for
 desire for perfection, that
 felt in all who are sen-
 the possibilities of spiritual
 Being Content
 been content with a slight
 above the evils of our time.
 on the inward search-
 and consuming of the
 F. B. Meyer.

NEW BOOK ON BIRDS OF NEW MEXICO WILL SOON BE OFF PRESS

The State Game Department announces that Florence Merriam Bailey's monumental work on the birds of this state is in the process of being printed, and that it will be ready for distribution not later than early November. Proof of the book has already been submitted, and corrected by the author and a number of eminent naturalists, and the actual printing in the final form is to begin at once.

"Birds of New Mexico" is undoubtedly the most comprehensive work on the birds of any state that has ever been attempted. It will contain 800 pages, and a total of 232 birds and twenty-two nests figure in the illustrations. The book contains twenty-three new nature studies in full colors, made by the eminent artist, Allan Brooks especially for this work, and unlike so many bird pictures, the subjects are identified with a background typically New Mexican. In fact, the birds were painted exactly as the artist found them in their natural environment.

Besides being a distinguished naturalist, Mrs. Bailey is an entertaining writer, and as a result the book will both satisfy the most exacting scientist, and provide delightful reading for the layman. Years of painstaking study, coupled with a natural gift for sympathetic understanding have given Mrs. Bailey an intimate insight into the lives of our feathered friends of field and forest, an insight that has allowed her to weave both romance and scientific fact into the completed pattern.

The book is being published by the Game and Fish department, in cooperation with the New Mexico game protective association and the U. S. Biological Survey, and will be sold through the game department at the cost of printing. Mrs. Bailey donated the manuscript, and Judd and Detweiler, printers of National Geographic magazine, have made a very low price on the printing. It will be substantially and artistically bound in buckram, and will sell for \$5.00 per copy. A limited number are being bound in leather and autographed by the author which will be sold for \$10.00.

Judging from the number of advance subscriptions which have been received since the first announcement of the book, the game warden states that it is probable that the entire edition will be exhausted soon after its appearance, and possibly before it is actually ready for distribution. Nearly everyone is interested in birds to a greater or less extent, and the book provides a ready and pleasant means of finding out more about them.

LOAFER HENS EAT ALL THE PROFITS

Do you have a lot of star boarders in your poultry flock that are eating up the profits of your good hens? Unless your flock has been culled this summer, it is safe to say that twenty to thirty percent of your hens are being kept at a loss says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Don't wait until winter or next spring to try to pick out the loafers. Not only will they continue to consume a large quantity of feed between now and then, but it will be impossible to do a good job of culling at that time.

Culling is a 365 day process. Whenever a loafer shows up, take her out. But the best time to go thru the entire flock systematically is during the summer or early fall. The spring months are the natural laying time of all fowls; even a cull hen will lay then. That makes it impossible to pick out a very large percentage of the culls. It is only the good hen that will lay until late summer or early fall, so by going thru the flock at this time of year, the good producers and loafers can be distinguished with a high degree of accuracy.

You may think the price of hens too low to sell now. If so, mark the culls (spiral or celluloid leg bands are good) so they can be identified later on. The main thing is, cull now when you can do a good job of it. Sell when it seems advisable.

OLDHAM AND GOLDEN DRIVE TO ARTESIA

W. B. Oldham and Superintendent Golden drove to Artesia last week and viewed the new Junior High school in that city with the idea of following a similar plan for the new building in Portales. The Artesia school is a one-story structure and the school board of Portales have determined to construct a building of two stories. Other than that the plans and arrangements will be very similar.—Roosevelt County Herald.

Reflections

"Are you sure these fieldglasses are high power?" asked the lady potential customer.
 "Madame," replied the ambitious salesman, "when you use these glasses anything less than ten miles away looks like it's behind you."
 Messenger Want Ads pay.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Today was Mas' birthday so me and pa went down to Hogans dept store to by her a present. Pa ast the clerk to show him something nice for a present for his wife. The clerk sed how long have you been married to her and pa sed 15 yrs. and the clerk smiled wisely and sed you'll find the bargain county in the basement.

Saturday—Pa pulled a wise crack today when he cum home from wark with his check, he sed Saturday is the one day of the wk. when the wurm turns—turns over his pay envelope. Ma thot it was a gud joke two for she lafed heartily.

Sunday—Pa had planed to play gawf today but Ma had dissided we was a going to church, so instead of playing gawf Pa got in a few extra hrs of sleep. Jake went with us & him and me planed our vacashun witch will probly be a trip up the river if his ma and mine dont ketch on.

Munday—Jake and me started to bild our raff today for our trip up the river. we was planing to have a mast and a cabin on it but have gave that up as it proved to be two much wark. I am gong to be the capt. and Jake will be the crue, as the hammer and nails and flag belong to me. we are keeping the pro- ject dark around are houses.

Tuesday—Saw Jane agane today with the smart elek frum Detroit. I was rideing my bicickle & after she faled to speak I akted like as if I didnt see her. she makes me tired, so I have dissided I wont even rite to her when me and Jake go on our kruse.

Wensday—pa was reading in the paper tonite about sum men in India who had held his hands up in the air for 20 yrs. pa sed he thinks the noospaper men made a mistake about the place because they dont have robbries like that in India. pa thinks the man lived in chicao.

Thirsday—mr. Gillem was telling pa tonite about a unkle of his which is skotch. he sed this unkle is trying to get a patent on a invenshun for a taie lit for a ottomobel. his idee is to ketch litening bugs & put them in a red bottul. went over to see Jake who is sick and ill in bed. he isent sure what caused him tobe sick but thinks maybe it is due to all the watermelons & lemonaid and hardboiled eggs he et at a family picnic the other nite. gess we will haf to pospoan our trip till the storm blowe over.

MISS EARHART A VISITOR TO CARLSBAD CAVE

CARLSBAD. — Amelia Earhart, America's "Lady Lindbergh," likes exploration underground as well as in the air.

Nine hundred feet underground Sunday in the Carlsbad Cavern, Miss Earhart left the explored part of the Cavern to make an investigation of her own of one of the unexplored rooms.

So's Your Old Man

I crept upstairs, my shoes in hand,
 Just as the night took wing;
 And I saw my Dad, four steps ahead,
 Doing the same darned thing.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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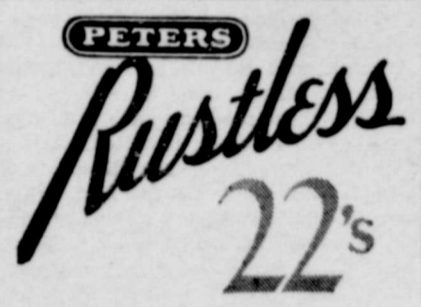
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity Selection No. 638438, List No. 9292, August 6, 1928, for the N½NW¼, Sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 19 E. and SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Sec. 17, NW¼SE¼, NE¼SW¼, Sec. 26, T. 19 S., R. 19 E., and E¼SE¼, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 20 E., N. M. P. & Meridian; 320 acres.

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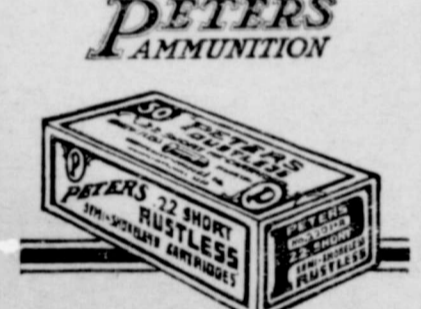


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LOST—Somewhere between my home and the Methodist church, a pair of gold rim, bifocal spectacles. Finder return to C. E. Carter and receive reward. 37-1tc

Prof. D. N. Pope, superintendent of schools of Roswell, gave a very interesting address last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church of this place on the proceedings of the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church held in Dallas, Texas, in May. It is an exceedingly hard task to give a report of such a gathering, but Prof. Pope made it both instructive and inspirational and his audience was greatly pleased with it.

B. Y. Miller, of Dexter, was in Hagerman today.

Jewel Davidson was in Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mason are in Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. Roger Elliott, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware.

Mrs. Jas. B. Green, of Floydada, came in today to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dickason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in Sweetwater, Alpine and San Antonio, Texas. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Margaret Wimberly left Thursday of last week for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will teach piano in the Conway-Brown school the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, of Artesia, spent part of last week here as guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Collins. From here they went to Texas where they will spend the winter.

Miss Eleanor Paddock left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she has entered Texas Woman's College for the year. Miss Paddock formerly attended T. W. C. and enters as a sophomore. She is a fine student and a most charming young lady, and her friends bespeak for her a good year in school.

Miss Frances Snyder, of Moran, Texas, is expected to arrive today and will teach music and art in the Hagerman schools, succeeding Mrs. Robert N. Miller, who recently resigned. Miss Snyder is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, and our schools are indeed fortunate in having secured her services.

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NEW MEXICO HIGHWAYS SUGGESTED PROGRAM ARE BEST SAYS AN PECOS VALLEY BAPTIST OKLAHOMA WRITER BROTHERHOOD SEPT. 16

By Paul Roberts
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—New Mexico with a population of 300,000 or about that of Tulsa and Oklahoma City combined, has better state highways than Oklahoma with its millions of dollars being spent on highway construction and maintenance each year. Why is this so? It is just hard to understand the vast difference between Oklahoma and New Mexico roads after riding both by auto for days at a time. New Mexico has approximately 5,100 miles of improved state highways, mostly in the mountains and Oklahoma has approximately 6,100 miles of improved highways mostly on the plains. Oklahoma has something like \$14,000,000 for highway construction and maintenance and New Mexico has \$5,000,000 for construction, maintenance, office costs and the purchase of new machinery. Yet New Mexico roads are superior in almost every instance to those of Oklahoma.

Certainly New Mexico does not spend more per mile for road building than does Oklahoma, judging by figures secured by the writer at the state highway department in Santa Fe. The cost of constructing roads in New Mexico, so the highway engineer informed me, is about \$12,000 per mile and that is for no narrow roadway. The roads there are 24 feet of actual roadway with a 40-foot distance from ditch to ditch. On a 28-mile stretch between Raton and Colfax the road is 22 feet wide, smooth and easy to travel, well drained, properly ditched and more like a race track than a public highway. That road cost the state of New Mexico \$9,000 per mile to build. It is as good as any road that Oklahoma boasts.

The road that New Mexico has built over the Raton pass is wide, well guarded, well drained, absolutely safe for the ordinarily prudent driver, plenty wide and yet did not cost anywhere near what the ordinary road in Oklahoma over a level stretch of country has been costing the taxpayers of this state. New Mexico works its roads daily and it costs about \$150 per mile to maintain, the highway department informed me.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

The first bale of cotton has been delivered at the gin.

Bill Stroup and family of Portales were visiting friends here this week.

Miss Jewell Flowers, student at the State College, left last week to begin her second year's work in that institution.

Roy Vermillion and J. E. Robinson were fishing on Black river Sunday. We didn't learn the result of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Hedges visited the home of Bud Menoud in Hagerman Sunday.

Sterling La Maureaux and Oscar Gregory, of Pennsylvania, friends of Miss Nantie Spence, were guests in the Spence home Sunday.

Judge Peck and wife of Abilene, are here looking after their farm interests. They are the guests of A. V. Flowers while in town.

Fred and Bert Williams and Bert's son, James, former residents of Lake Arthur, but now of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, are visiting old friends here this week.

Mrs. Alva Spence, who has been working at Ruidoso all summer, came in Saturday with Norval Warner of Ruidoso. Mr. Warner returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides returned from Texas Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Sides' father, who will make his home here this winter.

J. Morris, of Denver, on a motor trip to the caverns, called at this phone office this week. Mr. Morris is a business manager of the Bell Telephone Co. in Denver.

Miss Braschell of the Extension service of State College will be here Thursday and hold the second meeting on kitchen improvement at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 2:30.

O. C. Neel, who is employed at Lovington, spent Sunday at home. He was accompanied to Lovington by A. J. Tice. Mrs. Mabel Tice is keeping Mrs. Neel company in his absence.

District Engineer Kelly of the state highway department was here Tuesday. He expressed himself as being completely satisfied with the splendid job of paving which has just been completed on our main street.

An executive meeting of the P. T. A. officers met at the school house

Following is the suggested program for the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Dexter, Sunday, September 16, E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur, president.

2:30 p. m.—Song service, B. F. Fields, Roswell.

2:40 p. m.—Male quartette, Roswell.

2:45 p. m.—The challenge of Montezuma College—J. B. Savage.

3:00 p. m.—Developing the Spiritual Life of Laymen, W. H. Cole.

3:15 p. m.—Male Quartette.

3:20—Sermon, Secretary C. W. Stumph, Albuquerque.

The men of the northern part of the valley are invited to have part in this meeting. Pecos Valley Brotherhood is divided into three groups: Roswell, Dexter and Hagerman in group one with C. C. Cagle president for that group. E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur is president of the Baptist Brotherhood for the entire association taking in the towns from Roswell to Loving.

last Friday afternoon. The principal business of the meeting was the appropriation of the money in the treasury, \$25.00 of which was voted out to buy records for the Victrola, \$27.00 equipment for the tennis court and \$12.00 equipment for the laboratory. The third Friday of each month was set aside for the P. T. A. meetings.

Dr. F. A. Yoakam and wife spent a few hours here Sunday the guests of Mrs. Ollie Smith and sons. The doctor will be remembered as a former physician and surgeon of Hope. Having left this part of the country before the Carlsbad Caverns became famous, they decided to see them to complete a sight seeing tour which includes thirty-three states and Canada, and after going through the caverns they pronounce them the greatest wonder of their trip.

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To avoid the destruction of stands of alfalfa from bacterial wilt in districts where this disease is present, the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends that new seedings should not be made on fields that receive surface drainage or flooding from land on which diseased plants are located. The most destructive outbreaks of bacterial wilt, which has caused serious damage in the past three or four years in many alfalfa-growing regions, particularly in the central Mississippi Valley, have occurred in fields where the bacteria from diseased plants were probably conveyed to them by water flowing along the surface of the ground or by temporary flooding. Bacteria may be carried from diseased to healthy plants in a field by the knives of the mower, and possibility of infection in this way may be reduced by mowing the field when the plants are free from dew or rain. Dry fragments of alfalfa stems may carry the bacteria for many months, so disease-infected stems should not be carried to new fields either mixed with uncleaned seed or mixed as unrotted refuse from a water fish hatchery.

DR. CLARKE INJURED
Dr. J. J. Clarke sustained a painful accident Thursday morning in the lobby of the Francis Dr. Clarke had engaged a man Morow in a conversation approaching a short flight and missed the first step, causing to fall and sprain his ankle.

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