

THE MESSENGER

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

DEXTER NEWS

C. R. Beck was in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Boebinger were in Dexter this week.

Mrs. Ollie Durand and children were in Roswell shopping and visiting relatives Friday.

Clarice Clemmons of Roswell is visiting this week with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Caffall.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp and family attended commencement at the New Mexico Military Institute, Tuesday morning.

Minnie Campbell and Katherine O'Brien went to Roswell Friday to get her sister Loren Caffell who has been visiting Ruth Dudley for several days.

Mrs. S. S. Bible and daughter Mable went to Roswell Thursday to decorate the graves of loved ones and to visit with her daughter Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp, Elizabeth Mehlopp, Grace Stanley, and Josh McNeil attended the final ball at the New Mexico Military Institute Monday night.

John Mehlopp, who has been attending school at the New Mexico Military Institute, is home to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlopp.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Mrs. Cecil Johnson left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater, Texas. They have been visiting in Dexter with friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. O. B. Berry and daughter Dorothea returned Saturday from Sherman, Texas, where Dorothea has been attending school at Kidd Key. Dorothea and Breebia Jean Hurst expect to attend school there next year.

FIRE AT FORD RESIDENCE

About two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the local fire department was called out to extinguish a fire near the Ford residence. Fortunately no serious damage occurred. The fire spread from burning trash to a nearby coal box. A few minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire truck with the principal officials on board was speeding down Main street to the scene of the fire.

DEXTER TEACHER GOES TO EUROPE

Josh McNeil who taught school in Dexter last year left Tuesday for New York City. From there he will go to Montreal, Canada, where he will sail on June 11 on a student's tour of Europe. He expects to visit England, Germany, France, Netherlands, and Belgium.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO. SOLD TO SUN SET STORES--A DELEWARE COMPANY

The sale of the Joyce-Pruit stores in the Pecos valley to the Sunset Stores Inc., was completed Friday, according to a nouncement made at Roswell on the above date. It was known here several days ago that a change in the management of the Joyce-Pruit Stores contemplated, but no official announcement was made until Friday. The name of the firm will remain the same, as will the management of the various stores. Neither will there be any change in the policies of the company other than the advantage accruing from the association with fourteen other stores in West Texas. The officers and directors of the Joyce-Pruit Co., under the new management will be: A. H. Pruit, president; E. H. Robertson, vice-president and assistant manager; C. F. Montgomery of Carlsbad, vice-president; Rex Wheatley of Artesia, vice-president and R. B. Pruit of Roswell, secretary-treasurer.

A BIG FRUIT CROP IS IN PROSPECT OVER THE STATE SAYS REPORT

Indications in the various sections of the state points to a large fruit crop, according to Dr. Fabian Garcia of New Mexico A. and M., who says the market demands large, good quality and attractive specimens and that it probably will be necessary to thin the fruit in order to produce the larger sized marketable fruit. In the smaller and early ripening varieties, he said, such as Old Alexander and Mayflower, the peaches should run not less than 80 to 90 specimens to the 30 pound box. Smaller peaches, he said, are not so desirable and have a tendency to affect the price of the larger fruit. The Elberta and J. H. Hale varieties, he said, should run from 65 to 80 specimens to the box. Thinning is the most important part of peach orchard management, he said. In thinning older trees, the thinning should be more severe than for younger ones. In the older trees the distance between the fruits may be from nine to fifteen inches while on the younger and more vigorous trees the fruit can be left from six to ten inches apart. As a rule, he said, the individual doing the work feels that he is taking off too many and in many cases under this rather than over this.

CLASS GOES THROUGH THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS

The Intermediate Girls class of the Baptist Sunday school of Southland, Texas spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King.

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The class visited the Carlsbad Caverns on Friday and were on their way home. The teacher of the class had promised to take them through the Caverns providing that the class made 100 per cent according to their system of grading, for four consecutive Sundays.

A THANKSGIVING DAY IN ENGLAND JUNE 16

June 16 has been set aside as a day of Thanksgiving in England in order to allow the people an opportunity to give thanks for King George's recovery from his severe illness last winter. The ceremony will be held in Westminster Abbey.

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J. E. WIMBERLY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly returned Sunday from Altus, Oklahoma, where they visited their son, Harrington and made the acquaintance of their young grandson, Harrington the second. From Altus Mr. Wimberly went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. which was in session from May 23 to 29.

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FOR MEDICINE TAKEN ACROSS THE PAST WEEK

Indians Used In This Week—Nite Finished At Dexter—Filming Attracts Interest.

A slight change in the passenger service of the Santa Fe, will be made Sunday, it was learned here recently. The south bound passenger will still be able to make connections at Clovis with train No. 22 going east and train No. 21 going west. The north bound passenger will also make connections with train No. 10 going east and train No. 1 going west. Under the new schedule the passengers will meet at Lakewood. The new schedule will improve the mail service from the north.

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT

and open air concert given by the local band was by a large crowd of in-citizens Saturday evening. Mr. McCaw and five musicians from Artesia assisted the concert.

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The following time card gives the valley schedule.	
South Bound	North Bound
No. 91	No. 92
Arrives	Arrives
12:55 p.m. Roswell	4:10 p.m.
1:05 p.m. South Springs	4:02 p.m.
1:14 p.m. Orchard Park	3:52 p.m.
1:25 p.m. Dexter	3:44 p.m.
1:29 p.m. Greenfield	3:40 p.m.
1:36 p.m. Hagerman	3:34 p.m.
1:52 p.m. Lake Arthur	3:21 p.m.
2:01 p.m. Espula	3:13 p.m.
2:14 p.m. Artesia	3:03 p.m.
2:14 p.m. Atoka	2:54 p.m.
2:29 p.m. Dayton	2:50 p.m.
2:40 p.m. Lakewood	2:40 p.m.
3:20 p.m. Carlsbad	2:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

There was no organized ceremony for the observance of Memorial Day this year. Early Thursday morning the graves of the soldier dead were decorated with American flags. Throughout the day people came with floral offerings to place upon the graves of loved ones.

During the day most of the lots in the cemetery were cleaned which greatly improved its general appearance. The Masonic cemetery was cleaned by boys of the local Boy Scout troop before Decoration Day and was attractive in appearance. A wealth of flowers arranged attractively and artistically on many graves served as a beautiful tribute to the memory of loved ones who have departed.

LOCALS

Clyde Keith was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Watford was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

W. P. Woodmas made a flying business strip to Clovis Saturday.

Jack Sweatt was in Lake Arthur Wednesday morning attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodmas and family and Mrs. J. C. Hughes were in Carrizozo Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. H. E. Dye, announce the birth of Miss Lila Belle on May 28 at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware and Dave Boyd attended commencement at the New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday morning.

Miss Fay Evans, who has been teaching school in Clovis, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans.

Ray Hitson, Perry O'Connor and Bill Holt of Carlsbad were in Hagerman Monday interested in the pictures being taken across the river.

W. A. Losey returned Monday evening from a fishing trip very badly sunburned, but said that he had a great time and caught lots of fish.

Miss Chleo Camp, county superintendent of Curry county, came to Hagerman from Clovis Monday, May 27, for a short visit with her brother, Earl Camp.

Mrs. F. L. Dearborne and Mrs. George O'Connor of Carlsbad were in Hagerman Sunday. The chief drawing card was the filming of scenes for "The Medicine Man."

Carls Holden, who has been attending school at A. & M. College, Las Cruces, New Mexico is home for the summer. He has made an enviable record in athletics for his first year in college.

Mrs. Stella Palmer, primary teacher in the Hagerman schools, and Miss Lucy Thomas, primary teacher in the Dexter schools, left Friday for a trip to California. They will visit and sight see for several weeks, and will attend summer school at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

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MEXICAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY A TRAIN NEAR CARLSBAD LAST FRIDAY

One death and a small amount of damage resulted from the rain and hail which fell in small amounts generally over the Carlsbad region Friday afternoon.

A Mexican farmer, Pablino Navarro, 56, was killed when he was struck by train No. 92 just this side of Loving during the storm.

According to accounts of the accident, the man was leaving his field carrying a hoe and rake. He climbed through the fence near the railroad track, and with his head down in an attempt to shield himself from the hailstones.

He evidently did not see or hear the approaching train and walked into the engine. He was hurled back and his neck broken, death resulting instantly. — Current-Argus Saturday.

ADIOS

With this issue our connection with The Messenger ceases; we turn the editing of your paper over to more capable hands, and go to Anton, Texas, where we will launch the Anton News.

We have enjoyed our stay with you very much and it is with a deep feeling of regret that we say goodbye to Hagerman, but the curse of the nomad impels us to move to greener pastures.

Keep boosting Sunshine Mineral Water; build a first class hotel here—get a sanitarium, and before you realize what is happening Hagerman will be the greatest health resort in the Southwest.

Use more advertising space in The Messenger in the future than you have in the past; remembering that there is a two-fold benefit derived from advertising in your home paper—the direct results from each ad inserted, and the indirect results obtained from boosting your home town.

E. P. REAVIS.

LOCALS

Johnnie Mann was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. McCormick were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Jim King and Ernest Langenegger were Artesia visitors Wednesday.

Miss Vene White left to-day for Silver City where she will attend summer school.

P. G. Peters from Capitan was in Hagerman and Artesia Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Sarah Walton left Thursday to spend the summer in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe came to Hagerman Tuesday to visit Mrs. Blythe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

William Heitman is home from A. and M. College, Las Cruces to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus attended the ball game between Hale Center, Texas and Roswell on Sunday afternoon.

George Lang who has been attending school at Lubbock Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, returned Saturday to spend the summer in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead, and guests and Dave Boyd attended the final ball at the New Mexico Military Institute, Monday night.

Miss Gladys Guy of Clovis is visiting for several days in the W. P. West home. She and Verna were class mates in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas in 1927-28.

Wayne Graham who has been attending school at the Lubbock Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, is home for the summer. He will be employed in Teed's Confectionary during the summer.

Perry Crisler has been on the sick list for a couple weeks with a severe summer cold. His blacksmith shop has been closed during his illness. At the last report he was improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pritchard and family of Roswell were in Hagerman Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Pritchard, who has been a guest in the Hughes home for several days.

SPOTTED SHOWERS HIT IN HAGERMAN-DEXTER AREA THE PAST WEEK

Hail Falls In Grand Plains Community And In The Oil Field — Severe Wind Storm Occurs Tuesday Northeast of Roswell.

Spotted rains fell over this section Friday and again Tuesday afternoon. A light hail is reported to have fallen in the East Grand Plains community, Tuesday evening, but the damage was slight. On the same date a wind storm of cyclonic proportions occurred northwest of Roswell, but little damage was reported. A heavy rain with a light hail fell between Dayton and Lakewood flooding the highway for several miles and causing heavy travel. As the cloud passed to the east, the hail grew heavy. In the oil field east of Artesia, large hail stones fell for some twenty minutes. Several car tops left out in the storm were practically riddled by the heavy hail.

MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING BAND

Those who are interested in the future development of the Hagerman band and everyone who enjoys good band music will be entertained without cost by the Hagerman band Wednesday evening June 12 at 8:00 p. m. at the High school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the Hagerman band in such a way as to make it a permanent institution.

MILLERS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold were host and hostess to a group of friends for dinner bridge Tuesday June 4th. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus.

The following people enjoyed the delightful party: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Nail, R. L. Collins, K. C. Servatius, H. L. McKinstry, E. S. Bowen, E. V. Sweatt, Dub Andrus and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. R. M. WARE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Alamogordo spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware. They were en-route to Carlsbad to attend the District Lion's club convention which opened at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

They are making the trip through the Caverns to-day, where a barbecue dinner will be served to the delegates and the closing business session will be held in the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mr. will return to the R. M. Ware home to-night and will leave for Alamogordo Friday.

UNBROKEN HIGHWAY FROM CLOVIS TO CARLSBAD

The Highway Department is planning an unbroken highway from Clovis to Carlsbad, according to an announcement made at the district highway engineer's office in Roswell the first of the week. This road will be put in first class condition and a large part of the road between Roswell and Carlsbad will be oiled. Repair work north of Roswell will include plating a stretch of road twenty miles in length between Elida and Portales and a strip of roadway along Railroad mountain twelve miles in length. The largest job of oiling will be between Artesia and Carlsbad, which will eliminate the bad stretch of road through the Lakewood country. Shoulders have been made from Dexter, the terminus of the last oiling job to Lakewood, preparatory to surfacing the roadway with the oil preparation.

BUSINESS HOUSES OF ROSWELL WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

About fifty business houses in Roswell have agreed to close on Thursday afternoons during the summer months. This schedule will go into effect June 13.

Miss Eleanor Paddock, who has been attending school at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas, returned Saturday to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock. She has completed her sophomore year and expects to resume her studies next year.

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One Year\$2.00
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Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line. Cards of Thanks, not to exceed 10 lines, 50 cents, Over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. Display advertising rates on application.

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COWS RETURNED MORE THAN THREE FOR ONE

One may prove most anything with statistics, but cash on the barrel head, or rather in the bank, is much more convincing. A statement was published a short time ago that it did not pay to grow feed for dairy cattle on land that would produce a quarter of a bale or more of cotton per acre. That would mean, in the last analysis that it would not pay to grow anything on land of that character because we have before us a comparative statement showing that in Neuces county, where the cost of production is as low as anywhere in the South, a third bale of cotton per acre selling at 18 cents a pound lost to the grower \$2.72 per acre. We also have a report from the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association which shows that dairy farmers received \$3.44 in return for every \$1 worth of feed produced and fed. More than three for one ought to be an attractive proposition. If an acre of land will produce a half a bale of cotton per acre, then it is productive enough to yield a proportionately larger feed crop than poorer land. If poor land will produce enough feed to make dairying profitable, then good land should proportionately increase the profits.—Farm and Ranch.

URGES CHURCH ADVERTISING

That advertisements in the newspapers of America give a representative cross-section of American community life, and that it is therefore imperative that churches advertise in these papers, was the declaration made by Edwin P. Beebe, church publicity authority, in a current issue of Christian Herald, national non-denominational weekly magazine.

"Pick up your daily newspaper and you will find advertisements praising the qualities of everything from handkerchiefs to airplanes. Your grocer, on Fridays, buys whole pages to present the value of his wares. Even your neighborhood druggist appears in the advertising show window. Other kinds of advertisers, whose influence is to the detriment or the benefit of the community, come in for their full share of space.

"But what about the churches? Is not the church a part of the community? Or is it that churchmen, both lay and of the cloth, do not realize that advertising intelligently used with a view to serving their community, can be made a very valuable part of the church program?"

Pointing out that a recent survey showed that 91 per cent of the public believe in God, but only 51 per cent are church members. Mr. Beebe goes on to outline the most effective program of church community advertising.

"Church publicity of the right kind will create a religious consciousness, fill the pews, put over the financial campaigns, bring in the lost sheep," he writes. "But it must be cooperative. Denominational lines must be thrown down; it must be along the line of 'One for all, all for One, and that One the Master.'"

As an example of the success of such advertising, Mr. Beebe gives the case of the Laymen's Publicity League, at Flushing, New York, where, after advertising each church showed a marked increase in membership.—Exchange.

THE STORE VERSUS THE MUSEUM KEEPER

The merchant of to-day, who refuses to adopt modern methods of merchandising, won't be operating a store very long; he'll be running a museum. The present day buyer demands good, clean and up-to-date merchandise. The merchant who does not try to dispose of his goods while they are new, may find that his counters are full of antiques. Once the public makes this discovery, it will be just too bad for that merchant, the antiques will accumulate rather than diminish.

The public taste has broadened. It not only demands a greater variety of merchandise to serve an increasingly higher standard of living, but demands that the goods must be new and up to the last minute. The modern day buyer stays shy of the shop worn goods and will not buy of the store that has ever tried to sell him goods on this order, regardless of how many up-to-date articles the establishment may receive later.

CONSERVATION

New Mexico operators should take the initiative at the oil conservation meet at Colorado Springs, June 10th. Possibly no other Rocky Mountain state has as much at stake as does New Mexico, with development of a large area just getting underway. The problem of conservation is one to be worked out by mutual agreement between the operators of the various oil producing states. We do not believe that the Rocky Mountain states should be called upon to do all of the conserving, rather conservation to be successful must be worked out by the industry as a whole.

We need the hammer as well as the horn, if we are to build and go forward, not a hammer used by the knocker, but a hammer used by the building contractor.

The Town Doctor Says

CIVIC LOYALTY IS A FINE SOUNDING PHRASE

It is a fine, high-sounding phrase—Civic Loyalty; it make a good text for a lot of oratory and columns upon columns of newspaper editorials, but after all, there is no difference between Civic Loyalty and any other kind of loyalty.

Whole books have been written on the subject; any number of sermons preached on and about it; hundreds of speakers have put thousands of people to sleep talking about it. Still, what is it—or perhaps it is better to say: "What isn't it?"

The city in which you live is your city; its institutions are yours; its life your family's and your children's; and besides, you are a part of it, in fact, you are the city. Such being the case, you naturally do not want to be disloyal to it, for the worst of all is disloyalty to one's self. The man who is disloyal to his town is disloyal to himself and to all that is best in him. He is his own worst enemy, for he undermines his character and thus deprives his efforts of that incentive which is the most powerful of all factors.

Your loyalty or disloyalty makes the place where you live what it is or what it is not, and you can not pass the buck to "George," the weather or prohibition.

You expect your city to be a good place in which to live, in fact, you sometimes get "het-up" and demand that it be such a place. But it is a good place, only if you yourself do that which is necessary to make it so, and to do that you have to be loyal to it, stick up for it, boost it, and if necessary, fight for it.

Loyalty reproduces a reciprocal effect in all with whom a loyal person comes in contact. A man who is loyal to his friends, family, town, country and loyal to his God will never be troubled with disloyalty on the part of others. There is no real success without loyalty.

Whatever Civic Loyalty is, is isn't knocking your town, buying mail order, or going to the next nearest town to purchase when you can buy the same things at home, and usually for less money.

Spending your money with out of town peddlers is not only disloyalty but downright foolhardiness, if you value your money.

Bragging that you bought in this city and that, therefore, it must be better, when you could have purchased it from a local dealer, is not only disloyalty, but it is flaunting your lack of loyalty, besides taking a chance on being laughed at behind your back by people who know. When a stranger says: "This looks like a pretty good town you have here," and you reply and say: "Oh yes, it's all right if you like it," or some other degrading remark; or when you hear some unthinking native ridicule your community, and you turn it off as a joke, that is not only disloyalty, but darned poor business.

Preaching to others what they should do and then doing the opposite yourself is disloyalty, so "Try The Home Folks First."

TO THE CRIME COMMISSION

To all members of President Hoover's crime commission we respectfully recommend an article in the current Harper's Monthly. It is called, "What's Wrong With the Right People?" Its author is Jack Black, a reformed criminal.

Jack Black has spent 25 years of his life in jail or prison. He appears to write with sure knowledge of what goes on in the average criminal's heart and mind. If some part of his knowledge can be imparted to the members of the crime commission they will be helped toward understanding the problem they have to deal with.

It is not unreasonable to believe that the answer to the crime problem is more likely found in the country's prison cells than in the country's libraries. Yet it is too much to expect that the elderly and dignified Chairman Wickersham and his eminent associates will spend their time chumming with convicts in an effort to learn what makes them tick out of tune with society. That would be impractical to say the least.

However, here is a man who has studied life from both sides of the jail bars and from both sides of that invisible mental or moral barrier that separates the "good" people from the "bad." He knows the criminal's viewpoint. We undertake to say that no amount of study that fails to achieve some understanding of this viewpoint will go very far toward solving or reducing the crime problem. It will pay the president's commissions to read what he has written.

Incidentally, Jack Black relates that his own reform resulted from the fact that an intelligent judge decided he had some good in him and told him so; this judge gave him a short sentence when he could have given him a long one. Harsher penalties, in Jack Black's opinion, is not a cure for crime.—State Tribune.

GATHERING IN THE "SUCKERS"

The National Better Business Bureau has estimated that questionable stock selling concerns issue "tipster sheets" which have a circulation of 15 millions, to push the sale of questionable securities.

As a result of such activities, uninformed investors are defrauded of millions of dollars annually with little or no legal redress.

Don't go to a horse doctor if you seek advice on investments. Make inquiry from a reputable investment banker or responsible broker dealing in stocks or bonds listed on recognized exchanges.

PUBLICITY OR ADVERTISING

"Purchase by the International Paper and Power Co., of interests totaling over ten million dollars in eleven newspapers in eight cities is a good indication that the big companies at least know the value of newspaper publicity," remarks the Alamogordo Advertiser. "Call it propaganda if you like, but it is favorable publicity the big concerns are after, which is only another name for advertising after all. Small concerns might well ponder over the matter.

Nobody dead and nobody buried,
Nobody born, nobody married,
Nobody ailin' and Nobody sick,
Nobody drowned or fell in the creek,
Nobody buyin' and nobody sellin',
Nobody doin' or nobody tellin',
Nobody comes or nobody goes,
Nobody talkin' or speakin' of woes,
Everything lovely, everything well
Gathering news, it sure is . . . —Aztec Independent.

STEP LIGHTLY

By Erwin Greer, President Greer College, Chicago, Illinois.

Step lightly on the gas when your rear tires are in poor condition. A blowout when speeding can cause a car to skid off the side of the road or even turn turtle.

Unless a driver is a strong man and keeps a mighty firm grip on the wheel his car is sure to skid dangerously if he has a blowout. The reason is, that when a tire blows out, the resistance offered to it as it rolls is tremendously increased. This swings the car around sharply and since the speed is high, and it all happens in the fraction of a second, unless the driver is braced for it and is holding on to the steering wheel he has no time to save the situation.

The average motorist wastes gallons of gasoline every year because he allows his carburetor to run on too rich a mixture. By a little study of his carburetor he will soon learn how to adjust it to cut down on the gas or introduce more air in the mixture. This not only means a big saving in gasoline, but less carbon and a sweeter-running engine.

The average motorist has a mistaken idea that the gravity of gasoline is an absolute test and proof of its efficiency for motor car use, when in fact a lower gravity gasoline will propel a car more miles per gallon of gasoline.

The reason for this is easily explained because the lower gravity gas requires much more air in the carburetor for proper combustion. Scientific tests have demonstrated that there is a 20 per cent more mileage in a 63-degree gravity gasoline than there is in a 76-degree gravity.

As the gravity of motor gasoline has gotten lower each year, it is well to remember that a carburetor now one, two or three years old cannot work as efficiently on the present grade of gas—unless it gets more air.

The different items of expense in keeping an automobile divide the average cost per mile as follows: Depreciation, 30.7 per cent; repairs, 21.7 per cent; gas, 21.3 per cent; tires, 8.8 per cent; Garage rent, 6.5 per cent; interest, 4.7 per cent; oil, 3.7 per cent; insurance 1 per cent.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



WILL START ON RUIDOSO HIGHWAY AN EARLY DATE

WELL—Work will start at date on state road 37, a main into the summer playground of the Ruidoso, it was recently at the district high-

AND CULL OUT INFERIOR PEACHES

ations are that there will crop in a number of fruit growing sections of the says Dr. F. Garcia of the New Agricultural college. In those where the peach trees have heavy crop, it may be nec-

market demands large, good and attractive specimens. In smaller and early ripening varieties as the old Alexander and over, the peaches should run than 80 to 90 specimens to pound box. Smaller peaches these are not so desirable have a tendency to affect the of the larger fruit. In the case of Alberta and J. H. Hale, and ripening varieties, the larg-

How Windmills Used in Europe Are Operated

The typical Dutch windmill is composed of four long sails at right angles to each other, fixed on an axis inclining about 10 degrees to the horizontal and mounted on an inclosed tower of masonry or wood. Modifications of this type include six or more sails. The web of the sails is generally of canvas, but wood may be substituted. In the best forms of European windmills each sail is composed of arms or whips, 30 feet or more in length, attached at right angles to the sail axle. Transverse bars or rods are secured to the whip at intervals throughout its length and on these the sails are stretched. By setting the bars at varying angles with the plane of revolution of the whips a warped surface is produced. This is essential, because if the bars were all parallel to one another the pitch of those at the extremity of the arms would be much greater than that of those near the axle. The result of this would be that the wind would tend to turn the outer end of the arms much more rapidly than the inner end, which would simply drag. The sails are generally wider at the tips than at the hub.

How to Clean Lens

To clean a lens, flick off the dust with a camel-hair brush, breathe on the lens surface in order to moisten it slightly, and then rub it gently with a clean, soft linen rag. Once the lens is clean, maintain it in this condition by keeping it covered up.

INSIDE INFORMATION

The new leaflet, No. 42, Good Habits for Children, is needed by every mother with young children. It may be obtained while the supply lasts by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Blueberry or huckleberry cottage pudding is made by adding 1 cup of the berries, washed and dried, to your ordinary cottage pudding mixture, and omitting one or two tablespoons of liquid. Flour the berries before adding them.

Baked eggs in tomato cups are easily made for lunch or supper. Scoop out the centers of large, firm, ripe tomatoes. Sprinkle the tomato cups lightly on the inside with salt and dot with butter. Break an egg into each tomato, sprinkle with salt pepper, and fine dry bread crumbs, and dot with butter. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until the tomato skins are slightly wrinkled.

Cedar chests that are in good condition and made entirely of properly dried 3-4 inch red cedar heartwood can be depended upon to protect clothing stored in them, provided all the one-half to full grown larvae are removed, before storing, by a thorough brushing, sunning, fumigation or dry cleaning. Young larvae present at the time of storing, or that hatch from eggs on the clothing after being stored, will be quickly killed in a good cedar chest.

In sealing jelly with paraffin, put the paraffin into a small saucepan, and melt it over low heat. After the jelly has cooled and set, pour hot paraffin over each glassful of jelly. See that it completely covers the top. Tilt the glass so that the paraffin will run up on the sides of the glass lightly. This makes a perfect seal around the edge. After the paraffin cools cover the glasses with tin tops or paper pasted over them, lable, and store in a cool, dry place.

REMEMBER THIS

If you buy shoes here you will get standard, or well-known brands, such as Selz or W. L. Douglas—America's best known shoes, and other well-known merchandise also.

HEIGHT OF MISERY

The Scotchman who paid a dime to have his shoes shined and then found out they belonged to his brother.

Different Juicy Fruits Used for Summer Ices

Blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, and any other juicy fruits may be used to make summer ices, suggests the bureau of home economics. The proportions below will be found satisfactory. If more acid is preferred in any ice, lemon juice is added.

2½ cups fruit on juice, strained
1 cup water 1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons lem- ½ teaspoon salt

Crush the fruit and heat it for about 2 minutes, meanwhile stirring and pressing so that the juice runs freely. Strain through a thick layer of cheesecloth and to the juice add the sugar, water, lemon juice, and salt. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, and pour into a freezer. Use a freezing mixture of 1 part salt to 4 or 6 of ice. Turn the crank of the freezer slowly. After freezing remove the dasher, pack the freezer with more ice and salt, and let the fruit ice stand for an hour or more to ripen. This will make about 1 quart.

WANT ADS PAY

BEN F. PANKEY LAND COMMISSIONER DIES IN SANTA FE FRIDAY EVE.

"Uncle Ben" Pankey, land commissioner for New Mexico died shortly after midnight Friday night at St. Vincent's sanitarium in Santa Fe after an illness from stomach trouble. Mr. Pankey had been in ill health for several months and recently made a trip to Hot Springs for a rest. He returned to Santa Fe and a few days later was confined to his home. Last week end at a time when he appeared to be improving, he suffered a hemorrhage and was taken to St. Vincent's sanitarium. Death followed a second hemorrhage suffered about midnight.

At one time one of the largest land owners in New Mexico, Benjamin F. Pankey, was known throughout the state. In the last general election the people returned him to the office of land commissioner for a second term by a majority which placed him as the leader of the republican ticket among candidates for state office.

Although he was a republican in politics, his political following did not respect party lines, and democratic counties joined with republican counties to retain his administration of the land office.

Gifted with rare sense of humor, sound business judgment, and a desire always for fair dealing, "Uncle Ben" or "Governor Pankey," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most universally known men in the state. He was sixty-eight years old, and although hampered by failing health and eyesight he was always at his desk in the statehouse whenever it was physically possible for him to be there.

Mr. Pankey was the third state land commissioner to die in office. The others were Robert P. Ervein and Justianiano Baca.

Ben Pankey goes down in New Mexico history as one of those sturdy western farmers who married while young and who fought his way to the top largely through the sagacity and the powers of endurance and will to succeed.

He built himself a millionaire rating and then lost nearly all of it with the cowmen and sheepmen. He had a way, however, of turning misfortune into good fortune and after the crash, rejoiced saying "thank God I am poor—nobody bothers me now."

Uncle Ben was born in Harrisburg, Illinois of French parentage on August 10, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg, was married in 1880 and two years later moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he started in the ranching and cattle-raising business.

He went into the telephone business in Topeka in 1901 and there followed the telephone war with the rapidly growing Bell system which Pankey won in 1907 and sold his interests at a good profit.

With his profit he emulated William Jennings Bryan and bought land in large quantities. He bought a 10,000 acre ranch near Emporia, Kansas, and 81,000 acres near Santa Fe. In 1908 at a time he was seeking the nomination for state senator in Kansas under the political tutelage of his friend Charles Curtis, now Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Pankey left Kansas and came to New Mexico.

JAY DUVALL

122 N. Main St.—Roswell, N. M. 22-2tc

Marriages should last longer now, that the husbands have only electric refrigerators to compete with.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Chas. Vincent and son, Pat left Wednesday for Amarillo where they have employment. The family expect to go later.

Mrs. H. A. Sims and daughters, Peggy and Aline left Monday for Danville, Kentucky where she will visit her parents.

Howard Beasley is at home after the close of the Institute and will spend his vacation assisting his father in the store.

Miss Jewell Flowers returned from Silver City last week where she has been attending college and will spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman have moved their household goods to their farm north of town and will live there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moots and children of Clovis are visiting at his home here. The men of the family are away fishing.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and daughter, Dixie Dan returned Monday from a two months trip in Kentucky and Ohio visiting relatives and friends.

Prof and Mrs. C. R. Bernard left last Friday for their farm in Colorado where they hope to make arrangements for a motor trip to California.

Howard Beasley accompanied by his mother and Miss Nantie Spence motored to their Ruidoso cabin Wednesday where the ladies will remain for a while.

Upon receipt of word Saturday that Mrs. Clyde Nihart's father had died in Minneapolis, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Nihart and two children left by auto for that place.

Lyle Moots who left last week for Lincoln Nebraska to attend an aviation school was compelled to turn back at Amarillo, Texas, when he became too ill to proceed farther.

Mr. George B. Owens was down from Roswell last week and offered her resignation as teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, while in town. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matley.

In a contest between the boys and girls of the intermediate grades the boys won. Thursday the girls gave the boys a party at the home of Alonzo Latta. The outstanding feature of the entertainment was an enjoyable swim in the swimming pool.

C. M. Farnsworth of Roswell stopped a short time in Artesia en route home from his ranch southwest of Hope. Mr. Farnsworth reports that the sheep shearing operations on his ranch have been completed.

Old man Soloman must have gotten pretty tired by the time he kissed his 999th wife good night.

STATE GASOLINE TAX IN MAY MADE A RETURN \$183,850

SANTA FE—The state gasoline tax yielded \$183,850.81, during May which represented an increase of \$40,012.32 over the same month last year. Miss Mary Bartolino, assistant state comptroller said Tuesday. The increase, she said, is the largest reported, although the total amount collected falls short of the

record of approximately \$194,000 which was collected last August. The May increase in gallons was 800,246 gallons. Miss Bartolino's office also collected \$575.35 in station license fees last month.

"I've been thinking, my son, of retiring next year and leaving my business to you."
"There's no hurry, is there Dad? You go ahead and work a few years yet and then we can retire together."

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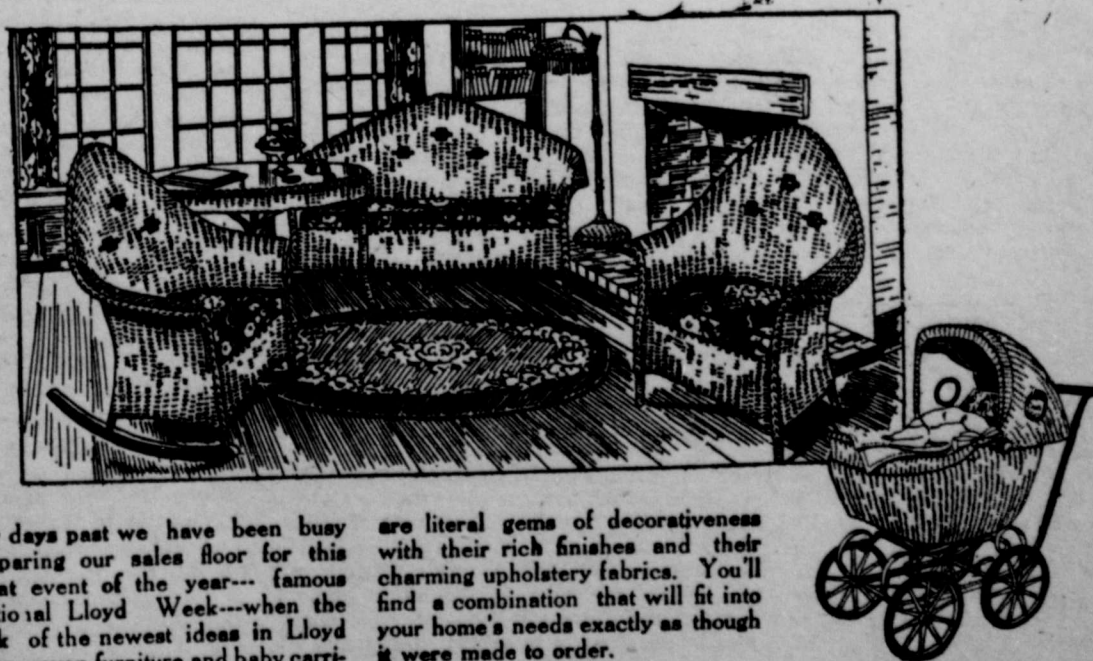
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Furniture and baby carriages hold the stage this week....

National Lloyd Week



For days past we have been busy preparing our sales floor for this great event of the year—famous National Lloyd Week—when the pick of the newest ideas in Lloyd loom woven furniture and baby carriages are presented for your inspection.

are literal gems of decorativeness with their rich finishes and their charming upholstery fabrics. You'll find a combination that will fit into your home's needs exactly as though it were made to order.

Color, gorgeous color, is the keynote of Lloyd distinction this year. The smartly modeled furniture suites

Color, too, gives new interest to the shock-proofed spine protecting Lloyd baby carriages. Very gay finishes or more subdued ones make it easy to choose exactly what you want.

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Roswell, New Mexico

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ACTS ON 18,992 GOVT. OIL AND GAS PERMITS

The Department of the Interior has canceled 5,544 applications for permits to prospect for oil and gas and 2,596 permits heretofore issued have also been canceled. The total number of cases acted upon since the present program was inaugurated on March 12 is 18,992, which included 10,852 notices to show cause.

It is interesting to note that the cancellations have been in 17 states. Extension of time has been granted upon permits and groups of permits in practically all of the western states especially New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nevada and California.

Expenditures for necessary roads, drilling rigs, wells which have failed to effect discovery, and other expenditures directly connected with proposed development have been recognized.

Where the permittee had been drilling with reasonable diligence but had been unable to comply strictly with the terms of the permit within the allotted time his equity has been recognized.

The same has been true where work upon the permit has been prevented by causes entirely beyond the permittee's control.

Appropriate extensions have been granted for group programs already approved when the permittees had proceeded in good faith but had been unable within the time allotted to complete their programs.

It has been recognized that expenditures for geological surveys form a basis for equitable consideration in both permits and applications.

In the consideration of applications for permits, the department has not recognized expenditures occasioned by searches for vacant lands, disposition of conflicting claims, filing fees, attorney and notary fees and other preliminary items to enable the applicant to make up his mind whether he wants a permit on a given area. His application merely indicates his desire to explore or prospect on public lands, permission for which is, under the law and regulations, discretionary with the secretary of the interior, but under a precedent that has been established applications for permits pending on March 12 have been granted if a sufficient showing has been made of wise expenditures for geological investigations.

Permittees under group developments previously approved and undertaken who have carried out their programs with diligence and good faith have been granted extensions on the same basis as individual permittees. Extensions have been granted in certain areas in New Mexico and Utah where exploratory drilling programs have been underway. On the Navajo Indian Reservation a company was granted the right to continue exploration of its oil and gas permits on evidence submitted that a substantial sum had been expended on a well on a nearby tract within the same structure, that the company had contributed to roads leading to the lands, and had drilled a well 520 feet deep on its own permit. The joint development well was shown to have reached a depth of 4,677 feet and was being continued. A notable group development which has received an extension is in southern Utah, 75 miles from the nearest railroad, and reached only by airplanes or pack horses.

A number of applications filed prior to March 12, 1929, have been accepted and approved upon a showing of substantial and well-directed expenditures for geological surveys and investigations. Liberality has been and is being displayed in all those cases where reasonable diligence and bona fide expenditures have been made upon or in connection with the permits or groups of permits. In cases where the record indicates that such expenditures may have been made but no evidence thereof was on file, the secretary has accorded parties in interest an opportunity to furnish further evidence.

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In the light of his conviction in a definite degree, and because of the fact that confinement was telling on him, Judge G. A. Richardson was disposed to reduce the bail to an amount that could be given and the dentist a chance to recuperate outside of the prison. The supreme court will pass further on his case in due time.—Roswell Dispatch, Wednesday.

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PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHIES

By J. SCOFIELD ROWE, PRESIDENT.
The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of NY

TOUCH BOTTOM

Everyone is prone at times to take things for granted, to accept estimates instead of actuals. Trustworthy investigations must assume that everything is all wrong until proven right. Then only do they "touch bottom."

For our title we are indebted to an old friend, Deputy Commissioner James H. McNish, head of the New Jersey Bureau of Building and Loan Associations, who coined the phrase as a guiding principle for his examiners.

In Ecclesiastes there is a maximum, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might!" Pleas for thoroughness, however, are far older than the Bible, for antiquarians find similar exhortations in the writings of races so ancient that their histories are lost in the mists of time.

Too often in a busy life we are hurried into giving our tasks "a lick and a promise." Yet when we fall to "touch bottom" in whatever we undertake, we rob ourselves of some of life's finest satisfactions, for the "dabbler" never knows the ease of conscience nor the gratification that comes from work thoroughly done.

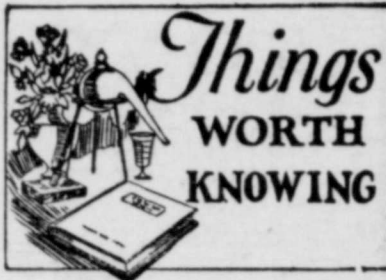
Skimming the surface of problems, whether small or great, is dangerous business. The only safety lies in thoroughness of survey and investigation, in requiring all the facts and in making sure they are based on truth, not "guess-so's."

The habit of "touching bottom" in the important things of life is an "open sesame" to success. Work thoroughly performed needs little supervision, no redoing, no patching, and it goes without saying that this type of accomplishment brings recognition and advancement.

John Hays Hammond, engineer of international reputation, said: "Initiative, perseverance, courage and all other attributes of business success are secondary to the attribute of thoroughness—the most important business principle that I have learned."

The man who tries to learn all there is to know about his work, who begins at the beginning and carries through to completion, to him will gravitate the responsibility and preferment which can be entrusted only to those who can be depended upon to "touch bottom."

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Things WORTH KNOWING

A horse may get "off feed" and be unfit for work because of musty, spoiled, or dirty feed. Trash and dirt should be removed from the grain box before each meal and chaff and refuse cleaned from the manger before the night feeding.

One of the latest devices for saving man labor in handling hay is a combination baler, developed in Kansas, that it might be called a three-in-one baler. This machine takes the hay directly from the windrow or swath, bales it, and delivers the baled hay to a wagon as the outfit travels through the field.

Annual losses from fire on farms and in rural communities are estimated to be as high as 3,500 lives and \$150,000,000 worth of property. Farmers' Bulletin 1590-F, Fire-Protective Construction on the Farm, points out the fire hazards generally found in farm-building construction and suggests how they may be avoided in new buildings or remedied in existing ones. This bulletin may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Feeding a supplemental grain ration to steers fattening on grass not only increases the grains made by the steers, but it improves the quality of the beef and increases the profits per steer, according to experimental work carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the West Virginia Experiment Station. In a 3 year experiment conducted in West Virginia, steers getting grain in addition to grass sold from \$1.25 to \$1.40 more per hundred-weight than similar steers getting grass only.

High producing cows rarely if ever get enough feed for their requirements on first-class pasture; furthermore very few pastures are first class; therefore such cows need grain in addition to pasture. Cows on pasture when producing more than 20 pounds of milk daily should be given 1 pound of grain to each 4 to 6 pounds of milk produced. The grain may be a mixture of ordinary farm grains, such as corn, oats, wheat, bran or barley, and should always be ground. For cows producing more than 35 pounds of milk daily the grain mixture should contain one high-protein concentrate, such as an oil meal; otherwise the ration will be too low in protein in comparison with the carbohydrates and fats. Cows producing less than 20 pounds of milk do well on good pasture with no additional feed. They may produce a little more milk if fed some grain, but the increased flow of milk does not ordinarily pay for the grain.

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EL PASO BOOSTERS MAKE AN EXCURSION OVER LA LUZ CANYON

EL PASO, Texas.—The El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the El Paso Automobile Club made a dedication motorcade to Cloudercroft, New Mexico, over the new La Luz canyon highway.

"The new highway through Alamogordo and La Luz and La Luz canyon is another illustration of what can be accomplished when real engineers get their heads together," Mr. Birney said. "Thus, they have eliminated the bugaboo of steep grades, narrow, single track highway and bad curves that El Pasoans were accustomed to when they went by the Dry canyon-Box canyon route to get to their summer homes in Cloudercroft."

The new route takes the traveler one mile farther northeast on the Tularosa highway to La Luz, turning up the canyon there on easy grades, on wide roads with sharp curves eliminated, across streams on good bridges. The route goes through Highrolls, Mountain Park and on up to Cloudercroft.

"The unusually early rains have helped the highway department to put the road in fine condition for summer travel. These same rains," he said, "have blanketed the mountain district with all the rare wild flowers that one usually sees some month and a half later. The mountains never were so green and beautiful at this time of year. The golf course adjoining the Lodge, the resort hotel, is beyond description."

In addition to the wonderful improvement on this road, Mr. Birney called attention to the great amount of work that has been done down James canyon east from Cloudercroft to Artesia. This should give the visitor to the mountain resort a beautiful trip down James canyon to the Pecos valley, or a loop trip down 22 miles as far as Mayhill and back up the Penasco and Cox canyon to Cloudercroft. This trip takes one thru the farming district of the east slope of the Sacramento, a drive not to be excelled any place. The early rains have made these canyons more beautiful than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hutchins in charge of the Lodge entertained specially for the motorcade members Saturday night and also Sunday. The pavilion was opened, outdoor tables and benches were in place for those who took picnic dinners; other hotels and restaurants were open, and horses were on hand for those who wished to ride.

"Hey you," yelled the traffic officer to the amorous driver, "why don't you use both hands?"
"I'm afraid to let go of the steering wheel," grinned the irrepressible youth at the wheel.

Bill—What does the buffalo on the nickel stand for?
Ted—I don't know.
Bill—Because it has no room to sit down.

A man in Kentucky died from the effects of a yawn, which is another reason one should keep his mouth shut.—Copied.

The stingy farmer was scoring the hired hand for carrying a lantern to call on his best girl.
"The idea!" he exclaimed. "When I was courtin' I never carried no lantern. I went in the dark."
"Yes," said the hired hand sadly, "and look what you got."

Hd. Orig. 12-29-16 640 acres. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 032833 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. May 15, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eligio Rodela, of Picacho, N. M., who, on March 3, 1927, made Hd. entry containing 640 acres, No. 032833, for E½ sec. 7, W½ sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 17-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 29th day of June, 1929. Claimant names as witnesses: George Clements, A. Roy Treat, Antonio Maldonado, of Picacho, N. M., Hubert Staggs, of Roswell, N. M. V. B. MAY, Register.

ORDINANCE NO. 42

An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulation of public amusements in the Town of Lake Arthur.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake Arthur.

Section 1. That whenever any person shall hold any dance, show or other public amusement for profit, on any premises in Lake Arthur, except when the proceeds of such dance, show or other public amusement shall go entirely to a school, church or other public or charitable purpose, such person shall apply to the Mayor or to the Town Clerk for a license to hold such dance, show or other public amusement which license shall be granted on the payment of a fee of ten dollars, or less at the option of the majority of the trustees. The license may be refused if good reason shall appear for such refusal on the ground of disorderly conduct at some previous dance, show or amusement held by the person or persons.

At such dances, shows or other public amusements all marshals, police officers or other peace officers of the town or county shall have the right of free access to any and all parts of the premises in or on which such dance, show or other public amusement may be held.

Section 2. Any person who shall hold any such dance, show or other public amusement without previously procuring a license or permit as required in the first section of this ordinance, or who shall willfully or negligently permit or allow any drinking or gaming, brawling or other disorderly conduct on the premises on which such dance show or other public amusement shall be held shall be punished by a fine in any amount not exceeding seventy dollars or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not exceeding sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed and approved April 29th 1929.

(SEAL)
E. C. JACKSON, Mayor,
H. A. SIMS
Acting Town Clerk. 18-4t

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BATTERIES—BRAKE SERVICE
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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson of Artesia were visiting friends on Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. B. D. Briscoe of Artesia attended the Cottonwood Woman's club meeting Friday afternoon.

Misses Virginia Mae and Gertrude Vaught spent last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Privitt of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry motored to Carlsbad Monday to take their daughter Mary Jane to have her tonsils removed.

Buster Knowles who has been attending school at Alamogordo is now visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon.

Bayard Malone Jr., of Roswell who has been visiting at the home of his cousins Ernest and Cooper Malone returned home last week.

W. A. Watson and daughters, the Misses Grace and Pauline accompanied by Miss Anna Lee Turner of Lake Arthur motored to Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone and sons Ernest and Cooper motored to Roswell Sunday. They attended church there and visited Mrs. Malone's mother Mrs. Eva Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill gave their niece, Miss Nona Hill a farewell party last Wednesday night, about fifty guests were present to enjoy an evening of dancing. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream

were served by Mrs. Hill. Close of an enjoyable evening Nona left Thursday for Oklahoma where she will summer with her mother.

WATSON-PARNELL

Miss Mable Watson and her sister were quietly married at Roswell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parnell, successful young farmer of the townwood community. The bride is a student of the Lake Arthur school and the second daughter of W. A. Watson, she has lived in community several years.

GIRL'S CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

The Girls' club met at the home of Misses Alma and Gertrude Vaught Friday afternoon. Mrs. Borschell was present and to re-organize the club and in starting the work for the year. Mrs. J. I. Funk was elected leader, and officers were as follows: Goldie Ray, president; Watson vice-president, Grace secretary-treasurer, Alma reporter. Refreshments of cookies were served by Mrs. Bradley. The next meeting held at the W. A. Watson home.

SIGN IN CAPE

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Alibi Sue: "That's sure I was out with him the other riding and he found a daisy."

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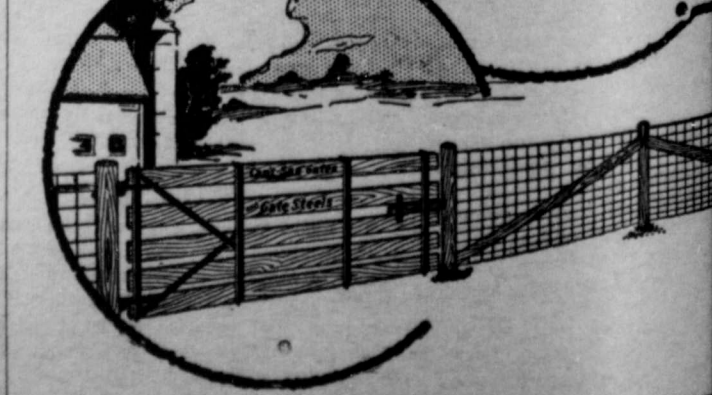
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Day School Lesson

Lesson for June 9

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TEXT—Jeremiah 35:1-19

TEXT—We will drink no

TOPIC—Strong to Do the

TOPIC—Loyal to Do the

EDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—

PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—

Modern Persecution.

Were the Rechabites?

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of Jehu, Moses' father-in-

10:29-32, cf. Judges

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light, believe in the light, that

children of light.—John 12.

VETERAN EDITOR BOOSTS ROADS OF NEW MEXICO

LORDSBURG.—Willard Holt, for 43 years an editor and publisher and known as one of New Mexico's greatest boosters to-day in an interview with Hugh Neely Fleming Jr., war correspondent to Mexico and now writing a series of feature stories on New Mexico stated that as soon as New Mexico is sold on itself the world will be sold on it too.

"We have to sell New Mexico to New Mexicans," said ex-publisher Holt, "then we must sell it to the world. I have said it 4,000 times and say it again. When we are all sold on our own state, it will be easy to sell to the rest of the world."

Mr. Holt pointed to his home city and proudly stated that Lordsburg was nationally known for its progress because of the unity of spirit behind its every endeavor. He offered as an example the fact that only four negative votes were registered in the recent bond voting for erecting educational buildings in Lordsburg.

"When New Mexico is unified in spirit and effort nothing can stop the state's progress," Mr. Holt continued, and added, "We need appreciation of our resources and especially of our highway system. The comment which I hear most frequently from the touring public is that New Mexico's road system is superior to any other western state. The populace of the state needs to appreciate this fact and cooperate with the Highway Department accordingly."

"The Highway Department employees always give courteous service and attention to all motorists," he went on to state. "This is one of the greatest factors in bringing tourists back to the state and sending others to it," he said.

Henry B. Joy, president and founder of Packard Motor Co., was recently Mr. Holt's guest. It was his first cross-country trip in New Mexico in sixteen years. In 1913, it is remembered, Mr. Joy made a trip through New Mexico in one of the early model cars of his company. In those days the country was almost uncharted desert and the hardships of this initial trip were widely broadcast, he told Mr. Holt.

Mr. Joy, Holt says, proudly retains in his possession a camera record of this first trip. One of the photos is a picture of the car he used taken near Lordsburg. Indicating it to Mr. Holt he said, "your roads now show as great an improvement over those of 1913 as my present car does over this one in the picture."

Mr. Fleming's article will quote Mr. Holt on the road and airport situation in New Mexico and will be printed in eastern publications.

PURE SEED ASSURED FOR STATE FARMERS

The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association has been accepted as a member of the International Crop Improvement Association, making the 24th state and Canadian provincial seed association to be accepted for membership in the International, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

The International standards for seed certification, as adjusted to meet New Mexico conditions, will be used in future for certifying New Mexico crops. Thus, seed which meets New Mexico requirements will be accepted as certified in other states having a standard certifying body. The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association is the only authorized certifying organization in the state.

During 1929 only seed from standard field crops of known adaptability and high germination will be certified. There has been great need for this type work in New Mexico for many years, but its importance has never been fully appreciated until recently, when inferior seed from adjacent states began to be dumped into New Mexico, due to the stringent laws of these states which prevented the sale of this inferior seed at home.

In the future all certified seed will carry a seal and tag showing the variety, strain, germination, name of growers and locality in which the seed was grown. This should prove of real service to all farmers who are interested in knowing the quality and origin of their seed, and there will be no opportunity for misrepresentation.

OLE'S TESTIMONY

Ole Olson, trackwalker, was testifying after a head-on collision.

"You say," thundered the attorney, "at ten that night you were walking up toward Seven-Mile crossing and saw No. 8 coming down the track at sixty miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"And when you looked behind you saw No. 5 coming up the track at sixty miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"Well, what did you do then?"

"Aye got off the track."

"Well, but then what did you do?"

"Well, Aye say to myself, 'Dis bane hell of a way to run a railroad.'"

MAY CAVERN VISITORS INCREASE 87 PER CENT OVER MAY LAST YEAR

Visitors to the Carlsbad caverns during May 1929, represents an 87% increase over the corresponding period of 1928. The geographical distribution of the visitors during the past month follows:

Arkansas	29
Arizona	32
Alabama	4
California	180
Colorado	81
Dist. of Columbia	11
Florida	16
Georgia	11
Illinois	50
Idaho	2
Indiana	11
Iowa	21
Kansas	102
Kentucky	5
Louisiana	20
Maine	2
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	20
Minnesota	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	68
Montana	1
Nebraska	9
New Jersey	7
New Mexico	966
New York	24
North Carolina	7
North Dakota	2
Ohio	20
Oklahoma	156
Oregon	8
Pennsylvania	17
South Dakota	3
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	6
Texas	1,949
Utah	1
Virginia	2
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wyoming	10
Wisconsin	16
Alaska	1
Hawaii	1
Mexico	9
England	2
Switzerland	5
Australia	2
Canada	4
India	4
France	1

Total 4,002

May totals for other years:

May 1924	95
May 1925	181
May 1926	685
May 1927	2,059
May 1928	2,143
May 1929	4,002

Office Boy—The boss is beginning to take an interest in me.

Head Clerk—Is he?

O. B.—Yes, he asked me yesterday if I worked here.—Pearson's.

Loan Me five dollars will you?

Sorry, but I have but four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Well, give me that. I'll trust you for the other quarter.

Farmer Cornassel had just retired and moved to town. In the morning after spending the first night in the new home, his wife said: "Well, Paw, hain't it about time you was getting up to build the fire?"

"No siree," replied the old gent. "I'll call the fire department. We might as well get used to these city conveniences right now."

Santa Fe

You don't have to stay home this summer

A Santa Fe Summer Excursion

Ticket will take you to California over the Indian-dentour and to Grand Canyon National Park—at very reasonable cost. Other National Parks may be included.

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"UM-m! HOW GOOD"

That's what they say when they finish a plate of Velvet Ice Cream. And no wonder! For it is made of the purest materials and with the utmost care. It is a rare delicacy that will certainly tickle your taste-buds. And it's healthful for children—and grown-ups too!

KIPLING'S

Roswell, N. M.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

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We know the only thing that bothers you is that kind to wear—and that's what we are here for—is to keep a choice line of pants just for you and with prices ranging from three to ten dollars, we believe you will find it a real joy in making your selection.

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RATES
COUNT FIVE WORDS TO A LINE
Minimum Charge for first run...40c
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Ads over 5 lines first run...38c
Ads over 5 lines 2nd run at line 5c

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FOR SALE—One black jersey milk cow, three years old, three gallons per day. Tom Ferguson, Pistole farm, one and one fourth miles east of Artesia. M-21-3tp

We have enroute to Artesia one brand new bungalow type Baldwin Built piano with bench. Piano is subject to your inspection. The price is right and you can have three years to pay. Write or use coupon to-day. Send full information to:

Name _____
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City _____ State _____
The following may be interested. You may (may not) use my name.
Name _____
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The Baldwin Piano Company, 1630 California Street, Denver, Colorado. A-23-4tc M-21-4tc

FOR SALE—Three burner perfection oil stove and child's bed. Mrs. W. E. Jacobson, Hagerman, N. Mex. 23-2tp.

WANTED—Cattle of any kind at any time. Call Hal or Glenn Bogle, Dexter, N. M. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Electric Singer portable sewing machine. Good as new. Cash price \$25.00. Whit's Tailor Shop, Dexter, N. M. 23-1tp

TO TRADE

FOR TRADE—New clean grocery stock and modern residence in live Texas town, value \$7,500 for farm. R. J. McClenny, Real Estate, White building, Roswell, New Mexico. 23-1tp

THRIFT PREPARES WAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.
The Chinese have a proverb as follows: "The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities." One of the great values of thrift lies in the fact that it enables us to take advantage of opportunities when they come. "I had a fine opportunity but was not able to take advantage of it because I could not raise the money." This statement, often heard, typifies the experiences of many. Disraeli pointed out that, "the greatest secret

RANGE AND CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION OVER STATE SINCE RAINS

State Summary—Good rains have fallen over almost the entire state during May, resulting in abundance of soil moisture, and filling water holes. Only a few stockmen in the northwestern part of the state report poor ranges and livestock losses as a result of drouth. Rains have been unusually heavy and general throughout the eastern and central parts of the state, and stockmen report the best range conditions that have existed for a number of years. Some losses have resulted, due to lambing in cold wet weather, but generally good lamb and calf crops are reported. Most of the wether lambs have been contracted at 11c and 12c. Many calves have been contracted at \$30 and \$40.

Central—Bernalillo: No cattle or sheep sales. 70% lamb crop. Grass is coming fine with recent rains. Santa Fe: Cattle and sheep sales slow. Calf crop fair. Lamb losses large account of heavy rains. Shearing good. Cattle and sheep picking up fast.

East Central—Ft. Sumner: Little sheep or cattle trading. Calf and lamb crops above normal, with little loss. Wether lambs and a few ewe lambs contracted. Will shear around June 20. Offering \$40 for calves November delivery. Ranges are fine. Buchanan: Calves contracted \$40-\$42. Lambs contracted. Good calf crops. No losses. Will be some restocking. Will shear about June 1. Condition of ranges and cattle are fine. Duoro: Lambs 11c-12 1/2c. Ranges good. Plenty water. Shearing June 1. Santa Rosa: Excellent rains. Grass fine. Cattle and sheep in good shape. Lamb crop good, slight loss. Some calves contracting. No wool contracts. Vaughn: 2 1/2 inches of rain during May. Tucumcari: Most cattle sales completed and delivery made. Calf and lamb crops good. Calves \$40; lambs 12 1/2c fall delivery. Shearing will start about June 15. The range excellent. Cattle and sheep condition above normal. Logan: Most lambs 12 1/2c November delivery. Some calves contracted \$40 October delivery. Nara Visa: Good calf and lamb crops. Some calves contracted \$40; lambs 12 1/2c November delivery. Loss light. Range condition good. Many restocking. Plenty moisture, and feed. Condition cattle sheep and ranges good. Cowles: Livestock gaining rapidly. Range excellent. Plenty rain. Las Vegas: No sheep sales. Calf and lamb crops about average. 5% lamb loss from cold rains. Plenty water. Shearing to start in June. Cattle and sheep in good shape. Hilario: Nothing moving. Cattle and sheep condition good. Cows \$65-\$70; steers 1s, \$40-\$50; calves \$30-\$35; lambs 11c-12c. Lambing fair. Grass green and plenty of moisture.

Southwestern—Lordsburg: Cattle holding up well. Some feed. Water supply low. Deming: Calves \$37.50-\$47.50. Calf crop 80%. Sage brush and mesquite in good condition. 1% loss from hard sage and mustard in May. Recent rains but spotted. Cutter: Few sales. Normal loss. No restocking. Some rain. Hail destroyed fruit. Lake Valley: Lamb sales 12c. Calf and lamb crops fair to good. Normal losses. Ranges fully stocked. Shearing has begun water supply is good.

Southcentral—Salem: Light rains. Some cattle losses. Hatch: Ranges good. Good demand for calves, but none for wool. Plenty moisture. Glencoe: Expect good calf crops. No contracting. Continual showers good for early grass. Piceacho: No sales here. Carrizozo: Lots of rain. Plenty green feed. Steer and heifer calves contracting \$40. Losses light. Good demand for all classes of cattle. Lots of rain, and 10 inches snow in May. Prospects for grass fine. Ancho: No cattle sales. Lamb crop 75%; Calf crop 80%. Lambs contracted. Plenty moisture. No losses. Mescalero: Cold rains caused slight loss of lambs.

Southeastern—Roswell: Most steer calves contracted \$40-\$45. wether lambs, 10 1/2-12c. Lamb crop and ranges extra good. Shearing will be late. Calf crop good. Very few losses. Not much restocking, although keeping ewe lambs and heifer calves. Just shearing. Water supply fine. Ranges fine, and cattle and sheep fat. Hope: 1 3-4 inches of rain will make enough water in tanks. Carlsbad: Conditions excellent. No winter losses. Not much trading; stock prices too high.

R. F. HARE, Agrl. Statistician.

Why Word "Won't" Is Good

The word "won't," universally considered a contraction of "will not," is a contraction of an old form, "woll not."

Why Dead Birds Disappear

The Department of Agriculture says that birds' bodies disintegrate rapidly. Dead birds are eaten by predatory animals and insects.

Why Abbreviation "Cwt."

The "C" is the Roman symbol for 100 and "wt." is a shortened form of "weight."

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor will fill his regular appointment next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Consecration of the Body." Bible school will meet at 10:00 o'clock. Hope all will be on time. A meeting of the official board is called for following the preaching services. All officers of the church are urged to be present. We only have two preaching services at this church each month. Is it asking too much of each member to plan their affairs so as to be present at these two services? Jesus once asked his sleeping disciples "would you not watch with me one hour?" He pleads with us to-day, amid the rush and road of a pleasure mad and business frenzied world, "Could you not watch with me" two hours a week, one at Sunday school and one to hear His truth proclaimed? Just two out of 168 golden-hours given to you to use for pleasure, profit and service, by giving Him this small portion of your time, you will render a great service to yourself and to others. Won't you do it?
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the Methodist Senior League Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.:
Subject: "Learning Self-Mastery From Jesus."
Scripture: Matthew 5-43-49; 26-36
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Glady's Guy Poem, "The Larger Prayer."
Marye McIntosh
Talk, The Master's Self Restraint.
Evelyn Holden
Talk, Self Knowledge.
Carl Holden
Talk, Self Control.
Paul Watford
Talk, Self Dedication.
Valera Menefee.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. A. Henry Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. We were glad to see the good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. Come Sunday and pay us a visit. Mr. C. G. How is our able superintendent. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. meeting 6:45 p. m. We invite the young people of Hagerman.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Second Coming of Christ." Hear this message.

Go to church Sunday don't stay away because the Church is imperfect; should you find and join the perfect church, it's perfection would cease.
See you Sunday.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

One of the important occasions in the Methodist Sunday school work is Sunday School Day. This day will be observed in our school next Sunday evening at 8:00. An interesting program is being prepared which will include a play entitled "With One Intent."
The offering taken at this time is devoted to training work looking toward better equipped teachers.
The regular session of the school will convene as usual at 9:45. Your place will be vacant if you fail to fill it.
E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following program will be rendered in the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. There will be no preaching services as the pastor will be in Dexter for the day. Endeavor in the evening at seven o'clock. The program:
Song, No. 42.....School Prayer.....J. E. Wimberly
Children's Response.....School Selection.....Orchestra
Responsive Reading.....School Short Study session.....Individual classes.
Song, "Praise Him,".....Primary and Beginners.
Misionary Jingles.....Primary Solo, "Bird, Flower and Star"
.....Elizabeth McKinstry
Brothers of the Flag.....Exercise by 17 children.
Selection.....Orchestra
Remarks.....W. P. Woodman
Secretary's Report.....Mrs. R. L. Collins.
Song, No. 110.....School Lord's Prayer.....School

METHODIST CHURCH

A special Sunday school day program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. A playlet "With One Intent" will be the main feature of the program. A newspaper reporter interviews the Sunday school superintendent and secures information about the Methodist Sunday school. During the interview members of the Sunday school pass, are introduced to the reporter, and they help show him what the aim of the Sunday school means in actual living.

METHODIST JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the members of the Jun-

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313-315 N. Main St.—Roswell, N. M.

One-Piece Rayon Combinations for Girls



All girls love pretty underwear... and these rayon combinations, in pastel tones, are an especial favorite! In sizes 2 to 16. Each,

98c

Cretonnes In Gay Designs

"Roxbury" Cretonnes in drapery and comfort patterns. Va.

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"Silver Moon" Muslin

A soft-finish bleached muslin 36 inches wide. Yard—

19c

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Pretty patterns, clear muslin 36 inches wide. Yard—

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8/4 and 9/4 Sheeting

"Nation-Wide" brand, 100% bleached; 9/4 unbleached.

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28-in. Cheviot Our "Bellevue" Brand

Plush colors, assorted sizes and small checks. Yard—

15c

Plisse Crepe Printed Patterns

A wide selection of attractive novelty patterns. Yard—

25c

LOCAL

E. A. Paddock went to Roswell Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of the Chaves County School Board.

Mrs. J. A. Hedges and her mother, Mrs. McIntosh were in Roswell Monday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McAlister who have been visiting Mrs. McAlister's mother Mrs. D. A. Marrs returned last week to their home at Duro, this state, where Mr. McAlister is employed as a telegrapher.

Roy Lochhead Jr., who received his diploma from the New Mexico Military Institute, Tuesday morning returned to Hagerman Tuesday afternoon to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead.

Mrs. L. O. Wynigar of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. R. H. Griffin, who have been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. W. E. Jacobson and family left Tuesday night for Gatesville, Texas for a visit with Mrs. Griffin's sister.

J. T. West returned Monday from Temple, Texas. He went to have his tonsils removed and his ears treated. He was gone for two weeks and the doctors reported that in two or three weeks his hearing would probably be back to normal.

ior league at the Methodist church on Sunday night at 7:30. The program which will be in charge of Martha Louise Carter, will be as follows:
Doxology
Story, George's Birthday, Nadine Mann
Song, "Help Somebody To-day."
Sentence Prayers.
Talk.....Joyce Watford
Special Music.....Laverne Campbell
Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."
League Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Osborne and their three children Hagerman from Henrietta, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening. Mr. Osborne will be employed as tool dresser at the oil well No. 1 located about 10 miles from Hagerman.

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Mrs. S. C. Smith of Belton, turned from Temple, Texas, she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Elizabeth McKinstry were in Roswell Monday.

Harry Richard Douglas of field received his diploma from New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday morning.

Dale Losey, who has been attending school at the New Mexico Military Institute returned to Hagerman Tuesday to spend the week with his uncle W. A. Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. M. Franklin Johnson returned from Pine Lodge where they had a short visit with Mrs. A. J. who is spending the summer.

Miss Lula Curry, who is teaching in the Silver City is home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. She will leave Friday for City where she will attend school.

Miss Mabel Cowan, who is teaching in the Primary Department of the Silver City school, Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan. She expects to return to the same position in September.

Roy Lockhead's mother, Mrs. and two nephews Roy, Rex, and L. are here visiting. Roy, Rex, and L. are here visiting. Roy, Rex, and L. are here visiting.

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