

THE MESSENGER

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Hagerman—Where the spring with healing in its waters is located.

DEXTER NEWS

DEXTER GIN LEADS ALL OTHER GINS IN PECOS VALLEY

The Dexter gin, the busiest one in the valley has ginned up to last Monday thirteen hundred bales of cotton, which are real bales, no infants in this bunch, as these bales are from five hundred to seven hundred pounds. The gin has been running full time, and often ginning all night. The wet weather has stopped all picking thus retarding the gin operations for a few days. The crop in this vicinity is about one-half gathered. With a little sunshine and not too heavy freezes, most of the fields will make about three quarters of a bale per acre. Some will have an average of one and a half bales per acre.

SCHOOL NOTES

Last Monday morning, at chapel, Rev. Anderson, in his gracious entertaining manner, spoke on the forming of good and bad habits. Urging the pupils to try to choose the good and stressing the point, that a habit once formed was a difficult thing to get rid of. Rev. Anderson was well received and his talk greatly enjoyed by all present.

The first and sixth grades gave a Hallowe'en program at school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Wilcox left Monday morning for Albuquerque, where they will attend the state meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dexter school dismissed Tuesday afternoon, and the entire faculty left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque where they will attend teachers meeting for the balance of the week. The teachers will return Sunday and school will open again Monday morning.

The board of education has completed a booth which meets every requirement of the inspection bureau, same has been installed in the Dexter school building, where, the P. T. A., will give their first picture show of the season on Friday night, November 8th. This will be an exceptionally good picture, the title of same will be announced in next week's paper. There will be a picture show at the school house every Friday night, following November 8th. The committee, is making every effort to obtain pictures for the season, that will be pleasing, entertaining and worth while seeing.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with their president, Mrs.

ENTERTAINS EIGHTH GRADE

On last Friday night E. O. Moore Jr. entertained the eighth grade and their sponsor, Josh McNeal at a delightful Hallowe'en party, at the pretty country home of his parents. A huge bonfire was built, around which many games were played, and stories told and witches appeared. At the close of the evening Mrs. Moore served delicious refreshments. The class report Oldham a very genial host.

Mrs. R. C. Reid spent the week end with friends in Roswell.

S. M. Brice, who recently bought a farm near Roswell, will move to their new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains have rented the H. Deck residence and will move about the 4th of November.

Mesdames Frank Wortman and D. Herbst entertained the Wednesday bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday.

L. J. King of Hagerman has leased the Shively estate farm southwest of Dexter, for 1930 and will move his family on this place in November.

The Woman's club will hold their next meeting at Lake Van on November 7th. Mrs. R. C. Reid will give a report on the state meeting held at Silver City.

Don't forget the P. T. A. meeting to be held at the Dexter school house on Tuesday evening November 5th, at 8:00 o'clock. This is a joint meeting of the Hagerman-Dexter P. T. A., a special program and a delightful social hour has been arranged.

A. E. Hatch and C. N. Moore purchased several hundred lambs in Roswell Tuesday, C. N. and O. E. Moore went to the Lewis and Lawrence ranch twelve miles west of Hope last Saturday and received the ranch's crop of wether lambs, which averaged around 69 pounds each.

A petition is being circulated for signers, requesting the state corporation commission to decline the request made by the Santa Fe to close the Greenfield station, as so much hay, livestock and cotton is shipped from this point, the closing of the station would work a great inconvenience on the shippers from that vicinity.

L. Martin. At this meeting plans were made for the annual bazaar, which will be held on December 5, the place will be announced later. This will be an excellent opportunity to get your Xmas gifts.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. It is hard to believe, but last Sunday 14 did not let the rain stop them from attending Sunday school. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Need of the Church." This will be a discussion of the need for trained workers.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Jesus in the Temple." Come and worship with us. Every one should have a church home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 1929. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject "He Knows." Come and let us tell you how much He knows. My Father knows, He knows it all. Thy bitter tears how fast they fall He knows, my Father knows it all. A children's service will be a special feature of the morning worship hour just before the sermon for adults, to last for ten minutes. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor always at the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. respectively.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" which has caused much unnecessary worry. This is the first of a series of discussions on the general subject, "Questions That Are Frequently Asked."

The choir practices every Friday evening and will arrange for special music.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

If there is a question in anyone's mind as to whether or not our Sunday school is alive and going let him take notice of our attendance last Sunday. In spite of the rain last Sunday. In spite of the rain last Sunday. In spite of the rain last Sunday. (Continued on last page, column 1)

TWO MEN ARE INJURED IN EXPLOSION NEAR HOBBS LAST MONDAY

Two men are in the Eddy county hospital suffering from severe burns about the head and shoulders which resulted from a gas explosion at Hobbs.

Tom B. Whiddon and W. M. Earley both of Hobbs, were brought to Carlsbad following the blast, and both were reported as resting well Tuesday morning, after emergency treatment Monday night.

The two men were cleaning a boiler when the explosion occurred.—Current-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mann of Carlsbad were in Hagerman Thursday to attend the shower given in the Jack Sweatt home for Miss Lovita West. Mr. and Mrs. Mann stayed over the week end.

CASEY JONES TRAFFIC COUNTER ARRESTED AT TULAROSA MONDAY

Casey Jones, age 35, former resident of Artesia was arrested at Tularosa, Monday on charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Jones was employed by the state highway department as a traffic counter to assist in getting a count of the motorists on the highways of that section. Jones, who is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor had parked his car south of Tularosa, where he was counting the motorists. Jones, it is said had shot at several cars in an effort to stop them. He is reported to have shot at a car driven by E. W. Ballard of Alamogordo, a bullet from his gun pierced the hat of Mrs. Ballard. Mr. Ballard swore out a warrant for his arrest the following day and Jones was lodged in jail at Alamogordo. A preliminary hearing will be held at Alamogordo Saturday before Earl P. Saunders, justice of the peace.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NOTES

Mr. Harp and his orchestra was with us Tuesday morning. The school enjoyed three selections of music by the orchestra.

The school has been practicing on some new songs and Tuesday morning sang two of them, directed by Miss Wimberly.

HAGERMAN TOWN BASKET BALL TEAM READY FOR ALL COMERS

Last Monday night the members of the town basket ball team met for the first practice of the season.

Frankie Davis has been chosen as coach and R. L. (Tuck) Collins will be manager. It is intended to use the two team system that is gaining rapid favor among basket ball players. Two teams will be developed equally and will be shifted during the games. The boys are getting in condition to take on all comers.

Eleven players have showed up for practice: Carl Holden, g; Ike Boyce, c; Carol Newsom, f; Curtis Baker, c; Geo. Evans, g; Glendon How, g; Bill Lyles, g; Dan Coy, f; Curtis Williams, f; Paul Watford, f; Cecil Barnett, f. Let's back the boys up!

COTTONWOOD TEACHERS TO STATE MEET

The faculty of both the Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools left yesterday for Albuquerque, where they will attend the State Educational meeting which convenes for a three day session to-day. Among the teachers attending were: Misses Grace Stanley, Bertha Richards, Alice Norris, Mae Wilson, H. R. Rogers and J. J. Gist. Mr. Rodgers will remain in an Albuquerque hospital for medical treatment during the next five or six weeks.

STATE LOSES IN DEFUNCT BANK

SANTA FE—The state had \$9,324.05 in deposits in the closed San Marcial state bank, State Treasurer Emerson Watts said Friday.

The money is secured by \$5,000 in Fourth Liberty loan bonds now selling at 99, and \$5,000 in federal farm loan bank bonds now at 92 on the market.

"We sent the bank \$3,000 additional deposits after the first flood in August," Mr. Watts said. "This balance was left undisturbed because of the disaster. We wished to do what we could to help out the stricken town without taking any risk with the state's money."

Elmo Vest, formerly of Hagerman has returned from Lubbock, Texas and is now working as cook at the Star Cafe.

PECOS VALLEY BANKERS ORGANIZE AT MEETING HERE FRIDAY EVENING

The bankers of Lea Eddy and Chaves counties met at Artesia on last Friday evening and organized group number three under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Bankers Association. The meeting conducted in the Chamber of Commerce offices was attended by representatives of the seven banks in this district.

G. K. Richardson of Carlsbad was elected president and C. E. Mann, of Artesia was elected vice-president, and Floyd Childress, of Roswell was elected secretary.

Pete Losey, of Hagerman made a brief report of the proceedings of the National Bankers Association which recently convened in San Francisco, California. Many important questions, pertaining to the banking and standardizing charges and bank forms, were discussed in detail.

The following bankers represented their institutions:

First National Bank, Roswell, Claude Hobbs, cashier; Jack Moore, assistant cashier; Floyd Childress, auditor. Bank of Commerce, Roswell, W. S. Hodges, assistant cashier; Wayne Ake, teller. First National Bank, Hagerman, Pete Losey, cashier; R. W. Conner, assistant cashier; J. E. Robertson, president; L. B. Feather, cashier; W. M. Linell, assistant cashier. Citizens State Bank, Artesia, C. E. Mann, cashier; Fred Cole, assistant cashier. Carlsbad National Bank, Carlsbad, G. K. Richardson, president; Burch Harrison, cashier; Roy Carey, teller. Lea County State Bank, Lovington, D. C. Berry, cashier; J. L. Reid, director; K. E. Nutt, assistant cashier. National Bank Examiners K. T. Witt and L. Goldstien were also present.

FISH SOON READY FOR DISTRIBUTION IN N. M.

Fish raised in New Mexico's first warm water hatchery north of Dexter will soon be ready for distribution, according to an announcement by officials of the state game and fish department. Several thousand bass, crappie and perch will be ready for distribution soon in various public waters in the state. The hatchery was established in May this year.

Jim King has captured a nice pet on his ranch and he wishes to request that folks quit petting it when they are around, as it makes it nervous. The pet in question is a four foot rattler about three inches through the body, with nine rattlers.

Y. W. A.

The girls of the Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Harold Dye Wednesday night at seven thirty.

The following program was rendered: "The Meaning of Y. W. A."—Hazel Zimmerman. "The Purpose of the Y. W. A."—Vera Goodwin. Three chapters of the book, "Hidden Pearls," were read by the girls.

After the meeting Mrs. Dye served refreshments.

PANTAGES CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT BY JURY SUNDAY P. M.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Convicted of criminally attacking Eunice Pringle 17 year old dancer, Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theater operator, became prisoner 119,251 in the county jail Monday while attorneys carried on their fight to keep both him and his wife out of the penitentiary.

The wealthy vaudeville impresario, who wrestled his millions from the camps of the Klondike and his chain of theaters, paled when the jury of seven women and five men brought in their verdict Sunday night. Although the jury recommended clemency, it decided that Pantages must serve a prison term. It rejected the alternative of giving him a sentence of one year in the county jail. The sentence involved is one to fifty years in prison.

Mrs. Pantages was convicted of manslaughter a little more than a month ago as the result of a fatal automobile accident. Her car collided with one driven by Juro Rokumoto, a gardener, who died after receiving injuries. She faces a term of one to ten years in prison but is at liberty under bond pending a hearing for probation. She collapsed during her trial and has been under the care of physicians and nurses since then.

PAPERS ARE SIGNED ON A \$20,000 LAND DEAL HERE LAST TUESDAY

One of the largest land sales consummated in this section in recent years, was closed Tuesday when papers were signed transferring the McDonald ranch consisting of 45 sections of land located near Hope to Z. C. Collier formerly of Briscoe county, Texas. In the McDonald ranch there is about 4,500 acres of patented land, the remainder is state land. The total consideration is said to have involved about \$20,000. Mr. Briscoe has already taken possession of the ranch and has moved his cattle from Texas.

Several Hope citizens were in town Tuesday when the papers were signed. Among the Hope men here were C. R. Coffin, Dick McDonald, Walter Coats and N. L. Johnson.

—Artesia Advocate

HAGERMAN TEACHERS ATTEND STATE MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE NOW

Ten teachers in the Hagerman school went to Albuquerque to attend the meeting of the State Educational Association.

School was dismissed in the High school department during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The grade school remained in session with some of the high school teachers substituting for the grade teachers who attended the meeting at Albuquerque.

The teachers who are in attendance are: Professor E. A. White, Miss George, Mrs. Palmer, Misses Helen and Pearl Richards, Banta, Burt, Davis, Pearce and Wimberly.

A letter from Miss Wimberly says that they found it necessary to go by way of Mountainair because of heavy snows in Tijeras canyon just east of Albuquerque, but that they had arrived safely.

While in Albuquerque, Prof. White will attend the banquet given to the president and former presidents of the association. Mr. White was president during the school year 1926-27.

THE COTTON MARKET

Despite the promised hundred million dollar loan of the federal farm board the New York cotton market has continued to sag, due chiefly to the break of the New York stock exchange.

The following is the opening and closing of the market.

	Open	Close
October 26	18.18c	18.22c
October 27	18.22c	18.06c
October 29	17.92c	17.89c
October 30	18.01c	18.13c
October 31	18.12c	

The market has advanced to 18.14c on the second call to-day.

THE NOTED BAPTIST PREACHER DR. JOHN ROACH STRATON DEAD

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y.—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, the noted militant fundamentalist Baptist preacher, died at a sanitarium here Tuesday. He was 54 years old.

Although seriously ill with a nervous breakdown for the last month, death came unexpectedly Tuesday morning after a heart attack. His wife was at his bedside when he died.

He suffered a slight paralytic stroke last April and immediately after he went to a sanitarium at Atlanta, Georgia, for a rest. He returned to his home a month ago, but soon suffered from a nervous breakdown and entered the sanitarium here.

L. C. CLUB

The L. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Olive Holloway on Thursday, October 24, with the president, Mrs. M. D. Menoud in the chair.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Lou Sanders, Marie Menoud, Ida Ehret, Ida Menoud, Edith Stine, Josephine Bauslin, Roberta Michelet, Rose Mae Boyce, Hope Utterback, Mary Jacobson and one guest, Mrs. Janet Michalet and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on November 7, in the home of Mrs. Josie Jacobs.

LOWER PENASCO RANCH SOLD

Stap Wilburn, of Roswell has purchased the Frank Runyan ranch consisting of twenty-seven sections, located in the Lower Penasco community. The consideration involved is said to have been approximately \$10,000.

—Artesia Advocate

WEATHER HINDERS COTTON PICKING--GINS OUT 9,625 BALES

Inclement weather has hindered cotton gathering operations. Local gins have not been open much over half time since last week, but despite this the ginned 202 bales since the 1st.

Water gin leads all gins in the valley in the number of bales ginned to date, according to report. The other Chaves ginnings were based on an estimate.

Two gins	1,053
Single gin	369
Three gins	378
Four gins	1,300
Five gins	613
Six gins	1,554
Seven gins	762
Eight gins	1,098
Nine gins	915
Ten gins	894
Eleven gins	689
Total	9,625

MARKET CRASHES

NEW YORK.—Five billion dollars market values were washed away as the market—still under the influence of yesterday's great break—plunged to what was considered the lowest break of all time.

Issues plunged despite remedial support given by the Federal Reserve Bank and a group headed by J. P. Morgan and Company—organized to meet disastrous drops.

Downward stocks touched new lows from 10 to 50 points and one of the stocks on the exchange, Midwest Utilities, dropped 119 points during the day.

It was the second largest drop in the history of the stock exchange, 2,800 shares being traded. The larger day was last Thursday when more than 12,000,000 shares were traded.

A rout for the big traders, the "fellows" had been chased that somewhat panicky few had fled Thursday. Monday it was the stocks who were in the line of fire.

Stocks who grew over exulted in the year's gains, which meant millions of dollars in losses.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Members of the regular bridge club were entertained in the home of H. L. McKinstry Saturday afternoon at a dinner-bridge party.

The dinner was beautifully decorated with Hallowe'en trimmings. There were seven tables of play, and Mesdames R. M. Van Sweatt, E. E. Lane, Jack Lloyd Harshey, E. S. Bowen, Losey, R. C. Rowell, C. C. Conner, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Kadow, and Misses Margaret Young, Lovita West, Elizabeth Young, and Messrs. J. T. West, Childers and Cliff Hearn.

Mrs. A. M. Ehret were well Tuesday on business.

10,583 SPRING LAMBS DELIVERED TO STATE FEEDERS

Out of the local pens by sheep raisers in the Artesia and Hope communities over the last week end, 10,583 of the shipments contracted by Ralph Van Roswell sheep buyer for Culp and Sons, The lambs will go to feeders in Colorado.

Week end shipments represented all or all of the lamb crop of six growers. E. H. Harris raised 168; John Teel, 267; Chas. Young, 39; Jim Welch, 62; Dimock, 19; J. V. Alexander, 84; Means, 84; Ross Conner, 47; Wilburn, 471; Seth Mills, 1,139; McDonald and Coffin, 1,139; Donald, 178; J. P. Cauhope, 200; Weddige Brothers,

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rates on application.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THE COW, THE SOW AND THE HEN

The Amarillo Daily News pays a tribute to the
cow, the sow and the hen in the following editorial:
West Texas is reaping great benefits from the diver-
sified farming of "cow, sow and hen" program gener-
ally adopted throughout the territory eight or ten
years ago.

During the past season, West Texas as a whole has
suffered one of its worst drouths in history. With the
single exception of the bumper wheat crop in the Pan-
handle area, crops have been shorter than in any year
during the past ten, and yet there is no cry of hard
times or an exodus of people from this section.

About ten years ago a similar drouth struck West
Texas and almost overnight there was a universal cry
of hard times and many people moved out of the ter-
ritory.

But that was ten years ago before the cow, sow and
hen idea had been broadcast, before chambers of com-
merce and other civic organizations had gotten behind
to movement to encourage better livestock, better chick-
ens and a more diversified farm program.

At that time banks of West Texas were forced to go
to the Federal Reserve bank for assistance in order
to tide over the period between crops.

But to-day there is a different story. West Texas
banks are full of money. Their loans are at a mini-
mum. They are loaning money to other sections of
the state. Farmers talk of the year as "a short one" but
there is no talk of hard times or any report of families
moving out.

In the past ten years agriculture in West Texas has
been stabilized. It has been put on a permanent founda-
tion and is secure. The cow, the sow and the hen have
solved the problem. They deserve the credit.

Through the cow, the sow and the hen, West Texas
farmers are living at home. They are paying the so-
called cash crops. They have proven that farm ex-
penses without the aid of a single one they can make a
living and some money even in the driest year West
Texas, as a whole, has known.

The cow has been called the "mother of prosperity."
She has justified that opinion in West Texas. And the
sow and the hen must be added as able assistants.

West Texans are prone to boast of this as the
greatest country on earth and to leave the impression
that drouths and bad years are unknown. That is not
the case. Neither is it true of any other country in
the world. Every section has its drawbacks.

SERVICE, THE IDEAL OF MAN

The man who will have the most friends in this
community will be the man who renders the greatest
service to it. Service should be the watchword of every
person on earth. Greatness is only measured in terms
of service. We all desire to be great in our way,
but so often our idealized picture of "greatness" is
blurred because we do not recognize its primary requis-
ite—service to the world in which we live. To such
a person as gives his best toward the enrichment of the
lives of his fellow men, greatness becomes a reality.
The world as a whole may not sing his homage. His
purse may not be lined with money, as a pledge that
his service has been recognized, but to some who are
struggling through life, he is the greatest man on earth.

There is no higher reward of service than the privi-
lege of having been of service. Napoleon, after a par-
ticularly important and bloody battle, gave each of
his soldiers, a simple medal inscribed with the sen-
tence, "I was there," and the name of the bloody field,
yet money could not buy from these soldiers this little
memento that they had been of service to the great
Napoleon and their country.

The printing press was invented by a poor monk
who was spending his life behind the forbidden walls
of a monastery. One day when Gutenberg was work-
ing in his cell at St. Aborsgot Monastery, he heard
a warning voice telling him that the power of his in-
vention would enable men to propagate their wickedness
and sow dragon's teeth; prophesying that men would
profane the art of printing, and prosperity would curse
its inventor. He took a hammer and broke the type
in pieces. Another voice bade him desist from his work
of destruction and persist in perfecting his invention,
declaring that though the occasion of evil, God would
make it the fountain of infinite good and give the
right the ultimate triumph.

This paper exists as a medium of service to this
community and asserts its right to exist in terms of
genuine usefulness.

It might be interesting to mention that the propor-
tion of boys in the colleges and high schools appear
to be increasing, which indicates that men are taking
more interest in education. In former years the girls
far outnumbered the boys in the average graduating
class.

Some live for the future, others live in the past. An
observer can tell pretty well from our accomplishments
what age we live in.

The Town Doctor (The Doctor of Towns)

ON
COMMUNITY FAMILIARITY
BREEDS CIVIC CONTEMPT

A lady wrote me a letter recently in which she
asked, "What do you mean when you say one of the
monkey wrenches in community machinery is 'com-
temptuous familiarity?' I understand," she continued,
"what you mean by 'monkey wrenches,' but I don't get
this 'contemptuous familiarity.'"

"Contemptuous familiarity" is the opposite of "wide
awakefulness." It is the blindfold that keeps you
from seeing, the ear muffs that keep you from hearing
opportunity that is to the right, to the left, above and
below you right in Hagerman.

Whenever the civic clubs of your community per-
form a task for the good of all, it causes you to say, "Well,
they are supposed to do it, therefore they deserve no
thanks for it."

And when your newspaper takes up an issue vital to
your welfare and the welfare of your neighbors you
are moved to say, "He is paid to do it—he has an axe
to grind."

When local business men say, "All we ask is a
chance to serve you," it causes you to say, "Why
should we do the many favors; what have they ever
done for us?"

It is that which puts the idea in your head that
there is nothing for you in Hagerman, and to be some-
thing or do something you have to go elsewhere; that
which causes you to feel that Hagerman is not big enough
for you when the truth of the matter is that Hagerman
is just as big as you make it.

To be "contemptuously familiar" keeps you down,
belittles you and belittles Hagerman and causes all
wide-awake people who know of you, and with whom
you come in contact, to feel sorry for and pity you.
"Contemptuous familiarity" is worse than a monkey
wrench in the machinery—it is a disease, playing havoc
with communities everywhere.

You know the story of the man who moved away
because it was such a nuisance to pick up the stones
full of little black lumps that littered his field and
hindered his plowing each year. To-day that field is
the largest diamond mine in the world. Also the man
who sold his farm because there was so much oily
scum on the creek the stock could not drink—to-day
is one of the country's finest oil fields. Both men were
infected with "contemptuous familiarity."

For years a pretty little stream of clear, pure water
trickled from the side of a rock-walled hillside, within
four blocks of the center of a community of some 5,000
people. Hundreds of local citizens say it every day,
many passing it by, some stopping to drink of it. A
stranger came one day saw and drank, but did not pass.
He is a millionaire to-day, through the sale of that
water in bottles.

Several hundred acres of swamp land overgrown
with "worthless" willows were joyfully unloaded by
local people onto a "sucker" who now is worth his
weight in gold, through resale of the selfsame timber to
a reed furniture manufacturer.

Look around you. See, hear and recognize the ad-
vantages of Hagerman. They are here if you will but
take advantage of them.

INDIVIDUAL WEALTH IS VERY NECESSARY TO CIVILIZATION

"The rich man we shall always have with us, at
least as long as we remain civilized," says Hoffman
Nickerson in an article in the American Mercury.
"There is not now and apparently never was any human
society without diversity of income; economic equality
is approached only among the lowest savages."

Here is the flaw in the dreams of those Utopians
who sigh for a completely socialistic world, where every
person shall have as much but no more than the next
and shall have the law on his neighbor once he tries
to rise above his fellows. It is a self-evident lesson
of history that individual wealth is necessary to progress.

It is the rich man, exemplified by our great busi-
nesses, who has created the modern industrial era and
raised standards of living and wages to a point never
before heard of in the world. The rich man, by creat-
ing a demand for capital in industries, makes it possible
for every citizen, no matter how lowly, to purchase an
interest in a business he patronizes or works for.

And it is the rich man who has given the world
many of its finest humanitarian and cultural possessions.
Under such circumstances it is difficult for the same
mind to comprehend the radical doctrine of the dis-
grace of wealth.

Without the rich man the United States would still
be in a dark age. Every endeavor, in order to benefit
humanity, must have a foundation on concentrated
capital.

THE COTTON FARMER

Eighteen cent cotton isn't going to make many
millionaires out of the cotton growers, but even with
eighteen cent cotton we are profiting by the other
fellow's misfortune. Suppose Texas had made their
normal crop of four to five million bales instead of
about 950,000. We would have seen eleven and twelve
cent cotton and the fellow who staked everything on
the one crop would have been out of luck and might
have wished for a few milch cows, a few chickens and
a few hogs. So far Pecos Valley cotton growers have
been exceptionally fortunate in that they have usually
obtained a fair price for cotton, but as sure as some
continue to raise cotton to the exclusion of everything
else just that sure are they going to suffer sooner or
later.

BRATTON OPPOSES

Senator Bratton of New Mexico wants a senate
inquiry into every phase of commercial aviation, par-
ticularly to check causes of frequent fatal crashes
and ascertain if stricter regulations are needed. He
has expressed himself as being dissatisfied with the
policy of the department of commerce in keeping secret
inquiries into most of the fatal crashes. This view
point is opposed by Senator Hiram Bingham of Con-
necticut, president of the National Aeronautic Associa-
tion, who has blocked every effort of Bratton to obtain
senate action on the resolution.

FARM BOARD NOW EXPECTS CALLS FOR 15-20 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman
Lege of the farm board said Monday
he expected calls for loans from grain
cooperatives associations amounting
to \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 within
the next few days.

These loans to individual coopera-
tive associations, the chairman said,
in all probability would be made to
meet present emergencies to be faced
pending complete organization of the
National Grain Corporation which the
board expects to deal with later.

COTTON GINNED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton of
the 1929 crop ginned prior to October
18, was announced Friday by the
census bureau as 9,099,082 running
bales, including 291,205 round bales
counted as half bales, compared with
8,151,271 running bales, including
304,743 round bales to that date last
year.

Ginnings by states included:
Arizona, 42,330; New Mexico, 25,-
680; Texas, 2,818,556.

NEW MEXICO HOUR DEDICATED

The New Mexico Hour was in-
augurated Friday at station KOB at
Las Cruces by the New Mexico Broad-
casting Association. The New Mex-
ico hour was formally dedicated
on last Friday evening and will be
a regular feature of the station. Pro-
grams for the coming months were
outlined Friday.

Johnny: "Hey Pop! How do
they catch lunatics?"

Pop: "With face powder, lip stick
and pretty dresses, my boy."—The
Trouble Shooter.

Attend the Annual POLO TOURNAMENT and HORSE SHOW

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HORSE SHOW: Morning and After-
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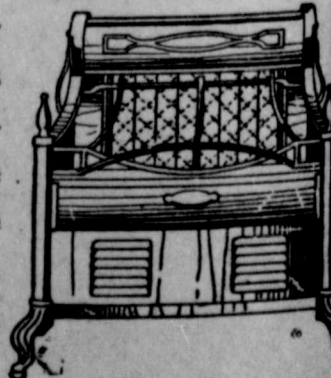
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By Ad Carter



J. P. WHITE BUYS HAGERMAN RANCH OF 100,000 ACRES

A 100,000 acre ranch—a small empire of land—changed hands here Monday when J. P. White of Roswell bought the LE pasture, known as the Hagerman ranch, and lying about twenty miles east of Roswell. The deal was a cash transaction. Mr. White did not state the exact amount saying that one could state roughly "it was between a quarter and a half million dollars." Unofficially it was learned that the transfer included the payment of something around \$300,000 in cash for the Hagerman property. The land was purchased from the South Springs Land and Cattle Co., of which Percy Hagerman formerly of Roswell, now of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is the directing genius. The deal was consummated before noon Monday, the final papers and transfer of money being made at that time. Mr. White will immediately take possession of the ranch and will stock its vast expanse with sheep and cattle. The land is well improved, is all fenced and abundantly sprinkled with windmills.

The ranch measures more than eleven miles across in an east and west direction and is pierced by the main Lubbock-Roswell highway. Many motorists pass through the property each day. It measures from twenty to nearly thirty miles in length. All of the land is in Chaves county. Headquarters of the ranch are located about one mile south of the highway.

Mr. White is one of the best known cattlemen in the United States. He formerly had extensive holdings in West Texas but has recently liquidated much of his Texas property. He is still one of the prime business forces in the state of New Mexico and is considered one of the state's most wealthy men. — Southwestern Dispatch.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Artesia visited in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Spence who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks suffering from a seige of malaria fever was removed to the Carlsbad hospital Monday.

BOX SUPPER

The box supper Friday night was a decided success. The decorations and program carried out the Hallows'en motif. After the program

the boxes were auctioned off and from the sale of the same and from other features of the entertainment a sum of ninety dollars was netted which will go to the purchasing of a bass viol to be used in the school orchestra.

E. C. Latta motored to Carlsbad Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spence.

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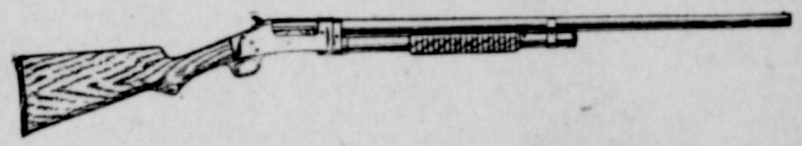
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NOT BRINGS THE LOST PLANE TO DUKE CITY UNDER OWN ITS POWER

ALBUQUERQUE. — Fighting a storm most of the way to Albuquerque from Trechado, Arizona, Jimmy Doles and his co-pilot brought the lost Western Air Express plane 113 safely to the Albuquerque airport Tuesday afternoon on its own power.

Doles, Allan C. Barries, co-pilot; Britton, steward, and passenger Dr. A. W. Ward, of San Francisco and W. E. Mertz, of Mount Pleasant, N. Y., were none the worse for their adventure and the greatest convenience had been the loss of the plane.

The plane encountered a terrific storm over Arizona Monday morning and Doles circled until he found a safe place to light.

He put the plane down at Trechado, and his cargo spent the night there to await clear weather. Trechado is about 75 miles southeast of Albuquerque and is only about five miles from the country of treacherous winds and extinct volcanoes.

Doles landed the huge trimotored plane at the airport here at a time when the search had been temporarily held in abeyance until a snowstorm raging over the state had subsided.

The plane had been missing since the week Monday morning. The clever pilot saved the ship and passengers, Dr. A. E. Ward, San Francisco dentist said, "It was through the cleverness of Pilot Doles that the landing was made and we escaped." Doles ran into the storm but was cool and collected. He circled the limited area visible and finally sighted a small clearing in some heavy timber land. He landed for this spot and brought the plane down safely and without injury to anyone. There was a nearby which provided us with shelter for the night. Of course, we had no way of communicating with the outside world regarding our predicament.

Cheese Custard Enjoyed Occasionally for Lunch

Those who like the flavor of sharp cheese will enjoy cheese custard occasionally as a luncheon dish. It is made in ordinary custard cups served on small plates on which other foods of the same course may also be put. The recipe is from the bureau of home economics:

1 cup milk
1/2 cup sharp cheese, 3 eggs
1/2 cup butter, 1 tbs. flour
1/2 cup into thin 5 drops tabasco
savings

Beat the eggs lightly. Heat the milk in a double boiler, reserving one cup of the cold milk to mix with the flour. Stir this flour and milk mixture into the hot milk and add the cheese and salt. Stir until the cheese has melted. Pour this mixture into the beaten eggs and add the tabasco. Fill greased cups with the mixture, place in a pan surrounded by water, and bake in a moderate oven until set in the center of the cup when tested with the point of a knife. Serve in the cups.

65,000-70,000 POSTAL WORKERS NEEDED XMAS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster General Brown said Monday that between 65,000 and 70,000 additional clerks, carriers and laborers would be needed for handling 1929 Christmas mail, as well as 3,000 temporary

railway mail clerks. Already the post office department has perfected plans for a complete cooperation with Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, or what have you, for the 1929 season.

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Charter No. 7503—Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 4, 1929. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$162,589.92
Overdrafts	152.68
United States Government securities owned	42,700.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	5,908.35
Banking house, \$7,533.40, furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,033.40
Real estate owned other than banking house	67.67
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,928.34
Cash and due from banks	38,705.38
Outside checks and other cash items	841.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	635.65
Total	\$274,812.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,072.80
Circulating notes outstanding	24,100.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,733.54
Demand deposits	157,008.23
Time deposits	19,758.58
Bills payable and rediscounts	32,139.46
Total	\$274,812.61

State of New Mexico, County of Chaves, ss:
I, W. A. LOSEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. LOSEY, Cashier.
CORRECT ATTEST:
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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT FAILS TO APPROVE THE RIO GRANDE PACT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interior department Tuesday disapproved the proposed Rio Grande river compact being considered by the senate irrigation committee. Secretary Wilbur notified the committee his department could not sanction it, because the commission which formed the compact failed to apportion the Rio Grande waters among Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, the states party to the proposal.

The department also disapproved the compact because under its terms the federal government would have to pay any claims made by Mexico as a result of any agreement entered into by the three states.

FARMERS FACING A SEED SHORTAGE

Have you examined the unopened but apparently mature, bolls on your cotton plants? If not, you should do so at once says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College who has, within the last few days, visited all the cotton areas in the state.

Throughout New Mexico, where the leafworm has defoliated the plants, bolls are beginning to open that have immature lint and seed. Much of it resembles frost opened cotton. An examination of unopened bolls on all early worm-damaged plants, even though apparently fully grown, will show a large percentage to be soft. Seed from such bolls, as well as that from the immature cotton that is opening now, is unfit for planting. Much of this seed is developed less than the seed from average frost opened cotton. Some of it will never open and a large part of the cotton will sell as bollie cotton.

The high prices of seed at the oil mills are causing many farmers who have fairly good planting seed to sell it for the prevailing oil mill prices. They plan on saving seed from later pickings, which is usually very satisfactory.

In order that this condition may be overcome, farmers should save or have good seed saved for them, from cotton which has not been worm damaged or from cotton that has already opened in the worm damaged fields. None of the cotton seed produced in the defoliated fields which is unopened now will be fit for planting next spring. Every farmer who has not already saved his seed should examine his cotton immediately in order not to be disappointed next spring with a poor stand.

SANTA FE RECINDS GAS FRANCHISE SAT.

After the city council of Santa Fe awarded a natural gas franchise to the Southern Union Gas Co., last week, the council recinded its earlier action in a special meeting Saturday. The Southern Union Gas Co., was awarded the franchise on the representation that it had negotiated to purchase the artificial gas system of Albuquerque. The Santa Fe council rejected the bid of the Pecos Valley Gas Company. Both bidders admitted that it would be necessary to secure the franchise of Albuquerque also before the project would prove profitable. The Southern Union proposes to supply Santa Fe with natural gas from the Ute reservation in the western part of the state at a rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 1,000 feet and a sliding scale for larger amounts.

There had been an auto wreck. One driver climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man that was standing on the sidewalk, thinking he was the other driver.

"Say, where the devil's your tail light?" he roared. The innocent bystander looked at him. "What do you think I am—a lightning bug?"

Young Mrs. Green—I wish to open an account here.

Bank Teller—Very well, madam, how much do you wish to deposit?

Mrs. G.—Why, nothing! I want to draw out \$40.

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Important points for the beekeeper to keep in mind in preparation for winter are plenty of young bees, a good queen, plenty of good quality stores, sound hives, and protection from cold and dampness.

Farmers' dairy cooperatives received \$640,000.00 in 1928 from the sale of dairy products. Of this amount, nearly 42 per cent was from the sale of fluid milk, about 41 per cent butter, 7 per cent from cream, and 5 per cent from cheese.

The cowpea succeeds under so many different conditions that it is valuable in almost any system of rotation as a catch crop or for hay or seed production. Although in the cotton belt cowpeas are often stored until winter before thrashing or hulling them, it is probably better to thrash or hull them when thoroughly dry, and reclean and store them in sacks.

In times of drought on the range, many cattle raisers utilize the native plants such as prickly pear, soap weed, sotol, bear grass. These plants, ground up, will keep cattle alive if fed at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds a day for each animal. If 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake is given in addition, a fairly good ration is provided.

Ewes should be gaining in weight when they are bred. Stubble and stalk fields, fence strips in plowed fields, late pastures, green rye pasture in late fall, and, in the south, velvet beans, are all useful in carrying bred ewes through the fall and in to the winter. Silage and root crops are good feeds, but should not be given when the pasturage is soft and watery.

Good storage facilities throughout the fall and winter are necessary to insure sound, firm seed potatoes at planting time. The main thing is to keep the storage temperature low enough to retard germination. Seed tubers that are firm, with the first sprouts just showing, will start quickly when planted and make vigorous growth under favorable conditions following planting.

If yearlings birds in the poultry flock are to be used as breeders next spring, it is a good plan to omit the mash or the meat scraps and fish meal from their ration for from 3 to 4 weeks in the fall, beginning about November 1. This gives the birds a rest, and if they are then fed a breeding ration they should produce hatching eggs of the highest quality.

After the truck crops are all out of the garden, it is a good plan to remove all vines, dead plants, and other trash and sow the ground to rye or some other green crop. The will prevent the earth from washing and improve the condition of the soil. If the ground is not sown to a crop, and there is no danger of washing, it is well to plow or spade it and let it lie rough through the winter. Freezing will kill many insects as well as lighten the soil by alternate freezing and thawing.

Mice are very small compared to trees, but these rodents annually destroy thousands of valuable fruit trees, many of which might be saved. Orchards should be examined regularly in fall and spring for signs of mouse injury. Preventive measures include removing cover from around the bases of trees, treating trees with repellent washes, inclosing trees with mechanical protectors, and killing the mice by poison or traps. Clean cultivation as practiced in western orchards is usually effective in eliminating mice. Most mouse injury to orchards is done either by meadow mice or by pine mice. The pine mouse generally works underground, where its ravages are unsuspected, whereas the meadow mouse feeds mostly at the surface. Trees damaged slightly by field mice will usually recover if the injured parts are completely covered by mounding up the soil around the base of the tree, or if paint or other material is applied to keep the wounds from drying out.

Gladys—Has he proposed, then? Gwendolyn—Oh, not yet, dear! But his voice had such an engagement ring in it last night!

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Include a "surprise" of some sort in the school lunch box. If you think back to your own school days you will remember how monotonous the lunches used to be. A few nuts, raisins, dates, or figs, a special kind of cookie, or an especially choice fruit—something that can be saved until last—will greatly be appreciated. If there is time wrap the "surprise" in an interesting way.

Good quality silk is durable material, but it cannot be washed like cotton. Use only lukewarm water for silk garments, for both washing and rinsing. Make good suds of a neutral soap, and wash with as little rubbing as possible. Be careful that the silk does not come in contact with washing powders which bleach, because these powders may rot the material.

Here's an idea for a simple, inexpensive, and wholesome decoration for a child's party cake. Use any preferred cake recipe, and cover the cake with white icing. Have ready some trimmings made from gum-drops—pink, yellow, and green ones. The gum-drops can be sliced thin with a sharp knife, and then cut with scissors into petal and leaf shapes to form wild roses and leaves and stems. A child's name or initials or "Happy Birthday" could be made with bits of gum-drops.

Smothered ham with sweet potatoes is just right these cool fall days. Cut a slice of smoked ham into pieces suitable for serving. Then brown these slightly on both sides, and arrange them to cover the bottom of a baking dish. Spread 3 cups of raw sliced sweet potatoes over the ham. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar, and add 1 cup of hot water and 1 tablespoon of butter or ham drippings. Cover the dish. Bake slowly until the ham is tender. Baste the potatoes occasionally with the gravy. Brown the top well when the ham and potatoes are done.

A two way or pass closet in the connecting wall between the kitchen and dining room is a great convenience. Soiled dishes are passed thru the opening from the dining room to be stacked on the drain board or counter, level with the sink. The

MESSAGE NO. 537!

Gentlemen of the Field Force: Here they come! Zowie! Look at 'em! The new models! They've got lines that Theo. Roosevelt would have chased. They have colors that would make the rainbow go home and get dressed. They have more changes than a guy with three shirts. They have the comfort of and old rockin' chair. They have more power than home-brew that's "gone yeast young man gone yeast." They're as slick as what looks like a nickel. They stand out like a piece of chocolate cake during an eighteen day diet. They're as smooth as a chronic delinquent's alibi. They hold the road like the boys did at Lexington. They have more instruments than a piano tuner. They pass like an opponent with six of your spades. And will they sell?

The public will buy them, the public does. The old cars will be bought up by rich people 'n the new cars go to the poor. So stick six pencils in your pocket, fifteen applications in your hand, two feet in your shoes, your head in your hat 'n your nose in the great outdoors where you can't tell who's a man anymore. Those care have got to have an injection of insurance in their veins before they start an epidemic of limbecco. An automobile without insurance just naturally can't be trusted. But the owner can—for say thirty days.

A Surviving Pedestrian. PHIL.

R. N. THOMAS LOSES SHEEP

Twenty-one lambs belonging to R. N. Thomas were killed by a south bound passenger train two miles south of Hagerman last Wednesday. Nine other lambs were probably fatally injured in the accident. This represents a loss of about \$240.00 to Mr. Thomas.

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sink is often placed along the connecting wall, or it may be at right angles to the pass closet on an outer wall of the house so that there may be a window above it for light and air. In either case as the dishes are washed the can be put away on the shelves without extra steps. On the dining room side it is a good plan to have a full length door to shut off the glimpse of the kitchen and sink thru the shelves.

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 World's Temperance Sunday)
 MAIN TEXT—Mark 12:13-17; Rom
 1 Peter 2:13-17.
 GOSPEL TEXT—Let every soul be
 subject unto the higher powers.
 BIBLE TOPIC—Why We Have
 BIBLE TOPIC—Why We Have
 IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP
 IC—PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP
 IC—Effective the Will of the
 Law.
 our citizenship is in heaven
 the obligation to the government
 which we live.
 gation to Pay Tribute (Mark
 12:13-17).
 teaching concerning the tribute
 came in answer to the question
 Jesus by representatives of the
 Pharisees and Herod. They would
 have killed him, but they feared
 the people. Their only hope was to
 get him among the people.
 their question (v. 14).
 Jesus gave tribute to Caesar
 of the Pharisees contended that
 that was the real king of Israel
 and obligatory—yes, even sin
 tax was a heathen king
 Herodians were supporters of
 him. With flattery on their lips
 they asked this question. For
 Jesus to have answered "yes" would
 have credited Him with the people.
 He has said "no" would have
 made Him liable to arrest as an
 enemy of the government.
 Jesus' reply (vv. 15-17).
 He requested a coin to be brought
 forth, as to whose image and
 inscription it bore, declaring that
 he who accepted the coin of Caesar
 was paying taxes to Caesar. Thus the
 Pharisees their trap and incited
 the people which applies to all time
 conditions as to the Christian's
 obligation to civil government.
 The Christian's Obligation to the
 State (Rom. 13:1-7).
 The believer is a citizen as well as
 a Christian.
 obedience to rulers (vv. 1-4).
 The obligation is upon all Chris
 tians. Civil government is ordained
 of God and rulers are His represent
 atives. To refuse obedience to civil
 authority is to resist God. This does
 not mean that a Christian at the be
 liever's state should do that which
 is manifestly wrong. The same is true
 of the child in its responsibility to its
 parents. While obedience to parents
 is the will of God for children, this
 does not imply that the child is un
 der obligation to do that which is
 manifestly wrong, at the command of the
 parents. Submission to authority is
 the duty of the believer's life.
 The spirit in which the Christian
 should obey to rulers (v. 5).
 The Christian should regard it as his obligation
 to obey the law, for it is morally right.
 The duty of expressing this obedi
 ence (v. 6, 7).
 The payment of personal and
 property taxes. The citizen who en
 joys the benefits of government is
 bound to support it.
 Payment of duty upon merchan
 dise and license fees. The business
 between nations must be
 regulated. For such regulations, ex
 cessive taxes are incurred, for which benefit
 the citizen should pay.
 The duty of magistrates—
 to whom fear.
 The citizen who has the fear of God in
 his heart will venerate their rul
 ers' representatives.
 "Honor to whom honor." Civil
 authority should be honored because of
 the duty they perform.
 The Spirit of Loyalty to Author
 ity (v. 13-17).
 The loyalty of the Christian to right
 authority should be glad and free.
 The Christian recognizes the necessity
 of civil order, and will graciously
 submit to the authority of rulers and
 will perform his obligation as a
 citizen, not through cringing fear, but
 as the Lord's free man, for the Lord's
 will means that this free submit
 to God's servant, he puts to st
 the ignorance of foolish men
 (v. 16).
 Honor all men (v. 17).
 We will see in every man the image
 of God and therefore give honor to
 him. A Christian will attend to the
 duties of life among all classes
 of all relations.
 Love the brotherhood (v. 17).
 The Christian has a peculiar love for
 those who are of the same household.
 Fear God (v. 17). This is filial
 duty.
 Honor the king (v. 17). This
 is peculiar significance, for in all
 things the wicked Nero was then
 reigning monarch.
 Life is Like That
 See your needle, my child, and
 see your pattern. It will come
 rose by-and-by. Life is like
 One stitch at a time taken pa
 ce, and the pattern will come out
 like the embroidery.—Oliver
 Twist.
 Gained Soul Gains Victory
 The gained soul gains the victory,
 even when seemingly defeated.
 The glorious work of God.—
 Floyd W. Tompkins.

ORDINANCE NO. 52
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GAS PIPING, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES AND APPARATUS IN ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF GAS CONSUMERS, AND THE INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF, PROVIDED FOR BONDS PERMITS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

SECTION 1
 That the Town Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supervise all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus whether now or hereinafter existing, placed in or in any manner connected in any building, or structure of any character, whether used for business or residence purposes, in the town of Hagerman, and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof and to see that all the rules and regulations of said town of Hagerman with respect thereto are properly complied with and to inspect all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment or repairs thereof whenever and so often as they shall deem it desirable or necessary, and to do so in order to prevent fires, accidents or injuries to persons or property, and the said town Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof shall be sub-

Number of Openings	Minimum Size of Pipe from Meter	From Meter to First Opening		
		2"	1 1/2"	1 1/4"
1	1 1/4"	180	135	110
2	1 1/4" to 1st 1" to 2d	180	135	100
3	1 1/4" to 1st 1" to 2d & 3d	180	135	95
4	1 1/4" to 1st 1" to 2d, 3d & 4th	180	135	90
5	1 1/4" to 1st & 2d 1" to 3d, 4th, 5th	180	135	90
6	1 1/4" to 1st, 2d, 3d 1" to 4th, 5th, 6th	180	135	85
7	1 1/4" to 1st, 2d, 3d 4th 1" to 5th, 6th, & 7th	180	135	80
8	1 1/4" to 1st 1 1/4" to 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 1" to 6th, 7th & 8th	180	120	75

In computing lengths of lines for...
 In computing lengths of lines for...
 In computing lengths of lines for...
 In computing lengths of lines for...

The word "opening" signifies the point in the piping where branch line extends to any single opening from main feed line. These branch lines must be not less than 1" in size and their lengths must be added to the amount of that size pipe in computing the maximum number of feet allowed as above. Risers through the floor shall not be less than 1/2" in size for ordinary heat opening and 1" for cook stove and water heaters, nor shall they be more than 24" in length.

In determining the minimum size of service and house lines, the number of openings shall not be considered less than the total number of rooms in the building, minus two.

Where buildings or houses require more than 8 openings or when a furnace is to be used, or where cafes, hotels, pressing establishments, etc., which require an unusual amount of gas are to be piped for use in one or more appliance, the local manager of the Gas Company must always be consulted for specifications.

Neither shellac nor cement will be approved for use on threaded joints. Caulking must not be done to repair faulty work in piping and all imperfect fittings must be replaced.

No bushings, unions or street elbows in gas lines will be approved.

All underground gas lines shall be protected by a thorough coating of a good grade of pipe paint allowed to set before back-filling is begun. A riser must be used in yard service line at the point where it enters the building and on the outside.

Yard service line must in no instance be laid in the same ditch with water or sewer pipe.

Be certain that pipe has nothing inside of it before using. All burrs left on the inside of pipe, if any, must be reamed out.

All house lines must be strapped securely to joist.

No lines in the ground shall be covered and no piping in the building concealed until after inspection and approval.

Plumbers should always test their work and be certain it has been installed according to specifications before calling for an inspector. After second visit has been made by Town Inspectors, if the work or material is still found unsatisfactory, a charge of \$1.00 will be made for each additional inspection.

Ditches for yard lines may be sloped from building to meter provided they shall at no point be less than 14" in depth.

Under no conditions shall fitters or other parties disconnect any meter or disturb pipe on inlet side of meter after meter is set. All connection and disconnections of meters for any purpose shall be made by gas company employees only.

SECTION 4
 When the plumber or fitter has completed the system of piping and has heater openings firmly and permanently fastened, he shall test the piping and if found tight file a

ject to the foregoing inspection and supervision.

And it is further ordained that no gas appliance, fixture or apparatus or hot water heating, illumination or hot water heating, be installed until type of said gas appliance, apparatus or fixture has been approved by the Town Plumbing Inspector or his assistant.

SECTION 2
 That the said Town Plumbing Inspector and his assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Hagerman, and they are hereby vested with the full authority to enter any building or premises or structure, subways or other places, either public or private at any time in the discharge of their duties and to pass upon and decide upon question arising under the provisions of this ordinance or any ordinance hereafter adopted by the Mayor and Board of Trustees relative to any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof or relative to the materials used therein whether the same be the original construction and erection or in any alterations or repairs thereof.

SECTION 3
 The Rules and Regulations are to be used in connection with meters set at curb or property line.

Where two or more consumers are to be supplied in the same building, the Company will set individual meters for each consumer and a separate yard line must be laid from each meter to the building.

Elbows, and not tees, must be used on all meter connections and at the bottom of meter riser, and any unnecessary tee or other fitting in the yard service or house lines will not be approved.

The following specifications for house piping must be strictly adhered to:

That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense. That in any case any such violation of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation the officers and agents actually in charge of the business, such corporation or the person or persons actually performing the work for such corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

SECTION 11
 The fact that improper and unsuitable gas work is a constant danger and menace to both persons and property, creates an emergency on account of the immediate preservation of the public safety requiring that this ordinance take effect at once and it is accordingly ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of October, 1929.

J. T. WEST,
 Mayor.

(SEAL)
 ATTEST: O. R. TANNER
 Town Clerk.
 State of New Mexico.)

Town of Hagerman)
 I. O. R. Tanner, Clerk, within and for the Town of Hagerman, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 52 as the same appears of record at page 154 of ordinance Record No. 1, records of said Town.

Witness my hand and seal of said town on this the 23rd day of October, 1929.

(SEAL)
 O. R. TANNER,
 Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 53
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC DANCES IN THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

Section 1. That whenever any person or persons shall hold any dance for profit on any premises in the Town of Hagerman except when the proceeds of such dance shall go entirely to a School, Church or other public or charitable purpose, such persons shall apply to the Mayor or to the Town Clerk for a license to hold such dance which license may be granted on the payment of a fee of ten dollars per day, or less at the option of the majority of the Trustees. The license may be refused if good reason shall appear for such refusal.

At such dances, 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 may be held. All such dances must be policed by Town Marshal or other officers of the law

and accepted by the City Plumbing Inspector.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus if found to have been installed without a proper permit or not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the Town Plumbing Inspector, or his assistants is hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any supply of gas thereto or to the consumer until such permit has been secured from the said Town Plumbing Inspector and such work inspected and approved.

Applications for inspection shall be filed with the said Town Plumbing Inspector and recorded in a book kept in the office for that purpose. A fee of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) shall be charged for the first inspection and One Dollar (\$1.00) each for the second and third inspection on condemned installations.

Before any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, or apparatus constructed or furnished under permits hereafter granted, shall be approved, or any certificate of acceptance of the same be granted, the said work must be complete, and in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Plumbers or gas fitters shall consult gas company for the location of meters before starting job. The Plumbers or gas fitters shall be held responsible for any changes in meter risers installed in locations not authorized by gas company.

SECTION 7
 Any gas installation not especially covered by this ordinance must be approved by the Town Plumbing Inspector.

SECTION 8
 All powers conferred by this ordinance upon the Town Plumbing Inspector are likewise conferred upon his assistants and such assistants and each of them may likewise exercise all such powers.

SECTION 9
 At this time there being no regularly appointed Town Inspector, the PECOS VALLEY GAS COMPANY is hereby appointed Town Plumbing Inspector of the Town of Hagerman under the terms of this ordinance, to serve as such at the pleasure of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 10
 That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense. That in any case any such violation of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation the officers and agents actually in charge of the business, such corporation or the person or persons actually performing the work for such corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Passed and approved October 22nd 1929.

(SEAL)
 J. T. WEST, Mayor.
 Attest: O. R. Tanner
 Town Clerk
 State of New Mexico.)

Town of Hagerman)
 I. O. R. Tanner, Clerk, within and for the Town of Hagerman, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 53 as the same appears of record at page 156 of ordinance Record No. 1, records of said Town.

Witness my hand and seal of said town on this the 23rd day of October, 1929.

(SEAL)
 O. R. TANNER,
 Town Clerk.

A. B. FALL IS FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBE FROM DOHENY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Albert B. Fall was found guilty Friday of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny for the lease of the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve.

The jury recommended to the court that the former interior secretary be shown mercy.

Eight men and four women composed the jury which convicted the sixty-eight year old man, now broken in health, of guilt in this connection while serving as secretary of the interior, in the Harding cabinet.

The verdict was handed down nearly eight years after Fall received the money from Doheny, a friend of prospecting days when they and the west was young.

The case was the first criminal action won by the government in those growing out of the celebrated senate oil investigations. The government has recovered the lease but Fall, once branded by the supreme court as a "faithless public servant" is the first person connected with the leases to be convicted.

During the trial Fall has appeared in court most of the time in a wheel chair and on one occasion a recess had to be taken because of his condition.

The four women and eight men on the jury stood as they announced their verdicts individually.

One by one they were polled each replied:
 "Guilty, with the mercy of the court."
 As the jury which had been out almost 24 hours walked to its place there was not another sound in the court room.

"Ladies and gentlemen," asked the court, "have you reached a verdict?"
 "Yes," was the reply.
 "What is your verdict?" asked the court.
 "Guilty," replied Foreman Thomas

at the expense of the party or parties holding such dance, such officer may charge three dollars or fifty cents per hour for any one dance.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall hold any such dance 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 or drinking or gaming, brawling or other disorderly conduct on the premises on which such dance shall be held shall be punished by a fine in any amount not exceeding seventy-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Passed and approved October 22nd 1929.

(SEAL)
 J. T. WEST, Mayor.
 Attest: O. R. Tanner
 Town Clerk
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Town of Hagerman)
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(SEAL)
 O. R. TANNER,
 Town Clerk.

JUANITA MC DANIELS ARRESTED AT YUMA, ARIZ. ON BOOZE CHARGE

YUMA, Arizona.—Juanita McDaniels, of El Paso arraigned before a United States commissioner late Monday on charges that she transported 244 pints of liquor from Juarez, Mexico, to El Paso, was held on \$1500 bail pending preliminary hearing on November 14th. Miss McDaniel was arrested at Yuma airport Saturday as she stepped from a plane she had flown here from El Paso. She was unable to produce bail and was remanded to jail.

Juanita McDaniels, arrested in Yuma Arizona, late Monday on a charge of transportation of intoxicating liquor is well known in this city.

Miss McDaniels, while acting as a special agent in the employ of the Customs Service at El Paso, had a large part in the capture of C. G. (Smoky) Taylor when he landed with a plane loaded with booze on Salt Creek north of this city.

Miss McDaniels was said to have furnished to prohibition officers information which led to the arrest of Taylor as he landed with the plane.—Roswell Record.

E. Norris.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Local Boy Scout leaders are enthusiastic over the announcement that an organization for younger boys, ages 9-12 is to be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. This program will be known as "Cubs" and will be started here in the near future.

The Cubs will be organized in small packs and will tie very close to the home. Meetings will be held in the afternoon and the work will in no way duplicate the present Scout program.

At the present time the national Boy Scout organization is printing a "Handbook for Leaders," "Handbook for Cubs," and a "Handbook for Parents," and just as soon as these books are released there will be a conference of parents of boys of 9-12. This conference to be followed by a training course for Cub leaders. Minor Huffman, area scout executive, expects the work to go over big here in Hagerman. He will give direction and leadership to it along with the Boy Scout work.

AT THE CHURCHES
(Continued from first page)

114 wide awake people were present at the Sunday school hour. Of our 21 officers and teachers 16 were present. Our people believe in the Sunday school. Evidently some people do no. Business men support Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs, advertising clubs, chambers of commerce etc., in the interest of advancing business. We wonder which is more important developing business or developing Christian character? Discovering some new method of making money or helping boys and girls, young men and young women to discover things of real value and get a right view of life? Our program demands the best efforts of he-men and as one worker has put, "he-women." We cordially invite all business men to visit our school and join us in an effort to help the young life of the community.

Maine is our next birthday state. Next Sunday will be rally day. An interesting program is being prepared for the Sunday school hour 9:45. We are planning and looking for 200 present at that time. All it takes is "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

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LOCALS

Levi Barnett was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Jim Williamson was in Roswell on business Tuesday.

Rufus King and Pat Patterson went to Lake Arthur Sunday.

O. B. Berry, of Dexter was a visitor in Hagerman Tuesday.

Messrs. Sam and Jim McKinstry were visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy, of Roswell, was in Hagerman Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin, were in Roswell Monday on business.

Mrs. Mayre Kadow went to Albuquerque with the party of teachers.

G. A. Turnbough was in Roswell Tuesday looking over the matrimonial prospects.

Mrs. Gail Talbot, of Artesia has been visiting in the Vedder Brown home this week.

G. C. Welch, of Childress, Texas has arrived in Hagerman to make his future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen entertained a few friends at an enchilada supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus were in Artesia Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry were in Roswell Wednesday on a business trip.

J. V. Keeth, of Artesia, was in Hagerman Wednesday afternoon to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting in the town for the past few days has left for her home in Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall went to Roswell Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Rev. Luce, pastor of the First Christian church of Roswell, and Rev. C. H. Hill were in Hagerman Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lochhead entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Smith at dinner at Ricardo's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West, C. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall attended the Roswell district meeting of preachers and laymen held in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Christmas of Lovington spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Andrus. Mrs. Christmas is a sister to Mrs. Andrus. They were en route to Las Cruces.

Robert Cumpsten was down from Vaughn Sunday on a visit. He brought his two children here with him to remain with friends until the recovery of Mrs. Cumpsten, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harter, of Hollywood, California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ware, of Hagerman, were guests at an informal dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish, of Silver City, who have been visiting with Mrs. Parrish's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. West, returned home Sunday. They drove a new bus home with them. Mr. Parrish operates a bus line in that locality.

W. A. Losey, cashier, First National Bank, Hagerman has been honored by appointment to the committee on taxation of the American Bankers Association by John G. Lonsdale, newly elected president of the organization and head of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Losey is also state chairman of both the Federal Legislative Council and the State Legislative Council.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

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SALE BILLS

As Evie Showed the Way

By MARIE CLARK

"AFTER the show, supper at Burlow's," whispered Tommy Deane as the curtain rang down on the last act.

"Burlow's?" Evie almost squealed with delight at the unexpected treat. "Tommy, you extravagant boy."

"I'm afraid the eats won't be much," he confessed. "Can't do more than look at the menu there before pop goes two bucks!"

Evie giggled. "I don't care. Ice cream and ginger ale is enough for me, but to be there and tell the girls I had supper at Burlow's! Won't they stare!"

Tommy sighed. "Makes me feel like a piker, Evie, but I knew you wanted to see the inside of the place. I telephoned a while ago and ordered a table and supper for two—a little more than ice cream." He did not regret the carfare he must save. Evie should have this little blowout on her birthday.

They walked down Broadway to the glittering entrance and before they went in Tommy mentally counted his money—twenty dollars, he had saved for this supper. A majestic head waiter contemptuously conducted them to a small curtained alcove on the balcony and accepted a crisp \$1 bill in haughty silence.

Tommy and Evie removed their wraps and sat down before the little table. Evie powdered her pretty nose, smiled at the pink-shaded lamps and threw a kiss to Tommy. Tommy whispered his name to a tired looking waiter and pop! went another dollar bill. "Oh—listen!" whispered Evie, as the orchestra began to play.

After awhile the waiter returned with the simple supper that Tommy had ordered, but to the young engaged couple it was a feast. They could eat and drink and look down over the balcony railing into the great restaurant where hundreds of handsomely gowned women and men talked while the stringed instruments played entrancingly, while they ate extravagantly of luxurious food and were super-indifferent to the price.

The next alcove to theirs was occupied by another couple—the man was in immaculate evening clothes and the girl was very lovely in a soft pale pink crepe de chine frock. The curve of hair over her ears was alluring. The man thought so, and leaning over touched one pink ear of his wife.

"Don't do that, Norton," she pouted, and her dark eyes were stormy. The man drew back and a frown creased his brow. "Still grieving about the new car, dear?"

"Not grieving—I simply detest you for your meanness," she declared in a low, passionate tone.

"Detest me, because of a motor car, when you have four?"

"I particularly want one like Sara's—you can afford it, Norton."

"I am ashamed to own four cars when I am unable to pay some of my office help higher wages. I am firm about that," he ended decidedly. "Come, choose something to eat; the man is waiting."

Alice poutingly selected the most expensive dishes on the menu. She had been a spoiled child, she was a spoiled wife, and she had learned to obtain what she wanted by treading upon the love of those who worshiped her.

The cost of the supper she chose would have supported a moderate family for a month. When they were alone the man spoke a little wearily. "I thought you really loved me, Alice."

She stared at him curiously, her costly furs falling back from her white shoulders. "I do love you, Norton," she declared.

"In some ways you do—when you get what you want."

A soft, clear voice was speaking in the next alcove, and they both listened. "Tommy, darling, this has been the most gorgeous supper I ever had," said the voice.

"Pouf! Omelet—ice cream—and ginger ale—" scoffed Tommy Deane's adoring young voice.

"Yes, dear—but you can't afford that in a place like this—I know your salary—and they charge frightfully in here—and this is the very last time—but I shall remember it always! Because of Mr. Forman's stinginess—I must say it, Tommy—because he is mean—we will have to scrimp and save a whole lot, but he can't help our loving each other—and being happy according to what we can afford. Our honeymoon shall be the cheapest, shortest one possible. We are marrying for love, Tommy Deane, and we must build up a home and take our pleasures little by little." Evie's voice was very tender as Tommy held the plain serge coat of the priceless jewel he had won.

When they had gone, Norton Forman and his wife looked at each other with long probing glances. "That voice belongs to my bookkeeper, Tommy Deane," said Norton at last, "and the girl is Eva Blake, one of our stenographers. They have been engaged a long time. I wanted to raise his salary, but—"

Alice put her warm little hands on his and her eyes were soft. "We will do that together, Norton. We can do with two cars—the large one, and the runabout for you—and they must have the nicest honeymoon possible, because they are such dears—and because they have showed me the way," she added gently.

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Exports from New Mexico during 1928 almost doubled those of 1927, the figures being \$2,150,133 during 1928 and \$1,037,927 during 1927.

These figures were obtained from Ernest L. Tutt, district manager of the U. S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The principal exports of the state are metals and manufacturers, coal, wood and paper, machinery, vehicles, and parts, edible animals, chemicals and related products, non-metallic mineral products, textiles and inedible and edible animal and vegetable products.

The district office is located in Houston, Texas, and thru it inquiries from exporters, jobbers, wholesalers,

and manufacturers are answered out cost. Information concerning world markets both foreign and domestic is at the call of any interested.

Foreign information is secured by American consuls, commercial attaches and trade commissioners chambers of commerce cooperate the department in obtaining data information.

Mr. Tutt is visiting the cities of New Mexico in order further acquaint them with the activities of his department.

American Legion meeting Monday, November 4, 1929 at Rodeo Theater, Hagerman. By order Post Commander Bayard Curry.

Columbus Would Marvel

AT THE PROGRESS BROUGHT BY TIME

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