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CHARRED BODY OF MAN FOUND IN RUINS OF A DAYTON OFFICE BLDG.

The charred body of a man, believed to be that of Los Gentry, age 50, was found in the ruins of the Penasco Townsite building at Dayton, about 4:30 a. m. Monday morning.

News of the fire was telephoned to Ross Conner, deputy sheriff, of Artesia, Johnnie Weisinger of Dayton, who said that he was positive a man had been burned to death in the building. Mr. Conner with his brother Abe, left immediately for Dayton to conduct an investigation. Early information brought to Artesia, stated that Gentry, who had been dissipating on the previous night had established temporary sleeping quarters in the deserted building. Gentry had retired at a late hour and just before retiring had asked for a cigarette. About 3:00 a. m. Bryant, who operates a store on the street, was awakened by a light. By the time he reached the scene of the fire, the tin roof of the building had fallen in.

When the Artesia officers arrived on the scene, the first piece of the roof removed revealed a torso, badly charred. The body was near the corner of the building, indicating that Gentry had discovered the fire, but owing to his condition was unable to make his escape. The building had three openings, a door and two windows.

Gentry was a pioneer resident of this section and had lived here for more than twenty years. During his residence here he homesteaded several pieces of property. He was the son of a prominent Reeves county, Texas judge and had been well educated. At one time he was employed for several months, as a clerk in the land office at Austin, Texas. Several months ago, he moved to Hot Springs, and was getting ready to develop a mining claim near there, when he was called back to this section on some business matters.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday morning by S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace. After the examination of several witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict: "That the party to the best knowledge of the jury was Los Gentry, who came to his death by burning to death in the Dayton." The testimony of several witnesses substantiated the verdict that Gentry was smoking in bed and that he was supposed to have started from a cigarette.

A brother of the deceased man, Fred Gentry of Pecos, Texas, arrived Monday noon, and supervised the funeral arrangements. A short funeral service was held at the graveside at 5:00 p. m. Monday afternoon, Rev. Peterson, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

—Artesia Advocate

LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and family shopped in Roswell Monday.

G. I. Welch and family were in Roswell Monday shopping.

Royce Lankford is suffering with a sore foot caused by stepping on a nail.

Miss Caroline Paddock has returned from Portales for the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Brown made a trip to Roswell Monday in connection with Salvation Army work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bullock of Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and Dorothea went to Silver City to bring Mabel Cowan home for Christmas.

Miss Uell Lee Carter is at home from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been attending business college.

Rev. Bryan Hall went to Roswell Monday for the purpose of bringing back a Christmas tree for the church.

Levi Barnett made a trip to Las Cruces and returned Saturday with Bernice who will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Pickens West has arrived home from McMurry College at Abilene, Texas where he has been attending school this fall. He will spend the holidays at home, visiting with relatives and friends.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in The Messenger.

ONE ARREST IS MADE IN LIQUOR RAID ON COTTONWOOD LATELY

Officers Ross Conner and Carl Gordon, captured a new fifteen gallon copper still and made one arrest Monday night, when the premises of Frank Garay, a Mexican, were raided on the Upper Cottonwood. According to officers, Garay, who was arrested on charge of manufacture of intoxicating liquor, had just started operations. He had located the new still on the prairie, about fifteen miles northwest of here and had assembled three barrels of mash.

—Artesia Advocate

MCADOO DRUG CO. IS INCORPORATED FOR SUM OF \$100,000 RECENTLY

The McAdoo Drug Co., of Carlsbad has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The authorized capital is \$100,000 and the company begins business with \$50,000. The incorporators are W. W. McAdoo, Mrs. B. T. Burns, W. N. Hudgins, S. Coen and R. L. Collins of the local McAdoo Drug Store. According to Mr. Collins, the incorporation was affected in order to expand the territory by the purchase of more drug stores, increase the business rating and pool the funds to insure greater buying power. This indicates that Hagerman will have a larger and better drug store, with more utilities for serving the public.

MOORE COUNTY GAS FOR THE BORDER CITIES

The Gas Company of New Mexico will be supplied with gas from the Moore county Texas fields, according to an announcement made recently in Clovis, by Albert T. Woods, president. Arrangements are being made to construct a pipe line into the state and to supply a number of towns along the route including Lovina, Texico-Farwell, Sudan and Littlefield.

Early plans of the Gas Company of New Mexico called for the construction of a gas line from Lea county, but was later abandoned.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend our Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The morning worship hour will begin at 11:00 a. m. There will be special music and preaching by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:00 p. m. and evening service at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:10 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We hope to make this service a real any and all of these services and especially the watch night service. We hope to make this service a real blessing and uplift to all who attend. Come out and help us. We thank God, I am sure for the past year and the prospects of 1930. Let us make the coming year the best year that the Church of Christ has enjoyed in Hagerman.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Where were you last Sunday? The subject for the morning worship will be "Love the Truth." This will deal with the stern side of love. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship subject, "The New Year."
Special music. Orchestra at the evening service.

This will be the last Sunday this year why not spend part of it in church. Welcome all the time at the Methodist church.

BRAYAN HALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
No Endeavor until after the holidays.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

End the year right by coming to Sunday school. Do not wait until January to put in effect a good resolution.

:: DEXTER NEWS ::

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

Mrs. John G. Anderson, of Roswell, is spending the week in Dexter.

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop and Elizabeth were in Roswell Monday afternoon.

J. C. Abernathy who has a very badly broken arm, is slowly improving.

Breeb Hurst and Earl Love were transacting business in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Miss Velma Lee were Roswell shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Elva Shafer, of Roswell was attending to business matters in Dexter Wednesday of last week.

The Thomas Matkins family will leave the last of the week for Portales to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son were shopping in Roswell Monday and visiting Miss Mary Dodd.

Miss Alta Mae Weaver who teaches at Jal came home last Friday night for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright were in Roswell shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Miss Elinor Paddock, were visiting friends in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Beautiful programs were given at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains and Mrs. Ruth Reid were shopping in Roswell and attending the show on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Stanley, the popular teacher, of the Cottonwood, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley.

J. B. Cecil, of Artesia was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cecil has just recently sold his attractive farm near Artesia.

A. E. Fuselier, has remodeled his building just south of the Dexter Service Station and has opened a very attractive restaurant. Mr. Fuselier has been operating the Blue Kid for the past two years.

Misses Gale and Jewel Sharp, students at Albuquerque came in Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends, they left Tuesday.

GUY A. WEST HONORED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

According to word received here, Guy A. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West has attained an enviable position as a scholar in Columbia University being rated fourth from the top in a class of 91 men working for their doctor's degrees.

Guy reached this position only after a courageous battle against great odds. Leaving Hagerman this fall with a wife and baby, he encountered a severe storm on the Atlantic between New Orleans and New York City which forced the passengers to wear life belts day and night for a greater part of the voyage. The usual four day trip was extended into seven days.

After arriving in New York, Guy learned of the sickness and later of the death of his brother, Jack West. This worried him, and when his own baby became ill, study seemed out of the question. Nevertheless, by perseverance, Guy climbed up until he made a reputation as a scholar.

FIRE AT FARMER'S GIN

The force at the Farmer's gin experienced a bit of excitement Friday afternoon when a fire broke out which destroyed the new cotton separator. A new separator was ordered by wire and was installed Christmas night. It was estimated that the damage was between three and four hundred dollars. Fire equipment from the Akin gin was utilized in putting the fire out.

GINNING REPORT

At noon Thursday, the Farmer's gin reported 2,392 bales of cotton ginned and the W. W. Akin gin reported 1,610.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

A special invitation is extended to all students and teachers home for the holidays. At the close of the school hour a recognition service will be given in their honor. Worker's Council at the close of the evening service.

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

Last Friday night at the Dexter school house, the whole community came together to celebrate the birth of our savior. The building was beautifully decorated and a splendid program given, Santa Claus with four assistants gave generous treats to every child present.

BOXES FOR THE NEEDY

Nice boxes, containing turkey, vegetables, fruits, nuts, candies and other things were packed and distributed in the Dexter vicinity to the needy families.

DEXTER GIN HAS BIG RUN

The Dexter gin will soon close the biggest ginning season it has experienced since it opened for business in 1923. Up to noon Tuesday, 2,621 bales had been ginned this season, which leads the gins of the Pecos valley.

DEXTER PROUD OF HER FINE YOUNG MEN

Jack Knight who will graduate at State College with the spring class of 1930, has the distinction of being one of the two boys chosen for a very fine position with the Westinghouse Co. Out of a group of fifty-seven boys, only two were chosen or given positions, Jack Knight has lived in Dexter all his life having graduated with the high school class of 1926, and Dexter is proud to be able to claim such a fine boy as her very own.

day for Albuquerque taking their father with them for the holidays.

Many of the teachers are spending Christmas with home folks, Miss Shields is in Albuquerque spending the holidays with her sister; Miss Jones is in Oklahoma City and Mrs. Remelie is in Roswell for the holidays.

Miss Josephine Martin, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, who is a student of Knox College, at Galesburg, Illinois, is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandmother Martin at Hilleburr, Illinois.

Raymond Durand left last Friday for Frost, Texas, where he is spending the holidays with the Smith family, Mrs. Durand and the children went to Frost the last of November and will return with Raymond about the first of the year.

FEDERAL COURT AT ROSWELL JANUARY 6th

Federal court will open at Roswell on January 6th, according to an announcement made last week. January 6th will be devoted to hearing motions, and trials of cases begins Jan. 7th with the equity and law. On January 14th, criminal cases will be tried.

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF UNFIT AUTO DRIVERS

SANTA FE—A bulletin received recently by the state highway service bureau from the National Automobile club recites that ten per cent of the drivers in 11 states are unfit either morally or physically to operate a car on the public highways.

The figure was arrived at after a survey conducted in the 11 states whose names are not given by the safety bureau of the club. Driving while under the influence of liquor, excessive speed and the failure to report accidents are the principal causes given for suspensions and revocations of registration and licenses.

BARN OF A. D. HILL BURNS

A large barn on the A. D. Hill farm in the Cottonwood community burned to the ground last night about midnight. A neighbor, who lives across the road from the Hill residence saw the fire and woke Mr. Hill and family up it was said. The building and contents with a number of farming implements was a total loss. The loss is said to have been partly covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

NEW TESTS FOR POTASH

The American Potash Co., will drill two tests for potash in southeastern Eddy county, according to an announcement made at Carlsbad early in the week. The exact locations for the wells have not been made, it was said.

Wayne Graham is at home from Lubbock Tech. for the holidays.

MAN IS KILLED NEAR CARLSBAD TUESDAY WHEN HIT BY AUTO

W. D. Nabors, Carlsbad resident, was fatally injured Tuesday on the highway east of Carlsbad, when he was struck by another car, as he stopped to repair his truck. Nabors died shortly after being removed to a Carlsbad hospital. The accident occurred near sundown. I. O. Ives, who was driving the car that struck Nabors, said that he was blinded by the sun and did not see the man. Both Ives and Nabors were close friends and were employed on the same hauling contract job, it was said.

DECISION IN HAGERMAN IRRIGATION CASE WILL BE MADE SOON REPORT

Supt. W. E. Bowen of the Hagerman Irrigation Co., and several other witnesses from Hagerman went to Roswell last Thursday for the water right hearing in regard to the diverting of the waters of the Hondo through the South Springs and thence to the Northern canal.

The meeting was presided over by Herbert Yeo, state engineer. Supt. Bowen used most of the time allotted to the first day's hearing in supporting the Hagerman rights to the water giving other testimony in favor of the water diversion. The Hagerman Irrigation Company asked for 50 second feet. This was opposed by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce on the grounds that it would take the seepage water necessary to the welfare of the shade trees now growing in Roswell.

The second day of the hearing was devoted to substantiating and corroborating testimony from both sides. Supt. Bowen says that this move was forced by the farmers along the Hondo above the canal damming the stream up and taking all of the water from the canal. He says that this practice has nullified the benefit of the water for the past year, and the situation is getting worse.

The decision is to be rendered in ten day's time.

SOCIAL ITEMS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry were joint hosts and hostesses to a lovely Christmas party Friday night at the McKinstry home.

With the glow of the Christmas candles, the holly and other seasonal decorations, together with a beautiful Christmas tree, the home caught the spirit of the holidays.

After a turkey dinner, the guests played bridge. Those enjoyed the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Dub Andrus, E. S. Bowen, Harold Miller, Alma Nail, Frank Wimberly of Las Cruces, and the hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Miller won high score and E. S. Bowen low score.

The tree was laden with gifts for everyone present.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last week with Mrs. Lochhead in her hospitable home in Hagerman and held a short business session with the president, Mrs. Harold Miller in the chair. After the business session, the study of Turkey under the direction of Mrs. Willis Pardee was taken up. She touched upon the geographical, commercial and industries and social life, making an interesting study.

After the luncheon of good things daintily served, the club adjourned for the holidays. The members present were, Mesdames Losey, Ware, Devenport, White, Cowan, S. McKinstry, H. McKinstry, Van Arsdol, Miller, Ehret, Pardee, Lochhead and Hedges.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT HAGERMAN CHURCHES

Monday night the Presbyterian church observed the Christmas season with a special program and Xmas tree covered with treats for 120 people. There was a large number of people present making cheer. On Tuesday night, the Baptist and the Methodist churches had their programs and trees. At each of these services, the house was crowded.

AUDITOR AT LAKE ARTHUR

Mr. Garcia, of Santa Fe, a representative of the state auditor's office has been in Lake Arthur for several days, checking over the school district funds. Results of Mr. Garcia's audit are not known.

HAGERMAN TOWN TEAM DEFEATS JOYCE-PRUIT FIVE BY CLOSE SCORE

The Hagerman town team was in Artesia Monday night and evened the count with the Joyce Pruitt Five, winning the game by a one point margin, 29-28. The same teams played at Hagerman two weeks ago, Artesia winning the game by the same margin 14 to 13. Wilkins and Middleton, who alternate at center for Artesia were both out of town Monday night, and T. C. Bird was shifted from forward to the center position for the game. Although this weakened the lineup to a certain extent, the local team put up one of the best games that has been seen here this year.

The score at the end of the half was 18-7 in favor of Hagerman, but Artesia came back strong in the third quarter and tied the score 25-25. The score was 28 to 26 in favor of Artesia, with less than one minute to play, but Curley Derrick put thru a field goal from one corner of the court, which together with a free throw won the game for Hagerman. Curley and Slick Derrick were the outstanding stars of the game, both with their offensive and defensive playing. Slick was the high point man of the game with seven field goals and one free throw for a total of fifteen points. Rideout was high point man for Artesia with five field goals and two free throws for a total of twelve points.

The game was refereed by Coach Allen of the A. H. S., who officiated in his usual efficient manner.

The box score follows:

Hagerman	FG	FT	PF
Derrick, C.	2	1	0
Derrick, S.	7	1	0
Boyce	2	0	4
Howe	0	0	1
Holden	0	0	2
Graham	1	0	0
Barnett	1	1	0
Baker	0	0	1
Evans	0	0	1
Lyles	0	0	2
Totals	13	3	11

Artesia	FG	FT	PF
Ransbarger	0	0	0
Rideout	5	2	0
Bird	2	3	2
French	1	2	3
Jackson	2	1	0
Jernigan	0	0	2
Renfro	0	0	2
Totals	10	8	9

OIL MEETING AT LOVINGTON

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, recently organized here has announced that a meeting of the organization will be held in Lovington, January 4th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. An open meeting at Lovington was called Friday, by the executive committee. Senator Z. B. Moon, of Artesia will be one of the principal speakers and will present his views on the problems that confronts the industry.

LOCALS

Miss Dorothea Cowan is here from C. I. A. at Denton, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a visitor to Roswell Monday on business.

The E. C. Latta family of Lake Arthur paid Hagerman a visit Saturday.

That tree in the postmaster's front yard looks as though he takes Xmas seriously.

Messrs. Joe Barnhill and G. A. Turnbough were in Roswell Monday on business.

Mr. Lane of the Roswell Pump and Supply Co., was in Hagerman Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruby West is at home from McMurry College, at Abilene, Texas for the holiday season.

George Lang, Spurgeon Wiggins and Jeff West are at home from Lubbock Tech. for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Paddock, who has been attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, Texas, is at home for Xmas.

Raymond Bitney has returned from Dallas Aviation School for the holidays. He says that he has been doing solo flying since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, who have been teaching in Grady, N. M., are spending the holidays in the E. A. Paddock home. Mr. Slayter was editor of the Messenger during the summer months.

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One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.25
Three Months 75c

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN
THREE MONTHS

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.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A RESOLUTION FOR THE MERCHANT

Mr. Merchant: Why don't you try a new resolution this year? Are you satisfied with the amount of business you have enjoyed during 1929? If you are, there's no hope for you, and 1930 will bring you less trade because of your stagnation. If you are not, then by extending your efforts in the right direction, it is possible for you to double your trade. By efforts extended in the right way, we mean one thing—adequate advertising. Many years ago, merchants believed that their patrons would know all the stock carried on the shelves and in the storerooms and would ask for the articles they needed. During the dark age of business, a young man owned a small store in Chicago which was then a city of 50,000 people. This little store battled bravely against the competitive onslaughts of its larger and richer sisters in trade. It seemed to be a losing fight. Then this young merchant had a happy inspiration. He had the front section of his store remodeled to accommodate large windows. Then he began to select out of his stock several articles which he desired particularly to turn. After arranging these things in a nice way, he went behind the counter and waited. Soon people began to collect about the windows. Then they would enter the store and buy an article here and there. In a short time the merchant had to refill the show windows. The other stores copied his novel form of advertising it was quite the vogue to have well dressed show windows. Needless to say, this young "father of the show window advertising" built the great institution known as Marshall Field and Co.

Newspaper advertising is simply extending your show windows to reach far more people. If it were not successful, why would the greatest merchants in the world spend fabulous sums yearly in this way. John Wanamaker paid the Philadelphia dailies from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year for page advertisements. Ayer and Son of Lowell, Mass., spend \$600,000 a year in advertising their remedies. In order to operate successfully the larger city dailies require to take in from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per week on advertising. Single issues have been known to earn \$30,000 in a single day. Space in a New York Daily sells for \$70 per column. Why do these business men spend such sums on newspaper advertising? BECAUSE IT PAYS, AND IT WILL PAY IN HAGERMAN. So incorporate in your New Year resolutions the determination to make this coming year more prosperous by advertising in the Messenger.

THE TOBACCO TAX

Governor Dillon could have saved New Mexico a considerable sum of cash and some needless bother if he had vetoed the original tobacco tax bill, as he did the one passed in special session of the legislature which carried the emergency clause intended to thwart a referendum move.

Now that the supreme court has upheld the lower tribunal in the decision which declares the election laws of the state sufficient to cover a referendum, it is a foregone conclusion that New Mexico will have no tobacco tax. Instances in the history of this country where the people have voted a special excise levy upon themselves are about as numerous as the proverbial hen's teeth. It is not human nature to assume self-imposed burdens, especially those of a financial character.

All of the expense thus far incurred and all that will be incurred by the state later could have been avoided by a prompt veto of the undesirable legislation as soon as it had been passed. Then the legislature could have been told to pass a general tax law that would have brought the dodgers to time.

When the state of New Mexico can get all of the property in the state on the rolls at fair valuation and stop assessors from playing favorites, thus aiding some of the largest property owners in avoiding payment of their just tax obligations, no tobacco or other excise taxes will be necessary.—New Mexican.

ONLY COMMON SENSE

Mining, always a basic factor in the creation and development of civilization, plays a part of steadily increasing importance in the progress of the United States.

The great industrial projects of the time have caused a tremendous and almost insatiable demand for the base metals. The telephone, electricity, radio, automobile, railroads—without metals, such industries as these could not exist.

As the mining industry grows its benefits to the nations at large are greater and more widespread. More and more people are supported directly and indirectly, by mining and the great metal-producing states prosper accordingly.

It is only common sense to aid the development of the mining industry by means of fair and reasonable legislation and taxation.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Governor Dillon believes that the tobacco tax, which will be submitted to a referendum in the next general election, will be voted down. We hope the governor is right.

The tax as we understand it was proposed to provide funds for free text books for the first two grades in school. The measure so far as we know has never been given serious consideration by the people. It came as a result of a political promise by a bunch of politicians, who did not know what else to advocate.

There are a few school children in the state that are really handicapped by lack of money with which to buy text books and in such cases they should be provided, but with the rank and file of school children in the state, it is different, they are plenty able to afford the necessary school supplies without adding an extra burden on the overburdened tax payers.

Free text book money will provide an additional temptation for graft on the part of the purchasing agent of the state, which is usually some state official, whereas there are too many temptations now. Another feature of the free text book proposition is that children and grown folks too for that matter never respect public property, it is a cinch that they would not take the same care of state owned books as they would their own individual books. And last but not least, free text books, if not properly handled would provide a means of spreading disease.

The above is three good and valid reasons why the people of this section should vote the measure down, when it comes up at the general election.

DISTINCTIVE ROAD SIGNS

Marking of state highway routes has attained a distinctiveness all its own. At a glance a traveler is given a reminder of some historical phase or characteristic of the state from the shape of its road marker.

New Mexico has adopted the Zia sun symbol which adorns the state flag. This is emblematic of the states almost perpetual sunshine and also recalls the Indian arts and craft and the civilization of prehistoric peoples who in ancient times inhabited the commonwealth.

Nebraska uses the outline of the covered wagon; Kansas the sunflower; while an Indian head forms the distinctive mark of North Dakota markers. Minnesota had adopted the north star as its identification. Wisconsin uses a triangle and Pennsylvania very appropriately places its route information within the outline of a keystone.

Several states including Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and South Dakota use the state outline as a road marker design.—New Mexico Highway Journal.

CAVERN TRAVEL GROWING

Travel to the Carlsbad Caverns is growing at a rapid rate, according to Thomas Boles, superintendent and 1930 is expected to be a banner year. The sum of \$165,000 will be spent on Cavern improvements during the coming year, Mr. Boles says. Among the improvements planned is an exit elevator and an addition to the lighting system.

Should the 1930 travel increase at the same rate as the 1929 travel, we may anticipate over 30,000 visitors during the year. The Carlsbad Caverns has far outstripped many of the older national park monuments in popularity and may become the leading tourist attraction in America.

Even though some of the valley towns derive very little financial benefit from the travel, the traffic will be beneficial to the section as a whole and many people will have the opportunity of viewing the respective farming areas of the valley, who did not know such industry existed.

AUTO LICENSE TAX MIXUP

More than 40 Texas families were "scared" out of a vacation spent in the New Mexico mountains last summer by the belief that this state would confiscate their cars and make the owners pay a heavy fine, unless New Mexico automobile licenses were purchased. This is a fairly accurate check made in one certain city on the south plains.

That is the result of the misunderstanding over the license plate requirements, yet it resulted in a money loss to many business men in the state for the tourists would have spent hundreds of dollars here.—Clovis News-Journal.

CHILD LABORS

You can take your factories; we will keep our children. That is the answer to Governor Roosevelt of New York to the cry that northern industries are moving south to get cheap child labor.

If child slavery is the price of prosperity, then poverty would be the badge of honor for any state.

The nation which rears its children in the sweat shop and mill is breeding a race of weaklings which will destroy it. And no system of industrial slavery of any type has ever produced enduring prosperity or survived very long in open competition.—State Tribune

GOOD ADVICE FOR ANYBODY

When farmers, or any other class of people, depend most upon themselves working to better themselves and the conditions surrounding them, they become strong, says the Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union. On the other hand, when they lean on others, or on congress, seeking help from others rather than doing what they can to help themselves they become weaklings and give utterance to cries of distress.

PROVEN—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The general conditions affecting national advertising have put the use of that commodity to a severe test this year, and in view of the fact that the business interests of the country have increased their advertising between four and five per cent during the past nine months over the same period of last year, it again proves that it pays to advertise.

People who worry about international affairs ought to look around them and see some of the poverty in their own communities.

Any politician will tell you that the way to please the public is to say nothing, but say it wisely.

WORLD WOOL CLIP FOR 1929 SAME AS FOR YEAR 1928 IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wool production for 1929 in nine countries which usually produce about three fourths of the world's clip, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 2,467,000,000 pounds, or approximately the same as the large clip of 1928.

These countries, which produce the bulk of the world's combing and clothing wool, are the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa. Supplies for this season, there fore including production and carryover in primary markets is estimated at about 1.5 per cent above the preceding season.

Imports of wool into the United States from January 1 to September 30 amounted to more than 218,000,000 pounds compared with 184,000,000 pounds for the first nine months of 1928. Receipts of domestic wool at Boston from January 1 to November 2 were 189,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 5,000,000 pounds over the first nine months of 1928. Receipts of domestic wool at Boston from January 1 to November 2 were 189,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 5,000,000 pounds over the first ten months of 1928.

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Dorothy Norris who has been attending school at Las Cruces is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Herman Wittkopp, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dohrer of this community left Saturday for northeastern Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson, of Tucumcari, where Mr. Carson is teaching in the high school, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carson's father, W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard and son Jim, of Oklahoma arrived here last week to visit at the home of their son Monroe Howard and family during Christmas vacation. Jim returned home after a few days stay.

The teachers Misses Alice Norris, Mae Wilson and J. J. Gist and the pupils of the Upper Cottonwood gave a very appropriate Christmas program at the Upper Cottonwood school house Friday night. Santa Claus was there and everyone received a treat.

WATSON-SOUTHARD

Miss Grace Watson and Mr. Kermit Southard of this community were quietly married at Roswell Thursday. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Watson and is a popular member in the high school at Lake Arthur. Mr. Southard is the youngest son of Mrs. S. A. Southard of this community, he was a member of the graduating class at Lake Arthur last year, and is a prosperous young farmer of this community. They will make their home here.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was announced Friday by the census bureau to have been 13,461,630 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters.

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Round bales included this year numbered 520,072 compared with 564,586 last year and 487,234 in 1927.

American Egyptian included totaled 20,701 bales compared with 21,981 last year and 17,660 in 1927.

Ginnings by states include: Arizona 117,718; New Mexico 74,154; Texas 3,658,605.

An Unusual Man

Mrs. Knotts—I can't understand why you aren't like Mrs. Dobbs' husband. He's the most perfect man I know of.

Mr. Knotts—Why all the admiration for our neighbor?

Mrs. Knotts—He never passes a small box that he doesn't feel in his pockets.

"Billy the Kid" group, and both are prosperous ranchmen at Glencoe.

MILE HIGH POTATOES PRODUCE GOOD SEED

The High Altitude Potato Grower's Association reports an increasing business in the production of seed potatoes the present year, says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This association, which has been organized only three years, is situated in the northern part of New Mexico at an elevation of 8,300 feet and produces a high quality of seed under dry land conditions.

During the present year a little less than eight carloads of potatoes were produced by members of the association, but due to the severe fall weather and early snow, they were unable to finish digging about 20 per cent of the crop. Of the remainder, a little less than one-half have been shipped out. Some went to Chicago, some south to Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, and a part to the seed growers of Colorado. J. L. Hurst, a large grower at Moscow, Colorado, who has been buying some of this seed for his own planting for several years, bought 2,000 sacks for his own use. The Monte Vista Potato Growers' Association also bought several hundred sacks. Another lot went to the Center Association of Colorado, and small shipments went to other sections, including one lot to Central Mexico.

This association grows the largest quantity of certified seed potatoes of any group in the state, and by

planting their treated potatoes on dry land under the severe conditions that exist in this section, all the weaker tubers are eliminated, very little disease ever develops, and a larger yield is the result from planting seed of this type which is grown at an elevation of over a mile and a half.

The butcher found a homeless dog, A worthless little bum, And as he led him home said, "The worst is yet to come."—Rambler.

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A Foolish Man

Is he who believes that he is saving money by not having his eyes examined, so as to avoid spending the money.

Defective eyesight reduces the individual's efficiency, which is his earning power. This may mean loss of employment—then what?

Maintain your earning power. Have an Optometrist look after your eyesight.

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Fresh Roasted Coffee

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The grind is important, come in and let us talk it over with you and show you this coffee.

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AT THE CRAWFORD AND EAKER FARM, 9 MILES NORTH OF
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FRIDAY, JAN., 3rd, 1930

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.—LUNCH TO BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Weber Wagon with hay frame used one season
- 1 International Wagon, 3¼ inch with hay frame
- 1 John Deere Hay Press, good
- 2 Buck Rakes
- 1 McCormick Sulky Rake, 12 ft
- 1 6-ft McCormick Mower, good 1
- 2 P & O 1 Row Cultivators, 1 used one season, 1 two seasons
- 2 Cultivators, 1 Avery make
- 1 P & O 2 Row Planter
- 1 Walking Plow, 12 inch
- 1 Lister
- 2 Garden Plows
- 3 Scoops
- 1 Scraper or Slip
- 1 P & O Sulky Plow, new
- 1 Fresno
- 1 2-Horse Engine
- 1 5-Horse Engine
- 1 Fertilizer Spreader, near new

- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- Other Harness and Collars
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Blacksmith Forge
- Steel Drill and other Blacksmith Tools
- 2 Large Grain or Trash Scoops
- 1 Oliver Tractor Plow
- 1 Farm Wagon with Hay Frame
- 1 Ford Truck with hay frame
- 1 New Mower
- 1 Nearly New Sulky Rake
- 1 3-Section Harrow

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Gray Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Brown Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Mare 10 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1300

- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Bay Horse Mule, 5 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Black Horse, 3 yrs, wt 1200
- 2 Mare Mule Colts, 5 months old and good ones
- The above mares and horses all good workstock, mares all in foal

COWS

- 1 Red Cow, 6 yrs, giving 5 gal
- 1 Black Cow, 7 yrs, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs, fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6, fresh in Feb.
- 1 White Face Cow, 2 yrs old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 10 yrs, 5 gal cow fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Bull, 3 yrs, subject to registration
- 2 Steer Calves
- 2 Yearlings, 1 white face heifer
- 1 Red Steer

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

Mrs. W. A. Eaker and C. W. Eaker

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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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A RESOLUTION FOR THE MERCHANT

Mr. Merchant: Why don't you try a new resolution this year? Are you satisfied with the amount of business you have enjoyed during 1929? If you are, there's no hope for you, and 1930 will bring you less trade because of your stagnation. If you are not, then by extending your efforts in the right direction, it is possible for you to double your trade. By efforts extended in the right way, we mean one thing—adequate advertising. Many years ago, merchants believed that their patrons would know all the stock carried on the shelves and in the storerooms and would ask for the articles they needed. During the dark age of business, a young man owned a small store in Chicago which was then a city of 50,000 people. This little store battled bravely against the competitive onslaughts of its larger and richer sisters in trade. It seemed to be a losing fight. Then this young merchant had a happy inspiration. He had the front section of his store remodeled to accommodate large windows. Then he began to select out of his stock several articles which he desired particularly to turn. After arranging these things in a nice way, he went behind the counter and waited. Soon people began to collect about the windows. Then they would enter the store and buy an article here and there. In a short time the merchant had to refill the show windows. The other stores copied his novel form of advertising it was quite the vogue to have well dressed show windows. Needless to say, this young "father of the show window advertising," built the great institution known as Marshall Field and Co.

Newspaper advertising is simply extending your show windows to reach far more people. If it were not successful, why would the greatest merchants in the world spend fabulous sums yearly in this way. John Wanamaker paid the Philadelphia dailies from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year for page advertisements. Ayer and Son of Lowell, Mass., spend \$600,000 a year in advertising their remedies. In order to operate successfully the larger city dailies require to take in from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per week in advertising. Single issues have been known to earn \$30,000 in a single day. Space in a New York Daily sells for \$70 per column. Why do these business men spend such sums on newspaper advertising? BECAUSE IT PAYS, AND IT WILL PAY IN HAGERMAN. So incorporate in your New Year resolutions the determination to make this coming year more prosperous by advertising in the Messenger.

THE TOBACCO TAX

Governor Dillon could have saved New Mexico a considerable sum of cash and some needless bother if he had vetoed the original tobacco tax bill, as he did the one passed in special session of the legislature which carried the emergency clause intended to thwart a referendum move.

Now that the supreme court has upheld the lower tribunal in the decision which declares the election laws of the state sufficient to cover a referendum, it is a foregone conclusion that New Mexico will have no tobacco tax. Instances in the history of this country where the people have voted a special excise levy upon themselves are about as numerous as the proverbial hen's teeth. It is not human nature to assume self-imposed burdens, especially those of a financial character.

All of the expense thus far incurred and all that will be incurred by the state later could have been avoided by a prompt veto of the undesirable legislation as soon as it had been passed. Then the legislature could have been told to pass a general tax law that would have brought the dodgers to time.

When the state of New Mexico can get all of the property in the state on the rolls at fair valuation and stop assessors from playing favorites, thus aiding some of the largest property owners in avoiding payment of their just tax obligations, no tobacco or other excise taxes will be necessary.—New Mexican.

ONLY COMMON SENSE

Mining, always a basic factor in the creation and development of civilization, plays a part of steadily increasing importance in the progress of the United States.

The great industrial projects of the time have caused a tremendous and almost insatiable demand for the base metals. The telephone, electricity, radio, automobile, railroads—without metals, such industries as these could not exist.

As the mining industry grows its benefits to the nations at large are greater and more widespread. More and more people are supported directly and indirectly, by mining and the great metal-producing states prosper accordingly.

It is only common sense to aid the development of the mining industry by means of fair and reasonable legislation and taxation.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Governor Dillon believes that the tobacco tax, which will be submitted to a referendum in the next general election, will be voted down. We hope the governor is right.

The tax as we understand it was proposed to provide funds for free text books for the first two grades in school. The measure so far as we know has never been given serious consideration by the people. It came as a result of a political promise by a bunch of politicians, who did not know what else to advocate.

There are a few school children in the state that are really handicapped by lack of money with which to buy text books and in such cases they should be provided, but with the rank and file of school children in the state, it is different, they are plenty able to afford the necessary school supplies without adding an extra burden on the overburdened tax payers.

Free text book money will provide an additional temptation for graft on the part of the purchasing agent of the state, which is usually some state official, whereas there are too many temptations now. Another feature of the free text book proposition is that children and grown folks too for that matter never respect public property, it is a cinch that they would not take the same care of state owned books as they would their own individual books. And last but not least, free text books, if not properly handled would provide a means of spreading disease.

The above is three good and valid reasons why the people of this section should vote the measure down, when it comes up at the general election.

DISTINCTIVE ROAD SIGNS

Marking of state highway routes has attained a distinctiveness all its own. At a glance a traveler is given a reminder of some historical phase or characteristic of the state from the shape of its road marker.

New Mexico has adopted the Zia sun symbol which adorns the state flag. This is emblematic of the states almost perpetual sunshine and also recalls the Indian arts and craft and the civilization of prehistoric peoples who in ancient times inhabited the commonwealth.

Nebraska uses the outline of the covered wagon; Kansas the sunflower; while an Indian head forms the distinctive mark of North Dakota markers. Minnesota had adopted the north star as its identification. Wisconsin uses a triangle and Pennsylvania very appropriately places its route information within the outline of a keystone.

Several states including Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and South Dakota use the state outline as a road marker design.—New Mexico Highway Journal.

CAVERN TRAVEL GROWING

Travel to the Carlsbad Caverns is growing at a rapid rate, according to Thomas Boles, superintendent and 1930 is expected to be a banner year. The sum of \$165,000 will be spent on Cavern improvements during the coming year, Mr. Boles says. Among the improvements planned is an exit elevator and an addition to the lighting system.

Should the 1930 travel increase at the same rate as the 1929 travel, we may anticipate over 30,000 visitors during the year. The Carlsbad Caverns has far outstripped many of the older national park monuments in popularity and may become the leading tourist attraction in America.

Even though some of the valley towns derive very little financial benefit from the travel, the traffic will be beneficial to the section as a whole and many people will have the opportunity of viewing the respective farming areas of the valley, who did not know such industry existed.

AUTO LICENSE TAX MIXUP

More than 40 Texas families were "scared" out of a vacation spent in the New Mexico mountains last summer by the belief that this state would confiscate their cars and make the owners pay a heavy fine, unless New Mexico automobile licenses were purchased. This is a fairly accurate check made in one certain city on the south plains.

That is the result of the misunderstanding over the license plate requirements, yet it resulted in a money loss to many business men in the state for the tourists would have spent hundreds of dollars here.—Clovis News-Journal.

CHILD LABORS

You can take your factories; we will keep our children. That is the answer to Governor Roosevelt of New York to the cry that northern industries are moving south to get cheap child labor.

If child slavery is the price of prosperity, then poverty would be the badge of honor for any state.

The nation which rears its children in the sweat shop and mill is breeding a race of weaklings which will destroy it. And no system of industrial slavery of any type has ever produced enduring prosperity or survived very long in open competition.—State Tribune

GOOD ADVICE FOR ANYBODY

When farmers, or any other class of people, depend most upon themselves working to better themselves and the conditions surrounding them, they become strong, says the Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union. On the other hand, when they lean on others, or on congress, seeking help from others rather than doing what they can to help themselves they become weaklings and give utterance to cries of distress.

PROVEN—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The general conditions affecting national advertising have put the use of that commodity to a severe test this year, and in view of the fact that the business interests of the country have increased their advertising between four and five per cent during the past nine months over the same period of last year, it again proves that it pays to advertise.

People who worry about international affairs ought to look around them and see some of the poverty in their own communities.

Any politician will tell you that the way to please the public is to say nothing, but say it wisely.

WORLD WOOL CLIP FOR 1929 SAME AS FOR YEAR 1928 IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wool production for 1929 in nine countries which usually produce about three fourths of the world's clip, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 2,467,000,000 pounds, or approximately the same as the large clip of 1928.

These countries, which produce the bulk of the world's combing and clothing wool, are the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa. Supplies for this season, there fore including production and carryover in primary markets is estimated at about 1.5 per cent above the preceding season.

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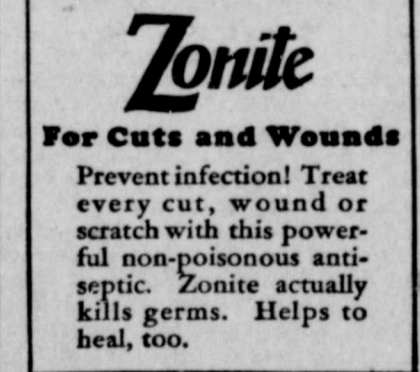
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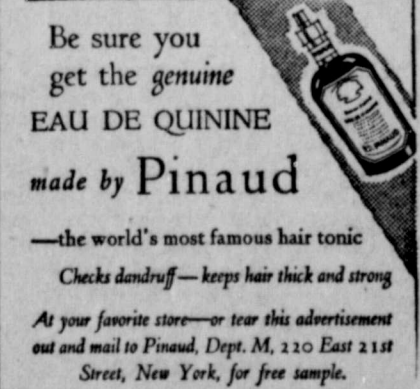
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Carl Daniels left for Colorado, Texas Thursday.

Mr. Wimberly and family of Littlefield, Texas are visiting friends here.

E. Bernal and family motored to El Paso to spend Christmas with his son.

Jack Terry, who has been in Dallas, Texas for the past year is here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Dorothy Norris who has been attending school at Las Cruces is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Herman Wittkopp, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dohrer of this community left Saturday for northeastern Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson, of Tucumcari, where Mr. Carson is teaching in the high school, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carson's father, W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard and son Jim, of Oklahoma arrived here last week to visit at the home of their son Monroe Howard and family during Christmas vacation. Jim returned home after a few days stay.

The teachers Misses Alice Norris, Mae Wilson and J. J. Gist and the pupils of the Upper Cottonwood gave a very appropriate Christmas program at the Upper Cottonwood school house Friday night. Santa Claus was there and everyone received a treat.

WATSON-SOUTHARD

Miss Grace Watson and Mr. Kermit Southard of this community were quietly married at Roswell Thursday. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Watson and is a popular member in the high school at Lake Arthur. Mr. Southard is the youngest son of Mrs. S. A. Southard of this community, he was a member of the graduating class at Lake Arthur last year, and is a prosperous young farmer of this community. They will make their home here.

COTTON GINNED 13,461,630 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was announced Friday by the census bureau to have been 13,461,630 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters.

To that date last year 13,114,333 running bales were ginned and in 1927 the total was 12,072,763 running bales.

Round bales included this year numbered 520,072 compared with 564,586 last year and 487,234 in 1927.

American Egyptian included totaled 20,701 bales compared with 21,981 last year and 17,660 in 1927.

Ginnings by states include: Arizona 117,718; New Mexico 74,154; Texas 3,658,605.

An Unusual Man
Mrs. Knotts—I can't understand why you aren't like Mrs. Dobbs' husband. He's the most perfect man I know of.

Mr. Knotts—Why all the admiration for our neighbor?
Mrs. Knotts—He never passes a mail box that he doesn't feel in his pockets.

"Billy the Kid" group, and both are prosperous ranchmen at Glencoe.

MILE HIGH POTATOES PRODUCE GOOD SEED

The High Altitude Potato Growers' Association reports an increasing business in the production of seed potatoes the present year, says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This association, which has been organized only three years, is situated in the northern part of New Mexico at an elevation of 8,300 feet and produces a high quality of seed under dry land conditions.

During the present year a little less than eight carloads of potatoes were produced by members of the association, but due to the severe fall weather and early snow, they were unable to finish digging about 20 per cent of the crop. Of the remainder, a little less than one-half have been shipped out. Some went to Chicago, some south to Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, and a part to the seed growers of Colorado. J. L. Hurst, a large grower at Moscow, Colorado, who has been buying some of this seed for his own planting for several years, bought 2,000 sacks for his own use. The Monte Vista Potato Growers' Association also bought several hundred sacks. Another lot went to the Center Association of Colorado, and small shipments went to other sections, including one lot to Central Mexico.

This association grows the largest quantity of certified seed potatoes of any group in the state, and by

planting their treated potatoes on dry land under the severe conditions that exist in this section, all the weaker tubers are eliminated, very little disease ever develops, and a larger yield is the result from planting seed of this type which is grown at an elevation of over a mile and a half.

The butcher found a homeless dog, A worthless little bum, And as he led him home said, "The wurst is yet to come."—Rambler.

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FRIDAY, JAN., 3rd, 1930

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Weber Wagon with hay frame used one season
- 1 International Wagon, 3¼ inch with hay frame
- 1 John Deere Hay Press, good
- 2 Buck Rakes
- 1 McCormick Sulky Rake, 12 ft
- 1 6-ft McCormick Mower, good 1
- 2 P & O 1 Row Cultivators, 1 used one season, 1 two seasons
- 2 Cultivators, 1 Avery make
- 1 P & O 2 Row Planter
- 1 Walking Plow, 12 inch
- 1 Lister
- 2 Garden Plows
- 3 Scoops
- 1 Seraper or Slip
- 1 P & O Sulky Plow, new
- 1 Fresno
- 1 2-Horse Engine
- 1 5-Horse Engine
- 1 Fertilizer Spreader, near new

- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- Other Harness and Collars
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Blacksmith Forge
- Steel Drill and other Blacksmith Tools
- 2 Large Grain or Trash Scoops
- 1 Oliver Tractor Plow
- 1 Farm Wagon with Hay Frame
- 1 Ford Truck with hay frame
- 1 New Mower
- 1 Nearly New Sulky Rake
- 1 3-Section Harrow

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Gray Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Brown Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Mare 10 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1300

- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1350
 - 1 Bay Horse Mule, 5 yrs, wt 1200
 - 1 Black Horse, 3 yrs, wt 1200
 - 2 Mare Mule Colts, 5 months old and good ones
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COWS

- 1 Red Cow, 6 yrs, giving 5 gal
- 1 Black Cow, 7 yrs, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs, fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6, fresh in Feb.
- 1 White Face Cow, 2 yrs old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 10 yrs, 5 gal cow fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Bull, 3 yrs, subject to registration
- 2 Steer Calves
- 2 Yearlings, 1 white face heifer
- 1 Red Steer

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

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COST OF EDUCATION IN STATE RUNS TOTAL \$9,375,844--REPORT

SANTA FE—During the present fiscal year which ends June 30, 1930 education in New Mexico will cost \$9,375,844, according to a bulletin issued by the New Mexico Taxpayers Association.

These expenses are divided as follows:

State department of education \$35,000; supervision vocational education and rehabilitation, \$16,150; maintenance of elementary and public schools \$5,66,789; school district direct charges, interest and sinking fund payment \$1,425,346; proceeds of bond issues, \$200,000; educational institutions 2,032,159. Total \$9,375,844.

The items for school maintenance, direct charges and interest and sinking fund requirements total \$7,092,135; the expense of the state colleges and the university is \$2,032,159 plus \$200,000 as proceeds of bond issues, while expense incident to the office of the superintendent of public instruction is \$51,550.

Fifteen years ago the expenses for the operation and maintenance of the public and elementary schools was \$1,346,402.04. In the state educational institutions the expense in 1918-1919 were 1,000,000. Within the last ten years public education has increased 150 per cent in cost and state institutions have increased 100 per cent in spite of the decrease in the valuation of taxable property in the state from \$275,751,629 for 1919 to approximately \$320,000,000 for 1929.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR COLLEGE RANGE CATTLE

The animal husbandry department of the New Mexico Agricultural College has recently received good prices on two cars of cattle shipped on to the market at Kansas City. A car of forty head of long yearling steers was sent to the market as stockers at \$12.25 per hundred pounds, which was the top of the market on the day they were sold and is above the top prices for most of the recent sales of stocker steers on the Kansas City market. The steers brought \$65.50 each. These steers were on an average with those on the college ranch and were not a picked bunch.

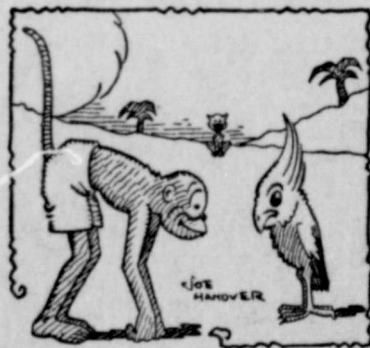
A car load of cows that was culled from the college herd brought an average price of above 8c per pound, which made the cows net about \$72.00 per head.

The college ranch is following an economical and practical method of culling the range herd, says J. L. Lantow, head of the animal husbandry department. By keeping records on the cows that fail to bring calves, they are culled at a time when they cease to become profitable and begin to decline in flesh, instead of waiting until they have cost more for maintenance, are too weak to be a safe risk for keeping over the winter and are of much lower value on the market.

On the college ranch, composed of 100 sections of range land, the animal husbandry department is working on problems of practical application for New Mexico ranches.

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Flavor a few glasses of your apple jelly with mint extract and color with green vegetable coloring. The jelly will be enjoyed with lamb.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is delivered, and place on a clean plate in the coldest part of the refrigerator. A piece of parchment paper may be loosely laid across the top of the meat but not wrapped around it.

Learn to know the attachments of your sewing machine and how to use them. Keep your tensions adjusted to the kind of material you are using. Use good needles and the right size for your thread and the material to be used.

Serve foods which have to be carved on platters large enough to allow one who carves free play. Never place around a roast foods which are likely to have their appearance spoiled in carving, or get in the way of the carver.

Tin and enamelware cooking utensils which have food stuck to them may be cleaned by boiling them in a weak solution of washing soda. Never use soda on aluminum ware. Steel wool or fine scouring powder is the best to use on aluminum.

Fruit whips can be made of any fruit pulp of pronounced flavor and color. Heat the fruit pulp to dissolve the added sugar, and combine while hot with the stiffly beaten egg whites so as to cook the eggs partially and give body to the mixture. After the fruit pulp has been combined with the egg whites, and sugar, the mixture may be baked if desired. When baked in a dish surrounded by water in a very slow oven (225° to 250° F.) for about one hour, the whip should not fall, and may be served either hot or cold. Or, fruit whips may be served as soon as mixed without cooking. Whipped cream is a delicious addition to cold fruit whips. Prunes and apricots make especially good fruit whips. Leaflet 39, "Eggs at Any Meal," which may be had free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, tells how to make these desserts.

Truthfully Spoken

First Soldier—Where were you when the battle was raging?
Second Soldier—I was right where the bullets were thickest.
First Soldier—Where was that?
Second Soldier—Under the ammunition wagon.—Pathfinder.

Late Hours

The same old pace the world will keep.
When all is said and done,
We think when we are losing sleep
That we are having fun.

Within the Law

Owner—Hey, there, don't you see the sign? It says: "No fishing on this ground."
Fisherman—Sure, I see it. I ain't fishing on the ground.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

—but ours is not so good . . . we have to pay cash for gasoline when it goes into the tank, therefore, necessity compels us to get the cash as we put it out through the pumps.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER

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A TIP FOR ALBUQUERQUE

"Is this a healthful town?" asked the stranger.
"That is wonderful," exclaimed the stranger, "how long have you been here?"
"When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely any hair on my head. I hadn't the strength to walk across the street and had to be lifted from my bed."
"That is wonderful," exclaimed the stranger, "how long have you been here?"
"I was born here," was the answer.
—Fort Sumner Review.

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We Thank YOU

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for the hearty cooperation extended us during the year 1929. This spirit manifested on the part of our customers has enabled us to give better public service and a more extended service.

Closer cooperation among the citizenship of any community makes for a greater community as well as more efficient individuals and firms in the community.

Our aim is to strive for more efficient and better service during 1930.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

V. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 29

WORSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

SON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-12; Micah 6:1-8; Heb. 10:22-25.
DEVOTIONAL TEXT—As his custom was he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.
DAILY TOPIC—Worshiping God.
WEEKLY TOPIC—Worshiping God Today.
IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—Making a Real Part in Worship.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPICS—Common Worship and the Common Spirit.

The Place of the Bible in Worship (v. 1-12).
The reading of God's word (vv. 1-12).

The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts and they were united in their hearts.

An appreciative assembly (v. 3). They were they to know God's word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

The attitude of the people toward the Word (vv. 4-6). They revered it (vv. 4, 5). Ezra opened the law all the day and stood up out of respect for the Word.

They joined heartily in the reading (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer, they united in saying, Amen, bowing their faces to the ground.

God's Word being interpreted (v. 7).

Ezra stood up where the people could hear him (v. 5). He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures greatly discredits them.

He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 8). The supreme duty of the minister is to make the Word of God plain to all, old and young.

Effect of the application of God's Word upon the life of the people (vv. 9-12).

Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting sin is the application of God's Word in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows the recognition and confession of sin. Their blessings were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

Jerusalem the World's Central Place of Worship (Micah 4:1, 2). Its place of supremacy (v. 1). In the last days, Messiah's kingdom, with Jerusalem as its capital, shall prevail over all kingdoms.

The peoples, Jews, shall flow unto Jerusalem (v. 2). It will be a beautiful sight to see the Jews who have been scattered all over the world come to Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

The Gentile nations shall go up to worship (v. 2). The supreme purpose of their coming will be to be taught of God, so that they may walk in His ways (v. 3).

What a wonderful day when all peoples of the world shall worship together in God's holy temple!

The Song of the Worshipers (v. 12:1-9). This psalm is one of the songs sung by the Jews as they made their pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship at the great festivals. This song emphasizes the following great ideas:

The joy of the worshippers (vv. 1-3). The invitation to go up to the house of the Lord to worship stirred within them delightful emotions.

Love and admiration for God's name (vv. 3, 4). We should go to the house of worship because we love the place. Like Jesus, we should regard it as our father's house.

It was the seat of royalty (v. 5). When Christ's kingdom shall be established in Jerusalem, worshippers will delight to journey there because of their love for Him.

Prayer for God's house; prayer for the peace of Jerusalem (vv. 6-9). It is our duty as well as privilege to pray for Israel. God blesses those who are kindly disposed toward His chosen people (Gen. 12:1-3).

One Way to Help God. There is but one way in which man can ever help God—that is by letting God help him; and there is no way in which His name is more glorified than in vain than by calling the abandonment of our own work, the performance of His.—Ruskin.

The Book of God and Prayer. We the Book of God its place in our lives. Prayer is not talking to God; it is listening first, then talking.—B. D. Gordon.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M. will be held in the director's room of said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
Cashier.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929. Notice is hereby given that John Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., who, on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-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. Mex., on the 25th day of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Buck R. Brinkley, William Langham, William W. Reed, and Charles R. Rains, all of Dexter, N. Mex.
V. B. MAY,
Register.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection No. 9392, Serial No. 040996, for the following land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 20-S., R. 19-E.

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.
V. B. MAY,
Register.
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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court in Precinct No. 5, in the town of Hagerman, County of Chaves and State of New Mexico, by I. B. McCormick, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, dated November 25th, 1929 in a certain cause wherein John Campbell, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ramon Chavez, defendant, for the sum of \$13.06 and costs of suit, on the 5th day of December in cause No. 80, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: One Willys Knight Touring Car.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1929, at three o'clock p. m., on the corner by the bank building at said town of Hagerman, I will sell all right, title and interest of Ramon Chavez, defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs including costs of sale.

Dated at Hagerman, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, 1929.
E. T. PILLEY,
Constable.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.
No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

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BAD STATE OIL POLICY HAS DESTROYED THE STABILITY OF LEASES

Declaring that "unfortunate policies have largely destroyed the stability of the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases," the recently organized New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, with headquarters at Artesia, is carrying on a membership campaign to recruit sufficient force to work effectively for what it declares is the "protection of the interests of the oil industry."

In a communication addressed to "all oil operators, lessees, permittees, royalty holders and all other interested directly or indirectly in the New Mexico Oil industry," the association states:

Unfortunate Policies
"Unfortunate policies have largely destroyed the stability of the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases. This was positively indicated at the monthly public lease sale at Santa Fe, December 10, when not a single oil company would place a bid.

"There is no reason why the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases, or in fact any other state leases, should not be absolutely stable and dependable. Policies must be put in force that will absolutely restore public confidence in state oil and gas leases and likewise maintain the same confidence in all other state contracts and obligations.

"To drive oil capital out of the state would cause a decrease in revenues to our various state institutions, as they receive considerable income from rentals and royalties on oil and gas leases, which in turn would throw an additional burden on the shoulders of the New Mexico taxpayer.

Deplorable Condition
"Alarmed by the deplorable condition confronting the oil industry in New Mexico, oil operators, lease holders and others connected with the oil industry from all sections of New Mexico assembled at Artesia, Wednesday evening, December 11, and organized the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, for the purpose of protecting the mutual interests of all parties. The officers elected for the ensuing year, in addition to a state executive committee of six, were W. A. Nicholas of Roswell, president, and M. W. Evans and William Dooley of Artesia, as vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

"Through efficient organization work our association will endeavor to serve and protect the interests of our members and will use all honorable means to secure the enactment of just and equitable laws that will protect the interests of both the oil industry and the state of New Mexico.

MORE THAN 30 HOMICIDES IN STATE THIS YEAR

Reading the headlines of sensational gangster killings in Chicago and big cities, New Mexicans have been prone to commend that it was a privilege to live in New Mexico. They have taken only an academic interest in bigger and better crime which has been agitating the rest of the country.

But New Mexico appears to be out to capture a new homicide record this year. Four killings have been reported since last week. For the first nine months of the year there were more than 30, according to the state health bureau's records, July and August being the banner months with seven each.

In 1927, there were 39 homicides in the state; but it appears likely that a higher mark will be attained this year. The 1928 reports have not been compiled as yet.

Judge: "Why did you hit the dry goods clerk?"
Prisoner: "Well, your honor, I asked him to show me something suitable in neckwear for myself, and he looked at my neck and then handed me a washrag!"—P. H. Weekly.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

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.
V. B. MAY,
Register.
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STATE FISH HATCHERY NEAR DEXTER IS SELF SUPPORTING--PERRY

New Mexico's bass fish hatchery near Dexter has proved only a partial success during its first year of operation, E. L. Perry, state game warden said following a visit to the hatchery last week.

The young bass are now being transplanted to the streams in southeastern New Mexico. Approximately 4,000 bass and 8,000 sunfish were removed during the day and a half that Mr. Perry supervised the transfer. Twice this number will be taken from the hatchery, he estimates after which the pond will be dredged and the rough fish removed.

The hatchery covers six acres ground, five acres of which are devoted to the young fish and one acre to the adults.

The pond was drained, Mr. Perry said, but due to the low temperature most of the bass buried themselves in the heavy moss on the bottom of the pond and failed to swim out with the water.

Mr. Perry estimates there are 50,000 bass in the pond, but only some 10,000 will be recovered and planted.

"Next year," the warden said, "we will run the water off during September while it is still warm and the fish are lively. We will recover almost 100 per cent then, we believe."

Before draining the pond next year a barbed wire net will be dragged across the bottom by horses and the moss removed.

The Dexter hatchery is the only self supporting hatchery in the state. Its construction and first year cost did not exceed \$4,000. No food is placed in the pond, since it was constructed so the shore line would supply sufficient nutriment for the fish.


The adult bass supply the eggs from which baby are hatched. Practically the only cost is in transplanting the fish.

The bass now being removed measure between three and a half inches and eight inches in length. Mr. Perry said. They are drained from the pond into a concrete trough, packed in cans and taken to the rivers.


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PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, January 2, 1930

Beginning at 10:00 A. M. at Jerry Williams Farm, one mile south of the Lake Arthur Gin.

BAPTIST LADIES OF LAKE ARTHUR WILL SERVE DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

HORSES AND MULES	COWS
1 pr Brown Mare Mules, 6 yrs, 1000	1 Black-White Cow, half Holstein & Jersey, 6 yrs, fresh soon, 6 gal cow
1 pr Mouse Colored Mare Mules, 6 yrs old, wt about 1000	1 Yellow-White Spotted Cow, 6 yrs, fresh soon, gives 6 gallons milk
1 pr Dun Horse Mules, 7 yrs, wt 1000	1 Brown Jersey with heifer calf, 7 yrs, fresh now
1 pr Red Mules, 7-8 yrs, wt 950	1 Brown Jersey, 7 yrs, about 3 gals
1 Gray Mare Mule, 8 yrs, wt 950	
1 Mouse Colored Horse Mule, 8 yrs, wt about 950	
1 Brown Mare Mule, 12 yrs, wt 1200	
1 Black Horse Mule, 10 yrs, wt 1100	
1 Black Horse Mule, 9 yrs, wt 1100	
1 Brown Horse Mule, 9 yrs, wt 1100	
1 Roan Horse, wt about 1300 pounds	
1 Black Mare, wt about 1400 pounds	

TERMS:—All items under \$10.00 will be cash and items above \$10, will give six months time with approved security or will allow 5 per cent discount for cash at the time the sale is made.

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Frank Morrison and Col. Tom McKinstry, Auctioneers
C. E. MANN, Clerk



Meditating the Day After

We hope you enjoyed a real day yesterday of Happiness and Good Cheer.

And as you look back over the past we trust you have every reason to feel grateful of being spared another year.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

Well, its all over but swapping the presents off and paying the bills. Some how we kinda wish we hadn't been quite so enthusiastic and active in spreading the Christmas cheer when we think of the dough we'll have to dig up to establish a credit rating again.

Many pretty girls are wearing presents that love-sick youths will be paying installments on for the next three years. Then, likely as not the heartless creatures will bestow the gift of lemons, or as the Mexican says, the pumpkins, when the poor egg asks the question.

Santa Claus would have been more in order if he had dropped a few can of pork and beans in the family socks instead of tinsel and candy.

These next last days of the year remind us of a twenty year old youth. He is neither a man nor a boy; or of the plight of the poor old mule, ain't no horse nor a dog-gone burro, or a Model T—Its a disgrace to an automobile, and a blamed poor wagon—1929 belongs to the past and 1930 hasn't made a landing.

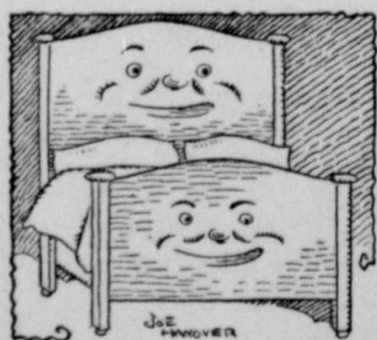
XMAS THOUGHTS IN PASSING

Man—unwrapping an elaborate pencil clip worth two for a nickle—“The lousy tightwad, I wish I had hold of him,” he shouts as he ruefully thinks of the two bits he spent on this gracious doner by sending him a pair of purple socks.

Woman—Who has sent a fifty cent cake of soap to her cherished friend, and who receives in return a small package, which—laid bare presents for her astounded view a set of paste ear rings—“The cat, wait till I get my fingers in her hair.”

Anarchist—Who has sent the President a foot ball filled with nitroglycerin—lights a cigarette which explodes with a bang, scaring the gentleman out of his wits—“That low down bum-pem-off-ski, I'll cut his heart out with his own nail file!”

OF COURSE



The Headboard—Did you ever see a mattress jump?
The Footboard—No, but I've seen a bed spring!

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.



The KITCHEN CABINET

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“If you would know the flavor of a pie
The juicy smell, the spice and taste,
You must be patient till the fiery core is cool,
Then bite a little deeper than the crust.”

If you would know the flavor of a man
God's mud pie made of Eden's dew and dust
Be patient till love's fire has warmed him through
And look a little deeper than the crust.”

MUSHROOM DISHES

As this is the season when mushrooms are plentiful and may be had for the picking, we should enjoy many delightful dishes.

Creamed Mushrooms.—Clean one-half pound of fresh mushrooms. Remove the stems, scrape and cut into pieces. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mushrooms, cook two minutes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and a dash of flour, stir until well browned, then add three-fourths of a cupful of cream. Simmer slowly for five minutes, add a grating of nutmeg and pour over strips of buttered toast.

Mushroom and Chicken Soup.—Dice two cupfuls of mushrooms and cook until tender in enough chicken stock to cover. Add a quart of chicken stock and bind with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Cook until smooth. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Cream of Mushroom Soup.—Cook the chopped mushrooms—two cupfuls with a little butter—for five minutes, add a pint of milk and a pint of cream and bind with two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour cooked together. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Another Potato Salad.—Take six medium-sized potatoes, cut into cubes, two cupfuls of cucumber cubes, one cupful of shredded almonds, two tablespoonfuls of green pepper and two of red, onion juice if desired. Add a good boiled dressing.

Coconut Salad.—Take two cupfuls of coconut, two cupfuls of tart apples, one-half cupful of celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a dash of red pepper and a good french dressing.

Kitchen Planning Saves Many Needless Steps
Some kitchens are so large there is space for everything, but one has to travel a long distance to bring together desired working utensils. Other kitchens are so small and one piece has to fit so skillfully into another that one is always unpling to get the utensil needed.

In the small home this cannot always be avoided. By planning the cupboard spaces and making a survey of our kitchen goods much can be done, however, to make even a small kitchen cupboard convenient. We may not wish to compete with factory products nor do we wish to work at top speed, but we can adapt ideas from their convenient arrangement of tools in relation to the work to be done.

Miss Plain-Smith—I don't care if my face isn't classic, My beauty's beneath the surface.
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Hunting migratory birds from automobiles is prohibited by a recent amendment to the federal regulations under the migratory bird treaty act.

It is not especially important what breed of dairy cows you select—the important thing is to choose good individuals of a breed. However, it is usually best to choose a breed that is common in a community.

Livestock often suffer from lack of water rather than go a long way for it, especially in very cold weather. Horses, cattle and sheep should get a good drink once or twice daily. Hogs and poultry should have water much oftener, preferably where they can drink whenever they want it.

Color has been found to be the most important quality factor in the sale of fruit, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, after twelve years of farm-products inspection service. Other quality factors include size, maturity, and defects due to insect injury, disease, improper packing and rough handling.

It is a mistake to allow beef cows in the breeding herd to lose weight and be undernourished in the fall and winter, as is a common practice, as they will not be strong enough in the spring to raise their calves properly. Silage and legume hay make good combination for winter feeding. If legume hay is not available some protein-rich concentrate such as cottonseed meal or linseed meal should be fed. Cows suckling calves of course need more feed than dry cows.

More than 1,800,000 tuberculous cattle have been removed from herds in the United States during the last 12 years, as a result of the tuberculin-testing work carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 850 counties, including two entire states, — North Carolina and Maine—are now modified accredited areas; that is, areas where not more than 0.5 per cent of the cattle are affected with tuberculosis.

An expensive outlay is not necessary for fattening beef calves. A small, well-fenced lot, a shed open on the south with a good roof, feed troughs or bunks, hayracks, and a trough or tank for water and practically all that is required. Twenty square feet of floor space per calf is adequate for shelter, while two or three times as much lot space is usually needed. If the lot is likely to become very muddy it should be paved or roofed over unless an abundance of bedding can be put down cheaply to keep the calves dry and clean and to save liquid manure. They should have a dry bed at night and in the north, a protection from cold winds, and snow.

Milk goats can be raised on about the same kinds of feed as dairy cows, the amount of feed given one cow being enough for from six to eight goats. A ration that has been used successfully by the U. S. bureau of animal industry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., for does in milk during the winter season, is as follows: 2 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, 1½ pounds of silage or turnips, and 1 to 2 pounds of grain. The grain ration is a mixture of 100 pounds of corn, 100 pounds of oats, 50 pounds of bran, and 10 pounds of linseed meal. When the does are on pasture they get 1 to 1½ pounds of the grain mixture, with the linseed meal omitted.

Defective chimneys and heating apparatus are one of the principal causes of farm fires, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which recommends the following precautions. Chimneys should be built from the ground up and should not be used to support any part of the house. They should be substantially constructed with walls at least 8 inches thick. Defective chimneys should be rebuilt and faulty heating apparatus repaired. Stoves should rest on substantial fire-resistant bases and should be at a safe distance from wooden floors, walls and woodwork. When stovepipes are passed through walls or ceilings a ventilating thimble of ample size should be used. Chimneys and flues should be cleaned frequently, and ashes should be kept in metal cans, never in wooden boxes, barrels, or on combustible floors. Fire-retardant roofing should be used whenever possible.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Pat Vincent is visiting here from Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Baker Flowers of Albuquerque is at home for the holidays.

J. W. McCall is spending the holidays with his wife at Weed.

Mrs. Flora Smith is spending the holidays with her parents in El Paso.

Mrs. Paris left for her home in Colorado Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Misses Ruby and Minna Lee Smith are spending the holidays at their home.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Lincoln is visiting with her children until after the holidays.

Miss Montine Pate, student at Las Vegas Normal is spending the holidays at home.

Howard Moots and children of Clovis arrived several days ago for the Xmas holidays.

William Hamilton Jr., student in the Arizona University is visiting at home through the holidays.

The Oklahoma Indians defeated our basket ball team in a well played game last week by a score of 22-7.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Belin arrived Saturday night for a two weeks' visit to friends in Lake Arthur.

Miss Jewell Flowers, student at A. & M. College at Las Cruces arrived Saturday for the Xmas holidays.

Rev. Dye, of Hagerman conducted his regular services at the Baptist church here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Replastering the Methodist church is well under way and if weather conditions are favorable it will be completed soon.

Mrs. M. E. Wylie of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived last week for a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

Mrs. Alma Coe and children have moved to their home at Glencoe. Paul Robinson and Wright Stockley moved her house hold goods.

Bob Bailey and family and Louis and Robert Murphy and their families are leaving Tuesday for a visit to their parents at Tahoka, Texas.

Lee Williams was unfortunate in falling against a door facing in a ball game last Monday cutting his scalp quite seriously, necessitating several stitches.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo received word recently that a daughter had been born the early part of the month to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates, (nee Ruth Gromo).

Mrs. E. C. Latta was hostess Wednesday to the Sew and So club entertaining with a Christmas party. The gifts were distributed and delicious refreshments served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ned Hedges on January 7th.

Wade Lane was unfortunate in upsetting his car near the oil field east of Artesia last week. He was returning from Hobbs accompanied by his sisters. The Misses Maggie and Alma Lane when the accident occurred. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

The community Christmas tree and program Tuesday night was a wonderful success. B. C. Moots as Santa Claus was a real treat to the children. The program rendered was arranged by Mae Brewer and was a complement to her ability as a director. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus. The tree was given by E. C. Latta.

P. T. A. MEETING

The December meeting of the Lake Arthur P. T. A. was held at the school auditorium, December 19th. After the business meeting, Mrs. Latta, president held a round table discussion. A number of interesting subjects were discussed at this time. The program presented included a solo by Mrs. Clyde Nihart; the presentation of a paper entitled "Safety," by Mrs. Moss Spense. "What the School Expects of Parents," by Mrs. Flora Smith; "What I Expect to Teach in Art," Miss Ruby Smith; discussion of the Smith-Hughes work by Mark Matley; "Selecting a Career," Mrs. Paris; "The Meaning of Credits," by Supt. Bernard; Address on "Education," Rev. Harold Dye; Monologue, Mrs. Paris; Discussion "The Library," Mrs. C. R. Bernard.

An Extra

The Assistant—Doctor, I believe we sewed up a pair of forceps inside of Mr. Longsuffer.

The Surgeon—Yes; I've been looking for them. Charge them up on his bill. He can't afford to pay for another operation.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE GRANTED ON AUTO LICENSES

SANTA FE—State comptroller Gilberto Mirabal announced Monday that there will be no extension of time on applications for motor vehicle licenses. The time expires January 1. The applications are being received slowly according to Nick Herrera, head bookkeeper. Only 11,388 licenses have been issued to date as opposed to 13,100 a year ago at this time, but the receipts this year are \$203,503.90 as opposed to \$127,025.88 a year ago. The increase results from the new motor vehicle license law.

Green and White Good Colors for Bathroom

The bathroom, like the kitchen, has suffered in the past from stereotyped color schemes.

It is a fairly safe wager that out of ten houses nine have bathrooms tiled or painted in white, with an occasional spot of blue in rug, towels or curtains. Blue and white, while an excellent and refreshing color combination, has its limitations, chief of which is its commonplaceness. Green and white, yellow and white, blue and cream are just as appropriate and much more distinctive.

In planning the bathroom it is desirable to consider high gloss enamel and board for the walls, especially when tile of the desired color and quality is beyond the family pocket-book.

Wall board can be had in tile design, and high gloss enamel, with its infinite color range, is washable and impervious to steam and heat. It looks well, wears well and costs but little—three items of importance to the builder of a modern small home. If tile can be had, however, apply the same principles of decoration as when paint is used.

Tile or wall board is used as a dado, reaching about half way up the wall. The rest of the wall is painted or enameled. The woodwork usually is finished with high gloss enamel. This gives considerable latitude in selecting a color scheme. Should a white dado be preferred, the wall above might be painted pale green.

White woodwork, to match the fixtures, is ordinarily used. A bright-colored rag rug is always attractive in the bathroom, and, instead of the usual white curtains, some of green and white gingham might be used to advantage.

An attractive bathroom is one whose walls are painted pale gray and whose curtains and other accessories show tones of red, orange or yellow. One of the most attractive bathrooms in recent model houses was one in which the wall board tiling was used. This and the woodwork were painted white.

The walls above were painted deep cream, with a stenciled border of conventional flower design in rose, blue and green separating the dado and the walls. Chintz curtains, repeating these colors, hung at the window, and on the floor, which was painted blue, was a cheerful little braided rug.

One of the most interesting experiments in modern homes and modern decoration is the varied use of color. It is as though homemakers had suddenly discovered that their most helpful and faithful ally in the creation of a beautiful and distinctive home is color, which costs little and contributes much.

PERRY FAVORS OPEN SEASON ON DOES SOME PARTS OF STATE

SANTA FE—An open season does in some sections of the state was favored by State Game Warden Edgar Perry here Tuesday, as a result of a study which he has plotted of the number of deer shot.

"There can, however, be no remedy for overstocked conditions present or next season," Mr. Perry said, "because only the legislature has the right to declare an open season."

The latest compilation, including reports from 2,923 hunters regarding the percentage to 77 out of every 100 hunters who got a buck. Mr. Perry said: "The rate, however, is sufficiently high to classify New Mexico as a happy hunting ground."

The kill was listed as follows: White tail, 211; mule deer, 198; turkey 198, squirrel 16. The game seen was reported as follows: bucks, 14,505; does, 63,429; fawns, 12,943; turkey, 4,112. The continuous fawns and does of 1 to 4.90 a small, Mr. Perry said.

TWO PUBLIC SALES BE HELD ON NE THURSDAY—FRIDAY

Another public sale is scheduled to be held in the Lake Arthur community, Thursday, January 2nd. Jerry Williams, at the Williams farm, one mile south of the Lake Arthur gin. Mr. Williams is offering a number of farming implements, stock and milch cows for sale.

On Friday January 3rd, Mrs. A. Eaker and C. W. Eaker of Lower Cottonwood community of county line road will also hold a public sale, and will sell to the highest bidder a number of livestock, farming implements.

Both of these sales should be of special interest to farmers who wish to secure good milch cows or horses or mules.

Too Strenuous

Golfing Host (to novice)—here, you can't get away much over a week-end, so why not let me put you up for this club as a five-day member?

Novice—You are very kind, but I really don't think I would be able to devote five days a week to it.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC SALE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929. Notice is hereby given that E. Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., 455, who, on February 16, 1929, filed homestead entry, No. 038511, for Sec. 21, N½, Section 28, Township 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. 12, Indian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex. Claimant names as witnesses Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. M. V. B. May, Register.

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W. H. KEETH, Proprietor

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with healing in its waters
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WEDNESDAY TWENTY-NINE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929.

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BURNED BODY OF MAN FOUND IN RUINS OF A TOWN OFFICE BLDG.

Charred body of a man, believed to be that of Los Gentry, age 35, was found in the ruins of the town office building at Day about 4:30 a. m. Monday morning.

One of the fire was telephoned to Sheriff Conner, deputy sheriff, of the Johnnie Weisinger of Day, who said that he was positive the body had been burned to death in the building. Mr. Conner with his son, Abe, left immediately for the town to conduct an investigation.

Information brought to Artesia stated that Gentry, who had been on the previous night at the town office building, had retired at a late hour. Just before retiring had asked a cigarette. About 3:00 a. m. Bryant, who operates a store on the street, was awakened by the fire, the tin roof of the building had fallen in.

When the Artesia officers arrived on the scene, the first piece of the removed revealed a torso, badly charred. The body was near the corner of the building, indicating Gentry had discovered the fire, owing to his condition was unable to make his escape. The building had three openings, a door and two windows.

Gentry was a pioneer resident of the section and had lived here for more than twenty years. During his life here he homesteaded several pieces of property. He was son of a prominent Reeves family, Texas judge and had been educated. At one time he was employed for several months, as a clerk in the land office at Austin, Tex. Several months ago, he moved to Hot Springs, Texas, and was getting ready to develop a mining claim near there, when he was called back to the section on some business matter.

Coroner's inquest was held Monday morning by S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace. After the examination several witnesses the jury rendered the following verdict: "That the body to the best knowledge of the jury was Los Gentry, who came to his death by burning to death in the town office building." The testimony of the witnesses substantiated the report that Gentry was smoking in the building and that he fire was supposed to have started from a cigarette.

A brother of the deceased man, Ed Gentry of Pecos, Texas, arrived Monday noon, and supervised the funeral arrangements. A short funeral service was held at the grave at 5:00 p. m. Monday afternoon, Rev. Peterson, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

—Artesia Advocate

ONE ARREST IS MADE IN LIQUOR RAID ON COTTONWOOD LATELY

Officers Ross Conner and Carl Gordon, captured a new fifteen gallon copper still and made one arrest Monday night, when the premises of Frank Garay, a Mexican, were raided on the Upper Cottonwood. According to officers, Garay, who was arrested on charge of manufacture of intoxicating liquor, had just started operations. He had located the new still on the prairie, about fifteen miles northwest of here and had assembled three barrels of mash.

—Artesia Advocate

MC ADOD DRUG CO. IS INCORPORATED FOR SUM OF \$100,000 RECENTLY

The McAdoo Drug Co., of Carlsbad has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The authorized capital is \$100,000 and the company begins business with \$50,000. The incorporators are W. W. McAdoo, Mrs. B. T. Burns, W. N. Hudgins, S. Coen and R. L. Collins of the local McAdoo Drug Store. According to Mr. Collins, the incorporation was affected in order to expand the territory by the purchase of more drug stores, increase the business rating and pool the funds to insure greater buying power. This indicates that Hagerman will have a larger and better drug store, with more utilities for serving the public.

MOORE COUNTY GAS FOR THE BORDER CITIES

The Gas Company of New Mexico will be supplied with gas from the Moore county Texas fields, according to an announcement made recently in Clovis, by Albert T. Woods, president. Arrangements are being made to construct a pipe line into the state and to supply a number of towns along the route including Bovina, Texico-Farwell, Sudan and Littlefield.

Early plans of the Gas Company of New Mexico called for the construction of a gas line from Lea county, but was later abandoned.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend our Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. The morning worship hour will begin at 11:00 a. m. There will be special music and preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:00 p. m. and evening service at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:10 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
We hope to make this service a real and all of these services and especially the watch night service. We hope to make this service a real blessing and uplift to all who attend. Come out and help us. We thank God, I am sure for the past year and the prospects of 1930. Let us make the coming year the best year that the Church of Christ has enjoyed in Hagerman.

MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the regular hour. Where were you last Sunday? The subject for the morning worship will be "Love the Truth." This will deal with the stern side of love. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship subject, "The New Year."
Special music. Orchestra at the evening service.
This will be the last Sunday this year why not spend part of it in church. Welcome all the time at the Methodist church.

BRAYAN HALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
No Endeavor until after the holidays.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

End the year right by coming to Sunday school. Do not wait until January to put in effect a good resolution.

DEXTER NEWS

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

Mrs. John G. Anderson, of Roswell, is spending the week in Dexter.

Mrs. F. L. Mehloph and Elizabeth were in Roswell Monday afternoon.

J. C. Abernathy who has a very badly broken arm, is slowly improving.

Breeb Hurst and Earl Love were transacting business in Roswell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Miss Velma Lee were Roswell shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Elva Shafer, of Roswell was attending to business matters in Dexter Wednesday of last week.

The Thomas Matkins family will leave the last of the week for Portales to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son were shopping in Roswell Monday and visiting Miss Mary Dodd.

Miss Alta Mae Weaver who teaches at Jal came home last Friday night for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright were in Roswell shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter and Miss Elinor Paddock, were visiting friends in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Beautiful programs were given at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains and Mrs. Ruth Reid were shopping in Roswell and attending the show on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Stanley, the popular teacher, of the Cottonwood, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley.

J. B. Cecil, of Artesia was transacting business in Dexter Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cecil has just recently sold his attractive farm near Artesia.

A. E. Fuselier, has remodeled his building just south of the Dexter Service Station and has opened a very attractive restaurant. Mr. Fuselier has been operating the Blue Kid for the past two years.

Misses Gale and Jewel Sharp, students at Albuquerque came in Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends, they left Tuesday.

GUY A. WEST HONORED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

According to word received here, Guy A. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. West has attained an enviable position as a scholar in Columbia University being rated fourth from the top in a class of 91 men working for their doctor's degrees.

Guy reached this position only after a courageous battle against great odds. Leaving Hagerman this fall with a wife and baby, he encountered a severe storm on the Atlantic between New Orleans and New York City which forced the passengers to wear life belts day and night for a greater part of the voyage. The usual four day trip was extended into seven days.

After arriving in New York, Guy learned of the sickness and later of the death of his brother, Jack West. This worried him, and when his own baby became ill, study seemed out of the question. Nevertheless, by perseverance, Guy climbed up until he made a reputation as a scholar.

FIRE AT FARMER'S GIN

The force at the Farmer's gin experienced a bit of excitement Friday afternoon when a fire broke out which destroyed the new cotton separator. A new separator was ordered by wire and was installed Christmas night. It was estimated that the damage was between three and four hundred dollars. Fire equipment from the Akin gin was utilized in putting the fire out.

GINNING REPORT

At noon Thursday, the Farmer's gin reported 2,392 bales of cotton ginned and the W. W. Akin gin reported 1,610.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

A special invitation is extended to all students and teachers home for the holidays. At the close of the school hour a recognition service will be given in their honor. Worker's Council at the close of the evening service.

E. A. PADDOCK, Supt.

MAN IS KILLED NEAR CARLSBAD TUESDAY WHEN HIT BY AUTO

W. D. Nabors, Carlsbad resident, was fatally injured Tuesday on the highway east of Carlsbad, when he was struck by another car, as he stopped to repair his truck. Nabors died shortly after being removed to a Carlsbad hospital. The accident occurred near sundown. I. O. Ives, who was driving the car that struck Nabors, said that he was blinded by the sun and did not see the man. Both Ives and Nabors were close friends and were employed on the same hauling contract job, it was said.

DECISION IN HAGERMAN IRRIGATION CASE WILL BE MADE SOON REPORT

Supt. W. E. Bowen of the Hagerman Irrigation Co., and several other witnesses from Hagerman went to Roswell last Thursday for the water right hearing in regard to the diverting of the waters of the Hondo through the South Springs and thence to the Northern canal.

The meeting was presided over by Herbert Yeo, state engineer. Supt. Bowen used most of the time allotted to the first day's hearing in supporting the Hagerman rights to the water giving other testimony in favor of the water diversion. The Hagerman Irrigation Company asked for 50 second feet. This was opposed by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce on the grounds that it would take the seepage water necessary to the welfare of the shade trees now growing in Roswell.

The second day of the hearing was devoted to substantiating and corroborating testimony from both sides. Supt. Bowen says that this move was forced by the farmers along the Hondo above the canal damming the stream up and taking all of the water from the canal. He says that this practice has nullified the benefit of the water for the past year, and the situation is getting worse.

The decision is to be rendered in ten day's time.

SOCIAL ITEMS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry were joint hosts and hostesses to a lovely Christmas party Friday night at the McKinstry home.

With the glow of the Christmas candles, the holly and other seasonal decorations, together with a beautiful Christmas tree, the home caught the spirit of the holidays.

After a turkey dinner, the guests played bridge. Those enjoyed the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Dub Andrus, E. S. Bowen, Harold Miller, Alma Nail, Frank Wimberly of Las Cruces, and the hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Miller won high score and E. S. Bowen low score. The tree was laden with gifts for everyone present.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday club met last week with Mrs. Lochhead in her hospitable home in Hagerman and held a short business session with the president, Mrs. Harold Miller in the chair. After the business session, the study of Turkey under the direction of Mrs. Willis Pardee was taken up. She touched upon the geographical, commercial and industries and social life, making an interesting study.

After the luncheon of good things daintily served, the club adjourned for the holidays. The members present were, Mesdames Losey, Ware, Devenport, White, Cowan, S. McKinstry, H. McKinstry, Van Arsdol, Miller, Ehret, Pardee, Lochhead and Hedges.

CHRISTMAS TREES AT HAGERMAN CHURCHES

Monday night the Presbyterian church observed the Christmas season with a special program and Xmas tree covered with treats for 120 people. There was a large number of people present making cheer. On Tuesday night, the Baptist and the Methodist churches had their programs and trees. At each of these services, the house was crowded.

AUDITOR AT LAKE ARTHUR

Mr. Garcia, of Santa Fe, a representative of the state auditor's office has been in Lake Arthur for several days, checking over the school district funds. Results of Mr. Garcia's audit are not known.

HAGERMAN TOWN TEAM DEFEATS JOYCE-PRUIT FIVE BY CLOSE SCORE

The Hagerman town team was in Artesia Monday night and evened the count with the Joyce Fruit Five, winning the game by a one point margin, 29-28. The same teams played at Hagerman two weeks ago, Artesia winning the game by the same margin 14 to 13. Wilkins and Middleton, who alternate at center for Artesia were both out of town Monday night, and T. C. Bird was shifted from forward to the center position for the game. Although this weakened the lineup to a certain extent, the local team put up one of the best games that has been seen here this year.

The score at the end of the half was 18-7 in favor of Hagerman, but Artesia came back strong in the third quarter and tied the score 25-25. The score was 28 to 26 in favor of Artesia, with less than one minute to play, but Curley Derrick put thru a field goal from one corner of the court, which together with a free throw won the game for Hagerman.

Curley and Slick Derrick were the outstanding stars of the game, both with their offensive and defensive playing. Slick was the high point man of the game with seven field goals and one free throw for a total of fifteen points. Rideout was high point man for Artesia with five field goals and two free throws for a total of twelve points.

The game was refereed by Coach Allen of the A. H. S., who officiated in his usual efficient manner.

The box score follows:

Hagerman	FG	FT	PF
Derrick, C.	2	1	0
Derrick, S.	7	1	0
Boyce	2	0	4
Howe	0	0	1
Holden	0	0	2
Graham	1	0	0
Barnett	1	1	0
Baker	0	0	1
Evans	0	0	1
Lyles	0	0	2
Totals	13	3	11

Artesia	FG	FT	PF
Ransbarger	0	0	0
Rideout	5	2	0
Bird	2	3	2
French	1	2	3
Jackson	2	1	0
Jernigan	0	0	2
Renfro	0	0	2
Totals	10	8	9

OIL MEETING AT LOVINGTON

William Dooley, secretary of the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, recently organized here has announced that a meeting of the organization will be held in Lovington, January 4th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. An open meeting at Lovington was called Friday, by the executive committee. Senator Z. B. Moon, of Artesia will be one of the principal speakers and will present his views on the problems that confronts the industry.

LOCALS

Miss Dorothea Cowan is here from C. I. A. at Denton, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Hedges was a visitor to Roswell Monday on business.

The E. C. Latta family of Lake Arthur paid Hagerman a visit Saturday.

That tree in the postmaster's front yard looks as though he takes Xmas seriously.

Messrs. Joe Barnhill and G. A. Turnbough were in Roswell Monday on business.

Mr. Lane of the Roswell Pump and Supply Co., was in Hagerman Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruby West is at home from McMurry College, at Abilene, Texas for the holiday season.

George Lang, Spurgeon Wiggins and Jeff West are at home from Lubbock Tech. for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Paddock, who has been attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, Texas, is at home for Xmas.

Raymond Bitney has returned from Dallas Aviation School for the holidays. He says that he has been doing solo flying since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter, who have been teaching in Grady, N. M., are spending the holidays in the E. A. Paddock home. Mr. Slayter was editor of the Messenger during the summer months.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and family shop in Roswell Monday.

G. I. Welch and family were in Roswell Monday shopping.

Royce Lankford is suffering with sore foot caused by stepping on nail.

Miss Caroline Paddock has returned from Portales for the Christmas season.

Dr. Brown made a trip to Roswell Monday in connection with Saltillo Army work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bullock of Roswell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauslin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and Dorothea went to Silver City to bring Mabel Cowan home for Christmas.

Miss Uell Lee Carter is at home from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been attending business college.

Rev. Bryan Hall went to Roswell Monday for the purpose of bringing back a Christmas tree for the church.

Levi Barnett made a trip to Las Cruces and returned Saturday with a service who will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Pickins West has arrived home from McMurry College at Abilene, Texas where he has been attending school this fall. He will spend the holidays at home, visiting with relatives and friends.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

A RESOLUTION FOR THE MERCHANT

Mr. Merchant: Why don't you try a new resolution
this year? Are you satisfied with the amount of bus-
iness you have enjoyed during 1929? If you are,
there's no hope for you, and 1930 will bring you less
trade because of your stagnation. If you are not,
then by extending your efforts in the right direction,
it is possible for you to double your trade. By ef-
forts extended in the right way, we mean one thing—
adequate advertising. Many years ago, merchants be-
lieved that their patrons would know all the stock
carried on the shelves and in the storerooms and would
ask for the articles they needed. During the dark age
of business, a young man owned a small store in Chi-
cago which was then a city of 50,000 people. This
little store battled bravely against the competitive on-
slaughts of its larger and richer sisters in trade. It
seemed to be a losing fight. Then this young mer-
chant had a happy inspiration. He had the front sec-
tion of his store remodeled to accommodate large win-
dows. Then he began to select out of his stock several
articles which he desired particularly to turn. After
arranging these things in a nice way, he went behind
the counter and waited. Soon people began to collect
about the windows. Then they would enter the store
and buy an article here and there. In a short time the
merchant had to refill the show windows. The other
stores copied his novel form of advertising it was
quite the vogue to have well dressed show windows.
Needless to say, this young "father of the show window
advertising" built the great institution known as
Marshall Field and Co.

Newspaper advertising is simply extending your
show windows to reach far more people. If it were
not successful, why would the greatest merchants in
the world spend fabulous sums yearly in this way.
John Wanamaker paid the Philadelphia dailies for
\$50,000 to \$75,000 per year for page advertisements.
Ayer and Son of Lowell, Mass., spend \$600,000 a year
in advertising their remedies. In order to operate suc-
cessfully the larger city dailies require to take in from
\$20,000 to \$40,000 per week in advertising. Single is-
sues have been known to earn \$30,000 in a single day.
Space in a New York Daily sells for \$70 per column.
Why do these business men spend such sums on news-
paper advertising? BECAUSE IT PAYS, AND IT
WILL PAY IN HAGERMAN. So incorporate in your
New Year resolutions the determination to make this
coming year more prosperous by advertising in the
Messenger.

THE TOBACCO TAX

Governor Dillon could have saved New Mexico a
considerable sum of cash and some needless bother if
he had vetoed the original tobacco tax bill, as he did
the one passed in special session of the legislature which
carried the emergency clause intended to thwart a refer-
endum move.

Now that the supreme court has upheld the lower
tribunal in the decision which declares the election
laws of the state sufficient to cover a referendum, it is
a foregone conclusion that New Mexico will have no
tobacco tax. Instances in the history of this country
where the people have voted a special excise levy upon
themselves are about as numerous as the proverbial
hen's teeth. It is not human nature to assume self-
imposed burdens, especially those of a financial charac-
ter.

All of the expense thus far incurred and all that
will be incurred by the state later could have been
avoided by a prompt veto of the undesirable legislation
as soon as it had been passed. Then the legislature
could have been told to pass a general tax law that
would have brought the dodgers to time.

When the state of New Mexico can get all of the
property in the state on the rolls at fair valuation and
stop assessors from playing favorites, thus aiding
some of the largest property owners in avoiding pay-
ment of their just tax obligations, no tobacco or other
excise taxes will be necessary.—New Mexican.

ONLY COMMON SENSE

Mining, always a basic factor in the creation and
development of civilization, plays a part of steadily
increasing importance in the progress of the United
States.

The great industrial projects of the time have caused
a tremendous and almost insatiable demand for the
base metals. The telephone, electricity, radio, automo-
bile, railroads—without metals, such industries as these
could not exist.

As the mining industry grows its benefits to the
nations at large are greater and more widespread.
More and more people are supported directly and in-
directly, by mining and the great metal-producing states
prosper accordingly.

It is only common sense to aid the development of
the mining industry by means of fair and reasonable
legislation and taxation.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Governor Dillon believes that the tobacco tax, which
will be submitted to a referendum in the next general
election, will be voted down. We hope the governor
is right.

The tax as we understand it was proposed to provide
funds for free text books for the first two grades in
school. The measure so far as we know has never
been given serious consideration by the people. It
came as a result of a political promise by a bunch
of politicians, who did not know what else to advocate.

There are a few school children in the state that are
really handicapped by lack of money with which to
buy text books and in such cases they should be pro-
vided, but with the rank and file of school children in
the state, it is different, they are plenty able to afford
the necessary school supplies without adding an extra
burden on the overburdened tax payers.

Free text book money will provide an additional
temptation for graft on the part of the purchasing agent
of the state, which is usually some state official, where-
as there are too many temptations now. Another feature
of the free text book proposition is that children and
grown folks too for that matter never respect public
property, it is a cinch that they would not take the same
care of state owned books as they would their own in-
dividual books. And last but not least, free text books,
if not properly handled would provide a means of
spreading disease.

The above is three good and valid reasons why the
people of this section should vote the measure down,
when it comes up at the general election.

DISTINCTIVE ROAD SIGNS

Marking of state highway routes has attained a
distinctiveness all its own. At a glance a traveler
is given a reminder of some historical phase or
characteristic of the state from the shape of its road
marker.

New Mexico has adopted the Zia sun symbol which
adorns the state flag. This is emblematic of the
states almost perpetual sunshine and also recalls the
Indian arts and craft and the civilization of prehis-
toric peoples who in ancient times inhabited the com-
monwealth.

Nebraska uses the outline of the covered wagon;
Kansas the sunflower; while an Indian head forms
the distinctive mark of North Dakota markers. Min-
nesota had adopted the north star as its identification.
Wisconsin uses a triangle and Pennsylvania very ap-
propriately places its route information within the
outline of a keystone.

Several states including Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana,
Ohio, and South Dakota use the state outline as a
road marker design.—New Mexico Highway Journal.

CAVERN TRAVEL GROWING

Travel to the Carlsbad Caverns is growing at a rapid
rate, according to Thomas Boles, superintendent and
1930 is expected to be a banner year. The sum of
\$165,000 will be spent on Cavern improvements during
the coming year, Mr. Boles says. Among the improve-
ments planned is an exit elevator and an addition to the
lighting system.

Should the 1930 travel increase at the same rate
as the 1929 travel, we may anticipate over 30,000 vi-
sitors during the year. The Carlsbad Caverns has
far outstripped many of the older national park
monuments in popularity and may become the leading
tourist attraction in America.

Even though some of the valley towns derive very
little financial benefit from the travel, the traffic will
be beneficial to the section as a whole and many peo-
ple will have the opportunity of viewing the respective
farming areas of the valley, who did not know such
industry existed.

AUTO LICENSE TAX MIXUP

More than 40 Texas families were "scared" out
of a vacation spent in the New Mexico mountains
last summer by the belief that this state would con-
fiscate their cars and make the owners pay a heavy
fine, unless New Mexico automobile licenses were
purchased. This is a fairly accurate check made in
one certain city on the south plains.

That is the result of the misunderstanding over the
license plate requirements, yet it resulted in a money
loss to many business men in the state for the tourists
would have spent hundreds of dollars here.—Cloviss
News-Journal.

CHILD LABORS

You can take your factories; we will keep our
children. That is the answer to Governor Roosevelt
of New York to the cry that northern industries are
moving south to get cheap child labor.

If child slavery is the price of prosperity, then
poverty would be the badge of honor for any state.

The nation which rears its children in the sweat
shop and mill is breeding a race of weaklings which
will destroy it. And no system of industrial slavery
of any type has ever produced enduring prosperity or
survived very long in open competition.—State Tribune

GOOD ADVICE FOR ANYBODY

When farmers, or any other class of people, depend
most upon themselves working to better themselves and
the conditions surrounding them, they become strong,
says the Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union. On the
other hand, when they lean on others, or on congress,
seeking help from others rather than doing what they
can to help themselves they become weaklings and give
utterance to cries of distress.

PROVEN—IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The general conditions affecting national ad-
vertising have put the use of that commodity to a severe
test this year, and in view of the fact that the business
interests of the country have increased their advertising
between four and five per cent during the past nine
months over the same period of last year, it again
proves that it pays to advertise.

People who worry about international affairs ought
to look around them and see some of the poverty in
their own communities.

Any politician will tell you that the way to
please the public is to say nothing, but say it
wisely.

WORLD WOOL CLIP FOR 1929 SAME AS FOR YEAR 1928 IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wool pro-
duction for 1929 in nine countries
which usually produce about three
fourths of the world's clip, ex-
clusive of Russia and China, is es-
timated at 2,467,000,000 pounds, or
approximately the same as the large
clip of 1928.

These countries, which produce the
bulk of the world's combing and
clothing wool, are the United States,
United Kingdom, France, Germany,
Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, New
Zealand and the Union of South
Africa. Supplies for this season,
therefore including production and
carryover in primary markets is es-
timated at about 1.5 per cent above
the preceding season.

Imports of wool into the United
States from January 1 to September
30 amounted to more than 218,000,-
000 pounds compared with 184,000,-
000 pounds for the first nine months
of 1928. Receipts of domestic wool
at Boston from January 1 to Novem-
ber 2 were 189,000,000 pounds, a de-
crease of 5,000,000 pounds over the
first nine months of 1928. Receipts
of domestic wool at Boston from
January 1 to November 2 were 189,-
000,000 pounds, a decrease of 5,-
000,000 pounds over the first ten
months of 1928.

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El Paso Headquarters
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Only hotel in city using soft water
When in El Paso meet your friends
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yourself at home whether you stop
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**HOTEL
HUSSMANN**
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS
TOURISTS COME IN AS U. S. R.
"You'll Be Surprised"

Feen-a-mint

**The Laxative
You Chew
Like Gum**
No Taste
But the Mint

Zonite

For Cuts and Wounds
Prevent infection! Treat
every cut, wound or
scratch with this power-
ful non-poisonous anti-
septic. Zonite actually
kills germs. Helps to
heal, too.

Be sure you
get the genuine
EAU DE QUININE
made by Pinaud
—the world's most famous hair tonic
Checks dandruff—keeps hair thick and strong
At your favorite store—or treat this advertisement
out and mail to Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 21st
Street, New York, for free sample.

PAINFUL CORNS

Loosen—Lift Out
A little known Japanese herb, the
discovery of an eminent German sci-
entist (Dr. Stieckel) instantly soothes
the corn, then loosens it so that short-
ly you can lift it right out. This new
discovery called "Corn Fly" excites
the white blood corpuscles to action
and granulates the corn at its root.
"Corn Fly" for corns, 35c. "Corn
Fly Foot Bath Powder" 25c, and
"Corn Fly Bunion Remedy" 50c, are
sold under a positive money-back
guarantee by Hi-Gene Co., Newark,
N. J., or local druggist.

LUMBER

HARDWARE

It Will Pay You

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CEMENT

As You Make Your Resolutions

for the year 1930, don't overlook the obliga-
tion you owe your family to have a good
bank account. We shall be glad to render
any service to you. We extend the best
wishes for the coming year.



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ROSWELL—CARLSBAD

BEST SERVICE MARK HISTORIC SPOTS OF THE COLN COUNTY WAR

MOGORDO — Responding to interest shown by tourists in the historic spots of the Lincoln county war of 1878, the forest service has marked historic spots and posted roads leading to them are posted.

First place to be posted was where J. H. Tunstall, the victim of the Lincoln county war was killed. Interest in this part of the war has been revived through the efforts of Dr. W. A. Osborne, dean of the medical school of Melbourne University, Australia, whose interest was aroused because Tunstall, the victim of the range war, was an Englishman.

In fall he made an extensive tour of early day conflicts in Lincoln county, visited the haunts of "Billy the Kid," and talked to old timers in the section for detailed information.

The portrayal of Tunstall's death in the "Saga of Billy the Kid," like the interest of Tunstall's relatives in England and two sons came to New Mexico to his grave.

With the help of George Coe, an old friend of Tunstall's who lives at Coe on the place he homesteaded during the Lincoln county conflicts, Tunstall's relatives placed a monument at the place where he was killed and another was erected over his grave at Lincoln.

According to Coe, Tunstall was killed February 18, 1878, by a posse of deputy sheriffs. "Billy the Kid," only 17 years old, was Tunstall's ranch foreman and witnessed the killing. "He always contended," Coe said, "that it was murder without color of justice."

It was George Coe who shot Tunstall's body out of the canyon which is still known as Tunstall's canyon. The body was riddled with bullets and "Billy the Kid" swore deputies shot while Tunstall's body was in the air.

Believing that Sheriff Dick Brady was responsible for the killing of Tunstall, Coe said, "Billy the Kid" tried to bet his gun against mine, he would get Brady."

About 30 days later "Billy the Kid" and his friend waylaid Brady and his deputies. They killed Brady and George Hinman.

Coe recalled that "Billy the Kid" said that he would give none of the men implicated in the killing of Tunstall a chance for his life, and he meant to pay them in their kind. Thirteen of the twenty men who were in the posse which shot Tunstall are supposed to have been killed by "Billy the Kid" in the killing which followed.

When the killing of Brady the next day was thrown into a civil war and for two years authorities tried to capture the faction led by "Billy the Kid."

Pardon "No Bueno" according to Mr. Coe, the town of Lincoln, then the county seat of Lincoln county, was in possession of the wall and his followers when Gov. Wallace, personally offered the pardon if he would lay down arms and go back to peaceable life.

"Billy the Kid," according to story, only opened his gun and answered: "Governor, this is the only protection I need—a pardon would not do me any good."

George Coe and his cousin Frank are the only survivors of the

COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Carl Daniels left for Colorado, Texas Thursday.

Mr. Wimberly and family of Littlefield, Texas are visiting friends here.

E. Bernal and family motored to El Paso to spend Christmas with his son.

Jack Terry, who has been in Dallas, Texas for the past year is here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

Dorothy Norris who has been attending school at Las Cruces is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Herman Wittkopp, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dohrer of this community left Saturday for northeastern Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson, of Tucumcari, where Mr. Carson is teaching in the high school, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carson's father, W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard and son Jim, of Oklahoma arrived here last week to visit at the home of their son Monroe Howard and family during Christmas vacation. Jim returned home after a few days stay.

The teachers Misses Alice Norris, Mae Wilson and J. J. Gist and the pupils of the Upper Cottonwood gave a very appropriate Christmas program at the Upper Cottonwood school house Friday night. Santa Claus was there and everyone received a treat.

WATSON-SOUTHARD

Miss Grace Watson and Mr. Kermit Southard of this community were quietly married at Roswell Thursday. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Watson and is a popular member in the high school at Lake Arthur. Mr. Southard is the youngest son of Mrs. S. A. Southard of this community, he was a member of the graduating class at Lake Arthur last year, and is a prosperous young farmer of this community. They will make their home here.

COTTON GINNED 13,461,630 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was announced Friday by the census bureau to have been 13,461,630 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters.

To that date last year 13,114,333 running bales were ginned and in 1927 the total was 12,072,763 running bales.

Round bales included this year numbered 520,072 compared with 564,586 last year and 487,234 in 1927. American Egyptian included totaled 20,701 bales compared with 21,981 last year and 17,660 in 1927.

Ginnings by states include: Arizona 117,718; New Mexico 74,154; Texas 3,658,605.

An Unusual Man

Mrs. Knotts—I can't understand why you aren't like Mrs. Dobbs' husband. He's the most perfect man I know of.

Mr. Knotts—Why all the admiration for our neighbor?

Mrs. Knotts—He never passes a small box that he doesn't feel in his pockets.

"Billy the Kid" group, and both are prosperous ranchmen at Glencoe.

MILE HIGH POTATOES PRODUCE GOOD SEED

The High Altitude Potato Grower's Association reports an increasing business in the production of seed potatoes the present year, says G. R. Quesenberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. This association, which has been organized only three years, is situated in the northern part of New Mexico at an elevation of 8,300 feet and produces a high quality of seed under dry land conditions.

During the present year a little less than eight carloads of potatoes were produced by members of the association, but due to the severe fall weather and early snow, they were unable to finish digging about 20 per cent of the crop. Of the remainder, a little less than one-half have been shipped out. Some went to Chicago, some south to Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, and a part to the seed growers of Colorado. J. L. Hurst, a large grower at Moscow, Colorado, who has been buying some of this seed for his own planting for several years, bought 2,000 sacks for his own use. The Monte Vista Potato Growers' Association also bought several hundred sacks. Another lot went to the Center Association of Colorado, and small shipments went to other sections, including one lot to Central Mexico.

This association grows the largest quantity of certified seed potatoes of any group in the state, and by

planting their treated potatoes on dry land under the severe conditions that exist in this section, all the weaker tubers are eliminated, very little disease ever develops, and a larger yield is the result from planting seed of this type which is grown at an elevation of over a mile and a half.

The butcher found a homeless dog, A worthless little bum, And as he led him home said, "The wurst is yet to come."—Rambler.

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FRIDAY, JAN., 3rd, 1930

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Weber Wagon with hay frame used one season
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- 1 John Deere Hay Press, good
- 2 Buck Rakes
- 1 McCormick Sulky Rake, 12 ft
- 1 6-ft McCormick Mower, good
- 2 P & O 1 Row Cultivators, 1 used one season, 1 two seasons
- 2 Cultivators, 1 Avery make
- 1 P & O 2 Row Planter
- 1 Walking Plow, 12 inch
- 1 Lister
- 2 Garden Plows
- 3 Scoops
- 1 Scraper or Slip
- 1 P & O Sulky Plow, new
- 1 Fresno
- 1 2-Horse Engine
- 1 5-Horse Engine
- 1 Fertilizer Spreader, near new

- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- Other Harness and Collars
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Blacksmith Forge
- Steel Drill and other Blacksmith Tools
- 2 Large Grain or Trash Scoops
- 1 Oliver Tractor Plow
- 1 Farm Wagon with Hay Frame
- 1 Ford Truck with hay frame
- 1 New Mower
- 1 Nearly New Sulky Rake
- 1 3-Section Harrow

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black Horse, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Gray Mare, 10 yrs, wt 1600
- 1 Bay Horse, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Brown Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Brown Mare 10 yrs, wt 1400
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1300

- 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs, wt 1350
- 1 Bay Horse Mule, 5 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Black Horse, 3 yrs, wt 1200
- 2 Mare Mule Colts, 5 months old and good ones

The above mares and horses all good workstock, mares all in foal

COWS

- 1 Red Cow, 6 yrs, giving 5 gal
- 1 Black Cow, 7 yrs, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4, giving 4 gal
- 1 Brown Spotted Jersey, 4 yrs, fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6, fresh in Feb.
- 1 White Face Cow, 2 yrs old
- 1 Jersey Cow, 10 yrs, 5 gal cow fresh in March
- 1 Jersey Bull, 3 yrs, subject to registration
- 2 Steer Calves
- 2 Yearlings, 1 white face heifer
- 1 Red Steer

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums above \$10 six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash at time of sale.

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Roswell, N. M.

COST OF EDUCATION IN STATE RUNS TOTAL \$9,375,844--REPORT

SANTA FE—During the present fiscal year which ends June 30, 1930 education in New Mexico will cost \$9,375,844, according to a bulletin issued by the New Mexico Taxpayers Association.

These expenses are divided as follows:

State department of education \$35,000; supervision vocational education and rehabilitation, \$16,150; maintenance of elementary and public schools \$5,66,789; school district direct charges, interest and sinking fund payment \$1,425,346; proceeds of bond issues, \$200,000; educational institutions 2,032,159. Total \$9,375,844.

The items for school maintenance, direct charges and interest and sinking fund requirements total \$7,092,135; the expense of the state colleges and the university is \$2,032,159 plus \$200,000 as proceeds of bond issues, while expense incident to the office of the superintendent of public instruction is \$51,550.

Fifteen years ago the expenses for the operation and maintenance of the public and elementary schools was \$1,346,402.04. In the state educational institutions the expenses in 1918-1919 were 1,000,000. Within the last ten years public education has increased 150 per cent in cost and state institutions have increased 100 per cent in spite of the decrease in the valuation of taxable property in the state from \$275,751,629 for 1919 to approximately \$320,000,000 for 1929.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR COLLEGE RANGE CATTLE

The animal husbandry department of the New Mexico Agricultural College has recently received good prices on two cars of cattle shipped on to the market at Kansas City. A car of forty head of long yearling steers was sent to the market as stockers at \$12.25 per hundred pounds, which was the top of the market on the day they were sold and is above the top prices for most of the recent sales of stocker steers on the Kansas City market. The steers brought \$65.50 each. These steers were on an average with those on the college ranch and were not a picked bunch.

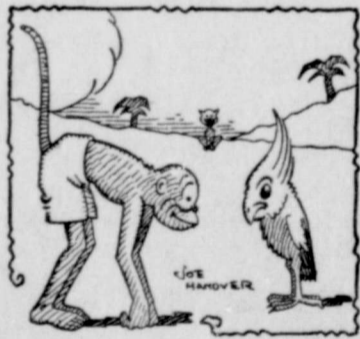
A car load of cows that was culled from the college herd brought an average price of above 8c per pound, which made the cows net about \$72.00 per head.

The college ranch is following an economical and practical method of culling the range herd, says J. L. Lantow, head of the animal husbandry department. By keeping records on the cows that fail to bring calves, they are culled at a time when they cease to become profitable and begin to decline in flesh, instead of waiting until they have cost more for maintenance, are too weak to be a safe risk for keeping over the winter and are of much lower value on the market.

On the college ranch, composed of 100 sections of range land, the animal husbandry department is working on problems of practical application for New Mexico ranches.

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HE'LL LAUGH



Bird—No one will laugh at my jokes
Monkey—Try the laughing hyena!

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INSIDE INFORMATION

Flavor a few glasses of your apple jelly with mint extract and color with green vegetable coloring. The jelly will be enjoyed with lamb.

Unwrap meat as soon as it is delivered, and place on a clean plate in the coldest part of the refrigerator. A piece of parchment paper may be loosely laid across the top of the meat but not wrapped around it.

Learn to know the attachments of your sewing machine and how to use them. Keep your tensions adjusted to the kind of material you are using. Use good needles and the right size for your thread and the material to be used.

Serve foods which have to be carved on platters large enough to allow one who carves free play. Never place around a roast foods which are likely to have their appearance spoiled in carving, or get in the way of the carver.

Tin and enamelware cooking utensils which have food stuck to them may be cleaned by boiling them in a weak solution of washing soda. Never use soda on aluminum ware. Steel wool or fine scouring powder is the best to use on aluminum.

Fruit whips can be made of any fruit pulp of pronounced flavor and color. Heat the fruit pulp to dissolve the added sugar, and combine while hot with the stiffly beaten egg whites so as to cook the eggs partially and give body to the mixture. After the fruit pulp has been combined with the egg whites, and sugar, the mixture may be baked if desired. When baked in a dish surrounded by water in a very slow oven (225° to 250° F.) for about one hour, the whip should not fall, and may be served either hot or cold. Or, fruit whips may be served as soon as mixed without cooking. Whipped cream is a delicious addition to cold fruit whips. Prunes and apricots make especially good fruit whips. Leaflet 39, "Eggs at Any Meal," which may be had free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, tells how to make these desserts.

Truthfully Spoken

First Soldier—Where were you when the battle was raging?
Second Soldier—I was right where the bullets were thickest.
First Soldier—Where was that?
Second Soldier—Under the ammunition wagon.—Pathfinder.

Late Hours

The same old pace the world will keep
When all is said and done,
We think when we are losing sleep
That we are having fun.

Within the Law

Owner—Hey, there, don't you see the sign? It says: "No fishing on this ground."
Fisherman—Sure, I see it. I ain't fishing on the ground.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

—but ours is not so good . . . we have to pay cash for gasoline when it goes into the tank, therefore, necessity compels us to get the cash as we put it out through the pumps.

Beginning January 1st we shall sell gas and oil for CASH to all alike. With each dollar's worth of business you give us we will crowd all the SERVICE we can get into it.

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Hagerman, New Mexico

WEDDING INVITATIONS—THE MESSENGER



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A TIP FOR ALBUQUERQUE

"Is this a healthful town?" asked the stranger.
"It most certainly is," replied the native. "When I came here I couldn't utter a word. I had scarcely any hair on my head. I hadn't the

strength to walk across the

and had to be lifted from
"That is wonderful," exclaimed the stranger, "how long have you been here?"
"I was born here," was the answer.
—Fort Sumner Review.



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We Thank YOU

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for the hearty cooperation extended us during the year 1929. This spirit manifested on the part of our customers has enabled us to give better public service and a more extended service.

Closer cooperation among the citizenship of any community makes for a greater community as well as more efficient individuals and firms in the community.

Our aim is to strive for more efficient and better service during 1930.

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Sunday School Lesson

F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Mem
Faculty, Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
(Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 29

OWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE TEXT—Neh. 8:1-12; Micah
1:2-5; Heb. 10:22-25.
LEZEN TEXT—As his custom was
into the synagogue on the
day.
BIBLICAL TOPIC—Worshiping God
Ther.
MEMORIAL TOPIC—Worshiping God
Ther.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Taking a Real Part in Worship.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Common Worship and the Com-
munity Spirit.

The Place of the Bible in Worsh
1:9-12).
The reading of God's word (v
1).

The eager assembly (v. 1). The
gathered themselves together
requested Ezra to bring the book
of the law. God had touched their
hearts, creating within them a yearn-
ing for His Word.

2) It was a representative assem-
bly (v. 2). It was made up of men,
women and children. God's Word
was to be taught to all classes, men
and children.

3) An appreciative assembly (v. 3).
The people were they to know God's
Word that they did not get tired, al-
though the lesson lasted five or six
hours. Their ears were attentive from
morning until midday.

4) The attitude of the people toward
the Word (vv. 4-6).

1) They revered it (vv. 4, 5).
Ezra opened the law all the
people stood up out of respect for
the Word.

2) They joined heartily in the
reading (v. 6). As Ezra led them in
reading, they united in saying, Amen,
showing their faces to the
ground.

3) God's Word being interpreted
(v. 8).

1) Ezra stood up where the people
could see him (v. 5).

2) He read distinctly (v. 8). The
people in which many read the Scrip-
tures greatly discredited them.

3) He caused the people to under-
stand the reading (v. 8). The supreme
dignity of the minister is to make
the Word of God plain to all, old and
young.

4) Effect of the application of God's
Word upon the life of the people (vv.
10-12).

(1) Conviction of sin (v. 9).
The divine method of convicting
of sin is the application of God's
Word in the energy of the Holy
Spirit.

(2) Weeping turned into joy (vv.
10-12). Forgiveness follows the rec-
ognition and confession of sin.

(3) Their blessings were shared
with others (vv. 10-12).

II. Jerusalem the World's Central
Place of Worship (Micah. 4:1, 2).

1. Its place of supremacy (v. 1).
In the last days, Messiah's king-
dom, with Jerusalem as its capital
will prevail over all kingdoms.

2. The peoples, Jews, shall flow unto
it (v. 1). It will be a beautiful sight
to see the Jews who have been sent
into all over the world come to
Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

3. The Gentile nations shall come
to worship (v. 2).

4. The supreme purpose of their
coming will be to be taught of God,
that they may walk in His ways
(v. 2).

What a wonderful day when all
peoples of the world shall worship
together in God's holy temple!

III. The Song of the Worshipers
(Ps. 122:1-9).

This psalm is one of the songs
sung by the Jews as they made their
pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship
at the great festivals. This song em-
braces the following great ideas:

1. The joy of the worshipers (vv.
1-3).

2. The invitation to go up to the house
of the Lord to worship stirred within
them delightful emotions.

3. Love and admiration for God's
house (vv. 3, 4).

4. We should go to the house of wor-
ship because we love the place. Like
Isaiah, we should regard it as our
father's house.

5. It was the seat of royalty (v. 5).
When Christ's kingdom shall be es-
tablished in Jerusalem, worshipers
will delight to journey there because
of their love for Him.

6. Prayer for God's house; prayer
for the peace of Jerusalem (vv. 6-9).
It is our duty as well as privilege
to pray for Israel. God blesses those
who are kindly disposed toward His
chosen people (Gen. 12:1-3).

One Way to Help God

There is out one way in which man
can ever help God—that is by letting
God help him; and there is no way
in which His name is more glorified
than in vain than by calling the
abandonment of our own work, the
performance of His.—Ruskin.

The Book of God and Prayer

Give the Book of God its place in
your life. Prayer is not talking to God
only; it is listening first, then
talking.—B. D. Gordon.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hagerman, N. M. will be held in the director's room of said bank at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1930 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented at that time.

W. A. LOSEY,
Cashier.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 13, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that John Abb Burnett, of Dexter, N. M., who, on August 29, 1927 made homestead entry, No. 033406, for Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, Township 13-S., Range 27-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. Mex., on the 25th day of January, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Buck R. Brinkley, William Langham, William W. Reed, and Charles R. Rains, all of Dexter, N. Mex.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 27, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection No. 9392, Serial No. 040996, for the following land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 20-S., R. 19-E.

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.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court in Precinct No. 5, in the town of Hagerman, County of Chaves and State of New Mexico, by L. B. McCormick, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, dated November 25th, 1929 in a certain cause wherein John Campbell, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ramon Chavez, defendant, for the sum of \$13.06 and costs of suit, on the 5th day of December in cause No. 80, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: One Willys Knight Touring Car.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1929, at three o'clock p. m., on the corner by the bank building at said town of Hagerman, I will sell all right, title and interest of Ramon Chavez, defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs including costs of sale.

Dated at Hagerman, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, 1929.

E. T. PILLEY,
Constable.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE
CHAVES COUNTY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC LANDS
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 25th, 1930, at the front door of the court house in the town of Roswell, county seat of Chaves County, New Mexico, the following described tract of land:

Sale No. 2388
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Township 15-South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Ten and No-100 dollars (\$10.00) per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the costs of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty (30) years with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent (4%) annually, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

All minerals on the said land are reserved to the state and the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 29th day of October 1929.

AUSTIN D. CRILE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
First Publication, November 7th, 1929.
Last Publication, January 16th, 1930

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BAD STATE OIL POLICY HAS DESTROYED THE STABILITY OF LEASES

Declaring that "unfortunate policies have largely destroyed the stability of the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases," the recently organized New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, with headquarters at Artesia, is carrying on a membership campaign, to recruit sufficient force to work effectively for what it declares is the "protection of the interests of the oil industry."

In a communication addressed to "all oil operators, lessees, permittees, royalty holders and all other interested directly or indirectly in the New Mexico Oil industry," the association states:

Unfortunate Policies
"Unfortunate policies have largely destroyed the stability of the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases. This was positively indicated at the monthly public lease sale at Santa Fe, December 10, when not a single oil company would place a bid.

"There is no reason why the state of New Mexico oil and gas leases, or in fact any other state leases, should not be absolutely stable and dependable. Policies must be put in force that will absolutely restore public confidence in state oil and gas leases and likewise maintain the same confidence in all other state contracts and obligations.

"To drive oil capital out of the state would cause a decrease in revenues to our various state institutions, as they receive considerable income from rentals and royalties on oil and gas leases, which in turn would throw an additional burden on the shoulders of the New Mexico taxpayer.

Deplorable Condition

"Alarmed by the deplorable condition confronting the oil industry in New Mexico, oil operators, lease holders and others connected with the oil industry from all sections of New Mexico assembled at Artesia, Wednesday evening, December 11, and organized the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association, for the purpose of protecting the mutual interests of all parties. The officers elected for the ensuing year, in addition to a state executive committee of six, were W. A. Nicholas of Roswell, president, and M. W. Evans and William Dooley of Artesia, as vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

"Through efficient organization work our association will endeavor to serve and protect the interests of our members and will use all honorable means to secure the enactment of just and equitable laws that will protect the interests of both the oil industry and the state of New Mexico.

MORE THAN 30 HOMICIDES IN STATE THIS YEAR

Reading the headlines of sensational gangster killings in Chicago and big cities, New Mexicans have been prone to commend that it was a privilege to live in New Mexico. They have taken only an academic interest in bigger and better crime which has been agitating the rest of the country.

But New Mexico appears to be out to capture a new homicide record this year. Four killings have been reported since last week. For the first nine months of the year there were more than 30, according to the state health bureau's records, July and August being the banner months with seven each.

In 1927, there were 39 homicides in the state; but it appears likely that a higher mark will be attained this year. The 1928 reports have not been compiled as yet.

Judge: "Why did you hit the dry goods clerk?"
Prisoner: "Well, your honor, I asked him to show me something suitable in neckwear for myself, and he looked at my neck and then handed me a washrag!"—P. H. Weekly.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M. December 14, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Selection List No. 113, Serial No. 040997, under act of May 28, 1928, for the following land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 14-S., R. 21-E.

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.

V. B. MAY,
Register.

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STATE FISH HATCHERY NEAR DEXTER IS SELF SUPPORTING--PERRY

New Mexico's bass fish hatchery near Dexter has proved only a partial success during its first year of operation, E. L. Perry, state game warden said following a visit to the hatchery last week.

The young bass are now being transplanted to the streams in southeastern New Mexico. Approximately 4,000 bass and 8,000 sunfish were removed during the day and a half that Mr. Perry supervised the transfer. Twice this number will be taken from the hatchery, he estimates after which the pond will be dredged and the rough fish removed.

The hatchery covers six acres ground, five acres of which are devoted to the young fish and one acre to the adults.

The pond was drained, Mr. Perry said, but due to the low temperature most of the bass buried themselves in the heavy moss on the bottom of the pond and failed to swim out with the water.

Mr. Perry estimates there are 50,000 bass in the pond, but only some 10,000 will be recovered and planted.

"Next year," the warden said, "we will run the water off during September while it is still warm and the fish are lively. We will recover almost 100 per cent then, we believe."

Before draining the pond next year a barbed wire net will be dragged across the bottom by horses and the moss removed.

The Dexter hatchery is the only self supporting hatchery in the state. Its construction and first year cost did not exceed \$4,000. No food is placed in the pond, since it was constructed so the shore line would supply sufficient nutriment for the fish.

The adult bass supply the eggs from which baby are hatched.

Practically the only cost is in transplanting the fish.

The bass now being removed measure between three and a half inches and eight inches in length. Mr. Perry said. They are drained from the pond into a concrete trough, packed in cans and taken to the rivers.

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To wish our many friends and customers a most prosperous and happy new year.

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ROSWELL, N. M.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—THE MESSENGER



Livingston's Dollar Stores Inc., extend to you heartiest wishes for a prosperous new year. We greatly appreciate the trade you have given us during 1929 and we shall display as great values during 1930, to merit your continued patronage.

PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, January 2, 1930

Beginning at 10:00 A. M. at Jerry Williams Farm, one mile south of the Lake Arthur Gin.

BAPTIST LADIES OF LAKE ARTHUR WILL SERVE DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 pr Brown Mare Mules, 6 yrs, 1000
- 1 pr Mouse Colored Mare Mules, 6 yrs old, wt about 1000
- 1 pr Dun Horse Mules, 7 yrs, wt 1000
- 1 pr Red Mules, 7-8 yrs, wt 950
- 1 Gray Mare Mule, 8 yrs, wt 950
- 1 Mouse Colored Horse Mule, 8 yrs, wt about 950
- 1 Brown Mare Mule, 12 yrs, wt 1200
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 10 yrs, wt 1100
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 9 yrs, wt 1100
- 1 Brown Horse Mule, 9 yrs, wt 1100
- 1 Roan Horse, wt about 1300 pounds
- 1 Black Mare, wt about 1400 pounds

- 1 Brown Jersey, 8 yrs, almost dry
- 1 Black Heifer, $\frac{3}{4}$ Jersey $\frac{1}{4}$ Holstein 3 yrs old, dry now
- 1 Brown Jersey Heifer, with calf about 18 months old
- 1 Brown Jersey Heifer & 16 mo calf
- 1 Black Heifer, $\frac{3}{4}$ Jersey $\frac{1}{4}$ Holstein about 16 months old with calf
- 1 Jersey Heifer Yearling
- 2 Jersey Bull Calves

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Oilfield Special Wagon with cotton frame
- 1 McCormick 5-ft Mower
- 1 Old Deering, 5-ft Mower
- 1 McCormick Hay Rake
- 3 Road Scrapers
- 1 John Deere 14-in Sulky Plow
- 1 John Deere 1 row Cultivator
- 1 Double Disc Breaking Plow
- 1 2-Section Harrow
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- Some Chain Harness

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Meditating the Day After

We hope you enjoyed a real day yesterday of Happiness and Good Cheer.

And as you look back over the past we trust you have every reason to feel grateful of being spared another year.

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TURNING ON THE GAS

Well, its all over but swapping the presents off and paying the bills. Some how we kinda wish we hadn't been quite so enthusiastic and active in spreading the Christmas cheer when we think of the dough we'll have to dig up to establish a credit rating again.

Many pretty girls are wearing presents that love-sick youths will be paying installments on for the next three years. Then, likely as not the heartless creatures will bestow the gift of lemons, or as the Mexican says, the pumpkins, when the poor egg asks the question.

Santa Claus would have been more in order if he had dropped a few cans of pork and beans in the family socks instead of tinsel and candy.

These next last days of the year remind us of a twenty year old youth. He is neither a man nor a boy; or of the plight of the poor old mule, ain't no horse nor a dog-gone burro, or a Model T—Its a disgrace to an automobile, and a blamed poor wagon—1929 belongs to the past and 1930 hasn't made a landing.

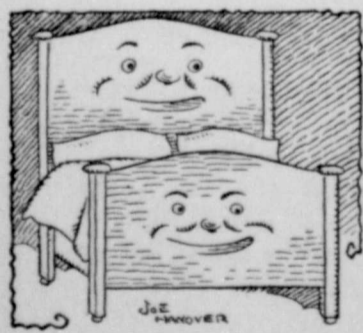
XMAS THOUGHTS IN PASSING

Man—unwrapping an elaborate pencil clip worth two for a nickel—"The lousy tightwad, I wish I had hold of him," he shouts as he ruefully thinks of the two bits he spent on this gracious doner by sending him a pair of purple socks.

Woman—Who has sent a fifty cent cake of soap to her cherished friend, and who receives in return a small package, which—laid bare presents for her astounded view a set of paste ear rings—"The cat, wait till I get my fingers in her hair."

Anarchist—Who has sent the President a foot ball filled with nitroglycerin—lights a cigarette which explodes with a bang, scaring the gentleman out of his wits—"That low down bum-pem-off-ski, I'll cut his heart out with his own nail file!"

OF COURSE

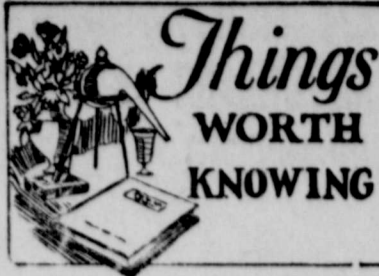


The Headboard—Did you ever see a mattress jump?
The Footboard—No, but I've seen a best spring!

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.



Hunting migratory birds from automobiles is prohibited by a recent amendment to the federal regulations under the migratory bird treaty act.

It is not especially important what breed of dairy cows you select—the important thing is to choose good individuals of a breed. However, it is usually best to choose a breed that is common in a community.

Livestock often suffer from lack of water rather than go a long way for it, especially in very cold weather. Horses, cattle and sheep should get a good drink once or twice daily. Hogs and poultry should have water much oftener, preferably where they can drink whenever they want it.

Color has been found to be the most important quality factor in the sale of fruit, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, after twelve years of farm-products inspection service. Other quality factors include size, maturity, and defects due to insect injury, disease, improper packing and rough handling.

It is a mistake to allow beef cows in the breeding herd to lose weight and be undernourished in the fall and winter, as is a common practice, as they will not be strong enough in the spring to raise their calves properly. Silage and legume hay make good combination for winter feeding. If legume hay is not available some protein-rich concentrate such as cottonseed meal or linseed meal should be fed. Cows suckling calves of course need more feed than dry cows.

More than 1,800,000 tuberculous cattle have been removed from herds in the United States during the last 12 years, as a result of the tuberculin-testing work carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 850 counties, including two entire states, — North Carolina and Maine—are now modified accredited areas; that is, areas where not more than 0.5 per cent of the cattle are affected with tuberculosis.

An expensive outlay is not necessary for fattening beef calves. A small, well-fenced lot, a shed open on the south with a good roof, feed troughs or bunks, hayracks, and a trough or tank for water and practically all that is required. Twenty square feet of floor space per calf is adequate for shelter, while two or three times as much lot space is usually needed. If the lot is likely to become very muddy it should be paved or roofed over unless an abundance of bedding can be put down cheaply to keep the calves dry and clean and to save liquid manure. They should have a dry bed at night and in the north, a protection from cold winds, and snow.

Milk goats can be raised on about the same kinds of feed as dairy cows, the amount of feed given one cow being enough for from six to eight goats. A ration that has been used successfully by the U. S. bureau of animal industry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., for does in milk during the winter season, is as follows: 2 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, 1 1/2 pounds of silage or turnips, and 1 to 2 pounds of grain. The grain ration is a mixture of 100 pounds of corn, 100 pounds of oats, 50 pounds of bran, and 10 pounds of linseed meal. When the does are on pasture they get 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of the grain mixture, with the linseed meal omitted.

Defective chimneys and heating apparatus are one of the principal causes of farm fires, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which recommends the following precautions. Chimneys should be built from the ground up and should not be used to support any part of the house. They should be substantially constructed with walls at least 8 inches thick. Defective chimneys should be rebuilt and faulty heating apparatus repaired. Stoves should rest on substantial fire-resistant bases and should be at a safe distance from wooden floors, walls and woodwork. When stovepipes are passed through walls or ceilings a ventilating thimble of ample size should be used. Chimneys and flues should be cleaned frequently, and ashes should be kept in metal cans, never in wooden boxes, barrels, or on combustible floors. Fire-retardant roofing should be used whenever possible.

A Suggestion

Miss Platinusmith—I don't care if my face isn't classic, My beauty's beneath the surface.

Miss Peachblow—If I were you I'd have my next photograph taken by X-ray.

WILL YOU TELL

Our advertisers, please, that you noticed their advertisement in the Messenger.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Pat Vincent is visiting here from Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Baker Flowers of Albuquerque is at home for the holidays.

J. W. McCall is spending the holidays with his wife at Weed.

Mrs. Flora Smith is spending the holidays with her parents in El Paso.

Mrs. Paris left for her home in Colorado Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Misses Ruby and Minna Lee Smith are spending the holidays at their home.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges of Lincoln is visiting with her children until after the holidays.

Miss Montine Pate, student at Las Vegas Normal is spending the holidays at home.

Howard Moots and children of Clovis arrived several days ago for the Xmas holidays.

William Hamilton Jr., student in the Arizona University is visiting at home through the holidays.

The Oklahoma Indians defeated our basket ball team in a well played game last week by a score of 22-7.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Belin arrived Saturday night for a two weeks' visit to friends in Lake Arthur.

Miss Jewell Flowers, student at A. & M. College at Las Cruces arrived Saturday for the Xmas holidays.

Rev. Dye, of Hagerman conducted his regular services at the Baptist church here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Replastering the Methodist church is well under way and if weather conditions are favorable it will be completed soon.

Mrs. M. E. Wylie of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived last week for a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate.

Mrs. Alma Coe and children have moved to their home at Glencoe. Paul Robinson and Wright Stockley moved her house hold goods.

Bob Bailey and family and Louis and Robert Murphy and their families are leaving Tuesday for a visit to their parents at Tahoka, Texas

Lee Williams was unfortunate in falling against a door facing in a ball game last Monday cutting his scalp quite seriously, necessitating several stitches.

Mrs. J. E. Gromo received word recently that a daughter had been born the early part of the month to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates, (nee Ruth Gromo).

Mrs. E. C. Latta was hostess Wednesday to the Sew and So club entertaining with a Christmas party. The gifts were distributed and delicious refreshments served to the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ned Hedges on January 7th.

Wade Lane was unfortunate in upsetting his car near the oil field east of Artesia last week. He was returning from Hobbs accompanied by his sisters, The Misses Maggie and Alma Lane when the accident occurred. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

The community Christmas tree and program Tuesday night was a wonderful success. B. C. Moots as Santa Claus was a real treat to the children. The program rendered was arranged by Mae Brewer and was a complement to her ability as a director. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus. The tree was given by E. C. Latta.

P. T. A. MEETING

The December meeting of the Lake Arthur P. T. A. was held at the school auditorium, December 19th. After the business meeting, Mrs. Latta, president held a round table discussion. A number of interesting subjects were discussed at this time. The program presented included a solo by Mrs. Clyde Nihart; the presentation of a paper entitled "Safety," by Mrs. Moss Spense. "What the School Expects of Parents," by Mrs. Flora Smith; "What I Expect to Teach in Art," Miss Ruby Smith; discussion of the Smith-Hughes work by Mark Matley; "Selecting a Career," Mrs. Paris; "The Meaning of Credits," by Supt. Bernard; Address on "Education," Rev. Harold Dye; Monologue, Mrs. Paris; Discussion "The Library," Mrs. C. R. Bernard.

An Extra

The Assistant—Doctor, I believe we sewed up a pair of forceps inside of Mr. Longsuffer.

The Surgeon—Yes; I've been looking for them. Charge them up on his bill. He can't afford to pay for another operation.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE GRANTED ON AUTO LICENSES

SANTA FE—State comptroller Gilberto Mirabal announced Monday that there will be no extension of time on applications for motor vehicle licenses. The time expires January 1. The applications are being received slowly according to Nick Herrera, head bookkeeper. Only 11,388 licenses have been issued to date as opposed to 13,100 a year ago at this time, but the receipts this year are \$203,503.90 as opposed to \$127,025.88 a year ago. The increase results from the new motor vehicle license law.

Green and White Good Colors for Bathroom

The bathroom, like the kitchen, has suffered in the past from stereotyped color schemes. It is a fairly safe wager that out of ten houses nine have bathrooms tiled or painted in white, with an occasional spot of blue in rug, towels or curtains. Blue and white, while an excellent and refreshing color combination, has its limitations, chief of which is its commonplaceness. Green and white, yellow and white, blue and cream are just as appropriate and much more distinctive.

In planning the bathroom it is desirable to consider high gloss enamel and board for the walls, especially when tile of the desired color and quality is beyond the family pocket-book.

Wall board can be had in tile design, and high gloss enamel, with its infinite color range, is washable and impervious to steam and heat. It looks well, wears well and costs but little—three items of importance to the builder of a modern small home. If tile can be had, however, apply the same principles of decoration as when paint is used.

Tile or wall board is used as a dado, reaching about half way up the wall. The rest of the wall is painted or enameled. The woodwork usually is finished with high gloss enamel. This gives considerable latitude in selecting a color scheme. Should a white dado be preferred, the wall above might be painted pale green.

White woodwork, to match the fixtures, is ordinarily used. A bright-colored rag rug is always attractive in the bathroom, and, instead of the usual white curtains, some of green and white gingham might be used to advantage.

An attractive bathroom is one whose walls are painted pale gray and whose curtains and other accessories show tones of red, orange or yellow. One of the most attractive bathrooms in recent model houses was one in which the wall board tiling was used. This and the woodwork were painted white.

The walls above were painted deep cream, with a stenciled border of conventional flower design in rose, blue and green separating the dado and the walls. Chintz curtains, repeating these colors, hung at the window, and on the floor, which was painted blue, was a cheerful little braided rug.

One of the most interesting experiments in modern homes and modern decoration is the varied use of color. It is as though homemakers had suddenly discovered that their most helpful and faithful ally in the creation of a beautiful and distinctive home is color, which costs little and contributes much.

PERRY FAVORS OPEN SEASON ON DOES SOME PARTS OF STATE

SANTA FE—An open season does in some sections of the state was favored by State Game Warden Edgar Perry here Tuesday, as a result of a study which he completed of the number of deer state.

"There can, however, be no edy for overstocked conditions present or next season," Mr. Perry said, "because only the legislature has the right to declare an open season."

The latest compilation, including reports from 2,923 hunters and the percentage to 77 out of every 100 hunters who got a buck. Mr. Perry said: "The rate, however, is sufficiently high to classify New Mexico as a happy hunting ground."

The kill was listed as follows: White tail, 211; mule deer, 111; turkey 188, squirrel 16. The game seen was reported as follows: bucks, 14,505; does, 63,429; fawns, 12,943; turkey, 4,112. The ratio of fawns and does of 1 to 4.90 was small, Mr. Perry said.

TWO PUBLIC SALES BE HELD ON NE THURSDAY—FRIDAY

Another public sale is scheduled to be held in the Lake Arthur community, Thursday, January 24. Jerry Williams, at the Williams one mile south of the Lake Arthur. Mr. Williams is offering a number of farming implements, stock and milch cows for sale.

On Friday January 3rd, Mr. A. Eaker and C. W. Eaker of Lower Cottonwood community county line road will also hold a public sale, and will sell to the highest bidder a number of livestock farming implements.

Both of these sales should be of special interest to farmers who to secure good milch cows or horses or mules.

Too Strenuous

Golfing Host (to novice)—here, you can't get away much week-ends, so why not let me put up for this club as a five-day member?

Novice—You are very kind, but really don't think I would be able to devote five days a week to it—bus don Opinion.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 26, 1929. Notice is hereby given that E. Roberts, of Roswell, N. Mex., 455, who, on February 16, 1929, homestead entry, No. 038511, for Sec. 21, N 1/2, Section 23, Town 12-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. 12, idian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, N. Mex. on the 1st day of February, 1930. Claimant names as witnesses Lawrence M. Roberts, Thomas Rosenberg, Charles D. Douthitt, Clyde Young, all of Roswell, N. M.

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