

THE MESSENGER

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

friendly town
friendly community
by a friendly paper.

ME TWENTY-NINE

PHON OF ROSWELL CHASES MINERAL —SWIMMING POOL

Dollahon, of Roswell, has purchased the Hagerman Mineral Wells swimming pool with the building lots now used as a park, with the adjacent lot being the Hagerman Irrigation the object of building into a thirty-two room tourist and health resort with a swimming pool.

Mr. Dollahon, the proprietor, is to construct a sanatorium having attendants, surgeon and doctor in charge. The building will be started within the next few days. The apartment building is eighty feet long by twenty feet wide, two story, having eight rooms apartments below and single rooms above. It will be of fireproof construction, built of blocks and stucco. The plumbing on the bath house have been worked out yet, but the plumbing will be thoroughly modern.

The company has adopted as its motto, "The Fountain of Hagerman Mineral Wells."

There is no reason why such an enterprise should fail in Hagerman. The local people are interested over the prospects of the sanatorium, and are already busy by word of mouth.

Interview Wednesday morning West expressed himself as being "Hagerman Mineral Wells is the greatest asset we have in this town," and his observation was shared by Hagerman citizens on all sides.

GILBERT ROSWELL NOMINATED FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT

Gilbert of Roswell, announced his candidacy for judge of the judicial district composed of Chaves and Lea counties. He has been in Roswell continuously for many years and has been entering the time in the profession. Mr. Gilbert is a democrat and as to his democracy, there is no doubt, and he has stood up and proved to the people of this state and district to be a democrat.

For more than 16 years he has been a member of the democratic central committee, and fact alone, should be sufficient to endorse him as a faithful democrat, and while he is a politician, he never let his politics interfere with his business nor as a partyman, when nominations are made, he supports, and when the election comes, he accepts the results of his time and assistance to the district of a good government. He is no mistake to nominate him to this high office, for he is able to fill the office as the law as it should be, and that would come before the court, the same would be fairly, impartially, and with respect; something that is needed. He has, by his work, built up a large practice and has been retained by the most important cases in the courts of this state and district.

What is known as a man, and from childhood, he has his own way; and his contributions to the loyalty of his friends, who have as he says, "stood by him." It is true of him that he has never been a bootlegger, car thief, or something that few attorneys and no worthy man without funds, has ever appeared in vain for his assistance. Mr. Gilbert has a growing family of five and three sons. He is in every county in the district, and those who personally acquainted with him, and it is the solicitation of many of his friends and acquaintances, that he will be the support of every voter.

NEW DAUGHTER

Billie Jane, seven pounds, man's newest resident, having been born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, Wednesday, and she are doing nicely. This babe was inadvertently in last week's paper.

LINCOLN CO. GRAND JURY INDICTS SECOND ROSWELL PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. J. Walker, Roswell physician was placed under arrest Monday afternoon, on a warrant from Lincoln county, charging second degree murder in connection with the death of Lillian Morris, of Elida. Walker was indicted jointly with Dr. M. A. Grissom, former Roswell dentist following the death of Miss Morris. The indictment alleges that the girl came to her death as result of an illegal operation performed at the Grissom cabin on the Ruidoso on January 19, 1930 by Doctors Grissom and Walker.

The indictment against Walker was returned several days ago but the arrest was not made until Monday, when Walker returned from an extended visit in Tennessee. Walker has made bond in the sum of \$5,000. Dr. Grissom has not yet made bond and is in the Lincoln county jail at Carrizozo.

FUTURE FARMERS TO SPONSOR DAIRY AND POULTRY SHOW HERE

The Hagerman chapter of the Future Farmers of America will sponsor a poultry and dairy show in the wool and hide building on Thursday, May 8th.

Professor E. E. Anderson, poultry and dairy specialist will be judge. Judging will begin at 1:00 p. m. Local merchants and citizens are taking great interest in the show, and the boys are planning good exhibits. A large list of worth while prizes is offered by the Hagerman merchants, prizes totaling \$35.00 will be given by the First National Bank, for registered Heifers in the special club class. First prize under this class will be \$15.00, second prize \$10.00 and third and fourth prizes, \$5.00 each.

The dairy committee consists of Kenneth Stine, Wilbur Watford, Richard Key, Everett Lankford and Clark Mitchell.

The poultry committee is composed of Ray Lankford, Roy Bartlett, Leroy Evans and Pinex Fletcher.

Managers of the show are: Royce Lankford, Campbell Burrell and Alton Menefee.

Advisors are: D. W. Hulet, E. A. White and County Agent J. R. Thomas.

The following firms are making premium awards: First National Bank, Star Cafe, Kash and Karry Grocery, L. W. Garner, Lawing Market, Latimer Bros., Kemp Lumber Co., and McAdoo Drug Co. The Pecos Valley Alfalfa Milling Co., is furnishing the building for the show.

HAGERMAN MINERAL WATER

Now you know, a fellow's trying for to make this water go. Where it will do the utmost good, And also make our village grow. You can boost it up a little, It's due him to let him know That you're not going to knock it Just because it 'hain't all your show. But you're going to boost a little, Every time you get a shout, And help him put this project over 'Cause this water's the best thing out. 'Cast your bread out on the waters' 'It'll come back' is a saying true And I know it'll come back buttered, When some fellow boosts for you. —UNCLE GEORGE BUTLER.

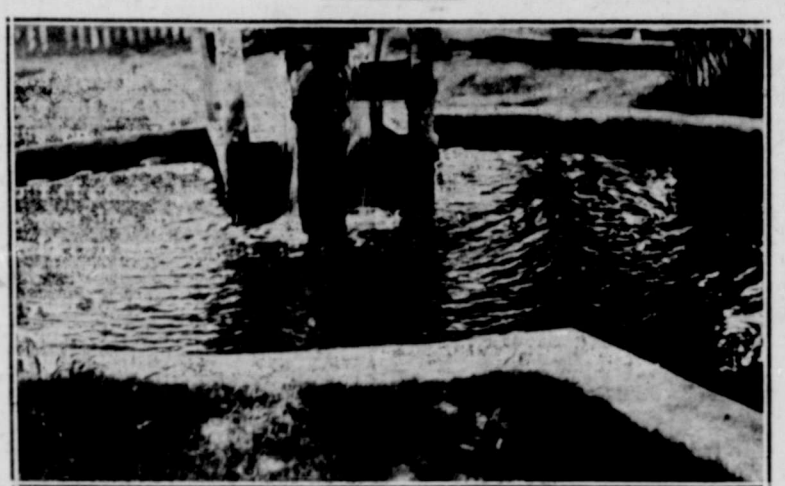
DEXTER TEACHERS REELECTED

All of the teachers in the Dexter schools have been reelected for another year. The election occurred at a recent meeting of the school board. C. M. Graham, who has completed a very successful year's work as superintendent will again head the school. Other instructors elected were: P. N. Albright, principal, J. B. Howell, coach and physical education; Paul McMain, agriculture; Mrs. Ruth Andrews, home economics; Miss Marguerite Edmunson, Spanish-English; Miss Alma Thomas, music and art; Miss Edith Bursum, commercial; Miss Lucy Thomas, English and librarian. The grade teachers are: Miss Ollie Durand, 6th grade; Miss Laura Moss will succeed Mrs. Roy Bailey, who is retiring as teacher of the 5th grade; Miss Violet Smith, 4th grade; Mrs. Casier, 3rd grade; Miss Blanche Pollock, 2nd grade; Mrs. Mont Garden, 1st grade.

James McNeil, who taught the 7th and 8th grade this year, plans to enter Normal at Las Vegas next fall. Miss Edith Jones, who was employed as a substitute teacher this year will likely return to Illinois. Another teacher may be added to the high school faculty next year, if the enrollment justifies.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

HAGERMAN SHOULD GIVE THE NEW ENTERPRISE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT



HAGERMAN MINERAL WELLS

T. E. Dollahon proves that he is a man of vision in his realization of the peculiar advantages offered by Hagerman as a health resort. This realization is born of careful observation of the beneficial results of Hagerman mineral water in the treatment of different ailments, testimonies of which are extended free of charge by hundreds of users. Physicians recommend Hagerman mineral water for stomach trouble, kidney trouble, and other ills. Mr. Dollahon establishes the fact that he is aggressive in a business way, with his judgment backed by confidence to the extent that he is actually on the ground working at a project that will prove a success to him financially, and that will at the same time prove a boon to many sufferers.

Mr. Dollahon is worthy of our support. This statement made by him affords peculiar insight into his nature. "Mrs. Dollahon and I wish that when we leave this world, we might leave some token for the welfare of humanity that will show that we have not lived in vain." Such a spirit of philanthropy has characterized almost every movement for health that the world has ever known. Such an impulse backed by faith, and surrounded by natural external assets, cannot but herald success to so worthy an enterprise as that actuated by this Roswell man.

When J. J. Hagerman dedicated the Hagerman mineral wells to the use of all who sought its benefits, did he look through the mists of the years and visualize a convalescent institution that was growing up in the halo of his name? Possibly not, and yet, he was keenly alive to the possibilities of this great medicinal well, or he would not have given such a monetary sum toward its ultimate improvement.

May the citizens of Hagerman rise to the occasion offered now to build a city. May we be not slow to mark the advantages offered by such an institution as Mr. Dollahon plans. Albuquerque has grown around its sanatoriums. Hot Springs, would be a village many years from now if it had not commercialized and by commercializing, made available its springs of health. In the beautiful Pecos valley, with its shade trees, and its glorious climate, should be located a health institution that can beckon to those who need our atmosphere, yet, who cannot bear the altitude of most portions of the state. What more logical place could be found than that where God has placed a "Fountain of Life" of such miraculous power that it simulates the "Pool of Bethesda." Here where the "Angel moves the waters eternally," may those who are ill find health.

Let the citizens of the community incorporate this slogan of health, "Hagerman Mineral Water—The Fountain of Life," into our daily speech and letter writing. Let our business men institute it in their advertising copy. Let it be printed in a corner of our private and business stationery. Let it be a thought of community pride, and in the end Hagerman will be a city. May none underestimate the value of such an institution to our growth!

.: DEXTER NEWS :.

DEXTER'S REPRESENTATIVES

We have been told by readers of the Messenger that, Dexter seems to be exceedingly proud of her boys and girls, whom she sends away to school. Dexter has a right to hand out a lot of compliments, just think of this: Miss Gretchen Mielenz, president of the Zeta Zau Alpha, is a delegate to the national convention of the Z. T. A., to be held at Rust Boden, Indiana, June 26-30. She also won the Pan Hellenic scholarship of fifty dollars for making the highest scholastic standing in her sophomore year, her average being 94; Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop, is the president of the Y. W. C. A. and is a delegate to the national convention which will convene at Estes Park, Colorado, June 6-16. She is also vice-president of the Zeta Qua Alpha and a pledge to Mu Phi Tau, an honorary general science fraternity. Tommy Hubbard, a junior in engineering, is vice-president of the Gamma Sigma fraternity, social fraternity; Jack Knight, senior in mechanical engineering, is house manager for the Gamma Sigma; Whatt Stanley, sophomore in engineering, won the loving cup for champion fencer in the last tournament, he is also a prominent member of a social fraternity, and the Aggie band; Everett Stanley and Walter Stone, freshmen in engineering are quite outstanding in their classes as both boys work part time, Everett stood number 17 in a class of 165 students. He is also a member of the Men's Glee Club and a pledge to a social fraternity; Delbert Copeland is a self-supporting student of the highest average in the sophomore agricultural class and is a popular Alpha Zeta, a national honorary agricultural fraternity, and is a representative on the sophomore student council.

DEXTER STATE BANK SOLD

At the west door of the Chaves county court house on last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Col. Tom McKinstry, sold to Mr. Kaicukizer the three hundred and twenty acre farm, lying one mile west of Dexter, and the Dexter Bank building to the (Continued on last page column 2.)

AMARILLO BOOSTERS WILL VISIT HAGERMAN ON FIFTEENTH OF MAY

Approximately 175 Amarillo business men will visit Hagerman on May 15th, it was learned here the first of the week. The visitors will travel down the valley on the morning of the 15th and will make stops at Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Artesia. At noon the Texans will make a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. They will be accompanied by a forty piece high school band.

DR. FRANK CARROON TO DELIVER GRADUATING ADDRESS AT HAGERMAN

President Frank Carroon of the New Mexico Normal University will give three commencement addresses in the Pecos valley. Lake Arthur, Wednesday, May 14; Hagerman, on Thursday, May 15; and Artesia, on Friday, May 16.

ROSWELL MISSIONARY UNION GIVES PROGRAM AT HAGERMAN FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church of Roswell met with the Hagerman W. M. U. at the church Friday afternoon. A very interesting program on "Missions" was rendered.

Mrs. McKnight was leader for the afternoon with Mrs. Malone presiding chairman. Those who took part in the program were Mesdames Turner, Thomas, Goodsel, French, Atwood, Wilkerson and Schreckengost. Mrs. Schreckengost sang beautifully, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." Local members present were Mesdames Ehrett, Barnett, Bible, Dye, Waldrop, White, Bramblett, Vickers, Langfords and Newsoms. The splendid program rendered was a real inspiration to our ladies, we regret the Lake Arthur ladies were not present. Refreshments of delicious iced lemonade and cake were served to 26 members and visitors.

WHITE TO SANTA FE

Supt. E. A. White left today for Santa Fe to attend a committee meeting of curricula chairmen to be held in the senate chamber of the capitol building. Mr. White is chairman of the English committee.

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLEANED

The first, second and third grade boys volunteered to clean the school grounds this week as a welcome to spring and to demonstrate an example of civic pride well worth emulation. Five or six truck loads of tin cans, rocks, etc., were gathered.

CHILD IN ACCIDENT

Little Bobbie Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hadley suffered a bad laceration just above the eye Saturday night, when his small brother, Elvin struck him in the head with a double bladed axe while chopping wood. The child was rushed to Dexter to be treated by Dr. Hubbard, who found it necessary to take one stitch on the cut. A serious injury was barely avoided.

The boy's father, Mr. Hadley, was away in Oklahoma at the time the accident happened and the mother was alone. Neighbors came to her aid and helped remove the child to Dexter.

BILLY JO BURCK SPEAKS

Wm. (Billy) Jo Burck, Hagerman High school senior, will deliver his oration on cooperative marketing over KOP tomorrow night. All Hagerman should be tuned in on State College about seven o'clock in order to hear this address. Billy Jo will continue on to El Paso where he will take a plane for Phoenix, to compete in the oratorical contest of the Future Farmers of America. Billy Jo left by the early stage to-day.

LAKE ARTHUR CONCERT

A large crowd greeted the Pecos Valley Orchestra in the Lake Arthur school auditorium Sunday, as they met to give a sacred concert. Despite the heavy rain at Artesia, thirty-five orchestra members were present at the concert.

The opening number was an overture entitled, "Billy Sunday." Songs were sung by the audience between orchestra numbers, led by George Deane, of Artesia. The next orchestra number was "Pilot Me," and the concluding piece was "Love and Loyalty." The orchestra played for the singing in the meantime.

VALLEY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE FINE PROGRAM FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

The Pecos Valley Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Harp, has prepared two splendid programs for this week. One will occur at Artesia Friday night and the other will be held at Roswell Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, May 2nd, 8:00 p. m., the Pecos Valley High School Chorus and the valley orchestra will give a program at the Artesia Central school auditorium.

High school violinists from Las Vegas will play a violin duet, a trio of Carlsbad singers will give an excellent number, chorus will sing the two State Interscholastic Contest numbers and the orchestra will play three numbers.

The program is sponsored by the Artesia schools, there will be no charges for admission and the public is cordially invited.

National Music Week Program

Next Sunday, May 4th, 2:30 p. m., the fifth annual Pecos Valley National Music Week Sunday program will be given at Roswell Junior high school auditorium.

C. A. Bulot of Artesia will sing, "Ave Maria," by Gounod, a trio of singers from Carlsbad will give one number, there will be a violin duet played by Las Vegas violin players, the Pecos Valley Orchestra will have three numbers on the program and the Pecos Valley Grade School Chorus of three hundred and twenty-five singers will sing "Old Glory," by Vaughan De Leath and two other familiar patriotic numbers.

MALONE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN THE THIRD DISTRICT

E. P. Malone is a candidate for county commissioner from the third district, this being Mr. Malone's third political endeavor after 27 years of residence in Roswell and the Pecos valley and who now resides on the Cottonwood.

Ernest Malone came to Roswell 27 years ago from Alabama. For six years he was with the Roswell Hardware Company, and later owned and operated the Malone Hardware Company in this city for 12 years. He engaged in farming at Hagerman for three years and is now engaged in farming on the Cottonwood in the southern portion of Chaves county, having been on this farm for 5 years.

Mr. Malone for the past 25 years has either owned or operated a farm in the Pecos valley and has a wide experience in farming and stock raising being entirely familiar with the various problems of the farmer and stock raiser in the Pecos valley.

As to Mr. Malone's ability and integrity there can be no question. Because of his long experience in the hardware business in Roswell and his many years as a farmer and stockraiser he has been in close touch with the principal industries of this section of the state and in the event of his nomination and election as county commissioner he is in a position to render the citizens of Chaves county a signal service.

Mr. Malone announced here that he expected to make an active campaign among the democratic voters of the third district for the office which he now seeks.—Roswell Record.

L. C. CLUB

Mrs. Hugo Jacobson entertained the L. C. Club at her home Thursday, April 24. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with sewing and games.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Mesdames E. D. and M. D. Menoud, Evans, Heitman, Chas. Mischelet, Stine, Williamson, Sanders, Holloway, Bailey, Utterback, Mason, Jacobs, Cole, Ehret, Jacobson, Pardee, Brown, Hedges, J. Mischelet, and James Mischelet. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bailey.

JUMBO SODA DAY

Friday was special Jumbo Soda day at the McAdoo Drug Store. As an advertising feature, 350 felt caps bearing the name, "McAdoo's Jumbo Soda," were given to school children who registered at the store. Two hundred at one time stood in line awaiting their turn. Another special feature was the price of jumbo soda, dropped from 15c to 9c. According to Tucker, 150 of the sodas were sold.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

PESTS (Slippery Slim)

There are so many different classes of this tribe that it is useless to attempt to classify them. However, I will mention a few of them and let you judge for yourself as to which is the greater sinner.

First there is the back slapper. He slips upon you and smites you a lusty blow on the back and declares that you are his "old pal." Unfortunately there is no open season on this type of miscreant.

Next there is the two-faced person. He will pat you on the back to your face, and slap you in the face to your back. There are always a lot of these people in a community. They always own a telephone and listen in to every conversation that goes over the wire.

Then there is the cutter-in. He gets in his dirty work during social hour. He will saunter up to where you are talking with some young lady and ask you to pardon him, but he has something to say to her concerning B. Y. P. U., Sunday school, or what not. He can always think of some important business that won't wait until another time.

Lastly, there is the worm who is always better than anybody else at anything. One thing I can say for him, he is a better liar than anybody else. He can explain how everything is done very easily and with great nonchalance. If you must be a pest, for some people can't be anything else, don't be like the master-of-all-trades.

GIVE HIM A HAND

William (Billy) Jo Burck, senior in Hagerman high school will leave today for Las Cruces where he will deliver his oration on cooperative marketing before the microphone of the state college broadcasting station tomorrow night, May 2. Every radio in the community should be tuned in on this station at that time. We are proud of this young man, a product of our own high school and our best wishes go with him to Phoenix where he will be a creditable contestant in the oratorical contest there, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. We would let him know that he has our support.

I was thin and run down. I had nervous spells, there were black spots in front of my eyes at times and my hair kept coming out and would not stay combed. I did not get enough sleep. My garters kept slipping down.—Exchange.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Folks of this section will be interested in the announcement from Roswell that Rev. C. C. Hill, probate judge of Chaves county has performed 1,000 marriages since he came to Roswell a number of years ago. Included in the 1,000 marriage ceremonies are many couples from this section. Certainly Rev. Hill should be an authority on how to tie the nuptial knot and it is also reasonable to suppose that from his years of experience in the marriage business that Rev. Hill could give the prospective bride and groom some worthwhile advice on how to live happily. One of the most important factors in an amicable marital relationship is:

"Don't both get mad at the same time."
If that is avoided, he says, there won't be any trouble.

The danger of married happiness, to a great extent, is that both parties, during times of stress which are inevitable, lose their heads and think more about cutting things to say to the other than about the point of issue. If there is one level head in the family all the time, almost any difficulty can be ironed out.

"But even this is impossible if a real love is not manifest. That is the basis of all marriage, despite the fact that you have heard it before. It always has been, it always will be."

Young people, contrary to the popular opinion of their parents, are not so scatterbrained as they might seem, Rev. Hill says.

"I have found in my experience that the younger class get along best. I have seen them come in so young that one might wonder how they got away from their mothers. And yet in almost every case, the young couple has built a relationship which has only ripened with time, and not soured.

"There is nothing more ridiculous than the doctrine of the degeneration of the martial tie. The modern world of today harbors an utter disregard for the seriousness of marriage, according to the contemporary philosopher. Nothing, in my estimation, could be more false. Marriage has not degenerated. It is not a declining institution, but a divine one, and a very normal one. With the right companion, marriage exemplifies life in its fullest form, but to insure its success it must be based on real love."

FLY TIME

With the advent of summer, the flying corps of the army of disease swoops down from the skies to attack our health. With a small outlay of dimes, anti-air craft guns in the shape of fly swatters can be placed in strategic places about the home. Poison gas shot about the rooms will also have a desired effect. Fly paper entanglements placed in No-Man's Land will enmesh some of the enemy, but the greatest offense which we can afford will consist in properly screening our homes and keeping them clean.

Flies constitute the greatest carriers of disease, and are tolerated more freely. The inconvenience of having flies around is remarked by some people more than the danger to health that they offer. We simply do not realize enough that a fly crawling around on the butter is leaving the germs from the barn yard or other places more unclean upon our food.

Whether we are disturbed by flies or not, is not the entire question. We are jeopardizing the health of the entire community in allowing our homes to be breeding places for them.

POISONED BOOZE

While the Literary Digest and some newspapers are conducting a straw vote on the prohibition question, local bootleggers are working overtime peddling poisoned booze. Three persons have been victims of concoctions of wood alcohol, sheep dip, etc., in this section during the past three weeks. Looks like rotten booze and the straw vote might be connected in some way. We are just wondering if the vendors could not be prosecuted under the pro law, whether or not it would be possible to convict them under the pure food and drug act.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Hollandaise sauce, made with egg yolks, butter and lemon juice, is a delicious accompaniment for asparagus, and it enriches the meal in respect to both minerals and vitamins.

Never boil new peas, let them simmer. Salt the water very lightly. Some cooks add the salt when the cooking is half done. Do not cover while cooking, and do not cook longer than necessary for tenderness.

When first teaching a little boy to dress and undress himself, it is a good plan to make all his trousers exactly alike so that he will always find the buttons and buttonholes in the same positions. The Bureau of Home Economics has a great many practical suggestions as to how little boys' clothing should be made.

The flavor of whipped cream used as a sauce may be varied. Add two tablespoonfuls of dry powdered cocoa to one-half pint of whipped cream which has been sweetened to taste and flavored slightly with vanilla. Or add a small amount of caramel sirup. Or crushed fruit pulp such as strawberries. Whipped cream flavored in different ways may be served on sponge cake for an emergency dessert.

In preparing buttered crumbs for the tops of various dishes, such as those given the name "au gratin," melt the butter in a pan first and mix the crumbs and seasonings with it. Many "au gratin" dishes have also grated cheese in the sauce or sprinkled over the top.

FOREST ROAD BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A house bill to authorize an additional \$30,000,000 for forest roads and trails in the next three years with \$5,000,000 for next year and \$12,500,000 each for the following two years, was passed Friday by the senate and sent to the White House.

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MEXICO LEADS GREATEST GAIN IN REGISTRATION

New Mexico and the Columbia lead the states in showing the highest gain in automobile registration in 1929, each showing a 10 per cent over 1928. The states are 8 per cent. 5,501,443 motor vehicles registered in the past year in the United States. This represents an increase of 500,319 motor vehicles. These figures are taken from the annual report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture just received by the highway department. The total amount of fees collected amounted to \$1,282,133. This is an increase of 18 per cent over 1928. Of the \$1,282,133, \$78,806 was applied to the construction by the various states.

California took first place in the number of registrations. Although New Mexico and the states in the percentage in 1929 over the previous year there are 44 states that have registered. According to the report of the department, there were 78,374 vehicles registered in this state and the registration fees were \$756,763.00.

MUSIC WEEK

Gov. R. C. Dillard issued a proclamation for the week of May 4 to 10 as Music Week in New Mexico.

Want Ads pay.

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From my neighbor's little dwellin'
To the place where I abide!
It's a path that wasn't laid there—
Out of bricks, in pattern neat—
But it's daily bein' made there
By the tread of friendly feet.

It's a gentle, silent token
Of a Friendship warm and true,
That I hope may not be broken
'Till our days on earth are through!
It's a sign of hands extended
When the hour of need was nigh—
It's a sign of something splendid;
Something gold can never buy!

You can have your fancy pickets
All around your velvet yard—
You can screen it in with thickets,
You can have a gate that's barred.
But for me—no fence I'm needin'—
I've a yard that's open wide
To the paths that may be leadin'
From my neighbors to my side!

MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES YIELD A RETURN OF \$726,073.23 IN 1929

SANTA FE—Motor vehicle plates yielded \$726,073.23 for the year 1929, after refunds amounting to \$1,282.13 were deducted, Nick Herrera, head book keeper of the motor vehicle bureau, shows in a report for the year made public Tuesday.

For 1930 the fees, which were raised by the 1929 legislature, have already passed this mark.

The state road fund received two-thirds of the 1929 fees, after the cost of transportation of the plates and the bureau's 6 per cent for office maintenance expenses were taken out, or \$448,053.20. The counties received \$224,026, the remaining third, for road work.

The cost of transportation of the plates is given as \$11,094.70.

All told the registration bureau had \$59,419.28 available for its running expenses last year. The sum included \$16,522.30 from the "miscellaneous account" in addition to the 6 per cent fund which brought in \$42,896.90.

No statement of the bureau's expenses is given in the report.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DEMOCRATS OPENING

SANTA FE—Democratic headquarters was opened this week at Santa Fe, Arthur Seligman, state chairman. Eight rooms were rented on the second floor of the Gans building overlooking the plaza.

John Bingham, secretary of the organization arrived Monday to take active charge of state headquarters, Mr. Seligman said.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Miss Mabel Tice of Lake Arthur and Mr. Garland Duncan of Hope were married at Roswell the first of the week.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAVES COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALONZO D. DALGARN, Deceased. No. 1303.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo D. Dalgarn, deceased, upon the 23rd day of April, 1930, by Hon. C. C. Hill, Probate Judge of Chaves County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the clerk of said court as provided by law.

L. I. DALGARN, Administrator.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Rev. Dye filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Messrs. R. T. Spence and Max Walden returned from Ruidoso Monday.

Prof. Bernard has received a message from his wife, who is in Chanute, Kansas, stating that her sister had died a few days after Mrs. Bernard's arrival.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were represented at the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration at Artesia by Messrs. J. R. Spence, H. A. Sims, Bob Allison, E. C. Latta and Mesdames Haven, Crook, Latta and Spence. All report a fine meeting.

The last meeting of the P. T. A. was well attended, the first and second grades put on a program that well reflected the patient drilling of their teachers, Mrs. Moss Spence and Miss Bradley. Mrs. W. W. Walden the new president was in the chair. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

EAT MORE EGGS FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

Under the auspices of the National Poultry Council, a proclamation has been issued setting aside May 1-7 as national egg week. This will be a period in which to pay our respects to an industry that stands fifth among our agricultural pursuits as measured by the value of products produced, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. More people are directly interested in the production and consumption of eggs than any other single food commodity.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no difference in the composition of eggs with white and dark shells. Egg yolk is rich in mineral matter and is an important source of iron in the diet. The fat in egg yolk contains substances which stimulate growth. Therefore egg yolk is especially valuable in the diet of children.

Compared with other foods, eggs are easily and quickly digested, although eggs cooked below the boiling point of water are more easily and quickly digested than are boiled eggs.

Eggs are a tissue building food, being rich in protein and mineral matter. They are among the first foods to be fed to little children, because they are rich in iron and because the proteins, fats and mineral substances are well suited to building body tissues.

Eggs are also especially valuable in the diet of adults who are suffering from tuberculosis or other wasting disease, or who are convalescing from an infectious disease. They are a protective food rich in the necessary vitamins, and fit well into the diet since they are rich in proteins, fats and minerals.

Eggs are an economical food and should be more widely used in the daily diet.

Why take a chance on being improperly nourished? Eat more eggs for your health's sake.

Eternal Cypress

Shingles of cypress laid on the roofs of many New England homesteads two hundred or more years ago are still turning the weather and keeping those houses tight and warm.—The Country Home.

His Weak Spot

In a recent breach of promise case the defendant admitted that the woman in the case kissed him on his bald head. She knew where to find his weak spot.—Atlanta Constitution.

WILL YOU TELL

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

WEST TEXAS-N. MEX. POTASH WILL COMPETE WITH FOREIGN PRODUCT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The existence of bedded deposits of potash salts of such thickness and purity that they may be mined cheaply is demonstrated, according to the Bureau of Mines of the Commerce Department, as the result of the governmental exploration in Texas and New Mexico, conducted by that bureau in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey.

The principal potash mineral disclosed by the government drilling is polyhalite, a sulphate of lime, magnesia and potash, which contains an average of 12 to 15 per cent of potash (K₂O). Experiments by the United States Bureau of Mines at Nonmetallic Minerals Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., have resulted in the development of a process which gives promise of the economic production of refined potassium salts from Polyhalite. Two products are obtainable, potassium sulphate and the sulphate of potash-magnesia, and mixtures of the refined sulphate and of the crude polyhalite can be made to yield the various commercial grades of mixed salts.

Estimates of the cost of production indicate that potassium sulphate can be produced at a treatment plant in Texas or New Mexico for approximately \$16 per ton and the double sulphate of potash-magnesia for approximately \$8 per ton. Although transportation charges to market must be added to these costs, it is shown that at present prices potash salts from Texas and New Mexico can be delivered to the principal markets of the United States more cheaply than foreign salts.

A study of foreign production costs indicates that, although a material reduction in the current prices of potash salts is possible, conditions in the industry are such that prices are apt to remain fairly stable a present levels.

Wanted to See the Fight

Joseph Van Raite tells of a New Yorker who went to see the same theater play every night for two weeks. "You seem to be stuck on this show," the ticket seller said to him one evening.

"No," said the man, "it's this way: You know that part in the second act, where the husband goes out and the lover comes in the fire escape window? Well, some one of these nights the husband is goin' to forget somethin' and come back for it an' ketch that bird. An' when he does, I want to be there." —Capper's Weekly.

Empty Compliments

"There are conditions," said Hi Ho the sage of Chinatown, "that render compliments compulsory. Only a most credulous person believes everything he reads in eptaphs."—Washington Star.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results!

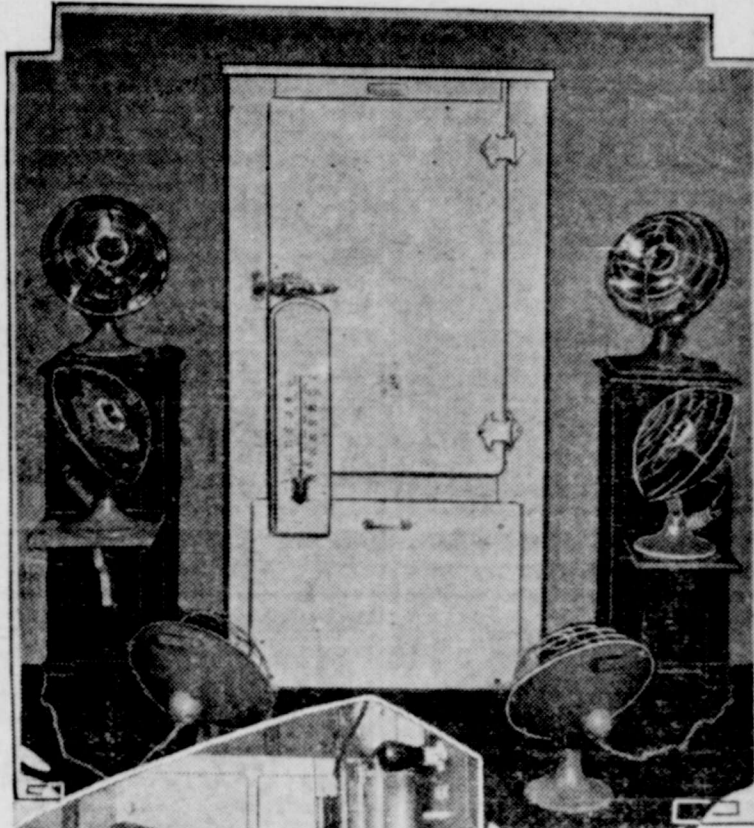
CLOUDBURST SAVES TEXAS TOWN AFTER IT IS FIRED BY LIGHTNING

PECOS, Texas—The elements for a time threatened the business district of Pecos with destruction Monday and then saved it. Lightning striking between the wall of the Hotel Justis and a grocery

started the blaze, which did damage of \$250,000. Then came a cloudburst to extinguish the flames, after they had raged out of control of the firemen.

Buildings covering an area of half a block, including the Hotel Justis and the First National bank, were destroyed.

Makes Ice Despite Great Heat



INTENSE interest has been aroused by the heat test being shown in Frigidaire display windows throughout the United States, where subjected to temperatures of 120 degrees this electric refrigerator freezes ice cubes. This unusual demonstration followed engineering research to determine the maximum temperature under which this could be accomplished. With sides of the cabinet subjected to a radiant heat temperature of 180 degrees, tests showed ice could be frozen.

DON'T FORGET THE COWBOY BAND CONCERT AT CENTRAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 3

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
By GENE BYRNES



FREIGHT RATES ON COAL IN TO VALLEY POINTS REDUCED \$1.20 A TON

Reduction of freight rates amounting to approximately \$1.20 a ton on coal shipped into the Pecos valley and the Panhandle of Texas from Colorado fields has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, it was disclosed Tuesday by E. C. Wallace, of Roswell, of the Pecos Valley Traffic Bureau counsel.

The action came after a fight on the part of retail coal merchants in the district, who have waged their battle for lower rates on coal shipments since June 27, 1927, three years ago. According to word received by Wallace Tuesday, the new rate will go into effect June 30, but will be retroactive to June, 1925. The reduced rate covers coal shipments into this district from the Walsenburg, Colorado, fields.

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DEXTER, N. M.—PHONE 22

OTHER STATES ARE INTERESTED IN NEW MEX. OILED HIGHWAYS

SANTA FE—In response to numerous requests from highway officials and laymen for detailed information regarding New Mexico's oil-processed roads, the state highway department has issued a bulletin which is just off the press and is now being mailed out.

This bulletin contains complete data on the subject of oiled roads in this state, in concise form. It is not a technical treatise, but is written in popular style within the comprehension of the layman. W. C. Davidson, state highway engineer and E. B. Bail, construction engineers, collaborated in the preparation of this pamphlet.

They state that the requisites to successful results in oil-processing are, sandy soil, moderate climate and medium traffic. While the ultimate solution of road surfacing, oiling has its utility in large areas of the western states. Oiled roads will safely accommodate 1,500 vehicles per day, it is stated. "The oil-processed road has been a success in New Mexico and it will, without a doubt, be extensively used until such time as traffic densities demand higher types and highway income will permit their use."

A check-up of maintenance costs in January 1930, showed an average cost of \$200 per mile for oiled roads, while gravel and caliche surfaced roads cost \$230 per mile to maintain.

Oil-processing began in New Mexico three years ago and there were 300 miles of such roads in January of this year. It is planned to oil 333 miles of road during 1930. The average cost of the "mixed-in" type of oiled road was \$4,000 per mile and the cost of the "pre-mix" type was \$4,600. Highway engineers figure that the annual saving to motorists from oil-processing as against gravel-surfacing amounts to \$1,095 per mile in operating costs.

CARLSBAD MEXICAN SHOT

Silvetri Ortego of Carlsbad is in the St. Francis hospital suffering from a wound in the right lung, after being shot Tuesday night near the Carlsbad ball park by an assailant who lay in wait for him. A Ponci also of Carlsbad is in the county jail charged with the shooting. Ortego's wound has been pronounced serious by a Carlsbad physician.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 20th, 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 two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 15th, 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, to-wit:

SALE NO. 2412.
All of Section 16, Township 13 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., containing 640.00 acres.
The improvements consist of four and one half (4½) miles of three and four wire fence, valued at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars

No bid will be accepted on the above described land for less than \$5.00 per acre and the successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount of his bid, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable at any time within thirty years, with interest on all deferred payments, at the rate of four per cent per annum, in accordance with the terms of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, form of which will be furnished upon application. 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 21st day of April, 1930.
AUSTIN D. CRILE,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS. 20-11t

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Small dairies or persons selling only cream may cool their milk or cream by setting a covered barrel, through which water may be pumped, in the ground between the pump and the stock tank. The pipe from the pump should be extended to the bottom of the barrel, and the outlet should be near the top of the cans.

A "tabloid" picture of the factors that effect the farmer's economic position from month to month appears in the agricultural situation, a 24-page pamphlet issued monthly by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It is sent free to cooperators of the Department of Agriculture and to public institutions; others may subscribe for it for 25 cents a year.

A manure pit is desirable for the temporary storage of manure if it is fitted with a tent trap or cone trap to catch flies that may breed before the pit is emptied. To retain the fertilizing value of manure, it should be protected from rain and the air excluded as much as possible. There is no need to cover a large part of the top of the pit with a trap, but merely to leave holes large enough to attract flies to the light. Cover the holes with ordinary conical fly traps with the legs cut off so the bottom of the trap will fit closely to the box. In large bins two or more holes covered with traps should be provided.

Western farmers who must combat injurious rodents—which in some localities destroy 25 per cent or more of the farm crops and range forage—can now do so cheaply and efficiently through bait mixing stations established by the U. S. Biological Survey. The most effective bait for poisoning ground squirrels, prairie dogs, field mice, and some other rodents is made from good, clean, specially steam-rolled oats, says the Biological Survey. At a bait mixing station in Idaho, in 1929, more than 400,000 pounds of oats were prepared for poisoning in Idaho and other states and at a saving of \$23,560.

Florid Epitaph Common in Revolutionary Days

"Stop, Passenger," begins an epitaph dated 1781, on a stone in a cemetery in Elizabeth, N. J., "here lie the remains of a woman who exhibited to the world a bright constellation of the female virtues. On that memorable day, never to be forgotten, when a British foe invaded this fair village and fired even the temple of the Deity, this peaceful daughter of Heaven retired to her hallowed apartment, imploring Heaven for the pardon of her enemies. In that sacred moment she was by the bloody hand of a British ruffian dispatched like her Divine Redeemer through a path of blood to her long wished-for native skies." There were few brief epitaphs in those early days. It was apparently regarded as a lack of reverence to fail to enumerate the virtues of the departed, and as a disregard of opportunity to fall to warn the "passengers" of what was in store for them.

The Funny Mortal

Funny mortal! He lives in a town where it is commercial suicide to offend the Local Big Guy, and yet feels superior to the free man on the farm. —Los Angeles Times.

Missouri Philosophy

It's not the weather, nor where they live, nor whether they are sick or well, poor or rich, that makes people grouchy—it's their disposition. —Hopkins Journal.

Possible Remedy

One way to do away with the noise evil might be to make so many new noises that the old ones would be drowned out. —American Magazine.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Boss say a bad lion git erway f'n de circus uptown las' night, an' fo' me to look out dat he don' ketch me an' eat me. Dat lion mought COULD ketch me—but he sho' nuff gwine to have ter stop an' res' hisse'f befo' he EAT me!"

THREE MENINGITIS CASES

Three epidemic spinal meningitis cases were reported to the state health bureau at Santa Fe, Tuesday. One was a Roswell school boy, who died. The other cases are in McKinley and Grant counties.

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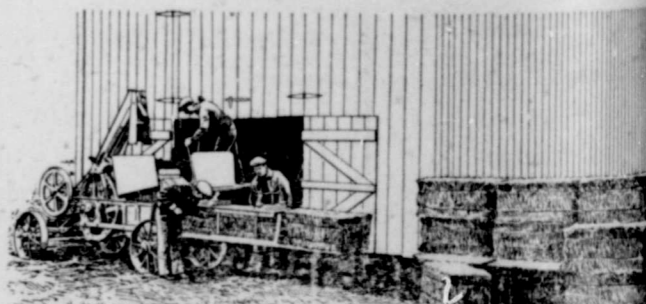
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Among these improvements are: (1) stronger frame with a longer bale case braced on both top and bottom; (2) steel feeder arms and stronger relief spring; (3) stronger gear arrangement with double pinions and intermediate gears; (4) a more compact detachable engine extension which can also be used as a truck; (5) stronger front and rear axles; (6) new type of plunger, block dropper and automatic roller tucker for better work.

Eccentric gears mounted off center give more or less leverage as needed without slowing down or speeding up the engine—faster baling with less power.

Remember, long-wearing, quickly-replaceable bronze bearings are used on the swinging arm.

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THE MODEL

ED WILLIAMS

TURNING ON THE GAS

Almost made a record for the car Monday. The engine hadn't been started all day, which was the first time since we've had a car. Then about dark, we had to spoil the record by driving over to the picture show to sell Orley Brock an ad. That's the way with life, ain't it?

Noticed a Fort Worth concern advertising fancy straw hats for the summer at \$100 each. Decided to buy one for the wooden dome, then thought I'd figure on the proposition. At the price last summer's lid cost me, and the time it was worn, which was one season, the \$100 hat would last exactly 102 years, making me have to live to the glorious age of 125 in order to wear it out. At the price the Peoples Mercantile sells straw hats, if the \$100 hat lasted in proportion, it would last 40 years, and who knows but what it may be fashionable at that time to have one's head shaved and painted white to keep the girls in the airplanes above from squirting tobacco juice on it. Well, we'll just buy one of the Peoples' hats.

Up in Roswell, the other day, we saw the most beautiful fellow. His hair was marcelled, and his face as hairless as a frog. He was dressed in a "pink" silk sweater, and dainty linen plus fours with silk hose to match. His shoes were white with cute little "hootanannies" around the ding-bats. How we'd liked to kidnap him and take him home long enough to put silk teddies on him and a lace trimmed braizer, followed with a silk party dress. He was about thirty years old, but we'll bet our wife's ear rings that if you asked him his age, he'd lisp "sixteen."

While marching in the Boy Scout parade with Hagerman troop the other day at the jamboree, was speculating, philosophizing, soliloquizing, meditating, ruminating, or what have you? upon the stubbornness of human nature. If all of the rest of those scouts had not been so stubborn and had kept in step with me, it would have been a good parade. However, they all persisted in marching out of step with me.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Subject of Morning Worship will be "The Honor of Service"
Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.
Subject for the Vesper Service—"The Friend That is a Foe."
"Come thou with us and—we will do thee good and not harm."
JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. C. G. How, Supt.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject—"Achieving Faith."
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday and sunrise prayer meeting every morning, preparatory to a revival of oldtime religion. Everyone is welcome to each and every service and especially the early morning service, if you are interested in the lost of the community. If it is impossible for you to attend, you can pray at home at this hour.
MARY I. HARTLINE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The rain Sunday did not prevent our having good services.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., subject—"Christian Education."
Epworth Leagues 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Subject—"Why Children Should Join the Church." Come and worship with us, if you have no services in your church or if you have no church home.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

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

T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS COMING TO ARTESIA

The T. J. Tidwell shows, which are now playing in Carlsbad will fill a six day engagement in Artesia beginning Monday. The Tidwell shows come to Artesia this year playing under the auspices of the American Legion. This organization played there two years ago and returns again with a bigger and better show. They have fourteen attractions, eight riding devices, thirty-five concessions and 300 people.
The Tidwell shows is the largest carnival that has ever played in Artesia. Bill posters and a special agent traveling in advance of the show have been working out of there practically all the week. This week is the seventh week out for the Tidwell shows. See their announcement in this issue.

Trying Something Easier

After we have become mentally exhausted from trying to understand woman we turn to the Einstein theory for relaxation.—Toledo Blade.

So Very Simple

"How can I get the shape of my nose altered?" asks a correspondent of London Tit-Bits. Poke it into some body else's business.

Men Who Help

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.—Elizabeth Harrison.

Something Solomon Missed

Solomon must have been thankful that there were no bargain sales in his day.—Aibany Evening News.

World Has a Few

A wise wife is one who pretends to believe everything her husband tells her.—Chicago News.

Long Technical Name

"Streblocrodactyl" is a genetic term applied to the inheritance of crooked little fingers.

Penalty of Success

It is the land of the free until you become a success, and then you are doomed to address luncheon clubs for the remainder of your life.—San Francisco Chronicle.

E. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wortman. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY ON THE RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains chaperoned the following members of a party in the mountains over the week end: Misses Alma Thompson, Margaret Edmonson, Brumel Irene Knoll, Mrs. Ruth Andrews, George Flanders, Josh and Bob McNeal, John Reid and Carl Carruthers.

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LOCALS

Coy Nall was a visitor in Hagerman Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Camp left Friday for El Paso for a visit.

O. J. Ford was a business visitor to Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister are visiting in Hagerman this week.

Mrs. K. C. Servatius left Wednesday morning for a visit in Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry returned last Friday from an extended trip in the north.

Miss Gatignol was in Roswell this week being treated by a physician for throat trouble.

C. J. Wilde of Artesia has been in Hagerman for the past week installing an engine on the Lusk farm.

V. D. Bolton of Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Company of Artesia was a business visitor to Hagerman Monday.

Many amateur astronomers viewed the eclipse of the sun through colored and smoked glasses Monday morning.

Several Hagerman people attended the Pecos Valley Orchestra concert at Lake Arthur last Sunday afternoon.

A new Auburn cabriolet has arrived to make its home in Hagerman as the servant of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Hartline, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilde, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bixler spent Friday in Artesia.

T. E. Dollahon and son, were in Hagerman today working in the interest of the health resort which they contemplate establishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turman, who have been visiting in the Jewell Davis home this week left Sunday morning for Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Padlock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Slayter last week before returning from Portales, where they attended district conference.

25 Senior Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a picnic at Lake Van last Friday. They report that while they were playing games, someone stole their dogs and buns.

Miss Cleo Holloway, sister of Mrs. Harold Dye was a visitor in the Dye home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dye accompanied her sister to Montezuma College to spend a few weeks.

And Now a Real Present

FOR THE

Lucky Kiddies!

As advertised in the leading magazines of the country by Eastman Kodak Co., dealers will give real Eastman Kodak and a roll of film to every child born during the year 1918—or whose twelfth birthday occurs at any time during 1930. We have a limited supply of these presents for the children of Hagerman.

We have a little card for your parents to fill out if you are the right age, and then the Kodak yours free of charge.

Also for the parents, we have a few surprising offers in Toilet Articles, etc. These prices are astonishing—a real present for you as well as for the kiddies. Watch our window displays and take advantage of these offers.

McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

VALLEY ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

(Continued from first page)

auditorium and incidental expense. The public is cordially invited.

The following program will be rendered at Artesia Central school auditorium tomorrow evening.

Overture—"The Midnight Dream," by Sleslepegrell, orchestra.

Violin Solo—"Concerto," by Chas de Beriot, Charles Onion, accompanist, Miss Virginia Ludwig, (pupils of Mrs. Augusta O'Malley, Las Vegas, New Mexico).

"God is a Spirit" by W. S. Bennett, Chorus—Conductor, Miss Florence Oakes; accompanist, Miss Grace Sinclair, Artesia, New Mexico.

"Wind Bells," by J. S. Zamecnik, orchestra.

Tenor Solo—"Flee As a Bird," by Dana, Lowell Price, (pupil of Mrs. Virginia Laurie Coffman, Carlsbad, New Mexico).

"American Fantasie," by Victor Herbert, orchestra.

Violin Duet—"Andante Cantabile," by Tchaikovsky, Miss Elizabeth Gaut and Charles Onion, accompanist, Miss Virginia Ludwig, (pupils of Mrs. Augusta O'Malley, Las Vegas, New Mexico).

"Rose Dance," by F. Van Norman, orchestra.

"The Builder," by Cadman, chorus. Conductor, Miss Alma I. Thompson, accompanist, Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Dexter, New Mexico.

March—"Miramar," by Spitality, orchestra.

Chorus Conductors—Miss Alma I. Thompson, Dexter, New Mexico; Miss Florence Oakes, Artesia New Mexico.

Orchestra Conductor—E. L. Harp. Assisted by Miss Elizabeth Gaut, violin and Charles Onion, violin, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Lowell Price, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Hay, oats and corn car Kunkel, Dexter, N. M.

WANTED

WANTED—good late model cream separator, either DeLaval or DeLaval ball brand. E. Hatch, Dexter.

DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

Eleven seniors of the Dexter school will be presented diplomas at the annual commencement of the latter part of the month. The class roll is as follows: Hansford, valedictorian; Jessie G. Lavin, rainbolt; Minnie G. Gladys Laving, Horace G. Avalee Barnes, Clarence G. Agnes McMains, Audavee G. Mitchell Kirkland.

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MORE CENSUS FIGURES

More census figures were released Tuesday from the office of the district supervisor at Roswell. The count affecting four towns in eastern New Mexico is preliminary and subject to correction:

Lake Arthur, 215, increase 74.
Dexter 540, increase 207.
Elida 325, increase 25.
Lakewood 348, decrease 24.

TICKETS FOR COWBOY BAND

Tickets for the coming concert of the Simmons Cowboy Band, at the Central school auditorium Friday evening, will be on sale at all drug stores in Artesia. All children under school age will be admitted free.

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