

THE MESSENGER

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

WENTY-NINE

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1930.

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∴ DEXTER NEWS ∴

J. R. Daughtry of Roswell, was transacting business in Dexter last Friday.

Mrs. Burrows of Clovis, is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. Olen Potter who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly improved the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, of Artesia, Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma Thompson and mother will spend their vacation in Wisconsin. They left in their car last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lattimer and sister, Mrs. Roberts, were transacting business in Dexter, Tuesday afternoon.

M. Y. Monical, E. L. Love, Isaac Wortman and E. C. Moore attended the water meet at Artesia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright and son, Joe, left last Saturday for Tennessee, where Mr. Albright will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham and two boys left Tuesday morning for Murry, Kentucky, where they will spend two months of the summer vacation.

The L. A. Carson house in the east part of Dexter is being redecorated. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potter will occupy this residence as soon as Mrs. Potter can be moved.

Miss Elizabeth Mehlhop came Sunday from Las Cruces, where she attended State College the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Mehlhop attended the final ball at the Institute Monday night.

Dexter received a splendid rain Tuesday afternoon and night, which was very beneficial for the cotton and new hay, but not so good for the many fields of fine hay cut, but not yet baled.

Mrs. O. B. Berry and Mrs. Breeb Hurst, will leave early Friday morning for Pecos, Texas, to meet Dorothy and Breebia Gean, who have been attending Kidd-Key, at Sherman, Texas, the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox returned Saturday from Denver, where they spent a delightful week. Mrs. Wilcox attending the National P. T. A., and Mr. Wilcox looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson of Tucumcari were visiting friends in Dexter, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carson is principal of the high school of Tucumcari, and was a popular teacher in Dexter for several years.

MRS. SCHUYLER SMITH DEAD

With the death of Mrs. Schuyler Smith, Thursday afternoon, Dexter and the entire vicinity has lost one of its best and most beloved women. A woman who was learned in the golden rule, one who was fair in all her dealing with her associates, and one who stood four square in the interest of the better things of life.

Mrs. Smith was past president of the Dexter Woman's club, during her presidency, the club enjoyed its largest membership and best programs. She spent several years in active club and Parent Teachers Association work, serving each organization exceedingly well.

Mrs. Smith was a deep student of human affairs, an excellent judge of human nature and kindly, lovable and considerate. She was a woman of iron nerve. For the past year she suffered greatly from the most dreaded disease, for several weeks she knew the shadows of night were fast approaching, yet she never lost interest in things about her, and up to the last she planned for her loved one. Though suffering the most excruciating pain, she never complained, and her last conscious hours were mingled with smiles.

Mrs. Smith was truly a remarkable woman, she believed that human intellect would live beyond the grave, that this life did not end it all. But somehow, some place, dead ashes would be kindled into fire. The sick and afflicted would be made well and all would be perfect. Mrs. Smith's life will be an inspiration to those who must now carry on with out her, husband, son and daughters. Her life will also serve as a guide to others, who have marveled at her strength of character, and her ability to carry on under seemingly un-surmountable difficulties.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on last Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Anderson and Rev. Johnson in charge. The pallbearers were chosen from the I. O. O. F. lodge of Dexter.

The flowers were beautiful, and the church was filled to overflowing with the many friends, who wished to pay the last tribute and tender token of sympathy to the bereaved family. Arrangements were in charge of the Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith, the son and three daughters were at the bedside when the end came.

NEW GIN PROGRESSING

The construction of the new gin is progressing nicely, the office will soon be completed, and the floor and foundation for the gin will soon be finished.

LOSEY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Losey entertained with a delicious three course turkey dinner on Tuesday evening. Lovely sweet peas and ferns adorned the large dining table, where (Continued on last page, column 6.)

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

Sunday School every Lord's Day.....10:00 A. M.
June 1—Rev. John G. Anderson.....11:00 A. M.
June 8—Rev. John P. Sinclair.....11:00 A. M.
June 15—Children's Day Exercises.....11:00 A. M.
June 22—Rev. J. D. Henry.....11:00 A. M.
June 29—No Morning Service

During the month of June the congregation will join with the other churches in union services each Sunday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Four department with separate worship programs will welcome you each Sunday. At the 11:00 a. m., hour we will have a laymen's program, with special music and addresses. You will be welcome. Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. At the evening hour we will worship in the union service. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE

Union services will begin Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Seats will be provided on the high school lawn. All members of the church choirs are requested to take their places and help in the singing. Five churches are uniting for the summer. Mr.

Harp will begin the second Sunday in June and direct the orchestra. We are expecting a successful season. Rev. Harold Dye will preach next Sunday night. Come and you will be helped and help others.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching next Sunday, June 1st at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor. Sermon subject—"Christ's Treatment of Doubt." Owing to my having been called to Tulsa, Oklahoma for June 8th, to assist my brother in a great pentecostal celebration, I will preach at Hagerman next Sunday, instead of my regular day. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. We hope for a good hearing next Sunday morning. A welcome to all. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

JOHN J. JOPLIN OF HOPE ENDS LIFE WITH SHOT FROM REVOLVER SAT.

John J. Joplin, 64 of Hope, committed suicide at an early hour Saturday evening, by shooting himself in the cheek with a 38 calibre revolver. The ball ranged upward into the brain. The Joplins have lived in Hope community for the past six or eight months. Mr. Joplin had made his home with his brother G. W. Joplin and family during his residence in this section. They live on the old Lewis place, south of Hope. Mr. Joplin's health is thought to have caused Mr. Joplin's act. About four o'clock Saturday afternoon, he is said to have told members of the family that he would take a walk down the road. When he did not return for supper, the family started searching for him. He was found sitting beside a wire fence with a bullet hole in his cheek and a revolver in his hand. Mr. Joplin's brother, who had been trading in Artesia earlier in the day, telephoned S. W. Gilbert, justice of the peace to come out and bring Owen McClay, undertaker and hold an inquest. An inquest was held near the spot where the tragedy occurred, the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had taken his own life.

The body was brought to Artesia and shipped to Madisonville, Texas, former home of Mr. Joplin, on the afternoon train. It was stated here that Mr. Joplin was at one time a prominent resident of Texas. He served as school superintendent for a number of years and was later employed as cashier of a bank.

The deceased is survived by four children.

FAN TALK

In case you may have noticed a number of broad grins on passing motorists faces last Sunday evening, we might explain that they were Hagermanites who had just seen their ball team defeat the highly touted Joyce-Fruit nine. The boys and their backers were pepped up considerably over turning the trick.

This fellow, Schmitz, is turning out to be a high class third baseman and a worthy brother-in-law of our Curtiss, alias "Home Run," Baker. The big boy handled seven hot chances without a slip and sent most of them sizzling across the diamond to Alma Nail on first. Everett Lattimer insists that the Roswell fence is bulged out quite a bit where their left fielder pressed back against it the last time Smitty walked up to the plate with his big war club.

Rufe Campbell is paying off some cold drinks this week on his scarcity of base knocks. He only needed six more hits to net him an even half dozen! And, believe it or not, you can't beat Ford and Nail with that kind on an average.

Jim McNamara sprained his ankle in the sixth when he slid home with the tying run. He refused to limp or reveal his injury, lest he be removed from the line-up. That's the spirit of a winning ball team—a winner in anything else.

Some of the fans were a bit skeptical of Hagerman's chances before the game when the Roswell boys were driving the old pill all over the park in their hitting practice. However, the mighty sluggers pushed only four balls into the outfield during the course of the nine innings. Fine work on the local infield kept them in check. John Langenegger got one ball in his direction and Baker was on the receiving end of the other three. We don't know what McNamara did with his spare time in center.

There's plenty of baseball on tap for this week. The gang journeys to Artesia for a Memorial day contest which is being held in connection with the Legion ceremonies. Artesia always boasts a powerful team and indications point to a game that's well worth the drive. Better run down and boost for your representatives on the diamond.

On Sunday, June 1st, Lake Arthur comes to Hagerman for their initial 1930 meeting. Lyle Moots' aggregation has been playing for several weeks and is certain to place a strong team in the field. For thirty years, a Lake Arthur vs. Hagerman clash has brought out loyal supporters of both teams. This should be no exception since more than usual interest seems to prevail this season. The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

The boys were a little disappointed last week over the attitude of a few of their patrons. Outside the

A WATER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MEET IN ARTESIA

The Southeastern New Mexico Water Protective Association was formed at Artesia Tuesday, with the election of seven directors. Representatives were present from all the communities of the valley from Roswell south to Carlsbad and the communities of Loving and Otis were also represented.

Ross Malone of Roswell was made chairman of the meeting held in Artesia. Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce was selected clerk.

Mr. Malone called on E. A. Cahoon of Roswell to explain the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Cahoon briefly reviewed the situation with reference to the suit of the Southern Pacific Railway, filed at Carrizozo on May 15th for permission to impound the waters of the Bonito river and divert same to the western slope. Whether the action of the Southern Pacific would seriously affect the eastern slope of the state, Mr. Cahoon stated that he did not know, but he was of the opinion that some sort of an organization should be perfected so that the water users of the Pecos valley could protect their rights.

The chairman, Mr. Malone then called on the clerk, Mr. Simpson to read the proposed resolution, setting forth the plan of the proposed organization. The name, Southeastern New Mexico Water Protective Association was suggested as a fitting name for the proposed organization.

Purpose of Organization

The purpose of the association as outlined in the resolution was to protect the water supply of the valley, prevent the improper diversion of water from the eastern watershed, keep the waters of the area in the proper drainage basin, guard against the contamination of the water supply, protect the timber of the eastern slope and to do such other things as might be necessary for the welfare of the residents of this section.

A round table discussion was held by Chairman Malone and every representative present declared in favor of some sort of an organization. Committeemen from some communities, however, endorsed the proposed association with the provision that the community was in no way financially obligating itself by entering such an organization. Such an endorsement was not necessary according to the explanation as given by Mr. Malone.

The chairman then declared nominations in order for a board of directors, composed of seven members. It was moved and seconded that one director be chosen from six communities as follows: Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Artesia and Carlsbad and that a seventh director be selected from the valley at large. W. R. Hornbaker offered an amendment to the motion that the seventh director be elected from some community below Carlsbad, preferably Loving or Otis, however, the amendment was lost for the want of a second after lower valley committeemen declared that they wanted only one director. A motion was made by M. W. Evans and seconded by W. A. Losey of Hagerman that E. A. Cahoon of Roswell be elected as the seventh member. The election of Mr. Cahoon was made unanimous.

A five minute recess was called in order that the six communities might each select a director. After a committee meeting from each community the following directors were selected: R. L. Malone, Roswell; George Frisch, Artesia; C. W. Beeman, Carlsbad; M. Y. Monical, Dexter; Harry Cowan, Hagerman; E. C. Jackson, Lake Arthur.

The following committees attended the meeting from the six communities: Roswell—R. L. Malone, E. A. Cahoon, B. C. Mossman, D. H. Wilmot, J. Q. Cummins; Dexter—Isaac Wortman, Olden Moore, M. Y. Monical, J. E. Love; Hagerman—W. E. Bowen, Harry Cowan, J. T. West, E. V. Sweatt, W. A. Losey; Artesia—W. R. Hornbaker, M. W. (Continued on last page, column 1)

fence for a quarter of a mile, people clustered along the road and watched the game free from the responsibility of having to pay for watching one of the best games ever played in Hagerman. Those boys deserve more support. It takes a little money to run a ball club and the home lads are severely handicapped at the present time. Think it over. Next time, don't begrudge that two-bits you ought to be handing Elmer Graham. Its keeping baseball alive in Hagerman for yourself and several hundred other people that enjoy seeing these teams scrap it out.

ONLY TWO PLACES TO BE FILLED IN HAGERMAN SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

Only two of the present force of teachers of Hagerman school will not be members of the faculty next year. These are Miss Davis and C. H. Barnett. All teachers were re-elected, but Miss Davis is leaving for a larger school and Mr. Barnett will be employed in the New Mexico division of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Miss Davis was teacher of the fourth grade and Mr. Barnett teacher of mathematics and science in the high school.

The following list of teachers will compose next year's school faculty; with the exception of these two vacancies:

Supt. E. A. White; R. N. Thomas, principal of grade school; D. W. Hullet, vocational and agriculture teacher; Miss Pearl Richards, commercial teacher; Miss Helen Richards, domestic science and home economics; Miss George, English and History; Miss Gatignol, Spanish and English I and II; Misses Pettigrew, Clemons, Banta, Burt and Pearce with Mrs. Stella B. Palmer will teach in the grade school.

Miss Wimberly will be music teacher in the grades.

RAINFALL

A heavy rain fell in the Hagerman district Tuesday night, estimated as being an inch and a half. The cotton was benefited considerably. The rain seemed to be pretty general in the eastern part of the state.

TURNING ON THE GAS

WOE IS ME!

According to Ripley, a certain guy has built a crystal radio set in the eye of a needle. When those things get popular, there will be a lot of poor fellows wearing pants that have been sewed to the tune of, "The old gray pants, they ain't what they used to be," while others will appear as though the needle had woven its fantastic design under the influence of static. By the way, the static must have been exceptionally bad in the tailors' needles that created some of the new summer designs. Friends, Romans and Feller Countrymen: We must prohibit the placing of such needles on the market. Chaos would result from such an irregularity of occurrences attending the marketing of such an invention. It would be awful to go to your wedding dressed in a pair of pants sewed by such a needle, and then just before the knot was tied, have some far off tenor warble in spooky delight: "I've got a gal in every port—I'm a gob with a hundred flames, Dolores in Rio, Patsy in Ireland, and Wanda on the coral shore. . ."

Think of a lady of the anti-tobacco league standing up to address an audience on the evils of tobacco, and having her petti-coat take up the refrain: "Gone is the ancient prejudice against tobacco. Progress has been made. . ."

We could go on and on and name instance after instance of the havoc that would be wrought by such an infernal machine. Let's pass a law.

If the fellow who found the crank and the top to my ice cream freezer which I lost near the old Felix bridge, will please return same, I'll make him some ice cream or give him the freezer to go with it. 'Cause he can't use the crank without the freezer and I can't use the freezer without the crank.

The boys at the C. and C. Garage advertise that you can have your "top and body repaired" at their garage.

Some of the farmers were "Singing in the Rain" yesterday and day before, but the chorus was not joined by those who had their hay down.

Did Jim Wheeler kill his own dog when he was shooting all the rest?

DISTRICT OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO., IS LOCATED AT ROSWELL

The Pecos Valley Division of the Southwestern Public Service Co., is now a district of its own, being separated from the Amarillo, Texas office. The new arrangement is effective June 1st. The change made by the head office at St. Louis is result of the growth and expansion of the Pecos valley properties, says an announcement from Roswell.

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NOT A VACANT HOUSE

If Mr. Dollahon expected to build a sanatorium for occupancy by people of ill health, it is our guess that he will be disappointed. It is inevitable that the building will be used to a large extent to furnish a place of residence for several small families, composed entirely of well people. There is not a vacant building in Hagerman. Every house and store building is occupied at the present time. Suppose a family were suddenly moved to our town? Could they remain without a house in which to live? One of our greatest needs is more houses. Not large structures, but two, three and four room dwellings. Surely when a town reaches the point attained by Hagerman—where it could not house a single small family respectably, it has reached a place where a building enterprise would pay. Some one will grasp the opportunity now offered to make some money. Possibly it can be you. Civic pride should make us hesitate to tell a decent family of creditable visitors that they would have to sleep in the jail if they were to dwell among us.

STOP!

A new highway department sign at the railroad crossing on Main street says in reflecting letters, STOP! If we will take its message to heart, some of us will live a while longer than otherwise. This is one of the most dangerous points to be found anywhere. Several accidents have occurred here in past years. Each of them could have cost several lives.

We who live in Hagerman have been too prone to speed right across this intersection with never a look to right or left. Some of us think to be a little more cautious around the hours of one-thirty and three-thirty in the afternoon, but we make no provision for a possible freight switching a car of alfalfa, or a train coming through at other times.

Strangers to our city are not familiar with the fact that a crossing exists, and the new signs will probably counteract many accidents from this source if they are heeded. They should serve a warning to us all.

FEED 'EM ALL SUMMER

It is sometimes said that many cows would starve to death in the summer if the summer were long enough. Heavy producing cows will not come up to capacity on grass alone. Oftentimes summer heat and lack of rain burns out the pastures. Yet, because it is summer many owners of cows expect them to find enough grass to keep them alive and in addition, furnish a supply of milk. Milk is made from water and what the cow eats. The less it has to eat the less milk there will be. It pays to feed a producing cow a ration of grain even though grass is plentiful. How much greater the necessity during the months when grass is short and dry. A good cow always pays for the feed it consumes and a good dividend on the investment.—Farm and Ranch.

Business conditions are on the upward trend, according to a national business survey issued in New York last week.

SHALLOW WATER

If one could visualize our farming operations in the next twenty years, it would no doubt present an interesting picture. The artesian basin, the development of which attracted capital to the valley, has proved to be limited in its source. It cost money to find this out, but since we found out more about the basin and its origin, we can proceed with an intelligent development. We need not be alarmed at the fact that the more artesian wells which are drilled in the basin, the lower will be the water level. The state engineer has seemingly hit upon the right method in authorizing future drilling of wells, in that the property owner is required to plug any abandoned well on his property or repair any leaky well on his property before he is permitted to sink a new well. If this regulation is adhered to, we may expect to see the water level raised somewhat within the next twenty years.

Judging from the present indications, however, we do not believe that the farmers will seek to develop the artesian water, rather they will seek to develop the shallow water, which lies in abundance in many areas anywhere from 50 to 150 feet. With the coming of cheap power, the undeveloped resource can be utilized. It has been estimated that at least a thousand acres can be cultivated in this trade territory from the shallow water without any drain on the artesian water basin. Development in many areas has already started on a small scale and is expected to increase because of its economic possibilities. What California and other irrigated sections have done we can do. Shallow water is therefore the one hope that we may hold forth in increasing our farming area.

ADIOS ONE-HORSE TOWN

The small village where the horses and mules used to swish flies while hitched at the rack in front of the general store, and where the villagers used to bask on the sunny side of the post office discussing national politics, and where when the telephone bell rang every housewife used to wipe the dough from her hands and pick up the receiver, is fast disappearing from the map. The horse rack is gone and motor cars are parked in the space it occupied. The cracker box brigade is playing golf or motoring to the city to see a baseball game and the housewives, instead of listening to gossip over the phone, are taking setting-up and laying-down exercises over the radio.—Florida Times-Union.

WANTS TO EQUALIZE TAXES

Nathan Jaffa, chairman of the state tax commission is quoted by a press dispatch from Santa Fe as saying that the visit of the tax commission in the various sections of the state is for the purpose of equalizing taxes and not to raise them. "Property valuations, according to Mr. Jaffa have reached their limit and there need be no fear that further raises may occur." The fear of further raises in valuations appears to be grounded on the new 100 per cent valuation law.

GREATER HOBBS

Fortune occasionally favors a community and Hobbs is no exception. Real estate agents promoted Hobbs, All Hobbs and New Hobbs, but before rivalry developed the three towns had grown together. That's luck. Most towns have to struggle along and make the best of it. Sometimes the leading citizens are so narrow minded that a town or community stays in the small town class. Small town citizens live in every community, but whether the town grows usually depends on the energy put forth by the substantial residents.

Texans will hear more about Fergusonism during the coming summer months. Jim Ferguson, former militant governor has been declared ineligible to have his name placed on the democratic ballot by the state supreme court and now Jim says that his wife Miriam Ferguson, first woman governor of the state will take his place as a candidate. Ferguson has been an issue in Texas politics for the past fifteen years and now the voters will hear more about it.

Henry Ford once said, "None of our men are experts. We have most unfortunately found it necessary to get rid of a man as soon as he thinks himself an expert—because no one ever considers himself an expert if he really knows his job. A man who knows a job sees much more to be done than he has done, that he is always pressing forward and never gives up an instant of thought to how good and how efficient he is."

The Roswell Record thinks Springer for governor and Dillon for the U. S. senate would probably be the most formative republican combination in the state and would be especially strong in the valley.

Bath Every Six Months

Sufficient for Monks

Rules for bathing in the Benedictine monasteries of the Fourteenth century have been discovered at London, England, in the regulations of St. Augustine's, Canterbury and St. Peter's, Westminster.

Monks were allowed to take baths twice a year—before Christmas and Pentecost. Previous to the Fourteenth century, four baths were allowed annually, but this number was cut in half because bathing was considered a luxury except when necessary for the sick.

Only four monks could bathe in one day, so it took more than two weeks to accommodate the sixty monks in the monastery. No baths were allowed on Sunday.

The monks had servants to wash them. At Westminster these servants received extra food and beer on "bath days."

The baths were taken sitting in a tub, instead of standing, as was probably the secular custom at the time. Monks were not allowed to stay in the baths to "soak" after they had been washed.

At first, bathing was conducted in complete silence, but "that good custom has been entirely abandoned in these modern times" of the Fourteenth century.

Why Eyelids Twitch

Overwork, particularly overstudy, is frequently the cause of eyelids twitching. Errors in refraction cause eye strain that results in twitching, and inflammation of the eyes may cause it.

Why Silver Coins Are Milled

Silver coins are milled on the edge so that silver cannot be shaved from the edges without being noticed.

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**OF BOOTLEG
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The buyer of liquor cannot under ordinary circumstances be prosecuted. One of the most important decisions of the supreme court under prohibition, the supreme court today made this ruling in the case of James E. Farrar of

the same time it in effect decided to pass upon the question of the buyer of liquor who is involved in the shipment is involved in the case can be prosecuted for conviction.

After case was that of Alfred E. New York banker, who was convicted of buying liquor from a Philadelphia bootlegger.

The high court said since Norris had entered a plea of guilty and no contendere, his conviction must be sustained.

In the Farrar case, Justice Sutherland said that until now the government had not considered the buyer guilty. Commenting that the legislation had been passed by congress, he said the court is a lower tribunal's decision which the case against Farrar

Sutherland said that congress might have purposely passed laws, in order that the buyer might testify against the seller. The announcement of the Assistant Secretary of the treasury in charge of enforcement, said that the unit had always taken the decision by the court.

It is expected to result in agitation for legislation by the buyer guilty. A bill to amend the act now is pending.

**AGENT SETTING
HUCKLEBERRIES
IN THE SACRAMENTOS**

Week County Agent Leslie received through the Forestry Department from Oregon a consignment of huckleberry plants.

It will be set out in favorable places near Highrolls and also in the canyon, as a beginning. The plants do well, and it is believed that further settings will be made from time to time. Also huckleberries are expected to be seed and runners. At present huckleberry is unknown to the region, but its natural habitat is in many portions of our Sacramento News.

**SHOW KEGS, BOTTLES
USED TO MAKE BOOZE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Commissioner Friday instructed prosecutors that under the recent court decision upholding the use of kegs, bottles, labels, etc., in the manufacture of intoxicants was necessary for the government to produce proof that such smalls was intended for use in the manufacture and sale of liquor which could be seized.

Once Famous Port
Coves is now almost synonymous with pleasure yachting, the little town famous for its dockyards before the annual regatta was held at says "Looker On" in the Daily Chronicle. Many a tall ship or merchant service came to anchor at Coves in the old days.

Neilson's famous Vanguard was adapted again to contribute to British naval strength. The new building and repair shop the town came by its share of some interest. Really the town is plural, and derives from the "coves" or circular forts, which were erected to guard the entrance to Portsmouth harbor. One of the headquarters of the Tenth Squadron.

colored gentlemen who had reduced the population of a henroost were making a mistake. Mose," gasped Sam, "why those dem flies follow us so close gallopin', nigger, said Mose, "dem flies, dem's buckshot."

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by CHAS. S. KINNISON



The Family Circle

Some Dads and Mothers seem to feel,
When they sit down to eat a meal,
Their little folks would spoil it.
The table-cloth from which they eat
Is, oh, so dainty, clean and neat—
And little hands might soil it!
The parents, though, of course, are proud
Of Little Sis and Brother—
But yet the tykes are not allowed
To eat with Dad and Mother.

And so the children eat alone;
And they'll recall it, when they're grown—
I can't believe—with pleasure.
When they look back to days of old
The dinner-hour, for them, will hold
Few memories they will treasure
The dinner-hour that they should prize,
As one when life was splendid—
I'd have the fear they might despise
As one when smiles were ended!

My little tykes, I must confess,
The table-cloth are apt to mess—
But I proclaim—what of it!
A spotless cloth is nice to see,
But ours from spots is seldom free—
But even so, I love it!
And so, when we sit down to dine,
It's not just me and Mother—
But with us, too—their eyes shine—
Are Little Sis and Brother.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter

Rev. Harold Dye filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

E. C. Latta and son, Junior were here in Roswell on business Tuesday.

No Lake Arthur is not moving away, this is clean up week and the loaded trucks are our junk.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, (nee Mabel Tice) were over from Hope, Wednesday visiting Mrs. Duncan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith left last week for Kings City, Missouri, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Smith's.

Miss Thula Harvey who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks left the first of the month for her home in Sibley, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall are leaving soon for a summer visit with Mrs. McCall's parents at Yates Center, Kansas.

Viets Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bernard arrived Wednesday morning from Willington, Colorado, where he has been coach in the schools the past year.

The faculty so far employed for next year are: Supt. C. R. Bernard,

Mark Matley, May Brewer, Ruby Smith, Moss Spence, Lenora Bradley. There are several vacancies to be filled yet.

Mrs. E. C. Latta was hostess to the So and Sew club Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Latta had her quilt in the frames and the ladies spent the time in quilting. At the usual hour, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

\$4,000 SAVED BY STATE

SANTA FE—The state of New Mexico will be saved about \$4,000 by State Treasurer Emerson Watts on June 1, when he retires series G-4 highway debentures totaling \$260,000 which is due October 1, 1930.

This issue was made October 1, 1927 and bears five per cent interest. Mr. Watts will save the state about four months interest at that per cent.

He said Tuesday that there will be sufficient amount in the gasoline tax sinking fund on June 1 to take up this issue and that he has already called in nearly all of the bonds for retirement. Tuesday morning all of the issue had been turned in except \$20,000 and Mr. Watts said he believed that he will be able to obtain those bonds by June 1.

We've just heard of the publisher who offered a year's subscription for the biggest apple raised in the county, and he made 40 glasses of jelly out of the replies.

**PRO ENFORCEMENT IS
TRANSFERRED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover Tuesday signed the Williamson bill providing for transfer of the prohibition enforcement on July 1, from the treasury to the department of justice.

The measure is designed to bring closer cooperation in the enforcement and prosecutions under the law. It has the approval of the law enforcement commission, as well as of Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Mitchell. It was passed by congress after President Hoover had recommended the transfer.

Under it, the enforcement duty will be taken from the treasury for the first time since the prohibition law became effective. Secretary Mellon will share with the Attorney General the responsibility for controlling industrial alcohol, and Dr. James M. Doran, now prohibition administrator is expected to remain in the treasury department in charge of this work. More than 2,500 employees will be transferred to the department of justice under C. Aaron Youngquist, assistant attorney general.

Teacher—Willie, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Willie—"At the bottom, teacher."

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Grocy man 'ow he ain't seen de money fo' dem grocy's Ah boughten f'm him las' week on de credick.
"Ain't NEITHAH one of us seed hit YIT."



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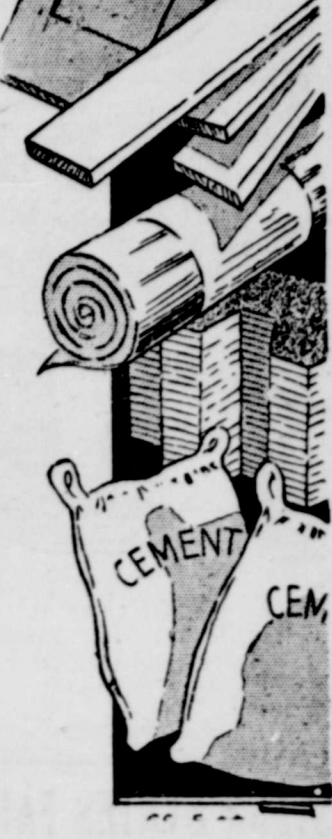
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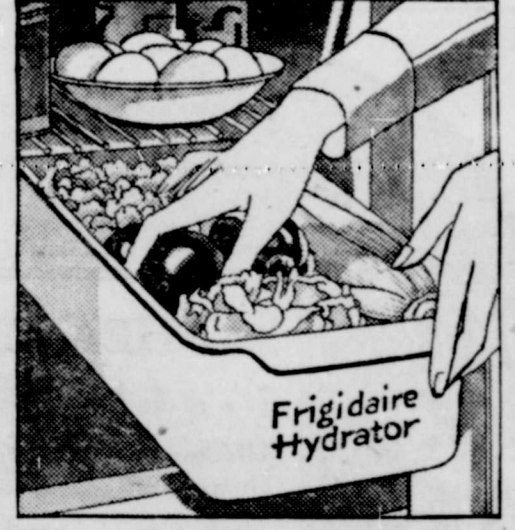
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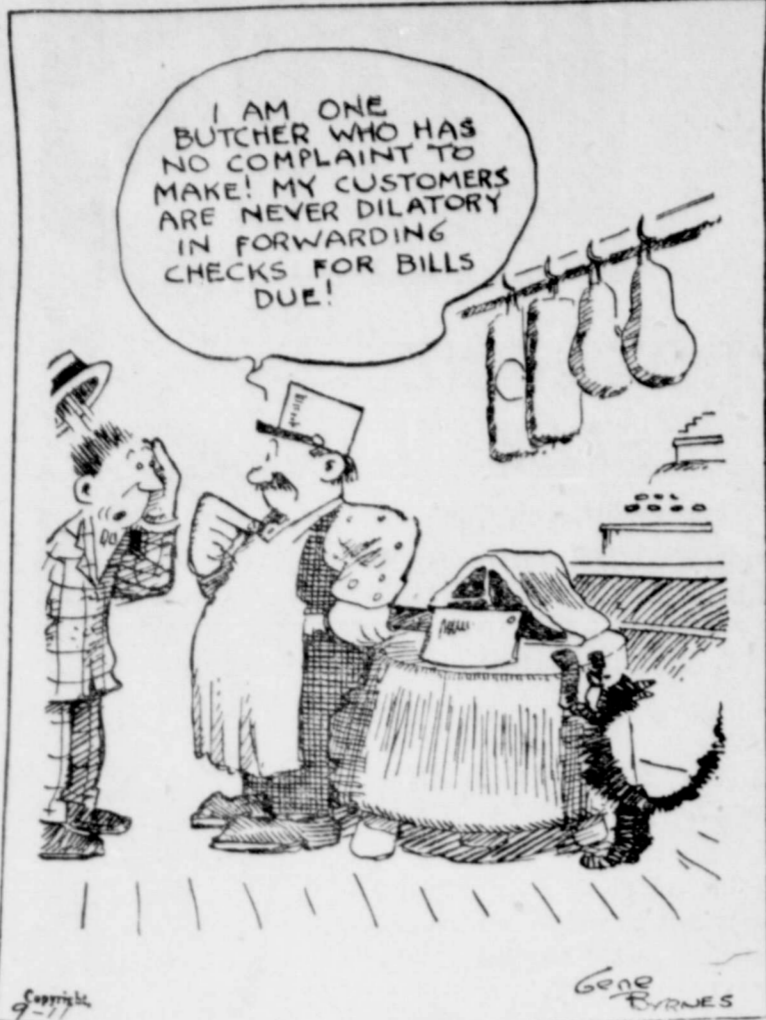
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By GENE BYRNES



WESTERN STATES FARE WELL IN 1930 CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Proportionately speaking, Nevada, Arizona, North Dakota, South Dakota, and New Mexico, among the more sparsely settled states of the Union, fared well indeed in the 1930 census list of cities of more than 10,000 population.

Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Utah were not quite so prosperous. Nevada and Arizona thus far registered in the big count as the two states showing a more than 50 per cent increase in all cities of more than 10,000 population.

Nevada's one such city, Reno, increased by 53.9 per cent, making its count 18,483.

Arizona's two, Phoenix, and Tucson increased by 60.6 and 59.9 per cent respectively.

Reno's large increase brought her

within range of such cities as Pitts- ton, Pa., 18,279; Auburn, Maine, 18,331; Athens, Ga., 18,486; Glen Falls, N. Y., 18,527; Lakeland, Florida, 18,459 and Eugene, Oregon, 18,639.

Phoenix, population 47,950 now ranks just ahead of Stockton, California, 47,690, and Elmira, N. Y., 47,381; and just behind Everett, Mass., 48,073 and Jackson, Miss., 48,298.

Tucson, 32,449, is in the midst of a varied crowd, Wilmington, N. C., 32,167; Moline Ill., 32,330, both of which she passed; Rome, N. Y., 32,496; Meridan, Miss., 32,527, and Colorado Springs, 32,550.

Rapid City, where former President Coolidge held summer capital, in the high school building, came in with an 80 per cent increase, largest percentage of growth of any city in the state, making its population 170,387.

In New Mexico, Albuquerque, largest city and only one in the state over 10,000 in 1920 was joined by Santa Fe, which made a population of 10,884 on a 50 per cent increase and Roswell with 11,420.

\$50,000 APPROPRIATED FOR WARM WATER FISH HATCHERY IN NEW MEX.

President Herbert Hoover has approved the bill providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the location of a warm water fish hatchery in New Mexico.

This information was received by W. A. Losey, of Hagerman, a member of the New Mexico game and fish commission in a telegram from United States Senator Sam G. Bratton, who has been behind this bill in the United States senate.

The bill some time ago passed both the house and the senate and has been before the president for his approval.

New Mexico has one small warm water fish hatchery, a state plant, located near Dexter, which is expected to develop fish on a small scale for lakes and streams in this section of the state.

While no definite announcement has been made it is expected that the fish hatchery provided for under the bill just signed by President Hoover will be located at the Elephant Butte lake and will provide warm water fish for the entire south-west.

WOMENS CLUB PLANS NATIONAL MEETING

ALAMOGORDO—The New Mexico Federation of Women's clubs will have a large delegation at the national federation meeting to be held in Denver June 5 to 14, according to Mrs. Tom Charles, state president, New Mexico headquarters will be at Colorado hotel and many reservations are being received from the New Mexico women. Through the cooperation of the state officials at Santa Fe, Ladd Haystead of the highway service bureau will go to Denver with the state exhibit which is now being shown at Hollywood.

It is expected that 1,500 women will attend the Denver meeting and New Mexico has been granted space for extensive exhibits which are being arranged by Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell. Alamogordo is contributing a shipment of white sand with pictures of Alamogordo's all year "snow scene" in the white sands and Tularosa is also featuring the white sands with clever hand-painted place cards and nut cups made of white sands plaster of paris.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, blind singer and poet, has been given an honored place on the national program of the fine arts department. Miss Garrett is chairman of the folk songs department of the general federation.

The plumber worked and the helper stood helplessly looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day.

"Say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly, you idiot," came the reply.

"But I haven't done anything."

The plumber, to fill in the hour had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he said wistfully:

"Here, if you gotta be so darned conscientious, blow that out!"—Exchange.

In Wyoming, Casper, 16,764 with a 46.4 per cent increase, gained on Cheyenne, 17,097, increase 23.5 per cent.

Montana's largest city, Butte, 36,540, decreased by 5.2 per cent, Helena, 11,651, lost by 3.3 per cent, Billings 16,332, increased by 7.4 per cent and Missoula 14,616, by 15.5.

Utah, thus far has no new cities in the list. Salt Lake, 140,058 made an 18.6 per cent gain, Ogden, 40,235, a 22.6 per cent gain and Provo 14,752, a 43.1 per cent gain.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Three-cornered wire sink baskets make good receptacles for dusty and oily cloths in the cleaning closet, as they permit a circulation of air and reduce the danger of fire. They take up little space in a small closet.

If you have not tried making a budget for a year, you might try one for a month just ahead. This is a good plan when changes are likely to occur in the family situation and there is some uncertainty as to what the income will be or the demands upon it. At the end of a quarter or a year you can look both backwards and forwards, determine better what the probable outlay for ordinary household expenses come to each month, and so make a more comprehensive budget.

Butter from pasteurized sweet cream keeps better than butter made from raw, sour cream. Cream may be pasteurized easily by putting the cream in shotgun cans or pails, placing them in a wash boiler or other container and heating. Stir the cream occasionally while heating and keep it at a temperature of from 145° to 150°F. for 25 or 30 minutes. Cool it as quickly as possible to 50°F. or lower and keep it at that temperature for at least three hours before churning. This helps to make the butter granules firmer. Churn in the same way as with raw, sour cream.

USE FOUNDATION RECIPE FOR CAKE

Just why we are burdened with so many recipes for practically the same kind of cake is difficult to understand says Miss Grace Long of the New Mexico Agricultural College. By a careful summary we can reduce the working recipe to practically two kinds of cake, viz. butter and sponge cakes.

The varieties that can be made of these two kinds of cake are legion. The successful cake maker is one who studies conditions in general; the recipe, the degree of freshness of the materials to be used, the utensils employed, the temperature of the oven and last but not least, remembers that altitude plays an important part.

Before trying a new recipe, read it over and compare it with one that is known to be reliable. Frequently errors are made in typing or printing, and if a person has learned to decide readily as to what constitutes the proper proportions for a cake, errors will be easily detected. Exact measurement should be used and no guessing indulged in. Contrary to the usual belief that cooks are born not made, it is the careful, methodical cook that is usually successful.

The appearance and flavor of a cake may be changed by adding chocolate, fruit, nuts, spices, coconut, or other flavors or colorings. The same recipe can be used with these variations. A plain white cake can be made into a layer cake and put together with chocolate icing, caramel, plain icing, jelly, whipped cream, lemon cream filling or many other fillings equally as tasty, or the same cake may be made into a loaf and left plain.

What is really needed is not a lot of new recipes, but a better understanding of the ones on hand. If recipes are given intelligent consideration, many failures can be avoided.

Conductor: "Can't you see that sign, 'No Smoking?'"

Passenger: "Sure, but you can't pay any attention to everything you see. That other sign says: 'Wear Gossard Corsets' but I couldn't do it."

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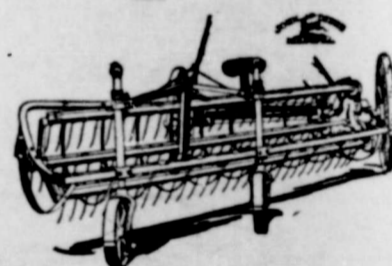
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 ...Matthew 24:1-25:13
 ...Take ye heed
 ...Being Ready to
 ...Being Ready
 ...AND SENIOR TOP-
 ...PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
 ...Preparedness.
 ...of the Course
 ...Christ's Crucifixion to
 ...Coming. (24:1-31).
 ...of events in this time are
 ...as follows:
 ...of the world
 ...Christ's absence. (vv. 1-14).
 ...is the period covered by the
 ...of chapter 13.
 ...the appearance of the Anti-
 ... (vv. 15-27).
 ...the great advent (vv. 27-31).
 ...connection with this advent there
 ...mighty convulsions of nature,
 ...of the tribes of the elect,
 ...and the gathering of the elect.
 ...Warnings to God's people in
 ...of the great advent (vv. 32-51).
 ...time of this advent is unknown
 ...to the part of many unexpected.
 ...Instruction to believers in view
 ...of the unexpectedness of Christ's
 ... (25:1-30).
 ...Behavior of Believers in View
 ...Coming of the Lord (25:1-13).
 ...teaching in the parable of the
 ...virgins has continuous application
 ...present time (1 Thess. 16:18;
 ...2:11-15).
 ...The equipment of the virgins
 ... (25:1-13).
 ...The foolish virgins took lamps,
 ...to all with them (v. 3). Lamps
 ...to Christian profession (Matt.
 ...and oil the Holy Spirit (Zech.
 ...Having lamps but no oil shows
 ...they were professors of religion,
 ...but possessing its reality. The
 ...life is sustained by the Holy
 ...As soon as a man is regen-
 ...the Holy Spirit takes up His
 ...with him. The Spirit's in-
 ...therefore, is an advance
 ...upon regeneration. The proof
 ...is a child of God that he
 ...the Holy Spirit dwelling within
 ... (Rom. 8:9). The foolish virgins
 ...professors but not possessors.
 ...The wise virgins possessed both
 ...and oil (v. 4). They backed
 ...profession with a real life of
 ...wisdom. Both the wise and the
 ...virgins slumbered and slept,
 ...shows that as the present age
 ...the real and the professing
 ...will cease looking for the com-
 ...of the Lord. It is unspeakably sad
 ...many, even of God's chosen—
 ...the virgins—should give up the
 ...of the return of the Lord.
 ...The coming of the bridegroom
 ... (25:1-13).
 ...The midnight cry (v. 6). In
 ...of the night when all the
 ...were asleep the cry was heard,
 ...of the bridegroom cometh." Who
 ...but that the time of this cry
 ...close upon us? (2) Activity
 ...of virgins (v. 7). They all arose
 ...trimmed their lamps. There will
 ...not activity when the Lord comes
 ...to the part of both believers and
 ...who only make a profession. It
 ...a day when the reality of one's
 ...will be tested. (3) The foolish
 ...request of the wise to share
 ...oil (v. 8, 9). The revelation of
 ...will make manifest the genu-
 ...of our faith and expose the
 ...of mere profession. When the
 ...comes it will be too late to
 ...one's ways. (4) The wise en-
 ...the marriage (v. 10). While the
 ...were seeking to amend their
 ...trying to buy oil—the bride-
 ...came, and those who were
 ...were admitted to the marriage.
 ...The pitiful petition of the foolish
 ...to open the door. (5) The
 ...of judgment (v. 12). The Lord
 ..."I know you not."
 ...The solemn obligation (v. 13).
 ...catch, for ye know not the day
 ...hour wherein the Son of man
 ...Two solemn facts should
 ...the attention of every one.
 ...depending upon faithfulness to the
 ...of all and light be wanting when
 ...comes, no admittance will be
 ...to the heavenly banquet. (2)
 ...of religion will not avail at
 ...Despite the value of godly
 ...and associates, they can
 ...no service in the day of Jesus
 ...Personal contact with the
 ...through faith in His blood
 ...absolute essential.
 ...These Who Do Not Sleep
 ...many are sleeping and taking
 ...we, as overseers, are strugg-
 ...under the burden resting upon
 ...and warning and begging
 ...to battle against the forces
 ...around us.—Jonas Mininger.
 ...Hear That Voice
 ...hand it is to get down to that
 ...where we hear the voice which
 ...always know! Be not con-
 ...you have heard that voice!
 ...R. Mott.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

STATE LAND SALE,
 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 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 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday June 24th, 1930, at the front door of the Courthouse in the town of Roswell, County seat of Chaves County, New Mexico the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Sale No. 2411:
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres. Improvements consist of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles 6-wire fence and 1 mile of 4-wire fence valued at \$650.00.

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, 10% of the amount of his bid, 4% as annual interest on balance, the value of the improvements and the cost of sale. The balance of the price offered will be payable in thirty (30) equal annual installments with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of 4% per annum, to be paid annually in advance, 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 25th day of March, 1930.
 AUSTIN D. CRILE,
 Commissioner of Public Lands.
 16-11t

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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 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$) miles of fence 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

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 22, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List 9358, Serial No. 039948 for the following land situated in Potash Reserve No. 6:

Twp. 12-S., R. 29-E: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34.
 Twp. 13-S., R. 29-E: Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 3.

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.
 20-5t

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 19, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its application to select under act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat. 775) List No. 125, serial No. 041743, the following described land:

Twp. 10-S., R. 19-E: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26.

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Twp. 9-S., R. 20-E: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25.
 Twp. 10-S., R. 20-E: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35.
 Twp. 9-S., R. 22-E: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29.
 Twp. 10-S., R. 22-E: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11.
 Twp. 10-S., R. 23-E: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33.

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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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 22, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its selection List No. 79, serial No. 040037, act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat. 775), for the following lands within Potash Reserve No. 6:

Lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T. 7-S., R. 28-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 other than potash, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY,
 Register.
 21-5t

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 5, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its School Land Indemnity Selection, List 9414, Serial No. 041816, for the following land:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, 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.
 22-5t

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., May 6, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its application to select under the act of May 28, 1928, (45 Stat. 775) List No. 34, Serial No. 039061, for the following land:

Twp. 14-S., R. 17-E: All Sec. 23; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27.
 Twp. 16-S., R. 17-E: Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4.
 Twp. 19-S., R. 18-E: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8.
 Twp. 18-S., R. 19-E: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1; Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6; Lots 1, 2, & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 17; Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35.
 Oil & Gas reserved to U. S. as to land in Sections 1, 3, & 12.

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.
 22-5t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. ELFORD, Deceased.
 No. 1292.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 3rd day of March, 1930, appointed, administrator of the Estate of Milton H. Elford, deceased, 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 the same with the County Clerk of Chaves County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANK PHILLIPS,
 Administrator.
 22-4tc

028843
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 15, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elam, of Hagerman, N. Mex., who, on February 18, 1925, made homestead entry, No. 028843, for All Section 10, Township 15-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. M. 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 5th day of July, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Lee Merrett, Robert T. Derrick, Anus N. Franklin, Jim Hammons, all of Lake Arthur, N. Mex.
 V. B. MAY,
 Register.
 23-5t

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH LATHROP, DECEASED.
 No. 1227.

NOTICE

TO EUGENE G. LATHROP, LAURA D. LATHROP, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUTH LATHROP, DECEASED, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified that W. A. Losey, Administrator of the Estate of Ruth Lathrop, Deceased, has filed his final account and report as such Administrator with the County Clerk of Chaves County, New Mexico, in the above styled cause, and the Probate court has set the 1st day of July, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date in the chambers of the Probate Judge in the County Courthouse at Roswell, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections to such final account and report and for the determination of the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, and the estate of any and all claimants thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof; that in said final account and report it is claimed that Eugene G. Lathrop and Laura D. Lathrop are the only heirs at law of said decedent.

You are hereby further notified that at the time and place named, the Probate Court of Chaves County, New Mexico, will proceed to hear objections to said final account and report and to settle the same and determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of her estate.

That the name and post office address of the attorneys for the Administrator is Reid, Hervey, Dow & Hill, Roswell, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May, 1930.
 (SEAL)
 GRACE S. MASSIE,
 County Clerk.
 By ESTES BECK,
 Deputy.
 23-4t

Real Question

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.
 —H. W. Mabie.

Unsavoury City Quarter

There is no exact boundary of Hell's kitchen in New York. This name has been applied to the section west of Tenth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets. It is also sometimes given to the blocks a little farther north.

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FALL IS SUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE FOR SUM OF \$236,325

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Internal Revenue Bureau has filed suit before the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals to collect \$236,325 in deficiency income tax and penalties from Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and his wife, for money received by Fall from Edward L. Dohny and Harry F. Sinclair.

The Denver Post says it has learned authoritatively that the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington has assessed a deficiency income tax and penalties aggregating \$235,325 against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Mrs. Fall.

The Post says that Fall has been called upon to pay additional taxes of \$158,127 and penalties of \$77,127. The amount which the government is demanding is almost identical with the amount of liberty bonds traced by government agents from the coffers of the Continental Trading Company to Fall's accounts in the First National Bank of Pueblo, Colorado, and El Paso, Texas.

The discovery of an appeal to the board of tax appeals of the internal revenue department to avoid payment of the taxes and penalty led to the Post's disclosure of the government's move to recover from Fall and his wife, money which the government contends the former interior secretary received from fraudulent leasing of oil reserves.

A demand for \$235,325 was made of Mr. and Mrs. Fall last December by Commissioner of Revenue Lucas, the post says and according to the government's policy in such matters, no announcement was made of the proceedings, despite the fact that Fall has been found guilty of fraud in connection with the leasing of oil reserves and a District of Columbia jury had convicted him of accepting a bribe.

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SIDLIGHTS ON RECENT METHODIST MEETING

(By Rev. Bryan Hall)

The general conference of the Southern Methodist Church was in session in Dallas, Texas from May 7th till May 24th. This is the law making body of the church and it meets once every four years. The conference had a lot of publicity because of the activity of some of the bishops, especially Bishop Cannon Jr. Aside from that, it was one of the most progressive conferences that the church has had in many years. The Methodists of both branches in this country will unite in Brazil, Korea, and Mexico. This is looked upon as a step toward unity in the United States in the near future. The churches of Brazil, Korea and Mexico were given freedom from the organizations in this country. They will have their own conferences and elect their own bishops. They will cooperate with us only by a committee on relationships.

A forward step was taken in the consolidation of boards. The Sunday school, Epworth League and education boards were combined. This will be a saving of money in administration as well as unity in educational work. The clause "Obey and serve" was left out of the marriage vows. The women failed to get the right to preach by a small margin. Indications are that this right will be given four years from now. They got a majority but the matter was constitutional and required a two-thirds vote. Space will not permit a long discussion of other progressive legislation that was accomplished.

Rev. Bob Schuler was a delegate, but did not arrive till the last week as he was in jail in Los Angeles for contempt of court. He came by air and received an ovation when he was seated. People will wonder why the conference did not punish Bishop Cannon Jr. Here is the way it looks to a visitor. The forces that were pushing the case against him were not moved by any holy desire to have pure bishops in the sight of God, but to give him a good whipping for taking such a leading part in the revolt of the south from the democratic party in the last presidential election. With Raskob at the head of the party as chairman, it is difficult to get the dry church democrat back in line by 1932. The fact that speculation on the market came up for discussion is an indication that the church is alive to the possibility of there being questionable methods of business in our modern civilization.

WATER PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

(Continued from first page)

Evans, George Frisch; Carlsbad—C. P. Pardue, C. W. Beeman, W. E. Smith, L. B. James, Joe Wertheim; J. R. Ogden; Lake Arthur—E. C. Jackson.

The association will hold the next meeting at Roswell, on Wednesday, June 4th, at which time further plans will be made to form a working plan of the organization.

"Why buy a home?" she asked. "I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile and married in a church. Nowadays I get my meals at a cafeteria, live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge and my evenings are for dancing or the movies. When I'm sick I go to the hospital and when I die I'll be buried in an undertaker's. All I need is a garage with a bedroom."

Carrick Salesgirl—And what kind of steps would you like to buy sir? Customer—Like those the girl sitting there is wearing.

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HAGERMAN NINE TAKES THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS FAST BALL GAME FROM NO. 22 IN NATIONAL JOYCE-PRUIT SUNDAY PARK CHAIN OF U. S.

Hagerman's fast developing baseball team took a close contest from the Roswell Joyce-Pruit aggregation Sunday afternoon at Thorne Park by a score of 5-3. With an excellent diamond and ideal weather for the setting, these rival clubs fought out one of the best and most interesting encounters to be staged in Roswell this year. Until Baker's four base clout in the eighth inning, the two teams had appeared very evenly matched and the issue far from certain.

The lads from Hagerman opened hostilities by scoring in the first inning. Orville Ford, lead off man, singled cleanly to right center and crossed the pan on hits by Schmitz and McNamara. The count stood at one to nothing until the third when Roswell chalked up three markers on two singles and three Hagerman errors. Up to that time, none of their men had reached first base and this proved to be the only inning in which they were able to score.

With a three to one handicap against them, the Hagermanites proceeded to tie the score and then take the lead in the sixth inning by some heady bunt work and alert base running. The age old "squeeze" play accounted for two tallies and John Langeneggar's sharp single provided the other. Baker added the only additional score with a home run near the end of the game.

This fracas was replete with fielding and batting thrills that delighted the crowd. On two successive trips to the plate, Schmitz hammered the ball into the fence unfortunate rebounds prevented him from getting a homer. Ott Dozier stabbed a wicked bouncer and started a double play that fairly sparkled. On another occasion, a Schmitz-Ford-Nail combination completed a double killing that retired the side.

For Roswell, a speedy outfielder by name of Shorty Hogg snagged a couple of spectacular catches that would easily have been good for three base wallops. The entire Joyce-Pruit infield played a snappy brand of ball and flawlessly handled many difficult chances.

As in the preceding game, Hagerman far out hit their diamond foes. They pounded out eleven blows while Roswell was acquiring three singles. Fielding on both sides was far better and more accurate than in the previous meeting.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bagwell, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Campbell, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Dukenimer, ss.	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
McNamara, 1b.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hood, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Knox, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Richmond, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	3	27	10	4		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford, 2b.	5	1	3	3	3	1		
Dozier, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	1		
Schmitz, 3b.	5	1	2	0	7	0		
McNamara, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0		
Langeneggar, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0		
Nail, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	0		
Baker, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0		
Campbell, c.	3	0	0	6	6	1		
McCormick, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0		
Totals	39	5	11	27	21	3		

	R	H	E
Roswell	123	456	789
Hagerman	100	003	010

Summary: Two base hit: Schmitz; three base hit: Schmitz; Home run: Baker; stolen base: Nail; sacrifice hit: Campbell; double plays: Dozier to Ford to Nail, Schmitz to Ford to Nail; pitching balk: Anderson; hit by pitcher: by McCormick, Campbell and Dukenimer; strike outs: Anderson 6, McCormick 11; Umpire Ernest Langeneggar.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY

(Contributed)

A friend the other day handed us a prosperity parody read in the U. S. senate by Senator Bleasie: Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want; He maketh me to lie down on park benches; He leadeth me beside great need; He restoreth my doubt in the republican party; He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yea, though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of starvation, I do fear evil; for thou are against me.

Thy politicians and profiteers they frighten me; Thou preparest a reduction in my salary before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my income with taxes My expenses runneth over my income. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the republican administration. And I will dwell in a rented house forever.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Adding No. 22 to the great chain of America's scenic national parks, President Hoover has affixed his signature to the act of congress creating the Carlsbad cave national monument in New Mexico.

The act known as the Simms bill gives not only park status to the caverns monument, but gives authority to the president to add, on recommendation of the secretary of the interior, surrounding lands up to 193 additional square miles. The surface boundaries of the national monument took in 719 acres, altho the cave extended for miles under ground.

An investigation will be made by department experts to determine just how much of the authorized lands should be added to provide adequate surface protection to the caves and also to permit of broader surface developments for the benefit of the many thousands of annual visitors.

Carlsbad Cavern is the most spectacular of underground wonders in America and probably anywhere in the world. It consists of a series of lofty, spacious chambers and connecting corridors, with alcoves extending off the sides, that are of remarkable beauty.

Already approximately 25 miles of cave have been explored, but there are many parts yet unvisited.

LOCALS

Raynol Cumpsten is visiting in Hagerman.

Grandfather James is very ill at the present writing.

Charles Mitchelet went to Carlsbad Wednesday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Prof White and T. S. Lawing are gone to Weed to inspect some sheep belonging to them.

Misses Pearl and Helen Richards have returned to their home in Clinton, Texas. They were accompanied by their mother.

Bernice Barnett returned from State College Sunday. Having spent Saturday night in Roswell. Ask him how it feels to be a "fish."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, of Carlsbad were visitors in the R. L. Collins home the latter part of the week. Mr. Collins is a brother to R. L. Collins.

Mabel Cowan returned from Silver City Monday night. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, her parents to Denton, Texas where they go after Miss Dorothea Cowan.

Mr and Mrs. John Mann and Jack Sweatt and family left for El Paso Sunday, where Mrs. Sweatt and Lois Jean continued on to Los Angeles to be at the bedside of Mrs. Sweatt's sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson, of Boise, Idaho, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane since Friday, left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona to visit relatives. Mrs. Lane is a sister of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vaughn and small son, of Amarillo, Texas were visitors in the R. L. Collins home last week. Mrs. Vaughn is Mrs. Collins' sister. From here the visitors continued to Artesia to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White, parents of Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Collins.

Messrs. Levi and Cecil Barnett spent last week end at Stalene fishing. They returned with about thirty-six pounds of blue cats. One of these fish weighed twenty pounds. They were surely good. The editor was brought a nice fish, so he knows (by the way, we have almost decided that we will only put the names of the people who bring us fish in the paper after this).

When animals refuse to eat sweetclover pasture it is usually because the growth is too rank before they have acquired a taste for it. There is no trouble in getting livestock to eat sweetclover if they are turned out before the growth is big and tough.

To "Turn State's Evidence"

State's evidence is the evidence produced by the government in criminal prosecution. The term also applies to a person who gives such evidence. When a person implicated in a crime voluntarily confesses his share and gives testimony that will incriminate his accomplices he is said to "turn state's evidence," namely, he becomes a witness for the state. In such cases there is generally an express or implied promise on the part of the authorities that they will not prosecute the witness who thus testifies, or that he will at least be dealt with leniently. Prosecutors do not usually promise such immunity unless there is insufficient evidence to convict the defendant without the testimony in question.—Pathfinder Magazine.



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ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE NAZARENE CHURCH SUPPORT LOCAL WORK

Eleven faithful members of the local Nazarene church have struggled for a year against great odds to support the religious work of their church in Hagerman.

The report of the church treasurer, Fred Pilley, made in a meeting of the church Tuesday night, revealed a sacrificial spirit on the part of the small membership of this church that is noteworthy.

The following report gives the funds contributed by the membership in support of the work:

General budget	\$ 25.00
District budget	55.00
Special offerings	87.00
Lights	27.00
Fuel	16.00
Pastor's salary, 8 months	320.00
Rent on parsonage	120.00
Cow Feed	80.00
Incidentals	38.00
Total	\$768.00

In addition to this expense, a cow was furnished the pastor and donations of food made at different times. The active membership is composed of eleven members, who have contributed the entire amount of this report. This membership is composed of four families, including the pastor which makes an average gift from each family of \$16.00 per month.

OIL AT 4,100 FOOT LEVEL IN TEXAS WELL

Drillers of the Deep Rock No. 1 King say further development in the apparent new oil pool in Andrews county, Texas will be delayed a few days on account of drawing the big pipe and possible cementing of the six inch. The well made a head of 55 barrels last week after it was swabbed. Oil stands in the hole at a level of 4,100 feet.

The King test is a south offset to the Andrews discovery well and is on section 11, block A-46 public school lands. It is down 4,380 feet.

Deep Rock's No. 1 Miles must set 72 hours for cement to harden. This well is below 4,280, oil men say this looks like a third well for Andrews county. It is on section 22, same block as the King.

Deep Rock's No. 1 Mathis was drilling at 4,300 feet last week. The Mathis test is 900 feet from the south and west line of section 4 and is a mile and three quarters east of No. 1 Ogden, the discovery hole.

"You are charged," said the judge inspector. "What have you to say?"

"Nothing," replied the grocer. "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosene. In addition your honor, I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird came along and wanted to take moving pictures of my cheese and I patted him in the eye."—Typo Graphic.

DEXTER NEWS

(Continued from first page)

ers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. hop, Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hart R. C. Reid, Miss Mayre Lane and Mrs. W. A. Losey. Brackets the diversion for the evening being held by the Messengers. Messengers want Ads pay.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt entertained eight tables of bridge meeting of the regular bridge in their home Friday night. Being the playing, delicious refreshments were served to the guests and Mrs. C. C. Pritchard of Roswell won the two high score prizes evening.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party honoring mother, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, given by Miss Elizabeth McKinstry in her home Monday night. Enjoying the party were: Mrs. L. Collins, Harrison McKinstry, Alma Nail, L. E. Haggard, C. Pritchard and Mrs. J. A. and the hostess.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET

The W. M. U. of the church met Friday, May 2nd at the home of Mrs. Ehret. The study was "The Child in Our Home." After business the meeting turned over to the leader, Mrs. Ehret, and the following program was presented:

Our Watchword Mrs. Eva Lane
Public Safeguards Thru Good Literature Mrs. B. Orphan Children Mrs. B. Country Boys of the Bible Mrs. B. Good Mrs. Bessie Lane
Economic Value of Children Mrs. B. Home Mrs. B. Hospitals Mrs. B. The Five Senses Mrs. B. After this interesting refreshments were served to the ten members and three visitors.

The next meeting will be June 20th at the home of Mrs. Lankford. All members are to be present. The program is interesting and we need presence.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Thursday, June 4th, to report of the year's work. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are welcome.

Revival Services Church of the Nazarene

Evangelist M. M. Bussey of California is in charge. You are invited to attend Every night at 7:30 p. m.