

THE MESSENGER

HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1930.

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

NUMBER 34

DEXTER NEWS

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

FATHER REID NOT WELL

The many friends in the Pecos valley will regret to hear that J. M. Reid, has not been well for the past two weeks, however, he is better and able to be up again, though far from well.

Mrs. R. C. Reid was in Roswell Tuesday afternoon looking after business matters.

BEAUTIFUL CAMP MARY WHITE

Dexter was well represented at Camp Mary White on last Sunday, where a bountiful feast was served at twelve o'clock, and in the afternoon, under the stately pines, in one of nature's most beautiful spots, a most interesting program was given. I wish it had been possible for every mother and father, whose daughter was fortunate enough to have spent a few weeks at this delightful camp, to have been at the meeting Sunday afternoon. The location of this camp is ideal, the association seems fine and wholesome, and should make the girls better, with higher ideals of life.

Mrs. H. E. Crosby of Roswell, was the guest of Mrs. Breeb Hurst Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains have rented the Earl Latimer house in the west part of Dexter.

The Triangle Lumber and Hardware Company is showing a most attractive line of gas stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mehlop were looking after business in Fort Sumner Monday and called on the Mayers while away.

George Olsen, of the Southwestern Adjustment Co., was in Dexter Monday and Tuesday, making adjustment on the A. C. Pinson fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son, left Wednesday morning for Elephant Butte Dam, where they will camp and fish until Sunday.

Mrs. Fred King and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Lewis for the past three weeks returned to their home at Roaring Springs, Texas, last Saturday.

Home Unit No. 1 is to meet at the home of Mrs. O. J. Atwood next Tuesday, August 12, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of officers. Following the business there is to be a picnic supper for which each member is to bring a covered dish, sandwiches and dishes needed. All who are interested are invited.

STEAK FRY

A merry group of Dexter people enjoyed a steak fry at the siphon Monday night. Those present were O. L. McMains and family, Paul McMains and family, George Wilcox and family, A. L. Durand and family, D. Herbst and family, E. C. Ashton and family, Miss Violet Smith, Raymond Durand and Frank Wortman and family.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

"To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God"

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
"My son hear the instruction of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother."

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject of Morning Sermon—"Why Is It?"
Why is it that the tenderest feet must tread the roughest road?
Why is it that the weakest back must carry the heaviest load?
—Marin

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Paddock, Superintendent.

Morning worship subject, "Revelation." The last book of the Bible has been the basis of religious confusion. All the predictions were fulfilled with the fall of the Roman Empire.

Special music all the time. Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. Union services at 8:00 p. m., at the school house lawn.
BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

UNION SERVICE

Even though some of us had to sit on the ground at the union services Sunday night because of the scarcity of seats, we enjoyed the meeting very much. Rev. Hall's masterful sermon on the subject, "Jesus Touched a Personality," was uplifting, and should serve to teach us that everyone has his worth.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Lowery, of the Church of the Nazarene will preach. Everyone come.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The pastor expects to occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., speaking on the subject: "The Rise and Progress of Grace in the Soul." This discourse will be based upon the lessons we have studied for the past several weeks in the Bible school. Our Bible school will assemble promptly at ten o'clock. While the weather has been very disagreeable, we have a very comfortable building and you will find it as cool there as most any place you may go. Come worship with us next Lord's day. Union services at the school house at eight o'clock.
C. C. HILL, Pastor.

WORTMAN SUPER SERVICE STATION HIGH IN RACE

Wortman's Super Service Station in Dexter is standing high in the zeppelin race being run by Goodyear dealers throughout the country.

The contest began the first of July, and with just half of the time expired, Wortman's Super Service Station had obtained three-fourths of the points in its quota.

Asked what the term "Super Service" meant, Mr. Wortman said, "It doesn't mean extraordinary service, but it means general service. Paul, Rawdon, Joe and I are trying to make this a 'one stop' station where accessories, tires and garage work may be had at once."

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MR. AND MRS. OAKES VISIT IN HAGERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes and their two young sons, of Spearman, Texas, have been here for the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Oakes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes have made former visits here, and have many friends in Hagerman who are always glad to welcome them to the community. Mr. Oakes was formerly engaged in the ginning and cotton business in Central Texas, but in more recent years has transferred his farming operations to the Panhandle wheat country which he finds just about as uncertain as cotton farming down state. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes plan to return home this week end.

LEA COUPLE DEATH BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN DUE TO POISON LIQUOR

Paralyzed from the time they were stricken after drinking poisoned liquor over four months ago, a married couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beall, died at their home in the new town of Lea, Lea county, Tuesday.

Officers who were called to their home shortly before noon when the pair was reported practically helpless reported there was evidence of suicide by poisoning. They found Beall already dead. His wife died two hours later.

The man and woman had been confined at the hospital at Carlsbad for four months and were returned to their home a few days ago after treatment had failed to relieve them. Mrs. Beall left a note to notify her brother, Frank Cox, in Oklahoma City.

Lysol was used as a death poison, according to word from Carlsbad.

Several notes were left, one gave instructions to notify a brother of Mrs. Beall in Oklahoma City. Despondency over their physical condition is believed to have caused the act of Mr. and Mrs. Beall. A probe is being conducted, investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of the couple, but so far no further light has been shed on the affair, it was said.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society of Hagerman entertained the ladies of the Dexter Ladies Aid Society at the local church on Wednesday afternoon.

The church auditorium was appropriately decorated for the occasion with lovely summer flowers.

A musical program consisting of a piano solo by Elizabeth McKinstry, violin solo by Caroline Sweatt, accompanied by Merle Sweatt, vocal solo by Mrs. J. A. Buford, was part of the entertainment. Sammy, Jean and Peggy McKinstry, Polly and Bobby Cumpsten and Robert West gave an interesting health exercise. Games furnished amusement for the remainder of the afternoon.

While delicious refreshments were being served, music was furnished by Mrs. Floyd Childress of Roswell.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting was begun Tuesday night on the school house lawn with the Lowery evangelistic party of Louisiana in charge of the services. It is planned to remove the meeting to a tent next door to the bakery as soon as the tent arrives. Everyone is invited to attend.

BAILEY'S STORE DEXTER DOING FINE BUSINESS

About the 25th of last October, Roy Bailey came to Dexter and established a small grocery store on the corner opposite the lumber company.

Soon he added a fresh meat department to the business and was pleased at the response of his customers. Even during the last quiet months, the business has held up well. Mr. Bailey is a progressive merchant in his business methods, and carries as a slogan, "Visit the friendly store on the busy corner."

SCOUTS RETURN

Stanley Utterback, Chalmers Holloway and Dalton Keeth have returned from Boy Scout Camp Weh-in-ah-play in the Sacramento. The boys left here tenderfoot scouts, but passed almost all of their second class tests in camp. They are exhibiting many articles of handiwork such as silver bracelets, bows, arrows etc.

Hagerman troop 20 is progressing fine, meeting every Monday night in the scout cabin.

CARLSBAD MAN GOES FREE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

ALBUQUERQUE—Wayne Thomas, colored, proprietor of a cafe at Carlsbad, was indicted by a prohibition agent to make the sales of liquor which resulted in a charge against him, a jury in federal court decided Monday. He was acquitted on all five counts.

Thomas, owner of the Everready Cafe, testified that R. L. Neal, the officer, had told him he was ill.

"If a man came to me and said he was sick and wanted some whiskey, I'd get it for him," Thomas told the jury.

In his instructions to the jury Judge Neblett stated that an officer is not permitted to induce persons to commit a crime.

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JUNIOR TEAM LOSES TO HUBBIES--TONM TEAM WINS TWO FAST GAMES

Cupid emerged victorious in another tilt with his bachelor skeptics when it was clearly proven last Saturday afternoon that marriage and baseball can be mixed! Contrary to common expectations, the Methodist married men seem not to have lost any of their pre-nuptial prowess when it comes to handling nine ounces of baseball horsehide. For a couple hours or so, these harassed husbands played havoc with Mr. Gehman's Junior team and then barely threw up the sponge by a slim 9 to 8 margin.

People who came out to the game expecting to belittle the stiffened efforts of the presuming old timers were speedily disillusioned. Skilled in dodging rolling pins, saucers and broom handles, a mere baseball held no terrors for these affixed males who insisted on catching everything within reach. Not only this, they nearly ran the legs off the kid outfielders who had not expected them to make contact between bat and ball.

The youngsters had them bested eight to six until the ninth when the family providers brought home enough tallies to knot the count at eight all. In the ninth, however, an error by their lone unmarried team mate paved the way for a one run loss and enabled the juniors to again look the world in the face.

Present plans call for a return encounter between these intra-church rivals on this coming Saturday afternoon. No admission will be charged and practically the same line-ups will be competing. That is, if no Maggie decides to keep friend hubby in his chair in the corner!

Hagerman easily defeated the Southwestern Public Service Company team here Sunday in a loosely played game by the lop-sided count of 12-2. Claiming that three of their regulars were missing, the invading nine fell easy prey to the improved locals who batted and fielded expertly throughout most of the contest.

In addition to their heavy hitting, Hagerman's representatives pulled three perfect "squeeze plays" that delighted the crowd with the run making results.

Hagerman (12)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford, 2b.	4	3	1	2	3	1	
Dozier, ss.	4	3	3	2	5	1	
Schmitz, 3b.	4	2	2	3	2	1	
Nail, 1b.	4	1	2	1	2	0	1
Watson, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Hampton, c.	4	2	2	5	2	0	
Langenegger, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Wheat, rf.	4	1	1	3	2	0	
McCormick, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0	
Totals	35	12	13	27	15	4	

Public Service (2)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Tebbetts, 1b, p.	4	2	1	7	2	1	
Harrel, c.	4	0	1	4	2	0	
Sisley, p, 1b.	4	0	1	4	1	0	
Flemming, lf.	4	0	2	1	1	0	
Smith, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	3	
Clay, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	2	
Faulkner, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Lee, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Benson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Totals	34	2	6	24	12	8	

Score by innings:
123 456 789 R H E
Public Service 100 010 000 2 6 8
Hagerman 300 212 04x 12 13 4

Summaries—Two base hits: Hampton, Watson, Wheat, Dozier (2), Nail. Three base hits: Hampton, Schmitz. Sacrifice hits: Watson, Dozier, Nail, Schmitz. Stolen bases: Ford (2). Strike outs: Sisley 2, Tebbetts, 2, McCormick 7. Double plays: Smith to Tebbetts, Ford to Dozier to Nail. Umpires: Langenegger and Boyce.

Flashing their finest game of the season, the Hagerman ball nine shut out the Roswell Aztecs on the local diamond last Thursday by the decisive score of 8-0. The Hagermanites seemed invincible in their splendid showing. Ball after ball was flawlessly handled by snappy work on the part of the infield and Langenegger successfully raced after a couple of difficult flies in the outer gardens.

Aside from two bad innings, the game was exceptionally well played and Rusty Fletcher was kept busy marking goose-eggs on the scoreboard.

Hagerman worked hard for the coveted whitewashing. In the last stanza, with the goal almost in sight, their scrapping opponents placed runners on first and third with nobody out. Sensing a rally, a veritable swarm of Aztec supporters clustered the baselines in

FAN TALK

Hagerman will play Artesia at Hope on Thursday, the second day of the rodeo. The game is called for 11:00 a. m.

Thursday's turn out for the Aztec-Hagerman fracas was so complimentary to local baseball that the boys have decided to schedule more of the week day games for the remainder of the season. There have been some of the home folks not approving of Sunday ball, that nevertheless wanted to see the 1930 team in action. Principally this trial game was arranged and the fine crowd more than justified the shift of days. The business men seemed glad to close their doors at 4:30 and there was not a single refusal to the mayor's request.

The all around play against the Aztecs was, without a doubt, the best exhibition yet given by the Hagerman aggregation. Coming as it did, immediately after the pitiful performance a few days before, the rejuvenated showing was warmly welcomed. After all, it's a characteristic of the game. The greatest teams ever assembled have taken their turns at this inevitable burlesque that seems to disrupt the good and bad alike and unexpectedly.

John Slayter, erstwhile pedagogue, pranced out on the field in a Hagerman suit last Thursday and received quite a hand from the natives. Not since high school days has the professor represented his town in an athletic contest and his efforts were especially commendable. He fairly burned the wind on one occasion when he raced furiously down first base line to beat out an infield muff. That spirit is one for every player to pattern. He did not give up in disgust, but tore out and actually converted a safety from what had looked like a certain put-out.

Dozier failed to hit on one of his trips to the plate last Thursday. That's excusable, though, since he pounded out three beauties on his other attempts!

An extended trip through the Ruidoso has been arranged for next week end. Most of the gang will drive up Saturday and attend the huge celebration being staged there and on the following day, the team will journey up to Mescalero and play the Apache Indians in the afternoon.

Some one has been rude enough to suggest a pair of bridle blinkers for "Smitty" to wear on his first trip through the hills and timbered regions. The big fellow has devoted most of his few hundred years on the plains of Texas and is eagerly waiting to see "some of them risin's on th' groun'."

Fevered hopes that soon went glimmering when the next batter popped out to Schmitz, the next whiffed and the third tapped an easy grounder to Dozier who tossed to Ford for the final out and sent nine happy ball players supperward.

Hagerman (8)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ford 2b.	4	1	2	6	3	0	
Dozier ss.	2	2	1	1	7	1	
Schmitz, 3b.	4	2	2	2	4	0	
Nail, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Hampton, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0	
Watson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Langenegger, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Slayter, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	
McCormick, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0	
Totals	30	8	9	27	16	1	

Roswell Aztecs (0)

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
David, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	1	
Irene, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
George, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0	
Mike, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Manuel, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Benito, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	2	
Henry cf. p.	4	0	0	0	2	1	
Albert, c.	3	0	1	9	2	0	
Tafagui, p. cf.	3	0	0	0	4	0	
Totals	34	0	4	24	11	4	

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Summaries—Two base hits: Hampton, Nail (2). Sacrifices: Hampton, Watson. Stolen bases: Slayter, Ford. Double plays: Ford to Dozier to Nail. Bases on balls: Off Tafagui 1; off Henry 2; off McCormick 0. Strike outs: Henry 5; Tafagui 4; McCormick 6. Umpire: Buck Boyce.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolton Boone and son, of San Antonio, Texas visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall last Sunday. They were on the way to the Caverns. Rev. Boone is director of the league work in the west Texas conference.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH

The town board has passed an ordinance that will mean the elimination of outside toilets on the south part of Main street as well as on the north. The merchants, upon whose shoulders will be the task of financing the sewage disposal system, are enthusiastic, and show excellent spirit of cooperation. It remains for Hagerman as a town to come to this measure as soon as possible. One step in this line is for men who build new houses to install indoor bath rooms and toilets. The sooner such unsanitary conditions are removed, the sooner our little town can be looked upon as a real health center.

LOVES LABOR LOST

I guess all of us do terribly reprehensible things upon occasion. For instance, there was the girl who was caught kissing the ice man. Her mother was heart-broken when she saw the act, and remarked: "Why, the idea, wasting your time like that. And us owing the grocer over \$60."—Ridin' Rudolph in Deming Headlight.

Hobbs boasts of a payroll of a million and a half dollars per month and further that the area stands first in the state in buying power. A two and a half million dollars pay roll is expected within the next twelve months.

The other day we read a definition of horse sense. Fifteen years ago one thought it strange for a horse to be afraid of an auto, but now a good many pedestrians know why. The horse really had more sense than we gave him credit for.

The reason more towns have not been caught using the booze racket to build the city treasury as Hot Springs has done, is because they have never thought of it. Now that Hot Springs has given them an example, a few more towns will boom.

July and the early part of August has been the hottest period on record in many places in the United States, according to the weather bureau. Wells have gone dry, river banks have receded and crops have burned up. We do not believe that the Pecos valley has entirely escaped the heat. Of course it has been hard on the folks in the heat affected area, newspaper men included. No man or woman is at his or her best, if compelled to endure sweltering heat.

THE TEXAS CAVERN

Twelve thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven people visited the Carlsbad Cavern during the month of July last past. Of these, 13,525 were Texans, more than six times the number of visitors from any other state, Oklahoma being next with 1,924, New Mexico third with 1,849, California fourth with 622, Colorado fifth with 231, Louisiana 216, Kansas 206 and none other over 200.

There were visitors from 45 states, and also from the canal zone, Hawaii, Germany, Mexico, Holland, Philippines, Panama, Italy, Canada, Denmark, Africa, England, Armenia, Austria and Ecuador.

While the cavern business may not be an index to volume of tourist travel as a whole, especially in view of its Texas character, the comparative figures for the past six years are extremely interesting. The business started in 1924, and July of that year showed 341 people. July 1925 it decreased to 338 and the next year is jumped six fold to 2,000; it tripled in July 1927 with 6,381 people, increased 50 per cent to 8,523 in July 1928, doubled last year, reaching 15,649 and increased a third this year to 20,137. Next year this freakish tourist business may take another 100 per cent jump and attain 40,000 in July. The main point is that this one scenic attraction of New Mexico is actually bringing hundreds of thousands of people a year to the southeastern part of the state.

It must be remembered however, that only 3,000 of these July 1930 visitors came from any great distance, and that the national fame of the Caverns is yet to be developed on a large scale.

All of which, like Hobbs, shows that you never can tell. Twenty years ago anyone predicting a hole in Eddy county would bring 20,000 visitors in hot July would have been regarded as balmy on the well known crumpet.—Santa Fe New Mexican

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Some people can't seem to grasp the idea that conditions have changed and changed radically within the past ten or fifteen years. The general impression appears to be that the newspaper publisher should be about the last one to learn of the changing times and should continue to use about the same business methods applicable to the pre-war period. It would be hard to accept wood on the subscription, because like everybody else, we've quit using wood for fuel. Neither could we accept pumpkins as payment because we buy our pumpkins in a tin can just as the modern farmer does. We drive a tin lizzy, possibly more than we can afford, but if we drove it much or little, the oil companies don't seem to be inclined to swap products. We have a printing press, but the government has never authorized up to print money and the risk is too great to shoulder such an undertaking at this stage of the game, so we have to find some way of paying our help. We don't have the old spinning wheel and the women folks have forgotten how to knit, and we are just as ignorant when it comes to tanning leather and making shoes, so we have to patronize the merchants. The banker has never indicated that he would loan us money with which to buy these things without interest or security, which makes another expense.

After all the operation of any modern business is expensive and unless the methods are efficient, the sheriff will eventually get a little fee out of a defunct concern when the notice of foreclosure sale is posted on the door.

The Chamber of Commerce at New Hobbs has expressed appreciation to cities and towns of New Mexico in the effort of the latter to provide the Hobbs region with a western outlet. It is impossible to ride with any degree of comfort from New Hobbs to New Mexico cities, says the bulletin. Pecos valley towns appreciate the attitude of New Hobbs and pledge an increasing effort to get a better road connection to the oil region.

Hobbs is one town that isn't bothered with speeding on Main street, according to visitors. There are too many rough spots to run the risk of speeding. Aside from the discomforts, the system is pretty good. At least the pedestrian has an even break even on a crowded thoroughfare.

INSIDE INFORMATION

When making apple jelly flavor a few glasses with mint and add green coloring. This will be appetizing to serve with lamb.

Take it for granted that your child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods.

If your sewing machine has been closed for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over. Wipe and dust it carefully. Fill your oil can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all parts again. Wipe and clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

Fried okra is one of the vegetables that can be enjoyed from time to time in summer. Select young okra pods, wash them, and cut them crosswise in pieces between a fourth and a half inch thick. Allow 6 tablespoons of butter or 1 cup of salt pork, diced for cooking 2 quarts of okra. I salt pork is used, cook it in a skillet until crisp. Then remove the piece and use 6 to 8 tablespoons of fat. Put in the okra, cover and cook about 10 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Remove the cover and continue to cook until the okra is tender and slightly brown. Add the crisp pork and serve at once.

"HE GOT THE JOB"

(Letter of application by a Hindu, from Witter Bynner Collection).
Most Honored Sir:

Understanding there are several hands wanted in your honour's department, I beg to offer my hand as to adjustment.

I appeared for the matriculation examination at Dotacamud but failed, the reason for which I shall describe to begin with my writing was illegible. This was due to climatic reasons, for having come from a warm to a cold climate found my fingers stiff and very disobedient to my wishes. Further I had received great shock to my mental system in the shape of death of my only fond brother—besides most honored sir, I beg to state that I am in very uncomfortable circumstances, being the soul support of my brother's seven (7) issue, consisting of three (3) adults and four (4) adultresses, the latter being bairn of my existence owing to my having to support my own two (2) wives as well as their issue, of which by God's misfortune the feminine gender predominates. If by wonderful good fortune these humble lines meet with your benign kindness and favorable turn of mind, I the poor menial shall pray for the long life and prosperity of yourself as well as your Honor's posthumous olive branches.

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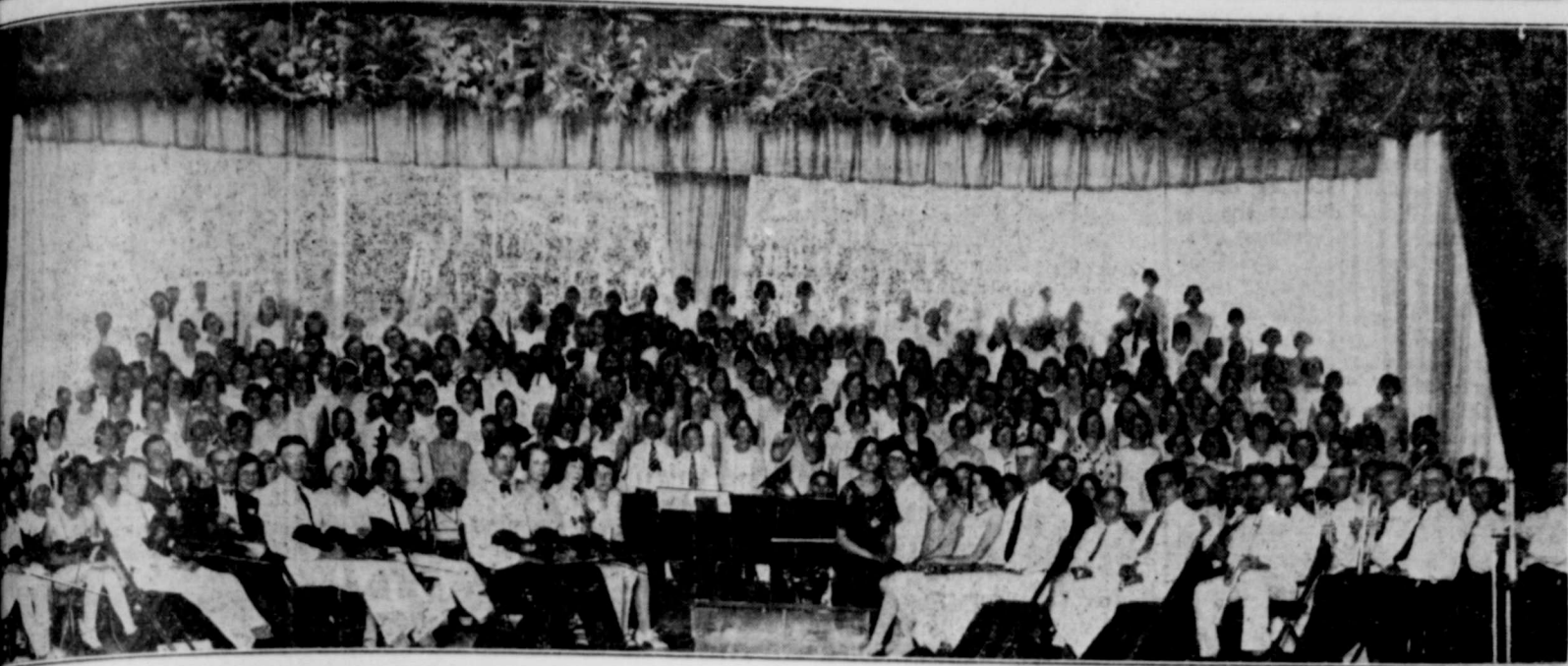
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JUST KIDS—WHEN IT RAINED CATS AND DOGS.

By Ad Carter



PECOS VALLEY GRADE SCHOOL AND VALLEY ORCHESTRA



The chorus of two hundred and twenty members and the orchestra with ninety members gave the National Music Week Sunday program at the Roswell Junior High School Auditorium May 4th. Plans are being formulated to have five hundred Pecos Valley grade school singers and one hundred and fifty school orchestra members in the next National Music Week Sunday program. These annual programs will be given at the Roswell Junior High School Auditorium on account of the stage being the largest in the area. The committee on transportation have a communication from the Santa Fe General Passenger Agent, that a special train can be run from Carlsbad to Roswell for the next National Music Week Sunday program. This will enable chorus and orchestra members, their friends and families in Loving, Carlsbad, Dayton, Artesia, Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and possibly Lovington and Hobbs to Roswell in a body. A well known violin soloist and string quintet in Texas will feature two numbers on the next annual program. The main object in building up a Pecos Valley Grade School Chorus and Orchestra is to lay a foundation for a Pecos Valley High School Chorus and finally an All-State High School Chorus and All-State High School Orchestra.

AL QUESTIONNAIRE ING MAILED OUT HIGHWAY DEPT.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS (Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone left for Alabama last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Bannon of Missouri are visiting at the home of relatives.

J. Hobbs is reported to be quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Carlsbad and Miss Emma Briscoe were guests at the W. L. Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Bannon made a trip through the Caverns Sunday.

Word was received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Derrick last week of the birth of a daughter, Mildred Joyce on July 27th.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson's father, G. W. Strebeck and brother G. W. Strebeck and family returned to their home in Decatur, Mississippi last week.

Miss Pauline Watson who has been in Weed visiting returned home this week and was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. L. A. Carson and little daughter.

Miss Margaret Brown who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Cottonwood returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Cloudcroft with friends.

Mrs. Sadie McAllister and son, W. W. Johnson and granddaughter, Miss Louise Johnson, of Hattisborough, Mississippi, who have been visiting at the I. P. Johnson home returned home last week.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Eckles and daughter, Margaret, all of East Grand Plains were visiting at the home of Mrs. Nelson's cousin, Mrs. J. I. Funk and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers and son, Ben Jr., and Mrs. Poe and son, Willie of Shawnee, Oklahoma were guests of Mrs. Meyers' brother, Herman Whittkopp and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Whittkopp and son, Leeland last week.

In the Back of the Book?
"You seem interested in the Congressional Record."
"It fairly bristles with important questions."
"Yeh. But where do they print the answers?"

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GETS SHARE TAXES

SANTA FE—Judge Reed Holloman Saturday granted a writ of mandamus ordering the state auditor and state treasurer to credit to the highway department its proportionate share of delinquent taxes.

These taxes are pledged in the highway debenture bill, the judge held. Chapter six of the special session laws diverts all delinquent taxes to retirement of the deficit in the appropriations account.

Constitutionality of this law may be questioned, the judge said, but even if it is constitutional, the debenture bill was passed first and chapter six does not nullify it. Delinquent taxes will probably total \$100,000 for the remainder of the year. The highway department will receive only a comparatively small portion of this sum.

49 OIL TRACTS BE LEASED AUGUST 11 BY STATE

SANTA FE—Forty-nine tracts will be placed on sale at the monthly auction of oil leases to be held at the state land office on August 11th. Ten of the tracts are subject to preference rights. One of the tracts of forty acres north of Hobbs is expected to excite spirited bidding.

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How Various Trees Differ
Many smooth-barked trees, such as the birch, shed their growth of bark annually. This, however, is not the case of most rough-barked trees. The oak, for instance, retains its annual growth of bark.

How Earth Turns on Axis
The earth and other planets turn on their axes in accordance with the first law of motion; that is, having received an original impulse of rotation they will continue to rotate uniformly unless acted on by some external force.

You would not think of employing unskilled labor to do the work of a high class salesman—it's just as serious a matter to use only good printing. The Messenger, phone 17.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

"TURKEY WILD" LOSING GAME

The man who invented the phrase "wild goose chase," could just as well have substituted a turkey for a goose so far as the popular impression of the latter bird is concerned. Most farmers still believe that the turkey is wild and is never happy unless he can have the run of the place. There are a lot of superstitious beliefs about turkeys and this one in particular has a good foundation. The wild turkey is native of North America. They were discovered in New England by our colonists and taken to Europe. In the early days they were forest birds and lived upon nuts, berries, and the other natural foods of the woods. In spite of this early history of the turkey it is now known that they are gentle by nature and can be very domestic if trained in the right way. The farmer who thinks he cannot raise turkeys because he has no trees on his place is still thinking of stories he has read about the Pilgrim Fathers and their hunting parties.

Experience has proven that the turkey can be raised in confinement with the same success as the chicken. Many breeders, for instance, have used artificial incubation, brooding and confinement of turkeys for several years with excellent results. The reason for this is very clear when you consider that the main drawback to turkey raising is the disease called Blackhead. When the turkey flock is allowed to run at will it mixes with the chickens and it goes onto ground that is contaminated with the blackhead germs. The first and foremost warning is never to let your turkeys and chickens mix. The reason turkey raising has held up at all is the price the market pays. Time and again breeders have found that by losing 50 per cent of the flock they still make money. When you consider how easy it is to reduce these losses to from 10 to 20 per cent it is not surprising that many farmers are turning to turkeys who a few years ago swore they would never get into the business again.

Under the confinement plan turkeys can be kept on fresh soil and the food regulated. Young turkeys especially have big appetites and if allowed to run and eat without restriction will have difficulty pulling through.

Turkeys are creatures of habit and environment. If you use natural or artificial means of incubation you have the poults under easy control from the very start. Your brooding methods can be as simple or as elaborate as you want. Use a brood-

er house so as to keep the poults away from the hens. This is the only safe plan as it guards against brooder house will allow you to move frequently on to new ground. Once they are past the danger stage they may be put into fenced yards the same as chicks.

As one authority has stated it, the platform of successful turkey raising is clean feed, clean water, and clean range. All three of these can be enforced when raising turkeys in confinement.

There are so many examples of farmers on adjoining land raising turkeys under the two plans that I have no hesitation in recommending confinement. It is not unusual to raise 90 per cent of the hatch in confinement with neighbors next door losing from 35 to 80 per cent under the old plan. Another advantage of yarding is that the young turkeys are not run to death.

CROSSED WIRES

One evening a young business man called up his best girl.

"Hello Mary, is that you?"
"Yes, George dear."
"What are you doing?"
"I'm all alone this evening."
"Gee I wish I was there."
"I wish so too."
"If I were there, do you know what I'd do?"

"What would you do George?"
"Just then the wires became crossed and this is what Mary heard:
"Well, I'd pull back her ears until she opened her mouth and then I'd put in a lump of mud. If that did not answer, I'd give her a sound thrashing."

And the local veterinary surgeon remarked that anyone who would advise him to cure a balky horse by putting his arms around the animal's neck and whispering words of love in its ears ought to be strung up to the nearest lamp post.—Deming Headlight.

HURRAH FOR ARKANSAS

These ex-Arkansayers know their okra when it comes to selecting good reading matter as evidenced by the fact that three residents of the Cottonwood community, Messrs. J. C. Garner, E. E. Wood and F. A. Malone have recently authorized us to place their names on the Advocate subscription list. We are not prophets, but predict that one of these three men may be governor of the state some day, if they read the Advocate long enough.

ANSWERING A PEST

A certain well-known business man who is noted for his quietness, was in a Pullman smoker when the general pest well-known for his inquisitiveness, approached him and attempted to start a conversation with this question:

"How many people work in your office?"
"Oh," replied the quiet gentleman getting up and throwing his cigar away, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

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

THE WEST MAKES A 32-7 PERCENT GAIN IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A 32.7 per cent population gain was made by the geographical section designated as "The West" during the decade just past. This section, comprising Pacific and Rocky Mountain states increased by 2,911,200.

The 1930 total was 11,814,172, as against 8,902,972 in 1920.

This jump, greater in percentage than the growth of "The North" or "The South" was due to the coastal influx, particularly in California.

The Rocky Mountain states, numbering eight, which showed a 26.7 per cent growth in 1920 to compare with the coastal 32.8 per cent, had slowed down to a 9.8 per cent increase in 1930.

But Washington, Oregon and California had jumped to a 46.4 per cent gain over the 1920 figure. In 1920 the census bureau figures showed 8.4 per cent of the total population living in "The West." The 1930 percentage has not been figured.

Montana, decreasing by 2.8 per cent was the only state showing loss. Colorado was the first mountain state ever to number more than a million inhabitants, with a 1930 total of 1,033,156.

The population of the mountain states, with their percentages of increase in the two decades follow:

	1930	1920	1910
Montana	533,519	x2.8	46.0
Idaho	437,440	1.3	32.6
Wyoming	224,693	15.6	37.2
Colorado	1,033,156	9.9	17.6
Utah	503,640	11.8	34.9
Nevada	90,559	16.9	x5.5
New Mexico	418,932	16.2	10.1
Arizona	421,621	23.7	63.5
Totals	3,662,560	9.8	26.7

Mountain states:
1920 total, 3,336,101; increase 702,584, or 26.7 per cent over 1910.
1930 total, 3,662,560; increase 326,459, or 9.8 per cent over 1920.
x-Indicates decrease.

How Static Gets into Radio

Static is audio-frequency group oscillation discharge between clouds, or clouds and earth. It travels in all directions from disturbance. Static probably impresses its varying frequencies upon the electric waves carrying broadcast signals while they are proceeding from transmitting to receiving station, something like the mix up of waves that would occur if one were to throw a large rock into a lake upon the surface of which there were previously some moderate waves. The latter would be broken up and changed in shape, but their frequency would probably continue the same as before. Static waves will penetrate any substance that radio waves can penetrate.

How "Poker" Got Name

The game of poker is evidently an adaptation of the Persian game of As nas, as it was originally played, with only 20 cards, dealt to four players, and went to the United States by way of New Orleans. Owing to its resemblance to the French game of poque and the German game of pochen the French colonists called it "poque" and this spelling was mispronounced by the English-speaking players as "po-que," easily converted into "poker."

PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT,

American Bankers Association. My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept and fulfill larger duties and responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

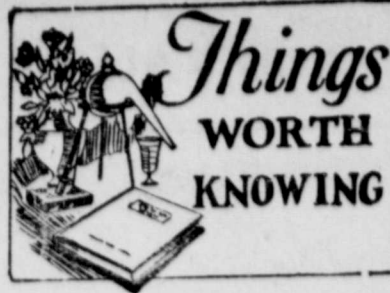
Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it inevitably places upon him.

Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement is worthless unless in accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the heavier exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity.

It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.

The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare its people in advance through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

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Breeding cows on the range should be kept in good condition. In case of shortage of good pasture in the summer it is often advisable to feed some alfalfa hay or cottonseed cake.

Onions for storage should be well ripened and thoroughly cured. Do not store "thick necks," or those that are immature or soft. Good storage onions will rattle almost like blocks of wood when poured from one container to another.

The feeding of some of the succulent feeds to cows too close to milking time is likely to cause undesirable flavors and odors in the milk, says the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. Some of these feeds are: green alfalfa, cabbage, turnips, rape, and kale; and silage made from corn, alfalfa, sweetclover or soybeans. It is well not to feed these feeds within a few hours before milking.

During the work season feed the farm horse at regular intervals. He needs concentrated feed for energy to do hard work, and the feeding of quantities of roughages in the work season should be limited to periods of rest. Excessive feeding of hay is inadvisable; it is expensive, reduces the horse's efficiency and may cause respiratory troubles. Give about two-thirds of the daily hay allowance at night, most of the remaining hay in the morning, and only a small amount at noon. Some hay should be fed before the night grain ration. If the horse does not clean up the grain ration in a reasonable time, reduce the quantity.

After the lambs have been weaned or marketed, it is a good time to dispose of ewes that are undesirable for another year's breeding. Ewes of the mutton breeds do not ordinarily breed well or keep in good condition after five years of age, though their usefulness depends more on the condition of their teeth than on their age. Fine-wool ewes usually are useful to a later age. Mark nonbreeding ewes, poor milkers, light shearers, and mothers of inferior lambs when these defects are discovered, and dispose of such ewes. Aged ewes should be sold before they become too run down to be valuable to the butcher.

CONTRACT LET FOR 1931 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

SANTA FE—The contract for 1931 motor vehicle license plates was awarded to the Gopher Stamp and Die Company of St. Paul, Sam Stevens, head of the motor vehicle bureau, said Monday.

Next year's plates will be yellow and black, the same as those of this year, but the colors will be reversed. The background will be of yellow and the numerals will be black. The price averages about a cent less for each plate than last year, Mr. Stevens said. The same company made the 1930 plates.

The contract calls for the delivery of 50,000 pairs of plates for pleasure cars; 15,000 for trucks; 1,000 for buses, taxis and driverless cars; 500 for the highway department; 500 for other official cars and trucks (state, city and county); 250 for United States official cars; 300 for dealers; 850 for trailers; 250 for motorcycles, and 200 samples. The prices are 5 cents for duplicates and samples; 6 cents for trailer and motorcycle plates and 35 cents for all others.

The plates will be of the same dimensions as those now in use.

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

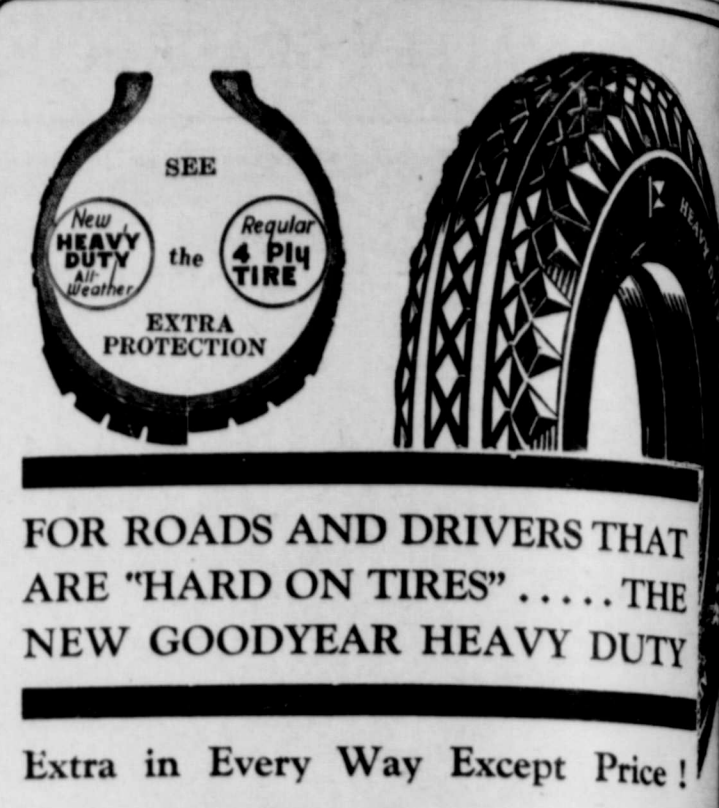
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and anyone wishing to see me in regard to lots in my addition will communicate with the Messenger Office.

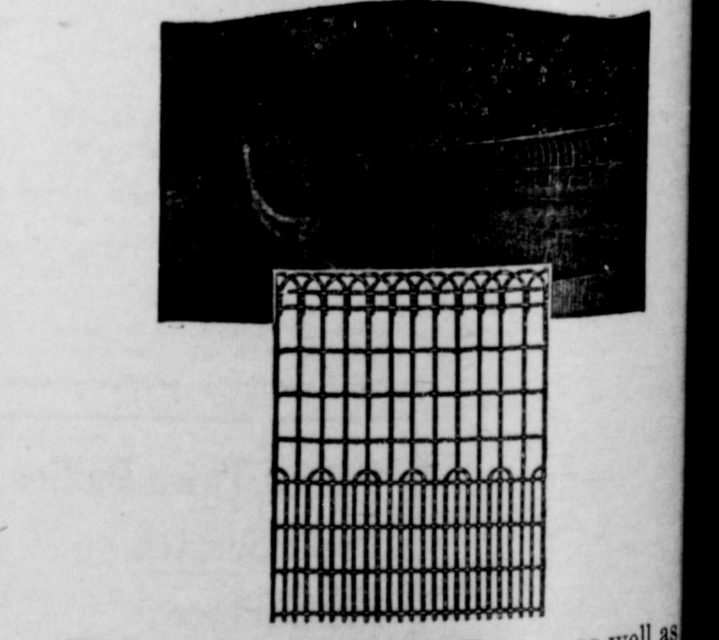
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Lesson for August 10

HANNAH, A GODLY MOTHER

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 1:9-18, 24-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—My son, hear the
reproof of thy father, and forsake
the way of thy mother.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Hannah's Prayer
answered.
SENIOR TOPIC—Hannah's Prayer
answered.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
ICS—How Can We Honor Our Parents?
KIND PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Value of a Godly Home.

Hannah's Sore Trial (1:1-18).
Hannah had two wives in violation
of her husband's law. God's primal thought
was to bless the wife who was faithful.
Therefore, for Hannah's sake, God
made her barren. Hannah's sore
trial was the result of the violation
of the law of God concerning mar-
riage. It has always been attended with
sorrow.

Hannah's Prayer (1:9-18).
Hannah's prayer was to take her
sorrow to the Lord. This believers
can do, even though the troubles
seem insurmountable.

Her bitterness of soul (v. 10).
Her bitterness of soul was the result
of the fact that she had no child
to lighten her burden, he was
to bring to her the needed
blessing.

Her vow (v. 11).
Hannah prayed, asking God for a
child. The name Samuel means "asked
for." In connection with her ask-
ing for a child, she vowed to
dedicate the child back to God. Much can
be learned from Hannah's example
of children born into the
world under such circumstances.

**Hannah misjudged by Eli the
priest (v. 12-16).**
Eli, the priest, observing the motion
of Hannah's lips and not hearing the sound
of her voice, concluded that she was
drunk and demanded that she put
away her wine. She defended herself
on this inference.

Hannah's explanation (v. 17, 18).
Hannah explained her prayer and
vow to Eli, who then joined
in prayer that God would grant
her petition.

**Hannah Gives Samuel to the
Lord (v. 24-28).**
At a time she cared for Samuel in
her home. Always the best nurse for
her mother, according to
the Scriptures, at an early age she took
charge of the sanctuary and gave him
to the charge of Eli, the priest,
to minister therein. We thus see in
her years Samuel's ministering
to the Lord.

Samuel's Ministry (ch. 3).
Eli's call (v. 1-10).
The occasion.
His birth Samuel was dedi-
cated to the service of the Lord.
His regular duties
and spake unto him. In Samuel
we have a striking pattern of child
dedication. In the Scriptures we have
two types of experience:
the one who experiences God's
grace after having lived
in sin and admittance of the
sin from infancy.
The other who experiences
the divine voice as dis-
tinct from the voice of the
world. He expressed his willing-
ness before he knew what was
revelation. He did not inquire what
was and then let his obedience de-
pend upon the agreeableness of the
revelation.

**Samuel's prophetic message (vv.
1-11).**
The time has now come for him to
exercise the authority of Eli to that
of the Lord. The first message en-
dowed to him was a most terrible
one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli,
but when he manifested true
faith, he pressed, he manifested true
faith. It must have been a bitter
experience to Eli to see Samuel rec-
ognize and himself passed by. This
is a lesson of judgment upon
those who are due to the sins of his
parents. He was held responsible for
maintaining them. He seems to
have been a good man but lax in the
rearing of his children. Parental
responsibility is most cruel. To tolerate evil
is to become a party to it.

**Samuel Established in the Pro-
phet Office (3:19-21).**
Samuel grew, and the Lord
was with him, and did let none of his
words fail to the ground. And all
from Dan even to Beersheba
knew that Samuel was established
in the prophet office. Little did
Eli know that the boy who had
been in answer to her prayer
was to become the spiritual
leader of the nation. Truly, he that
honors God shall be honored by God.

**Most Important
character of the soul-
equipment of the soul-
character. It is a false no-
tion that we must meet the world on
its own terms—drink to win the drink-
ing game, to win the snooker, and play
the games in order to win it.
—Richard Hobbs**

**An Offering
of the sweet wine of human
life should be offered sparkling
with the life unto God.—Henry
Wadsworth Longfellow**

LIVESTOCK SHOWS AN INCREASE IN THE EDDY CO. VALUATIONS

In referring to the Eddy county
tax valuations, which is \$8,985,670,
exclusive of corporation property, the
Current-Argus of Carlsbad says:

The number of cattle in the county
jumped from 13,217 last year to
20,991 this year, and the valuation
from \$189,315 to \$517,365. More
certain taxation methods this year
than last are believed to account for
much of the increase.

The number of sheep went from
30,870 in 1929 to 41,792 in 1930, and
the valuation went from \$183,660
to \$227,740.

And as the sheep increased, so did
the goats. The goats numbered 5,640
last year and were valued at \$12,-
960. This year the number is 8,762
and they are valued at \$17,430.

Without material change from last
year—there are a total of 2,945
horses and mules in the county, val-
ued at \$108,229. There are 243
hogs, valued at \$17,770.

Agricultural land joined in the gen-
eral increase, going from 40,644
acres and a value of \$2,111,220 last
year to 44,448 acres and a value of
\$2,254,560 this year.

Improvements on this land are
valued at \$452,550. Farm equipment
is \$85,010 and machinery in the
county, exclusive of that on farms,
is worth \$305,460.

The value of merchandise is placed
at \$817,590 and of fixtures at \$120,-
945.

Household furniture is valued at
\$194,250.

Eddy county does not get rich
from oil production, but at the
same time there is an appreciable
income from that source, and it
will be increased by present opera-
tions of the Getty Company.

In the period from February 1 to
April 30, of this year, districts in
the vicinity of Artesia were worth
to county and state a total of \$1,600,
of which one-fifth goes to the state
and four-fifths to the county. In
this period the Getty company made
a very small production.

By far the largest producer in
the county is the F. W. & Y. or-
ganization of Artesia. The valua-
tion of the production of that com-
pany was valued at \$20,000 for
taxation purposes.

Both Carlsbad and Artesia did
their bits in giving the rise of val-
uations. Lot value in Carlsbad
went from \$522,510 last year to \$648,-
230 and improvements moved from
\$1,097,280 to \$1,335,50. Lot value
in Artesia went up from \$255,290
in 1929 to \$259,760 in 1930 and im-
provements went from \$641,530 to
\$690,110.

Soldiers' exemption in Eddy county
are valued at \$288,000, covering
the exemptions to 144 persons.

SEED CERTIFICATION INCREASES IN STATE

The New Mexico Crop Improve-
ment Association has received an
increase in the number of requests
for field inspection and certification
this year over any previous year,
says G. R. Quisenberry of the New
Mexico Agricultural College. This
is not only an increase in the num-
ber of farmers growing certified
seed, but a material increase in the
acreage. The membership in the
association has increased 28 per
cent in 1930 over that of 1929 and
indications are that certified seed
of every crop of importance to New
Mexico will be available this year
for 1931 planting.

The demand for certified seed has
increased materially with all crops
during the present year and the
seed sales have increased consider-
ably, with the exception of cotton.
With this crop it is impossible to
move the seed out of the state, due
to the quarantine, but most farmers
have seed stocks from certified fields.
There are possibilities that this
quarantine will be removed, thus
giving the farmers an opportunity
to further increase their high qual-
ity seed stocks.

Checks are being kept on the per-
formance of certified seed, especially
where seed is moved from one area
to another of considerable distance,
or from a high to a low altitude.
The certified Hardy Cimarron alfalfa
seed moved from northern New
Mexico is doing exceptionally well
in the southern part of the state as
compared with the Hairy Peruvian,
previously the standard variety in
this section. It is also doing well
in places in Colorado from which
reports have been received. The
highest yield of potatoes recorded
in southern New Mexico, where seed
is not successfully grown, was pro-
duced from certified Irish Cobbler,
moved from the high altitude around
Tres Piedras. The most profitable
wheat in the state is a strain of
hard red winter, which is now grown
extensively in the dry land areas
of the state. The strains of grain
sorghums which have been develop-
ed in eastern New Mexico are doing
exceptionally well under irrigation in
both New Mexico and Arizona, and
reports from the latter state indicate
that the large quantities of certified
Mexican June corn, which were
moved into that state during the past
year, are doing exceptionally well.

**Messenger Want Ads pay.
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SAVINGS THOUGH SMALL ARE BIG STEPS TOWARD FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

By S. W. Straus, President of
American Society for Thrift.

An interesting story, with a fine
thrill application, is told about one
of America's wealthiest men and
most able financiers. When he was
a boy he visited his grand-parents.
In the household was an uncle who
never appeared to be very busy. The
boy's curiosity was aroused, so he
asked his grandfather why it was
that his uncle was able to lead such
an easy life. "He used to work hard
but he saved his money and now he
is living comfortably on the inter-
est," the grandfather replied.

This made a great impression on
the boy. He had never heard of in-
terest before but he thought that
if it was such a powerful thing that
it could relieve an elderly man from
all financial worries, it must be fine.
He resolved that he, too, would work
hard and save all the money he
could so that when he became old
he could live on his interest.

One of the greatest advantages
of practicing thrift lies in the fact
that while we are earning an income
during our active, productive years,
we are also able to safeguard our-
selves against the consequences of
an enfeebled physical condition in old
age, sickness, unemployment and
other adversities.

The writer recently was told the
story of a family in which there
were seven wage earners. Five mem-
bers of the family were earning \$150

a month each, while two others
earned \$250 a month each. This
made a family income of \$1,250 a
month yet it was stated that not one
penny was saved. Then came un-
employment for several members
of the family and today they are
far from prosperous.

Some other families with a far
smaller income than this have been
able to save systematically and safe-
guard themselves against the days
of unemployment and distress.

The building on an estate may
seem to be a slow process but, as
Benjamin Franklin said, money is
of a prolific nature and begets
money. When we begin saving regu-
lar amounts, even though they be
small, we have taken the first step
toward financial independence.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To read carefully all that our ad-
vertisers have to say.

MRS. SALTER DEAD

Mrs. Jennie K. Salter, wife of C.
G. Salter, Roswell wool buyer, died
on July 30th in Los Angeles. Mrs.
Salter has made her home in Los
Angeles for the past five years,
going to the coast on account of her
health. Deceased is survived by a
husband, eight sons and one daugh-
ter.

You would not think of employ-
ing unskilled labor to do the work of
a high class salesman—it's just as
serious a matter to use only good
printing. The Messenger, phone 17.

Department of the Interior, United
States Land Office, Las Cruces, N.
M., July 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the
State of New Mexico has filed in this
office its Indemnity School Land
Selection, List No. 9323, Serial No.
038939, for the following land, with
oil and gas, and potash reserved to
the United States:

W¹/₂E¹/₂ Sec. 8, T. 13-S., R. 29-E.
The purpose of this notice is to
allow all persons claiming the land ad-
versely or for any other cause, to
file their protests against the ap-
proval of the selection.
L. KEO LLEWELLYN,
Acting Register.
32-5t

Department of the Interior, United
States Land Office, Las Cruces,
N. M., July 12, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the
State of New Mexico has filed in this
office its indemnity School Land
Selection, List No. 9165, Serial No.
034726, for the following land, with
oil and gas reserved to the United
States:

N¹/₂NW¹/₄ Sec. 35, T. 14-S., R.
24-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
the reserved deposits, an opportu-
nity to file their protests against the
approval of the selection.
L. KEO LLEWELLYN,
Acting Register.
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If you have a house or room for
rent, try a Messenger want ad.

Business Directory

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Conoco Gasoline

Tires and Accessories

Hagerman Service Station

You will find the prices on my mer-
chandise right.

It will pay you to trade here

Kash and Karry Grocery

Trade at the

PEOPLES MERCANTILE

We have what you want at the right
price . . . you will find us attentive
to your every wish.

J. W. JENNINGS

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est cash price for poultry,
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Shoe Shop

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FURNITURE

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All Work Guaranteed

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every cut, wound or
scratch with this power-
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septic. Zonite actually
kills germs. Helps to
heal, too.

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With Aspergum you chew the pain away. For
it is the finest aspirin obtainable put up in
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any time, any place. No water. No bitter
taste. No choking sensation. Because you chew
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are effective quickly, continuously.

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woman's life: when the girl matures
to womanhood, when a woman
gives birth to her first child, when a
woman reaches middle age. At
these times Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound helps to re-
store normal health and vigor.

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wives have found that they get best
baking results with this superior
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When you are wearing our light weight Wilson Brothers Underwear.

There's a choice here, both in one and two piece in your size, at a price you won't mind.

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ED WILLIAMS

UNIFORM GIN RATE HEARING AT ARTESIA

Hugh Williams, chairman of the state corporation commission and H. S. Bowman, commerce clerk and C. A. Callender, rate clerk, all of Santa Fe, spent several hours in Artesia yesterday, looking into the matter of establishing a uniform ginning charge for all gins in the Pecos valley. Representatives from practically every gin in the valley attending the hearing, which opened at 2:00 p. m. at the Central school building. The hearing was the result of a petition filed by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association on July 15 and joined by several other gins, asking that a uniform ginning rate be established in the valley.

In gathering data for a decision in the case, several gin owners and proprietors were asked to testify before the commission representatives, as to the ginning costs, monies earned by the gin companies, average expenses and the amount of depreciation. Testimony of the various gin men made under oath was taken by Mrs. Ethel Lewis and will be transcribed for the records of the commission in arriving at what they believe to be a fair ginning rate.

J. H. Jackson representing the petitioner or complainant discussed the proposition before the commission. Several lower valley gins were represented by E. K. Neumann of Carlsbad, who asked the commission to establish a rate commensurate with a fair margin of profit. In presenting his brief, Mr. Neumann gave the cost of operations with the average ginning charge of seven gins in his territory.

In concluding the hearing Mr. Williams, spokesman for the corporation commission, promised a speedy hearing. He informed the ginner present that President Kent of State College would not issue ginning permits until the new rate was announced, which would be sometime between now and the opening of the cotton season about the 25th. He said, however, that gins would continue to operate under the old rates until the new tariff was filed.

The commission representatives left yesterday evening for Cloudcroft, where they spent the night, proceeding on to Las Cruces, where they will hold a hearing on the charges made in compressing cotton.

MRS. E. R. DAVISSON A FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT ROSWELL MON.

Mrs. Ethel Richards Davison, one of Roswell's gentlest and noblest women died Monday at the family home at 208 South Kentucky at 11:30 o'clock after several weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Davison was born at Bald Knob, Arkansas, April 24, 1884, and was married at Theo, Texas, December 31, 1905 to Clarence William Davison, who died in France on January 14, 1919, while serving with the American Expeditionary forces.

One child, Clara Lee Davison survives her. Another child, Clarice Esther died in infancy. Mrs. Davison leaves two brothers, O. Richards, of Temple, Texas and G. F. Richards of Waco, Texas, also one nephew, Edward L. Haralson, auditor of the state highway department.

Mrs. G. A. Davison, of Eastland Texas and Mr. Haralson have been with Mrs. Davison for the past ten days.

Mrs. Davison had been an employee of Chaves county since 1917, being recognized as a most efficient deputy in the various departments of the county which she has served.

Following her marriage Mrs. Davison came to Hagerman with her husband, and had lived in Chaves county for more than 25 years, where she was deeply loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Davison was a most loyal member of the First Christian church of Roswell, being teacher for a number of years of the Loyal Women's Class. She was a member of the W. B. A. and the Praetorians. The funeral of Mrs. Davison was held in Roswell this afternoon. Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery. —Roswell Record.

Buy Blankets Today on LAY-A-WAY

A small deposit will hold until wanted—Ask about it—See our windows.

J. C. Penney Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
Roswell, New Mexico

DYED TOPICS

By Harold Dye

We were talking to a young man twenty years of age, and in the course of the conversation, he made the following remark:

"I have worked here one year, and during that year have received three raises in my salary without having asked a single time for one."

"Do you think \$125.00 a month is enough pay for you to be getting?" we asked.

"I do, and I am satisfied with it because it is every cent that I'm worth at present to my employer."

Suffice to say that we were astonished. It had been so long since we had heard anyone talk about money without whining. Most people are very certain that they are five or six times as valuable as they are paid for being—and the consequence is that they work for years and years at the same old salary, because their grumbling is disgusting.

Of course this young man's attitude of mind could be run into the ground, as the saying goes, but he is right as far as he has gone. We are usually paid about what we are worth to our employers, and we don't have to keep nagging for more money in order to get it. If the man we are working for won't pay it, some one else will, if we deserve it.

But it is good for us to remember that weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth will avail little in the business world. What the world is looking for and modern business demands is the fellow with "punch" and aggression — tempered with a large amount of common sense.

Another attitude which young men take is to do just what they are paid to do and no more. It is easy to see that such is the wrong philosophy of success. How will an employee ever be worth more to his employer than the man before him, or the man by his side, if he works on that principle? And how can an employer pay more money if the employee doesn't make money for the business?

We just felt that the young man's attitude as mentioned above was worth a place in this column because it might inspire us to sober thought.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT "I. W. W." MEANS?

These boys insist that "I" means Information for the passing tourist, "W" means Water for his heating motor and the last "W" represents the Wind they are glad to check in his tires. The above services are just a part of the cheerful courtesies given to each motorist, whether or not he spends a penny.

Of course, if he should desire one of the famous Fisk Tires, a few gallons of fine Crystal Gasoline or a bit of the great Penzoil Lubricant, his needs will be honestly served with a product that is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Now, don't drop in at the wrong place and expect this! Remember, it's Buford's on the corner by the highway monument! 34-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 54

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF OUTSIDE OR OPEN TOILETS OR CESS POOLS OR OPEN SINK DRAINS IN BLOCKS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HAGERMAN, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HAGERMAN:

Section No. 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to use, operate or maintain any open toilet, cess pool, open sink drains or other unsanitary sewage disposal methods. All such places now existing must be removed immediately.

Section No. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the above ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or not exceeding thirty days in jail, or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court trying the same.

Each and every day shall be deemed a separate offense.

Passed in regular order and approved on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL)

J. T. WEST,
Mayor.

Attest:
O. R. TANNER,
Town Clerk,
State of New Mexico)
Tanner)
Town of Hagerman)
I, O. R. Tanner, Clerk within and hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 54 as the same appeared of Record at Page --- of Ordinance Record No. 1, Records of said town.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town, on this 30th day of July, 1930.

(SEAL)

O. R. TANNER,
Town Clerk,
34-2tc

The passerby stopped and looked at the man struggling vainly with his broken-down motor car.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "but perhaps I can help you. There are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car."

The owner straightened himself up and looked at the other.

"Please keep them to yourself, old chap," he remarked, warningly; "there are ladies present."

Taking an Awful Chance

Dolly Dimples (coquettishly)—Did you read Dr. Bluehorn this morning, when he stated that kissing is absolutely dangerous to health?

Dapper Dan (recklessly)—Well, what do you say, Miss Dolly? Let's start an epidemic!

They All Do

I'm an easy going party
But I'd like to take a knock
At the shoe clerk who exposes
The toe hole in my sock.

Just a Drop

Wife of aviator who is about to cross the Atlantic—But what would failure be?

Aviator—Oh, just a drop in the ocean.

RAISING FISH IN THE NEW MEXICO HATCHERY IS NOT COMPLICATED

Raising fish in New Mexico's first warm water hatchery is not a complicated matter, getting them out is an entirely different thing, according to State Game Warden E. L. Perry.

The job, because of the large accumulation of heavy moss in the bottom of the lake, has proven a real undertaking and an expert from Kansas has been employed to take over the case.

Eugene Catte, of Langston, Kansas who has had more than 30 years experience in planting and raising various species of warm water fish will be here within a few days to superintend the removal of more than 100,000 black bass from the Dexter hatchery.

The difficulty at the hatchery is the heavy moss growth, officials said, the fish becoming embedded in the heavy moss making it impossible to either seise or drain them out.

Last year some 20,000 bass were planted from the hatchery, while more than 40,000 were lost in the transplanting process.

Early this season 100 crappie were placed in the hatchery and it is expected that many crappie, bass and perch will be removed for planting in various warm waters of eastern and southern New Mexico this year. —Roswell Record.

THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong. While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a smaller scale, he nevertheless is to be found in any large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, cooperating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates working in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.

Welfare of Workers

Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality, whose duty it is to see that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and the customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital service established and insurance and retirement pensions provided.

This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis, which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, realizing at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

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IT COSTS MONEY TO RUN THE STATE CAPITOL

Mrs. E. A. Perrault, secretary of state, who has been dubbed by the Santa Fe New Mexican as the "first house keeper," since Mrs. Dillon is called the "first lady," says that it takes money to run the state capitol and Mrs. Perrault, ought to know. According to Mrs. Perrault the cost of running the capitol and governor's mansion for the year was \$16,365.98 exclusive of the payroll and repairs to the heating plant. For the heating plant the state finance board laid aside \$7,000 and it took all of this except \$6.69. The biggest current bills were light and water, \$5,093.99, and fuel, \$4,852.29.

Too Extravagant

"Darling, I offer you my heart and my fortune."

"Don't be extravagant, dear. Your fortune will be quite enough."

Messenger Want Ads pay.

ON THE BEACH

"May's gown makes a perfect fright of her."

"Yes; but outside of her costume she's a shapely and beautiful girl."

Inequality of Things

Full off some dog of stunning style
And pedigree without a fault
Is worth a thousand dollars, while
Its owner isn't worth his salt.

Messenger Want Ads pay.

NATION MAKES THE GREATEST CENSUS GAIN IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The population of continental United States on the basis of official preliminary census figures is 122,728,673.

This figure was compiled Tuesday night from official announcements given out by census supervisors in the various states after completing the enumeration which began April 2.

Only one district in the U. S.—in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, was incomplete.

The total figure for the U. S. population, however, is subject to revision in the census bureau's official announcement which is not expected for another week or more.

Territories of the U. S. and outlying possessions, not included in the continental United States total, bring the nation's grand total of population to 137,501,561. This figure includes an estimate for the Philippine Islands whose census is controlled by the insular government which has not made an enumeration for several years.

Continental United States had 105,710,620 people ten years ago, while the nation with its outlying possessions totaled 117,859,395.

The country has had the largest numerical increase for continental United States in its history during the last ten years, despite restricted immigration and a declining birth rate. There was an increase of 17,018,253 people in the decade, compared with the previous record increase for a ten year period of 15,977,691, made between 1900 and 1910.

In the rate of growth, the last decade made a better showing than that which ended in 1920. The increase was 16.1 per cent, compared with 14.9 per cent from 1910 to 1920, and 21.0 per cent from 1900 to 1910.

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FOR SALE—2 beds, 2 tables, ferobe, 4 burner Perfector stove, with oven, in good condition. 2 burner electric hot plate. Ties may be seen at Devall's Furniture Store. Mrs. J. C. Hagerman

FOR SALE—A Duofold in good condition. Mrs. B. W. Curry.

Messenger want ads get results.

MOUNTAINS AROUND CA

By Mary Ruth Pettigrew

Mountains of time long past
Looking toward the Eternal.
What thoughts are yours
Aeons old?

Only a short time ago
A city rose at your feet.
Its little bits of cosmic dust,
Breathing fretting, rushing,
Like so many ants in the sand,
Would take the gold out of
valleys
And the oil out of your plains.
Still you remain, oh mountain,
Sphinx-like in your serenity,
Mighty in your calm,
Strong in your lasting beauty,
For you know
That you will still look toward
God
And worship with the sun and
the stars,
When all the restless life
of your feet
Has quietly become a part
of the earth.

Editors Note—We reprint this beautiful little poem from the Messenger, Wyoming "Pepper Pettigrew was formerly a resident in Hagerman and has many friends here.

FOR READ WANT A RESULT

For Sale
Rubber Stamps
Seals, Etc.
The Messenger

NOTICE

All persons intending to vote in November General Election MUST register in person or be registered by some member of their families by SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd.

The registration books are at the office of J. T. West.

DON'T FORGET—NO ONE CAN VOTE WITHOUT REGISTERING!