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Clyde Nihart, of Lake Arthur... a visitor to the Methodist... urch Sunday evening.

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1932

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

VALLEY GINS PASS 37,505 BALE MARK FIRST OF JANUARY

Gins Of Section Are Still About 10,000 Bales Under Mark Of Last Year — Six Gins Of Area Gin 530 Bales.

A total of 37,505 bales of this season's cotton had been ginned in the Pecos valley up until December 31st, figures released from the plant quarantine inspector's office at Roswell show. This total is approximately 10,000 bales under the ginnings of the corresponding period of last year. The ginnings of the various gins are divided as follows for the period up until the end of the year:

Roswell gin	2,302
S. Springs gin	1,482
Oasis gin	1,504
Akin gin	1,074
Dexter gin	1,766
Frmers gin, Hagerman	1,862
Akin gin, Hagerman	1,250
Lake Arthur gin	843
Cottonwood gin	2,560
Association gin, Espula	1,730
Association gin, Artesia	1,611
Farmers gin, Artesia	2,210
Association gin, Atoka	1,622
Carlsbad gin	1,370
Gilbert gin, Carlsbad	1,650
Tipton's gin, Otis	2,821
Farmers gin, Otis	2,698
Otis-Loving gin	1,745
Loving gin	2,582
Harkey gin, Malaga	1,326
Black River gin, Malaga	1,497
Total	37,505

HINKLE OPPOSES THE ENTRANCE OF STATE INTO OIL BUSINESS

SANTA FE—The state has no business meddling in private industry, State Land Commissioner J. P. Hinkle said Monday, commenting on the proposal by Steve Roehl, Bernalillo county assessor, that the state develop its own oil resources and sell the product. "That is what's wrong with the country today," Mr. Hinkle said. "Neither the government nor state should encroach upon private enterprise. The plan is not feasible. The state cannot touch any of the producing wells, since they are all under lease. "If the state enters the oil business, it will have to discover a new field, and that costs money. Only about 20 out of each 100 wild cat wells are producers. It costs up to \$100,000 to sink a well. "The state might lose millions before it brot in a new field. A legislative appropriation would be necessary and we could never get that."

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Tom McKinstry with Mrs. W. L. Heitman as assisting hostess. Miss Mable Cowan gave a very interesting talk reciting her experiences of the past summer in Mexico, which was enjoyed by the guests and members present. Cakes which had been baked by the Girl Scouts, were served with tea to round out a very pleasant afternoon.

PARTY

On Wednesday evening of last week Frederick Heitman, who was home for the holidays, entertained with a gay little party. Numerous twinkling candles throughout the rooms carried out the holiday air. Mmes. W. L. Heitman and Carter acted as chaperones and there were about sixteen guests including Miss Margaret Cleek of Roswell.

LEAGUE PARTY

On New Year's eve, the Senior Epworth League had a watch party at the Methodist church. Games were played and popcorn was served and at midnight a very impressive religious service was held to bid adieu to the old year and welcome in the New Year.

4-H CLUB

The advanced 4-H Sewing club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Campbell on Saturday, January 2. Miss Borschell inspected the sewing done by the girls and explained future work. The next meeting will be on the last Saturday in January.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Phillips, on last Thursday. After disposing of the unfinished business, their new officers for 1932 were elected and are as follows: Mrs. W. F. Kerr, president, Mrs. Wilbur, vice-president; Mrs. John Wier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Wortman, recording secretary; Mrs. Curtis Sharp, treasurer; Mrs. John Carson, superintendent of social service; Mrs. F. W. Phillips, superintendent of supplies. Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger, vice-agent; Mrs. Frank Wortman, publicity superintendent.

In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Sharp, who had charge of the program for the afternoon, Mrs. Kerr gave a most interesting outline of the lesson which was "The Golden Rule," Spirit of the Nation. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the twelve members present.

Mrs. C. R. Beck and Mrs. Irwin Ashton were shopping in Roswell Monday.

Henry Potter has returned from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. Owen Phillips, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. W. Phillips and brother, Frank, visited in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and two little sons of Ruidoso and Roswell, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marx.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. O. L. McMains. A. C. Pinson, Jr., Walter Stone and Clarence Lathrop left Sunday for Las Cruces, where they will resume their studies at State College.

AT THE CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

We welcome you to our regular services. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic services at 6:30 p. m. LEO LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Philosophy of Jesus." Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Greek Elements in Our Life." Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

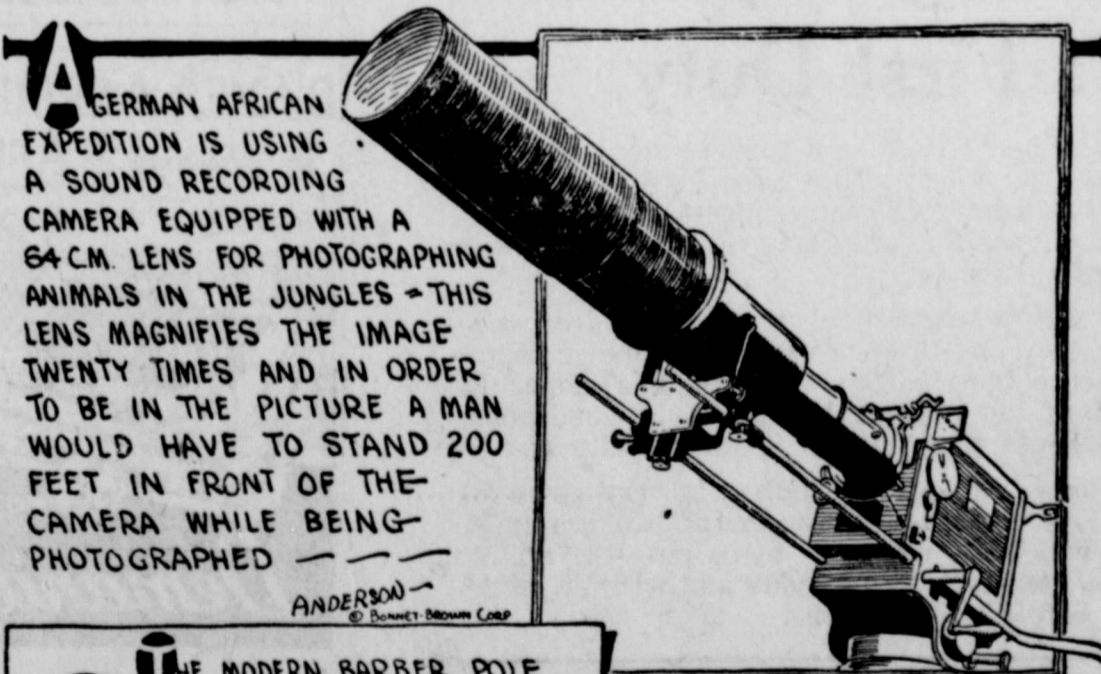
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Joy Cometh in the Morning." Intermediate Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Subject: "When Shall Mr. Hall Take Jack to the Movies or Mr. Dye His Two Little Daughters?" JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

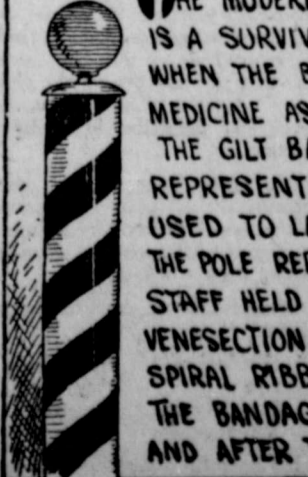
INFANT DIES

David Leon, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack J. Ham, died last Sunday. The babe was buried in Hagerman cemetery Sunday afternoon. The community sincerely sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Ham in their bereavement. Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

Odd—but TRUE



GERMAN AFRICAN EXPEDITION IS USING A SOUND RECORDING CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A 64 CM. LENS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS IN THE JUNGLES - THIS LENS MAGNIFIES THE IMAGE TWENTY TIMES AND IN ORDER TO BE IN THE PICTURE A MAN WOULD HAVE TO STAND 200 FEET IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA WHILE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED



THE MODERN BARBER POLE IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN THE BARBERS PRACTICED MEDICINE AS A SIDE LINE - THE GILT BALL AT THE TOP REPRESENTED THE BASIN USED TO LATHER THE CUSTOMERS. THE POLE REPRESENTED THE STAFF HELD BY PERSONS DURING VENESECTION WHILE THE TWO SPIRAL RIBBONS STOOD FOR THE BANDAGES USED BEFORE AND AFTER THE BLOOD-LETTING



THERE IS RECORD OF A CHEESE HAVING BEEN KEPT FOR 125 YEARS - ALTHOUGH IT WAS HARD AS ROCK AND HAD TO BE CUT WITH A SAW. IT HAD A GOOD FLAVOR -

EXPERIMENTING STILL UNDERWAY TO PLUG OLD WELLS WITH OIL

Force Now Plugging An Old Well Northwest Of Hagerman — Engineer Now Seeking Mixture To Add Weight.

Despite the inclement weather, fair progress has been made on the well plugging operations undertaken by the artesian well supervisor's department. An abandoned well near Dexter has been plugged and the crew has been moved into the Felix section, northwest of Hagerman, where work is progressing with plugging another old well. Clay and cement and mud has been used in the two wells and apparently has done the job successfully.

Russell Dallas, with the state engineer's department who has been stationed here for several weeks, is still experimenting with oil used in plugging of wells. Mr. Dallas apparently surmounted one difficulty to face another one. Co-operating with the Malco Refinery, he has successfully developed a refined oil that will congeal at a temperature of 82 degrees, but since oil is lighter than water and will float he is endeavoring to find a substance to mix with the oil that will add weight to the mixture and still congeal at the high temperature.

CONSUMER HAS NOT REAPED BENEFIT OF LOW PRICE CRUDE OIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—New light upon the comparative costs of producing and refining petroleum has been shed by the report just submitted to congress by the U. S. Tariff Commission on its investigation into the cost of producing oil here and abroad.

Claims advanced by opponents of the limitation of petroleum imports proposed last session, to the effect that the price of crude enters but little into the price of gasoline and refined products, do not appear to be shared by the commission. The following paragraph in the report has been pointed out by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, one of the leading spokesmen for the independent oil interests, as shattering the argument that the cost of crude is a negligible factor in the price the consumer pays for his lubricating oils and gasoline:

"The cost of crude petroleum, including transportation to the refinery, represents much the greater part of the total cost of finished products, the expense of processing being a much smaller item. For the domestic refineries using principally domestic crude, the cost of crude petroleum during 1929 and 1930 represented 63 per cent of the total cost of the finished products."

Whatever the effect of this finding may be upon the outcome of the struggle for a duty on crude and refined petroleum, it is regarded by representatives of the independent producers and royalty holders who have been forced to dispose of their products at the lowest prices in the history of the industry as an indication that the refiners have not passed the benefit of depressed prices along to the consumer.

PUBLIC SALE AT TOM MCKINSTRY FARM WED.

A public sale of surplus livestock and some furniture and household goods will be held at the Tom McKinstry farm Wednesday, January 13, further announcement of which appears in this issue.

Mr. McKinstry says that this is the best showing of stock that he has ever put in the ring. Farmers of the valley will undoubtedly find many excellent bargains at this sale.

George Lange and Evelyn Lange left for their schools Sunday after a Christmas vacation here. George took his sister to Las Vegas where she is attending the Normal University and returned to the mountains near Capitan, where he is teaching.

State Gets More Than Two Million Oil Rentals

Oil Royalties Are Now Running About \$1,000 Per Day With 50-cent Oil—July Was Lowest Month Of 1931.

Some interesting figures are given in the current bulletin of the New Mexico Tax Payers Association. With oil bringing fifty cents per barrel, the royalties to the state now amount to approximately \$1,000 per day.

The monthly totals are as follows:

January, March 2 mo.	\$ 61,845.11
February	36,438.88
April	28,583.71
May	29,966.38
June	35,721.72
July	13,419.74
August	18,482.47
September	19,650.00
October	21,153.94
November, estimated	30,000.00
December, estimated	30,000.00
Total	\$325,201.95

Royalties from July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929 amounted to \$47,190.18; from July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930, \$141,226.19 and from July 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931, \$272,956.61 making a total royalty to date of about \$800,000. We do not know how much royalty has been paid to private parties but probably less than that. Since the discovery of oil in the small Shiprock field in 1922 the Navajos have received in royalties and bonuses something over one million dollars. The state has received more in oil and gas rentals than in royalties, \$924,128.88 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1929 \$940,210.18 for the year ending July 1, 1930 and \$516,909.93 since then, making well over \$2,000,000 from that source.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO CARLSBAD CAGERS

The Hagerman high school Bobcats dropped their first game of 1932 to Carlsbad by the small score of fifteen to eighteen Friday night. Playing against great odds of height and weight the Bobcats put up a game fight from beginning to end. Lankford, Hagerman forward started the scoring and George, his running mate soon followed with a second, giving Hagerman a four point lead, which they held more or less until the first part of the last quarter, when Carlsbad substituted and forged ahead with a fresh team. One of their fresh men forgetting which hoop he was to try for, scored a goal for Hagerman. The Bobcats are not to be discouraged by this small defeat as it is still the early part of the season. Coach Welborn has not yet put the finishing touch to his men, for when he does you will see one of the most smooth functioning teams of several years.

OLD TIMER DIES

Manuel Sanchez, a Spanish-American, 98 years of age, who has been employed for several years on the farm of Harry Cowan, south of town, died Friday after an illness of three days with pneumonia.

Mr. Sanchez was born in Albuquerque in 1934, and spent most of his life in Lincoln, New Mexico, where he was a personal acquaintance of Billy the Kid.

The aged man was hale and hearty, almost to the day of his death, and on Sunday before, picked cotton. Altho his life was filled with colorful adventures, Mr. Sanchez was very reticent and told little of his past life to his intimates.

L. C. CLUB PARTY

A beautifully decorated tree and Christmas colors throut the entertaining rooms and carried out in the refreshments marked a pleasant afternoon when Mrs. C. O. Holloway was hostess to the L. C. club. Games were played and Mmes. G. B. Newsome and Ross Jacobs won high prizes. Underneath the tree were the daintily wrapped packages which were given to the needy children. About sixteen members were present.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

THREE NOTABLE DECISIONS

Three notable federal court decisions, initiated by processes undertaken under the administration of Col. E. C. Yellowly, of Chicago and rendered during the last few weeks, will have a profound effect upon prohibition.

These three decisions of the federal court affirm:

(1) Property, including real estate, the owner of which knowingly permits the operation of a distillery upon his premises, is subject to confiscation.

(2) The issuance of an alcoholic permit to a baker or food manufacturer is illegal.

(3) The legal confiscation of speakeasy furniture and fixtures. The first of these decisions might vitally affect a few land owners east of town, upon whose premises, stills blossom over night, but of course, without the knowledge of the land owners themselves.

GARBAGE

One of Hagerman's pains in the neck, is the popular method of disposing garbage, namely, to dump the refuse in the most convenient spot and leave the scavenger work to our alley hounds.

A particular eyesore and disease breeding dump is the alley running east and west behind the north business block. Tin cans, garbage, papers and junk, make a festering birthplace for ten million germs and flies. Deputy Sheriff Jim Williamson, who also serves as town constable, has issued a warning that anyone dumping garbage and trash in this alley, will be fined.

Each home should provide for itself, a garbage can, and an incinerator. Then, the city truck will call for the trash whenever needed. In this way, we can clean up our town and make it a more pleasant place in which to live.

OUR RESOLUTION

With the opening of 1932, the resolution of The Messenger will be, to furnish a better newspaper for the people of this trade territory—with more local news, more editorials—more features—and more advertising from our merchants.

Our readers can help us by phoning in or writing us news items. We have a great desire to publish items of interest from every home, and print the facts accurately. Please help us fulfill this ambition.

Rev. Hedges wants to know when Mr. Hall will be able to take his son, Jack to the movies, and when Mr. Dye can do the same with his two daughters. Mr. Hall will have to answer for himself, but as long as it takes four-bits to accomplish this feat, it will possibly be in the latter part of 1942, when Mr. Dye's children see the show.

APROPOS

Before the present business depression the following story was considered at joke—now it might almost be a comparison. It would be hard to find a business man who is not in the same quandary as the man who operated a saw mill in Arkansas and finally decided to hire an accountant to explain things to him. When the accountant arrived in the sketchy little town where the saw mill operated, he was met by the owner. "Wal, stranger," said the old timer, "its this way. My father-in-law died a few years ago and left me the mill, my three boys run it, so it don't cost nothin' for wages; I steal all the timber, so that's free; my brother-in-law is division agent on the railroad and he sneaks all the lumber out for me, so that costs me nothin'. So what I want to know is, how did I run behind \$600 last year?" —The Office Cat.

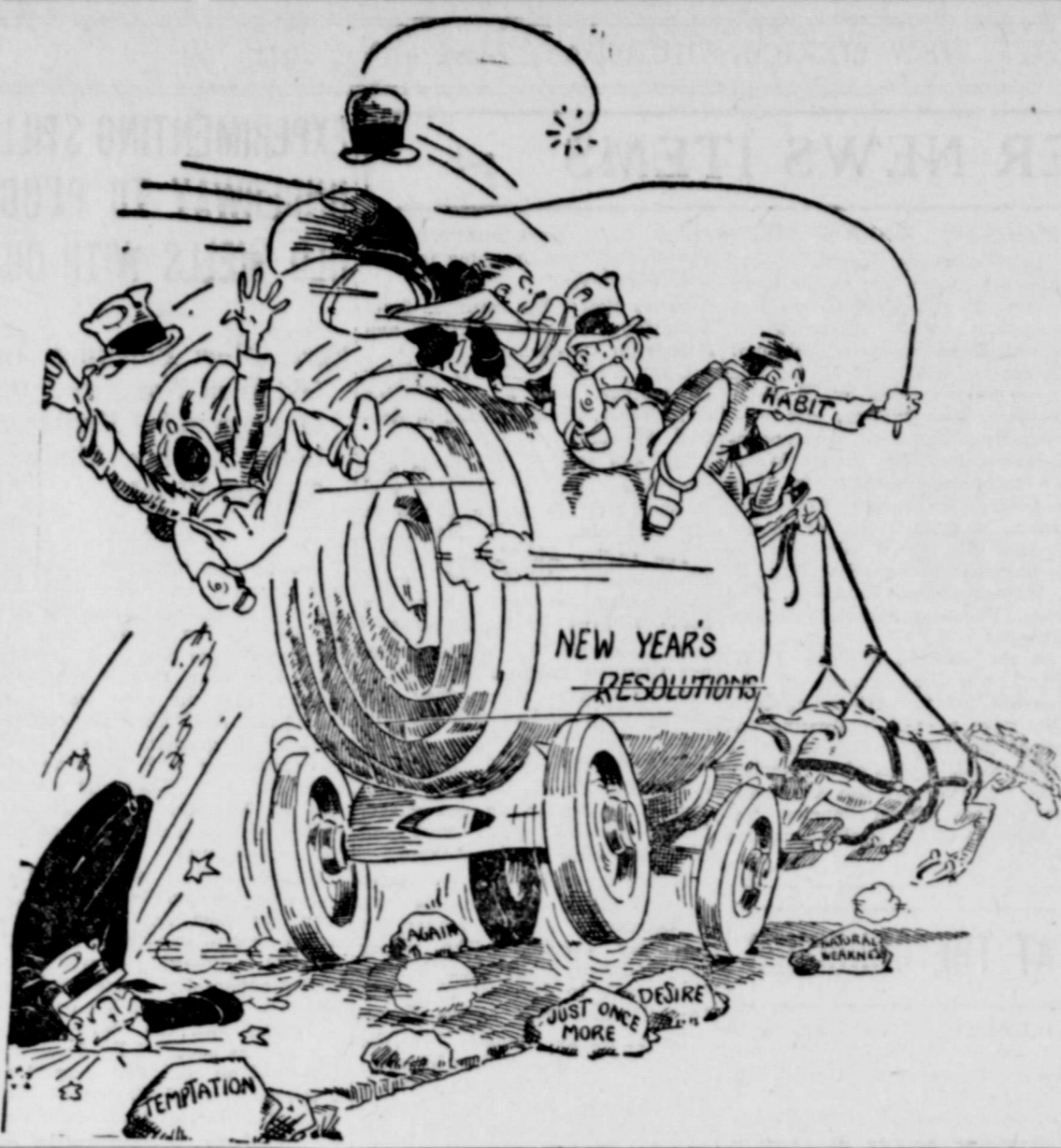
SETS DATE ON TAX CASE

SANTA FE—The state supreme court Thursday set January 11 as the date for a hearing on the State Tax Commission's application for a writ of prohibition setting aside Judge G. A. Richardson's tax payment moratorium in Chaves county. This is expected to be a test case.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Coronas, and Remingtons, Rebuilt in all other makes at The Messenger.

Rough Riders



Hagerman Farmers—

(Continued from first page)

Mr. Crile, that whenever a well was repaired on a farmer's land which would not benefit the entire conservancy district, it would necessarily be done at the owner's expense, and would not be paid for out of the conservancy fund.

Continuing with his address, Mr. Hinkle gave the plan for organization of the district. The directors would be elected for a term of six years from the district divided into five parts. They would draw a nominal salary, of possibly five dollars for each meeting they attended, and must be public spirited men. These directors had the power to levy a tax of five mills on all real estate—personal property excluded, within the district.

Mr. Hinkle said that \$20,000 had already been appropriated from the water reservoir fund by the last legislature to carry on the experimental work of plugging the wells and that no money raised by taxation would be used for this purpose.

Senator John F. Mullis now took the floor to point out the fact that 70 per cent of all the operating fund derived from taxes in the conservancy district were levied from the towns and the Santa Fe railway property in the section. For instance, Roswell alone, with its school districts, would pay in on more than seven million dollars under the five mill levy. Only thirty per cent of the money raised would be paid by

the farmers of the district. The town property of Roswell, Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur and Artesia, with the Santa Fe railway would pay the other seventy per cent.

A meeting will be held in Roswell Monday, January 11, for the purpose of hearing the protests, and at this time, if any farmer proving that he is deriving all irrigation water used on his lands from any other source than that of the artesian water basin, will make his protests, his lands will be excluded.

The Hagerman protesters are objecting on the grounds that they are only indirectly benefitted by the conservancy plan, and also upon a few technicalities of the artesian water law. An attorney has been retained to enter their protests at the water meeting on the 11th of this month.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 16, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection, list 9522, serial No. 044910, for the following land: N 1/2 Sec. 33; N 1/2 Sec. 34; N 1/2 Sec. 35; T. 15-S., R. 22-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.

Grade School Notes

Billy Thompson and Charlie Craft are our new Roswell pupils here.

Melvin Roberts is the first in the class to work every problem in the seventh grade arithmetic.

The seventh grade has just finished reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by Henry W. Longfellow. They enjoyed it very much.

Three pupils entered the 5th grade, Tommie Duncan, Winifred King and Alice King.

Lila Lane has handed in an excellent "Trip to Europe." Several good salt maps of Europe have been made.

The 8th grade is very glad to have Woodrow Johnson and Gertrude Duncan back after the Xmas vacation. Wayne Wilson is out from under the quarantine and is back in school.

POTASH CORING

The New Mexico Potash and Chemical Co., announced at Santa Fe its intention to start core drilling, eight miles south and east of Carlsbad by February 1. The company has 44,000 acres patented land under perpetual lease in Eddy county.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

United States Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 25, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List, No. 9475, Serial No. 044182, for the following land:

E 1/2 Sec. 23, & E 1/2 Sec. 26, T. 12-S., R. 30-E., with oil & gas and potash reserved to the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be valuable for minerals other than those excepted, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register.

SEMINOLE BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

A Gaines county, Texas, grand jury which convened in December is reported to have returned indictments against former officials of the Seminole State Bank which closed its doors last spring, charging irregularities in the handling of the institution. Twelve indictments were returned against Ross Simpson, 6 against W. A. Cox, 6 against W. J. Davis, 1 against B. D. Curry and 1 against Mr. Swain a bank examiner.

A large number of Hobbs people had funds in the bank when it failed. They have received one refund amounting to 13 per cent of their deposits.—Hobbs News.

JUDGE KIKER TO VALLEY

Judge H. A. Kiker of the 8th judicial district arrived in Roswell yesterday to hear a number of civil cases in the Chaves county district court. Judge Kiker will occupy the bench of the fifth judicial district in place of Judge Richardson, who is away on a vacation in California.



WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

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No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

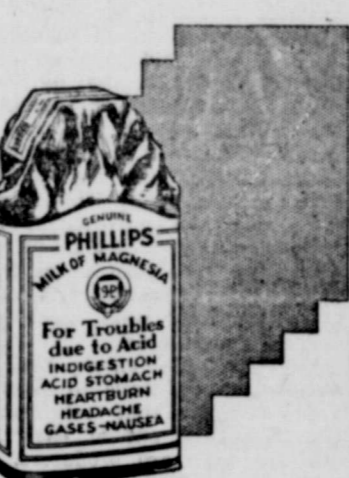
Advertisement for Triangle Lumber Co. featuring the headline 'It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co.' and listing products like LUMBER, HARDWARE, PAINT, and CEMENT. Location: Dexter, New Mexico.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT M.D. Office Next Door To Bank Hours 9-12 a. m.—2-4 p. m. Sunday 9-10 a. m. Residence Tressler Bldg., Phone 60 Hagerman, N. M.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS The adjourned meeting of the Hagerman Irrigation Company will be held in the company's office on Tuesday, January 19, 1932 at 2:00 p. m. Your presence is requested. W. A. LOSEY, Sec.-Treas.



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere.

Advertisement for Roswell Coffee Company featuring 'Fresh Roasted Coffee' and 'U. S. Blend SUNSHINE'. Contact: DAN C. SAVAGE, Proprietor, 414 1/2 N. MAIN ST. ROSWELL, N. M.

Advertisement for Peoples Mercantile featuring a cartoon character and the headline 'for ANY BABY'. Text: 'WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same—normal food. God old Castoria! There's no growing sea in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As of Baby has a fretful spell, let Castoria or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked with delay. Just keep Castoria handy, give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, should call a physician.'

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria featuring an image of the product box and the headline 'Fletcher's CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Hotel Hussmann featuring the headline 'HOTEL HUSSMANN' and 'On the Plaza EL PASO TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Roswell Coffee Company featuring the headline 'Fresh Roasted Coffee' and 'U. S. Blend SUNSHINE'.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Foresight!

WELCH MAKES BOND

Gilford L. Welch, convicted of killing Rufe Dunnahoo, Chaves county deputy sheriff, last summer has been admitted bond. Mr. Welch made bond of \$10,000 and was released from the Eddy county jail Saturday. He has been confined in jail since August 2nd. The case was tried at Carlsbad on a change of venue and Welch was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to serve from 40 to 90 years in the state penitentiary.

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NEW MEXICO CROPS VALUED \$20,566,000

New Mexico farm crops produced in 1931 based on the December first farm price are valued at \$20,566,000 according to the Agricultural Statistician as of December 31, 1931. The 1931 value shows a decrease of \$824,000 or about 4 per cent from the total value in 1930. The 1931 value shows a decrease of \$19,111, or about 48 per cent from the crops.

There is a marked decrease in crop prices this year, total value of New Mexico shows only a slight increase from 1930. The decrease is practically offset by higher production, especially in winter wheat, grain sorghum, beans and fruit crops.

The value of the major crops in 1931 is 1,818,200, an increase of 1 per cent over 1930 acreage. The same crops of 1,591,350, but two per cent over the 1929 crop of 1,784,180. The abundance of crops was very small in the present crop season mainly to a favorable growing season especially of dry land.

The rainfall with few exceptions was fairly well distributed. The advancement of crops and always be the same normal for months during that There's growing season. This pure vegetable decrease of crops in New Mexico seems to follow the trend of the rest of the country. As of the end of the year, the value of the crops is a whole. The total value of crops in the United States is 10 per cent below that of 1930. The value in 1931 is \$4,450,000 compared with 1930 of \$5,818,820,000 and 1929 of \$8,088,494,000. Although the value of crops shows a reduction of about three per cent from that of 1929 and the main reductions in value are due primarily to the decrease in prices. The decrease in value is shared by practically all crops. About \$1,043,000 of decrease is corn, \$854,000 in cotton and cottonseed, \$220,000 in wheat, \$386,000 in hay, \$263,000,000 in potatoes, \$220,000,000 in oats and \$200,000,000 in tobacco with correspondingly large decreases for important crops. Crop yields are harvested in 1931 average 11.7 per cent higher than the low yields of 1930 and 4.1 per cent above the yields of 1929, which were 97.8 per cent of the average yields of the preceding years. These valuations are based on estimates revised towards the production shown by the census for 1929.

OTTONWOOD ITEMS

Lucille Ray was a guest at the T. Tatum home Saturday. Alice Norris has returned from Alamogordo, where she is visiting.

Will Worley has returned home from Roswell where he has been visiting Joe Knott and family.

Mrs. R. L. Wright and sons of Carlsbad were visiting in the W. N. Waldrip home Saturday.

Alb Bostick and father returned home from Portales, where they have been attending to business matters.

Mrs. Will Dunaghee and daughter Eva have returned home after two weeks' vacation with relatives at Pinon.

A. Watson has returned from the hospital at Carlsbad where he has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

THE WAY IT'S PUT

One of those big strong men had into a ladies' shop and said, "I want to get a set of furs. That brown set in the window will do." To which the shopman said, "You mean skunk." And the man is still in the hospital.



I wuz readin' th' Alamogordo Advertiser tother day and seed th' follerin' 'bout wimmin, an' I thot it come mighty nigh hittin' the hammer on th' head with th' nail so I'll run it in my column, an' take th' consequences: She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction; a woman's the greatest of all contradictions. She is afraid of a cock-roach, she'll scream at a mouse, but she'll tackle a husband as big as a house. She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse, she'll split his head open and then be his nurse, and when he is well and can get out of bed, she'll pick up a teapot and throw it at his head. She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted, and blind; she's crafty, she's simple, she is cruel and she's kind. She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down; she'll crown him her king, she'll make him her clown. You fancy she's this but you will find she is that, for she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat.

Wal, my old hay burner may be purty slow, but I don't have tuh give a ten spot fer a green tin tag tuh hang on 'er tail.

Carbuncle Jones whut lives over in pennut flat gave a dose uh lead poisonin' tuh a varmint whut called him a republican. Carbuncle takes his politics seriously an' says that he is goin' tuh run fer county commissioner this fall so he kin git a road surfaced over tuh his place in th' flat. He says that it is shore hard tuh bring his calves tuh market over a road hub deep in mud, an' thet ever time we get a county commissioner, he puts a surface on the road

tuh his own farm, an' thet when we have had enough different hombraes in th' chair, all th' roads in th' county will be surfaced.

Jerusalem Smith, whut rides fer Jim King's spread east uh th' Pecos, ast me yistiddy ef'n Tom Banks wuz runnin' fer state treasurer again this year on th' socialist ticket. I don't know, cowboy, this here Messenger hain't hed no announcement from him yit.

Two gun Jim Williamson, deputy sheruff 'round these diggin's informs us thet th' alley by th' Messenger office has tuh be rid uh tin cans, includin' th' editor's Puntiac. Th' editor says thet his boat may look like th' heck uh th' Wresperus. (guess you all understand whut he means) an' navigate like a dry land turtl, but, dang it all, it's paid fer, an' thet's mor'n half th' car drivers in th' U. S. kin say.

FOR SALE—50 tons of hegarri heads, \$9 per ton, bundled cane, 2c per bundle, at my ranch 1/2 mile east of Greenfield Gin. Elmer Lanford, Postoffice, Dexter, New Mexico Jan. 7-2c

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., December 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9540, Serial No. 045054, for the following land: Twp. 15-S., R. 22-E: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31. Twp. 16-S., R. 21-E: lots 2, 7, & 10, Sec. 4.

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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Messenger Thur., January 7



OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins tomorrow, Fri., January 8th, continues thru Tuesday, January 12th.

Everything pertaining to winter merchandise reduced for postive clearance.

MASS BILL SFACE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — One large sized record the present congress has piled. In four weeks with only fourteen working days, its members have introduced 9,000 bills.

As the member return to work from their Christmas-New Year holiday they face this mountain of printed paper, a number of measures say the bill room clerks, which in the past has taken three or four months to pile up.

The house with more than four times the membership of the senate, has done the biggest job of introducing. It has 6,659 bills to the senate's 2,419.

Of the total a scant handful—the fingers on both hands would almost add them up—have gone even half way to passage. Among these is the proposal to increase the capital of land banks, passed by the house and now in the hands

of the senate banking committee.

Thousands will die of neglect, others will be pushed aside by the emergency program, relief and taxation bills.

FARMERS FEEDING CATTLE AND SHEEP IN CLOVIS SECTION

A new industry has sprung up at Clovis, that of livestock feeding on a large scale. Approximately 300,000 head of cattle and sheep are being fed in the Clovis section by the small grain farmers, according to the Chamber of Commerce. It is a co-operative effort on the part of the stockmen and farmers. Instead of sending the livestock directly to market, the cattle and sheep are given a stop-over privilege at Clovis, where they are taken by Clovis farmers and usually placed on a green wheat field for pasture. Later they are finished up on grain. The

livestock are weighed out on arrival and will be weighed when they are shipped out. The grain farmer will get the benefit of the added weight while the livestock are in the fields and feeding pens.

PUBLIC SALE Of Surplus Livestock Wednesday, Jan. 13

At my ranch 2 miles north of Hagerman, 1 1/2 miles west, 4 miles south of Dexter and 1/2 mile east. BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M.

HORSES AND MULES	CATTLE
2 Sorrel Mules, 5 yrs. old	1 Black Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
2 Black Mules, 4 and 5 yrs. old	1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
1 Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old	1 Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh
1 Black Mare, 7 yrs. old	1 Brindle Cow with calf at side, 3 yrs. old
1 Gray Horse, 3 yrs. old, broke	1 Jersey Heifer and calf at side, 18 mo. old
1 Gray Mare, 3 yrs. old, broke to work	1 Jersey Cow and calf at side, 4 yrs. old
2 Gray Filleys, 2 yrs. old	2 Heifers, 1 yr. old
1 Black Filley, 2 yrs. old	2 Fat Steers, 1 yr. old
1 Bay Saddle Horse, 5 yrs. old	1 Registered Jersey Bull, 3 yrs. old
1 Bay Saddle Colt, 5 yrs. old	
1 Good Black Percheron Stallion, 3 yrs. old, registered. wt. 1600 lbs., private sale	
HOGS	HOUSEHOLD GOODS & FURNITURE
10 Good Shoats	Fred Mielenz, of Dexter, will sell at the same sale, Furniture, Household Goods, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

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

(This sale of livestock is as good stuff as I have ever put in the ring)

Ladies of the Hagerman Cemetery Association will serve lunch on the grounds at noon.

TOM McKINSTRY, Owner W. A. LOSEY, Clerk

TOM McKINSTRY and FRANK MORRISON, Auctioneers



We're Ringing the Bell of Confidence

On a Bright and Prosperous 1932. It's going to be what most of us make it after all.

Our only New Years Resolution was to manage "Your Roswell Store" just a little bit better than last year.

Right now we're offering some unusual values in Shoes and Oxfords starting as low as \$2.95.

Florsheims at \$6.85 and \$7.85

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SUPREME COURT SETS ASIDE NEW RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reduced rates on grain which went into effect last August were set aside Monday by the supreme court.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Enjoy

The Attractions of The Pecos Valley's Finest

Theatre

Friday and Saturday JANUARY 8-9

"East of Borneo"

Sunday and Monday JANUARY 10-11

WALLACE BERRY JACKIE COOPER

"The Champ"

Tuesday Only JANUARY 12

EDMUND LOWE LOIS MORAN EL BRANDEL

"The Spider"

Wednesday-Thursday JANUARY 13-14

KAY FRANCIS LILLIAN TASHMAN

"Girls About Town"

YUCCA

"The Pick of the Pictures" Roswell, N. M.

GAS HEAT

Is a Boon to the Busy Man

And men who are doing things are busier than ever this year. They want to come home to rest and relax and gas heat is a great help. With a low even pressure, gas heat is no longer expensive.

Heat your home the modern way and save your energies for work.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

HOBBS--LOVINGTON APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

Hobbs citizens last week forwarded an appeal to Governor Seligman for assistance in renewing the oil development of that section. A telegram headed by Mayor George Roach and several Hobbs men reads as follows:

Condition in Hobbs and Lea county deplorable. Oil development is only visible means of recovery. People of Lea county and Hobbs are behind you in your position on proration and request that you immediately advise us what we may do in the way of assistance. If committee is needed please inform us and we will have it meet with you altho the Lord only knows where we will raise the funds to pay the expenses. Carlton Clinton, active in behalf of himself and associates of the Hobbs Townsite Company in making effort to force drilling on their properties.

The Lovington chamber of commerce also telegraphed Governor Seligman. "Immediate oil development will greatly relieve distress in Lea county. People here willing to give full support to you in opposing proration in its present form. If a committee can help, advise, and we will send representatives to a hearing."

Men interested in the drawing of these telegrams said the appeals were made to the governor because of his announced stand in favor of some agreement on the oil situation to give the royalty owners and business men a show for their investments. One royalty owner complained that his royalty check for November was only \$18.75 but that there were several wells operating on his property.

LATEST SLEEPERS DON'T ENJOY IT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The ideal life as one sees it at the time the alarm goes off in the morning, along with many other strange facts and fancies, are described in an educational booklet on wild animals just published by the Pennsylvania board of game commissioners, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association.

"More fictitious stories have been told concerning the habits of snakes than any other wild creatures. With mammals, however, most things that are said about them are true," remarks Leo A. Luttringer, Jr., author of the booklet and the commission's director of education.

Yes, the much envied "seven sleepers"—the bear, the raccoon, woodchuck, jumping mouse, chipmunk, skunk and bat—do not have to crawl out of bed during the winter, but they probably don't appreciate it. They lapse into a comatose state in which all of their activities and vital processes are reduced to a minimum.

But the field mice have "high blood pressure"—250 heart beats a minute—which keeps them warm in any weather. Deer and elk do not bury the antlers they shed each year. The reason few dropped antlers are seen in the woods is that rodents eat them.

But the racoon and muskrat do wash their food before eating it, when they secure it near water. All mammals can swim, but squirrels do not consciously use their tails as sails.

The flying squirrel does not fly, but does glide at a downward angle. Porcupines can not throw their quills. Bats are not blind. The ground hog takes no interest in "ground hog day," February 2, or its shadow. Beavers never eat fish. There is no proof that pheasants kill young rabbits. Bears and wild cats do not attack people unless cornered, wounded or defending their young. Otherwise, you may believe what you hear.

TREASURER EXPLAINS THE EXTENSION

W. C. Holland, assistant county treasurer of Chaves county, said Sunday the extension of time granted taxpayers of Chaves county by District Judge G. A. Richardson has been misunderstood. "First half taxes for 1931," Holland said, "due last October 5, became delinquent on December 1, with the interest penalty of one per cent per month until paid. Judge Richardson's extension removes the one per cent per month penalty until February, if paid at that time, but if not paid then, the penalty applies from December 1."

"Taxes are due," he said, "the day the tax rolls are delivered," and pointed to the state tax commission's motion for a writ of prohibition from the state supreme court which says that taxes are delinquent January 1 and due on December 1. He likewise pointed to a decision by District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., which holds that taxes become delinquent on December 1 and that on January 1, the one per cent penalty is added.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Last Sunday night the Lake Arthur B. Y. P. U. were visitors of Hagerman B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. R. T. Spence is expecting the arrival of her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of Roswell were visitors at the home of Miss Alma Bradley Thursday.

Miss Lucille Foresyth who spent the holidays with her parents in Nebraska, returned Sunday to resume her work in the school.

Miss Gretchen Mielenz of Dex and Mark Reaves of Las Cruces were visitors at the home of Misses Jewel and Gerlene Flowers Friday.

Miss Mae Brewer, grade teacher, returned home Sunday from Amarillo, Texas where she had been spending the holidays with friends.

Miss Ruby Smith who had been spending the holidays in Tolar, this state, with her parents, returned here Sunday to resume her work as teacher.

Miss Gerlene Flowers left Sunday morning for Las Vegas to re-enter school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers.

Tom Clark made a business trip to Portales Friday. He was accompanied by Buster Johnson who has been visiting with the Ned Hedges family during the holidays.

M. W. Evans accompanied by A. M. Hedges and Burns and Glenn Newton, motored to Roswell Monday to complete the final arrangements of the division of the Newton estate.

A number of the Lake Arthur people attended the singing convention held at Roswell Sunday. Among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazier and Frank Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart and family accompanied by Misses Lois Bivens and Wilma Walden, motored to Clouderoft Thursday to spend New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ewing.

Among those who attended the Pecos Valley B. Y. P. U. meeting at Artesia Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bivens, Misses Ruth Newton, Audrene Murphy and Lois Bivens, Frank Frazier, Dennis and Melvin Bivens.

Ray and Lee Williams entertained a group of their friends with a watch party Thursday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams. The party was also given as a farewell to Misses Nannie McLarry and Alma Bradley, who were to leave Saturday for Las Cruces, where they are attending State College.

The Lake Arthur Home Makers club met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Hams January 1st. The subject discussed by Miss Borschell was "Making a House a Home," which was very interesting. After the business meeting Mrs. L. C. Dalton sang two specials which were very much appreciated. A special meeting was arranged for January 22 at the home of Mrs. Will Walden. Every lady of the community is welcome to attend all these meetings.

J. R. TICE DIED MONDAY

J. R. Tice, 47, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Myers at Roswell. Mr. Tice has been ill since last spring with yellow jaundice and had been suffering with liver trouble from that date. Mr. Tice was a well known resident of Chaves county. He has lived practically all his life on his farm northeast of here. He leaves mourn his loss, a widow, seven sons and seven daughters. Funeral services were held at Lake Arthur yesterday.

AIRPLANES MUST PAY TAX ON GAS BOUGHT IN N. M.

The state tax of five cents a gallon on gasoline may be collected when the gas used in airplanes is purchased in New Mexico, even though the planes may be engaged in interstate commerce, the supreme court held last week in an opinion by Justice Watson, which was concurred in by Chief Justice Bickley and Justices Sadler and Hudspeth. The decision was in the case of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., which had sued to restrain the comptroller from collecting the tax. The court held, however, that gas used by planes in New Mexico, but not purchased within the state, is not subject to the tax.

DEINSTATEMENT OF OIL PERMITS IS CALLED FOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reinstate-ment of oil prospecting permits granted prior to March 12, 1923, and subsequently cancelled by order of the secretary of the interior, was asked Tuesday in a resolution by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

Tramp—Kin I cut your grass for a meal, mum?

Lady of the House—Yes, my poor man. But you needn't bother cutting it; you may eat it right off he ground.

LOCALS

Jack Sweatt was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

N. S. West made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Howard Russell spent Tuesday in Roswell transacting business matters.

Buck Boyce is taking care of the VanArsdol dairy business in the absence of Mrs. VanArsdol.

Rev. Frank Frazier of Lake Arthur sang at the morning and evening services at the local Baptist church Sunday.

About twenty young people from Lake Arthur B. Y. P. U. paid a visit to the Hagerman Baptist church Sunday evening.

L. W. Garner has recently purchased the E. Hoyt residence in which Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cumpsten and family are residing.

Misses Lillis Mae Andrus and Madge Belle Dozier spent the week-end in Lovington as guests of Ruby and Fay Anderson.

Olen Potter, formerly of Hagerman writes from Thomas, Oklahoma, asking that The Messenger be sent to him for a year.

Miss Gatignol underwent a minor operation for sinus trouble in St. Mary's hospital last week, returning to school Tuesday morning.

Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore and son, Dinty, of Dexter and Harry Blythe of Roswell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lattion.

Charley Daves suffered a broken leg when he fell on the outside of the Baptist church Sunday night. Daves evidently stepped in a hole and fell down.

E. V. Sweatt and family have rented the Bowen house near the mineral well, and will soon move into town from the Felix Ranch, where they have lived for many years.

Veeder Brown is again able to be at work after an absence of a month during which time he was convalescing from a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital.

Several Hagerman B. Y. P. U. members attending the association B. Y. P. U. meeting in Artesia last Sunday afternoon, reported a fine and inspirational trip.

Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry went to Floydada, Texas on Friday returning on Monday evening. Mrs. Fannie Montague returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Anderson of Los Angeles, California is in Hagerman visiting with relatives. Mrs. Anderson is a former resident of Hagerman and her many friends are rejoicing to see her.

W. H. Keeth made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas Sunday, returning Tuesday. He encountered the roads very bad on most of the return trip, with two feet of snow on the ground at Elida.

Carolyn Sweatt left for school at C. L. A. Saturday morning, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Noizelle, and daughter, Shirley of Dallas, Texas, who spent the Christmas holidays in Hagerman with the Van Sweatt family.

ARE WE ALL COMING TO THIS METHOD?

The lumber salesman had been sent into some new territory in the far away "sticks," and called on the owner of the only yard in the town.

It was a poverty-stricken district; the town looked run down and impoverished; there were no signs of new buildings; and the yard was drab, run-down and, sad-looking.

The owner assured the salesman that he did not want to buy any lumber — didn't need any. The Salesman could see that that was true. And after looking the situation over, he asked: "How in the world do you keep this yard running anyway?"

"Well," said the owner, "do you see that man over there leaning against the shed? He's my yard man, see? I can't pay him his wages. In two years his accumulated wages gets the yard. Then I work for him, until I get the yard back."—Gulf Coast Lumberman.

CASE MILK SICKNESS NEAR ROSWELL

A case of milk sickness is reported near Roswell, but the patient, Frank Garround, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improved. This is the first case reported in the valley this year, altho the disease has been prevalent over this section in the years passed.

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Roswell, N. M.

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"Belle Isle"

Muslin . . . Long Wearing 10 yards for

Longcloth . . . Soft Finish 59c

Price a year ago: 10 yds. for 73c

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS SEE PECOS HIGHWAY

A whole string of highway officials arrived in Carlsbad Monday and were also busy Tuesday checking up the preliminary plans for the seventeen miles of roadway from Malaga south to the state line.

Included in the group now on the ground are Assistant State Engineer Healey, Engineers Rockett, Lassiter, Macey, Robins and possibly others that the police failed to register.

This project is recognized by the road department as one of the first necessary undertakings for 1932, and every effort will be made to get it underway by the early springtime.

The building of necessary es over the Delaware and tributaries of the Pecos major part of the job, a locations and plans are pushed as rapidly as possible. The dignitaries had all expected to check in the work on the stretch to the erns, but the rain prevented ever, the Armstrongs have machinery on the ground ready to go, so that the be made promptly when their Adam usion.

The twins had been bro Christened. What names? the minister of the husba at Thursday. Steak and Kidney, he an Bill, cried the mother, I and Sidney.

1/3 Off On All Box Stationery This Week

The McAdoo Drug Co.

"Hagerman's Popular Meeting Place"

New Year Resolutions

WOULD BE JUST AS GOOD IF MADE, AN KEPT, AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR!

However, making them is a good old-fashioned custom—one that is just a little older than the custom of breaking them.

This year make and keep a resolution to do electrically everything this modern, efficient, economical servant—Electricity—can do for you in home, office or factory. It can save money, time and inconvenience, stimulate industrial production, and promote domestic and community comfort and happiness.

We are back of the button, or switch, day and night, year in and year out, to make certain that your Electric Servant is always on the job.

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