

Thursday, January 28, 1932
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THE MESSENGER

A friendly town
A friendly community
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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1932.

NUMBER 4

for 69 NEERS WORKING
UNITIZATION
OF HOBBS POOL
Bloomers, Two
yles of Panties
-and Vests!
... dainty undies of
... at this
... price! Pink or peach
...
2 to 16
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... EY CO
M.

UNIVERSITY CLUB
... features connected with
... Information here reveals
... ex-graduates from
... who are not attending
... university. Glendon
... organization plan, it is
... lected president, Uehd
... secretary. It is field
... national club. Pays
... as a course of the west
... club met Monday
... prepared by Mrs. 1,700,000
... and everyone
... next meeting will
... evening of Monday
... at the home of
... WEST.

BRIDGE PARTY
... hospitable home of
... McKinstry was the
... quartette tables of
... 8, which is cementing
... 80 feet.
... time has been made
... Clifton Hearn, Jr.
... of Silver City, Ray
... n, Johnnie Bowen,
... James McKinstry,
... after setting casing
... er of high score was
... Hunter.
... ous refreshments
... maple fluff topped
... cream, white cake
... were served.

DINNER A SUCCESS
... Cemetery Association
... lunch at the public
... McKinstry, and was
... based with results.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE
UNDERWAY AT FED.
HATCHERY AT DEXTER
... construction work at the
... warm water fish hatchery
... is being concentrated
... on the erection of concrete
... or dams between the series
... individual ponds and on
... saying of tile runways for
... them for drainage purposes.
... of the dams have been com-
... They are being built for
... purpose of controlling the
... levels of the different water
... in the hatchery. By means
... tile troughs, the fish may
... drained into large kettles,
... have just been installed.
... sation work has been com-
... for most of the seven build-
... including the hatchery build-
... itself, the superintendent's
... hatchery garage and other
... tures. Estimates for lumber
... on the buildings have been
... oved at Washington, and the
... er bids now are pending ap-
... il there.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
... ite a merry "old friends"
... journeyed out to the J. H.
... son ranch on last Saturday
... ng to surprise Mr. and Mrs.
... son and Damon on Mrs. Em-
... 's birthday. They took with
... all kinds of good things to
... sandwiches, salads and cakes,
... the evening was spent in vis-
... this party were Messrs. and
... Tom McKinstry, James Mc-
... ry, E. R. McKinstry, Lloyd
... hey, Lloyd Edgar, Richard
... Clarence and Clyde Barnes.

BRIDGE PARTY
... and Mrs. W. A. Losey and
... Mayre Losey were hosts on
... ay evening to a dinner-
... A delicious turkey dinner
... sing with shrimp cocktail
... ending with angel food cake
... lemon sauce was served to
... three tables of players.
... ists included Messrs. and
... R. M. Ware, Jack Sweet,
... McKinstry, J. T. West,
... E. Lane and E. V. Sweet.
... of high scores were Mrs.
... McKinstry and E. V.

OLSON'S TERRIBLE SWEDES TO PLAY IN HAGERMAN FEB. 9TH

Olson's Terrible Swedes, the world's champion traveling basketball team from Humansville, Missouri, is booked to meet the Hagerman Town Team on the local floor Tuesday night, February 9. It is an extremely fortunate circumstance that Hagerman basketball fans will be permitted to see this fast team in competition. The Swedes have made an enviable record of independent basketball playing that has never been surpassed. In 1930-31 season they won 107 victories from some of the strongest teams in the nation—including both college and independent teams. Their eleven year record is as follows: games played, 878, games won, 735, games lost, 143.

The Swedes' lineup will consist of Gus Babb, Pittsburgh Normal all-American forward, height, six feet two inches; Carl Eberhardt, Bethany College, all-Kansas state guard, six feet; Tiny Barnard, all-Missouri center, six feet seven inches; Wayne Houdyshell, Hays Teachers, guard, five feet ten inches; Kermit Silverwood, Kansas Aggies, forward, six feet.

As a preliminary event to the Hagerman-Swedes' game, Hagerman high school will meet Lake Arthur high school. Tickets for the Swede game will be on sale at McAdoo's in Hagerman, Dexter Drug Store, and at Smith Bros. filling station at Lake Arthur.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Amid the hospitable rooms which had once the old home, a bride of a few moons ago, Mrs. Jimmie Lattion, was charmingly honored on last Friday, with Mmes. Tom McKinstry, Ben Jack West, Charles Michelet and Lloyd Harshey as hostesses.

Seated around the large spacious rooms were the guests, and when the guest of honor was shown her chair, she found a table loaded with the mysterious wrapped packages, from her friends, and such lovely gifts as they were, expressing all the love and good wishes that one could wish. Refreshments of delicious cake and coffee were served to the guests present, which included: Mmes. Orvis J. Atwood, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, W. E. Utterback, L. W. Garner, Willis Pardee, Johnnie Bowen, Edmund R. McKinstry, Oscar Kiper, J. F. Bauslin, Layton Hunter, Jim Williamson, Jim McKinstry, James Burk, B. J. West, A. M. Ehret, J. L. Mann, Earl Stine, Aaron Clark, Jack Cassabonne, Ben F. Gehman, Jacques Michelet, John Campbell, B. W. Curry, C. E. Carter, C. W. Curry, J. C. Ridgley, J. H. Emerson, Harry Cowan, James McKinstry, J. T. West, George Higginbotham, J. Vedder Brown, Jim Michelet, J. C. Hearn, Ernest Bowen, Gertrude Wurtzel, Cassie Mason, Misses Esther James, Ruth Hughes, Uell Lee Carter, Delphine Lattion and little Zita June Higginbotham, Mildred McKinstry and Margaret Michelet and the hostesses. Numerous others who could not be present, sent lovely remembrances.

Mrs. Lattion, who was Miss Eloise Wurtzel, has lived the most of her life in Hagerman. She counts her friends by her acquaintances, and the shower was the culmination of friends showing the friendship.

YOUTHS PAY DEARLY FOR SMALL HOLD UP

Five years in the New Mexico state penitentiary for less than \$6.00 was the penalty meted out Tuesday morning by Judge H. A. Kiker at Roswell to three young men who pleaded guilty to an information charging extraordinary robbery, says the Roswell Record.

The three were, Jesse Fowler, 21; Leon Bryant, 19; and Elton Masingale, 19, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to robbery of the Fairbank's Filling Station in which less than \$6.00 was secured. The sentence passed was the minimum under the law.

Ralph Hall, the fourth young man arrested in connection with the robbery, entered a plea of not guilty Tuesday morning when arraigned, but unofficial sources said that this plea might be changed later.

The four young men were arrested by Lea county officers at Tatum after Sheriff Peck had notified all officials in southeastern New Mexico to be on the lookout for them.

It developed later that the car in their possession at the time of the robbery and their arrest had been stolen at Artesia.

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. Durand made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Earl Latimer made a business trip to Artesia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sellman was in Dexter on Thursday from his ranch north of Roswell. C. N. Moore and M. Y. Monical spent Monday in Roswell, attending on business.

Mrs. Pearl O'Brian was in Roswell Wednesday shopping and visiting relatives. C. C. Pritchard of Roswell was in Dexter looking after business matters on Tuesday morning.

Earl Wolf and Breeb Hurst, spent Wednesday in the Cap Rock vicinity, looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe of Roswell.

B. F. Knoll left Wednesday last week for Texas, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, Mr. Wilkes and Mrs. R. C. Reid, went to Roswell Monday evening to attend the lecture at the Women's club building.

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

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Turned and Looked Back."
No morning worship because of Fifth Sunday meeting at Carlsbad. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Memorial communion. Memorial service 3:00 p. m. Many songs, calling the roll of the dead, prayer, taps. Address by Rev. John G. Anderson, Antiphonal close, benediction. It is everybody's service. JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

Nine Boy Scouts from Roswell rode down on their bicycles Saturday taking a cycling merit badge test. Those making the early morning trip were: J. P. Collier, Clark Bailey, Billy Guy, Julian Atwood, Johnnie Bob O'Neal, R. L. McMiller, Joseph Collier and Jack Crosby. The lads left Roswell at 4:15 a. m. and arrived here three hours later.

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The February meeting of the Dexter P. T. A. will be at the school auditorium at 3:30, on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd. There will be a short business session. The afternoon lesson will be in charge of Mrs. O. L. McMains. The subject is "Has You Child a Case." Sketches of famous birthdays in song and story form will be given by pupils of the fourth grade. Mrs. Raymond Durand will speak on "Founders Day." This will be a most interesting meeting and all members and friends are urged to be present.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the parlor of the church, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger as leader. She was assisted with the lesson by Mrs. J. W. Sharp and Mrs. Frank Wortman. There was a splendid attendance.

SURPRISE PARTY
Last Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the George Weaver home to celebrate Miss Ethel Weaver's birthday anniversary. The party included, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke. A delightful evening was spent playing games. Fruit jello, cake and coffee were the refreshments.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY
On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. J. B. Harwell and Miss Eulia Merchant entertained at the Harwell home, honoring Miss Beatrice Cornell, Ezra and Ben Green. Games were the diversion for the evening, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

STATE LIVESTOCK LOAN ASSOCIATION MAY BE FORMED

P. O. Wilson of Chicago, Illinois general manager of the National Livestock Marketing Association, met several eastern New Mexico bankers at Roswell Tuesday and discussed the formation of a state co-operative marketing and loan association to handle and market the livestock of the state. The association is now operating in twenty-eight states. The association is operated in conjunction with the federal land bank and has for its chief purpose co-operative marketing and advancing needed loans on livestock. Several valley bankers attended the meeting Tuesday including J. E. Robertson of Artesia and W. A. Losey of Hagerman.

MESSENGER OFFICE MOVED
After the first of the month, The Messenger office will be located in the rooms next door to the First National Bank building.

DEXTER DEFEATED
HAGERMAN WEDNESDAY
The Dexter high school Demons defeated the Hagerman Bobcats in a slugging game on the local court Wednesday evening.

Both teams were playing on the defensive, and the resultant score was 11-4.

TESTIMONY FAMOUS OIL SUIT COMPLETED AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Judge H. A. Kiker presided at Lovington last week over a brief session of court of the Fifth Judicial District, hearing testimony in the case, probably to become the most famous in Lea county history, by reason of its intricacies and the amount involved.

The style of the case is J. M. Wooley et al vs. Shell Petroleum Oil Co., a title that little indicates the labyrinthian legal turns and twists involved. The suit involves title to 320 acres of land immediately adjacent to Hobbs, on which two wells have been completed as immense producers. Experts testified at Lovington that the land is worth \$1,700 the acre, approximately \$500,000 in the aggregate.

In brief, title hinges upon the legality of adoption; about 20 years ago, of the Fowler sisters, one deceased, one living, by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. All of these parties are quite well known to Lea county folk. There are 33 heirs claiming interest, by reason of death of the adopting parents and one of the sisters.

Adoption papers were executed, but never placed on record; the question hinges on the legal status of the subjects of adoption. Evidence preponderates, that the adopting parents executed all features of their undertaking under the adoption. Intent seems to be the important point.

SCOUT NEWS

The annual meeting of the eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Council has been set for Friday afternoon and evening, February 19th, according to word received from the area office by the local chairman. Meeting will be held in Roswell at the Women's club building. The afternoon program will be taken up in conference and business. The annual dinner will be held immediately following the business sessions. The meeting will be over at eight o'clock in order that the men may have plenty of time to drive home. J. P. Fitch, regional scout executive from Dallas, Texas will be present and will make the principal talk. Several are expected to attend from here.

MRS. ED SWOPE DEAD
Mrs. Eugenia Swope, 33, wife of Warden Ed Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary, died at Santa Fe early Monday from uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Swope had been ill since January 1 in St. Vincent's sanitarium and for many days prior to her death she was treated with machine injection of triple distilled water and other solutions into her veins to compel the functioning of organs.

She was the daughter of former State Land Commissioner and Mrs. Nels Fields of Magdalena, this state, and she had resided for many years in Santa Fe and Albuquerque. She attended Loreta Academy in Santa Fe.

A group of Dexter Methodist young people under the leadership of their president, Ben Adams, gave a program at the local Methodist church Sunday evening. About fifty Dexter people were in attendance, and the preaching service at the church was omitted for the program.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 6

Judge Carl P. Dunnifon, republican state chairman, announced at Albuquerque Monday night a meeting of the republican state central committee had been called to meet in Santa Fe February 6. The committee will discuss plans for the state convention to select delegates to the national convention and also to fix the basis of apportionment for delegates to the state nominating convention.

The Dunnifon announcement is further evidence of the trend toward an early start and long campaigns in New Mexico this year. The republicans may pick the latter part of March to select their delegates to the national convention.

More significant, in the opinion of many political leaders, than the selection of national convention delegates will be the choice of a republican national committeeman for New Mexico. United States Senator Bronson Cutting was announced as a possible selection for the post in opposition to Edward G. Sargent, the present national committeeman, by the Albuquerque Journal Sunday.

OIL STATES FOLLOW LOCAL PLAN SECURE TARIFF FOREIGN OIL

The Oklahoma Chambers of Commerce Following Plan - Petroleum Association Feels Hopeful Of The Results.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, is endeavoring to develop the idea advanced thru the Artesia Chamber of Commerce that the chambers of commerce thru the oil producing sectors, communicate with chambers of commerce along the Atlantic seaboard urging this section of the nation to support the tariff on oil. Communications written from the southwestern oil states carry the suggestion that if the oil producing states continue to buy goods manufactured in the New England and Atlantic seaboard states, then these states should use their influence with their congressional representatives in support of a tariff on oil.

Literature received from the Independent Petroleum Association says that the Tulsa Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce in Oklahoma have taken the matter of tariff up with eastern states and that beneficial results may be expected.

PLA-MOR BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. James McKinstry was hostess to two tables of bridge on last Thursday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock. The players decided to have a club and call it the "Pla-Mor."

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Walter McMain. Refreshments of jello topped with whipped cream, cake and lemonade were served to the following players: Mmes. Mike Whitman, Ray West, E. R. McKinstry, Raymond Anderson, M. J. Madson, Robt. Reed, Walter McMain and the hostess.

The club will meet at two-thirty o'clock, February 4th, with Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.

WELCH RETURNED TO JAIL AFTER HIS BOND WAS SURRENDERED

Gilford I. Welch, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of the late Deputy Sheriff Rufe J. Dunnahoo of Roswell, is back in jail at Carlsbad after a freedom of three weeks on bond.

The man was returned to the Eddy county jail after Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, mother of G. A. Threlkeld, one of Welch's attorneys, went off his bond. She had signed the bond in the amount of \$3,000.

She gave notice of her action to the Eddy county clerk Saturday morning, and Sheriff Walter McDonald, of Carlsbad, notified Deputy Sheriff Ross Conner of Artesia to arrest Welch at his farm home near Greenfield and return him to jail.

Ross Conner, Artesia deputy sheriff, who returned Welch to jail at Carlsbad Saturday, said he did not know why Mrs. Threlkeld asked to be released from the bond, but expressed an opinion that Welch would be able to make another bond shortly.

Mrs. Threlkeld was one of eight persons signing Welch's bond in amounts of sworn property value totaling \$22,000. The amount of the bond was fixed by the court at \$10,000.

George Threlkeld of Roswell, attorney for Welch, went to Carlsbad Tuesday to arrange a new bond for his client, but so far as could be learned the bond has not been made yet. Mr. Threlkeld is quoted as saying that his mother, who asked to be released from Welch's bond had been misled by erroneous information.

CHECK FORGERS ACTIVE

Hal Bogle and Oscar Kunkel have popular names, judging from the fact that eight checks were forged on them this week by cotton pickers. Warrants are now out for G. C. Blake, who, with his wife, passed four checks forged on Kunkel and for D. M. Lewis, who got too familiar with the name of Hal Bogle. Both men have disappeared. Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger Sunday.

Odd—but TRUE

CEZARE DU CORNET THE
FRENCH HISTORICAL PAINTER
(1808-1856) WAS BORN WITH
OUT ARMS AND WITH VERY
SHORT LEGS - HIS FEET
HAD ONLY FOUR TOES EACH
YET HE WON SEVERAL LOUVRE
EXPOSITION MEDALS, INCLUDING
THE GRAND GOLD MEDAL IN
1848 TODAY MANY OF HIS
WORKS ARE TREASURED
POSSESSIONS OF THE ART
GALLERIES OF THE WORLD!



THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES
WAS MADE BY COLBRAITH P RODGERS
IN 1911 - IT TOOK 49 DAYS TO
MAKE THE TRIP, DURING WHICH
TIME THE MACHINE WAS REPAIRED
AND REBUILT SEVEN TIMES - THE
AVERAGE SPEED ATTAINED WAS
5 1/4 MILES PER HOUR.

WHEN A RUSSIAN
FACTORY FAILS TO
PRODUCE ITS ASSIGNED
QUOTA OF GOODS
A LARGE TURTLE
IS HUNG ABOVE
THE FACTORY
ENTRANCE.

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and Classified Advertising, 8 cents
per line for first insertion, 5 cents
per line for subsequent insertions.
Display advertising rates on ap-
plication.

HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

BURN THE WEEDS

A weed burning campaign for
Hagerman is now in order. It
will pay property owners to de-
stroy all weeds on their premises
not alone because of the improve-
ment it will make in the appear-
ance of their property, but also
because weeds and trash make a
fire hazard not to be ignored.

There are several vacant lots
in the vicinity and other places
where tumble weeds have been
allowed to accumulate, and which
constitute an eye sore as well as
a constant source of danger from
fire.

Grade School Notes

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

Miss Denham has recently or-
ganized a Junior Glee club made
up of students of the 7th and 8th
grades.

There are twenty-two in the
club and Phyllis Andrews is the
president. Oscar Allison is the
secretary.

The members of this glee club
are: Oscar Allison, Sara Beth
West, Charlene King, Phyllis An-
drews, Grace Wade, Eda Lattion,
Lillard Dale, Alma Sue Boyce,
Ruth Jenkins, Lena Holden, Al-
vin Hadley, Baydelle Chapple,
Irene Newsom, Ray Campbell, Nel-
le Lang, Sammy McKinstry, Irene
Crabtree, Ruth Wade, Stenson An-
drus, Opal Bealer, Delores Bart-
lett and Naomi Jenkins.

The sixth grade recently sur-
prised the fifth grade by sing-
ing a song which they had learned
in hygiene class.

Beulah Mae and Orvis Crowder
returned Friday from the south-
western part of the state where
they had been on a visit. They
were missed in their absence.

The pupils of the fourth grade
had a lively spelling match Fri-
day afternoon.

Harold Hixom returned Friday
from Broncho, Texas where he
had been for some time with his
grandmother, whose death occur-
red last Wednesday.

Those who made an average of
90 per cent in all of their studies
for the last six weeks in the 7th
grade are: Ruth Wade, Sammy
McKinstry, Opal Bealer, Nellie
Lange, Delores Bartlett and Dal-
ton Keeth.

VIOLENT DEATH

It is difficult to compare New
Mexico death rates with those of
other states because we have so
large a proportion of deaths un-
attended by a physician and thus
of "unknown cause." However,
in the matter of deaths from vio-
lence we are in the same position
as other states, for doctors are
seldom present when death is sud-
den and the decision as to wheth-
er a violent death is due to homi-
cide, suicide or accident is a legal
rather than a medical decision.

We are inclined to think of New
Mexico as a community of people
of quick passions, still governed
by some of the tenets of frontier
justice, ready to take the law of
life and death into their own
hands. Many people would be
sure, if asked, that more than the
average die here in their boots.
But they would be wrong. The
death rate from homicide in this
state is 8.6 per 100,000 population
whereas the corresponding rate
for the United States is 8.8.

Suicide you would not expect
to be so common in this beauti-
ful country where color and sun-
shine conspire to lift our spirits
above despair and show us the
brighter side of life. This time
our expectation is realized. The
suicide rate is 8.4 for New Mex-
ico, 13.6 for the United States.

For all violent deaths, includ-
ing accidents, the rates are 97.5
for New Mexico and 101.6 for the
United States. The figures are
for the year 1928, the last year
for which national statistics are
available.

JUDGE EXTENDS TIME TO APPEAL IN LOTTERY CASE

SANTA FE—Extension of time
until March 10 for docketing cases
and filing transcript of records in
the appeals of Jack Cleary and
Pete Chavez, sentenced in the
Saratoga Sweepstakes case, was
granted to Federal Judge Colin
Neblett Saturday.

Our Most Embarrassing Moment



THE DAY WE HAD A CARELESS
BOOTBLACK PUT IN A NEW PAIR
OF SHOE LACES FOR US -

SATERFIELD
© SPANET BROWN



With Old Mexico grantin' a de-
voorce in one day, there'll be lots
of Hollywood money spent down
thar. We see whur one of them
female movie stars is goin' down
by airplane so she kin git her
picture took while she gits her
devoorce. This here way a wo-
man kin have three hundred an'
sixty five husbands a year, an'
we're predictin' thet sum of 'em
will hang up quite a score in this
new fangled game.

A lot of high falutin' ginks in
this here state seem turribly wur-
ried 'bout Governor Seligman
breakin' sum law er tother ef'n
he extended th' license collectin'
period fur thirty days. Wal, hit
'pears tuh Sam thet ef'n he could
extend it fer six days 'thout
breakin' th' law, then he could ex-
tend hit fer thirty er a hundred.
But then, I be jest a good fer
nuthin' cowpoke, an' don't know
much 'bout law.

CAVERNS GETS \$128,800

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal
development of the Grand Teton
National Park in Wyoming will
continue despite the controversy
over inclusion of the Jackson Hole
country.

The Interior Department approp-
riation reported Monday to the
house allocates \$29,900 to the
park, the full sum recommended
by the budget, of which \$27,900
is for administrative expenses and
\$2,000 for constructing a station at
Jenny Lake.

H. M. Albright, director of the
park service told the appropria-
tion's committee the Jackson Hole
controversy "is going to be work-
ed out."

\$22,000 LOPPED OFF OFF OF STATE DEBT

SANTA FE—A \$22,000 chunk
has been lopped by State Treasur-
er Graham from the \$110,000 cer-
tificates of indebtedness issued by
the board of finance last July 1
to absorb a deficit in the appropria-
tions account from the previ-
ous year. The certificates are
not due until next July but Mr.
Graham knocked off \$22,000 worth
now to save interest.

TOM MCKINSTRY
and
FRANK MORRISON
Auctioneers
Sales in the Valley
for 20 years

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

F. L. MEHLHOP,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK PHILLIPS, ADMINIS-
TRATOR OF THE ESTATE
OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DE-
CEASED, O. A. PEARSON, C.
M. PEARSON, IMPEADED
WITH THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DEFENDANTS
AGAINST WHOM SUBSTIT-
UTED SERVICE IS HERE-
BY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAIN-
ED, TO-WIT: CHARLES R.
ELFORD, GEORGE C. EL-
FORD, MRS. JOHN HUFF-
MAN, FORMERLY ELFORD,
AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF MILTON H. ELFORD, DE-
CEASED, AND ALL PERSONS
CLAIMING ANY INTEREST
IN THE REAL ESTATE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.
Defendants,
NO. 8107.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO:
Frank Phillips, Administrator
of the Estate of Milton H. Elford,
Deceased, O. A. Pearson, C. M.
Pearson impleaded with the fol-
lowing named defendants against
whom substituted service is here-
by sought to be obtained, to-wit:
Charles R. Elford, George C. El-
ford, Mrs. John Huffman, form-
erly Elford, and All Unknown
Heirs of Milton H. Elford, De-
ceased, and All Persons Claiming
any Interest in the Real Estate
Hereinafter Described.
GREETING:
You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you

and each of you in the District
Court of Chaves County, New
Mexico, in which F. H. Mehlhop
is plaintiff and you and each of
you are defendants, and number-
ed 8107 on the Civil Docket of
said Court.

You and each of you are here-
by notified that the general ob-
ject of said suit is to foreclose
a mortgage executed by Milton H.
Elford, now deceased, on the 30th
day of July, 1927 conveying the
following described premises:
All of Block Five (5) in
Barr's Addition to the Town
of Dexter, New Mexico, as
shown by the Official Plat
thereof filed in the Office of
the County Clerk of said
County,
and which mortgage was filed
for record on the 25th day of
October, 1927 and duly recorded
in Book 60 at Page 97 of the
Mortgage Deed Records of said
County and to obtain a judgment
foreclosing the mortgage and sub-
jecting the same to the payment
of the principal debt, interest
and attorney's fees provided for
therein.

You and each of you are further
notified that if you fail to ap-
pear and answer in this cause on
or before the 15th day of March,
1932, judgment by default will
be rendered against you in this
suit and the allegation in plaintiff's
complaint will be taken as con-
fessed by you.
Claude J. Neis, of Roswell, New
Mexico, is the attorney for plain-
tiff and his address is Room 216,
J. P. White Building, said City.
Witness my hand and seal of
said Court at Roswell, New Mex-
ico, on this 21st day of Janu-
ary, 1932.
(SEAL)

GRACE MASSIE,

COTTON TRUCKER IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

J. E. Pierce, trucker and em-
ployee of the Oasis ranch, was
knocked in the head and render-
ed unconscious between 9:00 and
12:00, Saturday morning, south of
Dexter by three unknown assail-
ants, according to word reaching
officers here Sunday. Pierce it
was understood had stopped to
repair an axle on his truck and
was waiting after phoning in for
repairs when approached by three
men. The three men attacked
him, knocked him in the head and
ransacked his pockets, but found
no money. They did, however,
find his lunch. Owing to the po-
sition Pierce occupied, several
motorists passed the scene of the
hold up without suspecting what
had happened.

He was carried into Roswell
where medical aid was given and
officers reported here that the
unfortunate man had sustained a
fractured skull. He had lost the
sight of one eye and it was feared
that the blow over the other
eye might render him totally
blind.

Officers here were notified to
be on the lookout, but information
was not received here until Sun-
day. Ross Conner, deputy sheriff
and Jim Morris night watchman
went to investigate a report that
three strangers supposed to be in
the vicinity of Seven Rivers. Three
strangers were seen at a filling
station at Seven Rivers early
Sunday morning, but officers
found no trace of the men wanted
when they arrived at the filling
station a short time later.

Pierce had been hauling cotton
seed from the oil mill near Lov-
ing to Roswell, it was said.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

District Clerk,
By Deputy,

4-4tc



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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, Ser-
ial No. 045054, for the following
land:

Twp. 15-S., R. 22-E: lots 1, 2,
3, 4, N 1/2 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 charac-
ter, an opportunity to file their
protests against the approval of
the selection.
V. B. MAY,
Register.

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bed until his death. His death, the secretary revealed, had been expected several hours. Wrigley was 70 years old.

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These are night rates which apply from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.

WINTER BLIZZARDS

D STATES SET BIRD RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Falling puts more men to work, but wild birds out of "jobs," a bulletin of the American Ornithologists' Association. Winter feeding activities in practically every northern state were prepared to under way with the approach of snowy season, when the work of foraging for food is brot to a standstill in the blanketed countryside. State game officials have ordered bird feeding programs, they say is necessary under conditions to keep many of birds, and especially white quail and other ground-feeding varieties, from being decimated because of insufficient snow during periods of snowless weather. The practice of cutting brush and weed patches, and replacing with modern fencing reduced the natural winter supply.

The Wisconsin conservation department, in addition to providing 80 central food stations for chickens, grouse, quail, quarts, partridges and wild geese in various concentration areas, has re-ed nearly 200 sportsmen's in a feeding program. The club is contributing \$11.50 to establish and opening feeding stations in its territory.

Illinois officials have enlisted aid of Boy Scouts, rural post-railroads and organizations feeding the birds. Other states prepared to carry on local thru field men. Many have employed jobless men rather wild seeds during the small warm weather for distribution later, and many have an advantage of the low price to obtain a supply for ng waste in these.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, January 20th.

Mrs. W. D. Sterrett is visiting relatives at Hagerman Saturday. Vertis and Carl Crutchfield left Monday for Double Canyon to work.

W. H. Worley and sons, Orville and Scrub motored to the mountains Friday.

J. M. Cantrell and son, Pete motored to Pecos, Texas on business Monday.

A dance was given at the J. M. Norris home Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris was a guest at the R. L. Vermillion home Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Dunaghee and Lee Chandler were guests at the Pauline Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, Sunday.

John and Clara LaRue of Colorado, are visiting at the home of their grand father, J. J. Buell, this week.

A surprise party was given at the W. A. Watson home, Saturday night. The evening was spent dancing.

Miss Williams, teacher in the Upper Cottonwood school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Carlsbad.

Pete Cantrell, Jimmie Drennan, Luke Ray, Carl Crutchfield, Dorothy and Nell Norris, Goldie Ray and Lucille Waldrip were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris Sunday night.

The Lower and Upper Cottonwood school boys and girls played Otis and Lakewood at Carlsbad Friday evening. The Upper Cottonwood girls lost and the boys won. Lower Cottonwood girls lost and the boys won.

AGRONOMY WORK IS ADVANCED IN STATE

Agronomy work in New Mexico during 1931 was concentrated largely upon moisture control and soil culture thru contouring and terracing, and making available adequate seed supplies for the principal farm crops in all farming areas of the state, according to G. R. Quisenberry, extension agronomist.

Moisture control has demanded more time during the past year than previously but its spread has been very rapid in every area where adapted. The number of co-operators and the number of acres involved were doubled over the previous year in this work.

Interest in irrigation has increased more rapidly during the past year than in any previous year, due to a large extent to the new irrigation laws.

The New Mexico Crop Improvement Association has increased its membership to 285. Seed for increase is furnished by the state and federal experiment stations of the state. The production of adequate supplies of pure seed in every community where its need exists has been promoted by encouraging the organization of local seed centers or organized groups of farmers who are willing to increase and distribute the better varieties in their communities.

Interest in alfalfa has increased during the past year. In seven counties there is reported a total of 23 co-operators with 620 acres of demonstrational non-irrigated alfalfa.

The enrollment in the corn and grain sorghum clubs increased 36 per cent over that of 1930, with the number of acres of crops grown and total yield approximately doubled.

LOCALS

C. F. Tressler sang at both services at the Lake Arthur Baptist church Sunday.

C. E. Carter and family have moved into the Thomas house from the Odell place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Geohring, of Gallup visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Tuesday.

The alley behind the north business section is being graveled—an improvement that was sorely needed.

Billy Heitman from State College, is visiting in Hagerman for a few days with family and friends.

G. L. Machen, of Albuquerque, grand lecturer for the Masonic lodge, spent Sunday and Monday in Hagerman with the local members of the order.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes of Roswell and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and children of Roswell spent last Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinstry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Ancho, N. M. visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall are parents of Rev. Bryan Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot of Urbana, Ohio, old friends of Rev. J. A. Hedges made a short call in Hagerman last Saturday, they are located in Roswell for a few months' stay in this wonderful climate.

Mrs. Layton Hunter who has been visiting in Hagerman for several weeks left for her home early Sunday morning, with her Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Bobby Charles, who made a short visit in Silver City.

REPUTED BAD MAN DIES WITH BOOTS ON

SILVER CITY—The stormy career of Marshall T. Jones, reputed badman, abruptly ended Friday on the Silver City-Cliff highway when he was shot four or five times by Roy Taylor, neighboring rancher and deputy sheriff. The shooting is believed the result of a dispute over range rights.

One shot entered Jones' head and he died beside the highway. Jones' gun was found under his body by officers.

Taylor said he and another rancher, L. A. Barnett, were driving on the highway when they saw Jones ahead on a wagon. "Jones stopped us," said Taylor. "He got off the wagon and squatted away with a motion toward his coat. We were not four feet apart. I fired as quick as I thought he reached for his gun, and never quit shooting until I emptied the five shells in my gun. I knew he was a dangerous man."

Jones died "with his boots on" on his 38th birthday. He had been a cattle inspector, a constable, and an undercover man for the federal prohibition department, and at one time was sentenced to the state penitentiary from Roswell by Judge Sam G. Bratton, now U. S. Senator, after being found guilty of cattle theft. Jones was born in Tennessee and came to New Mexico from Claremore, Oklahoma.

WM. WRIGLEY, JR., DEAD

William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs and internationally known financier, died at his winter home at Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday morning.

Announcement of Wrigley's death was made by R. A. Kirkman, secretary to Mr. Wrigley, who said briefly, "Mr. Wrigley passed away at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Death was due to acute indigestion to which Mr. Wrigley was subject."

Wrigley was stricken January 18 with indigestion followed with a heart attack and remained in

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RAN NO ADS

"Somebody wants us to answer the question, 'What makes a woman beautiful?'"

"Say that we can't recommend any special make of face powder."

INDIAN SHEEP LOSSES NEAR 36 PER CENT

GALLUP—Sheep losses of 36 per cent in 47 bands, totaling 18,000, were reported Monday night by Superintendent John Hunter of the southern Navajo district, with headquarters at Fort Defiance, after an Indian tribal chapter meeting in the afternoon.

The region covered by the Indians' reports is one of the hardest hit by blizzards of the entire Navajo country. In the Tohatchi flats all browse has been covered for 60 days and there is no predicting when it will be clear of snow, Hunter said.

The meeting of the tribesmen was the first called since airplanes the last week brot food to isolated snowbound regions on the reservation.

"I saw the planes circling over the trading post and that there was another war," an Indian chapter representative told Hunter at the meeting. "I ran down off the mountain, and when I got to the post there was food."

"We took it to all needy people. It was wonderful, getting food from airplanes."

GEOLOGIST TO MAKE HOBBS FIELD SURVEY

Dean E. Winchester, consulting geologist of Denver, Colorado, will make a survey of oil and gas resources in the Hobbs field. Winchester has just completed a survey in the Socorro region, and on completion of the survey in the Hobbs field will visit other southern New Mexico fields. The results of his survey will be published in a bulletin by the state School of Mines sometime in April or May.

COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan 16, was reported by the census bureau to have totaled 15,992,294 running bales, including 470,418 round bales, counted as half bales, and 10,862 bales of American-Egyptian.

On January 16, a year ago, 13,594,388 running bales, including 513,484 round bales and 21,163 bales of American-Egyptian, had been ginned.

Ginnings included: New Mexico 86,383.

MUST ENFORCE GAME LAWS

Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and constables are both authorized and required to enforce game laws, Assistant Attorney General Quincy Adams said Saturday, in an opinion for State Game Warden Elliott Barker at Santa Fe. He said they derive their power by law and it is not necessary for them to receive additional appointment as deputy game wardens.

MARKETS

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—Close: Cattle 100; calves 500; medium to good steers, steady to .25 lower; hogs steady; good to 950 lb pigs 3.75; many loads all wt. 3.50; short feds 4.50-5; she stock 3.50 to .25 lower; cows 3-3.75; easier 3-3.25; vealers steady; 7 down few 8.

eggs 5.500; opened around .05 per; closed weak to .05 lower; 3.85; bulk 170-230 lbs 3.75-3.75; late sales 250 lbs down 3.75; 160-340 lbs 3.45-3.65; king sows 2.85-3.35; stock pigs 35.

heep 5,000; strong to .25 up; and bulk fed woolled lambs few loads 5-5.85; fed shorn as lambs 5.25; odd lots sheep dy.

LAUNRY MANAGER

"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"

"Ise de manger ob a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

LISTER VS. NAPOLEON

Lister's great discovery (of anti sepsis) revolutionized surgery. Thanks to his labors, operations can now be performed without risk which before his time would have meant certain death to the patient. It has been said that Lister saved every year the lives of more men than Napoleon killed in all his campaigns.—Dr. Ralph H. Major in "The Doctor Explains."

FOR SALE—200 Chinese Elms, a 95-egg capacity Electric Incubator, and two Rhode Island Red Roosters. C. G. Mason. 4-1tc

GRAND LODGE OF N. M. MASONRY MARCH 21-23

LAS CRUCES—The grand lodge of New Mexico Masonry will hold its annual session in Las Cruces March 21 to 23, W. L. Elser of State College, grand master, said yesterday.

The Grand Royal Lodge will be in session March 24 and the Grand Commandry and Knights Templars on March 25. The Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will also be in session during the week.

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