

A friendly town
A friendly community
Served by a friendly paper.

Thursday, February 25, 1932
Where the spring
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Officers Elected
Governor A. W. Hocken
is was elected president
for the coming
Officers are E. B.
Artesia, first vice-pres
F. L. Austin, Roswell,
vice-president; George
Roswell, treasurer; C. G.
Hagerman, secretary; M
Plummer, Roswell, comm
and E. B. Birch Harrison
national commissioner.
is the retiring president.
V. Thorson of Albuquerque
was appointed to succeed
Huffman as area executive,
said at Roswell Saturday.
Thorson was formerly area
of the Rio Grande area,
largest scout territory in
the outside of the eastern area.
will spend this week visit
various communities in the

House No.
Association
OWN'S PHARMACY
REMODELING FOR
SEASON'S TRADE
Brown is making things
his new drug store to judge
the amount of labor being
ended on remodeling work on
inside of the building.
ceiling is being painted an
ivory, and the walls are of a
fish swirl texture finish in
chrome colors. Four decora
panels in contrasting tints
to the appearance of the
ing.
new back bar has been mov
in from Artesia, and will be
shed in texture. Other fix
in harmony will be construct
The refinishing work is being
by Howard Byrd of Artesia.
Then this drug store is find
it will have no peer in the
for beauty. Hagerman is
ed fortunate in having this
of business.

Ever Missed
IT KNOW
BEEN AWAY.
P. T. A. PROGRAM
The George Washington pro
given by the pupils of the
school on Monday night was
a success, with more than
hundred people in attendance.
The children were dressed in
costumes reminiscent of the Rev
olutionary war period. Those who
of the pageant, were favorably
reaped.
HEAD THE MESSENGER

VALLEY MEN KILLED THE BEAVER AT SCOUT MEET

Hundred Twenty-
Attend Area Scout
At Roswell; Huff-
Will Go To New
About March 1.

There was splendid attendance
annual meeting of the east-
Mexico Boy Scout area
Friday afternoon and eve-
Roswell. One hundred
scout leaders were
at the business session
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WORTHWHILE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

As a measure to promote the
beautification of the town of
Hagerman, the town board and
Mayor West are sponsoring an
improvement contest in which
twenty dollars will be given in
prizes to those who make the
greatest improvement on their
property during the spring and
summer of 1932.
The prizes will be awarded as
follows: First prize, \$7.50; second,
\$5.00; third, \$3.00; fourth, \$2.50
and fifth \$2.00.
The contest begins March 10th
and ends August 20th, 1932. Any-
one living in Hagerman, either
home owner or renter is eligible
to enter the program. All con-
testants must register with the
secretary, Rev. J. A. Hedges, not
later than March 9th, and pay a
registration fee of 25c. The reg-
istration fees will be given to the
public schools of Hagerman to
improve the campus. The mayor
and town council urge every loyal
and patriotic citizen to enter this
contest.
The contestants will be judged
1st, on the proper selection, plant-
ing, arrangement, of trees, shrubs
and evergreens, roses and flowers;
2nd, on the culture of same and
the final results of the season's
labors; 3rd, on the mechanical im-
provements of the grounds, furni-
ture and furnishings.
Rev. John G. Anderson, land-
scape artist of Dexter, will offer
his advice and services free of
charge to all desiring his counsel.
You are urged to feel free to ask
this service of him.

CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET IN CARLSBAD MARCH 4TH AND 5TH

ALBUQUERQUE — Changes in
the usual order of things have
been made in the plans for the
Eighteenth Annual Convention of
The New Mexico Cattle Growers
Association to be held in the
court room at Carlsbad, New Mex-
ico, March 4 and 5.
In order that the visiting cat-
tlemen and others attending the
convention may be given time for
a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns,
the opening session of the conven-
tion will be called for 7:00 o'clock
the evening of March 4.
The opening session this year
promises to be a most interesting
session if plans that are now
being worked out are completed.
Honorable Arthur Seligman,
governor of New Mexico and
Honorable L. A. Swigart, mayor
of Carlsbad will welcome the cat-
tlemen and S. W. Land of Glen-
coe will respond.
This will be followed by the an-
nual address of President R. H.
Royall and addresses by Carl B.
Livingston on "The Land No-
body Knows," and Col. E. N.
Wentworth, director of Armour's
livestock bureau at Chicago. These
addresses will be interesting and
instructive.
March 5 will be given over to
the convention. Addresses on sub-
jects of vital importance to the
cattle industry will be made by
well informed men.
Financing of the cattle indus-
try; marketing of livestock; pub-
lic domain legislation; tuberculo-
sis eradication of range herds;
traffic problems and many other
problems will be discussed by the
following—R. C. Pollock, manager
of the national livestock and meat
board; Jas. F. Hinkle, state land
commissioner, Chas. E. Blaine,
traffic counsel and F. E. Mollin,
secretary of the American national
livestock association; Francis C.
Wilson, member, committee on
the conservation and administra-
tion of the public domain; Dr.
H. L. Kent, president of the New
Mexico college of agriculture and
mechanic arts; and others. The
afternoon will be given over to
the business of the association.
Resolutions will be read and dis-
cussed; officers elected; and the
next annual meeting place de-
cided upon.

HAGERMAN THURSDAY CLUB

The Hagerman Thursday club
met at the home of Mrs. J. E.
Wimberly on last Thursday after-
noon. Lovely, brilliant carnations
graced the rooms.
About fifteen members were
present. Mrs. Sam McKinstry
was leader and gave a very in-
teresting lesson on "Indian Folk
Music." Miss Loula Denham and
Mrs. Sam McKinstry played sev-
eral lovely piano solos.
Refreshments of cake and cof-
fee were served.

Lea County Officer Killed

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Clifton
of Lea county died in an airplane
en route from Tatum to Lubbock,
Texas about 8:30 o'clock last night
the victim of wounds inflicted by
two desperadoes who were in-
stantly killed in a gun battle with
Clifton yesterday morning, ac-
cording to word from Roswell.
The three deaths are the result
of a shooting at Cross Roads, N.
M., fifteen miles north of Tatum
about 10:00 o'clock yesterday
morning. Suspected of participa-
tion in the robbery of the Dean
Hardware store at Lovington on
Tuesday night, John O'Dell, 23,
believed to be a convict escaped
from the Oklahoma penitentiary,
and Walter Carlocke, 22, wanted
in Oklahoma for bank robbery,
were shot and killed by Clifton in
self-defense.
Before they died, the gunmen
pumped three bullets into the
deputy sheriff. Cal Barnett, man-
ager of the Roswell airport, was
summoned to Tatum to rush the
wounded man to a Lubbock hos-
pital. Flying a cabin plane owned
by Herbert Joyce, Barnett took

off from Roswell shortly after
5:00 o'clock. In a communication
to Roswell, the pilot said Clifton
died about forty minutes after
leaving Tatum on the hop to Lub-
bock.
Clifton received a telephone call
from his "chief," Sheriff Robert
Beverly of Lovington, about 9:00
o'clock yesterday morning, with
word to watch for the two des-
peradoes believed implicated in
the hardware robbery. The deputy
sheriff stopped the auto-
mobile near Cross Roads, and the
two occupants stepped out.
Carlocke flashed a 41 Colt Re-
volver, and as Clifton started to
disarm him, O'Dell fired a 38
special revolver, the bullet hitting
the officer in the stomach and
penetrating nearly through his
body. As Clifton fell he drew
his gun and shot and killed O'Dell.
Then seeing Carlocke start for the
car and believing him to be after
another gun, the deputy fired and
killed him. The deputy fired
three shot, hitting both men in
the heart.
Despite three gunshot wounds,

Clifton managed to drive his own
car to Cross Roads, where he re-
mained conscious and rational
long enough to relate a coherent
story to officers. Sheriff Beverly
called from Lovington, and Sheriff
John C. Peck, who sped to the
scene from Roswell, summoned a
plane from Lubbock.
When Transport Pilot Don Bran-
son arrived from Lubbock, Clif-
ton's condition was so critical
that physicians would not allow
him to be moved in the open ship
Branson had flown. District At-
torney Judson G. Osburn, who ar-
rived to aid in the investigation,
telephoned Barnett to rush to the
scene.
An examination of the car the
gunmen were driving revealed they
were not connected with the rob-
bery of the hardware store, from
which, according to Manager
Dean, the thieves obtained fire-
arms, ammunition, knives and
other articles valued at between
\$500 and \$700. Another gun—
for which the deputy sheriff be-
lieved Carlocke had started—was
found in the car.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

James McNeal of Carlsbad spent
the week-end in Dexter visiting
home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams were
attending to business matters in
Roswell Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore spent
Thursday night in Roswell visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohanan of
Dumas, Texas, spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whit-
man.
Little Jeanette Reid attended
the birthday party of little Miss
Lorraine Kennedy, in Roswell Sun-
day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst left
Tuesday morning for Texas where
they looked after business mat-
ters, returning home Wednesday
night.
Miss Margaret Robinson left
Friday for El Paso, where she
has accepted a position. Miss
Robinson is a senior in the Dexter
high school.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison and son,
Roy spent Wednesday in Artesia,
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pior.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham
and two sons were dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Abright
last Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Jackson of Rincon,
this state, grand mother of Mrs.
Hal Bogle and Mr. Fay, Mrs.
Bogle's father, left Sunday morn-
ing for their homes, after a del-
ightful visit with the Hal Bogle's
the past week.

Jim Coleman and son of Alamo-
gordo were looking after business
in Dexter Thursday of last week.
Warner Wilkes, Paul Whitman
and Theo Garrison left Friday
for Las Vegas, where they visited
friends until Monday.
Henry Potter, who has been
assisting D. Herbst for several
months, left Wednesday for Okla-
homa, where he will make his home
in the future. Bob McNeal took
his place at the service station.
MANY ILL HERE
There seems to be a great deal
of sickness in Dexter and vicinity.
Mike Whitman has been confined
to his home for several days. Mrs.
Maud Preston has been quite ill
for the past week and is only
slightly improved at this time.
Mrs. D. Herbst and son, Billy have
been having the flu for the past
week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharp
are ill. There are six confined
to their bed at the McFall home.
Buddy Love has been ill for sev-
eral days, but is better and will
be able to be in school again soon.
Many others are not able to
leave their homes.

DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT SPEAKS HIS PIECE

Editor The Messenger,
Hagerman, N. M.
Dear Sir:
I hope you will permit me
the space in your paper to
air a few of my pet political
peeves. At this season of
the year, we hear a lot from
politicians who are going
around the country trying to
get votes for themselves. We
read their announcements in
other newspapers but cannot
find any of them in The Mes-
senger. I may be narrow
minded, but it looks to me
like those fellows were too
stuck up to put their names
before the voters of this com-
munity by means of The Mes-
senger. That shows what they
think of us. I have made up
my mind to vote for the men
and women who announce in
The Messenger, because I
know if you do not, they care
enough for us to do that, they
don't care enough for us to
serve us right after they are
elected.
Another thing, and this is
a criticism of you. It was
my understanding that a
member of the board of
county commissioners who
should have an interest in his
town paper, lent his influence
against it when the last bids
for the privilege of printing
the commissioners proceedings
were let, on the grounds that
The Messenger was an out-
side paper, and not printed in
the county. I personally know
that The Messenger is a legal
county newspaper, and that
the only person making any
money at all from it is your-
self, and I assume that you
spend more money in Hager-
man than you make, because
you owe me a considerable
amount of money yourself.
The last county commis-
sioners proceedings were printed
by a republican newspaper.
My criticism of you is this:
If you were not so spineless,
you would have put in an
editorial about that and told
the community what their rep-
resentative did in that meet-
ing.
The Messenger has for
twenty-eight years, operated
in this community under the
democratic standard and is
the only democratic paper in
Chaves county. But what do
the democrats do for you?
They won't even give their
announcements to you. I un-
derstand that you used to
work for Carl Magee on the
State Tribune. I must say
that you didn't absorb any of
his spirit, or you would print
a few editorials about these
things.
A DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

ETHEL WEAVER HOSTESS AT DINNER FRIDAY EVE

Miss Ethel Weaver was hostess
to a number of friends Friday
evening at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver
south of Dexter. Around the long
banquet table, beautifully laid and
attractively centered with red
sweet peas, and ferns, were George
Washington place cards for the
following couples: Mr. and Mrs.
George B. Owens, of Roswell, Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Drysdale, East
Grand Plains; Miss Eva Deering,
Roswell; Miss Laura Hobson, Miss
Thelma McCully, county super-
intendent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Reinecke, Mr. and Mrs. George
Weaver, Miss Ethel Weaver. Var-
ious games were the diversion
following the dinner service.

PLAYMORE CLUB MEETS

The Playmore club met Thurs-
day of last week at the home of
Mrs. Ernest Bowen of Hagerman,
with Mrs. Raymond Anderson
hostess. All the members from
Dexter attended this delightful
party. Mrs. Ray West won high
score.

THREE ROBBERIES AT ARTESIA LAST NIGHT

Two robberies were committed
at Artesia last night, but so far
as known the robbers are still at
large, according to reports re-
ceived here. The Joyce-Pruit
store was entered some time dur-
ing the night and about \$15.00 in
money and a quantity of mer-
chandise that has not yet been
determined. Entrance was made
into the store by breaking in a
side door. Skelt Williams, a
rancher living in south Artesia,
lost \$25.00 in cash and a gold
watch. These articles were taken
from the Williams dwelling.
Two men believed to have been
in the act of butchering a year-
ling at the E. B. Bullock feed
pen, at Artesia, were frightened
away by a neighbor, J. W. Lewis.
The men had driven two yearlings
out of the main pen and placed
one yearling in the butcher chute,
evidently in preparation to slaugh-
ter it, when Mr. Lewis happened
by. A shot from the revolver of
Mr. Lewis frightened the would
be robbers away, after one of the
men had broken a 1x12 rail in
getting out of the pen.

NEW MEXICO RANKS 6TH AMONG STATES IN GAS RESERVES

SANTA FE—New Mexico ranks
sixth among the states in natural
gas reserve, with an estimated re-
serve of 1,521,000,000,000 cubic
feet, according to figures received
by the state corporation commis-
sion.
The state has an estimated
daily open flow of 367,000,000 cu-
bic feet. Known reserves of the
U. S. are adequate for 17 years,
a report by commission officials
states.
Gas and petroleum are displac-
ing coal as fuel, the report shows.
The report reads:
"In 1930 natural gas displaced
the use of 20 million net tons of
coal, while fuel oil and water pow-
er displaced 60 million net tons,
but the efficiency in the use of
coal accounted for more than the
total of gas, oil and water power
nearly 130 million tons."
In 1930 total consumption of
coal in millions of tons was 531.43
the commission found, a decrease
of 19.2 over 1929 and a decrease
of 12.7 over 1928. During the
same period some 2,463,900 mil-
lion cubic feet of gas was con-
sumed, or an increase of 120 per
cent over 1929.
Petroleum during the same pe-
riod showed an increase of 100.1
and 175 per cent over 1929.

D. N. POPE SPEAKS

Supt. D. N. Pope was the speak-
er on Sunday afternoon at the
Presbyterian church at the Wash-
ington birthday services. He gave
a very interesting talk on Wash-
ington as related to the past,
present and future citizenship.
Some beautiful songs were sung
by the women's quartette from
Dexter, Mmes. Bogle, Martin, Wil-
cox and Miss Thompson, with
Mrs. Raymond Durand at the
piano.
The girl's choir, with Mrs. Sam
McKinstry at the piano sang,
"America, the Beautiful."
LADIES AID
Mrs. W. A. Losey was hostess to
the Presbyterian Ladies Aid
Society on Wednesday afternoon.
The president, Mrs. Wimberly
presided. Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten
led the devotionals, and at the
business meeting plans were com-
pleted for the colonial tea.
Lovely refreshments of cake
topped with whipped cream and
coffee were served. There was
a good attendance, with Mrs. John
Anderson of Dexter as guest.

C. G. MASON, REV. HEDGES AND HAROLD DYE ATTENDED THE BOY SCOUT BANQUET AND MEETING IN THE WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING AT ROSWELL LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

C. G. Mason, Rev. Hedges and
Harold Dye attended the Boy
Scout banquet and meeting in
the Woman's Club building at
Roswell last Friday afternoon
and night.

ELEVEN TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Eleven teams will compete in
the sixth annual Junior basketball
tournament to be held at the Ca-
hoon gymnasium in Roswell Sat-
urday. The details were com-
pleted and drawings made at Ros-
well Monday.
Entrants are the Roswell Junior
high school, New Mexico Military
Institute Juniors, and the Juniors
of the Roswell, Carlsbad, Dexter,
Hondo, Artesia, Hope, Lovington,
Lakewood and Loving high schools.
Teams will be limited to eight
men and all must be eligible un-
der the rules of the Pecos valley
Junior Athletic Association of
which they must be members.
Roswell Junior high school, Ar-
tesia, Institute, Carlsbad and Lov-
ing each drew byes for their first-
round games, thus advancing to
the second round for their first
action. The schedule is as fol-
lows:
Game 1—Hondo versus Dexter,
8:00 a. m.; game 2, Hope versus
Lovington, 9:00 a. m.; game 3,
Lakewood versus R. H. S., 9:00
a. m.
Game 4, Roswell Junior high
versus winner of game 1, 11:00
a. m.; game 5, Artesia versus
winner of game 2, 12:00 noon;
game 6, Institute versus winner of
game 3, 12:00 noon game 7,
Carlsbad versus Loving, 11:00 a.
m.
Game 8, winner of game 4 ver-
sus winner of game 5, 3:00 p. m.
game 9, winner of game 6 versus
winner of game 7, 4:00 p. m.
Game 10 (championship), win-
ner of game 8 versus winner of
game 9.

WASHINGTON TEA

The Presbyterian ladies aid
were very much pleased with the
results of the colonial tea which
they had on Saturday afternoon.
The tables were very inviting
and dainty with vases of brilliant
hued carnations. They wish to
thank all who contributed toward
making it a success.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper was given in honor
of the agriculture boys in the
school Tuesday evening. These
boys have been engaged in plant-
ing trees all week, having set out
one hundred and seven Chinese
elms on the campus.

TEN MILLIONS FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legis-
lation to set up a \$10,000,000 re-
volving fund to assist agriculture
credit corporations was approved
Monday by the house agriculture
committee.
The bill, drafted by Chairman
Jones with the assistance of the
agriculture department, is design-
ed to make available additional
credit to farmers from the inter-
mediate credit banks.
The secretary of agriculture
would make loans from the fund
up to 75 per cent of the capital
stock of credit corporations with
at least \$10,000 capitalization.
Under the law, funds of inter-
mediate credit banks are avail-
able to farmers only through
such corporations.

DIRECTORS OF WATER DISTRICT ORGANIZE AT ROSWELL TUESDAY

A light vote was polled in the
election of five directors of the
Pecos valley artesian water con-
servancy district, Saturday. Only
354 voters turned out in the five
districts, which was probably due
to the fact that there was opposi-
tion in only two of the five dis-
tricts.
In district 5, George Frisch
polled a total of 53 votes; in dis-
trict 4, Jesse Funk of the Cotton-
wood defeated W. A. Hamilton of
Lake Arthur 84-52; in district 3,
M. Y. Monical of Dexter defeated
W. F. Kerr also of Dexter 80-22;
John Mullis of Roswell received
31 votes in district 2 and Dr. A.
D. Crile polled 50 votes in district
1.
The Pecos valley conservancy
district composed of 290,000 acres
of land was started in the fall
and a court order approving the
district was signed by Judge Kiker
on January 11th, of this year.
Dr. A. D. Crile of Roswell was
elected chairman of the Pecos
valley conservancy district direc-
tors at the first meeting of the
newly elected directors at Roswell
Tuesday. John Mullis also of
Roswell was elected secretary-
treasurer. Lots were also drawn
to establish the tenure of office
of the directors, which will be
as follows: Dr. A. D. Crile and
Jesse Funk, of Cottonwood, two
years; M. Y. Monical, of Dexter
and John Mullis of Roswell, four
years and George Frisch of Ar-
tesia, five years.

IRRIGATION COMPANY AND ALFALFA ASS'N. HAVE JOINT DINNER

All Members Are Urged
To Attend Dinner And
Business Meeting; G. R.
Quesberry Principal
Speaker of Meeting.

A joint dinner for members of
the Hagerman Irrigation Company
and the Hagerman Alfalfa Grow-
ers Association will be held next
Tuesday in the Jones building at
noon, following which stockhold-
ers of both companies will enter
their regular annual meetings, the
Irrigation Company, assembling
in the Company's office for their
adjourned meeting, and the Al-
falfa Growers, in the Michelet
building for their business ses-
sion.
At both meetings, it is intense-
ly desired that all members be in
attendance, as things of grave
importance will be discussed.
An added attraction of the Al-
falfa Growers' Association meet-
ing will be Dr. George R. Ques-
berry, agronomist of the State
College who will discuss the sub-
ject of "Foxtail and Rot-Root."
Everyone interested is invited to
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Roswell was elected secretary-
treasurer. Lots were also drawn
to establish the tenure of office
of the directors, which will be
as follows: Dr. A. D. Crile and
Jesse Funk, of Cottonwood, two
years; M. Y. Monical, of Dexter
and John Mullis of Roswell, four
years and George Frisch of Ar-
tesia, five years.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

TOWN BEAUTIFICATION

The program of beautifying the town now being inaugurated by the citizens of this community, is one of merit, and reflects civic pride. The town board, with the co-operation of Rev. John G. Anderson, of Dexter, is doing a work that will be lasting in its benefits. Trees are being given free to those within the city limits requesting them, and Rev. Anderson is ready for consultation at any time without charge. The inevitable consequence of this interest will be a more beautiful town and more pleasing community in which to live.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Joe Sanders and family moved to Roswell yesterday.

Tom Ridgeway is building a stucco home in Lake Arthur.

Miss Bessie Looney of Greenfield spent Sunday with Vernelle Thomasson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch were transacting business in Roswell Wednesday.

The Lake Arthur school was dismissed Monday to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McClain were guests at the Rose home, of Greenfield, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Dalton was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Miss Ruby Smith left Friday afternoon for Tiaban, this state, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall of Weed, and Ruth Nihart, were visiting the Clyde Nihart home this week-end.

Miss Etta Rose returned to Dexter Sunday after spending a week here visiting friends, Misses Vernelle Thomasson and Evelyn Eaker.

The Lake Arthur basket ball boys defeated the N. M. M. I. Colts 16-9 Saturday night. This was a hard fought game. Thurman Mills was high point man.

Rev. J. W. Slade and daughter, Anna of Wink, Texas, who have been visiting friends here and at Clovis and Elida, returned to their home Thursday. Earl remained here.

Miss Borschell and Mr. Thomas county agent, both of Roswell gave a canning demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wadden, Tuesday. Two beebes were canned.

The Lake Arthur B. Y. P. U. entertained the Hagerman B. Y. P. U. with a social at the Baptist church Saturday evening. Games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

WALDRIP—RAY

Miss Lucile Waldrip and Mr. Luke Ray were quietly married at Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Ray is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waldrip and Mr. Ray is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray. Mrs. Ray graduated from the Lake Arthur high school in 1930.

They will make their home in the Cottonwood community for the present. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray extend best wishes.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Accidents always occur where we least expect them--that's why they happen there ----"

NATIONAL POLITICS BEGINS STIRRING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A whirlwind of pre-convention presidential politics is sweeping the country, whipping down here and there to advance or stay the driving force behind five outright or possible candidates, four of them democrats.

Two informal conferences at the capitol—the fiery "Jim" Reed of Missouri with Speaker Jack Garner and Postmaster General Brown with Senator Hiram Johnson—served only to increase speculation.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland carried his speaking campaign into Michigan.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma argued with Georgia officials about primary filing en route to an Indiana speaking date.

The prohibition views of Speaker Garner came up for airing with Senator Sheppard of Texas, replying to an inquiry with the assertion "His entire public record is ample assurance that he would give the country vigorous and thorough enforcement."

Sheppard replied to H. Beauchamp of Dallas, field secretary of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist church that while Garner voted against submission of the eighteenth amendment to the states he voted for the Volstead enforcement act.

"It is my opinion," Sheppard added, "that he has voted for every enforcement act since. Mr. Garner has made no statement as to his position on repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

Reed, who is counting on Missouri's support for the nomination at Chicago, demanded after his call on Garner that the convention name a candidate who "represents America and American policies."

However, the Missourian insisted he did not discuss politics with his Texas friend, whom he said he held in high esteem.

"Who is the candidate going to be? That is in the lap of the gods, or the lap of the convention," he said.

Brown, the administration's political chieftain, exchanged greetings with Senator Johnson just about the time reports were going around that the California would enter the Ohio Primary against President Hoover.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 17, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Uen Doyal, of Lake Arthur, N. M., Box 173, who, on March 1, 1927, made stock raising homestead entry, No. 033056, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/2, S 1/2 (all), Section 3, Township 14-S., Range 31-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Lattion, of Hagerman, N. M., G. M. King, of Cap Rock, N. M., Adam Zimmerman, of Hagerman, N. M., Clyde Browning, of Lovington, N. M.

V. B. MAY, Register.

WANT ADS PAY

The Guiding Beacon for 200 Years



The editor is some sore because "A Disgusted Democrat" who has an epistle on the front page, called him spineless, and he said when he read the letter, that he would bet ten dollars that Mr. Disgusted Democrat voted for Hoover.

H. C. Morehead, principal of the Tatum schools button-holed the editor in Roswell the other day and objected very strenuously to the fact that he said the Tatum gym was small and poorly lighted. The editor asked me to apologize through this column to Mr. Morehead because he is a good scout, and that what lights they had there were all right, and also that what little floor they had was O. K.

From all the rucus in this week's paper, it looks to me like the editor stirred up more'n one stink, seems as if he gets his foot in it when he writes about something and then if he doesn't write about other things he bogs up to his neck. Parson I don't think its safe for you in these parts a-tall.

To Know what to do is wisdom; To know how to do it is skill; To do the thing as it should be done is service.

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ATWOOD CASE CONTINUED

The case against J. H. Atwood, the Lovington attorney, charged with contempt of court in certain matters of bonds for appearance, was Saturday morning continued by Judge Kiker to a later time at Roswell.

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

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SHEEP LOSSES ARE THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT

Losses among the Indian sheep herds in the eastern Navajo reservation were estimated last week at thirty-five per cent of 150,532 head on the range June 30, 1931. Heavy losses have been sustained due to heavy snows which have fallen at intervals in the northern part of the state during the winter.

FOREIGN INVESTOR'S SONG

"My money lies over the ocean; My money lies over the sea; My money lies over the ocean; Oh, bring back my money to me."

Advertisement for 'The Family Rock-Pile' by Southwestern Public Service Company. Text: 'How many hours do you spend each day, seven days a week, in your kitchen? Does it make you feel as though you were chained to a rock-pile, with a never ending routine of tasks connected with the preparation of three meals a day and their aftermath of dirty dishes? If so, there is a servant—electricity—within your door, loafing around and waiting to be put to work. There is scarcely a kitchen task which it will not do willingly, slightly, better than you can do it yourself, and for the most nominal wage. Why be chained to a family rock-pile when this new servant will release you from it? Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company SAFE'

Sickness--Midnight and the Physician Asks for Hot Water

Natural gas can supply this need quickly and economically . . . what a relief to know that you can have all the hot water you want within a few seconds. Its just another advantage of natural gas.

THE PECOS VALLEY GAS CO.

Advertisement for Triangle Lumber Co. Text: 'LUMBER HARDWARE PAINT CEMENT It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co. Dexter, New Mexico'

RANCH OVERSTOCKED WITH BIG GAME. One ranch composed of seventy-six sections southeast of Alamogordo is overstocked with big game and the State Game Commission will take steps to relieve this condition, it was announced last week following an inspection by representative of the game department. No statement was made as to the number of deer or other game found in this area, but game officials estimate that there are at least double the number the ranch will carry. This ranch owned by J. Malcomb Shelton has been closed to general hunting for several years.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Herman Irrigation Company will be held in the Company Building at noon, All stockholders are invited to attend both the dinner and meeting.

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

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NOTICE. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. ALSO DYING AND CLEANING. Promptly—All Work Guaranteed. Third Door West of Pressed by G. B. DEVOLL, Prop.

Advertisement for Hotel Hussman. Text: 'HOTEL HUSSMAN On the Plaza EL PASO, TEXAS. 300 ROOMS. Only hotel in city with soft water. When in El Paso meet your crop in our Lobby and Lounge. Refreshments at home whether you desire with us over night or for a few days. HARRY L. HUSSMANN, President. EL PASO, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Text: 'PAIN HEADACHES, NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLDS Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate. There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it. The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations. Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid. Knows more than you. Heat packs. Other prov. Spring. Active g. and u. is available for folk. an. sto. Joy. Hon.'

PRODUCING OIL MAY BE TAXED

New Mexico tax commission... non-producing oil and gas... privately owned... Chief Tax Commissioner O. Beall said at Santa Fe...

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



HEALTH COLUMN

Conducted by Dr. J. R. Earp, Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health.

COMPARATIVE COSTS

During a recent year the average American citizen spent ten dollars for candy, nine dollars for education, three and a half dollars for police and fire protection, seventy-five cents for perfumes, fifty cents for chewing gum and twenty-five cents for public health.

To go back to costs per capita. Union county pays twenty-six cents per capita for its public health nurse. Grant county has no nurse. They could have one for fifteen cents per capita. San Miguel county could have a nurse for twelve cents per capita.

How much is it worth to save a baby's sight, to restore usefulness to crooked limbs, to save a child; life that would be taken by diphtheria or summer complaint? We can afford good roads—can we afford a nurse?

I mavericked this one, says Frank King in Hoofs and Horns, but I run across it on my range so I reckon it won't be called stealin'. One of these here new rodeo hands went into Billy's lunch room here in Tucson to get a bite to eat. Betty, the pretty little waitress, slid up to his table and said: 'I've got deviled kidneys, pigs feet and calf brains.' The old range hand looked at the little girl a minute, and comes back with: 'Say, honey, your troubles ain't nothin' to mine. I got exzema, rickets, bunions, a headache and an empty stomach, and I sho craves food and plenty of it.'

The Denouement

Now comes the explanation that it is only certain types of headaches that are proof of brains. We thought there was a catch in it somewhere.—Toledo Blade.

Rubber Miles

Rubber mile posts that are pushed out of the way when struck by an automobile and then rebound into position have been installed along some German highways.

Can't Convince Them

Walking is the best exercise, but there are many boys and young men who don't let their thumbs find it out.—Toledo Blade.

\$9,000,000 A YEAR IN GOLD TOOTH FILLINGS

NEW YORK—If that meanest man you hear about "who would steal the gold out of your teeth," should do a really thorough job of it he'd have an annual income of approximately \$9,000,000.

A paper read recently at the convention of the American Institute of Mining and metallurgical Engineers valued the gold used yearly in dental work at this figure, and asserted that about one-third of it could be released for other purposes by the substitution of platinum alloys.

CHECK LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

The Eddy county tax appraisers with the Chaves county board of appraisers at Roswell Thursday checked the list of livestock on farms and ranches in the two counties. A meeting with the Otero county board will be held at an early date it was learned.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COSTS \$26.44

SANTA FE—Local government, including road, court, school and sinking fund expenses, in New Mexico costs \$26.44 for each man, woman and child in the state, according to county and school budgets for this fiscal year, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers association, said recently.

Of the \$26.44, the schools received \$19.32, general county administrative expenses, \$3.79; roads and bridges, \$1.68; interest and sinking funds 92 cents; the courts 73 cents.

Lea county has the highest per capita cost with \$56.69 and Rio Arriba, the lowest with \$11.44.

In his tabulation Mr. Asplund did not include the expenses for state, city, town or village government.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris have moved to the Wilkins farm. The Upper Cottonwood school program has been postponed from February 22 to February 26.

Mrs. Fox and son, of Tatum were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bachman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown and Mrs. Rambo were luncheon guests at the Henry Russell home in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff and family were guests at a birthday dinner given at the Turner home at Lake Arthur last week.

Miss Eloise Brown returned from Carlsbad Sunday after a week's visit with her brother, Stafford Brown and family.

Edgar Williams, of Carlsbad who is pasturing cattle on the Glen O'Bannon farm spent Sunday with his family at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and daughter, Miss Anna of Artesia visited at the home of his son, H. V. Parker and family, Sunday afternoon.

A devotional service will be held once each month at the Cottonwood Methodist church. The first meeting has been postponed until Tuesday March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Bannon ser-

ROSWELL MAN IS CRITICALLY BURNED

Emilio Jimenez, 50 years old, is in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell as a result of burns received in a fire shortly after 6:00 o'clock Monday in a frame house located at the north end of Mulberry street Roswell.

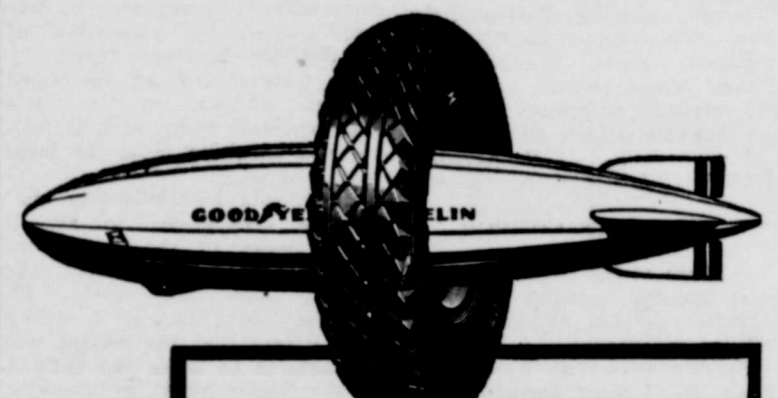
Damage to the house and furnishings, exclusive of a large amount of groceries, was estimated in excess of \$700.

He had a dinner Friday evening to Mrs. Willie Perry and Miss Amy Williams, teachers in the Upper Cottonwood school and Edgar Williams of Carlsbad.

PLUGGING BROWN WELLS

Machinery for plugging abandoned and leaky artesian wells used by the artesian well supervisor has been moved to the old Brown wells southeast of Artesia and preliminaries have been started in stopping the wastage of artesian water on the Brown farm. W. M. Ervin artesian well supervisor and assistant last week finished plugging a well northwest of Hagerman, estimated to be wasting 1,950 gallons of water per minute. The well just plugged is said to have wasted about 3,000 acre feet of water, sufficient for the irrigation of 1,000 acres of land.

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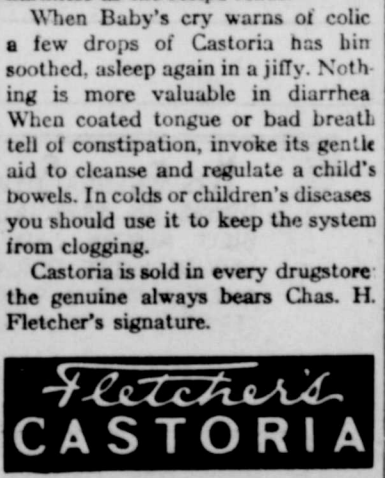
BUY BABY CHICKS IN PERSON

See what you are buying. You will do better than those who ship long distances. Come into our hatchery and select the kind you want. All chicks are from State Accredited Flocks. Special prices for those who come to the hatchery, to pick their chicks. Prices have been reduced again this week. Order YOUR BABY CHICKS from us. Get them early, grow them early and they will make you more money.

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TAKE INVENTORY Go through your kitchen! Go through the whole house! Make a list of everything you need. When your list is complete, hurry down to our 9c Tag Sale, for you'll never find a better time to buy those little household needs.

- LOOK WHAT 9c WILL BUY 10 qt. Galvanized Pails...9c 8 oz. Canvas Gloves, pair...9c 1 1/2 and 2 qt. Ivory Enamelled Sauce Pans 9c 3 and 4 qt. Ivory Enamelled Pudding Pans...9c 9 oz. Jersey Gloves, pair...9c 1 qt. Aluminum Pudding Pans...9c 1 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans...9c Girls well made rayon Bloomers and panties, each...9c Women's good rayon Hose, each stocking...9c Women's mercerized Hose, each stocking...9c Children's school Hose, pair...9c Men's brown work Sox, per pair...9c Men's rayon plated dress Hose, pair...9c China Cup with Saucer...9c Knife, Fork and Spoon (in silver plate)...9c

FREE With each dollar purchase, a ticket will be given free to the Princess Theater. Sale starts next Saturday and ends Saturday, a week later. If you can't come the first day, be sure and come one day, at least, for you can really save money during this sale. Above are listed only a few of the items which we will have on our counters.

ROSSELL VARIETY STORE Roswell's 1c to \$1.00 Store

Before you buy, build or remodel your home see our display of PREMIER BUILT-INS KEMP LUMBER COMPANY Hagerman—Roswell—Artesia

HARDY... PRODUCING OIL... MAY BE TAXED... PAY YOU... GURE THE... THE... mber C... Mexico... CE... NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS... HARRY... A. LOSEY, Secretary-Treasurer... AS. A. WRIGH... Hail and Tor... FE, FIRE, AUTOM... ACCIDENT INSUR... Ethel M. McKi... Hagerman, N. M... NOTICE... FEEDING PROGRAM... HOTEL... SSM... PASO, TEX... EURITI... COLDS...

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The "Avondale" Style No. 851

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The new English toe strikes for the very latest style in footwear. There's a choice here both in back and brown . . . not only in this shape, but a number of the models to be worn this spring.

Please page Mr. Joseph Vedder Brown . . . Lumber Magnate of The Pecos Valley.

THE MODEL

STATE DEMOCRATS TO MEET MARCH 12

SANTA FE—Democratic State Chairman William J. Barker called the democratic party to the post for the 1932 election race Friday in a summons for the democratic state central committee to meet in Santa Fe on March 12th.

INTER-TERM AT N. M. NORMAL UNIVERSITY

The inter-term opens at the New Mexico Normal University on April 18th. Since so many schools are closing with a seven months term, the Normal is offering a complete list of beginning courses at this inter-term.

EARLY CHICKS pay best. Order from the Southwest's largest and finest Hatcheries. 14 great breeds to choose from. Write for Catalog at once. WICKS' MODERN HATCHERIES, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

LOCALS

Miss Lucy Thomas was visiting this week in the Harry Cowan home.

Mrs. Perry Andrus chaperoned the "Six" to Roswell on Monday afternoon to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Rev. J. A. Hedges spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Las Cruces looking over the University church there.

Miss Mayre McIntosh returned to Hagerman Sunday from Roswell where she had successfully undergone an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly spent Sunday night and Monday in Roswell, in company with Clifford Wimberly as guests of Mrs. Floyd Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten of Yeso, were brief visitors in Hagerman on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten returned home with them for a visit.

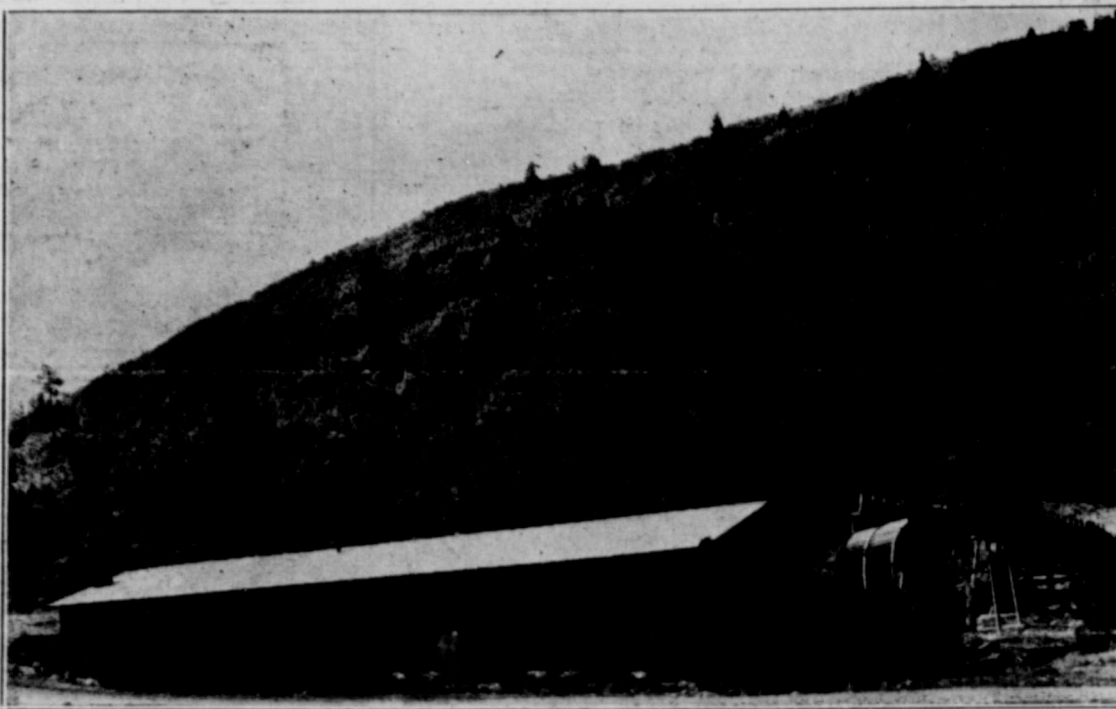
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbot, of Ohio, and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry and Miss Elizabeth McKinstry were luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh on Friday.

THE HOBBS PAY ROLL

SANTA FE—The Hobbs oil field in Lea county is worth at present \$44,464.65 monthly in the towns of Hobbs and New Hobbs in salaries paid to employees actively engaged in oil operations by the major oil companies, state land commissioner said recently. A report furnished by the state oil inspector shows 238 men are working in the field.

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SEE NEW MEXICO FIRST



OLD WATER WHEEL, LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

LAST HEATH HEN BELIEVED TO BE DEAD SHOWS UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The last heath hen on earth, believed to have been dead, as it had not been seen for nine months, has again been sighted near the traditional booming field of the last heath hen tribe on Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts, according to word reaching the American Game Association from Dr. Alfred O. Gross ornithologist of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, officially in charge of heath hen surveys for a number of years.

Apparently in perfect health, this cock bird, sole survivor since 1928 of a species which formerly ranged New England states in greater numbers than any other bird, returned to the farm of James Green near West Tisbury on February 9th. It was observed by Mr. Green and others.

Warm weather of early spring usually in March, has always sent the bird from its seclusion in the scrub oaks of the island, back to a meadow on the Green farm where for many years the only remaining flock of heath hens were wont to gather for their courtship antics. Although tourists still line the highway bordering the meadow to watch the last bird during his spring visits, he has not strutted, boomed and inflated the orange sacs on either side of his head since his disappearance in 1929.

At that time he boomed almost daily until May 11, and finally retired to the scrub oaks sadly crestfallen. No females had come to the trysting ground to admire him.

A second attempt was under way by Oklahoma game officials to provide the last bird with the companionship of five prairie chickens, near relatives of the heath hen, when Dr. Gross announced the probability that the species was finally extinct. His appearance may cause this plan to be carried through.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God Consciousness." This is the fifth sermon on the above subject. Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Your Children Should Know These Things." Special music. Welcome all the time. BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Evangelistic services at the Assembly of God church every night at 7:30 p. m. Friday night—"Are We Living in the 11th Hour?" Saturday night—"Young peoples' sermon." Sunday morning, illustrated sermon—"Fisherman's Luck." Sunday night, illustrated—"A Young Man's Dream." Everybody welcome. SISTER FERN BIXLER, Evangelist. DAVID L. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor: "Come and See." Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Fred H. Evans, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Following the Sunday school and immediately before preaching service, the pastor will conduct a brief drill on the "Books of the Bible," from his painted chart. You will enjoy and profit in this drill. We will be happy to greet you. C. C. HILL, Pastor.

TRAVELING MEN CARS NOW BRING GUEST TAG

Guest automobile license tags good only for a 30-day period will be issued under authorization of State Comptroller J. M. Lujan to traveling salesmen and other travelers making only three or four trips a year into the state of New Mexico.

The plan, announced is partial solution to the widespread difficulties arising out of the state law requiring all non-residents coming into New Mexico "regularly" to purchase New Mexico license tags was reported Monday by Carl Johnson of Roswell, special license clerk for Roswell, says the Roswell Dispatch.

Johnson went to Santa Fe Saturday to confer with the state comptroller in response to protests issued by executives of non-resident business firms, by hotel owners and by interested Roswell citizens, on the basis that economic harm and ill feeling was resulting from the legal requirement.

Lujan said he would issue immediate instructions to all license clerks in the state concerning the new proposal. The regular guest tag, costing \$1, will be issued to the traveling men, except that the receipt will be changed to make the validity of the license read for a period of 30 days instead of six months.

Johnson explained that this would be a minor burden on those men who come into the state only two or three times a year, usually spending from two weeks to a month each time in the various cities and towns of the state. Whether the travelers are actually "guests" or tourists and thus entitled to the six-months guest tag will be left to the judgment of the collectors.

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Odd—but TRUE



MRS GWENDA STEWART DROVE AN ESPECIALLY BUILT AUSTIN CAR 100.06 MILES PER HOUR OVER A PARIS RACE TRACK.

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WITHOUT REALIZING IT, AMERICANS EAT NEARLY 135,000,000 QUARTS OF MILK YEARLY IN CHOCOLATE BARS AND CHOCOLATE COVERED CANDY

THIS SIGN OF APPROVAL WAS USED BY ANDREW JACKSON ON PUBLIC DOCUMENTS HIS ENEMIES CLAIMED THAT JACKSON SAID IT MEANT "ALL KORRECT"

Don't Be a Leaner

No one wants to lean upon the other fellow always, and financial independence is an ideal toward which all should strive.

Careful attention to details, good investments, and regular savings contribute toward this goal.

First National Bank Of Hagerman

Spring's Loveliest Frocks \$4.98 to \$14.75. The Newest of Spring Milling 98c to \$4.98. J.C. PENNEY Co. Roswell, N. M.

Enjoy The Attractions of The Pecos Valley Finest Theatre. Friday and Saturday FEBRUARY 26-27. BUSTER KEATON. 'Passionate Plum'. Sunday and Monday FEBRUARY 28. MARIE DRESSER. 'Emma'. Tuesday and Wednesday MARCH 1-2. LOUISE DRESSER. 'Stepping Stone'. Wednesday-Thursday MARCH 2-3. TALLULAH BANKS. 'The Cheat'. YUCCA. 'The Pick of the Pecos'.

Test Your SPARKPLUGS. Although your Spark Plugs may fire, they may not be tested out of the car, the pressure of the piston may vitally affect their operation. Have them tested free at the C and C Garage under no air pressure of the engine's operation. Many have already accepted this opportunity and have expressed satisfaction at the difference in the car's operation afterwards. C. & C. Garage Hagerman, N. M.