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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
FEBRUARY 28-29
MARIE DRESS
"Emma"
TUESDAY
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LOUISE DRESS
"Stepping Sister"
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MARCH 2-3
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GOVERNOR SUBMITS COUNTER PRORATION MEMO TO OPERATORS

The New Proposal Would Authorize The State Geologist To Withdraw His Approval In Same Manner As Operators.

Governor Arthur Seligman at Santa Fe yesterday announced his counter proposal for a new oil proration agreement in the Hobbs oil field.

The governor's proposal, otherwise the same as the original agreement and the memorandum of extension, would authorize the New Mexico state geologist to withdraw his approval of the agreement in the same manner as the major oil operators are permitted to withdraw their participation.

"The redrafted agreement," the governor said, "likewise makes no reference to the original agreement of June 11, 1930, or to any extension of same, but contains provision making same effective as of January 10, 1932, which is the date specified for the taking effect of the originally proposed extension."

The governor's proposal is offered to Mr. Allen in the place of the new proration agreement signed by twenty-eight major oil operators and State Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle, which was submitted to Governor Seligman for his consideration on January 10th, 1932. It has not become operative.

"The agreement submitted," the governor said, "contained a provision authorizing any party to the agreement to withdraw after the expiration of six months upon giving thirty days notice in writing to the other parties concerned, such withdrawal to operate as a dissolution of the agreement. But no specific provision was made for the state geologist to withdraw his approval of the agreement after the expiration of the six months' period."

Permission to store oil was contained in both the operator's proposal and the governor's redrafted proposal.

No maximum or minimum output is contained in either of the agreements, due to the limits on the pipe line capacity and to the expected national legislation to permit an increased demand for the oil.

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Breeb Hurst returned Monday night from a business trip to Ft. Sumner.

Mrs. Hal Bogle who has been quite ill with flu is slightly improved.

O. L. Carson and family returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Many of the Dexter ball fans are planning on attending the games at Roswell this week-end.

Mrs. George Bible of Hagerman was a luncheon guest of Miss Mable Bible of Dexter Thursday.

Miss Mayre Losey and Miss Renalee Banta of Hagerman were visiting friends in Dexter Friday afternoon.

Louie Heick of the Calumet ranch will leave March 9th with three cars of cattle for the Kansas City market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alred were in from their ranch west of Dexter Friday, looking after business and visiting friends.

Dexter played Hondo two games of basket ball at Lake Van Friday night. The boys won their game, but the girls lost their game.

O. B. Berry, who is feeding many cattle, had several cars of fat cattle on the Kansas City market Monday of this week. Mr. Berry will return the latter part of this week.

The repair work on the Dehart house which suffered a fire loss on February 11th, will soon be completed, the work is being done by Whitman and sons and looks very nice.

Miss Verna Thomas entertained with a little dance at the home of her parents on last Saturday night. Twenty-five guests shared this enjoyable evening and delicious cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.

Loose Leaf Binders, Special Ruling and Stock Forms—The Messenger

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stone were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to attend the show.

C. N. Moore and Mrs. E. O. Moore spent Thursday in Roswell looking after business and visiting relatives.

Hal Bogle left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where he will be looking after business for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Albright went to Roswell Sunday afternoon to attend the show.

Miss Katherine O'Brian who has been very ill with flu for the past week is very much improved and will return to school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. B. Mai of Kansas City, have been visiting the Moore family. Mr. and Mrs. Mai have spent the past two years abroad, spending much time in Florence, Italy. From here the Mai's will go to California for several months. Mrs. Mai and Mrs. E. O. Moore were school friends in Kansas City.

P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium for their March meeting. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Loman Wiley, the meeting was called to order by E. O. Moore. During the business session, the nominating committee comprised of C. M. Graham, Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. R. G. Durand, were appointed. The lesson for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Raymond Durand, with the subject: "Planning the Day for the Older Child." The social committee for the evening, served delicious hot chili and coffee. There was a splendid attendance at this most enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Breeb Hurst took her house guest through the Caverns Monday.

George Tressler of Albuquerque was transacting business in Dexter Monday.

The play given at the Dexter school Saturday night was a great success. The actors did well.

Mrs. C. R. Beck and Mrs. Irwin Ashton shopped and visited in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

N. S. Schriener left Thursday of last week with several cars of fat sheep for the Kansas City, market.

J. W. Baugh of the East Grand Plains vicinity was looking after business in Dexter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and son, Woody of Roswell, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Durand of Artesia attended the Woman's club tea at the C. N. Moore home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. White gave a most enjoyable talk at chapel Monday morning. The school programs are always instructive and enjoyable and the public is welcome.

Dexter girls have closed their season's work with a very good run considering the hail storm which wiped out several thousand acres of cotton in the Greenfield vicinity last June.

Frank Massie and Miss Jean Massie and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill left Wednesday morning for their home in Vernon, Texas, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Miss Grace Massie at Roswell.

Mrs. P. P. Clark, Mrs. Pearl O'Brian, and Mrs. Jim Caffall were called to Roswell Monday afternoon by the very serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley has an infected arm and it is feared she may have to lose it.

THE COMMISSIONER'S RIGHT TO RESERVE MINERALS IS UPHELD

Judge C. Neblett Decides Against Terrys In The Famous Lea County Oil Suit Involving Many Millions Of Dollars.

The New Mexico state land commissioner had a right to reserve the oil and gas content of the state's newly rich southeastern New Mexico mineral land to the state at the time surface rights were sold, even though such reservation was not specifically authorized in the congressional enabling act, United States District Judge Colin Neblett held at Santa Fe Friday.

His decision was against Will N. Terry and Ora B. Terry of Lea county in their suit for ejectment of the Midwest Refining company from state purchased lands to which they own surface rights, and their claim to damages and the state's royalties from oil and gas produced.

This is the test suit in a series of such cases brought by various surface right land owners in Lea county against a dozen major oil companies which developed the Hobbs pool, Jal field and other oil resources which include vast acreage of state mineral rights. Claims totaling more than \$1,000,000 were advanced.

Had the court held for Terry, the state's claim to all mineral rights in all state lands to which such rights were reserved by the land commissioner prior to enactment of a specific legislative act to reserve minerals would have been in immediate jeopardy.

Judge C. R. Brice, attorney for the Terrys will appeal the decision.

Judge Neblett holds that the enabling act was not to benefit the land purchaser, but was to benefit the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions and common schools for which the land is held in trust by the state; and further, that "the court declares the enabling act said nothing about reservation of minerals, and finds that as it was not determined at the time whether or not this was mineral land, the land commissioner had a right to make reservations of minerals."

Million To Be Spent On Potash Plant Near Loving

U. S. Potash Co., of Carlsbad Let Contract For Work To Start At Once And Construction To Be Done Sept. 1.

All of the details were Tuesday announced as completed for the beginning of work at once on the concentration plant of the United States Potash Company opposite Loving by C. M. Rasor, local head of the company, says the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

The contract announced covers the immediate beginning of construction on the plant, which will be the very latest word in its mechanics, with a completion limit of not later than September next, when the output of refined potash is to begin.

The entire "turnkey" contract is let to the C. C. Moore interests of San Francisco, and calls for more than a million dollars in money.

It covers not only the buildings, which are to be of steel and an improved form of composition stucco but also the machinery centered around two great steam turbines of 12,000 horsepower, and including every phase of device and accessory necessary in the processes required in turning out the finished product.

Work is to begin at once on the plant.

The company is now operating in the supply of crushed crude, last month shipping a little less than 2,000 tons, and will continue serving this trade until it is possible to furnish the refined product. Naturally it will do all in its power to speed up the work of the constructors of the plant.

Lindbergh Hopes Kidnaped Son Will Be Returned Today

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Secretary of the Sourland mountain home from which kidnapers seized America's most publicized baby, Tuesday night as Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh, tense and anxious stood ready to meet the ransom demands of the abductors of their infant son.

Col. Lindbergh, assisted by 25 state troopers, personally participated in directing all outsiders to evacuate an area of several miles surrounding the estate.

This unexplained move coupled with the known fact that the kidnapers left behind a ransom note demanding a substantial sum, understood to be \$50,000 aroused feverish speculation.

Chief among the theories advanced was one that Col. Lindbergh was awaiting further communication with the kidnapers and specific instructions for payment of the ransom. It was pointed out that the contents of the note had been carefully withheld.

At a late hour Col. Lindbergh said there was no truth in published reports he had designated friends to threaten with the kidnapers, and high police authorities denied the Colonel had been in communication with the abductors.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh told a group of state troopers and an associated press reporter early today he is "very confident" his kidnaped baby would be returned by noon today.

The colonel's statement was made at te barred gate of the Lindbergh private road. Colonel Lindbergh had just driven down from his house.

His remarks apparently were intended only for the troopers and not for newspaper men nearby, for a few minutes later the troopers insisted that the reporters leave immediately.

Up to 8:00 a. m. today the baby had not been returned according to radio reports this morning.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Subject—"Yet Have I Set My King."
Intermediate Endeavor 4:00 p. m.
Vesper service at 4:30 p. m.
Subject to be announced at hour of service.

The annual congregational meeting of this church will be held Sunday morning March 13th instead of next Sunday morning. This change is made because of unforseen absences of a number of members from the city next Sunday.

JAMES A. HEDGES, Pastor.

MISSIONARY RALLY
An inspirational missionary service will be held at the Hagerman Christian church, next Monday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Dr. C. C. Dobbs and Mrs. H. R. Howland, both of Denver, Colorado. The chief speaker of the evening will be John Bierma, for many years a missionary in India. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody, especially to the people of all the Hagerman churches. This is expected to be a great service. No collection will be taken.

ALFALFA GROWER'S ASSN. LUNCHEON
Snowy tables, with a breath of spring blossoms, greeted the men of the Hagerman Alfalfa Grower's Association on Tuesday at lunch time. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the cemetery association, and as a compliment to the cooking, the men wanted to return the following day for dinner.

9c SALE
Many Hagerman residents are taking advantage of the gigantic 9c sale at the Roswell Variety store, ending next Saturday.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Jeanne Marie Michellet was the happy honoree on her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Jim Michellet had a party for her friends. Games were played, and as favors, candy Easter eggs and fluffy chickens were given the happy youngsters.

Refreshments of whipped jello topped with whipped cream, and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Lorene Keith Jean McKinstry, Doris Lathrop, Blanche Lane, Bessie Mae and Wanna B. Langenegger, Louise Sterrett, Mable Jo Wade, Hannah Bureke, Helen Goodwin, Marie Cassabone, Polly Cumpsten, Lucille and Margaret Michelet, Robert West, George Cassabone, Junior White, Junior Bowen, Johnny Cassabone, Louie and Phillip Heick, Lloyd Edgar Harshey, Bobby Charles Michelet, Bobby Cumpsten, Jim Bob Clark and the honoree.

BRIDGE PARTY
The Hagerman Bridge club entertained with a dinner-bridge on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

A delicious chicken dinner ending with lemon pie was served to the four tables of players.

High score winners were Mrs. Ernest Bowen and Jack Sweatt.

RECREATIONAL PARTY
Sponsored by the P. T. A. a recreational party was held on Saturday evening at the gym. for high school students.

Old fashioned games were entered into with the hilarity of youth, and the time passed all too soon for those present.

SURPRISE PARTY
Laden with lovely birthday gifts a number of friends surprised Perry Andrus on last Friday evening.

A delicious chicken dinner, with a dessert of fruits and angel food cake was served by Mrs. Andrus,

HAGERMAN'S STREETS TO BE GRAVELLED

The town is busily engaged in graveling streets this week, with the work being done by the unemployed. In the reconstruction program will be the street running north from the Methodist church and the one on which the Baptist church is built. Both of these streets have been almost impassable in rainy weather.

Approximately \$250 will be spent in road improvement work in the city.

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who had planned this delightful affair as a surprise for Mr. Andrus.

The guest list included Misses and Mmes. John Clarke, George Bible, Orley Brock, Jim Senn, and Hansen. Cards formed the diversion of the evening.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The sophomores had quite a jolly party on Friday evening, at the gymnasium, chaperoned by the teachers of the corresponding classes and mothers of the pupils.

REV. C. C. HILL IS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF JUDGE

Rev. C. C. Hill, a resident of this county for 28 years, and known far and wide as a minister of the gospel in the Christian church, announces in this issue of the Hagerman Messenger for the office of probate judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primary next fall.

It seems superfluous to recommend Rev. Hill to the voters of this community because every vote cast here will be for him, if our predictions are correct.

Rev. Hill held the position of school superintendent for 12 years. He was probate judge for four years, being succeeded by Lake Frazier, who will not be a candidate for re-election. In event of his election to the office of probate judge, a position which he has so competently filled before the citizens of Chaves county will be assured of a fair, and capable judge.

The Messenger heartily endorses C. C. Hill for this position.

Odd—but TRUE

THE POPULAR NOTION, IN IRELAND, IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH, HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY—HENCE THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS

HIM GOOD PONY. WANTUM BACK!

WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PUTE INDIANS REPORTED THE THEFT OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY, IT WAS DISCOVERED BY QUESTIONING THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 12 YEARS AGO

A LITTLE ISLAND, KNOWN AS TRANTAN DA CUNHA, LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN HAS A POPULATION OF 150 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of...

subject to the decision of the coming primary or county convention. Announcements similar to the foregoing are appearing with increasing frequency in the various newspapers in the state. On their face they are only "political announcements" the expression of the desire on the part of numerous citizens to hold a public office.

Undoubtedly these candidates will have some reasons to offer for their election. Will these reasons be based upon services to the party and the number of votes which the candidate thinks he can sway or will they be based upon the character of the service which he intends to render to the public—to his fellow citizens—if his political fortunes carry him into the office which he seeks?

At all times but especially during the present period of stress there is need for men and women who are imbued with the spirit of patriotic service and who will render the most efficient service at the lowest possible cost. What are these candidates offering to do for the people and for the taxpayers of their county? Will the county clerk do without a deputy? Will the county treasurer and assessor so arrange their work that one deputy may serve both offices, if indeed any deputy at all is necessary? Will the sheriff seek only reimbursement for feeding prisoners and will he hold down his travelling expenses to figures which he can justify? Will the county commissioners reduce the expenses incident to their office and hold a stricter control over the expenditures of other officials and the general disbursements of the county? Will road work be done where most needed, or will it be done to favor some individual or community.

It is not enough to make a mere "political announcement." The taxpayers this year will demand pledges from the candidates that will result in real reductions in expenditures and in lower taxes. They will want to know the character and qualifications of the candidates, aside from their vote getting abilities. This is no time for political manipulations by irresponsible office seekers. Let the ablest man in the community manage our affairs.

STREET CORNER LAWYERS

We hear a whole lot about street corner philosophers, street corner statesmen, and street corner theologians, but it is seldom that anyone lifts up his voice about the most common of all imbeciles in any town—the street corner would-be members of the bar.

Hagerman has not altogether escaped this scourge. A local man is having all kinds of trouble right now because instead of paying a good lawyer ten or fifteen dollars for about five minutes of advice, he sought out one of the bright boys from the loafing spot and got an earful of unwritten law.

Any man who has nothing at stake can lay out a course of action for his neighbor to follow in matters of legal procedure, and in doing so, may make for himself a reputation for an instant, but woe be unto the guy who seeks for legal advice from one of these smart alecks.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE NEARS SETTLEMENT

Settlement of the long disputed New Mexico-Colorado boundary is expected to be reached before the return of cold weather, according to a statement issued in Washington Saturday afternoon by F. M. Johnson, supervisor of surveyors for the interior department.

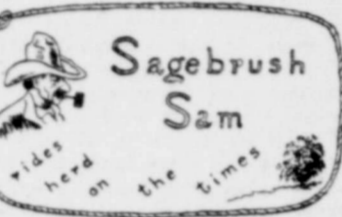
Arthur D. Kidder has spent four years working on the survey, the statement says. He is expecting to complete it this season. In running the line Kidder is working as the agent of the supreme court.

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer tends to lessen the endurance.

"In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal, one's standing is lost completely."

Little Pen-o-grams



HOOPER WANTS TO PLUG THE LOOPHOLES IN FEDERAL LAWS

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE New Mexico sportsmen are hailing with delight, the recent organization of the New Mexico chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plugging of loopholes in the federal bankruptcy and criminal laws—coupled with a strengthened enforcement of prohibition in the capital—was advocated to congress Monday by President Hoover in a special message.

His recommendations included: Creation of additional judgeships to relieve congestion. Authorization for the supreme court to prescribe rules to expedite action on appeals.

Permitting the accused to waive the requirement of grand jury indictment. Provision that if 12 eligible grand jurors vote for indictment, it can not be invalidated by the presence of ineligible on the grand jury.

Limitation of time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualification of grand jurors. Enabling the federal government to turn accused children over to state authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts.

Providing that where a corporation organized under the laws of one state, carries on business in another state, it shall be treated as a citizen of the state where it does business as respects suits within that state between it and residents there and arising out of business done in the state.

The president strongly criticized laws in the present bankruptcy laws. He pointed out that losses to creditors soared in 1931 to a total of \$911,000,000. The present law, he said, "holds out every inducement for waste of assets long after business failure has become inevitable," and, in addition, permits wasteful exploitation.

You Can Perform Tricks of Magic. Shortly we shall begin publication of a series of illustrated articles by a famous magician showing how to do many of the tricks that have mystified you. You will be surprised to learn that some of the most puzzling ones are simple in principle and easiest to perform. The series opens a delightful field of instruction, amusement and entertainment.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- State Offices ----- \$20.00
District Offices ----- \$15.00
County Offices ----- \$10.00
City Offices ----- \$5.00

For Probate Judge: C. C. HILL, Roswell.

For County Treasurer: W. C. HOLLAND, Roswell.

"I am going to fail, and you are a preferred creditor." "Thank you. How much do I get on the dollar?" "Nothing." "Then how am I a preferred creditor?" "You are a preferred creditor, because you know now that you're not going to get anything. The others won't know it for several months."

A slow-pay customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs; if good, will send check." The grocer wrote back: "Please send check; if good, will send six dozen eggs."

Small Girl—Mother, if I grow up, will I have a husband like papa? Mother—Yes, dear. Small girl—And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan? Mother—Yes, dear. Small Girl—Well, I am in a fix.

Solomon—"Did you lose much when your store was robbed last night?" Levi—"Ha! Not so much as if I had been robbed the night before. You see, I just marked down prices."

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.

LUMBER HARDWARE THE FA It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Co Dexter, New Mexico PAINT CEMENT

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., February 18, 1932. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land selection list 9559, Serial No. 045363, for the following land: All of Sec. 3, T. 14-S., R. 18-E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection. V. B. MAY, Register.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready? For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Fletcher's CASTORIA HOTEL HUSSMAN "On the Plaza" EL PASO TEXAS

Fifty and Fit



A MAN is as old—or as young—as his organs. At fifty, you can be in your prime. Why go along with "fairly good health" when you might be enjoying vigor you haven't felt for years? There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel fit all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways. This famous doctor's prescription is a delicious syrup made with fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. It starts its good work with the first spoonful. That's all you need to drive away the dull, headache of a bilious system, the system that slows you down, saps your strength. It's beauty during a tonic for tired bowels, a habit-forming laxative by made, and take it freely or give it to sleeping with. And it isn't expensive. Get some syrup pepsin tonight. Don't take a little tonight. Do this wonderful help. You can't know this spells of biliousness are known. A spoonful every day in commercial is better than a box of such about the condition of your system or fear of auto-intoxication. Dr. Caldwell's pepsin protects the system and not so druggists keep this preparation in the class

9c TAG SALE

The 9c Sale at the Roswell Variety Store is going over big. Don't forget that you will find hundreds of articles here to suit your every need and at a price which is the lowest ever heard of. ROSWELL VARIETY STORE Roswell's 1c to \$1.00 Store

HARDWARE THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Pay Yo... FIGURE THE... lumber C... w Mexico



Some System

NEW MEXICO'S SHARE ROAD BILL IS \$1,960,340

New Mexico's share under the emergency road bill, which was considered by the house of representatives Saturday, amounts to \$1,960,340, according to Dennis Chavez, New Mexico's congressman.

Congressman Chavez was confident that the emergency roads measure would pass in the house after which it will be submitted to the senate for the approval of that body.

The emergency program has been inaugurated as one of the steps toward relieving unemployment over the nation.

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. 6-11c

He Missed the Job

Opportunity used to knock—now it telephones. Employers look for the quickest way to reach people—the telephone directory. Is your name listed? It pays to have telephone service. Why not discuss it with us today?

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

NEY GENERAL OPINION ON OIL TAX

William Dooley has rendered his opinion on the proposed tax on oil and gas. He is of the opinion that the state tax commission should be authorized to exempt from taxation certain classes of property.

\$7,780,902.26 IS SPENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PAST YEAR

SANTA FE—Total expenditures for public elementary and high schools for the year ending June 30, 1931, were \$7,780,902.26, Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association said recently.

LOCALS

E. V. Sweatt spent the week end with home folks in Hagerman.

Mrs. John Mann of Capitan, came in Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Church of Christ is actively engaged in beautifying its grounds by planting a lawn, shrubbery and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Andrus, Misses Dorothy Sweatt and Lillis Mae Andrus motored to Lovington Sunday.

Mmes. Alice Roth and Stanley Brown of Iowa, and their brother, Bonn Wixom arrived in response to news of the serious illness of their father, B. H. Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higginbotham and Zita June, motored to Carlsbad Saturday and visited the Cifers. They expressed themselves as being delighted with the experience.

The Kemp Lumber Co., is remodeling the interior of their Hagerman store, lengthening the floor space in the merchandise department to make room for small article tables. The office has been moved to the rear of the building to provide more light.

Henry Dutchover, a kindergarten pupil in the Hagerman schools was painfully injured on Monday afternoon, when a swing hit him on the head. He was immediately taken to Dr. Wright's office, and from there to St. Mary's hospital. The extent of the injuries has not been learned.

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CARLSBAD PLANS WARM WELCOME FOR CATTLEMEN'S MEET

Carlsbad has made preparations to entertain New Mexico cattlemen in royal style at their annual convention today and tomorrow.

Victor Minter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is in charge of entertainment.

Tomorrow the cattlemen will be taken thru the great Carlsbad Cavern, then to inspect the oil mill and cotton gin of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co., at Lovington. An inspection of manufacture of cottonseed cake and oil has been arranged. Cattle being fed on Cottonseed will also be shown.

The visitors will be guests at a big barbecue.

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MRS. PUCKETT DIES

Mrs. Lillian M. Puckett, 63, of Roswell, died Friday near noon following an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Puckett was the mother of Henry F. Puckett, of Roswell, court reporter for the fifth judicial district.

F. HINRICHSEN DIES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fredrick Hinrichsen, age 74, for twenty years a resident of the Artesia community died at the family home Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following an extended illness. Mr. Hinrichsen has been in ill health for several months and for the past two weeks his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Hinrichsen moved with his family from Makena, Illinois to Artesia some twenty years ago and has been engaged in the carpenter's trade during the greater part of his residence here. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hannah of Artesia and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart of Anaheim, California and a son, Lester Hinrichsen of Hagerman.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Scoggins, officiating with Rev. Edwin Benson, assisting. All of the children were present at the funeral except, Mrs. Rinehart of California, who could not attend.

—Artesia Advocate.

BROWN WELL PLUGGED

One of the old Brown wells, on the Brown farm southeast of Artesia has been successfully plugged according to an announcement by M. W. Ervin, artesian well supervisor. Mr. Ervin estimates that almost a quarter million dollars has been spent in trying to stop the flow of the well, which had defied all efforts for twenty three years. The amount of wasteage could not be estimated. Workmen used thirty-nine sacks of cement and thirty cubic yards of clay was pumped into the hole before the flow was stopped.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE FEDERAL FARM LOANS

A letter recently sent us by Congressman Dennis Chavez, contains regulations issued by A. M. Hyde, secretary of Agriculture, relative to obtaining financial assistance under the act of congress approved January 22, 1932. Because of the length of the regulations we have omitted part of the letter, but the following will give interested parties some idea of who can obtain loans and how to obtain them:

Section 2 of the act provides in part as follows:

"That \$50,000,000 of the amount so subscribed, and the expansion of same thru the notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations as set out in section 4 shall be allocated and made available to the secretary of agriculture, which sum, shall be expended by the secretary of agriculture for the purpose of making loans or advances to the farmers in the several states of the United States in cases where he finds that an emergency exists as a result of which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932: Provided further, that secretary of agriculture shall give preference in making such loans or advances to farmers who suffered from crop failures in 1931. Such advances or loans shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the secretary of agriculture shall prescribe. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown, shall, in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan or advance. All such loans or advances shall be made through such agencies as the secretary of agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the secretary of agriculture may determine. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance or loan, or in assisting in obtaining such advance or loan under this section shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both."

Loans for crop production will be made in the several states where farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932 from any other sources. These loans may be made to such individuals in such states as are found by the secretary of agriculture to have acreage fit for seeding and who are without means to purchase the supplies necessary for crop production during the year 1932.

No loans for crop production in 1932 will be made to any applicant in excess of \$400. The total amount of loans to the tenants of any one land owner in a single county shall not exceed \$1,600. Loans for crop production in counties where fertilizer is not commonly used will be made at rates per acre on the approximate cost of the supplies required, but in no case in excess of \$3.00 per acre, except for truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, for which loans will be made in amounts not in excess of \$12.00 per acre. Loans for the purchase of fertilizer will be made only in those counties where its use is deemed necessary by the representatives of the department of agriculture. Loans in such counties will be based on the approximate cost of all the supplies necessary for crop production, including fertilizer, but in no case in excess of a total amount of \$6.00 per acre, except for tobacco, on which the maximum rate is \$10.00 per acre, and truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, on which the maximum rate is \$20.00 per acre. Not to exceed \$1.00 per acre of loans for crop production made at any of the foregoing rates on the acreage of crops included in the mortgage or crop lien given to the secretary of agriculture as hereinafter provided may be used for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of crop production other than seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production. In addition to the foregoing, loans will be made in amounts not to exceed \$2.00 per acre for the purchase of materials for spraying and dusting to protect cotton and tobacco from insects and plant diseases; \$4.00 per acre for spraying and dusting truck crops; and \$25.00 per acre for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing fruit trees and vineyards. The right is reserved to make loans at rates lower than the foregoing maximum allowances. Applicants must agree to use seed and methods approved by the department of agriculture through its local representatives. Applicants must also agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock.

No loans will be made to any applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming, nor to a minor. No loan will be made to any applicant who did not op-

HEALTH COLUMN

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

SMALL POX VACCINATION

In 1930 there were 171 cases of small pox in New Mexico; last year 58 cases. These numbers are small compared with the epidemics that raged within the memory of many New Mexicans but they represent a loss of time, money and health which is quite avoidable. Of the 229 cases occurring in the last two years 165 are known never to have been vaccinated within seven years of taking the disease. Twelve had been vaccinated more than seven years before and in the 49 remaining cases no history of previous vaccination was obtained. One vaccination does not protect for a life time as is well shown in figures recently made public by the British ministry of health. Of 3,518 smallpox patients under 15 years, 3,509 or 99.8 per cent were unvaccinated, 4 doubtful and only 5 (0.14 per cent) known to have been vaccinated. From ages 15 to 40 there were 3,231 cases of which 90 per cent were unvaccinated and 7 per cent known to have been vaccinated. There were 1,100 cases above the age of 40 and of these no less than 70 per cent had been vaccinated, but less than one per cent had been re-vaccinated.

Children should be vaccinated during the first year of life and re-vaccinated whenever they expected to be exposed to contagion. If they are still immune there is not even a local eruption and the cost of vaccination is so small that it is surely worth the price of security.

A FABLE

In the days succeeding the Centaur, when horses, mules and asses were used as the propelling power of vehicles to transport humans, gates were used to stop travelers on the highways when a railroad train approached. The horses, mules and asses, seeing the gate across the track, stopped and let the train go by in safety to themselves.

In the progress of mankind motor vehicles were produced and then the ass, instead of drawing the buggy, climbed into the front seat and became the driver of the flivver. Since that time he has actually been unable to see a gate at a railroad crossing, and if he does occasionally glimpse it, his delight is to run it down in trying to beat the train across the track.

Moral—Keep the ass in his place.

A rookie in the cavalry was told to report to the lieutenant. "Private Rooney," said the officer, "take my horse down and have him shod."

For three hours the lieutenant waited for his horse. Then, impatiently, he sent for Rooney. "Private Rooney," he said, "Where is that horse I told you to have shod?"

"Omigosh!" gasped the private, growing pale around the gills, "Omigosh! Did you say shod."—Capper's Magazine.

erate a farm in 1931. No loans will be made for summer fallowing. Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops in excess of the average of the acreage planted by the borrower in 1930 and 1931. Loans will not be made for the purchase of machinery, or livestock, or for the feeding of livestock other than work stock used in crop production, or for the purchase of machinery, or livestock or for the feeding of livestock other than work stock used in crop production, or for the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

No loan will be made to any individual or to the tenants or share croppers of any landlord to finance or assist in financing the planting of an acreage of cotton or tobacco in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops planted by such individual or by tenants or share croppers of such landlord in the spring of 1931, and unless such individual or landlord agrees that he will not have any interest whatsoever in any such crops in excess of 65 per cent of the acreage of such crops to which he had an interest in 1931: Provided, That the foregoing shall not apply to the farmer, tenant or share cropper who, in 1931, planted not more than ten acres of cotton or three acres of tobacco.

Application for loans for crop production purposes during the year 1932 shall be made on the official form of application prescribed and furnished by the secretary of agriculture and shall describe the particular acreage to be sown or on which the fertilizer is to be applied. Such application shall be investigated by the secretary of agriculture through such agencies as he may determine, but the approval or disapproval of the application shall be by his authorized representative. Approval may be for a less amount than that applied for.

BIG GAME SEASON EXTENDED 22 DAYS

New Mexico will have twenty-two days of big game hunting this fall instead of the twelve days of 1931, the New Mexico game commission decided Saturday by setting the 1932 season from October 25 to November 15.

The big game season includes deer, turkey and Abbert squirrels, with bag limit of one buck deer with horns six inches long, two turkeys and five Abbert squirrels.

Included in the big game season will be the bear season which opens October 25 and extends to December 10, but hunting bear with dogs will not be permitted during the deer season. Dogs for bear may be used from November 16 to December 10.

An open season on blue grouse was declared from October 1 to October 10 with a bag limit of five to the season.

After the regular big game season, the state game commission will declare a separate season on doe throughout sixty sections on the west side of the Sacramento mountains where there is a doe congested area. The dates for this separate season will be determined later, and hunting will be by special permit.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said that the game department will determine the number of doe to be killed there, and estimated that the figure will be "something less than 1,000."

The bag limit on doves was reduced from 25 to 15, and the game commission increased the size of the Wagonmound bird refuge.

State Game Warden Barker reported that deer are plentiful and that the extension of the season to twenty-two days will not endanger the control of the deer supply.

Charles Lee, president of the New Mexico game protective association from Las Cruces was present and endorsed the extended big game season. State Game Warden Barker said it was the best the game commission believed it could do to meet the conflicting interests of the north and south state sportsmen.

Except for one change on catfish in designated counties, no changes were made in the fishing season.

This year catfish may be caught at night by angling, providing live bait is not used, in Guada-

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FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of the firemen's organization held Tuesday night, Pete Losey was elected president, J. V. Brown, vice-president; C. G. Mason, secretary; I. B. McCormick, chief; Perry Andrus, assistant chief; Clarence King, captain and Bayard Curry, lieutenant.

First Snob—I'll have you know I'm related to the Boones.

Second Beta—Now I remember, your grandmother's name was Bab-

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Your Banker Is a Good Fellow to Know

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