

THE MESSENGER

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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, March 10, 1932.

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DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

J. U. G. GIRLS PARTY

The J. U. G. Girls had a delightful leap year party Tuesday evening. Each girl drew the name of her escort for the evening. The girls took the boys to the show in Roswell, then to the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, where delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock to the following guests: Misses Irma Love, Beatrice Marx, Rosie Hubbard, Dorothy Lewis, Eunice Lenox, Velma Lee Senn, Alma Jane West, Betty Vandebout, Eula Marshall, Verna Blair, and Alma Thompson and Mrs. Effie May Caraway and Donald Mehlhop, Jack Hubbard, Roy Garrison, P. H. Adams, Bob Burr, Ben Adams, Oldham Moore, Fate Kuykendall, Richard Davis, Ralph McVickers, Carl Caruthers. Miss Alma Thompson and Carl Caruthers chaperoned the party to Roswell.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wattenbarger entertained last Sunday with a delicious three course dinner. Seated with the host and hostess, were, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills, Miss Nora Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and Warner Wilkes.

Paul Rebecalm of Albuquerque was looking after business matters in Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morling have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reichel of Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Southard and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Roswell, visited relatives in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma Thompson were shopping in Roswell Saturday.

The Dexter basket ball team were the dinner guests of the Lake Van club on Wednesday evening, March 9th.

Dexter's basket ball team and their coach will leave Thursday for Albuquerque, where they will play in the finals for state championship team.

Mrs. Joe Cazier is quite ill with a cold. Mrs. Cazier has been out of school only a half day, but there were several days she has been quite ill.

T. F. Wilson of Kansas City, Missouri and Jim Ballard of Roswell, were in Dexter Tuesday morning, looking over the cattle being fed in this vicinity.

Mrs. John G. Anderson was called to Roswell Tuesday afternoon to take charge of a case. Mrs. Anderson is one of the best nurses in the Pecos valley.

The study class of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. J. R. Stanley leader. Mrs. Stanley's subject for the afternoon was a "Year's Travel in the Holy Land," which she handled exceedingly well.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The sophomores had charge of the program for the chapel at the Dexter school Monday morning and gave a very enjoyable one act play, entitled "Who Kissed Barbara." Following the play announcements relative to the state basketball tournament to be played in Albuquerque were made. Coach Harwell exhibited a big silver ball which was presented to the Dexter team for their gallant and untiring efforts during the recent tournament. Dexter is exceedingly proud of her team and coach are surely to be complimented on their fine work.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA

The Dexter Woman's club celebrated the George Washington Bicentennial Anniversary on March 2nd at the home of Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore. Each member of the club was privileged to invite a guest. There were nine members and guests present, many of them dressed in colonial costume. The house was decorated with a large American flag and a splendid program was rendered, under the leadership of Mrs. R. G. Durand.

Refreshments consisted of cherry pie, cheese and coffee. "A point of interest was, truly a Colonial cherry pie furnished by Mrs. Phil Albright, which was made from cherries that were grown in Richmond, Virginia. Those present were: Mmes. A. Durand, J. V. Thomas, Frank Thomas, R. M. Ware, O. L. McMains, J. G. Anderson, H. C. Garrison, E. J. Hubbard, R. G. Durand, L. Martin, Lucy Pollock, J. T. McNeal, F. L. Mehlhop, P. N. Albright, D. Herbst, Mary C. Cook of Birmingham, and the hostesses Mmes. C. N. and E. O. Moore.

SUNDAY DINNER

Another delightful dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinecke last Sunday, when they entertained the following guests at a one o'clock three course dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Miss Ethel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke and U. A. Wiseman.

PINON-AVIS MOHAIR GROWERS SHEARING SPRING MOHAIR CLIP

The spring clip of the Pinon-Avis Mohair Growers Association will soon be on the market. Shearing operations are now underway and will likely be completed within a couple of weeks. The total spring clip usually amounts to around 140,000 pounds, but this year the crop will be about 15,000 pounds under this total. Most of the clip will be marketed thru the state cooperative association at Roswell.

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

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in Hedges Hall, with Mrs. Mary Thompson in charge of the meeting. During the business session, delegates were elected to the Presbyterian which meets in Carlsbad April 6th. The delegates appointed to attend with Rev. and Mrs. John G. Anderson are: Mrs. J. T. McNeal, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Hal Bogle, Mrs. E. J. Hubbard. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served in the manse.

PLAY-MORE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Walter McMains entertained the Play-More club on Thursday afternoon. The members and guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. E. R. McKinstry, Mrs. James McKinstry, Mrs. Ray West, Mrs. Bob Reid, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Stap Wilburn and Mrs. Luther Caraway of Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Stap Wilburn won high score. Delicious sandwiches and cocoa were served at the close of several rounds of bridge.

Miss Norma Gean Wortman is in school again this week after being confined to her home all last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMains and Mrs. D. L. Rickanson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stap Wilburn last Sunday.

Don't forget the beautiful picture exhibit at the school house. You may see these pictures any time you call at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne announce the arrival of a little son, on Tuesday, March 8th. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Luther Caraway and little daughter, Nancy Jo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Miss Velma Lee Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeller left on Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mills on Thursday, March 17th at two-thirty. All members are urged to be present, important business.

The March meeting of the Home Extension club will be in the domestic science rooms of the Dexter high school, next Tuesday, March 15th, with Mrs. O. B. Berry and Mrs. Walter Anderson hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Albright were delightful hosts to a very nice party on Monday evening. Games were the diversion for the evening after which delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Frank Reinecke, Miss Ethel Weaver, Mrs. Mary C. Cook of Birmingham, Frank Phillips and the hosts.

GILFORD I. WELCH IS RELEASED ON BOND

Gilford I. Welch slayer of Rufe Dunnahoo, is a free man again. Sentenced to the pen for enough years to cover any ordinary life, he was admitted to bail by the supreme court, and was once more released, being later surrendered by his bondsmen owing to a disagreement.

This morning, George Threlkeld the Roswell attorney, serving for Welch through the trial, showed up in town and filed a satisfactory new bond with Mrs. Ruth Nye, district clerk.

Welch and Threlkeld left at once for the farm home of Welch, just east of Hagerman.—Current-Argus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bailey of Lake Arthur were business visitors here Friday.

JOHN WEST DIED SUN. WAS IN ILL HEALTH FOR LAST TWO YEARS

John West, 23 years of age, one of Hagerman's most popular young men, died Sunday night about ten o'clock after taking violently ill Saturday afternoon in the Garner Mercantile store.

John had been in ill health for the last two years, suffering with diabetes, and although he made a manly fight against disease, his constitution became gradually weaker. Saturday morning, he reported for work at the Farmer's Cooperative Gin where he has been employed during the last season. That afternoon he came to town, apparently feeling well, and was standing inside Garner's store when a sudden attack of illness necessitated his being rushed home. He became unconscious later on in the day, and from then on until the time of his death remained in this condition.

John was the son of Mrs. W. P. West, left a widow in 1921 by the death of her husband, Rev. W. P. West, a retired Methodist minister. During these years, he has been a constant source of help and comfort to his mother, who has "carried on" with the ordeal and labor of supporting her five children and sending them to school, by farming the family place north of town.

A member of the Methodist church since early childhood, John had been a leader in the young people's work, and a valued worker in the local congregation. He obtained a high school education in Hagerman and later spent one year in McMurray College at Abilene.

Besides his mother, John is survived by his sisters, Mrs. A. S. Curry of Willard, Mrs. Vinton Curry of Trinidad and Mrs. Elwood Watford of Hagerman and by a brother, Pickens, of McMurray College. All were present at the funeral services held Tuesday morning in the Methodist church. The services were in charge of Rev. Bryan Hall, who brought a comforting message. John was laid to rest beside the body of his father in Shade Lawn, Masonic cemetery in Hagerman, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Bryan Hall, who has been in El Paso, Texas, teaching Old Testament prophecy, in a city-wide church school, returned to Hagerman Tuesday morning.

MRS. M. A. PUCKETT ANNOUNCES FOR THE COUNTY CLERK OFFICE

Mrs. Marcielle A. Puckett announces in this issue of The Messenger for the office of County Clerk subject to the will of the Democratic Primary, September 15th.

Mrs. Puckett has been chief deputy in this office since January 1, 1929. She is a native of New Mexico and has resided in Roswell for 21 years. Her court house activities began with positions in the assessor's, treasurer's and district attorney's offices, experiences which admirably equip her to fill the office which she now seeks.

QUICKER MAIL SERVICE

Pecos valley post offices have been ordered by the post office department to begin, on March 9th, sending a closed pouch daily to Amarillo, Texas for dispatch to eastern points.

It is asserted that this new procedure will usually save one day's time in first class mail delivery for the east.

JOHN W. GRAHAM SON OF CAL. GRAHAM COMMITS SUICIDE

John W. Graham, 24 years of age, son of Calvin Graham, vice-president of the First National Bank of Hagerman, committed suicide about six o'clock Sunday evening, the act apparently was precipitated by several weeks of ill health.

About five-thirty, John left for the barn to do up the chores, and a half hour later, his younger brother, Bill Jack, found his body in the barn, with a .38 calibre automatic pistol caught in his shirt front, after a shot had been fired into his heart. The lad summoned his parents, who were in the house, but who didn't hear the shot, and later, a coroner's jury from Hagerman was called. This jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had met his death by means of a shot fired by his own hand.

The tragic passing of Johnnie Graham was a distinct shock to friends in the Lake Arthur and Hagerman communities, because the young man had been of friendly and social inclination, and had gained many acquaintances. He had lived on the family ranch nine miles southwest of Hagerman, during his entire life, and was known as a steady worker and dutiful son.

John Graham is survived by his parents, and brother, Bill Jack of Hagerman, and by a sister, Mrs. Sam Derrick, of Glendale, Arizona, who was unable to be present at the funeral services which were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Hagerman. Rev. Thomason of Lake Arthur, conducted the services.

Burial was made in the Hagerman cemetery. The communities of Lake Arthur and Hagerman, as well as friends of the family over the state, sympathize with them in their grief.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, Joe, made a trip to Hobbs the latter part of last week on business.

B. H. WIXOM DEAD A PIONEER RESIDENT OF CHAVES COUNTY

B. H. Wixom died at his Greenfield home Saturday night at the age of 74, after having spent more than twenty-five years in Chaves county as one of its leading citizens.

Mr. Wixom had been in ill health for some time, and his passing was not unexpected by members of the family and close friends.

In 1922 Mr. Wixom retired as an active farmer, because of ill health, but never ceased his activities for the welfare of the county in which he lived. At one time, he served efficiently as county commissioner.

Mr. Wixom is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Lewis Roth, of Kent, Iowa, who were both present at the funeral services; R. J. Wixom, of Columbus, North Dakota, who was unable to attend and C. B. Wixom of San Clemente, California, who has been at his father's bedside for three weeks.

Funeral services were held in the Greenfield church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Hedges in charge. Interment was made in Hagerman cemetery.

FISHING CLOSED IN SOUTH EDDY COUNTY

Attention of sportsmen is called to the regulation of the State Game Commission, which calls for a closed fishing season from Lake Avalon in Eddy county to the state line until June 1. We understand this regulation was made at a recent meeting of the State Game Department and that the same will be enforced.

—Artesia Advocate.

PARTY

Miss Lillis Mae Andrus was hostess on Tuesday evening to a small party.

Games were played and delicious cocoa and cake were served to Misses Elizabeth McKinstry, La Verne Campbell, Dorothy Swatt, Martha Carter, Betty Mason, Sanford Knoll, Jim Wheat, Harold and Allen Hansen, and John Duke Garner.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

TRAIN ALMOST WRECKED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEAR HAGERMAN

Sheriff John C. Peck and Fent Stallings, special officer for the Santa Fe railway, were in Hagerman vicinity Monday afternoon attempting to find clues to the identity of the person responsible for placing a railroad tie across the tracks four miles south of Hagerman, and almost causing the wreck of the north-bound passenger train.

The train struck the tie with a terrific jolt about one-thirty Sunday afternoon, but fortunately was not derailed. Although the shock was severe, none of the passengers or crew was injured. No motive for the attempted wreck was advanced by officials, who are inclined toward the opinion that it was the work of some "crank."

LINDBERGH BABY IS STILL MISSING BUT IS REPORTED SAFE

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Although Charles A. Lindbergh has taken every possible step to negotiate directly and confidentially with the kidnapers of his son, it was learned last night in an apparently reliable quarter the abductors have informed him they did not yet feel it safe to deal with him further.

The two notes he received Sunday are reported to have contained the information that when the child stealers considered the time "proper and safe," they would let the famous flier know how he would communicate with them.

Neither these two notes nor the ransom demand left pinned to the window sill of the nursery a week ago last night contained specific information about where and how the parents could reach the kidnapers to bargain with them.

Meanwhile, there were indications the long wait and the uncertainty were beginning to tell on Mrs. Lindbergh.

"You must realize the strain is terrific, and has been throughout the investigation," said Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police in answer to a question about Mrs. Lindbergh's health at last night's press conference.

Earlier he had said the secret negotiations being pressed under the direction of her husband were "strictly private" and that the condition of the health of Mrs. Anne Lindbergh is such that we cannot interfere in these matters.

A visit of two physicians to the Lindbergh's hilltop home following issuance of this statement was explained by Colonel Schwarzkopf by the assertion they "came to see me to discuss a theory. They saw no member of the Lindbergh family."

While interest centered in police reports they were continuing to make progress with their investigation and in the silence that surrounded Col. Lindbergh's own efforts, a belief in the safety and ultimate return of the famous baby was expressed by Gov. A. Harry Moore.

"I have absolute confidence that the baby will come back alive and safe," he said. "I don't know when but whenever it is I feel sure he will be in good health."

H. P. SAUNDERS IS A CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR IN COUNTY

H. P. Saunders announces this week for the office of tax assessor subject to the will of the democratic primary on September 15th.

Mr. Saunders is a pioneer resident of Roswell and Chaves county and is favorably known in all sections of the state. Mr. Saunders is well qualified for the position of tax assessor, and, should he be elected to the office which he seeks, will make a good official for Chaves county.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA DEAD

The body of John Philip Sousa the march king, who died suddenly at his home at Reading, Pennsylvania Sunday morning, was taken to Washington Monday for burial. The funeral services will occur today with interment in the Congressional Cemetery, and such honors as the family will accept.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gant and son, C. L. were Roswell visitors Sunday afternoon.

ER MERCANTILE STORE OF \$250.00 HANDISE FRIDAY

...broke in a rear window Garner Mercantile Store Friday night and es-... loot valued at more \$60.00.

...robbery was discovered Saturday morning when... ark opened the store for... Clark immediately not-... Williamson and Sheriff... ck was called, appearing... scene in about an hour.

Grade School

...st of stolen articles in... eight Bradley sweaters,... dresses, six pairs of... pairs of gloves, nine... pairs of trousers and... jumpers, two pairs of... four cartoons of Prince... and a .32 calibre... pistol. Although a mon-... day, were the owner was... torn from beneath... per cent in... money could be... re as follows: by the thieves.

ON ROUGH FISH PARTS IN PECOS VALLEY

...of eradicating rough fish... public waters of south-... New Mexico will start... James B. McGhee, of... the state game com-... announced Thursday morn-... the Roswell Record.

...of \$1,200 has been ap-... for this week and the... will be done under super-... commission officials, nets... to secure the carp, gar, and shad.

...will be done in the... and in various other... where these fish are... with the game fish.

LEMEN FAVOR TO CEDE LAND TO THE STATE

...out a dissenting vote the... convention of the New... Cattle Growers' Associa-... Carlsbad voted for ac-... by the state of the ad-... tion proposal to cede all... domain except the for-... certain other reserves to... tes.

...vote followed an address... Saturday morning by Fran-... Wilson, of Santa Fe, mem-... president's commission... administration of public

...T. Mitchell of Alberque-... as elected president of the... tion; Lee Evans of Mar-... R. C. Sowder of Capitan... ward Springer of Tyrone, ... and Miss Bertha... of Albuquerque, secretary.

...meari was selected as the... meeting place by the associa-... assessor Albuquerque and... by a vote of almost three

...cattle sanitary board was... in its announced program... ing New Mexico as rapidly... sible among the accredited... The work of testing the... d 10 per cent of range... or tuberculosis is now un-... in Quay county. There... organized opposition. The... ty of the association mem-... proved the plan as a means... iding the 72 hour delay on... g cattle shipped out of the

COYOTES FOUND

...a single coyote was found... coyote drive staged west... Sunday, according to a... made by Dan Beckett. The... covered about thirty-five... range territory and end-... of the Cottonwood settle-... Either the coyotes were... or they have disappear-... this section. About... cars and eight men on... participated in the... In the last drive staged... eight months ago, nine... coyotes were killed.

—Artesia Advocate.

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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

DOG POISONERS

Roswell seems to be having a great deal of trouble with dog poisoners, to judge from the news and editorial comments which we read in that city's papers.

We sincerely hope that this dread disease will not spread to this community, because of all the heartless and inhuman ways to kill any animal, the poison route is the most abhorrent.

If Hagerman has too many dogs, the city marshal should be instructed to take all of the unlicensed members of the canine family out and shoot them mercifully in the head. Any person who deliberately poisons a dog, risking the lives of small children in the neighborhood, should be heavily fined.

Since writing the above words, it has been brought to our attention that a dog killed six chickens belonging to a citizen the other night, and that such outrages in the town are prevalent. The answer to that question is not poison, but a merciful shot thru the head to every dog which is running about the streets without a license.

Grade School Notes

The fifth and sixth grade Friday club have started the study of Spanish. They had their first lesson last Friday.

Lila Lane brought a number of pictures and booklets on South Africa to school for the sixth grade to use in Geography class.

The eighth grade just finished their six weeks' examination and there was quite a number of good grades made. They were between 80 and 100. We are very proud of these grades because they mean a lot. The eighth grade is also reading a very interesting book, "Ivanhoe."

NEW MEXICO FARMERS GET GOVERNMENT LOANS

There are two distinct government loans which will be applied to New Mexico the present season, says G. R. Quesberry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. The one which is applicable to every county in New Mexico under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as well as being applied to other states, is the seed and feed loan. This is a 5 1/2 per cent loan which is being made to farmers who have no means of financing themselves and are applying to the government for assistance in farming an acreage not greater than that farmed by them in 1931.

This loan provides for funds not to exceed an amount necessary to buy sufficient seed to plant the acreage in the crops which the farmer expects to plant, and feed for the work livestock used in the production of this crop or for gas and oil for tractors used in actual crop production. These loans require a first mortgage and are to be paid back from the proceeds of the crop to be planted.

The second loan, which is an emergency loan, applies only to range livestock in northwest New Mexico, where the winter has been severe and stock have become weakened as a result of their normal range feed being covered with snow. This emergency feed loan will be made available immediately to those people in this section who can give a first mortgage on their livestock and have no other means of financing themselves.

It is expected that application blanks and other forms necessary to complete these loans will be available immediately and an office established at Albuquerque within the next few days. Checks will be made out at that place in order to expedite matters and give the greatest assistance possible during the short period of time for which the loan is intended.

TEXAS COTTON LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WACO, Texas—The 10th Court of Civil Appeals Saturday ruled the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law unconstitutional.

All the justices concurred in the opinion written by Judge George W. Barcus upholding the lower court decision of District Judge W. C. Davis, of Franklin, that the law is invalid. The case will now go to the state supreme court.

Embarassing Moments

BRINGING AN UNEXPECTED FRIEND HOME TO DINNER ON THE DAY THE MISSUS DECIDES TO START SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



PIG TIME

The United States reports that 40 per cent of the pigs farrowed every year in the United States die before weaning time. In these days when everyone is making a big effort to cut the cost of production it seems as though everyone raising hogs would be interested in working out ways and means to stop some of these losses.

Extra pigs at weaning time, if you start before the pigs are born. Sturdy pigs, vigorous pigs, healthy pigs instead of dead pigs, runts and unthrifty pigs.

Here's why! The size, strength, weight, condition and number of new born pigs are determined long before a sow farrows. The feed given the brood sow affects to a marked extent the incoming litter.

She might pull through somehow on corn or other farm grain alone. On corn and tankage she'd do a bit better—though her litter wouldn't be above the ordinary.

In order to give the brood sow everything she needs, farm grain has to be supplemented with vitamins, minerals, and a feed with a variety of proteins including both vegetable and animal kinds. These are all necessary if she is to farrow large litters of live sturdy pigs and make enough milk to wean them all.

Just farrowed . . . and built right from head to tail . . . that's a flying start toward market day! How different from a pig born weak . . . he's a runt from the start.

Feed can always cause this difference! Dozens of college agricultural station experiments prove it. They reveal that five out of every ten pigs farrowed by sows on corn alone are weak and stunted. Nine out of every ten farrowed by sows fed on a balanced feed are strong and ready to grow.

Supplement your home grown feed with what it lacks to build strong sturdy pigs from breeding time on.

When little pigs come will there be enough mother's milk to go around? That's something to think about . . . even before they are born. What it takes to make mother's milk, it takes to feed pigs before they are born. Between breeding time and the time the pigs are farrowed, you can do a lot to get extra pigs to the litter . . . pigs that are alive and husky. A sow can't do a good job of it unless she gets in her feed the things needed. Starvation of the unborn pig . . . that's why there are so often litters small in number . . . small in size. Sturdy pigs . . . big litters of them . . . don't just happen . . . they are the result of building right before pigs are dropped. Then the sow must have plenty of milk if the pigs are to grow into money fast.

No sow can keep full udders unless she gets a milk making ration. Corn and farm grains are not milk-makers, neither is tankage. Give your sows a chance to produce large uniform litters by feeding them milk making supplements along with home grains. Linseed meal, molasses, wheat middlings, gluten feed, corn germ meal. Make sure that the sow's udders are filled with good rick milk . . . plenty for every



Well, it must have been a pretty nervy bunch of thieves who took the time to try on six pairs of shoes, and nine hats before they swiped them from Garner. Our detective ability may be a shock to some in the community, but from all indications presented after the robbery, we deduce that the men who broke into the store were no gentlemen because they failed to leave calling cards, that they weren't hungry, because no food was taken, that they either smoked Prince Albert tobacco, or had friends who did, that they either had wives or sweethearts because they took two dozen dresses, that the said wives or sweethearts are now sore at them and may send them back again, because they didn't get any silk stockings, that they must have had a small car or they would have taken the entire stock, that they were not local products because they would have been hungry . . . sic 'em, Watson!

pig in the litter. Then your cost per pig at weaning time will be small and you will make more money from the brood sows on your own farm.

Misses Dorothy Sweatt, Elizabeth McKinstry and Merle Sweatt were guests of Mrs. Floyd Childress in Roswell during the basketball tournament.

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of pupils residing more than three miles from the school building in the district in which such pupils reside, for the school year 1932-1933, will be received by the Dexter Board of Education, District Number 8, until the 9th day of April, 1932.

These bids shall be made separately for routes Numbers 1, 2, and 3; Route Number 1, 9 1/2 miles of oiled road, 30.3 miles of country road, total daily mileage, 39.8, number of pupils 56 or more; Route Number 2, oiled road 18 miles, country road 34.6 miles, total daily mileage, 52.6, number of pupils, 70 or over; Route Number 3, oiled road 2 miles, country road, 40 miles, total daily mileage, 42, number of pupils, 74 or more.

All persons desiring to submit bids as aforesaid, will file them with the clerk of the said Board of Education on or before the date last above mentioned. The Dexter Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Signed — DEXTER BOARD OF EDUCATION. By: J. W. SHARP, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

All residents of Hagerman desiring to vote in the city election to be held on the 5th day of April, must register first. The registration books will be in Buford's Service Station and are now open and will be closed at 6:00 p. m. March 15th. The registration committee is composed of: C. G. Mason, J. C. Hearn and J. A. Buford. Signed: J. T. WEST, Mayor.

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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.

For County Clerk:
MRS. MARCELLE A. PUCKETT, Roswell.

For Tax Assessor:
H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell.

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 1/4, 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.

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

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show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.
V. B. MAY, Register.

Tommy (to aviator) — What is the most deadly poison known?
Aviator — Aviation poison.
Tommy — How much does it take to kill a person?
Aviator — One drop.

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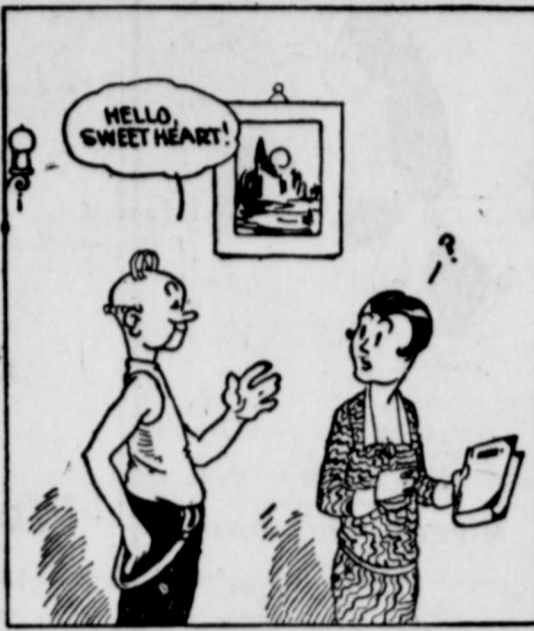
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STATE GAME WARDEN TAKES TO THE HILLS

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, after attending the stockmen's convention, and holding a series of conferences with the officers of the Eddy County G. P. A. left Monday morning for the Guadalupe where he will make a careful study of the mountain sheep and deer situation, returning here the latter part of the week for further inspections of the river and lakes.

At the request of Mr. Barker, the fish law as it refers to Eddy county is printed again herewith, this being the official outline: Eddy County: In Lakes Avalon, McMillan, and in the Pecos river between McMillan Dam and Lake Avalon, April 1 to April 30, inclusive, and June 1 to November 30, inclusive. In the Pecos river from Avalon Dam to the Texas-New Mexico line on the south, and in Black River and Delaware river, from June 1st to the last day of February of each year. In all waters of Eddy County the open season shall be from June 1 to November 30. No crappie shall be taken from the public waters of said county.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Curry, of Trinidad, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curry of Willard and Pickens West, of McMurray College, Abilene, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of John West.

RANGE REPORT

Ranges have improved February. Very little snow in the sections where fall was heaviest during winter. Rainfall is possibly normal or above in all sections. Range feed made much growth due to her. With a good supply of moisture range feed will aid growth with warmer weather. All sections report there is a supply of stock water. Supply of feed in most sections will be ample for the winter and some sections possibly have a surplus. The northwestern state where it was to ship in feed an early fall bring much needed restock.

sections. About the usual amount of cottonseed cake is reported as having been fed this winter as last. Cattle have held up well during this winter due mainly to the good condition in which they were last fall. Losses will only be about normal. Calf crop now coming on in southern part of the state gives prospects of being as good as any in several years. The condition of cattle and calves is reported at 85 per cent compared with 86 per cent last month and 87 per cent a year ago. Sheep and Lambs: Some decline in condition of sheep and lambs is reported from a month ago. Heavy feeding is still necessary in most northern counties. In northwestern counties where the storms were worst the past winter, hay and concentrates were fed for a period of eight days. Losses in this section of the state will continue heavy because of the weakened condition until green feed appears on the range. Losses in other sections of the state may be a little above normal due mainly to the heavy mortality among old ewes. The condition of sheep and lambs is reported at 84 per cent of normal compared with 85 per cent last month and 89 per cent a year ago.

TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

TRICK OF UNSMASHABLE MATCH BOX



Press two opposite corners of the cover of an ordinary penny match box so that it is slightly thrown out of square. Bring the box before your audience, stand the cover on its side, place the drawer upright on top of the cover, as shown in the drawing, and ask some one to try to crush it with a blow of the hand. It will be found that the two parts of the box fly in separate directions when the hand comes in contact with them.

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CARLSBAD PHOSPHATE CO. GIVEN CHARTER

SANTA FE—The Guano Phosphate company of Carlsbad with authorized capital of 100,000 shares of common stock of no par value and 100,000 shares of preferred of \$10 par was chartered by the New Mexico Corporation Commission Saturday. It will deal in commercial fertilizers and the incorporators are Culbreth and E. H. Weaver of Carlsbad and T. A. Blakely of San Bernardino, California.

OIL IMPORTS TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The house ways and means committee Saturday agreed to impose an excise tax of one cent a gallon on petroleum imports.

WOMAN'S CLUB

A special meeting of the Woman's club was called and met at the home of Mrs. Willis Pardee. After the business, a social hour was spent, and ice cream and cake were served to eleven members. The regular meeting on March 4th, was postponed until a later date on account of bad weather.

Rev. L. N. Linebaugh of Roswell was in Hagerman last Monday night to hold the second quarterly conference at the local Methodist church.

Stranger—I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life and— Jones—Hey, Mother. Here's a man who wants to buy our car.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine. That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Michelet. There were six members and one visitor present. The Legion members, after their business meeting, joined the auxiliary for refreshments of coffee and cake.

DOLLY SUNSHINE CLUB

The second year 4-H club met on Saturday afternoon at the serving rooms in the school house. This club will be called the Dolly Sunshine club. Miss Borschler was present and inspected their work. A number of mothers were present also. The mothers are invited to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be on March 26th. MARY BURCKE, Reporter.

TEACHER'S SALARY LESS

SANTA FE—Total outlay for teacher's salaries in 1931 was only 31 per cent greater than in 1922, despite the increase of 48 per cent in average daily attendance in the public schools. George J. Sanchez, director, division of information and statistics, department of education, says in a statement released Friday. Cost of maintenance of the public schools was .05 per cent less in 1931 than in 1922, based on average daily attendance of pupils he finds, while teachers' salaries on the same basis dropped 11 per cent during the period.

SIMMS MARRIED

Albert G. Simms, former New Mexico congressman of Albuquerque was married to Mrs. Ruth Hannah McCormick at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, yesterday. The couple will make their home in Albuquerque. "Red" Bird, well known baseball player, who has pitched for the Washington and Philadelphia clubs as well as for a Texas league, and his brother, Bill, were Hagerman visitors on Wednesday night. The two men are from Wenatchee, Washington, and stopped to see H. M. Gray.

SEEKING DEMO CONVENTION

SANTA FE—Six New Mexico cities are seeking the democratic state convention it was revealed Tuesday. Roswell, Carlsbad, Clovis, Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Albuquerque have all signified their desire to entertain the democratic delegates who will select the delegates to the national democratic convention and a national democratic committeeman and committeewoman. Democratic state central committee meeting here Saturday will decide where the convention will be held.

HOOPER SIGNS BILL GIVING AWAY WHEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover late Monday signed the bill authorizing the distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to feed the unemployed. The president placed his signature upon the measure shortly after he had conferred with Attorney General Mitchell, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, which would distribute the wheat, Secretary Hyde and Chairman Stone of the farm board. The president approved the measure without comment.

SMYRL WINS

Herbert B. Smyrl won the democratic nomination for mayor of Roswell, Tuesday defeating Lake J. Frazier 1,869 to 1,592. The voting was the heaviest registered in Roswell for many years and the democratic vote is believed to be tantamount to election. Miss Eleanor Paddock, who is a teacher at the East Side school in Roswell, spent the week-end in Hagerman with her parents.

The Banking System Of Today

As sound as generations of experience can make it. Of course it is not perfect, but with a few exceptions, it has the needs of the people. Those who are willing to trust, rather than be stampeded into a panic, realize the truth of this statement. It is those who have become frightened and placed their trust in tin cans and socks rather than banks, who have prolonged stressing times by taking away money and gold from the avenues of commerce and trade. It is true that the banking system is just as strong as the trust itself and if the banking system is too defective to trust, then how can we trust the government? If government can not be trusted, your safety isn't worth anything and surely what you have accumulated in the way of worldly goods has been jeopardized.

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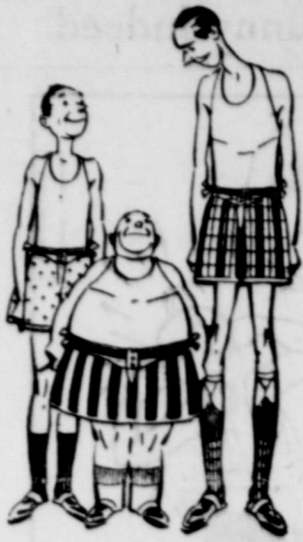
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This ad will entitle A. C. Pinson to a new tie if presented by the 15th.

CHE-MODEL

MANY CONTESTANTS ENTER MUSIC MEET

Seventy-three solo contestants, one vocal trio and a girls' glee club of thirty-one members have signed up to enter the East New Mexico Music Teachers Association music festival contest at Artesia March 17th, 18th and 19th.

There are forty-three piano contestants, fourteen violin contestants. Others are for voice and wind instruments. One hundred and one have been entered to play in the New Mexico Junior high and high school orchestra, the 17th and sixty-six have been entered to play in the all state high school orchestra Friday evening, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly spent Saturday night and Sunday in Capitan, in response to the news of the illness of Clifford Wimberly.



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Marcia Loved Her Music Best

By JENNIE PARKER

ALTHOUGH Jerry and Marcia loved each other, Marcia's music was something she would not give up for Jerry or anyone else. Jerry didn't mind this. He knew that with a genius art is first, love is second.

Their wedding day had sealed his happiness, the only cloud in his blue heaven being their poverty. Tomorrow would be her birthday. He longed to give her a baby grand. That would mean he had sealed Marcia's blue heaven, too. But he had only one worn \$2 bill with which to buy the loveliest woman in the world a gift.

He passed a department store. Hundreds of lovely compacts had been arranged by the window dresser. And only 97 cents! Jerry went in, and, blushing furiously, made his purchase.

"Swan it wrapped?" asked the salesgirl, as he hastily pocketed it. Jerry was not used to buying compacts.

Having \$1.03 left, he went into another store. There on the cosmetic counter was a tray piled high with compacts such as that which rested in his pocket, only these were marked \$1.25.

"I got a bargain!" Jerry rejoiced, comparing his own purchase with these more highly priced ones.

Just as he dropped his own back into his pocket, a light but firm hand fell on his arm. He looked into a pair of cold gray eyes.

"Perhaps you'd better put that back," said the man, brightly opening his coat. A badge pinned on his vest read, "House Detective."

Jerry was nonplussed. "What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking about what I saw you take. Put it back and there'll be no trouble. But if you're going to be stubborn and play the old innocence game I'll have to take you up to the head of the store."

A crowd of interested spectators had gathered.

"Put it back, or take the consequences," the house detective said, leaning back on his heels.

"That compact you just lifted," snapped the detective, "had better be returned or there'll be trouble."

Jerry flushed. "I just purchased this compact at Swanson's for my wife. You can go over there with me and see."

"I'm not allowed to leave the store on goose chases," the detective answered gruffly. "And you can tell that to the authorities." He hauled Jerry through the delighted crowd.

Upstairs in the spacious offices Jerry was questioned.

"You say you purchased this compact at Swanson's?" asked Mr. Simpkins, one of the owners of the store. "How much did you pay for it?"

"Ninety-seven cents," answered Jerry in a rage.

"Have you your slip?" "No, I just put it into my pocket. If you will. . ."

"Did you give exactly ninety-seven cents, or a bill?" "I gave a \$2 bill," answered Jerry, "of which I have one dollar and three cents change." He pulled out that amount from his pocket. "And now, let's go over to Swanson's."

Jerry pointed out the girl who had waited on him and Mr. Simpkins summoned her. She came with slow, arrogant steps, chewing lazily.

"Did you wait on this gentleman this morning?" asked Mr. Simpkins. "Yes, he bought a compact; and I meant to tell him not to carry \$2 bills. They're bad luck."

"The gentleman didn't take the slip," Mr. Simpkins informed her. "Is it possible you still have it?"

"If he didn't take it, it's probably around somewhere." She rummaged on the floor behind the counter. "Here it is, big as life, smoothing out the crumpled sales check and handing it to the two men. "One compact, 97c out of \$2."

"We're terribly sorry," Mr. Simpkins told Jerry when back at the other store. "But mistakes will happen. However, consider anything in our store at your disposal. If there is anything you would like. . ."

Jerry hesitated. After all, mistakes did happen; but remembering the jeering crowd who would always think him a common sneak thief, he asked to be shown to the music department.

One beautiful piano after another stretched out before him. He finally selected one while Mr. Simpkins conversed in low, heated tones with O'Malley. "And have him sue us?" Mr. Simpkins was demanding.

The salesman made out the slip. "One baby grand piano, \$2,000. Compromise of Simpkins's Emporium." And Mr. Simpkins signed it. "Do you mind giving me a slip?" Jerry asked.

O'Malley mopped a red brow. "I sure am sorry, sir."

"Not at all," Jerry assured him. Then he hastened home to tell Marcia about her birthday present. A \$2,000 baby grand marked down to 97c.

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Letting Luck Kick You

If there is such a thing as luck—and I believe there is—don't lie down and let it kick you. When you hold cards which you do not consider quite equal to your deserts, instead of playing worse on that account—as most people do—take a little extra care.—"Pembridge."

Cleaner for Bottle

To cleanse a thermos flask, put sand or crushed eggshell in it, fill with water and shake well. The same method is satisfactory for cleaning glass bottles or decanters.

Cottonseed Fattens Trout

Cottonseed meal has been found to be one of the most satisfactory plant products for rearing brook trout.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "What My Church Means To Me."

The annual congregational meeting of this church will be held at the close of the short morning service.

Intermediate Endeavor 3:45 p. m. Vesper service at 4:30 p. m. Subject: "Looking Toward Easter Morning."

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "We Need a New Message."

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E. G. Benson, Supply Pastor

2:00 p. m. Sunday school. This gives you an opportunity to spend those long Sunday afternoons to good advantage. Come and help us build a Sunday school.

3:00 p. m. preaching hour. The pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Artesia is acting as supply pastor for the present. His aim for the preaching hour is to give vital, living, Biblical gospel messages. He has nothing to offer except the gospel. You are cordially invited to meet with us at this hour.

7:30 p. m. each Thursday evening, church prayer meeting. You are invited to attend.

The supply pastor is also conducting a teacher's leadership training class with full recognition by the International Council of Religious Education each Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of G. O. Smith, of Hagerman. We are beginning "The Study of the Pupil." This course should be taken by all parents, teachers and those interested in children. Friday night will be the last opportunity to enroll. Visitors welcome.

CREDIT ORGANIZATION MAY BE ESTABLISHED

A recommendation that New Mexico organize both a state credit corporation to operate under the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a regional credit corporation under the national livestock marketing association will be made in the New Mexico relief conference this morning at Santa Fe.

The special committee which reached this decision last night will also recommend that work of organizing the state agency to work under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be turned over to Guy Rogers of Albuquerque.

Organization of the Regional Credit corporation endorsed by the New Mexico Cattleman's association will be carried forward by the Executive committee or a special committee of the Cattle Grower's association. It would have to raise \$100,000 capital through cattlemen and banks to go with \$400,000 from the National Marketing corporation, which would give it in excess of \$3,000,000 borrowing power through re-discounts with federal intermediate banks.

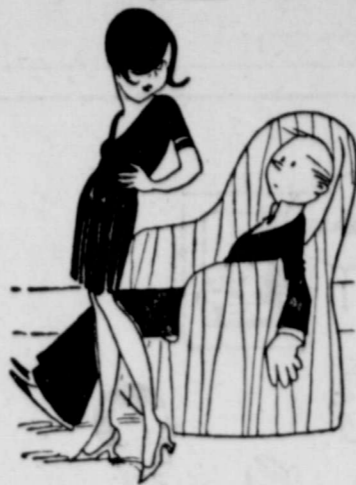
While the reconstruction unit would be to meet emergency conditions, the Regional Credit corporation would be permanent and under the federal plan would gain complete control of the credit corporation over a period of ten years.

The recommendation is largely a plan placed before the special committee by Guy Rogers of the First National Bank of Albuquerque and Jan Van Houten of Raton, both members of Gov. Arthur Seligman's relief commission for New Mexico.

The special committee consisted of State Bank Examiner John Bingham, chairman; Bankers, Tom Quebedeau of Albuquerque; Jan Van Houten of Raton; P. B. McSwain of Las Cruces; A. G. Ramozer of Aztec and Guy Rogers of Albuquerque; and former U. S. Senator Holm Bursum of Socorro and State Senator Oliver M. Lee of Alamogordo.

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Jack—I think we could be very congenial, don't you?
Jill—How much do you earn?

THREATENING MOTION



"De meetin' had to disband very sudden."
"Did you make the motion to adjourn?"
"I sho did, boss."
"How did you do it?"
"I made a motion like I were reachin' foh a razor."

COLLEGE CONNECTION



"You say you were once connected with a college. Were you a tutor?"
"Yes, I tooted a horn once fer de football rooters!"

DEPENDS ON TACKLER



"When a player kicks the ball over that pole it means he is out?"
"That depends on how hard his opponent hits him just before he makes the goal."

In Praise of Gossip

Neighborhood gossip is the most primitive, the most entertaining and the most perilous form of news reporting.—American Magazine.

True Virtue

It is to be a truly virtuous man to wish to be always exposed to the view of virtuous people.—La Rochefoucauld.

Early to Bed

The age of discretion is when you get over the idea that sophistication consists in losing sleep.

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Green gives you the right of way. This is especially true of the long green.—Kenosha (Wis.) News.

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SCOUT NEWS

H. C. Moorehead of Tatum will be director of the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento again this summer, it was announced Monday by P. V. Thornton, of Roswell, area scout executive, who had a long conference with Mr. Moorehead at Roswell Saturday.

Dairy herds have increased from 13.2 in 1931, he in the United States production per cow 16.07 in 1925 to 17.8.

Young Lady: But I tried only four years. Bus Collector: You're five years of age. Never mind the conf.

OLDEST KNOWN PHEASANT WAS GOOD SHOT DODGER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cock pheasant of South Dakota has lived to see at least 19 generations of grandchildren, apparently without getting a single scratch from the shots of hunters, says a bulletin release of the American Game Association.

This pheasant patriarch of South Dakota, a state now famous among sportsmen for its dense pheasant population, recently sought shelter from a snowstorm in the city of Watertown, and was found in a shed. A leg band revealed it to be one of the 200 pheasants brought from New York state and liberated in South Dakota 19 years ago. An examination showed no wounds of any kind. The bird was later released in a pheasant refuge maintained at Watertown by Frank Bramble, a sportsman.

MOTHER OF MRS. SERVATIUS DEAD

After receiving word of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Bohman, at Long Beach, California, Sunday, Mrs. Kenneth Servatius left in company with her husband and daughter, Virginia, to attend the funeral services in Las Cruces, this state, Wednesday.

P. V. Thornton, newly chosen scout executive, was in Hagerman Saturday morning on a flying trip. He will return in a few days for a conference with local Boy Scout leaders.

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