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OFFICIALS ARE TOLD
The ninth consecutive year, an high school has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to officials here today. The school received the honor from J. W. Diefenbach, school inspector for the Central Association. Any school can be conferred with accreditation in the central Association, it must be the highest list of schools accredited by the authorities of the state. It must meet the standards which the Association with respect to the building and equipment, library, laboratories and school records, the records for graduation, and salaries of teachers, the preparation of teaching load, pupil loads, school's program with its athletic relation, and other high schools as held by the state athletic association. It is stated that high schools as a result of being accepted by the North Central Association can be summarized as follows:

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The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

HALF COTTON ON THE MARKET AUGUST FIRST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Half of the farm board's 1,300,000 bales of stabilization cotton will be placed on the market beginning August first. In announcing this new policy Tuesday, the board said the cotton stabilization corporation will "make every effort to distribute sales through the season without disturbance to markets or to price levels." The cotton was bought from the 1929 crop at a cost of approximately \$107,000,000 or an average of 16.3 cents per pound, in an attempt to stabilize falling prices. Cotton is now selling for five cents a pound.

EDDY-CHAVES CROP LOANS WILL TOTAL NEAR \$100,000 MARK

Crop loans in Eddy and Chaves counties will total near \$100,000, Fred Brainard, field manager for this district announced Monday. There were a number of applications made on the final date, April 30th, in both counties. One hundred and sixty-five farmers in Eddy county applied for a total of \$48,739, or an average of slightly over \$295.00 per applicant. Up to Saturday, the total applications made in Chaves county numbered 166 for a total of \$46,616. Approximately eighty per cent of the checks have been received from the applications sent in.

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CURRY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER IN THIRD DISTRICT

C. W. Curry, well known resident of Chaves county since 1906, asks the support of the voters by his announcement in this paper for the office of county commissioner from district number 3, subject to the will of the democratic primary, September 15th. Mr. Curry has been active in Chaves county politics since 1924, when he was elected county commissioner to serve in 1925-26, and was re-elected to this post in the fall of 1926, to serve 1927-28. During his first term as county commissioner, Mr. Curry was purchasing agent for the board, and was chairman of the board in the latter term of office.

C. W. Curry has for several years been manager of the Farmer's Cooperative Gin Co., of Hagerman. He has also served efficiently on the Hagerman Board of Education. Because of his past record as an official of Chaves county, C. W. Curry is well qualified to serve the best interests of the people, and owing to the fact that he has been a heavy tax payer here since his arrival in 1906, will ably strive for the protection of our assets and the development of more, as well as for careful administration of county business.

INVITATIONAL MUSIC MEET

All high schools in New Mexico have been invited to send contestants to an invitational music meet at the New Mexico State College May 13 and 14. The meet is being sponsored by the college music department and is open to every high school musician regardless of whether the student may or may not have taken part in any district meet. Contestants will be allowed to select their own numbers, but are urged to use those originally prescribed for the original state contest. This year there will be contests in all events in the schedule for the state meet last year, and in addition contests in string bass, viola, oboe, bassoon and string quartet.

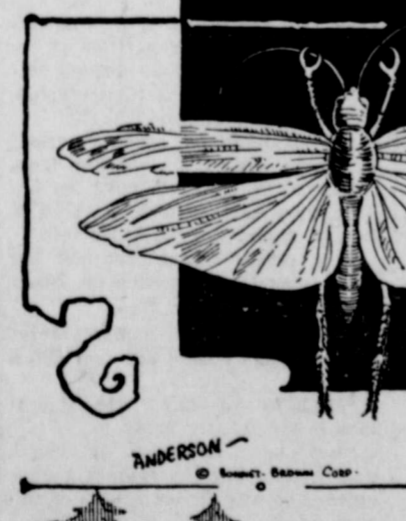
GAS TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASE FOR MONTH

Gasoline tax collections showed a seasonal increase in April, totaling \$182,837.39, Mrs. Adolph P. Hill reported Tuesday. That is the biggest collection for any month so far this year, but under the collections for April, 1931 which amounted to \$192,072.35. For March, this year, the amount was \$171,355.54.

TAX OIL PIPE LINES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The eight per cent tax on oil pipe lines was retained in the revenue bill Tuesday by the senate finance committee on a tie vote, the motion was to cut the levy to four cents.

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RANGES GENERALLY IN GOOD CONDITION BUT NEEDING RAIN

The range is in the best condition seen here in years, stockmen declare. The range west of Hope and in the foothills is in an even better condition than in the valley although cold weather has held up the growth of vegetation. Rain is needed to keep the grass and weeds growing. All kinds of livestock are doing well and young lambs are thriving on the new grass. Representatives of packing yards at Kansas City and St. Joe, Missouri are in the territory now, looking after future livestock shipments.

WARMAN WELL FIVE MILES WEST STRIKES OIL SAND AT 1159 FT.

The Warman Oil Syndicate's well No. 1, located five miles west of Hagerman, on the old Jerry Evans place, was reported to have struck pay sand at a depth of 1,159 feet, late yesterday afternoon, with 200 feet of high grade oil in the shaft, of about 38 gravity test. O. J. Warman, president of the company, in which many Hagerman residents hold stock, estimates that the well may be a 1,000 barrel producer. Mr. Warman has been drilling on the well for about eight months, but the work has been shut down for weeks while he was allowed to make negotiations for money with which to continue the drilling. For many years it has been possible to dip oil from the top of the water in this well. The well is located in the center of the north half of section 15, township 14, range 25, on the north bank of the Felix river.

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THE P. T. A. PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The program on Monday evening, sponsored by the P. T. A. and under the supervision of Miss Loula Denham, was a decided success as evidenced by the spontaneity of the crowd present. From the beginning, with the little heralding page, Bobby Cumpston, the audience was alert and each curtain was followed by pleasant and happy comment. The lower grades responded with humorous readings, lively songs and gay dances. The wedding of the painted doll, the demure little bride, the fearful groom, the beautiful and entrancing maids, the precise minister, created a gale of merriment. In costume, the Spanish class, sang several songs. Under dusky lights, the fiery romance and glimmers of old Seville, was visioned in the beautiful senoritas and gay caballeros, as Misses Verda and Ruby Baker sang "Ramona," in Spanish to the notes of Verda's guitar.

In ending to a very enjoyable evening, the state president of the P. T. A., Mrs. George Wilcox of Dexter, gave a short interesting talk and installed the new officers of the local organization, Mmes. Jim Michelet; Stella Palmer, Goodwin and Charles Michelet, the audience than sang the P. T. A. song. The credit for this excellent program must be given to Miss Loula Denham, the music supervisor in the school, and her assistants, the other teachers. Their untiring efforts and patience made happy a great crowd of appreciative patrons.

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By ten o'clock this morning, a total of 14,476 gar had been taken. The seining was begun at the new dam made of forty tons of bailing wire which has been thrown across the river near the Charles Michelet home.

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O'BANNON WELL IS PLUGGED AND THE MACHINERY MOVED

The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., completed the plugging of the abandoned artesian well on the Glenn O'Bannon farm in the Cottonwood and have moved on the Etz-Deveto well, twelve miles east of Roswell, Clifford Smith, artesian well supervisor announced here last week. Contract for plugging two additional wells will be made in the near future, Mr. Smith said. The O'Bannon well was estimated to be wasting approximately 300 gallons per minute at this particular season, although the wastage ran higher than this figure in the winter months.

TRI-STATE FEDERAL LOAN MEETING MAY 9TH IN ARTESIA

A regional meeting of officers and field agents of the federal farm loan organization of three states, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will occur in Artesia May 9th. Col. Woods of Artesia announced at a special luncheon of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Monday. Governors of 3 states and other prominent officials have been invited to attend and New Mexico's chief executive, Governor Arthur Seligman, has accepted. This announcement was made by Colonel Woods after he spent the greater part of last week in Dallas, Texas conferring with Owen D. Sherrell, manager of the regional farm loan office and other prominent Dallas financiers. Efforts will be made at the coming meeting to have Secretary of Agriculture Hyde provide additional funds for farm loans to aid the large farmers and land owners, who in many instances are without finances to carry on their operations. According to Col. Woods it is estimated that the three states in this regional district, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico comprise twenty-five per cent of the agricultural area of the United States. Up to the present time only \$3,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 available has been allocated in the three states under the federal reconstruction act. On this basis these states would be entitled to an additional loan of \$18,000,000 to make one-fourth of the \$85,000,000 which would be \$21,000,000.

It is also understood that if the sponsors of this move are successful in securing additional money for loans, the borrowers may obtain money to settle their past due obligations. At least this would be one of the recommendations made to Secretary Hyde. This feature alone would be very beneficial since it is calculated to release millions into the credit channels. The visitors will be given a barbecue by the Chamber of Commerce and Col. Woods. Arrangements are well underway for accommodating approximately 100 visitors at the regional meeting at Artesia May 9, Fred Brainard, manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

It was indicated yesterday that federal loan field men and prominent men from all parts of the state expected to attend in addition to a number of visitors from El Paso and Dallas, Texas regions.

LIVESTOCK SHOW FRIDAY. IN WOOL AND HIDE BLDG.

The third annual stock show sponsored by the agriculture boys of the Hagerman high school, will be held Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in the Wool and Hide Building. This show will consist of the best exhibits of horses, dairy cattle, poultry and eggs. First and second prizes will be offered for the best entrants in each group. W. L. Black of State College, and J. R. Thomas, county agent, will be two of the judges of the show.

LANGHE BABY DIES

August Leon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langhe, who was born April 27th, died about nine thirty Friday morning in St. Mary's hospital. Funeral services were held at the grave Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Harold Dye in charge, and burial was made in Shade Lawn, Masonic cemetery. The entire community sympathizes with the young father and mother in the sad death of their first born.

HAGERMAN WINS

The Hagerman tennis team of Alma Nail and Wilfred McCormick turned in a decisive win over the visiting Roswell net stars here Sunday. Off to an ineffective start, the local pair soon found their stride and defeated the Roswell team of Crawford-Nunn by score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

SIXTEEN SENIORS AND 25 EIGHTH GRADERS WILL BE GRADUATED

Sixteen Seniors, one of the largest graduating classes which Hagerman high school has ever produced, will receive their diplomas this year in the commencement exercises to be held May 19th, and twenty-five eighth grade pupils will be similarly rewarded. The Baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday night, May 15th, in the school auditorium, by The Rev. C. G. Sewell, young Baptist minister of Carlsbad. The high school commencement address will be given by Col. D. C. Pearson, superintendent of the Military Institute. Wauinta Evans, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Evans will be valedictorian this year, and Ruth Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, will be salutatorian. The grade school graduating exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 18th. The Seniors to be graduated are: Maggie Roberts Morgan, Florene Lankford, Kenneth E. Stine, Campbell E. Burrell, Verda Baker, Jewell Barnett, Eindra Dye, Essie Keeth, Thelma Robinson, Donald West, Ruth Wiggins, Dorothy Sweet, Merle Sweet, Wauinta Evans, Kirby Hughes and Martiel Graham. The eighth grade graduating class is composed of: Eda Lattion, Charline King, Alma Sue Boyce, Phillis Andrews, Sara Beth West, Wanna Bee Langenegger, Grace Wande, Ruth Jenkins, Gertrude Duncan, Callie Dorman, Johnnie Fay Mitchell, Raydelle Chappell, Elta McCullough, Woodrow Johnson, Earl Hammons, Burl Hammons, Don Jolly, Charles Wier, Oscar Allison, Wayne Wilson, Lillard Dale, Alvin Hadley, Olfus McCullough and Hoyt Cordelle.

RESTORE TARIFF RATES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a windup flourish of changes of mind the senate finance committee yesterday added four tariff duties to the revenue bill and switched half a dozen tax rates. The tariff coalition recoalesced to restore the oil and coal import taxes to the measure and to add duties on copper and lumber. All votes reversed previous decisions of the committee. The changes brought about elimination of the jewelry tax, restoration of the added levy of 1 1/2 per cent on consolidated corporation returns and reduction in the rates on grape concentrates and grape juice, fountain syrups and oil pipe line taxes. The restoration of the tariff items—the second reversal of the committee on these schedules—provided the climax to the day. The oil duty was cut down from one cent a gallon provided by the house to one-half cent. Senator Connally (d. Texas), first sought the one cent rate. His complex oil schedule, including gasoline and by-products won finally by 10-9. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma was the only other democrat to support this import tax.

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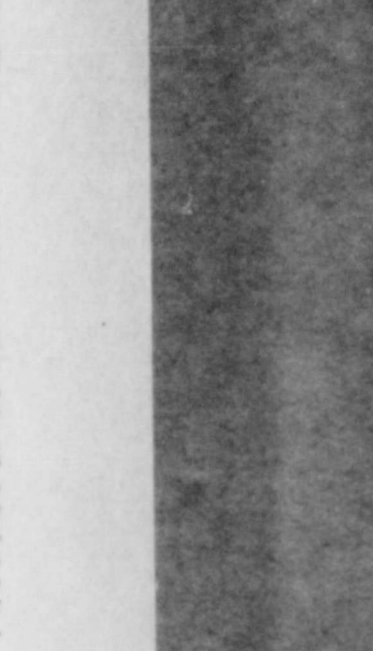
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SAFEGUARD OUR SCHOOL

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The reflection of this caution on the part of the citizens is seen in the serenity with which the school moves onward, contributing its great part in the training of future citizenship. This is eminently right. With the integrity of the educational institution preserved, and town will profitably advance, regardless of how bitter may be the political disputes which sway the community.

Governor Seligman promised to keep the schools of New Mexico out of political disputes in his campaign here two years ago. Whether or not he has done that may be subject to question, but the truth of such a stand cannot be overthrown. Politics is dirty. Even children, with their innate sense of fair play, realize this fact. It is impinged upon the consciousness of grown up just as certain as political elections swing near. Therefore, we must be able to take more than to give, when the matter vitally affects the welfare of our youth.

WEST OVER GRAZED

The department of the interior is without authority to regulate grazing on the public domain. Knowing that the ranges of the west, nominally in its charge, were being so used as to lead to their destruction, it has been unable to intervene to save them. It repeatedly has asked for the necessary authority but has not yet received it. Repeated investigations, extending over three decades have warned of the degeneration of range land but no authority to intervene has been provided.

Such is a statement issued today by Secretary Wilbur in answer to many inquiries as to why his department has not so cared for the public domain so as to cause it best to serve its purpose. There is a long line of court decisions to the effect that the public domain is a grazing "common." The supreme court has said that under present laws they "shall be free to the people who seek to use them when no act of government forbids their use." In another decision it says: "Not only may congress restrict such grazing but it may authorize an executive officer to exercise supervision thereover." The congress has never given the department of the interior that authority.

The senate committee on public lands, in fact, is on record as late as 1926 as saying of public lands that "they are grazing commons open to all comers and closed to none."

Secretary Wilbur's statement says further that as far back as 1878 the department of the interior transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives a report from Major J. W. Powell, geologist in charge of the U. S. Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain region, as to the conditions which the lands embraced within the Rocky Mountain region might be rendered available for agricultural and grazing purposes, and inclosing a draft of a bill to authorize the organization of pasture districts by homestead settlers on the public lands which were of value for pasture purposes only. Bills to regulate grazing on the unreserved public lands have been before every congress for over 40 years. The problem of unrestricted grazing on the public domain did not, however, become an acute one until the beginning of the 20th century by reason of the fact that before that time there were more grazing lands available than could be used.

"Parson," said Aunt Caroline reproachfully, "I'd like to kill that low-down husband o' mine." "Why Caroline, what has he done?" "Done. Why, he's done and left de 'two' chicken-house door open, and all de chickens has escaped." "Oh, well, that's nothing. Chickens, you know, come home to roost." "Come home?" groaned Aunt Caroline. "Come home? Pawson, dem chickens'll go home!"

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

Mother

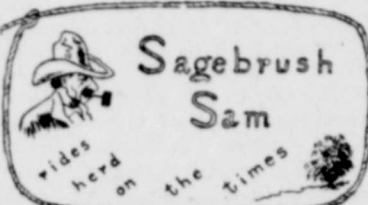


WHO BEARS WITH UNENDING PATIENCE, THE IDL AND CARE OF US WHEN SICK

WHO GUIDES US ON WITH GREATEST OF CARE, TOWARD THE BEST IN LIFE

IS EVER FORGIVING THROUGH TROUBLE, AND EVEN DISGRACE

AND ALWAYS ACCEPTS, WITH THE GREATEST APPRECIATION, ANY LITTLE OVEN WE SEND HER ON MOTHER'S DAY.



Head line writers all over the United States are again cussin' and swearin' at that blamed word, Baccalaureate.

You can tell a whole lot about the character of a man after you stick him with a pin.

We would suggest that the next tough guy who tries to kill Jim Williamson, use a machine gun, if he expects to get anywhere.

It will certainly be too bad if poor little Jake Lujan, the adopted son of the irrepressible Bronson Cutting, is found guilty of using the "gadgets" to defraud, as King Trione's wife and Judge Kiker say that he has done. The poverty stricken senator has been to great lengths to make a statesman out of Jake.

It's hard to tell what the republican politicians will be calling the present financial condition before the general election, but as a comedian remarks, what ever else it is, its the smallest boom we ever witnessed.

Here lies the body of Ezra Dorn. He started out with a quart of corn. At sixty miles he tried to drive. And that's the reason he's not alive.

And this one from the Amarillo News:

A story going the rounds is about a farmer down at Terrell. He drove by the state insane asylum when a tire blew out and he started to repair it. A truck in the asylum came up to his side of the fence and began talking.

"Are you a farmer?" he asked. The farmer admitted that he was.

"Have you ever been crazy?" was the second question. The farmer explained that he never had to his knowledge.

"You'd better try it," was the reply. "It's a hell of a sight better than farming."

EAGLES MENACE TO ANTELOPE IN STATE

Eagles are a great menace to the antelope in the south part of Otero county, according to Ed Brownfield veteran cowman of the B. T. ranch. "There will be over 200 baby antelopes in our pasture in the next two weeks," Mr. Brownfield said, "but the eagles begin to feed on them at once." In spite of the fact that about 200 young antelope are added to the herds each year, the herds do not increase materially. This spring there are only two or three yearlings in the herd. Mr. Brownfield believes that there are fully 500 eagles there and every one of them seems to have a liking for baby antelope.

Hoover bugs, says the Tucumcari American, are reported devouring the wheat on the eastern New Mexico plains and it suggests the president appoint a commission.

OIL OPERATORS MAY IMPOSE A BOYCOTT

(By Harold H. Evans)

A boycott is in sight against the eastern manufacturing states, by the independent oil men of the United States. Now that the excise tax of 42 cents per barrel on importations of crude petroleum has been killed off by the senators from the eastern manufacturing states, there seems only one recourse for the independent oil men of the United States, and that is, to place a boycott on all articles manufactured by the non-producing oil states of the east whose senators were responsible for killing off in committee the 42 cents per barrel excise tax, that was necessary to protect and rejuvenate the petroleum industry. During the last several weeks crude petroleum importations from South America have averaged more than 2,000,000 barrels per week. The excise tax of 42 cents per barrel would have produced a treasury income of approximately \$1,000,000 per week. This would have materially helped the existing treasury deficit and hysterical program of "balancing the budget."

The independent oil men of this country drill 85 per cent of the wild cat wells and bring in 90 per cent of the new fields that are necessary to balance petroleum supply and demand. The supplies and equipment utilized in the development and producing program of the petroleum industry, can be purchased by the independent oil operators from manufacturers and dealers operating in the Inter-Mountain and Mid-Continent territories, thus eliminating the manufacturers of the eastern states from profit sharing in an industry, which these senators representing the non-oil producing eastern states, have materially injured, by not granting an equitable and justifiable tariff protection as passed by the house of representatives. We all realize the danger and viciousness of the boycott procedure. We also realize it is now the proper time to invoke said procedure.

BODY SHAPE IS UNIFORM IN ALL CRIMINALS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Crime's distinctive "mark" in body shape, which even bootleggers bear, was reported to the American philosophical society recently.

Existence of this stamp of evil in many forms and intricate ramifications, was revealed by nearly 2,000,000 measurements of 16,000 criminals studied at Harvard University.

"A curious and well nigh incredible relationship of body build to nature of offense in write criminals," and a significant divergence of American first degree murderers from other criminals were among the findings.

Each criminal was subjected to 120 observations and measurements. Two thousand non-criminals were given similar examinations as a basis for comparison.

Sign in bathroom in local boarding house: "Please Clean Tub After Bathing—Landlady."

—Lehigh Burr

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES Strictly Cash With Copy

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

Table with 2 columns: Office and Rate. 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.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Roswell.

For Tax Assessor:

H. P. SAUNDERS, Roswell.

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3:

S. A. PRITCHARD, Dexter.

C. W. Curry, Hagerman.

For Sheriff:

JOHN C. PECK, Roswell.

ROAD BUREAU ACCEPTS COMPLETED PROJECTS

Two recently completed highway construction jobs in this section were officially accepted Monday by the federal bureau of public roads, and two oiling projects are being planned, it was announced Tuesday by Glen D. Macy of Roswell, district highway engineer.

Federal aid project 120 from Hondo west to the Lincoln national forest and Federal aid projects 83-A and 83-B, from Carlsbad south to White's camp on the Cavern road, were accepted. H. P. Martin, highway engineer, made the inspection for the bureau of public roads.

Oiling of the Cavern road will begin in June by Armstrong and Armstrong of Roswell, who also had the contract for the rebuilding of the road just completed. It is understood that the bureau of public roads this summer will oil two sections of road, totalling 16.8 miles from the west end of P. A. P. 120 to the boundary of the Mesquero Indian reservation on U. S. 70.

Little Mary was inclined to be frightened by thunder till her mother told her it was only God's way of telling her to run home because it was going to rain. She was out on the street one day, it thundered, and she ran as fast as she could toward the house. Just as she reached the front gate came another terrific clap. She turned and stamped her little foot furiously. "You don't have to tell me again, God," she cried, glaring up at the threatening clouds. "I heard you the first time."

THE MAN TURNS

By HOWE EVANS

FROM her seat in the breakfast nook, pretty little Madge Burton looked about her chum's immaculate kitchen and watched wistfully her preparations for Junior's lunch.

"I ought to go home and wash my dishes, but as long as I've taken your advice and given up my position, I hope you won't mind if I stiffen my spine a little by detailing the reasons."

"Shoot; I'm going to make you a cup of coffee before you go."

"Thanks, I need it. I feel awfully shaky. I—I was counting up last night. In the four years Jim and I have been married, he has held an even dozen different positions."

"You mean quit that many?" Vera's energetic young voice sounded explosive. She had none of Madge's yielding softness of voice or manner. "That's the limit, honest it is. You have had the same job all that time and supported Jim in between his."

Madge shook her blond head thoughtfully. "That's hardly fair, Vera. He's never been lazy or idle very long, and when he has been out of work he has done everything around the house, cooked and cleaned and—well, I love him more than I ever did, but as you say, I've been spoiling him."

"His mother did that before you ever met him."

Madge smiled wearily. "You just can't blame him; he is such an adorable lamb when he has his own way about everything."

"Yes, and a stubborn mule when anybody tries to boss him."

"Fortunately they seem to realize that where he is now and give him his head. He seems better satisfied than he has ever been before and he's been promised more money next week."

Slipping her coffee Madge was gazing with dreamy satisfaction at the little bungalow next door. Suddenly she leaned forward, a quick gasp in her voice.

"Oh, dear, I spoke too soon! There's Jim coming now and I can tell by the way he paws that he's mad and has quit another job!"

Vera followed her to the door catching one slim arm and pressing it firmly.

"Don't weaken now! If you do—if you go back to work you are lost! You'll never have the nerve to take such a stand again."

"Don't worry," Madge's large pansy eyes glowed. "I'm sure I'll do the best thing for both of us I'll stick it out!"

Jim was hanging up his coat as she entered the front room. "Why Madge, darling, are you sick? You look so white—and sort of queer." Hands grasping her shoulders, he stared at her anxiously.

The tenderness in his voice, the concern in his usually laughing eyes was more than Madge could stand. "What's happened? Are you sick? Shall I phone for the doctor? I never saw you look like this before!"

Recalling Vera's advice, Madge choked back her sobs. She must be calm. Pressing her head against his shoulder she murmured shakily "You don't need to tell me, I know you have quit again, just when everything seemed to be going so fine and I had planned—" She felt him stiffen at the unexpected reproach, but she hurried on, "Let me finish before you say anything, Jim I didn't tell you I was going to resign my position today, I wanted to surprise you. Oh, Jim, I'm just tired of leaving my little house and going out to work every day. I want to stay home like my friends do a really good job of housekeeping, and I hoped I could keep things going so fine for you!"

Jim interrupted in so stern a voice that she sat up to look at him. "You mean you are tired of the office? I thought you were so set on the whole bunch down there that you'd give up first!"

She straightened, bracing herself expecting one of his beartick hugs. Instead he whistled, gave her one long, very serious look, glanced at his watch and jumped to his feet. Bewildered, Madge watched him for a second, then sprang up, catching at his arm.

"I'm sorry, Jim. I didn't think you'd mind. Where are you going Jim?"

"Back to the office." He tried to loosen her frantic hold. "But how can you if you've quit?" Somehow he seemed bigger older; she was almost afraid of this new mood.

"You and I are the only ones who know that, I just walked out when the chief started kicking on some orders, but if I can catch that next train, I can walk back and tell him I'll shoot them through in five style and double the company's profits."

His arms around her, he gave her a quick kiss. "We can't both quit, so since you beat me to it—" He smiled, his eyes softening.

"Honest, Madge, I'm glad. I'll be home at the usual time for dinner. You won't have to rush so, getting things ready, maybe you'll feel like a movie afterwards."

Another kiss, which left Madge tingling, and Jim was out of the house, running for his train.

ENGRAVING at The Messenger

LUMBER HARDS... It Will Pay You TO FIGURE WITH THE Triangle Lumber Dexter, New Mexico PAINT

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces N. M., March 24, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection list No. 9602, Serial No. 045584, for the following land: SE4SW4, NW4SE1, Sec. 24, W1/2NE4, NE4NW4, Sec. 25, T. 16-S., R. 19-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces N. M., March 25, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9611, Serial No. 045588, for the following land: NE4NE4, SW4NE4, W1/2SE4, Sec. 28, T. 14-S., R. 18-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 4th, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dock I Owens, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on April 29, 1931, made Homestead Entry No. 042573, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE4 NW4, E4SW4, S4 NE4, SE4 Section 6, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 19th day of May 1932.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Caffall, Bassel Kimbrough, Will Foster, E. R. King, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office its Indemnity School Land List 9610, Serial No. 045587, for the following land: S4NW4, W1/2SW4, NW4SE4, SE4SE4, Sec. 15; SE4SE4, Sec. 21; W1/2NW4, NW4SW4, SE4SW4 & S4SE4, Sec. 22, T. 14-S., R. 18-E.

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

V. B. MAY, Register.

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HARDY THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Our Thoughts Travel Back To--Mother

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Supt. C. R. Bernard underwent an operation for sinus trouble at St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Price and family have moved out on the Cantrell farm near the Cottonwood community.

Bud Eaker and wife arrived Monday afternoon to make their home here for the present time with his mother, Mrs. John Griflet.

Little Miss Ruth Nihart who has been attending school at Cloudford and was also there for her health returned home Thursday.

Victor Walden and Joe Price who left Monday a week ago to move Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves to Phoenix, Arizona returned on Tuesday afternoon.

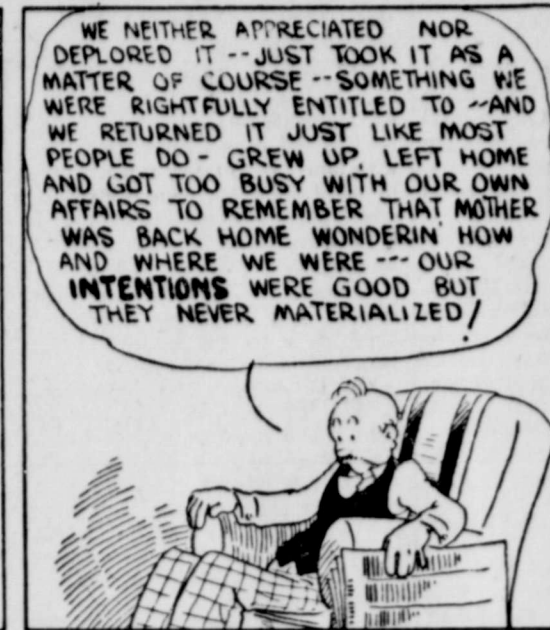
Mrs. Ora Simms of Hillsboro, Texas and Charles Goode of Colorado City, arrived here Tuesday evening to be at the bed side of their brother, D. Goode, who is seriously ill.

I. M. Williams and son bought the Reeves store and are putting the new stock in with the old and have also rented the Bratton property where they will make their home in our community.

The Home Makers club meets at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bradley Friday, May 6th at 12:00 o'clock sharp everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish a good time and an interesting evening is assured you.

Baker Flowers who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, left Friday for Hillsboro, where he will visit a few days with his sister, Jewell, from there he will return to Santa Fe, where he is employed with the highway department.

Woodstock Typewriters for sale at The Messenger.



HEALTH COLUMN

SANTA FE TRANSFERS INVOLVING THREE DIVISIONS OF SANTA FE RAILROAD WEDNESDAY.

TREATMENT OF CANCER

They involve C. E. Clovis, superintendent of the Santa Fe division; C. E. Smyer as superintendent of the Pecos division and Mr. Craven who will be transferred to the Colorado division.

TYPEWRITERS

New Woodstocks, Remingtons, Reubens, makes at The

NOTICE

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Hail and Tornado

LIFE, FIRE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE Ethel M. McHagerman,

ALFALFA ACREAGE TO INCREASE THIS YEAR

Recent reports indicate that there will be a large increase in the alfalfa acreage in New Mexico during the present year, both in the irrigated and non-irrigated sections according to G. R. Quenberry of the New Mexico State College.

These new plantings are largely the result of recent terracing and the diversion of flood water in eastern and northern New Mexico. All of the 1932 plantings have not been completed on account of recent windy, dry weather, but many farmers are continuing to prepare their soil further for late summer seeding after the rainy season begins.

Plantings are not only being made in this section for the purpose of raising forage where legume feed is scarce, but also for seed. Alfalfa seed prices have maintained a higher level recently than a majority of other farm crops and excellent yields of seed have been produced over small areas in this section, indicating a profitable enterprise.

Alfalfa appears to live particularly long in some of these areas and a few fields over fifty years of age are still producing hay and seed on areas where flooding has occurred and the soil carries considerable depth.

Blonde Waitress--I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet. Diner--Don't tell me your troubles, sister, bring me a chicken pie.

Mutual Acquaintances



FEDERAL DEFICIT OVER TWO BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.--The government closed ten months of the present fiscal year with a deficit of \$2,334,105,142.62, as compared with \$86,773,237.87 for the corresponding period a year ago, the treasury announced Tuesday.

Chief items of increased expenditures this year over last included \$341,420,924.71 advanced to the reconstruction finance corporation, \$74,243,740 subscribed to stocks of federal land banks and a postal deficiency of \$150,018,810.35, as compared with \$104,017,315.34 for the corresponding period last year.

SAND BLOWS IN HIGHWAY

Highway workers have experienced considerable difficulty the past two weeks, keeping the sand cleared from spots of the Lovington-Tatum road. High winds have whipped sands from fields near the highway and in some places the sand is said to have drifted almost a foot deep.

When Mark Twain edited a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper and wished to know whether it meant good luck or bad.

Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward!"

A colored woman consulted the village lawyer. "Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said. "What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done gone and got religion, and we ain't seen chicken on de table foh two months."

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LUJAN IS SUSPENDED BY GOV. SELIGMAN

SANTA FE--Governor Arthur Seligman Monday asked Attorney General E. K. Neumann to make an investigation of representations made that State Comptroller J. M. Lujan and King Trione of Raton, made a profit from contracts for the 1932 New Mexico auto license plates and the metal certificate of registration containers.

Lujan, Sunday asked the governor to suspend him pending an investigation. Mrs. Edna Trione, prosecuting an alimony delinquency case against her divorced husband, King Trione, told District Judge H. A. Kiker that Trione and Lujan made \$1,800 on the metal "gadget" deal and \$1,200 on the auto license plates. She said Trione gave her a diamond ring and other presents not to tell what she knew of the transactions, saying it would ruin him politically and get both of them into trouble.

Trione told her, she said, that he used part of the money to retire some notes for Lujan at a Raton bank and that he "had Lujan where he wanted him."

The contracts, Mrs. Trione said, were negotiated with the Shwayder Trunk Company of Denver.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Hey, ya aint seen Al, have ya?" "Al, who?" "Al Cohol." "Kero-sene him last month, but he ain't ben-zine since."

DECLINING WOOL PRICES

It may be interesting to note the declining wool prices since 1929, in quotations submitted by M. Lyon and Co., of Kansas City and furnished us by E. B. Bullock. In 1929, bright wool brought from 40 to 28 cents per pound; semi-bright wool from 32 to 25 cents per pound; mohair from 42 to 20 cents per pound. In 1930 bright wool sold for 25 to 17 cents; semi-bright wool, 20 to 16 cents; mohair from 26 to 10 cents. In 1931 bright wool brought from 21 to 12 cents; semi-bright from 16 to 10 cents and mohair from 18 to 10 cents; in 1932, bright wool is quoted at 13 to 5 cents; semi-bright from 11 to 5 cents and mohair from 5 to 1 cent.

GRADUATION GIFTS

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Advertisement for Goodyear Speedway tires with a table of prices and a picture of a tire.

Advertisement for C. & C. Garage, Hagerman, N. M., with a radio program schedule.

Advertisement titled 'The Economic Strength Of The Community' discussing the role of banks.

Advertisement for Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association.

Advertisement listing member banks of the Regional Clearing House No. 3.

Advertisement for Smilin' Bill, a doctor, with a cartoon illustration.

Advertisement for MAY PRICES - ON -

Advertisement for BABY CHICKS, listing prices for various breeds.

Advertisement for Pecos Valley Trading Co. Hatchery, listing prices for chicks and pullets.

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There's one here for you . . . and Cassie Mason and also Gen. Harold Dye.

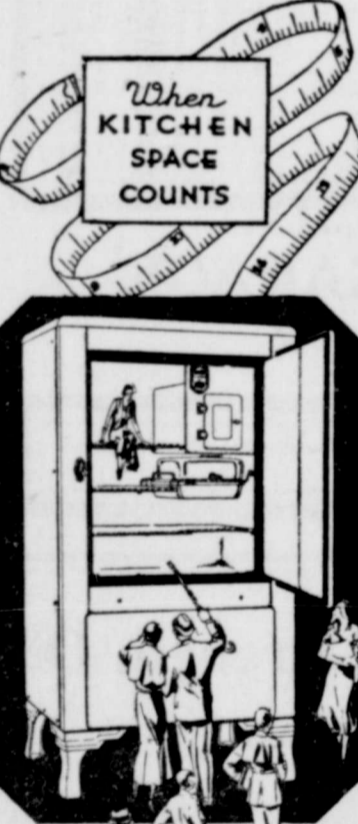
Prices range from \$1 to \$5 . . . so there's no excuse to not dress up that head of yours in a Model Hat.

THE MODEL

ENOUGH POTASH IN NATION TO SUPPLY NEEDS OF ALL TIME

Assurance of the latent supply of potash for fertilizer that is sufficient to carry the country through another emergency such as the World War is given by the geological survey in a statement issued Friday at Washington.

The assurance was made at the end of a five year period during which time \$500,000 was spent in putting 23 wells down with diamond drills to depth ranging from 500 to 3,000 feet and an examination of the resulting cores which revealed the various formations that lie beneath the basin at these 23 points. In addition the results of wells drilled by many private individuals were made available to the government representatives. They also tested thousands of samples obtained



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NORGE WITH ROLLATOR

BROWN'S PHARMACY

from oil well operators. These operators do not ordinarily produce cores but cuttings brought up by their churn drill operations may be tested and often provide valuable clues. In fact the study of well cuttings served as the basis for the selection of all the sites chosen for the tests by core drill.

As a proof of the field, the geological survey calls attention to the fact that the United States Potash Company of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the first year of its operation ending in March, shipped 45,000 tons of potash to numerous plants in the east where it was used by different fertilizer mixing companies.

The permian basin, 300 miles wide and possibly twice as long, lying principally in Texas and New Mexico, but extending north into Kansas and Colorado, was at one time, geologically speaking occupied by a great arm of the ocean or sea that became cut off in such a way that its waters evaporated and left their salts behind. In fact the indications are that this sea may have filled up and evaporated a succession of times. Potash was contained in some of the salts that were left behind.

Government geologists recognized decades ago that the formations here were similar to those in Germany and that there were probabilities that an investigation would establish the presence of potash. The area, in fact, proved to have much simpler structure than the German since it was much less broken. Federal and state agencies made preliminary investigations at about the same time but the first find of potash was announced by the Texas state geologist Dr. Udden, in 1912 as a result of his examination of brines taken from a deep boring.

When the World War ended the importation of potash from Germany, many soils, notably those producing cotton, failed to yield satisfactory crops. They were without the essential ingredient.

The government finished drilling its first well near Amarillo, Texas, in 1917, and a private test core was taken near Carlsbad, New Mexico at about the same time. Government geologists in the meantime were studying and analyzing the cuttings that came to light from oil operations. There were many indications of potash.

Finally, in 1926, congress authorized the more intensive investigation by the geological survey, co-operating with the bureau of mines, and provided \$100,000 a year for five years for the purpose. Twenty-three wells, in as many locations, were drilled in New Mexico and Texas and an additional well in the Salt Valley area in Utah. Practically all of them showed deposits containing potash at many levels, many of which were in strata too thin to make mining practicable. A number of bodies were discovered however, that have immediate or future commercial possibilities.

The most favorable prospects lie in that sweep of open semi-desert country between San Angelo, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico, cut deep by the Pecos river, and celebrated in many a cowboy romance of the west, notable that of Billy the Kid. The greater area is in Texas, where there is no government land, but the best deposits that have been found are in New Mexico on the public domain, and the government will share in money returns.

First Hobo—I feel just like a naughty flapper today.
Second Hobo—How come, Willie?
First Hobo—A brakeman made me walk home from a ride last night.

SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDGE PARTY

On Tuesday evening, April 26, complimentary to the Williamson girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshey were hosts to a bridge party in their country home.

Lovely bouquet of yellow roses adorned the pleasant rooms.

Present for the games and refreshments of white and dark cake and coffee, were: Messrs. and Mmes. Layton Hunter (Jimmie Lee), Charles Michelet, (Robert), Edmund McKinstry, James McKinstry, Mrs. Alma Parrish, of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Roy Wakefield (Olin).

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hunter were high score winners.

THURSDAY CLUB LUNCHEON

Amid the hospitable air of the grand old country home of Mrs. R. M. Ware, the Hagerman Thursday club held its annual spring luncheon on Thursday, April 28th.

Huge bouquets of gorgeous glistening snowdrops, a favor from a guest, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh, and a bowl of golden waxy tulips decorated the large living and dining rooms.

Seated at one long table, the entire membership of twenty ladies and one guest, Mrs. MacKintosh were present, and a delicious luncheon in a color scheme of yellow and white was served.

At the business session following the luncheon, officers were elected, and the subject of the next year's lessons was discussed.

During the social hour a clever travelogue game was played and Mrs. E. V. Sweatt won a box of delicious confection roses.

LUNCHEON

Invitations have been issued by the young ladies Sunday school class at the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Hedges is teacher, to a dinner on Mother's Day, and to the mothers of the girls in the class.

These invitations are the handiwork of Miss Ruth Hughes, and are hand painted. Miss Hughes is quite an artist in sketching and drawings.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild which meets the last Friday afternoon of each month, held its regular meeting on Friday, April 29th, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Devenport, who was the originator of this organization, and where the meetings are held each month.

Mrs. Esther Victory Schaubel, county nurse, gave a very interesting and helpful lesson on "A Child's Diet," and advice on the health of children. She invites questions on anything pertaining to the general health.

Present were: Viva Evans, Viola Davis, Ethel Hanson, Marguerite Burck, Roella Hammon, Ora Mae Kiper, Rosa Mae Allen, Mary Hartley, Rue Preston. Viva Evans was hostess and served angel food cake, with whipped cream, sandwiches and lemonade.

On Friday, May 6th, the Guild will give a demonstration of home made furniture at the Methodist church, everyone interested is invited.

BRIDGE PARTY

With tall glowing tapers nestled in bowls of fragrant sweet peas, decorating tables of snowy linen and gleaming silver, fourteen players were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress on Saturday evening at their lovely new home on Circle Drive, Roswell, for dinner-bridge.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Ware, Jack Sweatt, W. A. Losey, E. E. Lane, H. L. McKinstry, J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. E. V. Sweatt and Miss Merle Sweatt.

High score winners were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Lane and Harrison McKinstry.

GIRL SCOUT HIKE

Eleven Girl Scouts in company with Miss Dorothea Cowan and the Captain, Miss Clyde Pearce hiked to the Ed Lane ranch last Friday afternoon. This had been planned and was under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Lane, in order for her to obtain the first class badge.

Arriving at the ranch at 6:15 o'clock, supper was prepared after an extensive hunt for wood. Beds were made in the house as a protection against snakes and taps sounded at 8:30 o'clock.

After breakfast a treasure hunt followed, which was planned by Evelyn Lane and Jaucile Barnett, which led over the trail of a thousand signs. On the return trip the peace of the company was disturbed by the appearance of Lanes' pet goat, which had been wintering on the ranch.

The first stop under the shade trees between the Pecos bridge and Hagerman was welcomed with the joy of Columbus, when he discovered America, and all were glad when met in Hagerman by the Lane car.

THE OPEN DOOR

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

"MY DEAR," advised Enid's mother, "you would be a very foolish girl not to accept my uncle's generosity. He has to take the trip to London and wants you with him. It will give you a chance to meet many men on board ship, and I have no doubt you will come back quite ready to marry George Danbury."

"I know I ought to love him, mother, and his money could, perhaps, do a lot for Edward—but I just can't make up my mind."

"It is difficult, my daughter," agreed Mrs. Walker, "but after all George is a thoroughly good man."

So Enid went on the ocean trip with Uncle Henry. George Danbury sent her great sheafs of flowers and baskets of fruit on the day of departure and Enid felt reasonably sure that upon her return she would give him the promise he wanted. But deep in her heart she knew that the great big thing called love was not in her life and that lack of money and her little brother's crippled state were the reason for her decision.

She met many men on board ship and found herself studying them and comparing them with George Danbury as a possible future mate.

They reached London safely and Uncle Henry was obliged to tend business much of the time. Consequently Enid was left to wander about by herself. The idea of going back to New York and marrying George troubled her night and day. She felt that Edward might be cured if they could pay for the services of a great specialist.

Enid found herself frequently visiting the wonderful old churches—St. Paul's, Westminster, St. James—and finding in the shadowed, silent walls a great amount of spiritual help.

And then her feet led her into the door of old St. Martin's in the Field—that church whose doors are never shut, night or day, to the worn and weary. Human driftwood, asleep on the cushions, found safety, rest and help through the dark night.

Enid slipped in softly and found a seat in a darkened corner. A great surge of emotion swept over her and made her conscious of a tremendous and wonderful power working within the walls of that old church. There was tragedy, despair, poverty, scarred and smeared bodies of human beings. Yet underneath and round about all a spirit of exaltation.

She went down on her knees and found herself praying for enlightenment, seeking the path which she should take and thereby do the most good during her span of life. She prayed, too, for those other poor souls that were so utterly, hopelessly dejected.

Enid found herself weeping softly. She did not know exactly why—but perhaps she felt that a way was being opened up for her to follow. Perhaps she had drawn nearer her God and he was showing her a path.

She did not start when she felt the young curate's hand drop lightly, understandingly, on her shoulder, but she looked up and into the most kindly eyes she had ever seen—sympathetic, helpful and plainly asking her for reason of her weeping.

She had watched him going slowly about the church, offering words of help here and a bit of money there—a man happy in the performance of his duty.

Before Enid knew it she was telling him about her problems and her crippled brother and Danbury and all that her marriage to him might mean to all members of her family.

He listened quietly as one used to the outpourings of the heart and all the time Enid felt herself drawn toward him.

"That is a tremendous sacrifice you are making of yourself," the young curate admitted, "marriage without love. But, on the other hand, pure love matches are not in ways happy. So many people seek personal happiness in marriage rather than looking upon it as the stepping stone toward the fulfillment of a greater destiny."

Enid looked up with such sudden comprehension in her big eyes that the young curate smiled. He had not underestimated the worth of this young girl who had sought light in St. Martin's in the Field. His work had made of him a keeper of human possibilities. "You would not be here," he added gently, "if you were one who could marry for money and what it can give. I think you love this chap- love him with so big a love that you have been afraid of it—afraid that you could not give him measure for measure—afraid that his wealth would stand between you and I think that he is just giving you time to realize—all this."

The young curate passed on down the aisle of the old church and Enid's eyes followed him with an intense glow of happiness in them. He had unlocked and opened the great doors of love for her to enter and somewhere in the soft distance she saw the reflected smile of Danbury's eyes.

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DexterNews

George Zink of Roswell was looking after business in Dexter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills spent Thursday in Roswell, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweatt of Hagerman visited friends in Dexter Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Rawden is the house guest of Mrs. John Bailey and family and A. B. Rawden and family.

C. N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and Oldham Moore were shopping and visiting in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Morling left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Kansas, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Trixie O'Brian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Roswell Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl O'Brian Sunday noon.

Mrs. Jim Caffell and daughters, Lorene and Miss Minnie Campbell spent the week-end at the Joe Winkler ranch, west of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis and two young sons, who have been visiting in Dexter for several days, left Tuesday morning for their home on the Ruidoso.

Members of the democratic committee attending the convention in Roswell Saturday, were F. L. Mehlhop, Raymond Durand, Geo. Wilcox, D. Herbst, and P. E. Jarngren.

The debating team, consisting of Richard Davis and Jack Hubbard returned Saturday from Albuquerque. The team was accompanied by the Duke City by Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Edmondson.

Mrs. I. V. Cook who has been visiting in Dexter for the past two months, left Tuesday morning for Lubbock and Abilene, Texas, where she will make short visits before returning to her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Word has been received in Dexter of the death of Mrs. Ruth Andrews' father, Mr. Colvin of Rustin, Louisiana, which occurred in an automobile accident last Sunday. Mrs. Andrews has the sympathy of the entire vicinity in this very sad news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell entertained Monday evening with a delicious three course dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Pauls McMains and the host and hostess. Bridge followed the dinner service.

John Farmer left on Saturday afternoon for Salt Lake City, Utah, from where he will go to Montana, where the government expects to open another fish hatchery. Mr. Farmer made many friends in Dexter, who regret his leaving.

Word has been received in Dexter that Mrs. Homer Berry is having a most delightful visit with her mother in Oakland, California. Mrs. Berry has many friends in Dexter, who are hoping she may soon be well again and that no more sorrow will have to come into her life for a very long time.


Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinstry entertained the Play-More Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn. Bridge and dancing were the diversion for the evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and two kinds of cake were served to the following guests: Messrs and Mmes. J. B. Harwell, Russell Smith, St. Wilburn, Ray West, E. R. McKinstry, Bob Reid, Mrs. Walter McMains, Miss Velma Lee Senn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senn and Warner Wilkes.

The May Day program given Friday afternoon at the Dexter high school, was very beautiful and enjoyable. Miss Josephine Monica was crowned queen of May, little Misses Jeanette Reid and Lenora McMains in adorable costumes were the flower girls, while J. B. Harwell, Jr., and Geo-Raymond Durand carried the queen's trains. Miss Hazel Powell, Miss Rochel Powell, Miss Bobbie Anderson and Miss Verna Blair Hammon, were the charming maids of honor and wore beautiful evening gowns in pastel shades. Ralph McVickers assisted by Glen Marshall crowned the queen. The grade pupils in very attractive costumes made by grade teachers gave a splendid program.

The Dexter P. T. A. gave a delightful party in the auditorium of the Dexter high school Tuesday evening. The auditorium was most attractively decorated, softly lighted by electric and candle light, through Japanese lanterns. Mrs. L. W. Marshall and Paul McMains were in charge of the various games played during the evening. Short talks were made by E. L. Moore, The Rev. John G. Anderson, C. M. Graham and J. B. Harwell. Beautiful little Indian blankets were presented to Mrs. J. B. Harwell and Mrs. C. M. Graham, by the P. T. A., in appreciation of the efficient work rendered by the two families dur-

ing their stay in Dexter. Delicious ice cream, dark and white cake and coffee were served by the social committee to some two hundred guests.

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